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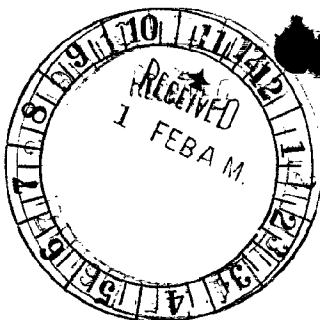
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP I AS OF 010600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MAR: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AROUND THEIR POSITIONS. AT 010550 FIRST ELEMENTS 2/3 DEPARTED CP IAW GPN PRAIRIE SITREP NR 490 OF 312400H.

3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS

INSERTIONS:	2D1 YD 0265	010800H
	2C1 LL YD 0944	UR YD 1246 010900H
	3C1 LL XD 9355	UR XD 9657 011000H
	3C2 YD 0764	011100H
EXTRACTATIONS:	1C1 YD 1444	010830H
	3D1 YD 0162	010930H
	2C2 XD 9467	011030H

3RD AMP & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 490 AS OF 312400H JAN 67.

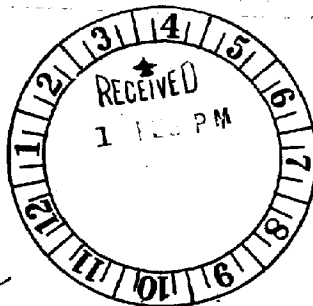
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(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 0 KIA PROB 0

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FM THIRD MARDIV FWD
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INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TELEFTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

I. SITREP 1 AS OF 010600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3/4S RECON VBN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3RD MAR: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES AROUND THEIR POSITIONS. AT 010550 FIRST ELEMENTS
DEPARTED THIS CP IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 2-6.
3/4: 1.-8, 5-8, 3S NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON XBN HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND
EXTRACTATIONS: INSERTIONS: 2D1 YD 0265 010800H

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2C1 LL YD 0944 UR YD 1246) 010900H

3C1 LL XXD 9355 UR XD 9657 011000H

EXTRACTATIONS: 3D2 YD 0764 011100H

1C1 YD 1444 01083 H

3D1 YD 0162 010930H

2C2 XD 9467 01103 H

3RD MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 490 /- 91
312400H JAN 67.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 0 MIA 0

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 0 KIA PROB 0

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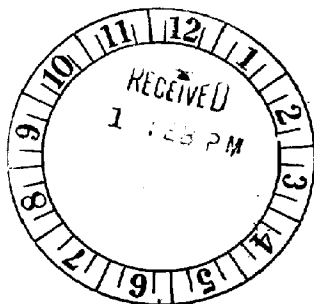
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 3 AS OF 011800H FEB67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3 (-)	YD 114529
(5) 1/E/2/3	YD 112515
(6) 2/E/2/3	YD 127508
(7) F/2/3	YD 128523
(8) G/2/3	YD 164402
(9) H/2/3	YD 131526

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(10) M/3/3 (-)	YD 066545
(11) 1/M/3/3	YD 027560
(12) 3/3 CP	XD 982344
(13) 1/3/3	XD 981544
(14) K/3/3	YD 011458
(15) L/3/3 (-)	XD 976568
(16) 1/L/3/3	XD 967564
(17) 3/4 CP, CO I	YD 242498
(18) 1/H&S CO/3/4	YD 343695
(19) K/3/4	YD 143600M
(20) L/3/4 (-)	YD 242598
(21) 2/L/3/4	YD 144602
(22) 12TH MAR CP	YD 214598
(23) W/1/13	YD 164403
(24) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 344698
(25) A/1/12	YD 214598
(16) 1/12 CP BTRYS B & C	YD 062547
(27) 2/94	YD 062547
(28) M/4/12	YD 062546
(29) 1/40 (-)	YD 225595

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INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 2 AS OF 011200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

F/2/3 MOVING

G/2/3 MOVING

BTRY B/1/44 MOVING

1/C/3RD TKS MOVING

1/A/3RD ATS MOVING

1/E/2/3 YD 110510

1/E/2/3 YD 125505

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING
INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.PAGE 2 T87L FWD **SECRET**

INSERTIONS: 3C1 010911H XD 9855

ID2 010911H XD 9855

EXTRACTIONS: 1C1 010940H YD 1444

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH

PLANNED DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES IAW MY OPERATION PRAIRIE

SITREP OF 312400H. AT 011145H F/2/3 AT YD 145567 WAS

500 METERS NORTH OF FIRST OBJECTIVE, AND H/2/3 AT

YD 125555 WAS 500 METERS NORTH OF FIRST

OBJECTIVE. ONE PLATOON OF C 3RD TANKS AND ONE PLATOON

OF A 3RD ANTITANKS, AND B BTRY 1/44 ARE PATROLING AONG

HIGHWAY 558 FOR SUPPORT OF F AND G COMPANIES 2/3. E/2/3

HAS TWO PLATOONS EMPLOYED AS A BLOCKING FORCE. ONE PLATOON

AT VICINITY YD 125505 BLOCKING FOR F/2/3 /-,\$

ONE PLATOON AT VICINITY YD 110510 BLOCKING FOR H/2/3, IAW

3D MARINES PRAIRIE II FRAG ORDER 2-67.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 010945H AND E/2/3 PATROL OBSERVED
3 ENEMY DRESSED IN DARK GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING RIFLES,

AT YD 116527. PATROL LOST SIGHT OF ENEMY AND

ATTEMPTED TO REGAIN VISUAL CONTACT FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WHILE PURSUING, OBSERVED 4 ENEMY AT YD 117530. MORALE

FORCE NOW PATROLLING ROUTE 558 WAS DISPATCHED TO CT 4S

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A BLOCKING FORCE. PATROL CONTINUES TO PURSUE ENEMY.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 011110H A F/2/3 SQUAD
 PATROL OBSERVED 6 VIETNAMESE THAT APPEARED TO BE WEED
 CUTTERS AT YD 155549. WHEN PATROL APPROACHED, 4 OF THE
 6 RAN. 2 (FEMALES) WERE OVERTAKEN AND INTERROGATED.
 THEY WERE LATER RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED
 INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS:

2D1 ASAP YD 0265

2C1 ASAP YD 1045

3D2 ASAP YD 0764

1C2 ASAP XD 9153

EXTRACTIONS:

3D1 ASAP YD 0162

2C2 IN PROGRESS BY

FOOT/TRUCK XD 0805

3/4: AT 011300H 1/2S COMPANY (-) AND ONE PLATOON
 OF 1/44TH BTRY WILL BE DEPLOYED TO MOUTH OF CUA VIST RICER.
 ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLS IAW MY
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EP NR 490 /- 91 312400H.

3RD MAR: F AND G/2/3, 2 PLATOON OF E/2/3, AND
 ELEMENTS OF MOTORIZED SUPPORT UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED
 MISSION AS OUTLINED IN THIRD MARINES PRAIRIE 11 FRAG ORDER 2-67.

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ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
 IAW MY SITREP NR 490 AS OF 312400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CASUALTIES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 2 AS OF 011200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

F/2/3 MOVING

G/2/3 MOVING

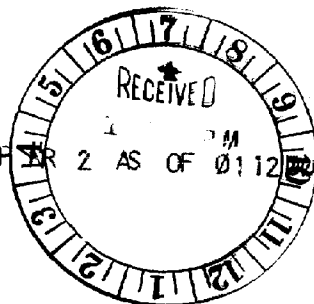
BTRY B/1/44 MOVING

1/C3RD TKS MOVING

1/A/3RD ATS MOVING

1/E/2/3 YD 110510

1/E/2/3 YD 125505



B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INS AND EXT FOR
THE PAST SIX HRS: INS: 3C1 010911H XD 9855

1D2 010911H XD 9855; EXT: 1C1 010940H YD 1444

3D MAR & 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH PLANNED DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES

1AW MY OPN PRAIRIE SITREP OF 312400H. AT 011145H F/2/3 AT YD
145567 WAS 500 METERS NORTH OF FIRST OBJECTIVE. AND H/2/3 AT YD 125555

WAS 500 METERS NORTH OF FIRST OBJECTIVE. ONE PLATOON OF C 3D TKS
AND ONE PLATOON OF A 3D ANTITANKS, AND B BTRY 1/44 ARE PATROLLING

ALONG HWY 558 IN SUPPORT OF F AND G COMPANIES 2/3. E/2/3 HAS TWO
PLATOONS EMPLOYED AS A BLOCKING FORCE. ONE PLATOON AT VIC YD 125505

BLOCKING FOR F/2/3 ONE PLATOON AT VIC YD 110510 BLOCKING FOR H/2/3.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 010945H E/2/3 PTL OBSD 3 ENEMY DRESSED
IN DARK GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING RIFLES. AT YD 116527. PTL
LOST SIGHT OF ENEMY AND ATTEMPTED TO REGAIN VISUAL CONTACT FOR FURTHER
ACTION. WHILE PURSUING, OBSD 4 ENEMY AT YD 117530. MOBILE
FORCE NOW PATROLLING RTE 558 WAS DISPATCHED TO ACT AS A BLOCKING FORCE.

PATROL CONTINUES TO PURSUE ENEMY.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 011110H A F/2/3 SQD PTL OBSD
6 VIETNAMESE THAT APPEARED TO BE WEED CUTTERS AT YD 155549.

WHEN PTL APPROACHED, 4 OF THE 6 RAN. 2 (FEMALES) WERE OVERTAKEN
AND INTERROGATED. THEY WERE LATER RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

E. PLANS: 3/4: AT 011300H H&S CO(-) AND ONE PLAT OF 1/44TH
BTRY WILL BE DEPLOYED TO MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL
CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLS 1AW MY SITREP NR 490 AS OF 312400H.

3D MAR: F AND G/2/3, 2 PLATOON OF E/2/3, AND ELEMENTS OF
MOTORIZED SUPPORT UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MISSION.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
1AW MY SITREP NR 490 AS OF 312400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CASUALTIES

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(305) B/1/44	XD 984547
(31) 1(4/12 (-)	YD 214596
(32) 1/4/4.12	YD 128588
(33) 1/44 (-)	/YD 236585
(34) C/1/24	YD 063551
(35) B/1/44	YD 099504
(36) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062545
(37) 1/A/3RD TKS	XD 976567
(38) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 242545
(39) 11/C/3RD TKS	YD 139629
(40) A/3RD AT (-)	YD 241598
(41) 1/A/3RD AT	XD 976567
(42) B/1ST ANTRACS	YD 344698
(43) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 334698
(44) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220588
(45) M/3/4	YD 344698

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION FORWARD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTED ONE TEAM.

