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		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
1.	0001	Journal opened		JS	JR
2.	0100	Neg sit rep		JS	JR
3.	0100	Saber 28 Night Hawk on station 0100 to check heavy arty box. Could not BDA because of low ground fog. Working around the perimeter.			
		Broke station at 0135H expended around Ellen		JS Bde	JR
4.	0200	Neg sit rep		JS	JB
5.	0300	Neg sit rep		JS	JR
6.	0400	Neg sit rep		JS	JR
7.	0500	Neg sit rep		JS	JR
8.	0600	Neg sit rep, stand to complete		JS	JB
9.	0615	CC Potatoe Masher 589 tos 0720H log bird P0-tatoe Masher 391 tos 0615H		JS Bde	JR
10.	0710	All units up on the bug.		JS Bde	JF
11.	0720	Trips and claymores in first light check out. Negative findings		JS Bde	DF
12.	0755	A/Co. lift is put off until 1200H		JS	JB
13.	0800	Request Pink team for BDA of heavy arty box. Saber 3, tos 0855H mission is BDA for heavy arty box neg fog has not lifted-withreturn at 1015H. 1010 Saber 3 back on station for BDA of heavy arty		JS Bde	DF
14.	0905	Tear gas (8) 138 dispensers fired on 14 Nov.			

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			In support of C/Co contact grid yu 009103.		
			Dispensers were dropped on enemy in bunkers		
			by Big Duke log bird prior to Blue max and		
			airstrikes. C/Co reported favorable results	JS Bde	JF
15.	0915		Sniper Report-line A-1/8, B-0, C-0, D-0, E-28		
			F-3, G-0, H-0, I-0, J-0, K-N/A, L-N/A, M-N/A	JS Bde	JF
16.	0920		A/Co are back in F3B Ellen at this time	JS	DF
17.	0910	15	B/Co, GP and 308 at grid 027151 moving S time		
			of contact 0910, broke immediately, B/Co in-		
			itiated contact at long range 100 meters 3-5		
			indiv evaded E to the West, neg return fire		
			enemy dressed in green fatigues-Request Pink		
			team at 0910H, Neg kind of weapon eng W/SA.		
			Upon sweeping contact area found 03 clips of		
			AK-47 rds full, and 01 bandoleers	JS Bde	DF
18.	1005		Request Pink team for D/Co. to check out heavily		
			used trails. Saber 50 on station, working for		
			B/Co. 127, will working for D/Co. next.	JS Bde	JF
19.	1020		A/Co.-Ellen, B/Co.-027153, 16-030154, 26-024.53		
			C/Co.-Ellen, D/Co.-945091, E/Co.-Ellen, E/Co-		
			16- opeon 1/7	JS Bde	JF
20.	1045		Request Pink team to aid A/Co at 1200H in ground		
			reonsance of BDA, grid yu 007110	JS Bde	JF

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21.	1050		Request the following sniffer boxes. 1) 9207, 0007, 9215, 0015, 2) 0113, 0813, 0121, 0821, 3) 9200, 0000, 9206, 0006, 4) 0104, 0804, 0112, 0812, also maps ordered on 13 Nov. 69.	JS	DF
22.	150		Saber 3x Spot report, at 015103 20 bunkers 4x8 destroyed 10 bunkers 5x16 destroyed 10 bunkers 8x10 uncovered time 1025H trail NW-SE 10-15 indiv traveling to the SE in last 12 hr. trail E-W 2 1/2 ft wide used daily for the past 7-10 days-to the east by 2025 indiv time 1045 at grid 018095 04 bunkers 4x8 un-destroyed and trenches 3ft long 2 1/2 ft deep 2 ft wide used in last 48 hrs, 01 shipper, LZ fresh movment and 4 bunkers about 30 meters to teh SW in trees. West of heavy arty box, lots of fresh movement	JS	DF
23.	1110		Saber 3x spot report. At 1105H at 011108 trail branches into 4 trails. 01 12x8 bunker uncovered 20-30 indiv in last 12 hours trail 2 ft wide used daily for the past 2 weeks.	JS	DF
24.	1130		C/Co. 36 local patrol to NW of FSB Ellen went out 700meters and swept back to the NE and returned on a 170 AZ. Neg finding. The area		

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was worked over with 105's and 81 mm a scout team accompanied the patrol was not able to pick up any enemy activity.

JS Bde

JF

25.

