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1.	0001		Journal Opened Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JHB
2.	0100		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JHB
3.	0120		Knight Hawk at station 0120H Broke station at 03:17H- Neg. findings.	JS	JHB
4.	0200		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JHB
5.	0300H		Neg Sit Rep.	JS	DEF
6.	0400		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JHB
7.	04:00H		Nightwawk was working 2nd BDE A/O when Snoopy monitored slar reading at 03:45H Grid YU 090175- Red Haze picked up Snoopy + Lobo entered Big Duke A/O and requested clearance to fire. Clearance granted bu 19N if birds had visual* radio communication with nearest friendlies-Fence Post 6I Neg clearance by Coldsteel(SG 15N+ guidon 8) Rearing Stallion 3B informed birds fo Neg. Clearance from Coldsteel. Neither Sno py nor Lobo fired and they returned to their O/A Redleg will not fire until Slar Reading officially reposed to them by highers.	JS	DEF
8.	04:50		Radar operational at this time. Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	DEF
9.	05:00		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JHB
10.	06:00H		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	DEF

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11.	06:35H		Stand to complete, Trips and Claymores in O 06:50H First light check out. First light check back in 07:00 N.g. findings.	JS	JK
12.	06:50H		C/C- Snoopy 941 TOS 0655 LB-Black Bandit- 102 TOS 0725 CC+ Log Bird released 1705Hrs.	JS	SAH
13.	07:00		Up on bug: A-Co., B-Co., C-Co., D-Co., E-Co., C1/5.	JS	JAB
14.	07:25		Hunter killer team on station 0725- check Grid 0721. Time 08:004 grid 067190 N-S Trail used by 6-10 elephants last 12-24 hrs. Time 08:40H grid 041200 E-W trail 15-20 Ind. movement to the W last 12-24 hrs. Break in station 08:55.	JS	JAB
15.	07:30H		Request Pink Team to check out light at grid 020018. TOS 08=25H Snoopy 2-6 Neg Fin. at 08=35H working with C/Co. help locate pad	JS	JEF
16.	08:20		Request LRRP Team Center Mass 0303.	JS	EW
17.	08:30H		A/O extension to 2nd Bde. terminates Dec. 1 1800H.	JS	RDC
18.	08:55H		Black Bandit 102 spotted Red Smoke at Grid #075195.	JS	JJK
19.	08:55H		#029159 NW-SE trail 2' wide heavily used 04 ind. movement to SE.	JS	JJK

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20.	09:05		Log Bird took G/A at 057130 30 rds. AK-47 Neg. Hits. Speed 80K Altitude 2800Ft. Will request scout team to check out area. Passed to Arty. Will try to have log bird adjust Arty rds. 47 rds. 105 fired in area. Request Scout team TOS 09:50H check out G/A had neg. findings.	JS	RDC
21.	09:10		Request Sniffer Boxes be run. Box #1 9616- 9116-9109-9609 Box #2. 9209-9609-9204-9604 Box #3. 9204-9904-9200-9900. Box #4. 9904- 9900-0504-0500. Will be run 30 Nov. (BDE 2MB)	JS	RDC
22.	09:10H		Bde 2 has a B-52 strike worked upon the Song Be River also Priority 3 on Divisions Arc Light YU087170, 082162, 110152, 104144. No. -10 T.	JS	JJK
23.	09:15H		3BI working at grid 0717 + NE Breaking station 09:45H.	JS	JJK
24.	09:47H		D/Co. 2-1 going to the West 09:47H Returned 12:00 hrs Neg. Findings.	JS	JJK
25.	09:50H		Check G/A fire 0613 TOS 09:50H Neg. Findings Work with E1/6 10:10H Broke Station 11:22H	JS	JJK
26.	10:25H		At Grid 034166 E-1/6 spotted 10 Ind. moving to the NE- at a fast pace dressed in green		

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26.	10:25H		uniform and had packs. Believe they were VC. weapons Ak-47's. 200M. away when 1/6 spotted gooks No exchange of fire. Snoopy 26. Blue Max 69 were on station. Neg Result from Max.	JS	JJK
27.	10:25H		A-Quan Loi, B-026214, C-965115 (3/6) 967117 D FSB Ellen, E-m FSB Ellen, (3/6) 034164). C-1/5- 078168	JS	RDC
28.	10:30H		Sabre Red X on station 10:30H working North of Fort Granite for blues insertion working at 0613 at 11:00H. 11:00H 061127 spotted 02 E-W trench lines 2'-by2' 30 Meters long 05 ind. last 48 Hrs.	JS	JJK
29.	10:35H		Hot Spots: (1). 980170 Heavy S+SE trail (2). 020250 IRS Readings N-S Trail TOT 0800H 29 Nov.	JS	RDC
30.	10:38H		IR Boxes for 30 Nov. Showtime 0100H: (1). 1010, 1015, 1024, 1025. Showtime 0300H (2). 1037, 1038, 1054, 1055, 1078.	JS	RDC
31.	11:00		McKawk Slav bird in our A/O.	JS	JJK
32.	11:05		At grid 034165 an E-W trail used by 8 Ind. last 30 Min. 3' wide. Movement to the East.	JS	JJK
33.	11:07		Slashing Talon 43 inserted at XU968178 at 1050H. Center of Mass 9017 S/T 43 in		