EXTRACTIONS: 202 AT 011625H AT XD 9555.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUED PATROLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY

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SITREP 490 AS OF 312400H.

3RD MARINES OPERATION (3RD MAR FRAG 0 6-67) CONTINUES WITH F/2/3 AND H/2/3 MAINTAINING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT OBJECTIVE 3. CP GROUP IS AT OBJECTIVE E. E/2/3 REMAINS IN ORIGINAL BLOCKING POSITION.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP 490 AS OF 312400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 011215H A SQUAD PATROL FROM E/2/3 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY VICINITY YD 117532 CARRYING M-26 1&43, -33, MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL WEARING DARK GREEN UNIFORM, SANDALS. SQUAD FIRED ON ENEMY RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED. 1 PONCHO, 1 CANTEEN, 1 M-26 GRENADE. GRENADE WILL BE BLOWN.

(2) AT 011515H A PATROL FROM M/3/3 SPOTTED 2 VC VICINITY YD 061516 WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRYING WEAPONS. VC FLED IN SOUTH W STER Y DIRECTION. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SEARCHED AREA. WHILE SEARCHING AREA, TRIPPED A WIRE TO EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VICINITY YD 061519 DID NOT DETONATE. FOUND 2 GREEN NVA UNIFORMS AT SAME LOCATION. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. ALSO FOUND COOKING FIR S IN SAME AREA.

(3) AT 011620H A PATROL FROM K/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 80 NVA VICINITY XD 972451. NVA WERE WELL EQUIPPED WEARING BR WN UNIFORM

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AND MOVING SOUTH. CONTACT WAS SHORT. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. A PLATOON FROM K/3/3 WILL JOIN PATROL IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY. AT 011700H PATROL STARTED TO RETURN TO CP AT 011840H PATROL REGAINED CONTACT VICINITY XO 932443. RESULTS AT THIS TIME UNKNOWN. FULL REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON NEXT SITREP.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 011430H K/3/3 PATROL FOUND COMPANY SIZE ENEMY BASE CAMP, 3 LARGE HUTS WITH ADDITIONS OR HUTS THAT APPEARED TO BE BUILT WITHIN THE LAST WEEK. SEARCHED AREA FOUND DR W/ KING CUP, EMPTY FOOD CONTAINED. FOUND WELL WORN TRAIL LEADING NORTH. TRAIL WAS 2 FEET WIDE. RECON BY FIRE WAS CONDUCTED BY ARTY.

(2) AT 011640H ENGINEERS WITH PATROL FROM H/2/3 FOUND 1 CHI-COM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE VICINITY YD 116525. GRENADE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION FORWARD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

HERD WAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 1 FEB 67:

2/3: 3/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1739, TOD 012300H, TOR 020500H.

3/32: 2/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XO 9753, 9754, 9854, TOD 011900H, TOR 020600H.

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IN GS XO 9834, 9855, TOD 012000H, TOR 020600H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 S17-S SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XO 9944, YD 0044, 0045, 0145, TOD 011930H, TOR 020100H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XO 9736, 9757, TOD 011930H, TOR 020115H.

IN GS XO 9756, 9856, TOD 012330H, TOR 020610H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0552, 0553, 0652, 0653, 0654, TOD 012100H, TOR 020300H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0655, TOD 020200H, TOR 020700H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0654, 0754, TOD 012400H, TOR 020430H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0957, 0953, 1053, 1054, TOD 011900H, TOR 012400H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 1053, 1054, TOD 020100H, TOR 020700H.

IN GS YD 0256, 0755, 0356, 0355, TOD 011900H, TOR 020600H.

6/4TH MARINES: 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 152608.

XO 011830H AND TOR 020700H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NONE

(2) ENEMY: 1 KIA CONF

G. SCOUT-SNIPE REPORT: REMAINS THE SAME.

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FIRST BN THIRD MARINES FOR INFO PASS TO SOP 3RD MARDIV/III MAF

REP KHE SANH FOR INFO:

SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY.

1. LOCATION F PATROLS AT 020001H

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
301	8 MEN	XD 953563
102	8 MEN	XD 953563
301	8 MEN	YD 019621

2. PLANS FOR 020001H TO 022400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
	LL 9052			
101	UR 9354	SURVEILLANCE	020800H	050830H
302	YD 0764	"	020900H	040830H
201	YD 0265	"	020930H	060830H
	LL 0944			
201	UR 1246	"	021000H	060830H
301	YD 0162	"	281045H	020830H
301	XD 9556	"	010911H	040800H
102	XD 9556	"	010911H	050800H
PRU 1	YD 0357	"	02----H	07----H
PRU 2	YD 2735	"	02----H	07----H
PRU 3	YD 3142	"	02----H	07----H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED 7

3. PALSIN TO 030500H TO 032400H:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

4. REMARKS:

NOTE: 41INSERTION AND 1 EXT. CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.

301 AND 102 ARE IN SAME NIGHT POS.

102 WILL MOVE INTO AREA OF OPERATION ON 02.

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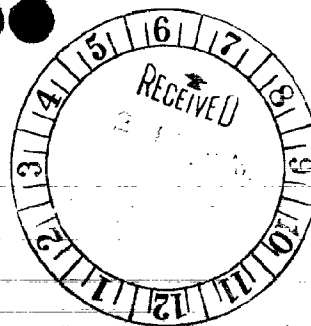
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 3 AS OF 011800H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3D MARDIV FWT CP YD 242598
- (2) 3D MAR CP YD 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 065550
- (4) F/2/3(-) YD 114529
- (5) 1/E/2/3 YD 112515
- (6) 2/F/2/3 YD 127508
- (7) F/2/3 YD 128523
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- (19) K/3/4 YD 143600
- (20) L/3/4(-) YD 242598
- (21) 2/WG/3/4 YD 144602
- (22) 12TH MAR CP YD 214598
- (23) W/1/12 YD 164403
- (24) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
- (25) A/1/12 YD 214598
- (26) 1/12 CP BTRY B 9 C YD 062547
- (27) 2/94 YD 062547
- (28) M/4/12 YD 062546
- (29) 1/40(-) YD 225595
- (30) B/1/40 XD 984547
- (31) 1/K/4/12(-) YD 214596
- (32) 1/K/4/12 YD 128589
- (33) 1/44(-) YD 236585
- (34) C/1/44 YD 063551
- (35) B/1/44 YD 099504
- (36) A/3D TKS(-) YD 062548
- (37) 1/A/3D TKS XD 976567
- (38) C/3D TKS(-) YD 242548
- (39) 11/C/3D TKS YD 139629
- (40) A/3D AT (-) YD 241598
- (41) 1/A/3D AT XD 976567
- (42) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
- (43) 3D ENGR BN YD 234600
- (44) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
- (45) M/3/4 YD 344698



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B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INS AND EXT ONE TEAM.

EXT: 202 AT 011625H AT XD 9555.

3RD MAR: CONTINUED APTROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 490 AS OF 312400H.

3RD MARINES OPERATION (3RD MAR FRAG 0 6-67) CONTINUES WITH F/2/3 AND H/2/3 MAINTAINING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT OBJECTIVE 3. CP GROUP IS AT OBJECTIVE E. E/2/3 REMAINS IN ORIGINAL BLOCKING POSITION.

3/4 TH MAR: CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES 1AW SITREP 490 AS OF 312400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 011215H A SQUAD PATROL FROM E/2/3 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY VICINITY YD 117532 CARRYING M-26, MOVING SOUTH ON TRAIL WEARING DARK GREEN UNIFORM, SANDALS, SQUAD FIRED ON ENEMY RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED. 1 PONCHO, 1 CANTEEN, 1 M-26 GRENADE CAPTURED.

(2) AT 011515H A PATROL FROM M/3/3 SPOTTED 2 VC VICINITY YD 061516 WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS AND CARRYING WEAPONS. VC FLED IN SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SEARCHED AREA. WHILE SEARCHING AREA, TRIPPED A WIRE TO EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VICINITY YD 061519 DID NOT DETONATE. FOUND 2 GREEN NVA UNIFORMS AT SAME LOCATION. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. ALSO FOUND COOKING FIRES IN SAME AREA.

(3) AT 011620H A PATROL FROM K/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 80 NVA VICINITY XD 972451. NVA WERE WELL EQUIPPED WEARING BROWN UNIFORM AND MOVING SOUTH. CONTACT WAS SHORT. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. A QLATOON FROM K/3/3 WILL JOIN PATROL IN PURSUIT OF ENEMY. AT 011700H PATROL STARTED TO RETURN TO CPM AT 011840H PATROL REGAINED CONTACT VICINITY XD 982443. RESULTS AT THIS TIME UNKNOWN.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 011430H K/3/3 PATROL FOUND COMPANY SIZE ENEMY BASE CAMPN E LARGE HUTS WITH ADDITIONS OR HUTS THAT APPEARED TO BE BUILT WITHIN THE LAST WEEK. SEARCHED AREA FOUND DRINKING CUP, EMPTY FOOD CONTAINER FOUND WELL WORN TRAIL LEADING NORTH. TRAIL WAS 2 FEET WIDE. RECON BY FIRE WAS CONDUCTED BY ARTY.

(2) AT 011640H ENGINEERS WITH PATROL FROM H/2/3 FOUND 1 CHI-COM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE VICINITY YD 116525. GRENADE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FORWARD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

3RD MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 1 FEB 67:

2/3: G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1739, TOD 012300H, TOR 020500H.

3/32: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES

IN GS XD 9753, 9754, 9854, TOD 011900H, TOR 020600H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 012000H, TOR 020600H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9944, YD 0044, 0045, 0145, TOD 011930H, TOR 020100H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 011930H, TOR 0201155H.

IN GS XD 9756, 01TYN TOD 012330H, TOR 020610H

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0552, 0553, 0652, 0653, 0654, TOD 012100H, TOR 020300H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0555, TOD 020200H, TOR 020700H.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0654, 0754, TOD 012400H, TOR 020430H.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0957, 0953, 1053, 1054, TOD 011900H, TOR 012400H.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 1053, 1054, TOD 011900H, TOR 020700H.
 IN GS YD 0256, 0755, 0356, 0355, TOD 011900H, TOR 020600H.
 3/4TH MAR: 3/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 152608.
 TOD 011830H AND TOR 020700H.
 F. CASUALTIES: (1) FR: NONE
 (2) EN: 2 KIA CONF 2 KIA PROB
 G. SCOUT-SNIPER REPORT: REMAINS THE SAME.
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A. THIRD MARDIV FRAG ORDER 4-67
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TASK ORGANIZATION: REF (C)
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ALERT FORCE
---BN (-) (REIN) THIRD MARINES
H&S CO (-) ---BN, THIRD MARINES
CO --- ---BN THIRD MARINES
CO --- ---BN THIRD MARINES
2D PLT CO B, THIRD ENGR BN
2D PLT CO B, THIRD SP BN
---BTRY, 11ST BN, 12TH MARINES

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS

(2) PRIOR TO ANY MAJOR HOLIDAY OR DATE SIGNIFICANT TO THE ENEMY, STEPPED UP ENEMY ACTIVITY CAN BE ANTICIPATED; THIS

UP ENEMY IS TRUE OF THE COMING TET HOLIDAYS. IN ADDITION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IT IS STANDARD PRACTICE FOR THE ENEMY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS PRIOR TO A TRUCE AND THEN IMPROVE HIS TACTICAL AND LOGISTICAL SITUATION DURING THE TRUCE PERIOD BY MOVING SUPPLIES POSITIONING UNITS AND CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE.

