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4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK				1	5
ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION		LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED	
		FSB Scotch XD910555		FROM	TO
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				0001 12 Feb 71	2400 12 Feb 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		GD
2	0001		(C) Locations: Bn CP 910563, Co A CP, 1-918556, 2, 3-916558, C Co CP, 2-910563, 1-906563, 3-910567. Maps: A Co 921555, 922555, 919555, 917555, 916557, 916559, Strength: 102, Meals 6, K/K: day 14.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
3		0040	(C) Subject: Six hr Sitrep: Line A: Loc's same. Line B: Conduct plt size and mech ambushes. Line C: Neg. Line D: 1930 hrs Co A FO adjusted Arty on flashes of light at 903530 Believed to be 122 being fired on CaLu. After first volley of Arty rockets stopped. Line E: Fr NDP conduct plt size and mech ambushes. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
4		0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
5		0105	(C) Fr Bde: Reference to our request for one plt for security, sees nothing wrong with this. Will put in request to CG at 0600 briefing.	DO, S-3	GD
6		0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
7		0300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
8		0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
9		0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
10		0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
11		0615	(C) Fr Bde: Req for additional plt not granted.	DO, S-3	GD
12		0615	(C) Subject: Six hr Sitrep: Line A: Loc's same. Line B: From NDP conduct plt size and mech ambushes. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: A and C Co assault toward XD92E548. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
13		0655	(C) Co D at Khe Sanh will be inserted on ridgeline in the western part of our AO. A Co of 1-11 will be on standby as a reserve and reaction force. It is presently located on a hill NE of CaLu. Charlie Horse will pick LZ's and will handle both the insertion and the re-	Group 4 Intervals: Declas. after 12 Years	GD
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13		(cont.)	actionary force should it be needed. Air strikes and Arty have been planned. Our ALO will be able to get the information for us.	DO,S-3	GD		
14		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
15	0700		(C) Co D will be inserted on the ridge line in western part of AO by Charlie Horse after 1200 hrs today.	DO,S-3	GD		
16	0755		(C) Fr 4.2: 10 missions, expended 89 HE in last 24 hrs.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
17		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
18		0825	(C) Passed revised R/S list to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde,S-4	GD		
19	0835		(C) Fr Bde: Change Co C internal Freq to 35.70. Passed to Co C.	DO,S-3,C	GD		
20		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
21	0900		(C) CPT Schultz rpt to Bn CP. Passed to rear.	DO,S-3,Commo	GD		
22		0900	(C) Co C at time 0845 at grid 919553 1st plt spotted 1 NVA. Engaged with small arms fire with neg results. NVA evaded to SSE. Did not return fire. Wearing GI bush and green fatigues. NVA was moving NNW when spotted. Engaged at 35 meters.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
23		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
24	1020	1140	(C) Co C 1st plt at time 1020 at grid 903561 found 2 bunkers about 5x5x4' with logs and 2' of dirt overhead. Both bunkers had bloody bandages and bloody clothes laying around. There was a case of .51 cal rds and some empty casings. Also at grid 904562 there was a metal object buried in the trail that could be booby trapped. Trail leads to the WSW towards the stream. Looks well used.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
25	1010	1105	(C) Req dustoff for 5 WIA. Loc918556 Freq 67.55, dustoff 30, priority urgent. Need penetrator and blood, 2-O+ and 1-A+.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
26		1100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		

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27	1120 1255	(C) Fr Co A 1st plt at 1005 at 922533 moved into ambush from enemy size force. Initiated by command detonated claymore. Also fired at by small arms and hit with chicoms. 2nd plt moved to assist and took some casualties from shrapnel and small arms. Called in Arty and Airstrikes. US casualties: 2 KIA, 8 WIA.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