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<u>33.</u>	<u>11:07</u>		<u>contact 12:10 hrs. enemy closing, will be extracted.</u>	<u>JS-</u>	<u>DRC</u>
<u>34.</u>	<u>11:56H</u>		<u>079162 E-W trail 02' wide used last 24 hrs. Neg. direction of movement and Ind.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JJK</u>
<u>35.</u>	<u>12:05H</u>		<u>Downed aircraft vic Grid 0611 (1225). Second aircraft went down. Neg. Knowledge of type of fire. QRF D/Co. 3/6 will C/A to secure second downed aircraft. D-3/6 returned to FSB Ellen at 16:34H.</u>	<u>JS</u>	<u>JJK</u>
<u>36.</u>	<u>12:15H</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>C1/5 in contact at grid <u>079162</u> at 12:15H Contact broke at 12:30H Request medivac at 12:12H 1st medivac on station 12:55H, 1st medivac complete 13:00H. 04 WIA U.S. 03 indiv. will be picked up by Big Duke CC. C1/5 2-6 made contact with 05 Ind. Fired from the E. by B-40's only. C1/5 was on an old narrow trail that showed no recent use. 03 ind. picked up at 13:15H brought back to Ellen by CC bird. Request 2nd medivac at 13:05H cancelled Bird at 13:15H, took care of EM at Ellen. 1/6-3/6 sweep: 01 NVA KIA green fatigues+ Ho Chi Minh sandals, 04 B-40 rocket laying beside him. had a silver belt</u>		

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36.	12:15H		with star on it. Further redon of area turned up 03 heavy blood trails. Followed blood trails and found an addition of 05 KIA'D. and 01 B-40 rd. B-40's wire fired 1st: Returned fire with organrs. Names of wounded from C1/5 contact at 079160. Salmon, John D. [REDACTED]-0167; Carperd, Paul [REDACTED]-4212, Stephen R. Branham [REDACTED]-4235 Troy Schwantz .		
37.	12:16		QRF to be alerted. Blues to be inserted in area of downed aircraft 071120. (1232) QRF moving out to blue birds (1233) QRF activated going to downed bird, Approx. #071120 D/Co. has been notified (1240) D/3/6 lifted off Ellen (1243) LZ Green D/Co. 3-6 moving to secure downed cobra. (1250) 3-6 has perimeter around bird. present time it is burning. Neg. survivors 3-6 will salvage remains after fire ceases. Rockets exploded in bird. Blues extracted at 1845.		
38.	12:55H		Ghost Rider Yellow I on station 12:55H Shut down at Ellen 13:00H Will be briefed on extract of D3/61and extraction to secure of C1/5		

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38.	12:55H		C/A complete at 16:33H CA D3/6 extracted from 070120 to FSB Ellen complete at 16:34 16:34H released.	JS	JJK
39.	13:12H		XX6 Regimental CP Code work STAFF 1000 M Radius YU 092163 Late Morning Passed to Arty.	JS	RDC
40.	13:30H		Possibility C1/5 m ve away for arty to work area in a westward movement to avoid casualties 1555H C1/5 is to move to #052150 tonight Request readout on Downed birds. 070115 (1)1 LOH-01 shot down Line 2. Two others were O.K. Bird extracted. 070125 (2). Slick- No survivors. Jaguar Yellow crashed up side down. 1 pilot, 1 gunner rescued. (3). Cobra No survivors. Crashed and burned. 065126. From Ellen Big Duke 10 observed green tracers hitting the bird coming from the East possibly grid 080126.	JS	RDC
41.	13:55H		C1/5 request a pink team to help check the area. Neg. pink team at 1355H.	JS	JJK
42	14:30		Air request were made for C1/5 and D3/6 Pt. element to be shifted. C1/5 will replace 3/6 and 3/6 Plat. D and D will return to FSB Ellen.	JS	RDC

