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TIME OF INFORMATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED			
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1st Bn, 8th Cav		ESB Ellen	0001	14 Nov 69	2400	14 Nov 69
ITEM NO.	TIME IN	TIME OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ETC			ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001		Journal opened			JS
2.	0100		Neg sit rep			JS
3.	0200		Neg sit rep			JS
4.	0300		Neg sit rep			JS
5.	0303		Big ears picked up slight movement at 1300mils 450 meters 81mm 15 rds, 155mm 10 rds, movement has ceased 0315H			JS Bde
6.	0400		Neg sit rep			JS
7.	0500		Neg sit rep			JS
8.	0520		A/S xu 977146 target bunker complex and cash sites tot 1445H mission 5216 HFI and NAU			JS
9.	0530		CC Potato Masher 589 tos 0820H Log Bird Po- tatoe Masher 141 tos 0830H			JS
10.	0600		Stand to complete			JS
11.	0710		Trips and claymores in first light check out in 0740H			JS
12.	0844		Spot Report 003096 trail 1 1/2 ft wide SW by 20 indiv last 12-24 hrs rice found on trail dropped in small amounts			JS Bde
13.	0845		A/Co. had 26 element on patrol around LZ at this time back at 1045H on 40 AZ from ESB Ellen out about 500 meters 3 fresh cut bamboo within last 24-48 hrs. Checked the three radar			JF

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			sighting of last night w/neg findings.	JS Bde	JF
14.	0910		Request Pink Team for Bright Knight C/Co. to work on RDA A 16 first, scout team was diverted. Will arrive in Bn A/O at 1330 hrs. Snoopy 12 on station to work with C/Co. A 16, D/Co. at 1402H	JS Bde	JF
15.	1011		Moved from LZ N into swamps found many NS and EW trails with heavy movement to S and E 12-24 hrs 014028	JS Bde	JF
17.	1115		Spot report trail 001097 used last 24-48 hrs in direction of 340 NW hootch 002098 with trail last 12-24 hrs in 280 AZ direction hootch was 4x5 1 man type and was already destroyed	JS Bde	JF
18.	1130		4 1/2 K from Ellen at 300 AZ took G/A fire 15-20 rds AK at 0112, 1-9er will take log bird up and adjust Arty on grid 0112 36 rds 105 fired in area	JS Bde	JF
19.	1335		Request medevac at Ellen for Pig-Iron AM with chest wound from M-79- friendly fire, Medevac complete 1350H Ros. No. 84 James A. Apodaca on station 1340H Last four 35#1235	JS Bde	JF
20.	1342		C/Co. 001102 rear chickens and chopping 405 small trails in area NE-SW trails 2-3 indiv		

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21.	1340	3-4 days old. Neg direction of travel			JS Bde	JF
22.	1415	Saber 21 looking for blues L2 tos 1340H			JS Bde	JF
		Snoopy 1x reports SW trail at 923022 by 8 to				
		10 elephants last 2 or 3 days Saw some pants				
		drying 175 meters 90 AZ. NS tango 2' wide used				
		last 2-3 days and 1 hootch			JS Bde	JF
23.	1416	C/Co. heard automatic weapons fire at 200 AZ				
		15 to 20 rds. Location of company 003097.				
		Snoopy 12 going to work area			JS Bde	JF
24.	1450	C/Co 009103 loc of company 150 meters to E				
		have a hootch 1 bunker and 1 latrine grid of				
		above #024096, Snoopy broke station 1515H for				
		POL. Snoopy engaged hootch with organics neg.				
