

Authority NND 873541By MAZ NARA Date 4/4/89

STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AF 220-146)

PAGE NO.

NO. OF PAGES

1

7

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FEB Ellen

0001

21 Nov 69

2400

21 Nov 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT				
1.	0001		Journal open---neg sit rep	JS		JF
2.	0100		All units---neg sit rep	JS		JF
3.	0200		neg sit rep	JS		JF
4.	0300		neg sit rep	JS		JF
5.	0310		Request Scout Team to check out suspect enemy location #016144	JS		JF
6.	0400		neg sit rep	JS		JB
7.	0500		neg sit rep	JS		JB
8.	0600		neg sit rep-----stand to complete	JS		JB
9.	0615		A/S---XU940080---50bunkers 02fighting posit.			
			tot 1400H #9219 HFA & NAV			
			YU027068---bunker complex tot 1445H #5217			
			HGI & NAV	JS		JF
10.	0620		Log bird---Black Bandit 501 tes 0730			
			C.C.-----Snoopy---334 tes 0715	JS		JF
11.	0700		Up on the bug	JS		JB
12.	0715		81mm & claymores in--first light check			
			reports breaks in wire in front of bunkers			
			9 & 11, 13 & 14 -trail leading to			
			the woodline by 03-04 ind.	JS		JB
13.	0815		Sabre checked at grid 017143	JS		JB
14.	0820		Star: XU920100 01 in the open	JS		JR

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

DA FORM 1594

1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PFC-Japan

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By 2162 NARA Date 4/14/99

AFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 270-346)

PAGE

2

7

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

HOUR

0001

DATE

21 Nov 69

TO

HOUR

2400

DATE

21 Nov 69

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

14.

0845

IR-readout---035067 tot 0420H

01 in the open

0435H

JS

JF

15.

0930

Extraction of A/Co from #031097 to Ellen

15 sorties first lift off PZ at 0915H

complete at 0930H---Took ground to Air S/A

on last PZ from 03 locations (W-SW) approx

100 rounds--neg hits--was only 02 feet off gr

ground Max worked area with Arty

JS

JF

16.

0931

Request scout team for 031097 last birds in

lift took G/A

JS

JF

17.

0955

Request a LOH for D/Co to up an E-M

LOH canceled, log bird picked up E-M

JS

JR

18.

1005

E/Co 1/6 #014069 trail N-S 02ft. wide,

used by 05 indiv. in last 48hrs. Trail

runs at above grid crosses blue at grid

#024072 heads east toward FSB Ellen.

JS

DF

19.

1010

locations-A/Co---FSB Ellen B/Co FSB Ellen

C/Co 983161 D/Co 954084 E/Co FSB Ellen

E/Co 1/6 016071

JS

JR

20

1050

Sabre Red X Working ~~WFO~~ vicinity of

slashing talon for possible insertion

JS

JR

21.

1105

Snoopy 1-2 working #0110 found NE-SW trail

possibly used last couple hours

JS

JR

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

DA FORM 1594

NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PPC-Japan

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By MAZ NARA Date 4/14/9STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

3

7

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		FROM		TO	
				HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
				0001	21 Nov 69	2400	21 Nov 69
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
	IN	OUT					
22	1105		Lift from FSB Ellen to Quan Loi A/Co first				
			lift at 1035H complete at 1105H			JS	JR
23	1045		Slashing Talon 42 Contact at grid 021175-				
			Insertion of Blues at #0218 at 1140H				
			B/Co 2/6 on standby as QRF ST 4-2				
			engaged 05 - 06 enemy resulting in 04 NVA				
			KIA 01 US WIA--03 packs filled with Rice				
			were captured also documents, maps, and				
			02 Pistols, 01 Carbine; ST 4-2 was lifted				
			out at 1155H.			JS	JR
24	1105		99/ Carrier Bird-Ghost Rider 283 is enroute				
			to Westcott, Ellen and Jerri to deliver				
			priority message to Bn 6			JS	DF
25	1115		Saber Red observed at YU012175 - 04 NVA				
			KIA area of Slashing Talon 19 contact			JS	DF
26	1116		Saber Red X-Ray working in area #9914			JS	JR
27	1140		Rider 283 East of PZ at grid 0110 will				
			fire his guns broke station 1145H			JS	JR
28	1145		LZ changed for C1/5 from grid grid #048142				
			to #012275 they will ground recon to the north			JS	DF
29	1205		C/Co to RIF NE to #000163 south to #010156				
			and to move to #014142 to check out suspect				
			enemy base camp area.			JS	KR
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

DA FORM 1594
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PFC-Japan

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By MAZ NARA Date 9/4/9STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG
(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

4

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION

LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

0001

21 Nov 69

2400

21 Nov 69

ITEM
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

30

1242

Sabre 2-5 at 1225H---#YU011185 observed

NW-Se Trail-used by undetermined number of
individuals movement to the NW also picked
up blood trail followin it at this time

JS

DF

31

1315

I R Boxes 1005, 1006, 1015, 1025, 1024

show time 1730H

JS

DF

32

1316

Hook lift for Fencepost C/Co 1/5 time of
first lift 1240H complete 1315H #sortees 03
from Quan Loi to FSB Ellen

JS

JK

33

1328

D/Co #956081 found 04 fighting positions
trail to the SE used last 3-4 days by 6-8
individuals.

