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4th Bn 3d Inf AVDF-BARK	LZ Iceberg XD884404	0001	04 Feb 71	2400	04 Feb 71

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1	0001		(U) Opened Journal.		GD
2	0001		(C) Loc's: Bn CP 884404; Co A CP 884404, 1-1 900405, 1-2 892404, 2-1 873398, 2-2 884397, 3 w/CP; Co B OPCON 1-61; Co C CP 873429, 1 904415, 2 893383, 3 w/CP; Co D CP 892389, 1 w/CP, 2 877414, 3 897389; Recon 1 907385, 2 884409. MAP's: Co A 895405, 891402, 892402, 893402, 895400; Co C 872429, 874428, 874427, 905415, 904414, 903415, 877415, 876-414, 877413; Co D 892388, 892386, 891387, 893-387, 893338, 891386, 894383, 893384, 892383, 898389, 898390, 896389; Recon 908385,883408.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
3		0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
4		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,Bde	GD
6		0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
7		0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
8	0530		(C) Rec'd FRAGORD from Bde via relay (see attached).	DO,CO,S-3	GD
9		0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
10	0600		(U) Weather: winds NNW 5-12 knots; high 63, low 56, alt high 300, low 100; hum: high 100, low 90; neg rain.	DO,CO,S-3	GD
11		0630	(C) Info conc CA passed to all elements.	DO,S-3	GD
12		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
13		0745	(C) Co C CP at 0740 at 873429 found approx 40 105 rds in a bunker.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
14		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,DO,Arty,Bde	GD
15	0835		(C) Start extraction of Co C. PZ 1 0835, PZ 2 0845, complete 0900. 3rd plt of Co C left at PZ 1 to secure EOD team.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
16		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD

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17	0905	0920	(C) Extraction of Co D. Passed to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
18	0930	0935	(C) Extraction of Recon. Passed to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
19	1000	1605	(C) Extraction of HQ, Co A and Co B. Passed to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
20		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
21		1100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
22		1200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
23	1220	1220	(C) Req 2 hook sorties to finish extraction of conexes and heavy loads from LZ Iceberg.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
24		1300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
25		1400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
26		1410	(C) Req slicks to finish ext of CO A.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
27		1500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
28		1540	(C) Complete extraction of 3rd plt of Co C and EOD team.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
29		1600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
30		1625	(C) Req information concerning status of R/S slick we are supposed to have.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
31		1700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
32	1705		(C) Req 7 hook sorties to move Bn CP from Khe Sanh to XD911563 at 051200 hrs. Report to Khe Sanh at 1200 hrs. Freq 39.85. Passed to MAJ Klauson/CPT Jamison.	DO,S-3	GD
33		1725	(C) Sent Radar Rpt to Bde. Two sets nonoperational due to lack of batteries. Sets located at Khe Sanh.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
34		1800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
35	1825		(C) Fr Bde: LZ Russell 898588 and LZ Winchester 905585 are old Marine LZ's. Bde feels they may be heavily mined or booby trapped. Should be gone over w/mine detector.	DO,S-3	GD

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LOCATION: KHE SANH XD846419

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36		1845	(C) Req change in hook req to 6 sorties at 051300. Will need guns. Passed to		
			Avn Cont. We were told they could not change hook sorties after 1500 hrs.	DO,S-3,Avn	GD
37		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
38	1930		(C) Bn deployable strength: Co A 115, Co C 124, Co D 109, Co E 83 and HQ 23.	DO,S-3	GD
39		2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
40		2030	(U) Passed Bn CO's Plans to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
41		2030	(C) Ref #32. Req 5 hook sorties with guns from Khe Sanh to 911563 at 051300.		
			Freq 39.85. Report to Khe Sanh at 1300.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
42		2045	(C) Message to ~~Red Devil~~ BGEN HILL. Fr CO 4-3. Subject: Status of equipment needed. Sleeping		
			bags: req 800 rec 86; blankets: req 800 rec 100; sleeping shirts: req 200 rec 0; poncho		
			liners: req 100 rec 100; air mattresses: req 150 rec 0.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
43		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
44	2140		(C) Fr Bde: For the move tomorrow there will be no Chinooks except for those		
			involved later. Plan on having a PZ other than the one at the airstrip. There will be		
			19 slicks. Will inform us as to whether we will be able to use the airstrip ASAP.	DO,S-3	GD
45		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
46	2210		(C) Fr Bde: Use E end of airstrip as PZ. Lead ship and odd numbered ships on		
			the N side. Others will be staggered behind.	DO,S-3	GD
47	2250		(C) Fr Bde: URS at XD939608, rad 1150 meters, early morning 4 Feb 71.	DO,S-2	GD
48		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
49	2230		(C) Late Entry: Fr Avn Control: advises we have 6 hook sorties laid on for		
			1100 hrs. Req that sorties be delayed until 1300 hrs. Control advises us that sorties		
			will be between 1100 and 1300 hrs.	DO,S-3	GD

