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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION	PERIOD COVERED		
4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		FSE Shepherd XD937410	FROM HOUR DATE	TO HOUR DATE	
			0001 05 Apr 71	2400 05 Apr 71	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(U) Journal opened.		GD
2	0001		(C) Locations: A Co CP-963422, 1/1-996437, 1/2-992437, 2/1-985425, 2/2-981425, 3/1-954423, 3/2-952418, B Co CP-940454, 1-947457, 2-943459, 3-938457, C Co CP-943437, 1-947428, 2/1-964434, 2/2-967435, 3/1-975436, 3/2-979438, D Co CP 928432, 1/1-937424, 1/2-923422, 2-919424, 3-926435, Recon 1-962403, 2-Shepherd, C/2-1 955451.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
3	0100		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	GD
4	0200	0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
5	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	GD
6	0400	0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
7	0430		(C) SD0049, @ 911420, LML, 4.2 processed.	DOFS-2, S-3, Bde, 4.2	GD
8	0500		(C) Stand to.		GD
9	0600	0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
10	0630		(C) Expenditures: 4.2: 26 HE, 20 WP, 45 ILL; 81mm: 67 HE, 27 WP. On hand: 4.2: 189 HE, 35 WP, 194 ILL; 81mm: 164 HE, 90 WP, 106 ILL.	DO, S-3	GD
11	0715	0730	(C) Cav unit ambushed @ 941418. Estimate NVA platoon or company size, reacted with SAF, .50 cal, 4.2 mortar. Received SAF, 10-15 RPG. Elements of A Co alerted to move to ambush site. 2 US WIA, 1 track hit by SAF. Area swept twice by Cav unit.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD
12	0800	0850	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
13	0805	0850	(C) From 2/D Co @ 0800 @ 920418 observed two individuals at a distance of 400m in the vicinity of the bridge. They were moving SE down the stream. 2/D Co was sent to detain the individuals.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD
14	0850	0850	(C) From 4LP/C Co @ 0845 @ 941435 spotted 1 NVA, engaged with SAF. Are sweeping at this time. Followed blood trail 100m to south, were engaged by estimated 2 NVA.	DO, GROUP 4, Bde	GD

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15	0900		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: C Co 4LP-942435.	M, Arty, DO	GD	
16	0910	0920	(C) From C/2-1/0 0905 @ 939419 during ambush of Cav unit, the above location is where main concentration of enemy fire is coming from. Element observed SAF and RPG's from above location.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
17	0950	0955	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 6-952420, C Co 4LP-returned.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
18		1000	(C) To Bde/For DTG 30 Jan to 04 Apr: total KIA's: 122 NVA, total CIA's: 0, equipment CIA: 18 AK-47's, 17 chicoms, 12 RPG's, 4 chicom clavmores, 8 57mm RR rounds, 27 82mm rounds, 20 60mm rounds, 40 US 105mm rounds, 570 pounds of rice, 3 radios and CW equipment 2 sets of binoculars, 1 field telephone, 2 cases of .51 cal ammunition, 5 gas masks, 1 .30 cal MG tripod. A Co: 8 KIA, B Co: 0, C Co 37 KIA, 48 KBA, D Co: 4 KIA, 20 KBA, Recon: 4 KBA, B/1-1 Cav: 1 KIA, 2/A/3-5 Cav: 2 KIA, A/1-11: 2 KIA.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
19	1030	1030	(C) From 2/D Co/0 1025 checked area where 2 NVA were spotted; negative findings.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
20	1100		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: B Co 1LP-946454, 2LP-947457, 3-937455, C Co 1LP-941435, 2LP-962433, 2LP-966433, 3LP-973438.	M, Arty, DO	GD	
21	1105	1120	(C) From C/2-1/0 1105 @ 958434 spotted 1 NVA lying on ground who appeared to be dead or seriously wounded. There were 4-5 NVA standing around him. Attempted to fire Arty but was check fired due to CA of Pink team and A/4-3. Results: 1 NVA KIA due to scheduled fires this morning.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD	
22	0845	1215	(C) Late Entry: From 4/C Co/0 0845 @ 941435 element spotted 1 NVA and engaged with SAF. Swept area finding 1 heavy blood trail heading south. While following blood trail, element was ambushed by 2-3 NVA with SAF and chicoms. NVA evaded to south, 1st platoon is moving to intercept them. Also NVA had hung cardboard on trees along trails leading toward road. Captured 1 RPG launcher. 3 US KIA (minor). 1/C Co is following blood trail now.	DO, S-3, S-3, Bde	GD	

