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REGIMENT OR INSTALLATION 1st Bn, 8th Cav.	LOCATION FSB Ellen	PERIOD COVERED			
		FROM		TO	
		HOUR 0001	DATE 18 Dec, 69	HOUR 24 0	DATE 18 Dec, 69

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1.	0001		Journal Opened.	JS	JB
2.	0100		Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	
3.	0135		Red Haze TOT 2240 to 2335 Hrs. 926-133 to 926-134 to 953-097.	JS	RB
4.	0200		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JB
5.	0300		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JB
6.	0400		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JB
7.	0447		Slat TOT 0015-0020 grid 920870 1' in open	JS	DB
8.	0500		Neg. Sit. Rep.	JS	JB
9.	0600		Neg. Sit Rep.	JS	JB
10.	0610		Big Barn report sent to Bde.	JS	KR
11.	0710		Trips & Claymores in. First light check out returned OC Snoopy 334 TOS 0740 Log Ghost rider 398 TOS 0725.	JS	DB
12.	0711		Up on the Pill A, B, C, D, E. CO's.	JS	JB
13.	0717		T on station 0717 with Hunter Killer Team around Westcott E to E border and N Of E border also S. Going to work for Bright Knight next Working with B Co.	JS	RB
14.	0740	3	B Co. 2/6 in contact at 0730, 5-7 enemy initiated AK fire from the N & NW as 2/6 was moving out of ambush position. It was a meeting engagement. Contact broke at 0735.		

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14.	0740		Distore was 75 meters and no enemy were observed by Pig Iron. They withdrew to the NW. CC took fire from 917119 to 0800. Results 1 US KIA. B Co. continues to sweep area. Neg. enemy assess at this time. Rash32 on station 08:28 complete at 09: 3 Medic on station 08:08 Medic complete 08:30 B Co. found 1 blood trail results in C1 KIA. #112 Hassell, William R. 240-70-9144.	JS	JK		
15.	0840		Request jungle penetrator at 0841 individual wounded in chest & leg wounds. Request rigid litter EM needed & blood requested on grid. Urgent Case. ETA given at 0900 ETA 10-15M Med 14 Medivac complete 0830. #112 Hassell William R. 240-70-9144 From S-3 BDE now KIA.	JS	DB		
16.	0830		Request A/S 943142 28 Bunker cache LZ construct 000007 SKYSEOT 006085.	JS	JF		
17.	08:55		Request immediate A/S at grid 920120 due B 2/6 contact of possible G/A fire 917119. CC took G/A fire 02 rds neg. hits flying 2500 ft, 80 Knots. Rash 32 on station 08:28 time complete 0903.	JS	JF		
18.	08:57		0794 to 0594-0503 A/) extension sent to D Co.	JS	JK		
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19.	0950		At grid 020100 E 1/6 found 01 bunker 8x8 w/3' QHC destroyed by A/S also found plastic sheet, 01 steel pot. (gook) 02 mo. old no recent use.	JS	JK		
20.	0955		Request TOT arty ASRP 912126 912136, 944136, Intell: 935136 to Bunkers 919128 contact 8 Dec, 918133 contact 9 Dec 912132 contact 10 Oct, bridge 13 bunkers, 917119 G/A fire 18 Dec 922112 contact 18 Dec. 935136 20 bks. 933112 contact 5 Oct, 935131, fighting pos & Bks. 922137 Bks, 934135 bks 910130 cache site, 932132 xx6 2 Nov 397132 URS 30 Nov 917131 Cache site	JS	EW		
21.	11:15		From Sabre 1-2 work around Westcott, test fire 1200 broke station.	JS	EW		
22.	11:30		URS #972142 late morning 1200 meter radius. Passed to Red Leg For TOC Changed to a xx6 request an A/S TOS 12:30 Requested TOT from Bde 3mA	JS	JP	P	
23.	12:05		TOT at grid 912126 to 912136 to 944136 to 944126 fired at 11:50 time complete at 12:00 108 rds-155, 108 rds-105, 10 rds-175 8x10 bunkers.	JS	JK		
24.	12:15		Request new push for gidon 1/9 Have to go through				
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24.	12:15		Scarlet grid on channels not Bn 10	JS	EW
25.	12:16		Request Pink Team for B Co. to check on TOT BDA ETA 45 min. TOS to work with B Co. 13:00 Broke station at 13:40.	JS	RB
26.	12:18		Request AO ext. from 1/7 for defensive fires only. From Song Be at #90170 to 990140 ET000140 S to 000130 E. to 020130 S. to 1500 to 020110 Termin 25 Dec. E77181500 . AO extension disapproved because ST is being inserted at 9817, 0017, 9815, 0015. Steel 6 policy is not to grant A/O extension for fires only with families within the brigade.	JS	RB
27	12:30		Rash 31 XU 972142 to put in an AS & Snoop 2-3 on station to cover it. TOS 12:30 Time start 12:35, Time complete 12:50 BDA Destroyed 02 Lean 2's, 01 hootch 5x8, 03 hootches & bunkers 10x20 07 bunkers 4x8.	JS	JK
28.	13:50		Slashing Talon 44 LRRP team to be inserted 9916 1530H.	JS	JF
29.	1400		Rash 32 on station w/ B Co. 13:58 H Broke at 14:30 Rash 38 on station w B Co. to put in A/S at grid 943142 Time start 15:02, Time complete 15:11 BDA Neg. BDA.		

