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1st Bn. 8th Cav.		FSB Ellen	FROM HOUR 0001	TO DATE 28 Nov. 69 HOUR 2400 DATE 28 Nov. 69	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	00:01		Journal Open: Neg Sit Rep.	JS	DEF
2.	00:37		Radio shut down for 30-45 min.	JS	DEF
3.	01:00		Neg Sit. Rep.	JS	DEF
4.	02:00H		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	DEF
5.	03:00H		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	DEF
6.	04:00		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	JJK
7.	05:00		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JJK
8.	06:00H		Neg. Sit Rep. St. to complete. First light		
			check out- 07:00 D/2/6 Neg. Findings. Trips		
			and claymores in -07:30H	JS	JJK
9.	06:15H		CC- Snogry 941 TOS: H 07:25H		
			Log Bird Ghost Rider 352 TOS H 07:20H		
			CC+ Log Bird broke 1700Hrs.	JS	DEF
10.	07:05		Ground recon in same area. Conduct local		
			patrolling to pick up any fresh trails coming		
			across blue. Est day ambush if fresh trails		
			are found. Est 02 night ambush.	JS	JJK
11.	07:06		Ground recon west to 97115 at that Grid		
			Sabre reported 04 4x6 Bks destroyed +		
			uncovered hog. 3ft. wide trail. Find trail		
			check for recent movement, ambush if feasible	JS	JJK
12.	07:00		Ground recon East to BDA 082180 (ref message		
			# 40 271758H) then conduct ground recon		
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				0001	28 Nov. 69	2400	28 Nov. 69
12.	07:00		082159 S. to check out IX6's at 082163+84163. EST				
			02 night ambushes.			JS	JJK
13.	07:20		Up on the bug. A, B, C, D, E, C1/5.			JS	DEF
14.	07:25H		Sabre 24 Ray working in Rice Pad #9815.				
			Hunter Killer Team. Request test fire at				
			9815 Clearance 3 R to S Broke station do not				
			inform Bn. 63.				
15.	07:55H		07:40 H at 964150 N-S Trail to South.				
			02-03 Ind. last 12-24 hrs. 07:45H at 955147				
			01 bunker 8'x10'. 07:50H 948163 E-W Trail,				
			made to E 15-20 Ind. 6-12H. Broke station				
			08:00H			JS	DEF
16.	08:47		Snoopy 50 TOS 0847 to work Fence Post				
			Broke station 10:00 hrs.			JS	RE
17.	08:52H		Request Medivac on standby for Fence Post				
			Element (C1/5) contact at 0850H Snoopy 50				
			Evacuated or WIA to Ellen 158 Medivac				
			complete 0925 at Ellen. 2nd Me. complete 10:02				
			at Ellen evacuated by CC Bird. Last 04				
			medivacs-ambulatory. Total medivacs 06, 4				
			leg wounds and 01 head and 01 chest wound.				
			Last four medivacs at 10:00 hrs.			JS	RDC
18.	09:30		Jaguar Yellow TOS 0925 to work over Fence				

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	IN	OUT						
18.	09:30		Post Broke 11:05H.			JS		RB
19.	09:30		URS NO 79216-25 500 M Radius Early Morning Hours. UNGNFVMI-25 To B-G1/5 E1/6					
			Passed to Redleg. Jeri fired 18-105 9-155.			JS		RDC
20.	09:40		Rash 38 A/S at Fencepost TOS 0940 A/S went in 1025 Complete 1035 Grid #175170					
			Target suspect enemy location Ordinance- CBUS BDA-NEG findings 1015H A/S went in					
			troops in contact.			JS		RB
21.	09:55		Sabre 24 TOS 0955 to BDA Arc Lite Broke 1005 hrs. Sabre 25 made BDA and called it to Bde.			JS		RB
22.	10:05	2	Fence post in contact 0850H #073178 Taking S/A, Mortar fire from 1500. Also suspect mortar location at #040200. Unk size enemy force 15 rds. 82MM. Contact broke 0920. Eluded to S; Negative enemy assessment. Cl/5 2-6 was hit moving from N.L. We initiated fire range 75-100 M. Overcast weather Post 6 believes it was a chance encounter on trail with 03 Ind. firing S/A and several others on mortar team.			JS		RB
23.	10:22		First Bombs on Heavy Arty Box 1022H complete 10:30.			JS		RB
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24.	10:40	Permission to move Pig Iron (B/Co) to E is granted. Movement to E, should be slow and cautious. Use all assets possible to soften up area to prevent Line 1 or 2's. Also doesn't want them going in over their head.	JS		RDC		
25.	11:02	Rider Yellow 1 TCS 1102 for Flight Leaders Briefing. Broke at 1230.	JS		RB		
26.	11:05H	Request for A/O Extension from #100200 to #100219 to Sone Be. Will have answer from Bde 3A later. Waiting for Roaring Stallion (1830H 2800)	JS		RDC		
27.	11:10	Rash 34 for Fence Post. Second A/S went in 11:05 hrs. and Hd nag+ Napalm was dropped. #079177 Neg. Findings.	JS		RB		
28.	11:45	Local patrol around the fire support base found 1 FP 4x5x3 and 1 AK magazine W/30 rds. Fighting position approx. 1 month old. Neg. trails or fresh activity in the area to the N. of the fire base. Engineer Lt. accompanied patrol looking for a possible water point site. 490 Mont on NW AZ.	JS		EW		
29.	11:55	Request Pink Team for Ramrod 1/6 Snoopy 50 TCS 1417 Will try:	JS		RB		

