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LOCATION

PERIOD COVERED

1st Bn, 8th Cav

FSB Ellen

FROM

TO

HOUR

DATE

HOUR

DATE

0001

20 Dec 69

2400

20 Dec 69

ITEM
NO.

TIME

IN

OUT

INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.

ACTION TAKEN

INITIALS

1.

0001

Journal open. Neg. Sit Reported.

JS

DB

2.

0030

Lift to begin at 1000H, Flight briefing at
0930H CA of Bright Knight C Co. immediately
following will be mini cav. 8+

JS

RB

3.

0100

Neg. Sit. Reported.

JS

JB

4.

0200

Neg. Sit. Reported

JS

DB

5.

0300

Neg. Sit. Reported

JS

DB

6.

0400

Neg. Sit. Reported

JS

DB

7.

0500

All units report negative situation.

JS

DB

8.

0530

Slat TOT 0120 to 0135 XU 930010 1 in open.

JS

DB

9.

0600

Negative Sit. Reported stand to complete.

JS

JB

10.

0630

CC Snoopy 941 TOS 0755, Ghost Rider 743 TOS 0725

JS

DB

11.

0705

Trips and claymores in first light check out Neg finding

JB

JB

12.

0725

Up on bug; A,B,C,D,E,CO's

JS

JB

13.

0725

BCO. Broke station at 09:304

JS

JB

14.

0800

Rash TOS 0800 to put A/S in said 922119

JS

JB

Sabre 22 will work with B/CC. 09:004 1st A/S

start at 08:584 1st A/S complet at 08:304

1st A/S start at 10:504 2st A/S complete at

11:004. Initial A/S BdA destroyed 03 bunkers -

troops observed burning napalm in area

and can smell bodies sweep continues.

15.

0825

Snoopy 26 to recon in grid 9989 and 9999

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15	Cont		9901 TOS 08:204. Broke station at 10:00H			JS	DB
15	0210		Approx 19 Dec 1100H 100 NVA seen traveling from the South and resting in and around 40 old 3 to 4 man fighting positions and 4 old stale man bunkers. 50 meters on each side of				
			SHOT MOC at XT936848- 1 82 MM mortar 35 rds-				
			1 60MM Mortar 25 rds- 4 RPG 2's 40 rds-3 RPG 7's 15 rds - 6 IMG				
			Ak's and CkC's			JS	JB
16	0900		At grid 059991 found 01 Night Loc (NVA type) and 03 tracts intersecting SW-WB E-W used by				
			8-10 individuals, last used 10 days about 1 1/2' wide.			JS	JR
17	0845		Requested 3 sorties of class 5 on TAC-E.				
			Pickup time 1500 Quan Loi. Disapproved				
			will accomplish with a TAC-E			JS	JA
18	0925		Killer Saber Yellow one (1) CN station 0925H w/a flight of 68 Broke Station 12:05 H			JS	JR
19	0930		Black Bandit 372 to work 05009 and 020984 Defoliant mission and grid 020974 broke station at 10:56			JS	JR
20	1010		Sabre 25 took G/A fire at grid 924119 at 1010 11 rds of AK47 and 30 Cal fire Neg hits Flying at 80 Knots 2800 ft. Broke Station				
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	IN	OUT					
20	1010		1015 H. Low bird Took 01 Hit 40-50 Knots				
			tree top level.		JS		JR
21	1015		Remrod 1-6 has pad in 1/7th AO will return to				
			ours after receiving LOG. At Grid 978130		JS		JR
22	1207		Co/Co to extract from 978982 to 057963 LZ				
			time stated-10:37. LZ time complete-11:07				
			8 and 2 16 sorties - LZ Green 8 shipper				
			Max 690		JS		JR
23	1125		A-Ellen, B-924119, C-057963, D-055935,				
			E-Ellen El/6-978130.		JS		JF
24	1130		Request for A/S LZ Const 000007 A/S				
			9351528 Bunkers and Contact Area. Change				
			on support request they now have to be				
			immediate requests.		JS		JF
25	1200		Bde 3B wants all element LNO to bring a copy of				
			tactical SOP to him by this evening.		JS		JF
26	1217		A/Co 2-6 CA from Ellen to Grid 076015 LZ				
			time 1205 LZ time 1216 LZ Green 6 + 2				
			6 sorties Lift complete - 1216H		JS		JR
27	1245		Request Pink Team for B/Co - T5. Snoopy				
			2-6 ETA *T.O.S-1330H. Broke at- 14:30H		JS		JF
28	1300		D.Co at grid 054989 found 01 garden plot				
			with bamboo fence around it. Also recent use				
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28	1300		garden plot 150-50 planted under bamboo. Also EW tract 1 1/2' heavily used (hard packed) cant determine direction or no of ind. 054990				
			E-W trail 1 1/2' heavily used (hard packed) cant determine direction or no of ind. In the garden were Veg. (beans or peppers)				
			secondary plot 10r 2 burrows in the bamboo.	JS		JR	
29	1325		D/Co 1-6 Found at grid 054989 N-S trail 2' wide heavily packed, 200 meters South				
			Breaks into a fork which goes SE-SW, SE				
			trail has more use also found an irrigation pipe 15 feet long.	JS		JF	
30	1350		Sabre 22 at grid 005892 inserted slashing talon 32 at 13:40H. Now doing a VR from LZ Sue to 9489 broke station at 14:10H.	JS		JR	
31	1440		A-ELLEN, B-924119, C-057963, D-054989, E-1/6-978130 -E-ELLEN.	JS		JF	
32	1440		Found 01 grave 47 day old at grid 924119- dug the grave up and found DI KIA by sniper. Sweeping the area B/co found 20 B-40 rds, 3 chi con grenades. (NVA charges hooked to a parachute), 07 bunkers destroyed by A/S, 01 heavy bleed trail and bloody handages				