JS

JK

34

1345

Spot Report: YU010184 at 1320H Sabre 2-8

EW trail and old bunker complex--in 01

bunker, 01 stretcher, 30 SKS weapons, 08 Mauser

weapons, 02-9MM machine guns, 03 rifle

scopes, 08 M-60 machine guns, 02 M-79

JS

DF

35

1358

E/Co 1/6 found SW-NE trail #011067 1358H
found bunker complex 150meters x 100meters
bunkers 12x10x20 3' overhead cover
total of 52 bunkers recently dug with
camflouge just wilting. They have OP Pos.
of the trail.

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

DA FORM 1594
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PFC-Japan

DECLASSIFIED

Reproduced at the National Archives

Authority NND 873541By MEZ NARA Date 9/14/9

TAFJ JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

5

7

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav.			FSB Ellen		FROM		TO	
					HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
					0001	21 Nov 69	2400	21 Nov 69
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT						
35	1358		E/Co 1/6 also found papers with writing in a bunker they had a picture of a FSB string meaning wire - wooden carvings for guns and bunkers following code was found on paper B1 -18, B2 -17, B3-16, B- 4 16					
			ADNG - SO 49				JS	DF
36	1400		E/Co FSB Ellen A/Co Quan Loi C/Co 982160 D/Co 954082 D/Co 1/6 959080 3/6 954089					
			E/Co FSB Ellen E/Co 1/6 011067				JS	DF
37			Uniform area Pack for Sabre is 340.7				JS	DF
38	1412		C/Co 01 trail 2' wide EW #982160				JS	DR
39	1435	33	D/Co #959081 Killer team made contact with 03 NVA at 1340H broke at 1345H D/Co initiated contact at 30 meters. Enemy was traveling north on north - south trail Enemy wearing green uniforms carrying AK 47 Sweep of area found 01 enemy KIA and 02 bloody shirt 02 KIA credited to D/Co				JS	
40	1435		D/Co #956088 garden 05x15 mellans & squash rubber plants and a bamboo fence Trail NW * SE used last 2 - 4 days. Pink team requested on station ETA 1555H. Pink team was diverted to north.					
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY					SIGNATURE			

DA FORM 1594

1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PPC-Japan

DECLASSIFIED

Authority NND 873541

Reproduced at the National Archives

By MA2 NARA Date 4/14/9

TAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

6

7

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED			
1st Bn, 8th Cav		FSB Ellen		FROM		TO	
ITEM NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.		ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
	IN	OUT		HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
41	1521		C1/5 extracted from FSB Ellen to #012175	0001	21 Nov 69	2400	21 Nov 69
			Start: 1445H Complete 1521H 16 Sorties			JS	JR
42	1540		X940080 Rash 28 A/S-neg A/S in 1/8 A/O			JS	JR
43	1557		locations same as 1400H for all units			JS	BC
44	1600		Speaker & Leaflet mission in area working				
			north of FSB Ellen			JS	DF
45	1610		Air lift request for B/Co Sec. to Sec.				
			05 sorties -0900H PZ Ellen LZ YU004068			JS	DF
46	1625		#990159 C/Co trail N-S heavy use of bicycle				
			last 48H			JS	JK
47			Final plans sent in for 22 Nov 69			JS	DF
48	1700		Snoopy 1 -9 will be in Quan Loi if Bn 3				
			needs any help			JK	JK
49	1800		closing loc. A-Quan Loi B-FSB Ellen				
			C-952082 D-1/6956081 D-2/6956091 D-952082				
			E/Co FSB Ellen E1/6 010068			JS	JR
50	1805		last light around Ellen back with neg. find			JS	JR
51	1845		Spray Mission over Ellen 1845			JS	JK
52	1918		request A/S at #008198 for 22 Nov 100bunker				
			request defoliant #9509-9508			JS	DF
53	1950		Sensor in bunker 12 went off. Reconing				
			with M-79			JS	RB
TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY				SIGNATURE			

DA FORM 1594

1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

FPO-Japan

Reproduced at the National Archives

By MAZ NARA Date 4/14/9

PAGE NO.

10

DA FORM 1594
1 NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE.

PFC-Japan

STAFF JOURNAL OR DUTY OFFICER'S LOG

(AR 220-346)

PAGE NO.

[illegible]

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

SIGNATURE

LT. TERRY J GRANT

DA FORM 1594
NOV 62

PREVIOUS EDITION OF THIS FORM IS OBSOLETE

PFC-Japan