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30.	1400		A-Ellen, B-9L7115, C-960988, D-043987, D1/8 034986, E -1/6 017102 E-Ellen				JS	JF	
31.	1600		Rash 34 is in our A/O at 15:58 063098. Rash 34 to expend its rockets. Broke station at 16:30				JS	JK	
32.	16:15		Slashing Talons 44 16:18 inserted grid # XU 993156.				JS	JF	
33.	16:35		At grid 011105 E 1/6 found 02 bunkers, 8x10 3' OHC , 01 bunker 3x4 1' OHC 05-06 months old. Neg. recent movement used CS on them. NW-SE trail 2' wide Neg. recent use.				JS	JK	
34.	18:15		Request a dog team for Bad Baron 19 Dec. 69 to Bn S-1 0700 hrs. for transportation to FSB Ellen. Request for dog team at 0630 changed to 0700				Report JS	JF	
35.	18:30		E 1/6 at grid 008109 01 KIA bamboo vipers killed by shiper 32" long First 28" long solid green last 4' green and orange. Yellow eyes w/ black vertical lines through them. 02 sharp teeth on top 06 small teeth on botton. Squeezed head and results o2 drops of blood. Head was 3" in Cir. 1 1/2" dia. Uniform green sides on top, light & dark scales w/ orange on the bottom.				JS	JK	
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36.	17:30		Sniffer readings TOT 1420 to 1425 Box 1 9811-9807-0211-0207, Readings at 013105 (E1/6 1/8) & 015084. Box 2 TOT 1500 to 1517. 9819 98 165-0319-003065 Reading at 019167, 015084 10 rds of 81 mm, 019167 not our AO, 013105 to E 1/6.	JS	RB
37.	1756	✓	A-FSB Ellen, B-920979 3/6 961975, C-962979 3/6 961975 E-1/6 007112, D 049988, 2/6 049987 3/6 05190 QRF 1/6 A/ Co RRF -A Co.	JS	JF
38	1945		FY ACTIVATED 1932 member 0658 medium # 989984 18BDS 105.	JS	SF
39.	21:15		Agent Report 16 Dec. 1130. 70 NVA & 5 VC open fighting positions 50 meters on both sides of Suoi May Bom Stream XT 905829 -2 82 MM mortars with 25 rds. 1 107 rocket launcher 10 rds. 5 RPG 2 25 rds, 4 RPG 7 20 rds, 6 IMG'S & AK'S C-6	JS	JB
40.	2240		Slar 1708 - 18:23 940990 1 in stream.	JS	JB
41.	2235		A/S YU000007 TOT 1100H LZ Construct XU 943142 TOT 1300 60 bunkers.	JS	JB
42.	2345		Sniffer request to be run 0700 hrs 19 Oct. 1) 0503, 1003, 1099, 0599, 2) 0599, 594, 1099, 1094. 3) 1000, 1300, 1094, 1394, 4) 0594, 0589		

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42.	2345		1394, 1389, 5) 0589, 0585, 1289, 1285. Request scout team to check 1st two boxes. morning of 19 Oct. 69.	JS	JB
43.	2400		Journal Closed.	JS	JK

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