1210

08 K south of Jerry, 02 K South of Long Be River a clearing was spotted. that is being used to dry rice. Area is being used at this time. Scout team will check out 17 Nov.

JS

RR

26.

1222

A/Co. extract from FSB Ellen to grid yu 032097 time of first PZ lift 1200H last PZ lift first LZ at 1212H LZ complete at 1224H LZ green 11 sorties, landing from the E to W. birds released at 1230H.

JS Bde

JF

27.

1224

A/S requested for G/A 027100. Rash 33 on station at 1310H, A/S complete 1400 neg BDA

JS

RR

28.

1245

C/Co 26 spotted some type of movement due North Big Ears checking area at this time. Found 1-3 indiv at 60 mils 1030 meters. Movement was engaged by 15 HE 81mm, 105's were not able to fire due to prior mission. When 105's finished priority mission movement had finished total 50 HE 81mm 105's had 2 priority missions could not fire until radar site had disappeared, 155's were not able to fire radar was not

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			not a sighting but a noise in the head set	JS Bde	JF
29.	1300	30	D/Co in contact at 1245H contact broke immed- ately, US recon initiated contact at 35 meters on 1 NVA ind. in bunker area grid 945091 re- sults 01 NVA KIA hahki shorts and green shorts Neg hat, pack or weapon, D-6 believes gook was a bike koolley found 02 bikes (pacific) 1 entrenching tool, 01 green trousers, 1 pon- cho 5 bunkers in area 3 destroyed and 2 still usable 10x20, with 2 ft OHC neg return fire. NS main supply route packed down used by 5 individuals daily. neg direction, found 2 bikes at 944088 total 4,	JS Bde	DF
31.	1330		D/Co at 945090 moving South along blue and main trails. D/Co. 26 still T or T on grid 946091 log site. A/Co. at 028097 moving West EW trail movement to the E heavy movement within last 1 hour	JS Bde	JF
32.	1340		IR 17 Nov. 1023, 1024, 1014, at 0100H, 1013, 1015, at 0300H	JS Bde	JF
33.	1404		Rash 32 tos 1345H A/S at grid 009098, A/S complete 1450H, neg BDA, Has been requested from Bde.	JS	JF

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34.

1420

16

A/Co time of contact 1420H 027097, rear element of A/Co. spotted and engaged at 25 meters 01 NVA in green uniform wearing helmet, and weapon. SKS contact broke immediately enemy evaded to the East. upon sweep of area results 01 NVA KIA and 01 SKS capture serial number 37666, NVA was following A/Co. and was spotted of rear element NVA was wearing a officer belt upon sweep A/Co found 03 blood trails, NVA had paper money pictures and papers, results 03 more NVA KIA total 4, found blood trails and drag marks to the East of contact.

JS Bde

JF

35.

1435

1400H locs, A-027097, 26 FSB Ellen, B-026144 16-028155, 36-041143, C-Ellen, D-945090, 26-946091, E-FSB Ellen; 16-opcon 1/7

JS Bde

JF

36.

1450

Slashing talon 3-2 inserted 9312 center of mass, time of insertion, 1532H LZ green, at 1535H 300 meter East of insertion 3 bunkers 10x15' used by 15 1 div last 3-4 days, passed to Rain Cloud

JS Bde

JF

37.

1455

D/Co. found at 941087 4 bikes (pacific) used within the last week found on a side trail. off the main trail NLS

JS Bde

JF

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38.	1515		Duke 3 observed late entry, at 2235H on 15 Nov. there was a secondary explosion which went 200 ft in the air, this happened on 2nd wave fo B-52 strike	JS Bde	JF
39.	1515		D/Co. found a bridge at 945087 constructed of 4 or 5 inch logs with bamboo over logs 35 foot long 4 ft wide and 4 ft hieght hand rail time 1501H, D/Co. at 945091 1 bunkers 8x10 ft w/2 ft OHC gooks have used it recently fresh cam- ofloge and dirt, off main SH trail, bunker is about 2 months old. 1518H	JS Bde	JF
40.	1535		URS yu 076206 600 meters radius early after- noon hrs. Bn 65 monitered trasmission sent to 1/5	JS Bde	JR
41.	1545		38T reports hearing little people on Duke push at gird 9811, tos 1625H leaflet and speaker mission off station 1645H	JS	DF
42.	1600		Saber Red spot report on river recon at 920146 1 raft 10x15 and 2 packs, engeged with organics sank raft and 2 packs,	JS	DF
43.	1700		Referece toAO boundary North boundary Song Be to grid 002176 east to 020174 east 041176 east Bde boundary 080180 Bde e will work out new		

