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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS	JB		
2.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS	JB		
3.	0150		Slar read. a)yu 925060, 03 on river tot 2035				
			a) yu 025050-01 on river tot 2200H, a)yu050031				
			01 in open tot 2200H. Will not fire until it				
			comes downthrough red leg higher. too late to				
			fire any arty on it.	JS	DF		
4.	0200		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
5.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
6.	0315		GM 1/5 taking mortar and B-40 rockets at this				
			time. Jerri, from South and South East 75-100				
			meters out. Request Shadow and Max and Rash				
			and Night Hawk. Quad-50 opened up on flash 200				
			meters out he was sure he got it. Contact broke				
			0330H 12-82mm rounds 12-B-40 rockets neg cas	JS	DF		
7.	0315		D/Co. reports seeing some ind. between bunkers				
			5&6 S. engaging with 50 cal.	JS	JB		
8.	0400		Neg. sit rep	JS	JB		
9.	0500		Neg sit rep	JS	DF		
10.	0507		Big Ears is operational at this time neg sit				
			rep	JS	DF		
11.	0600		1)A/S a)xu 995049 target LZ construct. tot				
			0900H mission No. 5308, HFJ & HDJ, 2) A/S				
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			a) yu 052107 target LZ construct tot 1200H		
			mission No. 5310 3. A/S at yu 042143 target		
			LZ construct, tot 1615 H mission N. 5210 HOB		
			and HDA	JS	DF
12.	0600		Neg sit rep.	JS	DF
13.	0630		to 3 time change from 1630H to 1700H on B/Co.		
			Pig Iron extraction	JS Bde	DF
14.	0740		trips and claymores in first light check out		
			found wire out in front of bunker 5 and in		
			between 2&3, by the gate in front of bunker		
			1 they have 3 cuts large enough for someone		
			to walk through. Patrol back in 0810. Patrol		
			leader believes there were one or two in.		
			trails but couldn't tell due to great deal		
			of traffic and many trails out side of wire.		
			bunker 1-2-3-5 S-SW direction of Ellen	JS Bde	JR
15.	0731		CC Masher 589 tos 0730, Log Bird Masher 391		
			tos 0730	JS Bde	DF
16/	0745		CR yellow 1 on station for RF of Pig-Iron	JS Bde	JR
17.	0855		Snoopy 12 tos 0855H for Gen Ur. around Ellen		
			SE NW trail pick up about 800m North of Ellen	JS	RB
18.	0855		RB 1/7 A-Wescott, B-069977, C-986805, D-0000		
			1/8, E-Wescott, E 36-869974, E 18-832972,		
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			1/5 A-Vivian, B-839057, C-Jerry, D-Quan Loi		
			E-Vivian, E 16-961217, 3rd Mobile Strike Force		
			957237, CIGG-Eleanor and 036746	JS	JR
19.	0910		Reference to M-16 serial no. 807717 does commo		
			have this weapon also ta-312 tlephones loanded		
			to Big Duke 19 by CG 65 and sp 22 power pack.		
			can these be returned?	JS	RR
20.	0925		C 2/12 is next to Bde boundary, request permiss-		
			ion to receive log in our A/O at grid 069074		
			100 meter in our A/O then go back. Permission		
			granted	JS	JR
21.	0930		Pig-Iron 6 estimates at least 1000H for lift	JS Bde	JR
22.	0940		Bde was notified of delay in RF to 1000H	JS Bde	JR
23.	0955		Spot report, Snoopy 12 observed 2 destroyed		
			underground bunkers 4x8 and 2 51 cal pits w/		
			camouflage about last week 100m from A/S grid		
			033068 330 AZ 400m from Ellen broke station		
			0955 for pol will be back to work for Pig-Iron	JS	RB
24.	100		Releasing 01 birds from RF from 06 plus 02 to		
			05 plus and 02	JS Bde	JR
25.	1000		Rain Clund 26 patrolling West of Ellen will		
			check out spot report on P.23 of log	JS	RB
26.	1007		tos 1007 to VR 025100 near friendlies 1 1/2		

