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## STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

TO

HOUR

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0001

7 Nov. 69

2400

8 Nov. 69

ITEM  
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TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal opened neg sit rep

JS

RB

2.

0055

Star tot 1949H xu 925020 1 in open, too late

for arty to fore on

JS

RB

3.

0100

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

4.

0145

Due to a big RF today Big Duke can not expect

its log bird until 0930H or 1000H

JS

RB

5.

0200

Neg sit rep

JS

JB

6.

0300

Neg sit rep

JS

JB

7.

0400

Neg sit rep

JS

JB

8.

0500

Neg sit rep

JS

JB

9.

0506

Big Ears operational

JS Bde

RB

10.

0531

IR's tot 1900 to 1950H grids yu 071099 2 in

woods xu 959119 3 in woods received by Bde 2

shop 0520H

JS

RB

11.

0600

Neg sit rep, stand to complete

JS

JB

12.

0706

CC Snoopy 532 tos 0745H, Log bird Chicken Man

825 tos 1140H CC Snoopy 532 to GM at 1245H

Log bird released 1645H

JS

RB

12.

0705

Trips and claymores in- first light check out

neg findings

JS

JB

13.

0750

Blues to Ellen at 0800H as reaction force to

North in event inserted 1/8 will have QRF

responsibilities for blues.

JS

RB

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14. 0757

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	IN	OUT					
14.	0757		A/S xu 948066 target LZ const. tot 1100H #5228				
			ord HFJ. xu 952082 target LZ const tot 1300H				
			#5303 ord HJJ. Did not go in			JS	RB
15.	0845		Have Zapata GMC students for course 12-70 come				
			in on log/bird to report to MAG Lisson 3M to				
			day			JS	JB
16.	0900		Alert QRF Blues being inserted approx 3 clicks				
			South of Jerry. Saber 50M/ will pick up				
			Blues 0945H time of pick up inserted at 0920H				
			at xu 975195			JS	DF
17.	1000		1000H Locs. A/Co.-983114, B/Co.-037143 (CP-26)				
			16-023146, 36-042136, 32-043138, C/Co.-027065NW				
			D/Co. FSB Ellen E/Co.-FSB Ellen, E 16-opcon 1/7				
			D/Co. 1/7-049098, ST-42 at 064011			JS Bde	DF
18.	1010		C/Co. came upon 05 bunkers 5x4x3 and 02 51				
			cal pits that was reported night before by				
			Saber 25. They found 03 NVA helmets. 01 poncho				
			wrapped around med. bandages 04 lbs. mold ed				
			rice 19 rds of expended 51 cal rds. 01 dead				
			NVA in bunker. dead for 03 days killed by				
			small arms fire. He wore green uniform and				
			bleed to death from leg wounds. 027065 was the				
			grid. He had neg weapons or identification of				
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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

any kind. Trail on a 010 AZ used by 10-15 ind.

in last 2-3 days. bunkers destroyed 18" over.

head cover. Killed by Shadow 76 AF fixed wing

during contact of 4 Nov. at Ellen

JS Bde

DF

19.

1045

Bde 6 request a officer of NCO to go to Jerry

Must know layout of Jerry. too 1050H Lt Grant

will go

JS

DF

20.

1107

Request Pink Team immediately for D/Co. 26

600 meters outside FSB Ellen on 140 AZ. Never

came on station

JS

DF

21.

1145

26

D/ 26 1/8 Cav in contact at grid 042061. They

were checking out an old bunker complex when

a 26 op who was moving into position to the S

South of the complex when they spotted 3 ind.

moving to the No on a NS trail. 26 engaged at

15 meters. Enemy returned fire and evaded back

down the trail to the S and W. Search of the

contact area revealed a heavy blood trail.

Ind. dressed in dirty green uniforms and AK-

47's. Neg packs or hats. Results 1 NVA KIA, neg

US casualties the area was engaged with 82

81mm rds contact broke at 1155H

JS Bde

DF

1155

18

C/Co. in contact at grid 026069, spotted 02

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			enemy moving on trail 30 meters away. SW 230AZ		
			C/Co. initiated contact. with M-16, M-60, M-79		
			and 06 rds 81mm enemy returned AK-47 fire and		
			evaded on the same trail SW 230AZ. They found		
			01 bandage with blood stains from early morn-		
			ing. Also 6 peaces of rice candy, they are		
			persueing the enemy at this time. Time of con-		
			tact was 1115H and contact broke 1120H neg		
			knowledge of what enemy was wearing.	JS Bde	RR
23.	1347		D/Co. 26 back inside LZ Ellen	JS	JF
24.	1400	5	D 1/7 Cav sprung ambush from grid <u>048098</u> at		
			1340 broke at 1400. Spotted 02 enemy on NW		
			SE trail 50 meters away moving SE D 1/7 opened		
			up on enemy with claymores and small arms re-		
			sulting in 01 KIA NVA and 01 enemy wounded and		
			captured also captured 01 60mm mortar tube.		
			They request medivac for prisoner who had wounds		
			of the left leg. Enemy were wearing ragged		
			tan clothes. Were carrying rice balls, sugar		
			and hammocks for individual use. No S/A weapons		
			in their possession and no documents. 60mm		
			did not have sight. Medevac on station at		
			1445H medevac for POW complete at 1515H	JS Bde	DF