(3) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES ENEMY PLANS FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY AGAINST FRIENDLY FORCES FROM 1-8 FEB 1967. SPECIFIC TARGET AREAS ARE AIRFIELDS, OUTPOSTS AND RD AREAS/ AGENT REPORTS RATED A-2 INDICATE FOLLOWING TARGETS:

- (A) THIRD BN, THIRD MARINES POSITIONS AT THON SON LAM.
- (B) 3D MAR POSITIONS A KHE GIA BRIDGE
- (C) E/2/3 POSITIONS INCUA VALLEY
- (D) RD AREA EAST OF ROUTE ONE BETWEEN DONG HA AND QUANG

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- (4) TARGET AREAS AT THON SON LAM, KHE GIA BRIDGE, AND CUA VALLEY ARE SUPPORTED BY INCREASED SIGHTING OF ENEMY TROOPS AND CONFIRMED EVIDENCE OF HEAVY ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) REF (B)
(2) THIRD MARDIV MAINTAINS ONE (1) BN(-) ON TWELVE HOUR ALERT AND ONE (1) BN ON TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD 1-15 FEBUARY.
(3) FIRST REGT, FIRST ARVN DIVISION CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RD PROGRAM IN EASTERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AO.
(4) SECOND REGT, FIRST ARVN DIVISION MANS OPS AT CON THIEN, AND GIO LINH AND CONDUCTS PATROLS AND AMBUSHES NORTH OF DONG HA IN AO.
(5) USS MANLEY PROVIDES NGF SUPPORT
(6) NO DIRECTIVE HAS BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING ANY STAND-DOWN OF FWMF DURING TET. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROMULGATED AT A LATER DATE.

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2. MISSION: IN ADDITION TO THE MISSION ASSIGNED IN REF (B), 15 843 MAYNES DIVISION (FORWARD) ELEMENTS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE DURING THE PERIOD 3-7 FEBUARY TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT, CAUSE MAXIMUM DISRUPTION OF ENEMY RESUPPLY AND PROPAGANDA EFFORTS AND PREVENT ENEMY REINFORCEMENT OF HIS POSITIONS AND WILL MAINTAIN ONE (1) BN(-) (REIN) ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD 1-15 FEB.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

- (1) COMMENCING 1 FEBRUARY 1967 CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH A BN (-) (REINFORCED WITH TANKS AND 40MM SP M-42 GUNS) IN AREA EAST OF GL 18, NORTH QOF GL 45, SOUTH OF GL 59 AND EAST OF GL 68.
(2) COMMENCING 2 FEBRUARY 1967 CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN GIA DANG VILLAGE AREA WITH A BN(-) REINFORCED WITH AMTRACS AND M-42MM (SP) GUNS.
(3) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZE PAT 45 NORTH OF CAM LO AND ALONG ROUTES OF APPROACH TO ROCK PILE AND ALONG RTE NINE.
(4) CONDUCT PATROLS IN DONG HA MOUNTAIN AREA.

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- (5) CONDUCT MAXIMUM RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE ALONG ROUTES OF APPROACH AND KNOWN INFILTRATION ROUTES.
- (6) MAINTAIN ONE (1) BN(-) (REIN) 19, 24 HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT BY AIR OR SURFACE MEANS IN ICTZ.

B. THIRD MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) COMMENCING 1 FEBRUARY CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS USING A BN(-) IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 45 IN SOUTH, GL 18 IN EAST, GO 59 IN NORTH AND CO 08 IN WEST.
- (3) DURING PERIOD 3-7 FEB CONDUCT COMPANY AND PLATOON SIZE PATROLS IN DONG HA MOUNTAIN AREA, IN VICINITY OF CAMP CARROLL, AND PATROL BASES AT CUA (D-5), CA LU AND BALONG. CONDUCT 50 PCTUVOF ALL PATROLS AT NIGHT.
- (4) MAINTAIN COMPANY IN POSTURE THAT IT CAN BE HELI-LIFTED TO ANY AREA IN THIRD MARDIV (FWD) AO ON TWO HOURS NOTICE.
- (5) MAINTAIN ONE (1) BN(-) (REIN) IAW TASK ORGANIZATION, IN A POSTURE SO THAT IT CAN BE DEPLOYED WITHIN 24 HOURS BY AIR OR SURFACE MEANS IN ICTZ DURING PERIOD 1-15 FEB.

C. THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

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- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) ON 2 FEBRUARY CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN COASTAL AREA BETWEEN CUA VIET RIVER AND TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT LING. PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE GIA DANG VILLAGE AREA.
- (3) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PLATOON AND COMPANY SIZE PATROLS IN AO NORTH OF CAM LO AND IN AREA SOUTH AND WEST OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE, CONDUCT 50 PCT OF PATROLS AT NIGHT.
- (4) PREPARED TO REIN THIRD MARP

ES WITHIN 24 HOURS ON ORDER.

D. TWELFTH MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE ARTILLARY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED INCLUDING ARMORED AMPHIBIAN TRACTORS AS DIRECT FIRE WEAPONS IN SUPPORT OF THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE ARTILLERY TO MORE ADVANTAGEOUS POSITIONS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS.
- (3) MAINTAIN ONE (1) BTRY ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT BY AIR OR SURFACE MEANS IN DIRECT SUPPORT ---BN, THIRD MARINES

E. FIRST BN, 44TH ARTY

- (1) PROVIDE 40MM GUN SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS AS REQUIRED.

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(2) ON 1 FEB DISPLACE M-42 TO CUA VIET BY LCU AS REQUIRED
TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS IN GIA DANG AREA

F. DET THIRD TANK BN

(1) PROVIDE TANK SUPPORT AS REQUIRED

G. THIRD ENGR BN

(1) PROVIDE ENGINEER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED

(2) MAINTAIN ENGR PLT ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR ALERT FOR EMPLOY-
MENT IN SUPPORT OF THIRD MARINES

H. CO B, FIRST AMTRAC BN

(1) PROVIDE AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR SUPPORT TO THIRD BN, FOURTH
MARINES AS REQUIRED.

I. DET THIRD RECON BN

(1) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE AND SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS AS ORDERED.

J. CO B, THIRD SP BN

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(1) PROVIDE HST TO THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

(2) MAINTAIN PLT ON TWENTY FOUR HOUR ALERT FOR DEPLOYMENT IN
SUPPORT OF THIRD MARINES

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAME REMAINS OPERATION PRAIRIE II

(2) 10)-, EXTENSIVE PSYOPS DURING PRE-TET PERIOD

(3) REPORTS IAW REF (B)

(4) SUBMIT ALL HELO AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS
TO THIS HQ ASAP, INCLUDING HELOS AND FW AIR TRANS
REQUIRED FOR THE 24 HOUR ALERT FORCE(5) DESIGNATE LZ AND PREPARE FOR SURFACE TRANS TO DONG HA
AIRFIELD. FOR 24 HOUR ALERT FORCE.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. IAW REF (B)

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

A. COMMAND

(1) REPORT COMMAND POST LOCATIONS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

B. COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

(1) INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS IAW REFS (A), (B) AND (C)

(2) THIRD MARDIV (FWD) UNITS COORDINATE WITH ARVN UNITS ON

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FOLLOWING NETS

(A) FIRST ARVN DIVISION PRIMARY NET

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NET CONTROL - 1ST DIV TAC CP EMPHASIZE 38

(B) FIRST ARVN REGT NET

FREQ - (P) 41.4 (A-33), (S) 42.5 (A-5)

NET CONTROL - 1ST ARVN REGT - MANDOLINE

(C) (54837 10 9, & S. S. NET

FREQ - (P) 45.5 (A-10), (S) 156.75 (A-37)

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(3) ARVN CALL SIGNS AND SUFFIYSS

(A) FIRST DIV HQ

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(B) DIV TAC CP

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(C) FIRST REGT

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(D) FIRST BN

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(E) SECOND BN

MANDOLINE 17

(F) THIRD BN

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(G) THIRD BN

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(H) SA

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(4) CRYPTO

(A) AUTH/NUMERAL CODE

1. KAC - QJ FOR USE WITH ARVN US ADVISORS

2. KAC - 15 FOR USE ON THIRD MARDIV NETS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP "A" 2/3 COS E, F & H MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS

3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL

PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE MY SITREP NR 3 AS OF 011300H FEB 67

CONTACT 3. DURING FIRE FIGHT 2 EN WERE OBSERVED FALLING FROM FIRE.

2/K/3/3 MOVING ALONG RTE 9 TO LINK UP W/SQD PAT. AT 011840H

2D PLT (XD 974880) MOVING SE MADE CONTACT WITH UNDETERMINED NUMBER

OF EN. 2/K/3/3 LINKED UP WITH SQD AT 011945H. AND RETURNED TO CP. 2 KIA (PROB)

(2) AT 011835H PLT E/2/3 OBSERVED 1 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL VIC YD 115535 MOVING SOUTHEAST. VC WEARING USMC UTILITY COVER, GREEN UTILITY JACKET AND BLACK TROUSERS. PLT CHALLENGED VC, VC FLED. PLT FIRED 13 RDS OF SA. RESULTS 1 KIA CONF.

(3) AT 012055H G/2/3 OBSD 1 EN CARRYING LIGHT AFTER EN TRIPPED TRIP FLARE. COULD NOT DETERMINE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING. SA AND ARTY MSN FIRED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 011717H LEAD ONTOS. TOWING ONTOS.

THREW RIGHT TRACK AND RAN OFF RIGHT SIDE OF BRIDGE VIC YD 041566. ONTOS BEING TOWED RAN INTO FIRST ONTOS. FIRST ONTOS ROLLED ON ITS SIDE

AND TORE TURRET OFF. ONE MAN WAS KILLED WHEN ONTOS ROLLED. BOTH ONTOS WERE RECOVERED AND TAKEN TO BRIDGE VIC YD 027560, WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT. 1 NON-BATTLE CASUALTY.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3D MAR: CONT 3D MAR OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 2-67. 2/3 CMD GRP A AND BN

(1) CONDUCT S & C OPN.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR CONT MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND 453 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT

(YD157418). (YD167394), AND (YD158379), AND (YD163390).

