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4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		XD910563	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	14 Feb 71	2400	14 Feb 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		GD	
2	0001		(C) Locations: Bn CP 910563; Co A 925553; Co C 918555, 3 916535; Co E 941516. MAP's: Co A 923554; Co C 919555, 916558, 915558; Co D 917537, 919536, 918534, 919535, 915535, 917534, 915534, 913535, 915535, 914536, 914534. Strength: Co A 94; Co C 122; Co D 110. Meals: Co A 2; Co C 2; Co D 6. K/K: Co A 14; Co C 14; Co D 17.			
3	0030		(C) Message conc USKAC: 827M eff 141200 Feb 71; Holders of 827I should retain days 14-31 of that edition until 010001 Mar when they may be destroyed.			
4		0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO	GD	
5		0130	(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Same. Line B: Employs MAP's nightly. Line C: Spot 11 NVA at 914548 & engaged w/Arty. Line D: Neg. Line E: Employ MAP's. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	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		0620	(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Same. Line B: Cond mech amb. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Co A & C cond search and clear opns vic 9254; Co D vic 9153. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
12		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
13	0750		(C) Bde CO called in ref ^{to} check- ing out draws where Arty was put in.	DO, S-3, Arty	GD	
14	0750		(C) Rear called to remind about RM leave in Co D and if weather flyable here.	DO, S-3	GD	
15	0750		(U) Co C R/S list called in	DO, S-3, S-4	GD	

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16	0755		(C) Co D tentatives: 1 919531, 2 913539, 3 919538, CP 914535.		DO,S-3	GD
17		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
18	0805		(C) Fr Co E: 81mm: 13 missions; 44 HE exp & 2 illum exp. 4.2: 13 missions; 168 HE exp.		DO,S-3	GD
19		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
20		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
21		1100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes as follows: Co A 926550; Co D 1 918573, 2 912537, 3 917534; Ren 903561.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
22		1200	(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Bn CP 910563; Co A924547; Co C 918556; Co D CP 913535, 1 917538, 2 w/CP, 3 917532; Co E 941516; Ren 1 904562, 2,3 910563. Line B: Cont adv on 927547; Cond plt size S/A ptrls. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Adv on 930540; Cond plt size S/A ptrls. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
23		1300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
24	1310	1315	(C) Fr Ren 2: 141145/XD904562. Whl checking bunkers in area spot 6 NVA in trees 1 w/wpn; eng w/SAF at 35 m. Res in 1 bld trl		DO,S-3,Bde	GD
25	1235	1330	(U) Passed to Bde that COL Townes arr at this loc at 1235.		DO,S-3,Bde	GD
26		1330	(C) Req R/S bird. Unit could not be suppl this morn. R/S is tac necess. Passed to Bde; bird needed after Co A seizes obj. Passed to Aviatn Cntrl.		DO,Bde,S-3,Avn	GD
27		1400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
28		1500	(C) Bn Sitrep: Receiving mortar fire, loc's same.		M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
29		1520	(C) Fr 4-3 CP: Receiving 82mm fire at 910563/141430 fr vic 928563. Rec'd 11 rds 1 every min. Using 81mm and Arty.		DO,S-3,Bde	GD
30		1600	(C) Bn Sitrep: Still receiving fire, loc changes as follows: Co A 927547;			
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30		(cont.)	Co C 1 913533; Co D 1 917535, 2 w/CP, 3 915-533.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
31	1800	1820	(C) Req Dustoff for Co A line #'s 96: Horn, Douglas L. (schrapnel in back/legs) 9: Spearman, Levester (schrapnel in temple)	DO, S-3, S-1, Bde	GD	
32		1700	(U) Late Entry: Bn Sitrep same, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
33		1800	(U) Late Entry: Bn Sitrep same, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
34		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep same, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
35		1910	(C) Fr 4-5 CP: Rec'd approx 30 rds of 82mm fire between 1430-1900. Neg cas. 81mm and M-14 damaged.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
36	1940	1950	(C) Fr Co C: 1st pl: 141830/913533 ambushed 5 NVA w/packs & wpns mvng S along River. Res: 5 NVA KIA; 4 AK-47's, 1 radio & misc doc CIA. AT 1845 eng 1 NVA res 1 NVA KIA At 1910 ambushed 7 NVA res 3 NVA KIA, 2 US WIA.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
37	1940	1950	(C) Fr Co A: 141540/XD927547. At 1540 rec'd 82mm fire til 1755. Rec'd approx 30 rds. There were 2 US WIA, 2 rucks desty'd.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
38	1955	1955	(C) Fr Co A: 141520/XD927547. Elem spot and eng 1 NVA w/SAF who evaded to bunker. Bunker fragged res 2 NVA KIA and 2 AK-47's, misc doc and med kit CIA.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
39		2000	(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: DTG 141800: Line A: Bn CP 910563; Co A 927547; Co C CP 918556, 1-1 912550; 1-2 914552, 3 916558; Co D CP 914535, 1 918535, 2 914535, 3 916534; Ren 910563. Line B: Secured XD927547; Conn S/A ptrls. Line C: Bn CP & Co A hit by 82mm fire. Co A has 1 NVA KIA (spot report to follow).	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
40		2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
41		2020	(C) Req bird to move Bn CP to new loc at 151100 hrs. A/C rpt to 918556 at 1100. Freq 36.45; Contact Sign 45, BATTALION TUC.	DO, S-3, Bde, Avn	GD	
42		2055	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's as follow: Co A 547527; Co C CP, 2, 3 918555, 1-1912550.			

