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4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK		XD910563	FROM		TO	
			HOUR	DATE	HOUR	DATE
			0001	15 Feb 71	2400	15 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 927547; Co C CP 918556, 1-1 912550, 1-2 914-552, 3 916558; Co D CP 914535, 1 918535, 2 914535, 3 916534; Rcn 910563; MAP's Co C 919-555, 917556, 917557; Co D 915537, 919536, 918534, 919535, 916535, 916533, 917534, 915-534, 913534, 915535, 914536, 914534. Strength Meals; K/K: Co A 97-17-8; Co C: 119-8-17; Co D: 109-4-17.	M, Arty, DO	GD	
3	0001		(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Same. Line B: Cond plt size and mech ambushes. Line C: 1830; Co C 1-2 amb 5 NVA w/packs & wpns at 912550. NVA mvng S on river; res 5 NVA KIA, 4 AK's, large radio and docs CIA. 1845, Co C 1-1 eng 1 NVA mvng NW on river res 1 NVA KIA. 1910, Co C 1-1 eng 7 NVA at 914552 res 3 NVA KIA, 2 US WIA. Line D: Neg. Line E: Cond plt size mech ambushes. Bn cond stand-to at 0530. Line F: 1 KIA, 3 WIA. 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	0200		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
6	0230		(C) Tac Rep: indications are following loc subject to attack by fire today: Khe Sol 909561 and Ba Lao 927547.	DO, S-2	GD	
6	0300		(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	
7	0310		(C) URS: Susp Rocket Loc's: 915538 916540, 906540. Susp Enemy Loc: 935585.	DO, S-2, S-3	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	0610		(C) 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Same. Line B: Cond plt size and mech amb. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Co A secures 927547 Co C vic 9155 and Co D vic 9153 cond search and clear ops. Line F: Neg. Line G: Does not apply. Line E: Bn CP moves to 927547.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD	

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12	0630		(C) URS: XD885565, rad 2000m, early morning.	DO,S-2,S-3	GD		
13		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
14		0705	(C) Called Bde to request dustoff for C Co.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
15	0715		(C) 1/1/C Co spotted enemy moving in location to ambush them when they leave NL, gunships requested. Element will set up counter ambush.	DO,S-3	GD		
16		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
17	0830	0835	(C) Frm 1/C Co 150730/XD912550. Element spotted 2 groups of NVA: 13 in first group and 10 in second moving SE along trail. Ambush initiated by C Co. Currently have 1 US WIA. Still in contact using ARA, Arty and SAF 2/1/C Co is moving to join 1st squad at this time. More complete spot report to follow.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
18		0840	(C) Req guns with earlier dustoff request.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
19		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD		
20		0910	(C) Req dustoff for 3 US WIA from C Co; priority; 1 litter and 2 ambulatory; penetrator needed; passed to Quang Tri dustoff; ETA 15-20 minutes; dustoff #509. Line #73 PFC Cox, Victor L. WIA in leg, believed to be broken.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
21	1055	1055	(C) Start move of Bn CP from FSB Scotch to XD927547.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
22	1100	1530	(C) A Co in contact: req dustoff for 8 WIA; priority urgent; G/G Ranker 32; loc 927547. Spot report to follow.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		
23	1400		(C) Bn CP established at XD918556 on way to XD927547.	DO,S-3	GD		
24	1400	1505	(C) Frm Recon/at 1400 at 918556 had a man sitting in a tree who was spotted by a returning patrol from C Co who thought he was NVA and engaged him. SGT Steinkirchner, Ken was hit twice in the head. Urgent dustoff req and completed at 1505. Individual died of wounds en route to Quang Tri.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD		

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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK				LOCATION XD918556	PERIOD COVERED FROM HOUR DATE 0001 15 Feb 71 TO HOUR DATE 2400 15 Feb 71
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
25	1645	1645	(C) Bn CP now established at 927547.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
26		1700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
27		1800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
28	1800		(C) Frm Bde/URS at following locations XD881550, XD886549 and XD926546. All URS in late afternoon of day 15.	DO,S-2,S-3	GD
29		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
30	1905	1915	(C) Frm A Co/1030 at XD925549 while on patrol the 3d platoon was ambushed by an estimated 15-20 NVA with command detonated claymores, chicoms and SAF. There were 3 US KIA and 7 US WIA. Enemy casualties unknown. Remainder of company moved to reinforce. Due to the intensity of fire the 3 US KIA's had to be left on battlefield; will be recovered in the morning. KIA's: Marquez, Julain C., Burgos-Torres, Louis; Berrios, L.A.; WIA's: Sheridan J.C. frag wounds in face and arm; Canady, James W. small arms in right leg and arm; Barnhart, Thomas J. small arms in left foot; Morgan SN [redacted] small arms in foot; Hale SN [redacted] in shock; Johnson, Robert A. frag wound in face. Passed to S-1.	DO,S-1,S-3,Bde	GD
31	1915	1930	(C) Frm C Co/0735 at XD913552 the 1st platoon ambushed two groups of NVA moving in- to ambush locations. Results were 15 NVA KIA and 4 AK-47's, 2 300 series radios, CW equip- ment, morse code equipment and miscellaneous documents CIA. 1 NVA KIA is believed to be a Bn CO.	DO,S-2,S-3,Bde	GD
32	2000	2000	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, night locations: Bn CP 927547, A Co 927546, C Co CP,1-918555, 2-920555,3-915557, D Co 920528, Recon 918555.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
33		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
34	2110		(C) Frm Bde/URS: XD902551, rad 2000m, evening; XD905542, rad 2000m, evening; XD876 542, rad 2000m, evening.	DO,S-2,S-3	GD
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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35		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
36		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
37		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
SUMMARY: At 0735 at XD912550 the 1st platoon of C Co engaged 2 NVA squads resulting in 15 NVA KIA. At 1030 at 925549 the 3d platoon of A Co was ambushed by 15-20 NVA with command detonated claymores, chicoms and SAF resulting in 3 US KIA and 7 US WIA; enemy casualties unknown. Remainder of company moved to reinforce. Due to intensity of fire 3 US KIA remained on the battlefield. At 1400 at 918556 a man from Recon was fired upon by a returning patrol from C Co who thought he was an enemy resulting in 1 US KIA. At 1645 the Bn CP was re-located at XD927547.					
38		2400	(U) Journal closed.		GD
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