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1	0001		(U) Open Journal.		GD
2	0001		(C) Locations: A CP 873446,1-884456,2 877443,3-904418, B Cp 906385,1/1-917404,1/2-		
			910402,2/1-903392,2/2-903398,3/1-920369,3/2- 912384, C CP 943437,1/1-954443,1/2-947430,2/1		
			955436,2/2-Khe Sanh,3/1-979438,3/2-898456, D CP 922435,1/1-919422,1/2-920424,2/1-890438,2/		
			2-Khe Sanh,3/1-926463,3/2-898456, Rcn Tm1-965 404, Tm2-993437, B 1/1 013465, D 3/187 CP 873		
			429,1-875435,2-848440,3/1-879423. Strength-Meals-K/K A 114-(3rd plt/8)(CP-1-2/0)		
			14/14, B 97-4-22/22, C 102-6-21/12, D 99-10- 22/22, Rcn 1Tm-10-1-17, 2Tm-10-9-17.		
			Mechs: A 871447,873446,870445,869449,874445, 871446,875444,872447,873447,883456,884454,876		
			444,877445,878442,877443,910417,903418,909419 B 906385,908383,903384,917404,917403,917504,		
			910402,909407,912402,903392,903391,903393,903 398,902398,903399,903397,920369,920370,921383		
			921384, C 942437,943436,944437,954450,957444, 954442,946429,946432,948430,954436,955431,950		
			435,979440,977438,980438,964422,964424, D 921 435,923435,922434,922436,918423,919421,920421		
			920423,921425,922425,889437,889438,889439,891 437,925463,927463,926461,928465,898457,897456		
			898454, Rcn 966404,994437.	M,Arty,DO,Bde,S-3	GD
3	0010		(C) 1 Plt of D 3/187 will be extracted to KS for base defense Plt. Extraction will be		
			coordinated by CO 3/187. Frag Order and overlay will be at Bde tomorrow morning.	DO,S-3	GD
4	0015		(C) 3-101st request AO extension 16 0600 to 312400. XD0244 So to 0239 E to 065390		
			NE to 078397. App MAJ Frakes.	DO,S-3	GD
5	0100	0100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green,	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
6	0200	0200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
7	0300	0300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
8	0400	0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
9	0430		(C) Bladetime: 1 UH1H 0800 to 1800 2+ 2 package sometime during evening hours. No		

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LOCATION: FSB Sheppard XD937410

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9		(cont.)	definite time.	DO,S-3	GD
10	0500	0500	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
11	0600	0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
12		0600	(C) Bn Sitrep 6 Hr A: Loc same B: conduct mech and sgd size ambush from NDP. C&		
			D: Neg E: Patrol maintain OPs along QL9 F: Neg. G: Authorized On Hand Deadline		
			M551 3 1 1 M113A1 7 5 2		
			H: Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
13	0630		(C) Expenditures: Arty: 49 HE 4.2 86 HE, 81mm 38 HE,3 WP,17 ILL On Hand: 4.2: 238		
			HE,25 ILL,41 WP 81mm: 317 HE,418 ILL,408 WP.	DO,S-3	GD
14	0700	0700	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
15	0755		(C) Convoy (Funky 4) entered AO heading West.	DO,S-3	GD
16	0800		(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
17	0800		(U) CPT Jacqmein relieved LT Deverick as DO.		GD
18		0855	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Changes: D/3-187 Inf 3/2-w/CP.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
19	0900		(C) Frm 3/B/1-1 Cav: Vehicle Status Rpt #30-Operational;#31-Non Op, Leaky trans-		
			fer case, lateral locks;#32-Operational;#33-Non Op, Track, Sprocket, rd wheel worn out;#		
			35-Operational, will join 3 plt today;#36-Non Op, Oil leak transfer case, transmission pro-		
			blems;#37-Non Op, generator and fan pully sheared off;#38-EXCOD will not fix;#39-Opera-		
			tional, needs servo mechanism in turret.	DO,S-3	GD
20	0935		(C) Convoy (KS3) entering AO moving East.	DO,S-3	GD
21		0940	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
22		1005	(U) Passed CO's Plans to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
23		1050	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc changes: B Co 1/1-916406,2/2-903400,3/1-922369, D Co 1/2-		

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23		(cont.)	921425, D/3-187 1/2-873435.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
24	1115		(C) Frm C Co, 1st SQD, 2nd PLT/Had mech detonate with results. Mech was set off		
			by chicken.	DO,S-3	GD
25		1205	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Changes: A Co 4-871447, B Co 1/1-917406,2/1-901394,2/2-900		
			405,3/2-920385, D Co 1/2-921426,2/1-888438.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
26	1225		(C) Subject: 6 Hr Sitrep DTG: 160600 to 161200 Line A: BN CP-937410 A Co CP-873446		
			B Co CP-906385, C Co CP-943437, D Co CP-922 435, RCN-965404,993437, 3/B/1-1 Cav-013456,		
			D/3-187 CP-873429 Line B: Conducted search & clear opns. Line C&D: Neg Line E: Same as		
			Line B. Line F: Neg Line G: 2 more M113A1's deadlined. Line H: Rd is green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
27		1250	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc changes: 3LP-905420, D Co 2/1-886438, RCN-Tm1-966404. P-		
			Bde.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
28		1400	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc changes: B Co 1/1-918407,2/2-901404,3/2-926369, C Co 1LP-		
			925445. P-Bde.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
29	1425		(C) Convoy (KS2) entered AO heading East.	DO,S-3	GD
30		1500	(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Changes: D 1/2 924427.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
31	1505		(C) Convoy (Outlaw 58) entered AO heading East.	DO,S-3	GD
32		1510	(C) Convoy (Piker 48) left AO.	DO,S-3	GD
33	1515		(C) Convoy (KS1) entered AO heading East.	DO,S-3	GD
34		1530	(C) Req 2+2+1 for movement of RCN,D, and C Co Sqds. Rpt to Sheppard at 1000 hrs.		
			Time Req: 171000 to 171200. Freq: CMD. Passed to Avn Control.	DO,S-3,Bde,Avn	GD
35		1550	(U) Radar Rpt: Same as 15 Mar. Passed to Bde.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
36	1550	1615	(C) Convoy (KS3) entered AO heading East.	DO,S-3	GD
37			(C) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc changes: A Co 3LP-904422, B Co 2/1-901394,3/2-920387, D Co		