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			northern boundary and will call tonight	JS	RR
44.	1730		Sniper Weekly statistical report Items 1)trained snipers-6, 2)snipers in tng-2, 3) total participation-8, 4)FSB defense a. sniper days-22 b. tgt's eng'd-0, C. en losses-0, 5)support of company opns. a. sniper days-20, b.tgt's eng'd-0, c. en losses-0	JS	RR
45.	1730	✓	A-024097, B-037143, 16-026152, 36-044145, C- Ellen, D-945090, E-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7, Slash- ing Talon 32-xu 928124, Joker Five-098082, Bad Bet-100049, Hatchet report: Flt. Sq. day----- 3 2 night--- 3 2 6 4	JS Bde	JF
46.	1830		Request A/O extension for area East of Song Be River, request extension have northern bound- dary of "20" east-west grid line, CS 83 will refer it to Bde 3 ASAP, AO extention approved as requested by Bn 3	JS	GC
47.	1830		D/Co. request Pink team for first thing in morning 17 Nov.	JS Bde	JF
48.	1645		Request LRRP team be inserted at grid 0303	JS Bde	EW
49.	1803		Check BDA on heavy arty box at 015115 to 1802H Reports movement at 1815H perhaps 2 individuals		

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engaged negative movement at this time, neg

neg clam on KIH grid 015115

JS

DF

50.

1940

From 1/7 6 to Bn 3 our E/Co will be ready

at 0730H they need 5 sorties, 825994 grid of

extraction,

JS Bde

JF

51.

2030

Air lift request for Big Sioux 16 and Ram Rod

16 sent to 83M

JS Bde

JR

52.

2045

FY 0762, 939129, 1901H heavy movement xu-936129

LRRP 32 inserted NL-928124, Not fired on too

late, 928124 NL ST-32

JS Bde

JR

53.

2125

1/7-A-951228, B-972172, C-Wescott, D-Jerry,

B-Wescott, 36-979986, E 1/8-825994, 3rd MSF

2nd Bn, 957258, 3rd Bn, 996318, CIDG-Bu Dop

F-Troop 2/11 AGR 959276, 1/5 A-914977 opcon

1/7 B-Vivian, C-Quan Loi, D-898048, E-Vivian

36th ARVN Rangers 1st, Co-978240, 2nd Co-

973251, 384 co. 012253, CP-967252,

JS

JR

54.

2130

On 17 Nov. 1330H to 1400H General Mildren and

CS 6, will give a briefing and will bring

maps and charts to discuss activity of heavy

arty box

JS

JR

55.

1905

Delayed logged at 2155H, Request Heavy Arty

box #2 xu 972111, xu 979104, xu 993133, xu-

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			000126, Ground to Air fire 993125, 1 sniffer		
			998128, Slar 988126, NS trails through area		
			XX6, 10 Nov. 979109, XX6 21 Oct. 982105, 25		
			bunkers 5x4' w/2' OHC, 30 bunkers 994123,		
			agent report 991122, 120 NVA 26 Oct. C-3 rate-		
			ing, 2 sniffers 993125, #2, xu 916117, 9471100		
			919127, 948120, URS 15 Nov. 918124, contact		
			and 10 bunkers 941120, 1 bridge 120' long 920		
			122, 1 bridge 20' long and 4 bunkers 935117,		
			1 bridge, 943118 contact 17 Oct. 928122, con-		
			tact 29 Oct. 928119, cache site and 18 bunkers		
			934123, cache site 923123, 10 bunkers and 5		
			hootches 941128 XX6 28 Oct. 932131, heavy		
			trail network running generally NE-SW in cen-		
			ter of box. Also numerous EW trails in area,		
			numerous Slars and IR through area.	JS Bde	EW
56.	2200		Grid 835009, 1000H LZ constructed BDA possible		
			1 shipper, grid yu 027100 G/A BDA neg finding		
			1331H, grid yu 009098 G/A BDA neg finding 1437H	JS	JR
57.	2230		Changes in finals for 17 Nov. tentatives for		
			Nov. 18	JS Bde	JR
58.	2210		Saber 21 Night Hawk bird on station 2210 check		
			out lights at 4200 mils 2230H broke station		

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