		readout on damage			JS Bde	JF
25.	1500	Late entry, At 1300 hrs D/Co. found documents				
		on ground at 943093, also a sketch on tree on				
		sketch, Bx, 3 pieces paper B1 and 11 C III,				
		will be back logged today			JS Bde	JF
27.	1535	Air request for Mini-Cav of A/Co. 26 for 15				
		Nov. 69. 0830H and 1630, 5 plus 2			JS	GN
28.	1555	Request high drag naplam 500 lbs at yu 009103			JS Bde	JF
29.	1630	Radar 1630H 3 to 4 indiv 350AZ 980 meters 15				
		rds 81mm 20 105mm arty 1820H 1 to 2 indiv. 45AZ				
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
		850 meters, 30 rds 81mm, arty check fired				JS Bde	JF
30.	1640	Rash 38 tos w/fighters 1640 to A/S for C/Co					
		Rash broke station 1714H A/S complete grid 010104			JS Bde		JF
31.	1701	Request A/S with High Drag and Napalm troop					
		only 75 meters from enemy 009103, A/S request					
		sent to 3C and also to Rash 38				JS Bde	JF
32.	1715	Mini-Cav of A/Co. 16, yellow flight tos 0905H					
		lifted from Ellen 5 sorties time 0915H, inserted					
		at LZ 5 sorties time 0926H, lifted from					
		PZ 5 sorties time 1650H, inserted at Ellen 5					
		sorties time 1700H LZ location grid yu 016026					
		LZ green, Pick up of A 1/6 at 011035 1645H,					
		PZ green, Returned to Ellen				JS Bde	JF
33.	1716	Max 003087, 996126, Sniffer 999104, 010113,					
		Said he got a max sniffer yesterday neg read-					
		out. at 005087, had 5 readings in last 4 days					
		010115, G/A 1100H, 995126, G/A 1100H, Box#1					
		950015, 000015, 9596, 0096, -1040-1103H, #2					
		9813, 0413, 0408, 9808, 1107-1137H, 998102					
		friendlies				JS Bde	JF
34.	1736	Rash 37 tos 1736H fighters expected 1800H, A/S					
		went in tot 1807H termin. 1820H vic 009103,					
		for C/Co. contact, Neg BDA				JS Bde	JF
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35.	1820		Request flare bird for C/Co. 1820H, canceled request at 1905H no longer needed		JS Bde JF
36.	1825		Last light leaving Ellen, patrol return 1845 neg findings		JS RB
26.	1830	28	D/Co. contact #1 point element of recon squad spotted and engaged 1 indiv traveling to the North on a NS trail at 949102. Point initiated contact at 15m and gook evaded to the South. without return fire. Dressed in green uniforms AK and boonie hat. Search of the contact area revealed blood trail leading to the South. contact stated 1420H and broke 1425H. Contact #2 1516H D/Co. 26 were engaged by enemy ele- ment of approximately 10 individuals. 26 was being up rear security. Enemy initiated contact with S/A at 20m to North 26 returned fire with org. and arty. Contact at 949104. Search of the area revealed neg. finding. Enemy withdrew to the North. Max on station at 1545H. 1 US KIA. At 1720 line 1 has been extracted in bound to Quan Loi. Harry Anderson, PFC. Contact #3 1745H made contact while moving into NL. En- emy initiated contact at 946094. Contact broke		
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
		1953H D/Co. 26 returned fire with organics.					
		Enemy force was 4 ind. negative readout on enemy					
		Search of area neg findings. Enemy withdrew to					
		the North.			JS Bde	JF	
37.	1851		C/Co. 1st medevac requested 1555H. tos 1610H				
			was not able to go in broke station took G/A				
			fire, 2nd medevac requested 1720H tos 1750H				
			complete 1850H. Delay on 2nd medevac due to				
			A/S 5 people medevaced 1 ridgit litter 4 jun-				
			gle penetrator. All EM have been picked up			JS Bde	JF
38.	1922		2/12 locations Bad Bet 088058, Joker 5-094107			JS Bde	RB
39.	1935		Medevacs from C/Co. #123 R.C 3432 Chest and				
			stomache, #94 H.D. 0957 Shoulder, #90 H.D.				