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			K's E&S negative findings, will work 065040	JS	RB
27.	1015		VR East of Ellen for place to put Blues in clearance to fire in grid 9603	JS	RB
28.	1050		At 65 B location found 04 NVA KIA by 81mm	JS	JR
29.	1045		Pig*Iron lift PZ grid 029129 time 1025 extracted LZ grid 967195 time 1100, 1st inserted PZ control Pig 16 LZ green Max tos 1017H to cover lift H-10 1034H complete 1100H	JS Bde	JR
30.	1115		Spot report D/Co. 26 found 10 bunkers 3x6 at 026067 believe same bunkers D/Co. 36 found neg trails neg recent use in good condition not destroyed	JS Bde	JR
31.	1132		Broke station 1132 tos 1000	JS Bde	JR
32.	1136		A/S LZ const tot 1200H 052107 nearest friendlies 1K to S, Silver spartan Jets on station 1215H A/S complete 1227, BDA 01 1 ship LZ 01 possible	JS Bde	JR
33.	1130		GM request 9 medevac 300 meter East of Jerry 01 ind. hit in the head and lost on arm a patrol made contact with plt. NVA & VC-start at 1005H broke at 1008H enemy evaded East-South East.	JS Bde	JR
34.	1145		GM in reference to 02 ind. captured they were		