28	1150	(C) A Co casualties: Loc 922533 1005 #4 LT Walker, Larry A., WIA, frag neck, leg, side; #31 Sgt Turner, Gary D., WIA, shrapnel back of head; #87 PFC Goul, James B., WIA, shrapnel in legs; #91 PFC Hill, WM A., WIA, frag in legs; #108 PFC Moran, David, KIA, shrapnel entire body; #109 PFC Morse, Russel, WIA, small arms hip; #113 PFC Norlander, Larry A., WIA, shrapnel leg, head; #114 PFC Park, Gary C., WIA, shrapnel back of head; #151 PVT Witherspoon, Harold, WIA, shrapnel in leg; #152 PVT, KIA, shrapnel entire body. Passed to S-1.	DO, S-3, S-1	GD	
29	1200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
30	1300	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co C 915559.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
31	1320	(C) At this time they are firing Arty	DO, S-3	GD	
32	1340	(C) Fr S-4: R/S bird on station at 1600 hrs.	DO, S-3	GD	
33	1400	(C) Req 3 Airstrikes on 13 Feb. #1, XD927547, known enemy position, 0900. #2 XD 929543, suspect enemy position, 0930. #3 XD 930534, suspect enemy position, 1000.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
34	1400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
35	1410 1450	(C) Req dustoff for 3 ambulatory patients and 2 KIA. Sitdown LZ, good weather. Loc 918556, Dustoff 30, Freq 67.55.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
36	1500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
37	1510 1525	(C) Co A req 50 gals of water, 1 case small bandages, 10 cans plasma. Passed to S-4	DO, S-3, S-4	GD	
38	1515	(C) Fr Bde: Have indications of possible attacks by fire vic rockpile next 3 days.	DO, S-3	GD	
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39	1520		(C) Co D returns to control of 4-3.	DO,S-3	GD
40	1530		(C) Co D tentatives: 1-903534,3-901535 CP,2-899534.	M,Arty,DO	GD
41		1600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
42	1640		(C) Fr Bde: Boundary change XD8755 SE to XD8950 becomes our W boundary. Effective immediately.	DO,S-3	GD
43		1700	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 918556, G Co 917557, Co D 906533, Bn CP 910563	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
44	1710		(C) Fr Bde: Co D mission unchanged.	DO,S-3	GD
45	1745		(C) Subject: Six hr Sitrep: Line A; Bn CP 910563, Co A 918556, Co C 917557, Co D 906533. Line B: Called in Airstrikes and Arty on 927546. Co D CA into LZ vic 906533. Line C Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Go into NL and set up mech ambushes. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
46		1800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
47	1830		(C) Fr Co C FO DTG 1830 at 908550; spotted 10 NVA with packs and weapons moving NW along river. Arty was called in on them. We were unable to observe results.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
48		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
49	1915		(C) Fr Bde: Red Cross Chu Lai: SSG Calvin Erwin (0919) has an emergency leave approved due to death of father. Passed to D Co and S-1.	DO,S-1,S-3,D	GD
50		1935	(C) Night Loc: Co A 908533, Co C 917557, Co D CP,2,4-909534,1,3-413535, Bn CP 910563.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
51	1945		(C) Night Data: Co A mechs: 918531, 918534,919531,919533 Strength 94, Meals 3, K/K day 14. Co D strength 122, mechs 914535,912535,912584,913536,913533,908535,909536,910536 908534,911535, Meals 8, K/K day 17.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
52		2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
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53		2018	(C) Correction on A Co NL: 918533.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
54		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
55	2140		(C) Fr Bde: URS 104-6 XD928509, rad 400m, early AM, 104-7 XD980670, rad 650m, early PM, 104-7, XD97543, 1200m, late AM.	DO, S-2, S-3	GD
56		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
57	2205		(C) Bde S-3 Air informed our three air targets would be hit tonight.	DO, S-3	GD
58		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
59		2330	(C) Req time each individual grid was hit by airstrike tonight of the three targets we asked for.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD
60	2335		(C) Fr Bde: URS 104-10 XD937543, rad 1200m, late AM.	DO, S-2, S-3	GD
61	2350		(C) Fr Bde: Times and grids of air strikes: 929543-2200, 927547-2124, 930539-2244, 929543 was hit at 0500.	DO, S-3	GD
62		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
SUMMARY: At 0845 at XD919553 the 1st platoon of C Co engaged 1 NVA wearing green fatigues and a bush hat with negative results. At 1005 at XD922533 the 2d platoon of A Co was engaged with command detonated claymores, chicombs and small arms fire. The remainder of the company moved to assist. Arty and air strikes were employed. The results were 2 US KIA and 8 US WIA. Enemy casualties were unknown. At 1520 D Co was returned to control of 4-3 Inf. At 1830 at XD908550 C Co CP observed 10 NVA and called in Arty with unknown results.					
63	2400		(U) Journal closed.		GD

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