G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD163403) TO (YD190399) AND RETURN.

TOD 020830H. TOR 021630H.

2/3: PLT (REIN) M/3/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM CP

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PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD022558).
 PLT E/2/3 (REIN) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP
 ON HILL AT (YD066502) M/3/3(-) PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP
 ON HILL (YD069555).

C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY
 FOR CAMP CARROLL.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564)
 ON THE RAZORBACK. L/3/3 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (XD977566) TO
 (XD978576 TO (XD970576) AND RETURN. TOD 020630H, TOR 021730H.
 SAME PATROL ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (XD971575). TOD 020800H, TOR 021700H
 HVY SECTION A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD976568) H&S
 AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.

K/3/3 PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE: 1 ST PLT WILL DEPART
 PRESENT LOC AND RETURN TO (XD984438) AND BLOCK. K/3/3 2D
 PLT WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA IN AN EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT
 OR DRIVE EN TO THE S INTO 1ST PLT. ESTIMATE 3 HRS IN THE AREA.

K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL F10
 (YD005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD012457) TO (YD000476)
 TO (XD997458) AND RETURN. TOD 020730 H, TOR 021700H.

4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD983540) TO (YD003552)

TO (YD005610) AND RETURN. TOD 020730H, TOR 021600H.

M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD026561) TO (YD024533) TO

(YD042555) AND RETURN. TOD 020730H, TOR 021600H.

3/4: CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN COASTAL AREA BETWEEN CUA
 VET R. AND TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT LINE (YD4558)

1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD242598) TO (YD258568)

AND RETURN. TOD 020800H, TOR 021100H, 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL

FROM PPB (YD225605) TO (YD205574) AND RETURN. TOD 021230H.

TOR 021730H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD225583)

TO (YD220580) TO (YD208595) TO (YD225577) AND RETURN.

TOD 021130H, TOR 021530H. 1/44TH CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB

(YD205575) TO (YD 210555) AND RETURN. TOD 021130H.

TOR 021530H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FR: NO CHANGE

(2) EN: KIA CONF 2 KIA PROB 2

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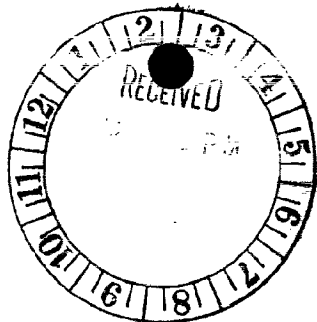
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 4 AS OF 012400H FEB67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: GMD CRP "A" 2/3 CPS E, F & H MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE MY SITREP 3 AS OF 011800H FEB67

CONTACT 3. DURING FIRE FIGHT 2 EN WERE OBSERVED FALLING FROM FIRE.

K/3/3 CO W/2 PLT MOVING ALONG ROUTE 9 TO LINK UP W/KP2 FLT. AT 011840H

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KP2 FLT (XD 974880) MOVING SE MADE CONTACT WITH UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF EN. K/3/3 LINKED UP WITH KP2 AT 011945HM

(2) AT 011835H PLT E/2/3 OBSERVED 1 VC MOVING DOWN TRAIL VIC YD 115535 MOVING SOUTHEAST, VC WEARING USMC UTILITY COVER, GREEN UTILITY JACKET AND BLACK TROUSERS. PLT CHALLENGED VC, VC FLED, PLT FIRED 13 ROUNDS OF S/A. RESULTS 1 KIA CONF.

(3) AT 012055H G/2/3 OBSERVED 1 EN CARRYING LIGHT AFTER EN TRIPPED T P FLARE. COULD NOT DETERMINE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT OR CLOTHING. S/A AND AR Y MISSION FIRED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 011717H LEAD ONTOS, WMYLE TOWING ONTOS, THREW RIGHT TRACK AND RAN OFF RIGHT SIDE OF BRIDGE VIC YD 041566. ONTOS BEING TOWED RAN INTO FIRST ONTOS. FIRST ONTOS ROLLED ON ITS SIDE AND GRE TURRET OFF. ONE MAN WAS KILLED WHEN ONTOS ROLLED. BOTH ONTOS WERE RECOVERED AND TAKEN TO BRIDGE VIC YD 027560, WHERE THEY WILL SPEND THE NIGHT. 1 NON-BATTLE CASUALTY

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3RD MAR: CONT 3D MAR OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 2-57, 2/3 CMD CRP A AND BN (-) CONDUCT S & C OPN.

NO CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONT MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 55R

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DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), AND (YD 158379), AND (YD 163390). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 163403) TO (YD 198399) AND RETURN. TOD 020830H, TOR 021630H.

2/3: PLT (REIN) M/3/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM CP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). PLT E/2/3 (REIN) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 2 @ (YD 056502) M/3/3 (-) PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 2 @ (YD 059555).

C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OPON THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564) ON THE RAZ EBAC. L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 977566) TO (XD 978575) TO (XD 976576) AND RETURN. TOD 020630H, TOR 021730H. SAME PAIR L ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT (XD 971575). TOD 020800H, TOR 021700H. HVY SECICO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 976568). H&S AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUT OF THON SON LAM.

K/3/3 PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE: 1ST PLT WILL DEPART PRESENT LOC AND RETURN TO (XD 934438) AND SET IN. K/3/3 CO 2XPLT WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA IN AN EFFORT TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT OR DRIVE EN TO THE S INTO K-3 PLT. ESTIMATE 3 HOURS IN THE AREA.

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HUK/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OPN HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 012457) TO (YD 000476) T (XD 997458) AND RETURN. TOD 020730H, TOR 021700H.

A TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 983540) TO (YD 003552) TO (YD 005610) AND RETURN. TOD 020730H, TOR 021600H.

M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 026561) TO (YD 024533) T (YD 042555) AND RETURN. TOD 020730H, TOR 021600H.

3/4: CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IAW MY OPN PGYIRIE II FRAG C 1-67 AT 021500H.

E/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 253568) AND RETURN. TOD 020800H, TOR 021100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL FR M PPB

(YD 225665) TO (YD 205574) AND RETURN. TOD 021230H, TOR 021730H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 225583) TO (YD 2 0580)

205595) TO (YD 225577) AND RETURN. TOD 021130H, TOR 021530H.

1/44TH CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 230575) TO (YD 210555) AND RETURN. TOD 021130H, TOR 021530H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 2 KIA PROB 2

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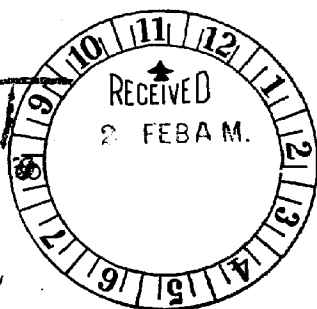
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 5 AS OF 020600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3A: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. CONTACTS: AT 020345H ARVN UNIT MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC PLATOON AT YD 200635. VC WERE COMING FROM NORTHERLY DIRECTION. MARINE ARTILLERY WAS FIRED IN SUPPORT. AREA WAS SEARCHED. RESULTS 5 VC KIA AND 3 WPNS CAPTURED. (NOT US CONFIRMED).

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS: 1C1 LL XD9052 UR XD 9354 020800H

3D2 YD 0744 020900H; 2D1 YD 0265 020930H

2C1 LL YD 0944 UR YD 1246 021000H

EXT: 3D1 YD 0162 020830H

3D MAR & 3A: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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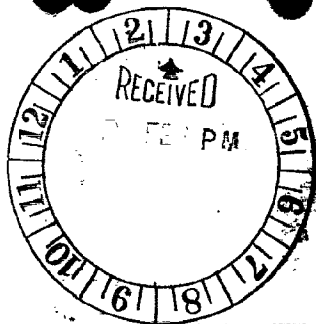
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 5 AS OF 020600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3D MAR AND 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: AT 020345H ARVN UNIT MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC
 PLATOON AT YD 200635. VC WERE COMING FROM NORTHERLY DIRECTION.
 MARINE ARTILLERY WAS FIRED IN SUPPORT. AREA WAS SEARCHED. RESULTS
 5 VC KIA AND 3 WEAPONS CAPTURED. (NOT US CONFIRMED).

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS

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INSERTIONS: ICI LL XD9052 UR XD 9354 020800H

3D2 YD 0764 020900H

2D1 YD 0265 02093 H

201 LL YD 0944 UR YD 1246 021000H

EXTRACTATIONS: 3D1 YD 0162 020830H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITR PNY4
 AS OF 012400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NOCHANGE

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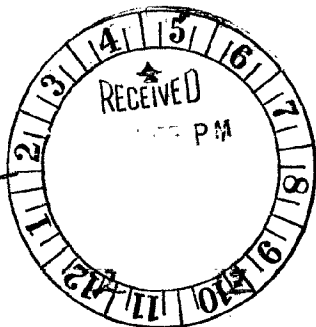
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 6 AS OF 021200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: 1 PLT/2/94 YD 242598

F/2/3 MOVING

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1/C/3RD TKS YD 114529

1/C/1/44 YD 114529

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS

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OR EXTRACTS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3RD MAR: CONTINUED WITH OPERATIONS IAW 3RD MARINES FRAG ORDER 2-67.

5/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H.

12TH MAR: AT 021210H 1 PLATOON (2 GUNS) OF 2/94 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 020910H A M/3/3 SQUAD PATROL DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 059525, RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY KIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 021000H A 2/3 OP REPORTED SEVERAL ROUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED AT A CONVOY ON ROUTE 9 IN GRID SQUARE 0556. OP DID NOT DETECT ANY MOVEMENT OR ENEMY POSITION. AT 021022H THE 3RD MARINES MOTORIZED ANTI SNIPER PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. MORE INFO TO FOL

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 020803H A M/3/3 SQUAD PATROL, RETURNING FROM A NIGHT AMBUSH, DISCOVERED A 105MM ROUND TRIGGERED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT YD 065525. ROUND WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE SAME INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS AS IN MY SITREP NR 5 ASAP.

3RD MAR: WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE THEIR FRAG ORDER 2-67, AND DAYLIGHT PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400Z FEB 67.

