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				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
1st Bn, 11th Cav		FSB Ellen		0001	11 Nov. 69	2400	11 Nov. 69
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
1.	0001		Journal opened	JS		JB	
2.	0100		Neg sit rep	JS		DF	
3.	0145		D/Co. had a trip flare go off in front of bunker 4 160 AZ in the wood line. reconned by 50 cal, M-79, E/Co. engaged with 81mm 15 rds Neg sightings at this time	JS Bde		JB	
4.	0200		Neg sit rep	JS Bde		DF	
5.	0201		Big ears picked up movement at 3200mils 1600 meters out. Arty fire direct 20 rds. 155mm E/Co. eng. with 81mm 05 rds	JS Bde		DF	
6.	0212		Jerri and District taking incoming at this time 15 82mm, 0230H incoming stopped heavy probe on ground SE to SW and NW S/A fire 15 120mm, Medevac on stand by 05 KIA 07 WIA	JS		DF	
8.	0300		Neg sit rep	JS		JB	
9.	0316		Big Ears picked up movement at 3965mils 840 meters out. Arty to fire 30 rds 105mm 16 81mm At 0325 neg movement	JS		JB	
10.	0400		Neg sit rep	JS		JB	
11.	0520		Neg sit rep	JS		DF	
12.	0600		Sit rep neg. Stand to complete	JS		JB	
13.	0740		Missions for today sent to all companies	JS		GC	
14.	0645		CC Ghost Rider 769 tos 0705H Log bird Potatoe				
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				Masher 391 tos 0700H. CC will have a console		JS		DF
15.	0655			A/S xu 977166 cache site and docking site tot				
				1400H #5219 HFA-NAU Divert A/S to YU 043087				
				bunkers C/Co ground yesterday in 2nd contact		JS Bde		DF
16.	0700			Bde 3 want on all radar sitings and a min of				
				50 rds of Arty or mortar fired on them		JS		JB
17.	0801			Hunter Killer team tos 0701H BDA NW of Ellen,				
				Broke contact without contacting us also neg.				
				spot report		JS		JB
18.	0715			C/Co. had 3 ind wounded by ARA on 10 Nov. 2				
				ind were medevaced		JS		JB
19.	0735			Trips and clamores in first light check had				
				neg findings		JS		JB
20.	0802			Saber 24 tos 0800 over Pig-Iron, Broke station				
				without contacting us-also negative sport re-				
				port		JS		RB
21.	-825			Target No. 32626 xu920100-xu920130-xu930130				
				xu930100, tot 12 Noc. 0355H		JS		JR
22.	0828			BDA yu 005085, findings-07 bunkers 10x15 des.				
				troyed, 12 bunkers 15x20 destroyed, 07 bunkers				
				8x10 destroyed, 12 structures 10x15 destroyed				
				07 structures 15x20 destroyed, 06 structures				
				10x20 destroyed Heavy Arty		JS		JR
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	IN	OUT			
23.	0925		036147 B/Co. 16 found 1 bucket, 1 Ch1 Com claymore and 3 shovels. Negative trails or signs of recent movement.	JS Bde	JF
24.	0945		Ghost Rider 11 on Sniffer mission in AO working Ellen C/Co. and D/Co. 17 hrs 0945H Broke station 1007H neg report.	JS	RB
25.	1010		All current locs. turned in A-966086, B-042138 C-044085, D-FSB Ellen, E-FSB Ellen, E 16-op/ con 1/7, D 1/7 -051096	JS Bde	JF
26.	1050		Air request submitted for Alfa Co. extraction D/Co. insertion for 12 Nov.	JS Bde	JF
27.	1050		Psyops bird dropped 2,000 leaflets 2-3K North NorthWest of Ellen at 100H Delayed entry	JS	JF
28.	1148		Radar has movement 820 meter 0060 mils. Arty notified did not fire too close/E-fired 36 rds HE 81mm movement ceased 1200H.	JS Bde	RB
29.	1207		Log bird must be released at 1245H for RF at 1300 hrs. Send to NE overrun at Quan Loi	JS	RR
30.	1210		D/Co. 16 sending patrol out to the NE	JS	RR
31.	1245		Unit identification on captured documents of C/Co contact at 043087 x12, z3 f38- Letter box number HT 86532 YK 217-will backlog on 1st bird back to Quan Loi. Book of pems, VC News-		

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	IN	OUT			
			Paper, 2 personal letters, Breads down to Unit		
			ID 2 company 3rd Bn. 141st Reg.	JS Bde	WM
32.	1250		Message to Bde 65 to pass on to his Bde 3.		
			Tell him D 1/2 will be in PZ posture 1430 to		
			1500H will have PZ large enough for Shinook	JS Bde	JF
33.	1255		How many sticks can we land on Ellen, 83 re-		
			plied we can land 12 sticks	JS Bde	JF
34.	1301		Spot report 1300 040084 8' to 10' wide road		
			neg direction or degree of movement used in		
			last week runs E-W road is grown up with weeds		
			and has 1' to 1 1/2' trail down its middle	JS Bde	JF
35.	1305		Rash 3-2 tos 1303H for A/S at 1400 yu043087		
			nearest O/Co. Saber 25 HK team tos 1345H for		
			A/S 043087 broke station 1400 for GM A/O.		
			Diverted out of 1/8 AO	JS	RB
36.	1350		Trip flare was set of in front of Bunker 5		
			South D/Co. 16 found some documents, 2 shovel		
			with fresh mud and 1 pair Khaki Pants, D/Co.		
			16 will check out movement patrol in perimeter-		
			Ellen 1615H grid 032068	JS Bde	JF
37.	1415		Big Ears got movement E/Co. wants to fire		
			on 036059 Max ord 1600H movement coming toward		
			Ellen, 3615 mils 550 meters E/Co. will fire		