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	IN	OUT			
30.	12:05		Lift of E1/6 C/A off Ellen 12:05H Lift complete 12:21 06 sorties #002138		
			Condition LZ Green.	JS	RB
31.	12:45		At Grid X0927153 possible tunnel complex 05 tunnels uncovered 80% surface 20% under-surface. This BDA was done at 1055H. Sabre 25 1/9 was on station 02 dud bombs.	JS	RDC
32.	12:50H		Sniffer Box 0858H-0911H Area 9611-0111-0108-9608 Picked up something at 9809 PA RSX6 to C/Co. Passed to Arty. Cannot Fire.	JS	RDC
33.	19:00H		Quad 50+ searchlight being used at this time Bde. 6 and/or FFV will have to decide if FSB Ellen will get priority on Items. (2) Bunker Kit 886 should be requested through S-4 channels. (3) A/O extension- No final decision.	JS	RDC
34.	13:30		D/Co. recon leaving on patrol. 01 to West 01 to South. Returned at 1600H.-found 01 U.S. Frag grenade 1-2 yrs. old. Found trail NE-SW at #033058. Movement to EW last 4-5 days. Ap rox. Platoon size element.	JS	RMCR
35.	13:30H		FSB Ellen will supply a RRF available at any time. RRF will be on GM 1/5 push.		

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			ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
35.	13:30H	QRF will be Black Gold Ele. 1/5 from FSB Vivian. Passed to D/Co.	JS		RDC	
36.	13:35H	URS Regimental Code Word STAFF 215M Radius at YU098146 Late afternoon ACXHGFFY28 For information only. Passed to Redleg.				
		EXP 18-105	JS		RDC	
37.	13:50	Request the following Heavy Arty. boxes. (1). 068210, 078210, 068180, 078180. (2). 926114, 918121, 939132, 931137	JS		RDC	
38.	14:10	Rash 35 completed A/S at #971046 at 1407 750 bombs ordinates BDA to follow. Neg. findings on BDA Known Enemy location 1150H A/S TOT.	JS		RDC	
39.	14:34	Spot Report #972113 05 bunkers 2'x4'x3' 01 fighting position. NW-SE trail Area had Neg recent use approx. 6 months old. Have been destroyed. The 05 bunkers were found in heavy arty. box, also NW-SE trail. BDA of heavy arty. box complete.	JS		RDC	
40.	14:45	XX6 250 M. Radius Left bank at YU068212 AC XU6JFN19 B+C/1/5 E1/6 Jeri fired 27-105, 18-155	JS		RDC	
41.	15:58	WIA&S Kuykenrall, Gludel C1/5 57-563-973				

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41.	15:50		Chest Wound Rights Medic gave shot.		
			Kanning, Harold G. 395-48-0061 Head Wound		
			Gunshot. Sent to Bn. 1/3.	JS	RB
42.	15:00		Spot Report 023153 NM 32 trail 1' 63/4" by		
			01 Indiv. wearing He Chi sandals. No		
			direction given.	JS	RB
43.	15:32.		#972113 1530H 40 to 50 Prone shelters		
			4' x 1 1/2' 5 month old Destroyed.	JS	RB
44.	15:55H		Final plans for 29 Nov. 69 were sent to Ede		
			MA.	JS	RDC
45.	15:10H		URS #101164 AC FXDTUX13 LATE MORNING 800		
			Radius For Info Only. Song Be will fire on		
			Area. Song Be-fired 18-155 TOT 1447.	JS	RDC
46.	16:00		URS YU059190 ACXQHFBJ26 250 M Radius C1/5		
			Late Afternoon BL/8 9rd 155 fired 1624		
			059192 change to a AX6 XU970073 FDLNKHVM26		
			90° cup 1645 change to AX6 Late Afternoon C1/3		
			C1/8 Passed to Redleg 9rd 155 27rd 105 fired	JS	RDC
47.	16:20		#067211 A/S TOT 1045H A/S TOT Troops in		
			contact. Neg. findings BDA.		
48.	16:40		URS C. de work STAFF #089169 AXISRRBG (33)		
			250 Radius Late afternoon C1/5. Will		
			adjust arty on it tonight. Passed to Arty.	JS	RDC