3/4: WEATHER PERMITTING 3/4 (2S) COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT APPROXIMATELY 021500H. AT THAT TIME AND L/3/4 (-) WILL BE HELO-LIFTED TO AN LZ AT YD 470530 AND SWEEP NORTHWEST ALONG COASTLINE. 3/4(-), L/B/1/40, L/B/1/44, AND 1 SECTION B/1/ATS MOVE OVERLAND TO BLOCKING POSITIONS AT YD 460560, AND BETWEEN YD 420590 AND YD 430620. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400Z FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 2 WIA, 0 MIA.

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 6 AS OF 021200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: 1 PLT/2/94 YD 242598

F/2/3 MOVING

H/2/3 MOVING

E/2/3 MOVING

C/1/44 MOVING

1/C/3D TKS MOVING

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B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INS OR EST FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3D MAR: CONTINUED WITH OPNS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 490 OF 312400H JA

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3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED

IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H.

12TH MAR: AT 021210H 1 PLATOON (2 GUNS) OF A BTRY 2/94

ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 020910H AN M/3/3 SQD PTL DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 059525, RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 021000H A 2/3 OP REPORTED SEVERAL ROUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED AT A CONVOY ON ROUTE 9 IN GRID SQUARE 0556. OP DID NOT DETECT ANY MOVEMENT OR ENEMY POSITION. AT 021022H THE 3D MARINES MOTORIZED ANTISNIPER PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 020805H AN M/3/3 SQD PTL RETURNING FROM A NIGHT AMBUSH, DISCOVERED A 105MM ROUND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT YD 063525. ROUND WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

E. PLANS: 3D MAR: WILL CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 490 OF 312400H JAN. AND DAYLIGHT PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67.

3/4: WEATHER PERMITTING 3/4 WILL COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT APPROX 021500H. AT THAT TIME K AND L/3/4(-) WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO AN LZ AT YD 470550 AND SWEEP NORTHWEST ALONG COASTLINE. 3/4(-), 1/B/1/40, 1/B/1/44, AND 1 SECTION

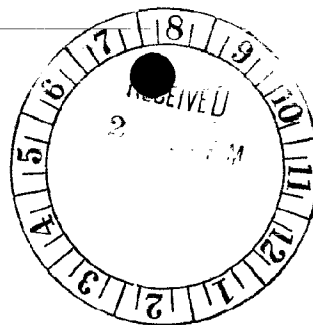
B/1/ATS MOVE OVERLAND TO BLOCKING PSNS AT YD 460560, AND BETWEEN YD 420590 AND YD 430620. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 2 WIA

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE

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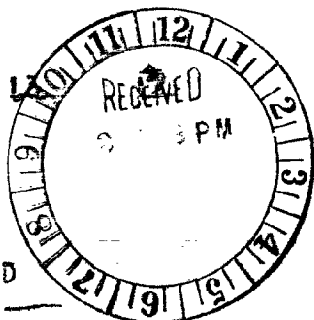
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 6 AS OF 021200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: 1 PLT/2/94 YD 242598

F/2/3 MOVING

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E/2/3 MOVING

C/1/44 MOVING

1/C/3RD TKS MOVING

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1/C/3RD TKS YD 114529

1/C/1/44 YD 114529

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS

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OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3RD MAR: CONTINUED WITH OPERATIONS IAW 3RD MARINES FRAG ORDER 2-67.

3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H.

12TH MAR: AT 021210H 1 PLATOON (2 GUNS) OF 2/94 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 020910H A M/3/3 SQUAD PATROL DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 059525, RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 021000H A 2/3 OP REPORTED SEVERAL BOUNDS HAD BEEN FIRED AT A CONVOY ON ROUTE 9 IN GRID SQUARE 0556. OP DID NOT DETECT ANY MOVEMENT OR ENEMY POSITION. AT 021022H THE 3RD MARINES MOTORIZED ANTI SNIPER PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. MORE INFO TO FOL W.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 020805H A M/3/3 SQUAD PATROL, RETURNING FROM A NIGHT AMBUSH, DISCOVERED A 105MM ROUND RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT YD 063525. ROUND WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE SAME INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS AS IN MY SITREP NR 5 ASAP.

3RD MAR: WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE THEIR FRAG ORDER 2-67, AND DAYLIGHT PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67.

3/4: WEATHER PERMITTING 3/4 (28) COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION AT APPROXIMATELY 021500H. AT THAT TIME K AND L/3/4 (-) WILL BE HELO-LIFTED TO AN LZ AT YD 470550 AND SWEEP NORTHWEST ALONG COASTLINE. 3/4(-), 1/B/1/40, 1/B/1/44, AND 1 SECTION B/1/ATS MOVE OVERLAND TO BLOCKING POSITIONS AT YD 460560, AND BETWEEN YD 420590 AND YD 430620. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 4 AS OF 012400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 2 WIA, 0 MIA.

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE.

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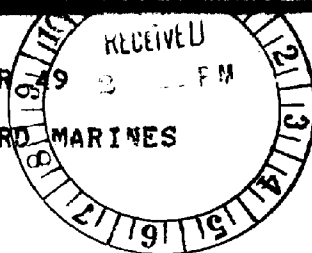
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 050001H

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
3C1	8	XD 945562
1D2	8	XD 952576
1C2	8	XD 924533

2. PLANS FOR 050001H TO 052400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS.TIME	EXT. TIME
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3D2	YD 0764	SURVEILLANCE	030800H	040830H
	LL-YD 2738			
2D1	UR-YD 3040	"	030830H	060300H
	LL-YD 0944			
2C1	UR-YD 1246	"	030830H	060830H
3C1	XD 9456	"	010911H	040800H
1D2	XD 9557	"	010911H	050800H
1C2	XD 9253	"	021320H	050830H
PRU 1	YD 0337	"	030800H	080800H
PRU 2	YD 2735	"	030800H	080800H
PRU 3	YD 3142	"	030800H	080800H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 6

3. PLAN TO 040001H TO 042400H:
TO BE ANNOUNCED

4. REMARKS: 3 INSERTIONS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

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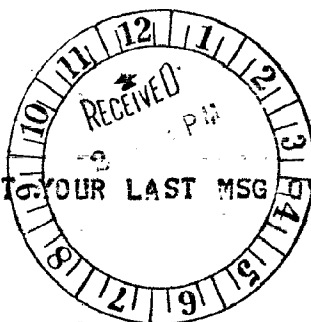
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OPERATION PRAIRIE

1. SITREP 7 AS OF 021800H FEB67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3 (-)	YD 125489
(5) F/2/3	YD 092515
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3 (-)	YD 066545
(8) I/H/2/3	XD 982544
(9) 3/3 CP	XD 982544

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(10) M/3/3	XD 982544
(11) I/3/3	XD 981544
(12) K/3/3	YD 011458
(13) L/3/3 (-)	XD 976568
(14) I/L/3/3	XD 967564
(15) 3/4 CP, CO I	YD 242598 ✓
(16) I/H&S CO/3/4	YD 343695 ✓
(17) K/3/4	YD 242598
(18) L/3/4 (-)	YD 242598
(19) I/L/3/4	YD 144602
(20) M/3/4	YD 394637 ✓
(21) 12TH MAR CP	YD 214598
(22) W/1/13	YD 164403
(23) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 344698
(24) A/1/12	YD 214598
(25) 1/12 CP BTRY'S B & C	YD 062547
(26) 2/94 (-)	YD 062547
(27) 1/2/94	YD 242598
(28) M/4/12	YD 062546
(29) 1/40	YD 225595

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(30) B/1/40	XD 984547
(31) K/4/12 (-)	YD 214596
(32) I/K/4/12	YD 139615
(33) I/44 (-)	YD 236585
(34) C/1/44	YD 092515
(35) B/1/44	YD 242598
(36) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062548
(37) I/A/3RD TKS	XD 976567
(38) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 242548
(39) I/C/3RD TKS	YD 092515
(40) A/3RD AT (-)	XD 976567
(41) I/A/3RD AT	YD 092515
(42) B/1ST AMTRAC	YD 344698
(43) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234608
(44) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580
(45) I/E/2/3	YD 092515

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION FORWARD HAD ONLY 1 INSERTION AND 1 EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3RD MARINES: AT 021405H, M/3/3 DEPARTED 3RD MARINES CP AREA AND BRIDGE TO RETURN TO 3/3 CP. AT 021550H, H/3/3 RETURNED 2 PLATOONS

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TO 3RD MARINES CP AND 1 PLATOON WILL DEFEND KHE GIA BRIDGE. F/2/3 (-) & MOTORIZED ARMORED SUPPORT UNITS MOVED TO E COMPANY CP AT YD 097 15 TO SET UP A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION. E/2/3 (-) COMPLETED SWEEP OF ASSIGNED AREA AND WILL ESTABLISH A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 125489.

3/4TH MARINES: BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, 3/4 OPERATION ALONG COASTLINE WAS POSTPONED UNTILL 030800H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLING ACTIVITIES AS OUT INEE IN MY SITREP 4 OF 012400H. M/3/4 IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROWS OPERATION IS NOW MOVING INTO A NIGHTTIME DEFENSIVE POSITION IN THAT AREA, VIC YD 394637

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE MY SITREP 6 AS OF 021200H PARAGR PH C, ITEM 2. AREA WAS PATROLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS OR SIGHTINGS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 021335H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 DISCOVERED PUNJI PITS AT YD 406638. PITS WERE FRESH AND MADE WITH WOOD AND METAL SPIKES, ALSO AT THE SAME LOCATION ELEMENTS FOUND A WALL (10-15 FEET LONG) OF STAKES 2 1/2-3FEET HIGH. ALL WERE DEST YED

(2) THERE WAS 1 NON-BATTLE MEDEVAC FOR 02 FEB 67.

(3) ON 2 FEB 67 INCLEMENT WEATHER RESULTED IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF MOST RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS. 3/4 OPERATION WAS ALSO POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. ANY RESUPPLY WAS HELD TO A MINIMUM

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DUE TO WEATHER.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION (FORWARD) PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

AT 031200H FEBRUARY 1967 COMPANY C (-) (REIN), 3RD RECON BATTALION
WILL MOVE BY HELO TO THREE BLOCKING POSITIONS LOCATED AT YD 237555,
YD 245546, AND YD 254547. AT THE SAME TIME ONE SECTION OF M-4 'S
FROM 1/44 WITH A PLATOON FROM HQ, 4TH MARINES ASSUMES A BLOCKING
POSITION VICINITY YD 250560.

AFTER BLOCKING FORCES ARE ESTABLISHED, THE VILLAGE OF TAN VINH
(YD 244556) WILL BE SEARCHED BY A DETACHMENT OF 15TH CIT AND A UNIT
OF COMPANY C, 3RD RECON. KNOWN VC WILL BE APPREHENDED AND EXTR CTED
WHENTHE OPERATION TERMINATES AT 031700H FEB 67.

