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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION
 4th Bn 3d Inf
 AVDF-BARK

LOCATION
 XD782499

PERIOD COVERED

FROM TO
 HOUR DATE HOUR DATE
 0001 08 Feb 71 2400 08 Feb 71

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		GD
2		0100	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's fol: Bn CP-782499, Co A CP-781500, 1-770485, 2-773494, 3-773497, Co B OFCON 1-61, Co C CP-756530, 2-757546, 3-742530, D Co CP-775522, 1-782527, 2-w/CP, 3-770525, 3-2 778523, Recon 786504. Maps: Co A 780500, 770484, 772494, Co D 775523, 775521, 784527, 782527, 783582, 770526, 770524, 771525, 769525, 777523, 779523. Strength: A Co RO-1, REM-2, BO-4, BEM-91, KCS-1, SDT-1, Meals 2, K/K-31, Co D RO-1, REM-2, BO-4, BEM-96, Meals 5, K/K-14.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
3	0100		(C) Fr Bde: Scan Report includes sector scanned in mils, depth of sector scanned, hours in which it will be scanned, location of radar sets and location of CP.	DO, S-3	GD
4	0100		(C) Bde want someone from A Co 3rd Plt to make identification of KIA in rear. Will contact us tomorrow and provide transportation on this.	DO, S-3, A	GD
5	0105		(C) Radar Report: Scan 5400 to 0900, distance 5000 meters.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD
6		0120	(U) Passed Commander's Plans to Bde.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD
7		0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
8		0300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
9		0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
10		0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
11	0545		(C) Sniper Tm 1 spotted two campfires to the North. Will continue to observe.	DO, S-3	GD
12		0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
13		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
14		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
15	0810		(C) Subject: Six hr Sitrep DFG 080500 Line A: Same as 072400. Line B: Conducted mech and plt size ambushes. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Conducts plt size search and ambush patrols in assigned AO. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	Group 4 M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

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16		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
17	0940		(G) Fr Bde: Do not move 4.2 mortar or any coner to CP location. They will be moving this afternoon.	DO, S-3	GD	
18	0915		(C) Late Entry: Req dustoff of line # 132 Tucker, Robert J. of Co C. Man had both his legs blown off in his own mech. Man dusted off to 18th Surgical Hosp. at Quang Tri. Incident occurred at 755530.	DO, S-1, Bde	GD	
19		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
20	1035	1245	(C) Spot Rpt from 1st plt of Co C DTG 080900, grid 755530. Man went to get lumber for bunker. He went down a trail which had a mech on it. He had been told previously that the mech was there. He detonated the mech severing both legs in the vicinity of the knees and received some shrapnel in the back. Dustoff called at 0915, completed 0955. Man evacuated to 18th Surgical Hospital at Quang Tri.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
21		1055	(C) CO needs transportation to Bde meeting. We also need resupply bid.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD	
22		1100	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-772493, Co C 2-765534, Co C 2-780519, 1-w/CP	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
23		1200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
24		1300	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-772493, Co C 2-765543, 3-744529, Co D 1-w/CP 2-780519.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
25		1310	(C) Subject: Six hour Sitrep DTG 1200 Line A: Bn CP-782499, C Co CP-756530, 2-756544 3-779525, A Co CP-775500, 1-772489, 2-773494, 3-w/CP, D Co CP-775523, 1-780527, 2-w/CP, 3-779525 Recon w/Bn CP. Line B: Conducts S and A patrol in assg AO. Line and C: Neg. Line E: Conduct plt size S and A ptrls. Line F: 1 US WIA. Ind detonated a friendly mech. Dustoff called 0910 complete 0955. Line G: N/A.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
26		1400	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-774496, 2-776494, C Co 2-764532, D Co 2, 3-w/CP	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	