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42		(cont.)	1-2 914551; Bn CP 910563; Recon w/Bn CP; D Co 2 /CP 914535, 1-918535, 3-916534.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
43		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
44	2100		(C) Fr C Co: Strength: 119; Meals 8; K/K 17. Mechs: 919555, 917556, 917557.	DO, S-3	GD	
45	2100		(C) Fr D Co: Strength: 109; Meals 4; K/K 17. Mechs: 915537, 919536, 918534, 919535, 916535, 916533, 917534, 915534, 913534, 915535, 914536, 914534.	DO, S-3	GD	
46	2100		(C) Fr A Co: Strength: 97; Meals 8; K/K 17.	DO, S-3	GD	
47		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
48		2200	(C) Radar Rpt: 141900-150700; 910563; LL 5300; CS 6100; RL 0500; Range 80-1000m.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
49		2230	(C) Fr Bde: DCo will search the area from which the rockets were fired to include the high ground on either side of the draw vic 905538, 905539.	DO, S-3	GD	
50		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
51		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
<p>SUMMARY: At 0830 at XD914554 C Co CP observed 3 NVA and employed arty resulting in 3 NVA KIA. At 1145 at XD904562 while checking out some bunkers Recon encountered 6 NVA in trees, 1 with weapon and engaged with SAF resulting in 1 blood trail. At 1430 at XD910563 the Bn CP received approximately 30 82mm mortars from vic XD928563 resulting in 1 M-14 and 1 81mm mortar tube destroyed. Counter arty was fired. At 1520 at XD927547 the 1st platoon of A Co engaged 1 NVA with SAF who evaded to a nearby bunker. Bunker was engaged with hand frags resulting in 2 NVA KIA, 2 AK-47's, 1 medical kit and miscellaneous documents CIA. At 1745 at XD927547 A Co CP received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. At 1830 at XD913553 the 1st platoon of C Co ambushed 5 NVA with weapons and packs resulting in 5 NVA KIA, 4 AK-47 2 radios and documents including arty firing data CIA. One of the KIA was a regimental or battalion FO. At 1845 at XD913553 the 1st platoon of C Co engaged 4 NVA resulting in 1 NVA KIA. At 1910 at XD913533 the 1st platoon of C Co ambushed 7 NVA resulting in 3 NVA KIA and 2 US WIA with minor wounds.</p>						
52		2400	(U) Journal closed.		GD	

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