			6779 R. forearm, #64 B.J. 0312 neg readout.				
			#04 H. R. Forearm, All gunshot wounds. Line				
			1 from D/Co. No. 66 Harry Anderson gunshot				
			wounds. Sent to S-1			JS	RB
46.	1940	<u>22</u>	C/Co. contact at 1550 hrs. They heard a chicken				
			in the area and Snoopy 12 on station to check				
			out fresh heavily used N-S trail Spotted 1				
			pair of gook pants drying in the sun. At 015013				
			spotted gook latrine a hootch and bunkers 8x5				
			with 1' OHC. Went on line and engaged the bunker				

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	IN	OUT						
		with LAW. Enemy force of approx 10 indiv open-						
		ed up at 50 meters from 50, 70, 90 degree's						
		spotted 3 ind wearing OD uniforms. Enemy fired						
		AK and SKS. C/Co. had neg. enemy bodies and will						
		conduct a thorough search in contact broke at						
		1810H. 1st medevac on station at 1610H took						
		G/A fire and took 2 hits, 1 in radio other in						
		full cell. C/Co. sustained a 5th WIA, 4 in the						
		initial contact. 2nd medivac completed 1850H						
		with 1 ridget litter, 4 jungle penitators.						
		2 sections of Blue Max were expended. Snoopy						
		12 and Masher 22 dropped CS E 158 into the						
		bunker complex. 2 A/S were put in by Rash 37						
		tot 1736H and tot 1807M vic 009103. Scout						
		sections used were Snoopy 12 and a Saber 21.			JS Bde		JR	
41.	2030	In reference to our Ram Rod element Red Baron						
		request to keep them for the next 24-48 hrs.						
		Snipers to finish full 14 day program then						
		report to US, completion will be in the next						
		48H			JS		JR	
42.	2054	A/Co 26, spot report-100 meters from LZ 330						
		AZ found 5 trails running NS traffic to South						
		grass bent towards south, heavy traffic 500						
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		meters 330 AZ trail 3' wide heavy use to E,			
		running E-W. On crest of hill trail E-W 015045,			
		3' wide heavy use bare foot tracks and Ho Chi			
		Minh sandals. 005035 GI night 1bc possible Co,			
		size, probable gooks in area open sundry pack			
		C-rations and Irrps 1 old gook fighting pos.			
		and 11 foxholes, 023056, EW trail 3' wide heavy			
		recent use today moving East, heavily loaded.			
		barefoot, and Ho Chi Minh sandals and stream			
		5' wide about 1' deep.		JS	JB
43.	2145	Ram Rod 16 will go to VIP center Monday til			
		Wed, then return to FSB Ellen,		JS	JR
44.	2205	tot 1655 to 1800H, received at 2130H IR xu-			
		860157, 01 in the woods, no action close to			
		friendly, IR xu-926115, 01 in the woods. No			
		action close to friendly, IR xu-955161 03 in			
		the woods no action close to friendly		JS	JR
45.	2255	Changes in finals for Nov. 15, tent, sent in			
		for Nov. 16		JS	JR
46.	2300	Request Sky Spot yu 003087 max sniffer read-			
		ing last 5 days		JS Bde	JR
47.	2307	QRF Bad Baron RRF 36 A/Co. Hatchet Report: Day- Plt. Sq. Plt. Day-3, Sq. 4-Total?			

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		Cont. sent in same as 13 Nov.			JS Bde JR
48.	2315	Scout team requested for Bright Knight first			
		Light			JS Bde SH
49.	2320	Picked up by Big Ears, light movement 0070 mils 1140 meters, 30 rds 81mm, 20 rds 105mm			
		Neg movement 2325H			JS Bde JR
50.	2325	Document readout. Hospital instruc on data to be included in personnel forms for newly train- ed personal. S-21, rep must be submitted on 15 Nov. 69, all a main force A2 and A5 cadre must have a note book to keep record. Fragments of medical books, D 60 A frag of personal letter neg. probably part of 85 Rear Service Group			
		captured by D/Co. 14 Nov.			JS Bde JR
51.	2340	1/7 A-941230, B-897968, C-Wescott, D-Jerry E-Wescott, 1/8-839988, 36th RVN Ranger 1st Co.-001243, 2nd Co.-008234, 3 & 4 Co. Dis. HHQ /CP 3rd Mobile Strike Force, 2/3-922241 2/3-972321, 1/5 A-Vivian, B-opcon 1/7, C-Quan Loi, D-904038, E-Vivian			
					JS JR
52.	2400	Summary: 1) D/Co. had contact at 949102 1420H result 1 US KIA, No. 26 for complete readout 2) C/Co had contact at 1550H at 015013, Result			
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