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LOCATION: XD937410

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1	0001		(U) Journal Opened.		GD
2	0001	0030	(C) Locations: Co A 873446, 1 873 453, 2 863446, 3 897425, 894417; Co B 906385, 1 920407, 897386, 2 892395, 897386, 3 938380, 928391; Co C 943437, 1 951442, 940437, 2 958 406, 956403, 3 979438, 964421; Co D 922435, 1 908421, 915413, 2 888446, 890447, 3 921460, 909448; Recon 994437, 002434; B/1-1 914403, 920418. MAP's: 872446, 875446, 872423, 863445 863447, 898425, 897425, 893417, 895417, 908383 903384, 921407, 920408, 893394, 892393, 898385 848387, 939381, 937382, 929391, 927397, 927392 942437, 948431, 943436, 950447, 950443, 951443 940436, 941438, 942438, 959407, 958405, 957406 955403, 970398, 971396, 979440, 977438, 965420 965420, 965420, 921435, 923435, 922434, 922436 907421, 907422, 909419, 908420, 913413, 889447 887446, 890447, 890448, 923460, 925460, 923461 924459, 909447, 909449, 910448, 994439, 003434 Strength/Meals/K/K: Co A 79/0/14/07; Co B 82/5 25/05; Co C 108/1/12/21; Co D 109/1/14/14; Co Recon 22/1. 6 Hr Sitrep: Line A: Same. Line B Cond mech and sqd size amb fr NDP. Line C: Neg. Line D: Neg. Line E: Same as B. Line F: Neg. Line G: Auth 10, OH 10, Op 7.	M,Arty,DO,Bde,S-3	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	0313	0320	(C) Cav hit at 920418 by sachel chg and possible SAF; 1 M551, 1 M113 destroyed; 1 M113 damaged; 7 pers WIA, 2 MIA. Direction of fire believed to be N or NW; suppr fires. 155mm	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
7	0345	0345	(C) Rest of Cav moved to assist; arr 0400; M551 hit with unknown missle; weapons saturated area and suppressive fires cont.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
8		0400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
9		0445	(C) Dustoff req for B/1-1; 4 urgp 3 w/back head leg wnds; 1 w/2nd degree burns; will mark location with flare.	DO,S-3	GD

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10		0500	(C) Dustoff impossible due to fog, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
11		0515	(C) Tracker team req and Co D iplt notified to move at first light.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
12		0600	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
13	0630	0630	(C) Received sniper fire at Cav loc from NW; Arty adjusted.	DO,S-3,Bde,Arty	GD
14		0700	(C) Bn Sitrep: 2 MIA conf KIA; 3 sachel charges found in perimeter; believe enemy evaded to NE, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
15		0720	(C) Dustoff complete; 6 dusted off; 1 man not serious enough.	DO,S-3	GD
16	0735	0735	(C) Convoy will be in AO for next 1½ hrs heading W.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
17		0800	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
18	0830		(C) SD0888-35022; 921377. SD0614. SD0894-34035; 905399. Passed to Co B; frd Arty.	DO,S-3	GD
19		0900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
20	0925		(C) Fr 81mm: 136 HE, 14 WP expended 147 HE, 6 WP, 77 Ill OH.	DO,S-3	GD
21	0930		(C) SD1176-425; 903458; Arty fired.	DO,S-3,Arty	GD
22	0945	1010	(C) Req dustoff for 2-84 Arty; man has temperature of 104.	DO,S-3	GD
23	0950		(C) SD Str 34035 activated at 0935.	DO,S-3	GD
24		1000	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
25	1010	1015	(C) Fr B/1-1: 050315/920418; Elemnt hit by sachel charges and SAF; est enemy sppr plt; 2 US KIA, 13 US WIA; sweep of area rvl'd 1 NVA KIA; 155mm exp: 186 HE, 61 WP; 81MM exp 136 HE, 14 WP.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
26		1100	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co B 1-1 918405, 1-2 903400, 3-1 938386; Co C 1-1 950438; Co D 1-1 912421, 3-2 911448.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
27	1055	1055	(C) Khe Sanh 1 entered AO Wbound. (convoy).	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
28		1200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same. Passed CO's plans to Bde.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD