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			02 civilians captured by the NVA force to work for them, planning to lead an element to where they were working a bunker complex est 60 NVA and at least 01 officer	JS Bde	JR
35.	1205		D/Co. sending patrol out to the West and South patrol base at 027061 26 will be the patrolling element	JS	RR
36.	1150		Snoopy 12 working with Pig-Iron tos 1100 did not check with Bn 65 when came back on station	JS	RB
37.	0100		request a loh for 1530H to take Duke 6 from FSB Ellen to Bien Hoa. Could not receive LOH using CC bird	JS Bde	JR
38.	1305		Working in AO looking for LZ to Put Blues in woeking river from Ft Granite North	JS B	RB
39.	1345		Request pink team for C/Co. at 1340H Snoopy 12 tos 1410H with C/Co.	JS Bde	JR
40.	1355		Sent in current location. A-970090, B-967145 B/Co. 16-036120, C-045085, D-FSB Ellen, E-FSB Ellen, E16-opcon 1/7 Silver Spartan-049097 Slashing Talons-990180	JS Bde	JR
41.	1400		D/Co. 26 closed on FSB Ellen 1400H	JS	JR
42.	1335	20	C/Co. initiated contact at 1335H with an enemy force at 045085 the company was moving on a		
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	IN	OUT			
			110 AZ when the point element spotted and engaged		
			1 ind in green uniform laying in the grass		
			approximately 20m. on their left flank on 90 AZ		
			They immed. took AK S/A fire from NE, E And		
			by enemy force of 10 ind. returned fire with or-		
			ganics including 81mm. contact brake at		
			1400H. Blue max Max on station 1340H. Snoopy		
			Scout 12 on station 1410H. Results 6 light US		
			WIA. no medevac required at present. C/C getting		
			resupplied with ammo and smoke once will be		
			sweeping area. Enemy evaded 80 AZ 1 enemy KIA	JS Bde	JR
43.	1445		Cold Steel 6 will not attend ceremony, Gary Owne		
			6 will be at the ceremony	JS	JR
44.	1445		Request medevac for C/Co. for 03 amb. 01 JP		
			ETA 25 min Med. 6 push 3300. Med 6 tos. in		
			complete broke station because of a contact	JS Bde	JR
45.	1521	21	C/Co. 35 in contact at 1521H direction 80AZ		
			50 m from 36 loc. C/Co. returned fire w/SA and		
			79 contact broke 1537H, engaged with S/A.		
			1 US KIA, 1 US WIA, enemy initiated contact		
			from NE, E&S. and withdrew to NE. C/Co. did		
			not get a description of the enemy due to the		
			thick terrian. Sweeping the contact area neg.		
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			enemy casualties, or intelligence. ya 045087		
			bunkers. Found in bunkers 6 B-40 rockets and		
			boosters, 8 grenades Chi Com, 40 lbs rice,		
			3 bangalore torpedoes, Misc pots and pans. 4		
			Flash lights, 400 AK-47 rds. 10 lbs plastic		
			sheeting, 30 bunkers 4x6 18" OHC T shape		
			1 lb documents not considered important by		
			interp. 3 ruck sacks NVA	JS Bde	JR
46.	1540		Request A/S grid 045085 for 500 lb hog drag		
			napalm, Request taken by 65 on B1, 1610H re-		
			quest acknowledged by Bde tot 1640H complete	JS Bde	JR
47.	1545		Request Pink team for B/Co at 045141 Snoopy		
			12 tos 1612H	JS Bde	JR
48.	1540		Request medevac for D/Co 02 ridgit liters w/		
			jungle penetrators. Med 6 med push 47.15 tos 1605H		
			Medevac 04 indiv. complete 1615H	JS Bde	JR
49.	1540		Request a LOH for Duke 6 to transport Duke		
			6 from FSB Ellen to Bien Hoa. Snoopy 043 tos		
			1630H	JS Bde	JR
50.	1340	10	Pig-Iron 16 in contact 1340H, Surprised gooks		
			in open on LZ 045140 saw 2 indiv 50m with		
			S/A and opened fire S/A and M-79. saw them		
			digging on LZ evaded on 330 AZ armed with Ak		
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			47 and SKS enemy did not return fire. Swept area with acorn with neg fiinding	JS Bde	JR
51.	1600		Rash 3-4 tos 1600H Snoopy 12 will work with A/S complete 1707H grid 048087 BDA Snoopy 1-2 reports negative BDA on A/s	JS	RB
52.	1620	7	Spartan 6I at 1605H silver spartan observed 01 ind. at 25 m 180 AZ eng w/SA pursued ind evaded to S dropped 01 AK Magazine w/ Ammo. dressed in green fatigues w/SA 049097	JS Bde	JR
53.	1625		URS xu 979108 250m radius late afternoon XX6 at 1710H. Passed to A/Co.	JS Bde	JR
54.	1630		Final plans sent in 1630H	JS Bde	JR
55.	1630		Sent in 1600 locs A-966086, B-967145, B 16-045140, C-045085, D-FSB Ellen, E-FSB Ellen Silver Spartan 049097, Slashing Talon-990180	JS Bde	JR
56.	1655		D/Co. 36 present loc 037068	JS	JR
57.	1705		A/S 977166 tot 11 Nov. 1400H	JS	RR
58.	1710		XX6 979071 No radius Double Check 6-late PM 9 922093, 500m radius-Double Check 6, passed to Arty and to A/Co.	JS Bde	JR
59.	1640		Medevac saw gooks in trees 50m East of C/Co.	JS Bde	JR
60.	1720		B/Co. extracted 966185 time 1720H married w/ 16 -045140 time CA complete: Yellow 1 tos 1640H		
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			Lift complete 1730H 07 birds. negative findings on MIA's	JS Bde	JR
61.	1740		Advise Bde that 1/8 will keep log bird till after 1800H due to resupply of C/Co.	JS Bde	JR
62.	1800		D/Co. 36 closed on FSB Ellen. Patrol left log pad, out E, then in N gate found 01 hole in wire off bunker 14, small trail leading up to wire on bunker 13,	JS	JR
63.	1800		1 line one. Roster #7-Salisbury, R-4381, WIA # 51 Panattoni, J.-0370- frag wound left head # 70, Clements, L-9471, gun shot wound-legs, #82 Fish, J.-8749-frag wounds-arms and buttocks #105-Leuder, Albert, G-6165-Frag in back, WIA still in field #122-Rapach, E-2974, #10-Galaviz t, 1066, #57-Alamasy, R-4912	JS Bde	DF
64.	1807		Last light check going out FSB Ellen. Neg. findings	JS	JR
65.	1825		Log Bird released at this time 1825H	JS Bde	JR
66.	1827		tos 1827H Saber 6 to BDA heavy arty box. at 015085, partial BDA 80% surface, 50% sub, surface 05% air burst, broke station 1838H lack of sunlight	JS	RB
67.	1920		QRF D/Co. 26, RRF D/Co. complete	JS	JR
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68.	1920		Hatchet report: Plt. Sq. night--3 1 day---0 0 3 1	JS Bde	JR
69.	1935	✓	A-966086, B/Co.-042138, 16-039142, 26-047135 31-040138, C-044085, D-FSB Ellen, E-Allen, E 16-opcon 1/7 D/Co. 1/7 Silver Spartan 051096, C 2/12 Wild Card-080068, Slashing Talon 32 at 988183	JS Bde	JR
70.	1945		1/7 A-076977, E-Wescott, C-986805, D-opcon 1/8 E-Wescott, E 36-863977, E 1/8 832972, CIDG- 010730, 1/5 A-Vivian, B-830062, C-Jerri, D- Quan Loi, E-Jerri	JS	JR
71.	1955		Changes in Finals 11 Nov. 69 sent in	JS Bde	JR
72.	2020		C/Co. 100% Muster-Total 69 #s1-3-4-6-10-11- 13-17-18-26-28-29-30-35-46-48-49-57-58-59-62- 63-64-69-74-75-76-79-80-81-82-85-86-87-89-90- 91-93-96-98-99-102-103-104-107-113-114-116-118- 119-122-123-124-129-131-135-136-138-139-148- 002-003-004-006-007-008-149-151-153- 1 Kit Carson	JS	JB
73.	2050		D/Co. at 1300 mls by the trash dump-starlight scope picked up a flashlight. E/Co. en 6, with 81mm 05 rds. Neg light	JS Bde	Dr
74.	2100		Move C/Co. to the West BDA of Heavy Arty A/S		