3/4TH MARIES: REFERENCE PLANS OF MY SITREP 4 AS OF 012400H
FEB 67.

3RD MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 2 FEB 67:

2/3: G/2/3 TO CONDUCT 1 SQUAD PATROL FROM YD 160399 TO
YD 167400, WITH AMBUSHES AT ABOVE COORDINATES.

3/3: SQUAD L/3/3 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT XD 966567, TOD 021900H,
TOR 031630H. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO SQUAD PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM
CP (XD 975567). ONE TO XD 970560, TOD 030015H, TOR 030100H. OTHER

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ONE TO XD 982564, TOD 030015H, TOR 030530H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.
1/3/3 TO CONDUCT TWO PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM CP (XD 984547). ONE TO
(XD 975535). TOD 021900H, TOR 030600H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 993557). TOD
022000, TOR 030300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/3/3 TO CONDUCT 3
PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM CP (YD 061548). ONE TO (YD 054561). I D
021830H, FOR 030600H. TOD 022300H, TOR 030630H. ALL THREE PATROLS
TO RETURN TO CP. SQUAD H/3/3 TO CONDUCT PATROL FROM CP (YD 026562
TO AMBUSH (YD 015565). K/3/3 TO CONDUCT 1 PATROL WITH AMBUSH AT YD 01940
RETURNING TO CP THROUGH GS YD 0145, 0245, 0256. TOD 022000H, TOR
030300H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

G. SCOUT-SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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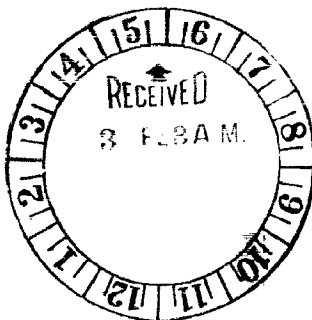
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OPERATION II

1. SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN THE THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 021400H SCOUT/SNIPEER TEAM PATROL FROM 3D MARINES
VIC YD 141536 HEADR 3 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. TEAM DEPLOYED OVER HIGH GROUND
TO INVESTIGATE AND OBSERVED 2 MEN DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS, AND 1 MAN
DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S WITH COOLEE HAT VIC YD 097536. 3 MEN SPOTTED
TEAM AND RAN INTO TREELINE TO WEST. CONTACT LOST. ARTY WAS NOT CALLED
DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF VILLAGE. SNIPER TEAM MOVED CLOSER AND OBSERVED

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1 MAN RINGING BELL. ALL VILLAGERS LEFT AREA.

(2) AT 022100H RECON TEAM IC2 VIC XD 924533 REPORTED MOVEMENT OUTSIDE RG
ATROL REQUESTED ON CALL ARTY. AT 022200H TEAM REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED
AND REQUESTED ILLUM STANDBY. TEAM REPORTED 10-12 VC VERY CLOSE, MANY
LIGHTS OUT 25-30 METERS. PATROL REC'S NO INCOMING ROUNDS. FLARE/GUN
SHIP STANDING BY. ARTY CONTINUE.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

ME E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXT ACT ONS

3RD MAR: HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPEER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 558
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BN LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418),
(YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
CP (YD 164402) TO (YD 158372) TO (YD 155389) AND RETURN. TOD 030830H,
TOR 031630H.

2/3: PLT (REIN) H/2/3, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PR VIDE
SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). HVY SECT CO A
3D TK EMPLOYED VIC COL L CP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF
PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 983547) TO
(XD 960538) TO (XD 982538) AND RETURN. TOD 030700H, TOR 031500H. ~~SECRET~~

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K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005401

K3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 012456) TO (XD 993443) TO (XD 993427) TO (YD 003428) TO (YD 000447) AND RETURN. TOD 030830H, TOR 031700H.

4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/3: PLANS WILL BE ON MY SITREP 9 AS OF 030600H.

3/4: M/3/4 TO SET UP BLOCKING FORCE IN GRID SQUARES 4656 AND 4458. K(-) 3/4 AND L(-) 3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP TO LAND IN GRID SQUARE 4855 AND SWEEP 4856, 4757, AND 4658. TOD 030800. 1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 237588) TO (YD 238570) TO (YD 258582 AND R TURN. TOD 030830H, TOR 031130H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 208572 TO (YD 201589) TO (YD 224579). TOD 031300H, TOR 031700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 225575) TO (YD 213567) TO (YD 216585) T (YD 210580) AND TURN TO PPB. TOD 031330H, TOR 031630H. 1/44TH CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 225575) TO (YD 249571) GI (YD 235575) TO (YD 229560) AND RETURN TO PPB. TOD 031300H. TOR 031630H.

F. CASUALTIES: NOCHANGE

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QM SITREP U AS OF 021800H FEB67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3 (-)	YD 125489
(5) F/2/3	YD 092515
(6) G/1/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3 (-)	YD 066545
(8) 1/H/2/3	XD 982544
(9) 3/2 CP	XD 982544

X(10) M/3/3

(11) 1/3/3

(12) K/3/3

(13) L/3/3 (-)

(14) 1/L/3/3

(15) 3/4 CP, CO I

(16) 1/H&S CO/3/4

(17) K/3/4

(18) L/3/4 (-)

(19) 1/L/3/4

(20) M/3/4

(21) 12TH MAR CP

(22) W/1/13

(23) LVT-H-6 PLT

(24) A/1/12

(25) 1/12 CP BTRYS B & C

(26) 2/94 (-)

(27) 1/2/94

(28) M/4/12

(29) 1/40 (-)

XD 982544

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(30) B/1/40	XD 984 547
(31) K/4/12 (-)	YD 214 596
(32) 1/K/4/12	YD 139615
(33) 1/44 (-)	YD 236 585
(34) C/1/44	YD 09251
(35) B/1/44	YD 24 2598
(36) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062548
(37) 1/A/3RD TKS	XD 976567
(38) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 24 2548
(39) 1/C/3RD TKS	YD 092 15
(40) A/3RD AT (-)	XD 976567
(41) 1/A/3RD AT	YD 092515
X(42) B/1ST AMTRAC	YD 344698
(43) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234 600
(44) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220 580
(45) 1/E/2/3	XXYD 092515

2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION FORWARD HAD ONLY 1 INSERTION AND 1 EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. 3RD MARINES: AT 021405H. MXEXE DEPARTED 3RD MARINES CP AREA AND BRIDGE TO RETURN O EXE CP. AT 021530H, H/3/3 RETURNED 2 PLATOONS

TO 3RD MARINES CP AND 1 PLATOON WILL DEFEND KHE GIA BRIDGE. F/2/3 (-) VMOTORIZED ARMORED SUPPORT UNITS MOVED TO E COMPANY CP AT YD 097515 TO SET UP A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION. E/2/3 (-) COMPLETED SWEEP OF ASSIGNED AREA AND WILL ESTABLISH A NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 125489.

3/4TH MARINES: BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, 3/4 OPERATION ALONG COASTLINE WAS POSTPONED UNTILL 030800H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS KOUTLINE D TN MY XSITREP 4 OF 012400 (#. M/3/4 IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROWS OPERATION IS NOW MOVING INTO A NIGHTTIME DEFENSIVE POSITION IN THAT AREA, VIC YD 394637.

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE MY SITREP 6 AS OF 021200H PARAGRAPH C, ITEM 2. AREA WAS PATROLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS OR SIGHTINGS. D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 021335H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 DISCOVERED PUNJI PITS AT YD 406638. PITS WERE FRESH AND MADE WITH WOOD AND METAL SPIKES. ALSO AT THE SAME LOCATION ELEMENTS FOUND A WALL (12-15) FEET LONG OF STAKES 2 1/2-3 FEET HIGH. ALL WERE DESTROYED

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(THERE WAS 1 NON-BATTLE MEDEVAC FOR 02 FEB 67.

(3) ON 2 FEB 67 INCLEMENT WEATHER RESULTED IN THE POSTPONEMENT OF MOST RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS. M/3/4 OPERATION WAS ALSO POSTPONED BECAUSE OF WEATHER. ANY RESUPPLY WAS HELD TO A MINIMUM

DUE TO WEATHER, 3RD RECON BATTALION (FORWARD) PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

A 031200H FEBRUARY 1967 COMPANY C (-) (REIN) 3RD RECON BATTALION WILL MOVE BY HELICOPTER TO THREE BLOCKING POSITIONS LOCATED AT YD 2375 5, YD 245546, AND YD 254547. (-) THE SAME TIME ONE SECTION OF KMARWJS FROM 1/44 WITH A PLATOON FROM HQ, 3TH MARINES ASSUMES A BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY YD WPTYP.

AFTER BLOCKING FORCES ARE ESTABLISHED THE VILLAGE OF TAN VINH (YD 244556) WILL BE SEARCHED BY A DETACHMENT OF 15TH CIT AND A UNIT OF COMPANY C, 3RD RECON. KNOWN VC WILL BE APPREHENDED AND EXTRACTED WHEN THE OPERATION TERMINATES AT PEQUUPH FERRY.

3/4 TH MARINES: REFERENCE PLANS OF MY SITREP R AS OF 012400H FEB 67.

3RD MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 2 FEB 67:

2/3: G/2/3 TO CONDUCT 1 SQUAD PATROL FROM YD 160399 TO YD 167400. WITH AMBUSHES AT ABOVE COORDINATES.

3/3: SQUAD L/3/3 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT XL 966567, TOD 021900H, TOR 031630H. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO SQUAD PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM CP (XD 975567). ONE TO KXD 970560, TOD 030015H, TOR 030100H. OTHER

ONE TO XD 032534 TOD 03001H, TOR 030330H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. L/3/3 TO CONDUCT TWO PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM CP (XD 984547). ONE TO (XD 975535). TOD 021900H, TOR 030600H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 993557). TOD 022000H, TOR 030300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/3/3 TO CONDUCT 3 PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES FROM CP (YD 061548). ONE TO (YD 054561). TOD 021830H, FOR 030100H. TOD 022300H, TOR 030600H. ALL THREE PATROLS TO RETURN TO CP. SQUAD H/3/3 TO CONDUCT PATROL FROM CP (YD 026562) TO AMBUSH (YD 01565). K/3/3 TO CONDUCT 1 PATROL WITH AMBUSH AT YD 019469

RETURNING TO CP THROUGH GS YD 0145, 0245, 0256. TOD 022000H, TOR 030300H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

G. SCOUT-SNIPER 430945: NO CHANGE.

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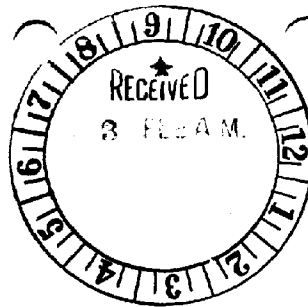
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OPERATION PAIRIE II SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

 B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.
 3D MAR 2/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

 C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 021400H SCOUT/SNIPIER TEAM PATROL FROM 3D MAR
 VIC YD 101536 HEARD 3 PDS SA FIRE. TEAM DEPLOYED OVER HIGH GROUND
 TO INVESTIGATE AND OBSD 2 MEN DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS. AND 1 MAN
 DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S WITH COOLIE HAT VIC YD 097536. 3 MEN SPOTTED
 TEAM AND RAN INTO TPEELINE TO WEST. CONTACT LOST. ARTY WAS NOT CALLED
 DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF VILLAGE. SNIPIER TEAM MOVED CLOSER AND OBSD
 1 MAN PINGING BELL. ALL VILLAGERS LEFT AREA.