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25.	1227		QRF D 16 made CA at 1225H to reinforce Blues at grid 975195 replace 01 sq of Blues-which will be going further North to secure another bird. Have returned to Ellen 1300H	JS	DF		
26.	1455		PZ for B/Co-046144	JS	RR		
27.	1515		Latest word on change of Command of Bn 6 will be 1500H 10 Nov. Word came from Bde 6	JS	RR		
28.	1530		Big Duke is tasked to provided 01 RTO for duty with TFCP ind will be picked up by Bde 10 at approx 1645H 7 Nov. Directive came from Bde 6 Bn 10 will comply. RTO Crawford	JS Bde	DF		
29.	1600		G-2 information on Rallier at Song Be believe Base camp of J-16 Sapper Bn, at grid 082067	JS	DF		
30.	1555		Blues were extracted at 1535H at xu 975195	JS	DF		
31.	1635		D/Co. 32 element on patrol at grid 040067 found 01 bunker 3x5x3 3 to 4 days old also had 1 ft overhead cover. Also 01 bangalor torpedo 6 ft long. D 32 closed inside Ellen perimeter at 1615H. They found empty casing for B-40. Bottom disc of 107 and triped bam-boo launches for 107's Also some commo wire	JS	JF		
32. 1/2	1650		D/Co. 1/7 reports transmissions of Chinese dialect over there internal push. They believe				
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these transmissions to be the enemy passing  
location and possibly there own

JS Bde

DF

33.

1735

✓

A/Co.-983114, B/Co.-032144, 36--041142, 12-

028142, 21-036142, 22-032142, C/Co.-022074

D/Co.-Ellen E/Co.-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/8 Cav

D/Co.-1/7-049100 Hatchet report Plt. Sq

day-- 7 0

night-- 4 4

11 4

JS Bde

DF

34.

1847

D/Co. RRF, D/Co. 26 ORF

JS Bde

DF

35.

1930

Requested a complete R/O on 141 NVA Regt.

JS

EW

36.

2010

Slashing talant closing 067012 insertion 064011

center mass 0602

JS

JR

37.

2137

Closing locs: 1/5 Cav, A-Vivian, B-837037,

C-Jerri, D-Quan Loi, E-1/7 opcon, 1/7 Cav.

A-Wescott, B-069974, C-987804, D-opcon 1/8

E-Wescott, E 36-049977, E 1/8-856998, E 1/5-

826936, CIDG-122988-968738

JS Bde

JR

38.

1955

Radar has movement to North West. time 1955H

at 5890 mils and 380 meters. Arty fire direct

fire 30 rds. E/Co. mortar plt. firing 40 rds.

Movement evading almost due North 40 mils 2030

hrs neg movement

JS Bde

JR

39.

2120

Picking up weak transmission of radio(commical

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			type) playing at 4580 mils to 6160 mils, 460 meters out from FSB Ellen direction NW. Ramrod getting a fire mission on at this time. No of 81mm fired-20 rds	JS Bde	JR
40.	2210		6200 mils 600 meters out picked up flashing lights. Mortar fire put lights out.	JS Bde	JR
41.	2225		LZ IKE received 50-82mm and 107 rds. LZ Jamie is under ground attack at this time. Increase of enemy activity in the AO	JS	JR
42.	2250		Tentative plans sent in for Nov. 9. Final plans sent to Bde	JS Bde	JR
43.	2330		Search for 02 MIA who e downed bird is 969185 Bird was flying S-SW from Jerry to Quan Loi and caught fire Saber Blues were inserted and extracted they searched to the South. Blues found air craft- 02 pilots were medevaced and we are to search North of grid. 02 member jumped from air craft. 1/8 AO Ext 080730H 20 EW grid line, 95 grid line South to Song Be 99 grid line South to Song Be	JS	JR
44.	2340		Big Ears picked up movement at 3290 mils 320 meters out. E/Co. engaging with 81mm 6 rds. movement has ceased	JS Bde	JR

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45.	2400		Summary: 1) C/Co. found 01 dead NVA in bunker at 027065. No. 18 for readout. 2) D/Co 1/8 had contact with 03 ind. Result 01 NVA KIA neg US casualties. No. 21 for readout. 3) C/Co. had contact with 02 result big blood trail. No. 22 for readout. 4) D/Co. 1/7 sprung ambush on 02 enemy, Result 01 NVA KIA, 01 NVA WIA captured 01 60mm mortar tube. No. 24 for readout. A/Co. ground recon Southeast to grid xu 990110. Search area for East-West trail networks and cache sites. Establish night ambushes. B/Co. ground recon Southeast to grid yu 048136 Search area in vic of garden plot for enemy trail networks leading from North to South. Establish night ambushes. C/Co. ground recon West to grid yu 015075. Search for enemy routes of withdrawal used after attack on Ellen. 4 November 69. D/Co Base defense FSB Ellen. D/Co. 1/7 ground recon West to grid yu 032106. Search area of double Check 6 recently reported in the area. Establish night ambushes. E/Co. Base defense of FSB Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav. Journal closed.	JS	RB		
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LT Terry J. Grant							

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