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LOCATION: KHE SANH XD846419

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50	2305		(U) Fr Bde to CO 4-3: (U), signed Hill. Subject: Bde Admin Log Net (FM) 1.		
			All addressees will maintain a station in the Bde Admin Log Net at all times. Deviations		
			from this requirement will require explanation. 2. Acknowledge NLT 050600 hrs Feb 71.		
			Passed to LTC Coast and MAJ Mitts.	DO,S-3,CO,XO	GD
51		2320	(U) Ackn receipt of message conc Bde Admin Log Net (FM) to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
52	2240		(C) Fr Bde: Birds will be landing from E to W so lead bird will be near middle		
			of airstrip. Late Entry.	DO,S-3	GD
53		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
54	2400		(U) Closed Journal.		GD
	JOURNAL SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf closed on Khe Sanh to prepare for CA into new AO commencing 050615 Feb 71.				

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

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 041700 TO 051900

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co CP Khe Sanh At 050745 conducts CA into LZ1 at 911563/ Employs maps nightly

B Co OPCON 1-61 Inf

C Co CP Khe Sanh At 050815 conducts CA into LZ 2 at 933583/ Employs maps nightly

D Co CP Khe Sanh At 050930 conducts CA into LZ 3 vic 928547 /Employs maps nightly.

Recon: At 050900 conducts CA into LZ 1 vic 911563/ Secures Bn CP

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Other: Bn CP at Khe Sanh/ At 050900 conducts CA into 911563/ Establishes Bn CP at this point.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: Passed to Bde

by Browne 040030

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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TO: 4-3 FROM: Bde (relay by Radio)
DTG: 040450 SOURCE: JPC
LOCATION: REC'D BY: Blevins

Para I Frag Order to Operations Order 271 DTG 032400 as reads 1-5 mech repositions units for preparations for future operations. Elimination of AO Puma 041600.

Para II Task force 1-11 assume that responsibility of AO Puma reflected on operation overlay. Will assist 4-3 Inf in marshalling and

ACTION:

S-1	S-4	Maps	A B C D E
S-2 File	Brigade	Arty	Recon
S-3 File	CO	Other	

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staging at Khe Sanh. Attach one company to 4-3 Inf effective 071200

Para III 3-187 assume responsibility for positioning of AO as indicated by Overlay Prep. 4-3 Inf extract all troops from AO Puma to Khe Sanh Airstrip no later than 041600, relinquish responsibility for AO Puma 041600. Beginning first light (050730)

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S-2 File	Brigade	Arty	Recon
S-3 File	CO	Other	

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conduct CA into North and West of AO Leopard.

III 3-187 Will conduct operations to South and Southeast into blocking position of Task Force 1-77. Attach one company to 1-11 Inf effective 071200.

VIII Co-ordinating instructions Batalions will maintain operations

ACTION:

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S-3 File	CO	Other	

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overlay depicting both foot and track movement. Initial overlay will be submitted to arrive at Bde TOC no later than 051200. Initial report will cover period 30 0001 Jan To 03 1800 Feb, subsequent overlay will be submitted as required. Ref: Will have hard copies with overlays in morning, (04).

ACTION:

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S-3 File	CO	Other	

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