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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

TO

HOUR

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0001

25 Nov 69

2400

25 Nov 69

ITEM
NO

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1

0001

Journal Open

JS

RB

2

0100

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

3

0130

Radar sighting 3550 mils 540 meters

Arty fired 50 105 rds

JS

RB

4

0215

E1-6 Reports 02 rockets originating

#002055 (west of them) and impacting

250m East of them neg damage or casualties

E1-6 Reconning with Arty 20rds 105

JS

RB

5

0230

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

6

0250

01 82mm fired 15rds at Ellen from grid 030065

impacted to south of Ellen about 100M

JS BDE

RB

7

0300

Neg sit rep

RB

RB

8

0315

Request night hawk for Ellen

denied request unless absolutely necessary

night hawk has flown 03 missions already

JS

RB

9

0350

E-Co believes rds they heard go off were

fired at Ellen will recon at first light

JS

RB

10

0355

Radar reading 4700 mils 470 meters arty

fired 50 rds 105

JS BDE

RB

11

0405

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

12

0410

3410 mis 550 meters radar has movement

50rds of 105 fired

JS

RB

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18	0424		Shadow tos 0422 checking for possible mort positions	JS	RB		
19	0430		Shadow working 580 meter on 3980 mils	JS	RB		
20	0445		Radar sighting grid 036058 arty fired 50rds of 105 for second time	JS	RB		
21	0450		Radar sighting-#038061 50 rds 105 fired	JS BDE	RB		
22	0510		Neg sit rep	JS	RB		
23	0515		Shadow broke station --expended 10,500 rds	JS	RB		
24	0525		Radar 3210mils 440 meters 50 rds 105 fired	JS	RB		
25	0555		Radar sighting #033065 50rds 105 & 30-81mm	JS BDE	RB		
26	0555		Request a scout team to check out radar sightings at first light	JS BDE	RB		
27	0610		neg sit rep	JS BDE	RB		
28	0630		CoC-Snoopy 440 tos 0810H LB-Potatoe Mash 0740H	JS	RB		
29	0645		Up on the bug	JS	RB		
30	0700		First light check neg findings	JS	RB		
31	0748		Ghost Rider Yellow 1 0810 broke 0930	JS	RB		
32	0815		#007054 E-W trail 3'wide heavily recent also NE trail joints EW trail and is also heavily used & recent movement last night off of EW trail there were fresh bunders 4x4 3 days old they wre destroyed	JS	RB		