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			FROM DATE 0001 05 Apr 71	TO DATE 2400 05 Apr 71	
ITEM NO.	TIME IN OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
23	1200 1215	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 2-944417, C Co 2LP-960434, 3LP-returned, D Co 3-927435.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
24	1130	(C) Names of WIA from 4/C Co passed to pad to relay to S-1: line #41 Gilson, Daren L., shrapnel wounds in neck; #67 Arcori, John A., shrapnel wounds in leg; Schwab, G., last 4 numbers of SSAN shrapnel in left cheek. Late Entry.	DO, S-1, S-3	GD	
25	1125 1130	(C) From Blue Ghost (NFI) @ 1125 @ 950 426 slick conducting CA of 2nd platoon of A Co suffered mechanical failure and made an emergency landing on sand bar at the above location. Bird will be lifted out by chinook. Late Entry.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
26	1245	(C) CO8s plans passed to Bde.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
27	1300	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 2-944418, 3LP-954420.	M, Arty, DO	GD	
28	1315	(C) To Bde/PZ-LZ time: CA of 2/A Co PZ1-978425, LZ1-944417, PZ1 start @ 1030 and complete @ 1140, LZ 1 start @ 1035 and complete @ 1145.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
29	1345	(C) Dustoff completed for man from A Co with shrapnel in rear of left foot due to friendly fire this morning, man's initials DM, last 4 numbers of [redacted], passed to pad to relay to S-1.	DO, S-1, S-3	GD	
30	1400 1445	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 2/1-942420, 2/2-944418, 3LP-948423, C Co 1LP-944431, 2LP-962431, D Co 1/2-926421.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
31	1420 1445	(C) From 3/2/A Co/Reference ambush this morning @ 0830 @ 952419. Arty and 4.2 was impacting as close as 200 meters to their night location. Man received small piece of shrapnel in foot that lodged against the bone. He was unable to walk. Requested dustoff for tactical reasons.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
32	1430	(C) From Bde/URI @ 933469, radius 400m early morning, Arty fired.	DO, S-2, S-3, Arty	GD	
33	1510	(C) From Bde/URI @ 926467, radius 1100m early morning, fire mission requested.	DO, S-2, S-3, Arty	GD	

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34	1510		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 2/1-944422, C Co 1LP, 2LP-returned, 1LP-944426, 2LP-968437, 3/1-975437, 4LP-942437, D Co 1/2-933423, 3/2-929434, Recon 1LP-961404, C/2-1 LP 963448.	M, Arty, DO	GD		
35	1500	1530	(C) Late Entry: From 1/1/C Co/checked out area of blood trail up to D Co AO. Found where they had bandaged the wounded. Lost the trail shortly thereafter.	DO, S-2, S-3, Bde	GD		
36	1600	1615	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: A Co 3/1-952420, 3/2-948423, C Co 2LP-961436, 2/2-967436, 3/2-979438, D Co 1LP-943425, Recon 1LP returned, C/2-1 LP-966446.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD		
37	1700		(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: B Co CP-941454, 1-948454, 2-939459, CCo 1LP-947425, 2LP-958436, 3/1-976438, 3LP-977438, D Co 1LP-940424, 1/2-933425, C/2-1 LP-963447.	M, Arty, DO	GD		
38	1800	1810	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: C Co 1LP, 2LP, 3LP, 4LP-returned, d Co 1LP-returned.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD		
39	1830	1840	(C) From Planner 9 (NFI)/There is a damaged S&P at CP-7 (013454). There were approximately 100 155mm projectiles lying in the road at the above location.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD		
40	1840	1910	(C) Night locations: A Co CP-963422, 1/1-996437, 1/2-992437, 2/1-943422, 2/2-945418, 3-953420, B Co CP-940455, 1-948454, 2-939459, 3-936455, CCo CP-943437, 1-947428, 2/1-964434, 2/2-977436, 3/1-973438, 3/2-979438, D Co CP-928432, 1/1-937424, 1/2-933425, 2-918425, 3/1-929435, 3/2-929434, Recon 1-962403, 2-Shepherd, C/2-1 955 451.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD		
41	2015		(C) 1/A and 3/C see lights vic 989437. Believe to be smoldering stumps, will keep under observation and process arty if necessary.	DO, S-3	GD		
42	2100		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	GD		
43	2200	2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD		
44	2300		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	GD		
45	2400	2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD		
SUMMARY: At 0715 Cav unit was ambushed by NVA platoon with RPG's and SAF resulting in 2 US KIA. At 0845 at XD941435 the 4th platoon of C Co spotted 1							
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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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IS WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED?

DUSTOFF REQUEST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 05 March 71

1. LOCATION OF PICK-UP SITE 952920

2. REQUESTOR A 3rd PVT

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER \_\_\_\_\_ AMBULATORY X

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN \_\_\_\_\_ FWF \_\_\_\_\_

5. NATURE OF INJURIES shrapnel in rear of left foot

Friendly Fire

6. CATEGORY: URGENT \_\_\_\_\_ PRIORITY X ROUTINE X

7. CONDITION AND TYPE OF PICK-UP SITE Good sit down

8. SECURITY OF PICK-UP SITE Good reg. Cont. 48 hrs.

9. WEATHER AT PICK-UP SITE Good

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 67.55 CALLWORD Kidskin 95

12. ARE THERE US PERSONNEL AT THE PICK-UP SITE? YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

13. REMARKS: Ref. ambulet early this morning. Arty 8  
Brek 4.2 was impacting within as close as 200m to loc.  
side Requested check fuel, but man refused

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Blewsis

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Adk / Jnt 0512 45 TIME 1245

TIME COMPLETED 1345

NOTIFY: BRIGADE S-1

Blood - neg.

PENETRATER - neg. D.M.

Passed to pad 1345  
By McBride  
Rad K.



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COMMANDER'S FORECAST OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS  
(notate which)

1. UNIT 4-3 COVERING FROM 050600 TO 060600

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co Cp 943422 Conducts s/c ops v/c  
950422, 986436, 932437 / Conducts  
CA into LZ v/c 944417 / Employs  
MAPS

B Co Cp 941454 Conducts s/c ops v/c  
948454, 937452, 937455 / Employs  
MAPS nightly

C Co CP 943438 Conducts s/c ops v/c  
949430, 952429, 961433, 965435, 973438,  
979438 / Employs MAPS

D Co CP 928432 conducts s/c ops v/c  
942424, 927424, 915428, 930435 / Employs  
MAPS

Ken conducts SRRP 961404 / Employs  
MAPS

E/2-1 conducts local patrols v/c  
954447, 953442, 956443 / Employs MAPS

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3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

To Bate OSR 45

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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