 (2) AT 022100H RECON TM 102 VIC YD 924523 REPORTED MOVEMENT OUTSIDE
 PSN. PATROL REQUESTED ON CALL ARTY. AT 022200H TEAM REQUESTED ILLUM
 STANDBY. TEAM REPORTED 10-12 VC VERY CLOSE. MANY LIGHTS
 AT 25-30 METERS. PATROL RECD NO INCOMING PDS. FLARE/GUN SHIP
 STANDING BY. ARTY CONTINUES.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION

 3D MAR: HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP. 3D MAR CONTINUE
 MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPIER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 558 DURING
 DAYLIGHT HOURS. G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP
 AT (YD157418). (YD167304). (YD163391). AND (YD158370).

 G/2/3 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (YD164402) TO (YD158372)
 TO (YD155200) AND RETURN. TOD 030830H. TOP 031530H.

 2/3: PIT (REFIN) H/2/3. LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE
 SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD022558). HVY SECT CO
 A 3D TKS EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (YD 976568). HPS. M. AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (YD983547) TO

(YD 060522) TO (YD982538) AND RETURN. TOD 030700H. TOP 031530H.

 K/2/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 117
 (YD005401). K/2/3 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (YD012456) TO (YD 993443)

 TO (YD 002427) TO (YD003428) TO (YD020447) AND RETURN. TOD 030830H.
 TOP 031700H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE
 SEC FOR 2/3 CP.

 3/4: H/2/4 TO SET UP BLOCKING FORCE IN GRID SQUARES YD 4656 AND 4658.
 K(-)/2/4 AND L(-)/2/4 AND CMD GPP TO LAND IN GRID SQUARE 4855 AND

 SHEEP 4856, 4757. AND 4658. TOD 030800. 1/3/4 CONDUCTS PTL FROM
 CP (YD242508) TO (YD237588) TO (YD238570) TO (YD258582) AND RETURN.

 TOD 030830H. TOP 031130H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PTL FROM PPB (YD238572)
 TO (YD231500) TO (YD224579). TOD 031200H. TOP 031730H. 11TH ENGR

 CONDUCTS PTL FROM PPB (YD225575) TO (YD213567) TO (YD216585) TO
 (YD211580) AND RETURN TO PPB. TOD 031300H. TOP 031630H. 1/4/4 TH

 CONDUCTS PTL FROM PPB (YD225575) TO (YD249571) TO (YD235575) TO
 (YD220560) AND RETURN TO PPB. TOD 031300H. TOP 031630H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 9 AS OF 030600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND POSSIBILITY OF EMERGENCY EXTRACTION.

INSERTIONS: 3D2 YD 0764 030800H

2D1 LL YD 2738 UR YD 3040 030830H

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2C1 LL YD 0944 UR YD 1246 030900H

EXTRACTION: REFERENCE MY SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H CONT CT

2. EMERGENCY EXTRACTION ON REQUEST

3RD MAR: L/3/3 CONTACTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 977567). ONE TO (XD 975582) TO (XD 966589). TOD 030630H, TOR 031800H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 974556) TO (XD 961559). TOD 030915H, TOR 031305H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 968566) TO (XD 967573) AND RETURN. TOD 030915H, TOR 031730H.

M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 027561) TO (YD 031566) TO (YD 011568) TO (YD 011564) AND RETURN. TOD 030700H, TOR 031530H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H FEB 67.

3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

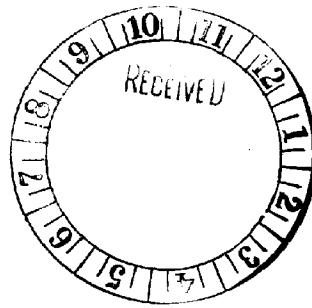
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 9 AS OF 030430H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INS OR EXT.

3D MAP # 3/A: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOC PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

INS: 302 YD 0764 030800H; 201 YD2738 YD 2040 030030H

201 YD 0044 YD 1246 030000H

EXT: REF MY SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H CONTACT 2. EMERGENCY EXTRACTION ON REQUEST.

3D MAP: 1/3/2 CONDUCTS TWO PTLS FROM CP (XD 977567). ONE TO (XD975582) TO (XD966589). TOD 030430H. TOR 031800H.

OTHER ONE TO (XD974556) TO (XD961559). TOD 030915H. TOR 031305HM

BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SGT/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP

(XD968566) TO (XD967573) AND RETURN. TOD 031730H. TOR 031730H.

M/3/2 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD027561) TO (YD031566) TO

(YD011560) TO (YD011564) AND RETURN. TOD 030700H. TOR 031530H.

ALL OTHER UNITS CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 8 AS OF 022400H

FEB 67.

3/A: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 9 AS OF 022400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 10 AS OF 031200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS:

A/3/4 (-) AYD 344698

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1/B/1/44 MOVING

C(-) 3RD RECON BN MOVING

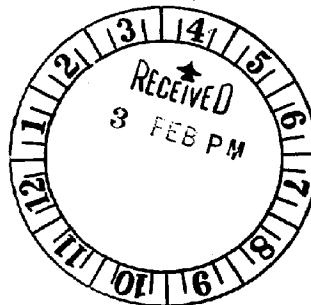
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B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.



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INSERTIONS: 3D2 030950H YD 0663

AT 031200H HELO LIFT BEGAN FOR 3RD RECON BN

SWEEP IAW MY SITREP NR 7 AS OF 021800H. ALL UNITS INVOLVED ARE NOW MOVING INTO POSITION.

3RD MAR: AT 031115H ALL UNITS ON 3RD MARINES OPERATION

(AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 490 AS OF 312400H JAN 67) HAD RETURNED TO THEIR LOCATIONS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH A. ALL

OTHER UNITS CONTINUED LOCAL DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 8 OF 022400H.

3/4: AT 031050H FIRST ELEMENTS OF L/3/4 DEPARTED

THE 3/4 CP BY HELO TO THE CUA VIET RIVER PSNS. AS SOON AS ALL ELEMENTS OF 3RD RECON BN OPERATION ARE LIFTED INTO THEIR AREAS

OF OPERATION, HELOS WILL COMPLETE MOVE OF ALL 3/4 ELEMENTS INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY

SITREP NR 6 AS OF 021200H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 022400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 030619H RECON TEAM 1D2 OBSERVED LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT 800 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION AT XD 952576. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

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D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 030530H VICINITY
YD 120500 E/2/3 SQUAD PATROL FOUND A CACTUS,

LEAF WITH A NOTE
SCRATCHED ON IT SAYING "MARINE PATROL OPERATING IN THIS AREA,
MOVED TO 030915H LEAF WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP. AT
030915H PATROL FOUND ANOTHER NOTE ON A CACTUS LEAF (SIMILAR
MESSAGE). THIS ALSO WILL BE FORWARDED.

(2) AT 030915H AN E/2/3 SQUAD PATROL FOUND BANDAGES
(NOT USMC TYPE) AT YD 102497. ALSO FOUND FRESH BLOOD ON
LEAVES IN VICINITY. PATROL CONTINUED ON ITS PATROL AND
AGAIN FOUND FRESH BLOOD ON LEAVES ON TRAIL AT YD 122510.
SQUAD CONTINUED ON PATROL.

G. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS THE FOLLOWING
PLANNED INSERTION AND EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS:
INSERTIONS: 2D1 ASAP YD 2000
2D1 ASAP YD 1045

"C" CO ASAP YD 2454 (SEE RECON OPERATION IN MY SITREP NR 7)
EXTRACTIIONS: "C" CO 031700H YD 2454

3RD MAR: CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
IAW MY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 022400H.
3/4: CONTINUE WITH PLANNED OPERATION IAW MY SITREP NR 6

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AS OF 021200H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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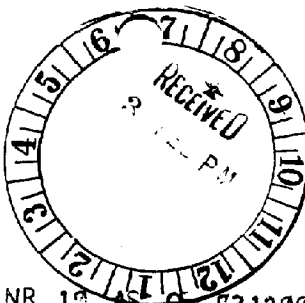
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 10 AS OF 031200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS:

1/2/4 (-) YD 346400

PDC/FLT 4TH MAP HQ MOVING

1/2/1/4 MOVING

C(-)3RD RECON BN MOVING

E/2/3 YD 066545

1/C/3D TKS YD 066545

1/C/3D ATS YD 066545

C/1/4 YD 066545

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E. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INS AND NO EXT FOR THE PAST SIX HRS.

INS: 3D2 030900H YD 0662

AT 031200H HELO LIFT BEGAN FOR 3D RECON BN SWEEP 1AW MY SITREP NR 7 AS OF 021800H. ALL UNITS INVOLVED ARE NOW MOVING INTO PSN.

3D MAR: AT 031115H ALL UNITS ON 3D MAR OPN (AS OUTLINED

IN MY SITREP NR 400 AS OF 031200H JAN 67) HAD RETURNED TO

THEIR LOCATIONS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH A. ALL OTHER UNITS

CONTINUED LOCAL DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES 1AW MY SITREP NR 8 OF 0224

3/4: AT 031000H FIRST ELEMENTS OF L/2/4 DEPARTED THE

3/4 CP BY HELO TO THE CIA VIET RIVER PSNS. AS SOON AS ALL ELEMENTS OF 3D RECON BN OPERATION ARE LIFTED INTO THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION HELOS WILL COMPLETE MOVE OF ALL 3/4 ELEMENTS INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS AS OUT

INFD IN MY SITREP NR 6 OF 021200H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES 1AW MY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 022400H.

F. CONTACTS: (1) AT 030610H RECON TEAM 102 OBSERVED LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT 800 METERS NORTH OF THEIR POSITION AT XD 952576. ARTY MISSION CALLED AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

G. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 030830H VICINITY YD 120500 E/2/3 SQUAD PATROL FOUND A CACTUS LEAF WITH A NOTE SCRATCHED ON SAYING "MARINE PATROL OPERATING IN THIS AREA. MOVED TO SOUTH." LEAF WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP. AT 030915H PATROL FOUND ANOTHER NOTE ON A CACTUS LEAF (SIMILAR MESSAGE). THIS ALSO WILL BE FORWARDED.