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33	0815	Patrol going to the south where tube was popping last night 1850. Patrol found 15 holes from impact of 82mm 300m out to south and 82mm fins	JS		JR	
34	0905	Heavy arty XU970113 XU970123 XU000113 XU000123 #32627 tot 26 1010H	JS		JB	
35	0921	Mini-Cav for B3-6 to #064012 from FSB Ellen				
		PZ 0910 LZ 0921 05 sorties	JS BDE		JR	
36	0930	E1-6 reports finding 15 recoilless rifle canisters empty 20 spent safeties for 82mm 05 82mm mortar with fins 06 Bunkers 4x3x3 01 Base plate hole where 82mm was sitting				
		#009054	JS BDE		JB	
37	0955	Snoopy 50 working with E1-6 at 0955H				
		neg findings	JS		JR	
38	1005	Request 10 additional TRC-3 Detector Sets from G2 Inform BTn of status.	JS BDE		JR	
39	1035	Current locs for 1000H A-Base defense Quan Loi B-Ellen B3-6 062008 C-019146 D-992062 E1-6 008053 E-Ellen C1/5 048175	JS BDE		JR	
40	1040	Snipers Hoskins A/Co R-94 and Caldwell E1-6 R-no 66 should have comp. school B-H on 23 Nov want there location	JS BDE		JB	
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41	1100		D/Gc internal changed to 5720				
			D/Gc will use old push 6330	JS	JR		
42	1115		Sabre 22 on station 1115H working with				
			B/Gc	JS	JR		
43	1115		Capt. Delar from G-3 Div will be at FSB Ellen at				
			1300H also will have with him an ARPA-				
			enlarged screen for star light scope.	JS	JB		
44	1130		Requested a quad 50 & search light be				
			added our Base defense AAP	JS	JM		
45	1148		At grid 015052 Sabre 22 picked up a trail				
			used by 7-8 Ind. in last 12H moving E				
			toward Ellen	JS	JR		
46	1150		01 trail NE-SW 1' wide used this morning				
			movement to NE #01945	JS	JR		
47	12000		#023058 Snoopy 22 received G/A fire				
			Low bird received G/A at tree top level				
			60 knots Cobra engaged with organics				
			resulting in 01 enemy KBH Snoopy on Redleg				
			push adjusting arty at this time.	JS	JR		
48	1245		Air request sent into Bde for B Co CA				
			and D Co extraction	JS	JB		
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49	1305	1 01 NVA moving E to W on a trail 053181					
		01-5/ 2-6 was in op. ambush posture engage					
		at 25 meters, gook was wearing Kaki shirt					
		Redish pants they 01 NVA KIA, documents, &					
		assorted web gear. 001 AK47 #12189507	JSBDE	JB			
50	1335	Sabre 28 tes 1335H broke 1500H neg find	JS	JB			
51	1345	Rash 32 tes 1345H #XU938085	JS	JK			
52	1430	#001072 3-6 found a tunnel 3' dia. 8' deep					
		3' wide used 1 month ago ---destroyed it	JS	JR			
54	1412	LRP insetion on 27 Nov center of Mass 9322	JS	JB			
55	1422	Current 1400H locs A-Quan Loi B-Allen					
		C-020144 D-996063 2-6 997057 3-6 000060					
		E-Allen C1/1 053183	JS	JB			
56	1500	#054183 "NS trail 2' wide very recent use	JS	JK			
57	1535	Final plans sent into Bde. for 26 Nov	JS	JB			
58	1610	Request A/S on grid 007053 for G/A while					
		E/1-6 was being extracted. S/A 3rd bird on					
		lift took the fire from S of PZ	JS	JB			
59	1613	E 1-6 to be extracted from #007053 to FSB					
		Ellen 1st lift off PZ 1602H Last lift					
		on LZ 1613H complete	JS	JK			
60	1627	B3-6 to be extracted from grid 043014					
		complete 1627H	JS	JB			
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61	1655		Radar sighting 2900mil 160meters		0001	25 Nov 69	2400	25 Nov 69
			#040057 02 ind moving around (1710)					
			Radar shutting down. Batteries weak.					
			1900hrs Radar operational 25-105mm	JS				JB
62	1700H		Spot report YU035010 heavy E-W use in past					
			run into ridge line - 059011 - 1 fighting					
			pos. 065011 - 7 fighting pos	JS				JB
63	1713		Sniffer box tot 1420-1448 0322, 0722					
			0719, 0219 - reading 047190 - C1/5	JS				JB
64	1813		Final night loss A-Quan Loi B-FSB Allen					
			C-028146 D-998063 E-Allen C1/5 053183 X	JS				JB
65	1825		Last light check back with neg findings	JS				JB
66	1850		Cancel A/O Extension bordered by 0503-					
			0500-0703-0700	JS				JB
68	1850		Code name Fred - YU085168 xx-6	JS				JB
69	1950		Request AO ext. 0817, 0917, 0920, 0820					
			effective 0600H 26 Nov	JS				JB
70	2105		Neg sit rep	RC				RC
71	2145		Wounded in QL R#77 Archarbault, Charles L					
			#143 Rios, Felipe frag wounds	SH				SH
72	2130		Radar sighting at 5250 mils 390 meters					
			Lt movement Audio 034067 01-02 Ind.					
			50 - rds of 105	JS				RC
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73

2205

Neg sit rep

JS

RB

74

2245

Bde will keep A/company at Quan Loi for 02
to 04 days

JS

DF

75

2255

Radar sighting of interference at 1090 mil
990 meters at thought it was radio 2255H
audio pick up #047070 Arty fired 20 - 81mm
50 rds of 155mm

JS

RC

76

2305

tentatives 27 Nov changes in finals sent in

JS BDE

DF

77

2315

Neg sit rep

JS

RC

78

2315

1/7 A-944179 B-Jerri C-948238 D-Westcott
E-Westcott E-3-6 007979

JS

DF

79

2320

Extension approved

JS

DF

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