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43.	14:35H		Rash 32 TOS 14:54 with A/S 964058 diverted to 082163 Canceled due to proximity of friendlies.	JS	JJK
44.	15:18H		A 1515H LOH down # 070120 vicinity Sabre callsign. Bird was not shot down, went down of mechanical prob. 01 ind. slightly wounded other 02 O.K.	JS	RDC
45.	15:20H		D/Co. 1/6 alerted for QRF.	JS	JJK
46.	16:08H		Final plan changed for 30 Nov were sent.	JS	RDC
47.	16:32H		Request a Pink team for C1/5, not available at 1635H.	JS	JJK
48.	16:34H		C1/5 extracted from grid 079162 to 070120 2 shipper 14 sorties 1st sol PZ. at 16:05H secure Last sor LZ 16:33H 6+2 D3/6 extracted from 070120 to FSB Ellen 1 shipper 5 sorties 1st sortee P at 16:21H Secure to Secure Last sor Ellen at 16:34H 6+2. <u>Fence Posts.</u> 1+2 16:05H, 3+4 16:08H, 5+6 16:10H, 7+8 16:13H, 9+10 16:16H, 11+12 16:18H, 13+14 16:28H. PZ Clear. <u>Fence Post C1/5</u> 1+2 16:10 3+4 16:11, 5+6 16:13, 7+8 16:18, 9+10 16:20 11+12 16:26H, 13+14 16:30. LZ Complete. D Co. 1sor. 16:21H, 2sor 16:24H, 3sor 16:26H		

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48.	16:34H		4sor. 16:29H, 5sor. 16:30H PZ clear. <u>ELLEN</u> - 1sor. 16:25H, 2sor. 16:26H, 3sor 16:28 4sor. 16:32H, 5sor. 16:34H. LZ complete.	JS	JJK
49.	17:40		Rash 34 spotted 01 bunker 4x10 + 01 bunker 4x8 destroyed at grid 022148 + also 01 large hole (possible tunnel).	JS	JJK
50	1800H		Air Force A/O Rash 34 at 1015H 28 Nov spotted between 02 craters (bomb) another hole that could possibly be a tunnel complex at #022151	JS	RDC
52.	18:40H		C1/5 extracted from 070120 068114 1 shipper 2*2 14 sorties. RZ time 18:10H LZ Green LZ complete 18:40H bird released at : Red 28 TOS 18:27H Blue 6 TOS 18:29H	JS	RDC
53.	18:45H		When Sabre Blues were first inserted into area a Sabre pilot spotted a possible ammo cache south of 055129- gunner saw what look= ed like rocket cannisters	JS	RDC
54.	18:46H		Last light check out at 18:00H. Neg. findings Return at 18:30H.	JS	JN
55.	19:25H		Closing Locations: A-Quan Loi, B-041209 1/6-036200, 2/2-039209, 2/3 041207, 3/2- 043209. C-966124 1/6-966121. D- RSB Ellen E Minus RSB Ellen, E1/6 034163, C1/5-068114		

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55.	19:25H		Hatchet Report: Day 04, Night 05. QRF D1/6 RRF D- SOD 03 03		
56.	19:37H		Shortage of Arty RDS will be discussed with Bn 6 later, Fire as many rds, as necessary	JS	RDC
57.	22:40		Sent to 2nd Bde. C1/5 loc-068114	JS	JAB
58.	21:05H		Radar pickup 4050 mills-810 meters 03-04 ind. 225° Grid, 030060. Neg. Movement at 21:15H 105's 12 rds. 81's 30 rds.	JS	SUH
59.	21:20H		Radar pickup 3660 to 4020 mills 210° 1040 meters out (Grid 030057) 10-12 ind. moving) Neg, Movement at 2130H. 105's- 18 rds 81's 81 rds.	JS	RB
60.	21:22		Locations in 1/5-1/7 A/O. 36 Rangers 966248 1+2 982250 3+4 957259. CIDG 956327 1/3 997290 3/3 013323 F2/11 958275 B1/11 970247 A1/5 875969 B 1/5 912014 C1/5 op/8 D1/5 Vivian E 1/5 903974 A 1/7 935205 B1/7 Jerri C 1/7 Westcott D 1/7 962235 E 1/7 Westcott E 3/6 1/7 980232	JS	RB
61.	22:00		Re. Redleg 105 ammo expenditure, there is no shortage but need a reassessment of 105 used. Reduce 105 + balance with 155 fine. (Not necessarily for) Disregard 50		

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61.	22:00		requirement on radar sites. This does not affect T.I.C. in any way.	JS	RB
62.	22:15		New boundary extension 1026 5.80 1010 W to 0810 + down to present Boundary effective 2215 29 Nov. Temporary Boundary extension to Rearing Stallion 0810-1010-1012-0812 Arc Lite set at grids 082168- 088173- 102145-109152.	JS	RB
63.	22:30		Change in final plans sent to Bde. Tentative for 01 Dec. sent to Bde.	JS	RB
64.	23:05		Rash 34 TOS 1710 with A/S Did not go in.	JS	RB
65.	23:10		A/S's for 30 Nov. LZ const XU 940081 time on target 1445 Bunkers YU 060192 TOT 1645.	JS	RB
66.	23:40		Radar has movement at 6140 Mills. 840 M. 340°- 0350Z 6-7 Ind. Arty- 15 105 MM 81 MM- 30 rds. Neg Movement 2330H	JS	JJB
67.	2400		Journal closed Neg. Sit Reported	JS	RB

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