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			1st Bn. 8th Cav				
			FSB Ellen	0001	9 Dec 69	2400	9 Dec 69
1.	0001		Journal opened			JS	JB
2.	0048		Slar reading tot 0020H, 930140 1 near river				
			Arty notified			JS	DF
3.	0100		Neg sit rep			JS	JB
4.	0200		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
5.	0300		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
6.	0400		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
7.	0500		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
8.	0600		Neg sit rep			JS	DF
9.	0620		CC Snoopy 334 tos 0725H, log bird Ghost Rider				
			743 tos 0725, broke station 1710H			JS	DF
10.	0705		Trips and claymores in, first light check out				
			First light check in at 0750H, with findings				
			of 1 break in 3rd wire in front of bunker				
			ten, NW side of perimeter			JS	JB
11.	0710		All units up on the bug			JS	JB
12.	0755		Saber 28 tos 0755H working grid 0499, 0815H				
			044998, 2 garden plots 24 hrs use and 2 8x10				
			hooches last 7 days by 4-6 ind. broke station 0825H, JS				JB
13.	0841		Rash 35 tos 0840H to make target at 967115, for				
			sabre team cleared on target friendlies 5K				
			NW			JS	JB
14.	0855		Commerders conference at 1000H 9 Dec canceled			JS	JR
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15.

0910

A/S request 002081 bunkers, 079051 30 bunkers

983033, LZ construct, 928112 Sky Spot nearest

friendlies #K north 15 bunkers base camp serges

Jungle highway 9 Dec

JS

JR

16.

0920

Request medevac for D Co stand by 4 rigid

litters 1 arm, & 1 leg left, 1 head wound and

back blast from Claymore, request 2 dextran as

precaution, 4 jungle penetrator, med 3 ETA 15 min

3300 to 1300H, 5 WIA picked up by Sabre 15(LOH)

medevaced 1 litter and 5 ambulatory complete

1315H, 02 light wound still at Ellen,

JS Bde

RB

17.

0935

VIP arriving at Ellen, 1330H Flint Gloss 0-10

1400-Ross on asst, C6 macv, will come early at

1315H to 1340H 9 Dec, needs S-3 and S-2 briefing

and tour of Ellen, Did not arrive

JS Bde

JR

18.

0938

38

0938H at 916134 D Co in contact with 10-15

ind S/A 2 ind in trees fire came from S-SE&SW

at 75m enemy initiated fire 0940H arty employed

as blocking fire and max on station 0945H con-

tact broke 1010H, enemy evaded S, 0959 D 16

in stay behind ambush popped ambush on 5-7 ind

at 916137 bunker complex recieved S/A & B-40

fire from N range 25-35 m enemy evaded N

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TIALS

8 US WIA 4 will be medevaced from field. 4
stay at FSB. D Co 36 in sweep of 1st contact
area found 2 new bunkers and 30 old bunkers all
8x10x3, 3' OHC, were occupied this morning 2
bodies in bunkers killed by small arms, green
fatigues neg weapons, fresh haircuts, 1 poncho
1 helmet, 1 machete. D Co 16 found in sweep
of contact area 916137 1 body green fatigues
fresh haircut, neg weapon, killed by small
arms, 2 documents, 2 heavy blood trails lead-
ing to North, resulting in 2 NVA KIA, total
enemy casualties 05 KIA from both contacts.
Final results on D Co contact initiated 0940
contact broke 1010 hrs final sweep of the con-
tact area revealed 11 NVA KIA, plus 2 bodies killed
by arty, in last 48 hr, total 13 NVA KIA 8
US WIA, 6 evac to 15th Med, 2 moderate WIA, 4
light WIA, 2 US WIA remained on FSB Ellen,
break out of NVA KIA D Co 16 in ambush of
bunker area destroyed by company on morning
of 9 Dec 5 NVA KIA, D Co 36 in their contact
of 9 Dec 6 NVA KIA, 2 KIA by Arty, total 13
NVA KIA

JS Bde

JB

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19.	0950		Request Pink team for D Co sabre 28 tos 1250H at D Co 920134 broke 1340H.	JS	RB
20.	1050		Sabre blues at 1200 yu 005205, request that Big Duke gives a QRF B/Co 36	JS	JR
21.	1100		A-017964, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-916137, E- Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7	JS Bde	JR
22.	1105		Log bird Ghost Rider 743 took 20-30 rds, of S/A at 9208, vic FT Granite alt 2700 ft, speed 80 knots neg hits, Arty fired in area 105mm 54 rds, A/S wnet in at 1220 hrs	JS Bde	JR
23.	1120		A/S to go in on G/A fire at 920080 Rash 21 tos 1150 for A/S complete 1220 neg assessment	JS	RR
24.	1125		D/Co line 2's, #18 Gorre, Marcell, 7305 E-5 #23 Ketcham, Donald T, 1734, E-5, #25 Stanley, David 1175 E-5 #51 Partish, Christopher 8241 E-4, #125 Perky Arlyn W 0255, E-3, #134 Smith Kenneth D, 5111, E-3, #130, Schmidt James, 2993 E-3,	JS Bde	RB
25.	1250		Sabre Blues inserted 1200H, yu 005205, LZ green extracted 1555 hrs neg significant findings	JS	JR
26.	1315		Request 3 air lifts for 10 Dec	JS	JR
27.	1320		Killer spade 174 physops work with D/Co work- ing 9497 1410H, broke station 1430	JSJ	JR

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28.	1330	✓	A-020968, 36-011970, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-920134, E-Ellen 16-opcon 17	JS	JR
29.	1520		Final plans for 10 Dec	JS Bde	JR
30.	1600		D Co readout on documents found along side a bunker at 916134 memorandum by 85RAG Political officer, Nguyen Tang subject management of supplies, finances and necessity to avoid corruption dated 22 Aug 69, All reports to be submitted to B-2 mentions T10, A2, K6, V4, X9 T8 A8, unit 2, K50, SL5, 7 letters of introduction unit identified 532 Bn, 432 Bn 532 Bn,	JS	EW
31.	1710		Pink team requested for 1st light of D/Co tomorrow	JS Bde	RR
33.	1801		Last light check had neg findings	JS	RR
34.	1805		A-014973, B-Ellen, C-Quan Loi, D-922132, E-Ellen, 16-opcon 1/7, QRF-B/Co 16, RRF B/Co Hatchet report Day night plt--2 2 day--0 1	JS Bde	JR
32.	1800		Sniffer box tot 1500H to 1516, 9893, 0293, 0289, 9889, engaged by cobra	JS	JR
35.	2050		Tent plans for 11 Dec 69 sent in to Bde	JS	SH
36.	2140		Fy 0667 964976, 2040H medium act. 18 105mm rds fired, arty notified	JS	DF

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