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37		(cont.)	2/1-886437.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
38		1700	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
39		1720	(C) Convoy (Outlaw 58) left AO.	DO,S-3	GD
40		1720	(C) Convoy (Khe Sanh 3) left AO.	DO,S-3	GD
41		1615	(C) LATE ENTRY: Convoy (KS1) left AO.	DO,S-3	GD
42		1750	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Loc Same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
43	1825		(C) Convoy (Piker 27) entered AO heading West.	DO,S-3	GD
44	1910		(C) Frm Bde Avn/ Package will be available 170800-171000. Try to get R/S bird		
			all day.	DO,S-3	GD
45	1930		(U) LT Deverick relieved CPT Jacqmein as Duty Officer.		GD
46	1845		(C) At 1645 at XD989439 Rcn Tm2 spotted 8 NVA at above location. They moved into		
			woods south of river. Engaged with Arty. Results unknown will investigate tomorrow.	DO,S-3	GD
47	1915		(C) From KS/Rear area received app 50 rds from W to SW direction. Line No. 122 re-		
			ceived minor wounds.	DO,S-3	GD
48	2030		(C) Number personnel to be CA'd tomorrow-Ditch 78F-15 78E-14, Bonus 78F-15, Rcn		
			9.	DO,S-3	GD
49		2030	(U) Strength of Sheppard and field passed to rear.	DO,S-3,S-4	GD
50		2030	(C) Locations: A: 873446,1-884456,2-877443,3-904418 B: 906385,1/1-918407,1/2-912		
			402,2/1-901393,2/2-907399,3/1-926369,3/2-920		
			387 C: 943437,1/1-954643,1/2-947430,2/1-955436		
			2/2-KS,3/1-979438,3/2-963422 D: 922435,1/1-919		
			422,1/2-920424,2/1-885437,2/2-KS,3/1-926463,		
			3/2-898456, Rcn 1st 966405,2nd 993437, B 1/1 013456, D 3/187 873429,1-875435,2-848440.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
51	2145		(C) Piker 6 will be going through AO in early AM. Will call 30 m prior.	DO,S-3	GD
52	2200	2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD

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SUBJECT: 6HR SITREP (151800 TO 152400)

A: LOC SAME AS NDP

B: ESTABLISH NDP CONDUCT MECH AND SQD SIZE AMBUSH

C&D: NEG

E: CONDUCT MECH AND SQD SIZE AMBUSH FROM NDP

F: NEG

G:

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

1. UNIT 43 Inf COVERING FROM 160600 TO 170600

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

A Co: Conduct search & clear opns vic 8945, 8844, 9041 / Employs MAP's nightly.

B Co: Conducts search and clear opns vic 9237, 9238, 9040 / ~~Employs~~ Conducts 9039, 8940 / Secures bridge vic 912402 / Employs MAP's nightly.

C Co: Conducts search and clear opns vic 9544, 9443 / Maintains OP vic 979438 / Secures radar vic 9642 / Employs MAP's nightly.

D Co: Conducts search and clear opns vic 9242, 8843, 9345, 9045 / Secures bridge vic 918418 / Secures radar sec vic 9142 / Employs MAP's nightly.

Rcn: Maintains OP vic 993437 / Conducts SRRP vic 9640

D/3-187: Conducts light patrols vic 8742, 8743, 8440 / Acts as Bde reaction force / Employs MAP's nightly.

3/B/1-1 Cav: Acts as reaction force

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: for Q49

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4. OTHER OPERATIONS: Passed to Bde
By: Kennedy
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53		2230	(U) Friendly elements along QL-9 passed to B 1/1 Cav.	DO,S-3,Cav	GD
54	2230		(C) Fr Bde/Do not plan on change in D 3/187 from this AO. Unless something devel-		
			ops in AO Minx.	DO,S-3	GD
55	2245		(C) From 3/187-Only element to be extracted tomorrow of D 3/187 is 2nd plt.	DO,S-3	GD
56	2300	2300	(U) Bn Sitrep Neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
57	2400	2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, Road green.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
58		2400	(U) 6 Hr Sitrep attached.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
	SUMMARY: Rcn Tm 2 spotted 8 NVA at 1645H at XD989439. Engaged with Arty. Khe Sanh hit by 122m Arty Chester Thompson wounded. (minor)				
59	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		GD

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