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ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION 4th Bn 3d Inf AVDP-BARK		LOCATION Khe Sanh 846419		PERIOD COVERED FROM HOUR 0001 DAY 06 Feb 71 TO HOUR 2400 DAY 06 Feb 71		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		GD	
2	0001		(C) Locations: All elements at Khe Sanh. Neg MAP's.	M,Arty,D0	GD	
3		0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,D0,Bde	GD	
4	0105		(C) Fr Bde/GG: Possible compromise of day 6 and 7. AK 8159X have been compromised 6E have been used in their place.	D0,S-3	GD	
5		0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,D0,Bde	GD	
6		0300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,D0,Bde	GD	
7	0305		(C) Fr Bde/RWR: Received SOP for Sitrep. Subject: Situation Reports; Paragraph I: This headquarters complete situation reports every 6 hrs in the following format: 1. Subject: Six hr Sitrep 2. DTG Line A. all unit locations B. Summary of activities for last 6 hrs C. Enemy contact last 6 hrs D. Significant events E. Plans for next 6 hrs F. Casualty Report G. Combat Vehicle status (complete at 0600) Paragraph II The primary means for submitting this report is RPT. Bde Operations/Intel net FM Secure is second means. Paragraph III Sitreps will be updated hourly with change to the last 6 hr report. No change report will be submitted by FM net as a primary means. Subject: Combat Vehicles status report in following format. Paragraph I: Indications are that some units are submitting contradicting reports, pertaining to vehicle status. Two reports are required daily. A daily deadline report (S-4) and a vehicles operational status (6 hr Sitrep) These two reports shall coincide Paragraph II in order to establish firm data for the future reports, a one time report will be submitted to Bde. Operations prior to 060500 hrs Feb 71. Paragraph III: using following format: (1) Type Vehicle (2) Number authorized (3) Number on hand/operational (4) Number on hand at home station/operational. This report will be submitted in addition to Vehicle Operational Status Report.			
				D0,S-3,S-4 Group 4	GD	
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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	0600		(C) Sensor device 95555935 cleared for firing.	DO,S-3	GD													
12		0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD													
13		0800	(C) Six hr Sitrep DTG 0600. Line A 4-3 Inf (-) at Khe Sanh. B/4-3 OPCON to 1-61 Line B: Preparation for CA. Line C: Neg. Line D Neg Line E: conduct CA into AO Leopard Line F: Neg Line G: Does not apply.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD													
14	0810		(C) Fr Bde: There will be a one hour weather hold on CA.	DO,S-3	GD													
15		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD													
16	0930		(C) Fr Bde: There will be a one hour weather hold on CA.	DO,S-3	GD													
17	0934		(C) Fr Bde: Sensor activation SD 0933 vic 955593 at 0511 medium activation; at 0739 medium activation; at 0801 medium activation; at 0832 heavy activation.	DO,S-3	GD													
18	0947		(C) Fr Bde: Airstrikes went in as planned.	DO,S-3	GD													
19		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD													
20	1020		(C) Fr Bde: Req weather decision ASAP	DO,S-3	GD													
21		1030	(C) CA on one hour weather hold.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD													
22	1030		(C) Req CO 4-3 Inf report to Bde HQ to discuss mission to west of present loc.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD													
23		1100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD													
24		1200	(C) Six hour Sitrep DTG 061200 Line A 4-3 (-) at Khe Sanh. B/4-3 Inf OPCON 1-61 Line B; Preparation for CA. Line C and D: Neg Line E: Conducts CA into LZ's vic 782499,769529, 750505. Line F: Neg Line G: N/A.	DO,M,Arty,Bde	GD													
25		1230	(C) LZ's were clear at 1145 hrs.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD													
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26		1300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
27		1255	(C) Late Entry: Reg 5 hook sorties at 1500. Same details as previous request.	DO, S-3, Avn	GD													
28		1300	(C) Reg 5 hook sorties from Khe Sanh to 782499 at 1500 hrs. Other details same as previous request.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD													
29		1400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
30	1500	1700	(C) CA of Bn into assigned AO. Sequence A Co, C Co, HHC, D Co.	DO, S-3	GD													
31	1730		(C) Hook sorties went off station, told to by his higher.	DO, S-3	GD													
32		1800	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, final loc's fol: Bn CP 782499, A Co CP 759505, 1-756495, 2-754496, 3-760502, Co Co CP and 1-756530, 2-761535, 3-757533, D Co CP 1st and 2nd plt-765526, 3-777529, Recon 1-784498.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
33		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
34	1930		(C) Passed to Bde Commo to get Saturn Babbles November and AIF Freq, this element is currently operating on our A Co internal push.	DO, S-3, Bde	GD													
35		2000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
36		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
37		2130	(C) Passed to Bde 6 hrs Sitrep, loc's Radar status, and Commander's Forecast (see attached)	DO, S-3, Bde	GD													
38		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
39		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
40		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M, Arty, DO, Bde	GD													
SUMMARY: 4-3 Bn conducted CA into assigned AO. Began patrol and ambush maneuvers.																		
41	2400		(U) Closed Journal.		GD													

TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF OFFICER OR OFFICIAL ON DUTY

ROBERT A. FRANKS, MAJ, Infantry, S-3

SIGNATURE

Robert A. Franks

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

1. UNIT 4.3 Inf COVERING FROM 061200 TO 070000

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co. CP 759505 Conducts search & ambush
patrols vic 767503, 753491, 767497/ employs
maps nightly

B Co.: ORCON 1-61 Inf

C Co.: CP 757530 Conducts search and
ambush patrols vic 755525, 750533, 769532/
employs maps nightly.

D Co. CP 765526 Conducts search and ambush
patrols vic 784536, 784528, 773536/
employs maps nightly

Recon: Secures Bn CP vic 782499

Other: Bn CP located 782499

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS:

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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