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29	1205	1205	(C) Khe Sanh 1 departing AO.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
30	1230	1235	(C) Fr Co D 1-1: 051215/913420; Element spotted 1 NVA moving E-W; engaged at 40m		
			with SAF; enemy evaded to N wearing green fat, neg pack or weapon.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
31		1240	(C) Req additional hr to move Grnd Surv to new loc; report to Sheppard.	DO,S-3,Bde,Avn	GD
32		1300	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co A 2 868445, 3 898422; Co B 1-1 921405, 2-1		
			905400, 3-1 938384; Co D 2 892446, 3-2 913448 Recon 2 996437.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
33		1320	(U) 6 Hr Sitrep passed to Bde by RTT.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
34	1345	1345	(C) Fr Co D 1-1: 051315/916419; w/ tracker team found 1 NVA body from this morn		
			w/ green fatigues and NVA boots in body bag. Element is continuing to check out area. Neg		
			documents or unit ID.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
35		1400	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co Co B 1-2 906400, 2-1 892393; Co D 1-1 916419,		
			3-2 914448.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
36		1500	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co B 1-2 908400.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
37		1600	(C) Req 2+2+1 for CA of timing unit Rpt to Shep at 060800; Cmd freq; c/s Snuffer		
			53; est time needed 0800-0900	DO,S-3,Bde,Avn	GD
38		1600	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's changes: Co B 1-2 909400, 2-2 898384.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
39		1635	(C) Req LOH for LTC Coast for 1 hr.	DO,S-3,Bde,Avn	GD
40		1640	(U) Radar Rpt sent by RTT.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
41	1645	1645	(C) Khe Sanh convoy 1 entered Ebnd.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
42		1700	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co B 2-2 898382; Co D 1-2 920421.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
43	1800		(C) Fr Bde: There will be a critical cnvy leaving CaLu at 1800. Keep Bde informed.	DO,S-3	GD
44		1800	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc changes: Co B 1-2 913403,	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
45	1900		(C) Fr Co D 2-1: 051900/923461; E-W trl at above loc; est 4-5 enmy to W; 927462.	DO,S-3	GD

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46		1900	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
47		2000	(C) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's: Co A 873		
			446, 1 872453, 2 863446, 3 898442; Co B 906385		
			1 918400, 912403, 2 892382, 898393, 3 936388,		
			924392; Co C 943437, 1 950438, 940435, 2 956		
			403, 960403, 3 979438, 963425; Co D 922435, 1		
			913420, 920424, 2 888446, 890447, 3 923463,		
			913449; Recon 994437, 999436; B/1-1 918421.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
48	2010		(C) Radar set #1 inoperational.	DO,S-3	GD
49	2020	2020	(C) D 2-1 found E-W trail at 923416		
			At 927462 spotted NVA bootprints; est 4-5 prs		
			moving N; used in last week.	DO,S-3,Bde	GD
50		2100	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
51	2150		(C) Co D advises Cav H&I coming		
			close; Cav informed.	DO,S-3	GD
52		2200	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
53	2230	2230	(C) Cav map plot: 919422; 918420.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
54	2240		(C) Fr Bde: Movement of mortars (4.2)		
			tomorrow. 2 hooks, 8 sorties for 1400 hrs. PZ		
			time; will report to 4.2 59.80. LZ Snuffer 53		
			65.30.	DO,S-3	GD
55		2300	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
56		2400	(U) Bn Sitrep neg, loc's same.	M,Arty,DO,Bde	GD
	SUMMARY: B/1-1 Cav hit: 13 casualties, 1 M551 and 1 M113 destroyed. One NVA				
	KIA found inside the perimeter. Also sachel charges were found. 1 NVA KIA found				
	in body bag near Cav unit by Co D. Cav moved to new location.				
57	2400		(U) Journal Closed.		GD

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REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION

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IS WHOLE BLOOD NEEDED?