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32	1440		resulting in 02 KIA8s Sabre credited with 02 KIA's from this morning. 924kk9 N-S trail used last 6-8 hrs, used by 10-15 inds, about 1 1/2' wide with neg directing B-40 rds found in 02 boxes with neg markings in a bunkers findings between 1230H and 1345H. Bunker complex from grid 924119 extends 200 meters to the west total bunkers 34 7 destroyed by B/Co. 04 KIA by air burned to death by Napam.	JS	JR
33	1455		C/Co found trail 1' wide E-to-W at grid 056958 used last 24hrs. Unknown size force and unknown direction.	JS	JF
34	1520		Sabre 25 to work at grid 1092 at 1520 H.	JS	JR
35	1540		Line No 1-PFC Caldwell, 2-M-14, 3-iron, 4-19 Dec. 08:00H, 5-01, 6-75MM, to N.8-N/A, 9-good	JS	JR
36	1625		KSyl on station 16:10H A/26 will extract from grid to Ellen LZ lift off- 16:20H LZ Sit Down- 16:25H LZ Green 6+2 6 sorties LZ clean 16:20H	JS	JR
37	1630		At grid 976135 found a N-S trail 1 1/2-2' wide heavily used moment to the North used last 24-48H-neg knowledge of how many individuals B-16	JS	JR
38	1645		Grid 086930 Sabre 25 found E-W trail 1 1/2' wide		

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38	1645		used by 3-5 individuals. Used 24hrs Neg direction.	JS JR			
39	1700		Slashing Talon 32-inserted 1339H XT005885- 1735H-00688508 bunders-12x8xb-neg use	JS JF			
40	1750		Rash 34 Tos 1745H VR A.O broke station at 1830H	JS JR			
41	1845		First light check out at 1800H first light check back at 1840H Neg findings	JS JR			
42	1820		DDG 26 at 064989 found a hard pack N-S trail 2ft wide used in last 30 day by undermind numbers of individual and possibly bicycles along trail 05 bunkers 4x8 12 ONC very old neg recent use. Also a mound of dirt possibly a grave will dig it up in morning.	JS JF			
43	1845		Bde-3 wants from Bn-3 snipers name of serial number. Also a sketch of B/Co bunker complex of a sketch of complexes found by companies in the future. Also a sketch of parachute apparatus with changes.	JS JF			
44	1935		A-Ellen, B-929119-1/1-9281212/1-931119-3/2 928118, C-056974- 2/6-064989, E- Ellen E1/6 974134. 3/6 A/Co - ORF. A/Co RRF.	JS JF			
45	2040		A/O extension for 2/12 terminated at 2000H 20 Dec.	JS JB			
46			Find plans for 21 Dec. Turned into Bde	JS JB			

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