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			In contact area, D&C companies on ridge line.		
			Bde 6 suggest maybe pull C/Co. out to get re-		
			organized-considered.	JS	DF
75.	2110		Request Scout team at first light for BDA of		
			heavy arty box	JS Bde	DF
76.	2340		Tentative plans 12 Nov. sent in to Steel, ME		
			at 2340H	JS Bde	DF
77.	2351		Request log and CC bird to report in to Duke		
			28 at QL on Duke push every morning. We want		
			no log bird that will sit down on FSB Ellen	JS Bde	DF
78.	2400		Summary: C/Co had contact at 1335H at 045085		
			Result 6 US WIA's, 1 NVA KIA, No. 42 for read-		
			out. 2) C/Co. in contact at 1521H. Result 1		
			US KIA, 1 US WIA, at grid yu 045087. No. 45		
			for complete readout. 3) Pig-Iron 16 had con-		
			tact with 02 enemy. Result negative enemy		
			casualties or friendly casualties. No. 50 for		
			readout. A/Co. search low ground for base camps		
			Southwest to grid yu964084, B/Co. PZ at yu-		
			029122. CA to grid yu967195. Resume search for		
			MLA's. B/Co. 16 continue Northeast to secure		
			LA at yu 034132 for B/Co. return at 1630H. B/		
			Co. complete will close vic yu 040135 for NL		

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C/Co. work ridge line to East to grid yu050086

checking for source of ground to air fire in

area. D/Co. continue base defense FSB Ellen

local patrolling in the area. D/Co. 1/7 local

patrolling to Northeast, moving later to South

east vic. grid yu 051102, E/Co.-Base Defense

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