DUSTOFF REQUEST NUMBER _____ DATE 05 March 71

1. LOCATION OF PICK-UP SITE Sheapard

2. REQUESTOR Arty.

3. NUMBER OF PATIENTS: LITTER _____ AMBULATORY 1

4. NATIONALITY: US 1 VN _____ FWF _____

5. NATURE OF INJURIES 104 temp. Chills

6. CATEGORY: URGENT _____ PRIORITY X ROUTINE _____

7. CONDITION AND TYPE OF PICK-UP SITE Good

8. SECURITY OF PICK-UP SITE Good

9. WEATHER AT PICK-UP SITE Good

10. MARKING (SMOKE, PANELS, LIGHTS, ETC.) Smoke

11. RADIO FREQUENCY 67.55 CALLWORD Snuffer 53

12. ARE THERE US PERSONNEL AT THE PICK-UP SITE? YES ✓ NO _____

13. REMARKS:

14. REQUEST CALLED IN BY Kennedy

15. REQUEST RECEIVED BY Klo Sank Dustoff TIME 0945

TIME COMPLETED 1010

NOTIFY: BRIGADE S-1

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

1. UNIT 4-3 Inf COVERING FROM 050600 Mar TO 060600 Mar

2. SUBORDINATE UNIT PLANS:

ACo Conducts Search & clear opns vic 8645, 8745/ Maintains OP vic 9040/ Employs Maps nightly.

BCo Conducts search & clear opns vic 8938, 9339/ Maintains OP's/ Employs Maps nightly.

CCo Conducts search & clear opns vic 9443, 9540/ Maintains OP's/ Employs Maps nightly

DCo Conducts search & clear opns vic 9044, 9145/ Employs Maps nightly

Recon Maintains OP vic 9943/ Employs maps nightly.

2/B/1-1 Cav: Secure bridges vic 920418, 913404/ Replaced by 3/B/1-1 Cav during day.

3. COMBINED OPERATIONS: PASSED 1105 T.J.

4. OTHER OPERATIONS:

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FM 4/3 INF
TO CG 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (M).
ATTN: S-2
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: RADAR REPORT

SET NR 1: BEING RELOCATED NOW WILL SEND DATA WHEN IT IS IN POSITION.
SET NR 2: LOC 939409, LL3140, RANGE MIN 8ØM, MAX 4ØØØM. HOURS OF OPER 1900 TO Ø7ØØ.

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TO CG 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (M)
ATTN:S-3
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: 6HR SITREP (050600TO051200)
LINE A: BN CP- 937410
A CO 873446,
B CO-906385,
C CO-943437,
D CO 922435,
RCN 994437, 002434
2/B/1-1CAV 914403, 920418.
LINE B: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS; MAINTAINED OP'SM
LINE C&D: NEG.
LINE E:CONDUCT SEARCH & CLEAR OPNS;MAINTAIN OP'S.
LINE F: NEG.
LINE G: AUTHOR: M551-3, M113A1-7, ON HAND M551-3, M113A1-7
DEADLINEDC M551-2, M113A1-1.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: 6HR SITREP, DTG(Ø51200 TO Ø51800)

A: (PLT/SQD) BN CP-937410
A CO CP-873446, 1-873453, 2-868445, 3-898422
B COCP-906385, 1/1-91405, 1/2-913403, 2/2-898382
3/1-938384, 3/2-928391
C CO CP-943437, 1/1-950438, 1/-940437, 2/1-958406
2/2-956403, 3/1-979438, 3/2-964421
D CO CP-922435, 1/1-916419, 1/2-920421, 2-892446
3/1-938386, 3/2-914448
RCN: 994437, 996437
3/B/1-1 CAV: 914403, 920418
B: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPNS.
MAINTAINED OP'S OBSERVING QL9.
C: 1/1/D CO ENGAGED 1NVA AT 913420 WITH NEG
RESULTS.
1/1/ D CO FOUND 1NVA KIA AT 916419
PROBABLY KILLED IN ATTACK ON 2/B/1-1 CAV
THIS AM (SEE SPOT REPORTS)
D: NEG
E: CONDUCT MECH & SQF SIZE AMBUSHES
F: NEG
G:

	AUTH	ON HAND	OPERATIONAL
M551	3	2	2
M113A1	7	6	6

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