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49.	17:15H		Sabre 23 TCS 1713H at # 970073	JS	RDC
50.	17:45H		Bde. 23 request that you make sure all personnel for portable flame thrower training to Bag Duke's Theatre (at Quan Loi) at 0800 29 Nov.	JS	RDC
51.	18:10		Salve 21 working 0417 0605 #043175 01 body next to bunker last 1-3 hrs. DK green long sleeve shirt to KIA. KIA credited to G1/5 contrast AM 28 Nov.	JS	RB
52.	18:35		Spot Report N-S trail 2' to 3' wide Hand packed #078168 w/a fork 220°+110° + 05 fighting Positions at #078168.	JS	RB
53.	18:50		A-Quan Loi B CP1234026214 1-2 028215 2-1027212 3-2 024 214 C CP124965115 3-6967117 D-Ellen. E-Ellen. E1/6 024157 G1/5 078168 . Hatchet: Day 5 Night 4.		
54.	19:30		Closing Locations: G1/5: A-872976 (upon 1/7) B-921072, C-078168 (upon 1/8) D-FSB Ellen E-1/6 880979 (upon 1/7) E Minus FSB Vivian : : RB1/7: A-936206 B-FSB Jerri, C-963235, D-FSB Wescott, E Minus Wescott, E3/6 977222. CIDG=937114, 1/3= 972266 (RDC) 3/3=000327		

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54.	19:30		(36Ranger) 1+2 Co. =980255 3+4 Co.=957259 F-Troop 2/11=959276 C 970274 B1/11= 970247, BuDup= 2 companies N+S on Air Strip	JS	RDC
55.	20:20H		Free fire boxes-Clearance Infinite Air Craft team available- (Better equipped than Night Hawk). (1). 0827, 0819, 0419, 0427= GM+BD (2). 0816, 0416, 0414, 0814, = BD (3). 9019, 0019, 0015, 9015= RB+BD (4). 8612, 9512, 9509, 8609= GM+BD (5). 9408, 0208, 0200, 8400= BD Infant 703 or Chickenman 11- will check in on Duke Push when entering O/A.	JS	DEF
56.	20:40H		Request Combat Emergency be placed on equipment needed to build Medical bunker. Request- Backhoe to co-inside with arrival of equipment. Desire 29 Nov. Cannot get equipment + backhoe at this time. materials not available.	JS	DEF
57.	18:40H		A/5 Request: 086165-02 xx6's 082170-05 bks 6/A fire, xx6 080158=02 xx6's 060192-xx6 Bde will call if at least 2 of these targets are not available to go on 29 Nov.	JS	TTC
58.	21:35H		Request CC- be at FSB Ellen at 0700H.	JS	DEF

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59.	21:45	-	Request Skyspots at XU 069198 XU 058192						
			XU 970072 Approx.- 24:00H.			JS		DEF	
60.	22:00H		Changes of final plans for 29 Nov. +						
			Tentative Plans for 30 Nov. sent in.			JS		DEF	
61.	22:40		A/S at grid XU 964058 at TOT 14:45H.			JS		DEF	
62.	22:45H		Agent Report: From 525 MI attachment in						
			Song Be. One agent observed on 27 Nov. at						
			08:00H. 02 NVA Units= 01 at grid #060230						
			(ARWMLCFN=11) and another at grid #050220						
			(FHQYZKCS=9) Total of 2 units= 500 Indv.						
			Mission to attack PHOUO BINH between n Nov.						
			30 and Dec. 10. SOURCE: This agent worked						
			with V.C. Cadere for 05 days.			JS		DEF	
63.	22:50H		A/O EXT approved for 1/8 from 0822, 1022						
			North to Song Be.			JS		SAU	
64.	22:35H		Infant 703-Night Hawk TOS 2235 Spotted						
			lights at 020015- eng. with mini guns-						
			arty being called. 105 mission 2320H						
			Scout Team requested for first light check						
			of the area 23-27H Broke Station-2320H						
			18 rds. of 105MM fired.			JS		JB	
65.	24:00		Journal closed.			JS		JB	

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