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27		1500	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP-781500,1-774496,C Co 2-764532,D Co 3-741524.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
28		1600	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-784501,2-777488, C Co 3-742522.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
29		1700	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A 1-781500,2-781500,3-781498	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
30		1705	(C) Ext of D Co PL start 1630 PL complete 1705. LZ Khe Sanh.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD												
31	1705		(C) D Co OPCON to 1-11 Inf.	DO,S-3	GD												
32		1800	(C) Subject: Six hour Sitrep DTG 1800 Line A: Co A CP-781500,1-799501,2-775501,3-781498, B Co OPCON 1-61, C Co CP-756530,1-w/CP,2-764528,3-764528, Co D OPCON 1-11, Bn CP 782499. Line B: Conducted search and ambush patrols. Line C: Neg. Line D: Co D OPCON to 1-11 Inf. Line E: Conduct mech and platoon size ambushes. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
33	1810		(C) NL's: Co C CP, 1, 4 756530,2-764528,3-742524. Total strength 122, Meals 8, K/K day 14.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
34		1830	(C) Req 5 hook sorties from Khe Sanh to 910564 at 091500 Feb. These sorties are essential to move the mortars and the over-head cover to the new Bn CP. Freq 39.85.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD												
35		1900	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc ch's fol: Co A CP-781499,1-778501,2-775501,3-781499. Strength 103, Meals 8, K/K day 14. Map 774501.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
36	1800		(C) Late Entry: C Co maps: 755530,756531,757591,764529,764527,742525,742533,745424	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
37		2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD												
38	2010		(C) Fr Bde: Retrans Freq for Secure 75.60.	DO,S-3	GD												
39		2040	(C) Radar Report: 2 Radar sets inoperable due to lack of batteries, one at Bn CH other at Bn rear, Khe Sanh.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD												
40		2040	(C) S-2 passed radar data and trail activity to Bde.	DO,S-2,S-3,Bde	GD												

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41		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
42	2145		(C) Fr 3-5 Cav: Their secure Freq is 61.15. Unit positions follow: 1-911495, 2-930492, 3-848482, AP-924493, A/3-5-831478, D 1-1 815460, CMA-835486, AP-834473, OP-827477. Passed to A and C Co locations to 3-5 TOC.	M, Arty, DO, Bde, 3-5	GD
43		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
44		2200	(C) Passed CO's plans to Bde.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD
45	2225		(C) Intercepted fr Bde: URS 628460, 750m, late AM, 08 Feb, 078550, 1000m, Early AM, 08 Feb, 656714, 500m, early AM, 08 Feb, 894459, 2000m, early AM, 08 Feb, 897527, 2000m, early AM, 08 Feb.	DO, S-2, S-3	GD
46	2250	2335	(C) Spot Rpt: Fr Bn CP DTG 082250 loc 790516 Sniper Tm at Bn CP spotted light initially at above location. Worked Arty N along trail shown on map. Light reappeared at 784525. Fire for effect landed on last sighted location. Expended 1 rd WP, 11 HE.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD
47		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
48		2400	(C) Subject: Six hr Sitrep DTG 082400 A. Same as night locations. B. Conducted mech and plt size ambushes. C. Neg, D. Neg. E. Conduct mech and plt size ambushes. Prepare for extraction. F. Neg. G. Does not apply.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD
SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf continues operations in assigned AO. Man in C Co (line #132, Tucker, Robert J.) was dusted off for injuries suffered when detonated his own mech. D 4, 3 extracted to Khe Sanh. Start 1630 complete 1705. 1705 D Co OPCON to 1-11 Inf. Sniper Team spotted light at 790516. Engaged with Arty. 4-3 Inf prepares for extraction to Khe Sanh.					
49	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		GD

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TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY: ROBERT A. FRAKES, MAJ, Infantry, S-3
 SIGNATURE: Robert A. Frakes

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COMMANDER'S FOOT CASH OR DAILY OPERATIONAL PLANS
(notate which)

1. UNIT A-3 COVERING FROM 081900 TO 091200

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co CP 781500 At 090800 conducts
extraction to Khe Sanh / At 091200 OPCON
to 1-11 / Employs maps nightly

B Co: OPCON to 1-61

C Co: CP 756530 At 090800 conducts
extraction to Khe Sanh / At 091200
conducts CA into LZ vic 910564 / employs
maps nightly
D Co OPCON to 1-11 / At 091200
conducts CA into LZ vic 926547

Recon: Securgs Bn CP / At 090800 extracted
to Khe Sanh / At 091200 conducts CA into
LZ vic 910564

Other: Bn CP at 782499 / At 090800
extracted to Khe Sanh / At 091200
conducts CA into LZ vic 910564

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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