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	IN	OUT	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
		motars on grid 18 rds HE	JS Bde		JF	
38.	1420	C/Co. found 6' wide road at 034084 with 1 1/2 ft trail in middle of road N-B 4-5 indiv last 24-48 hrs.	JS		RB	
39.	1535	Saber 25 to VR West and South West of Ellen top 1535H Negative findings	JS		RB	
40.	1430	Sent in at 1430H locs. A/Co.-966086, B/Co.-042138, C/Co. 038084, D/Co.-FSB Ellen E/Co.-Ellen, E/Co. 16 opcon 1/7 Cav, D 1/7-029097	JS Bde		JF	
41.	1625	Big Ears movement 3490 mils 410 meters. Negative fire mission at this time due to personnel to close to target	JS		RB	
42.	1643	D/Co. Sending 1 plt. out to check heavy movement 410 meters out at 3490 mils also engaging with 81mm at this time.	JS Bde		JF	
43.	1800	D./Co. 36 found 1 eas B-40 rocket at an AZ of 55 degree out at a distance of 360 m radar reports movement to the West-neg. distance at this time	JS Bde		JF	
44.	1800	Saber Blue inserted at grid 048283 to check on downed bird. QRF will be provided by D 1/7 16 element 36 will be RRF	JS Bde		JF	
45.	1800	D 1/7 move 1st lift from Ellen 1730H complete				

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	IN	OUT			
			lift off Ellen at 1820H	JS Bde	JF
46.	1830		Goops in woodline 1820H base defense and QRF alerted began S/A fire in woodline Big Ears movement 400 meters 3050 mls 2nd reading		
			1835H 410 meters 2920 4 ind. negative incoming rounds	JS Bde	JF
47.	1840		Request Pink Team. Pink team request denied because of other mission	JS Bde	JF
48.	1845		Message from Bde 3 insure all radar sightings are fired upon by at least 50 rds	JS Bde	JF
49.	1955		A/Co. 966086 B/Co. CP 060128, 11-060126, 12-058128, 21-060130, 22-062128, 36-048130, C/Co 033084, D/Co. Ellen, E-Ellen, E 16-opcon 1/7		
			C/Co. 2/12 090058	JS	RB
50.	1936		Big Ears reports movement at 3660 mls 390 meters also bunker 210 AZ 7 movement in wire		
			E/Co. engaged 81mm 21 rds	JS Bde	JR
5110	2010		A/Co.-966086, B/Co.-060128, 11-060126, B/Co. 12-058128, 21-060130, 22-062128- 36-048130		
			C/Co.-033084, D/Co.-Ellen, E/Co.-Ellen, E/16 opcon 1/7. Hatchet report: Flt. Sq.		
			day--- 4 0		
			night- 4 4		
			8 4	JS Bde	JF

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ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

52.

2030

Heavy arty. box diverted from our A/O to Bu
 Dop area. read out on round that hit F3B Ellen
 75 recoilless round. Unit that hit us morning
 of the 4th Nov. had 03-75 recoilless rifles.
 TOE 2nd Bn, 141 Regt.

JS Bde

JR

53.

2055

Finals and tentatives sent in 2055H

JS Bde

JR

54.

2110

1/7 locs. A-963218, B-965188, C-Wescott, D-
 968225, E-Wescott, E 36-887004, E 1/8-820984
 CIDG-909737, CIDG-082781, 1/5 locs. A-Vivian
 E-825066, C-Jerry, D-Quan Loi, E-Vivian, E 16-
 Jerry, Slashing Talon 3-2-985175, 36th ARVN
 Rangers, 988245 & 995268, F-Troop & 3rd Mo-
 bile Strike Force Hill 153

JS Bde

JR

55.

2120

D/Co. in front of bunker 5, sees something crawl-
 ing around-checking out with illum. neg. find-
 ings.

JS

JB

56.

2146

D/Co. reports a trip flare go off between
 bunkers 10 & 11 engaging with M-79 and illum
 ination. Big Ears picked up movement at 5730
 mils at 230 & 720 meters eng with 81mm-39 rds
 and Arty 21 rds 105mm

JS Bde

JR

57.

2210

Changes in finals and tentatives 2210H

JS Bde

JR

58.

2220

Big Duke will extract B 1/5 from 825066 and

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			insert them to grid 805005 1100H	JS	JR
59.	2235		Request a lift for B-1/5 sent in to Bde 90 Bn		
			16 birds 6 plus 2, from xu 825065 at 1100H,		
			xu 885005. Swift Strike will be on Big Duke		
			push	JS Bde	JR
60.	2250		CC report to Big Duke 28 on Big Duke push at		
			Quan Loi LB report to Big Duke 4I on Big Duke		
			admin log at Quan Loi	JS Bde	JR
61.	2230		D/Co. spots a red light in the first wire in		
			front of bunker #1-2600 mils engaged with M-79		
			Also spotted movement of 1 ind in the second		
			wire in front of the bunker 14 engaged with		
			M-79 spotted 1 more ind in the second wire-		
			engaged with 32 rds of 81mm 20AZ	JS Bde	JR
62.	2045		FY 0523 at 2005H movement was light 9-105mm		
			rds fired xu 908984. Not our A/O	JS	JR
63.	2400		Summary: 1) Jerri and District taking incoming		
			at 0212H. Result at Jerry 05 KIA's, 7 WIA's.		
			No. 6 for complete readout. 2) Gooks in wood-		
			line at 1820H, engaged with S/A. No. 46 for		
			readout of what happened. A/Co. screen XX6		
			area to the Southeast at grid yu 97907. B/Co.		
			patrol Southeast to vicinity grid yu 062118.		

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