(2) AT 030915H AN E/2/3 SQUAD PATROL FOUND BANDAGES (NOT USMC TYPE) AT YD 102497. ALSO FOUND FRESH BLOOD ON LEAVES IN VICINITY. PATROL CONTINUED ON ITSPATROL AND AGAIN FOUND FRESH BLOOD ON LEAVES ON TRAIL AT YD 122510. SQUAD CONTINUED ON PATROL.

D. PLANS: 3D MAR: CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES 1AW MY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 022400H.

3/4: CONTINUE WITH PLANNED OPERATION 1AW MY SITREP NR 6AS OF 021200H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES

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FIRST BN, THIRD MARINES FOR INFO PASS TO SOP 3RD MARDIV/III MAF

REF KNO SANH FOR INFO:

SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY.

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 040000H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
301	8 MEN	XD 954563
102	8 MEN	XD 951580
102	8 MEN	XD 925532
302	8 MEN	YD 071636

2. PLANS FOR 043000H TO 042400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
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201	LL 2738	SURVEILLANCE	040800H	060800H
	UR 3040			
201	LL 0944	"	040830H	060830H
	UR 1246			
301	XD 9556	"	010911H	040800H
102	XD 9558	"	010911H	050800H
102	XD 9253	"	021320H	050830H
302	YD 0763	"	020950H	070830H
PRU NR 1 YD 0357	"		04----H	09----H
PRU NR 2 YD 2735	"		04----H	090----H
PRU NR 3 YD 3142	" "		04----H	09----H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 6

3. PLANS FOR 050000H TO 052400H

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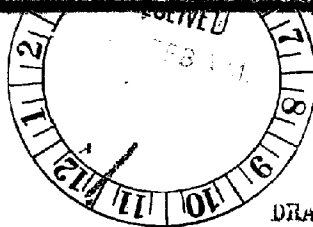
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FROM: CG THIRD MARDIV
 TO: THIRD MARDIV
 INFO: CG FMFPAC (D032)
 CG III MAF
 COM SEVENTH FLT
 CG I CORPS
 CG FMAN
 CG FIRST MARDIV
 CG FLC
 CG FIRST ARVN DIV
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OPERATION ORDER 3-67 (PRAIRIE II) CAG NO. 1

A. MY 260215Z JAN 67

B. CG THIRD MARDIV LTR SER: 00302767 OF 27 JAN 67 NOTAL

1. REF A IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ADD PAR 3.C.(6) AND (7) AS FOLLOWS:

(6) 155MM HOW ELEMENTS WILL BE DISPLACED, AS REQUIRED, TO VICINITY
 THON SON LAM TO SUPPORT LONG RANGE PATROLS TO WESTERN LIMIT OF OA.

(7) 175MM GUN SUPPORTING FIRES WILL BE PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF LONG
 RANGE PATROLS IN KHE SANH OA, AS REQUESTED BY SOP 3DMARDIV/III MAF REP KHE
 SANH, AND BY EMPLACING ONE PLT 175MM GUN BN VICINITY OF THON SON LAM, AS
 NECESSARY.

2. ENCL (1) TO REF B IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. CHANGE WEST BOUNDARY OF OA TO EXTEND SOUTH FROM DMZ ALONG GL XD 85
 TO COORDINATES XD 8549; THENCE AS INDICATED IN REF B.

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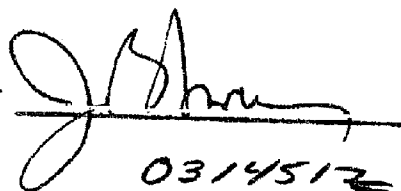
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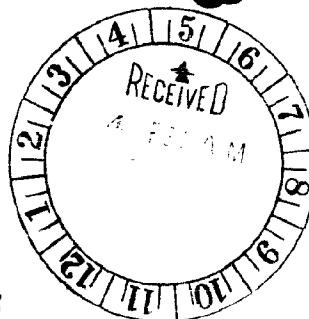
B. CHANGE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY ~~TO~~ EXTEND FROM COORDINATES YD 0540 WEST
TO XD 9840; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG DA KROM RIVER TO COORDINATES XD 920416.

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR II AS OF 00800H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 065550
- (4) E/2/3 YD 092515
- (5) F/2/3 YD 027562
- (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
- (7) H/2/3 (-) YD 066545
- (8) I/H/2/3 XD 982544
- (9) 3/3 CP XD 982544

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- (10) M/3/3 (-) XD 982544
- (11) I/M/3/3 YD 026562
- (12) I/3/3 XD 981544
- (13) K/3/3 YD 011458
- (14) L/3/3 (-) XD 976568
- (15) I/L/3/3 XD 967564
- (16) 3/4 CP, CO I YD 242498
- (17) I/H&S CO/3/4 YD 343695
- (18) K/3/4 YD 422612
- (19) L/3/4 (-) YD 430617
- (20) 2/L/3/4 GD 148604
- (21) M/3/4 YD 493560
- (22) PROV PLT/HQ CO/4THLMAR YD 344698
- (23) 12TH MAR CP YD 214598
- (24) W/1/13 YD 164403
- (25) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
- (26) A/1/12 YD 214598
- (27) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C YD 062547
- (28) 2/94 (-) YD 062547
- (29) 1/2/94 YD 228582

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(30) M/4/12 YD 062546
 (31) I/40 (-) YD 225595
 (32) B/1/40 XD 984547
 (33) K/4/12 YD 214596
 (34) I/K/4/12 YD 139615
 (35) I/44 (-) YD 236585
 (36) C/1/44 YD 062547
 (37) B/1/44 YD 242598
 (39) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 062548
 (40) I/A/3RD TKS XD 976568
 (41) C/3RD TKS (-) YD 242598
 (42) I/C/3RD TKS YD 092513
 (43) Q/3RD AT (-) YD 240595

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 (45) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (46) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234600
 (47) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

B. SUMMARY: AT 031610H, C 3RD RECON BATTALION AND ACCOMPANYING UNITS COMPLETED OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 7 AS OF 021800H AT 031700H C (-) 3RD RECON AND OTHER UNITS RETURNED TO CP. PROV

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PLATOON 4TH MARINES RETURNED TO 4TH MARINES CP. I/B/1/44.
 3RD MARINES: AT 031405H, F/2/3 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED DAYLIGHT PATROLS AS OUT LINED IN MY SITREP NR 6 AS OF 022400H.
 3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 COMMENCED SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST TO SET UP NIGHT TIME POSITION VICINITY YD 493560. L/3/4 (-) AND K/3/4 (-) REMAINED AT THEIR POSITION VICINITY: L/3/4: YD 430617, K: 422612
 OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 8 AS OF 022400H.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 031140H, L/3/3 SQUAD PATROL VICINITY XD 965576 DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GRENADE ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. MINE WAS CAMOFLAGED. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY USMC WIA. WIA WAS MEDEVAC AT 031235H. PATROL SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AR A AND CONTINUED ON ASSIGNED MISSION.
 (2) AT 031030H, K/4/12 REPORTED 12-15 MEN WITHOUT WEAPONS ADVANSING IN SKIRMISH LINE TOWARD NORTH GATE OF PERIMETER WHEN SENT MOVED TOWARD MEN, MEN RAN. A PATROL WAS SENT OUT AND SEARCHED THE

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 AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 031130H, K/4/12 REPORTED 50 TO 60 MEN AND WOMEN IN BLACK PJ'S, VICINITY 223605 CARRYING BRUSH FROM NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 9 TO SOUTH SIDE. AREA IS BETWEEN A/1/40 AND 1/40 POSITION. PEOPLE BEING KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

(4) AT 031305H, M/3/4 ELEMENTS FOUND 15 PUNJI PITS, VICINITY 426614, 3 TO 4 FEET IN DIAMETER. ALL APPEARED FRESHLY DUG. PITS CONTAINED BOTH METAL AND WOODEN SPIKES. 2 SIGNS LOCATED FACING AWAY FROM PITS. ASSUMED TO BE MARKER SIGNS. PITS WERE DESTROYED. M CONTINUED ON SWEEP.

(5) AT 031335H, 11TH ENGINEERS SQUAD PATROL VICINITY YD 225573 FOUND 1 TWO MAN FIGHTING HOLE. ONE SIDE COVERED WITH LIVE FOILAGE, THE OTHER WITH DEAD FOILAGE. HOLE WAS DESTROYED.

(6) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

3RD MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 3 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0256, 0255, TOD 032000H, TOR 040800H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHXM

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IN GS YD 1639, 1739, TOD 040030H, TOR 040700H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0554, 0654, 0655, TOD 030400H, TOR 040500H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0754, 0753, 0853, TOD 032100H, TOR 040300H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0756, 0656, TOD 031800H, TOR 040730H.

3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9754, 9854, TOR 031700H, TOR 040600H.

IN GS XD 9854, TOD 031730H, TOR 040500H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 031845H, TOR 040700H.

IN GS XD 9756, TOD 032215H, TOR 040700H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 040015H, TOR 040630H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0145, 0146, 0046, TOD 032000H, TOR 040300H.

3/4TH MARINES: PLT I 3/4 WILL CONDUCT AMBUSH FROM YD 160610 T YD 170612

BILL CONTINUE TO SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST TO VICI ITY 500540, WHERE M COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION FROM 505555 TO 482 31.

L/3/4 (-) AND K/3/4 (-) WILL THEN SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 3

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 2 KIA PROB 2

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(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 2, INN CIVIL 2

G. SCOUT-SNIPE REPORT: REMAINS THE SAME.

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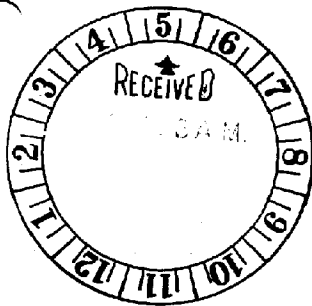
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OPERATION FRAIDIE II
 OM SITREP NR 11 AS OF 031800H FEB 67.
 A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MAPDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 3RD MAP CP YD 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 065550
- (4) E/2/3 YD 092515
- (5) F/2/3 YD 027562
- (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
- (7) H/2/3 (-) YD 066545
- (8) I/H/2/3 YD 982544
- (9) 3/3 CP YD 982544

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- (10) H/3/3 (-) YD 982544
 - (11) I/H/3/3 YD 026562
 - (12) I/3/3 YD 981544
 - (13) K/3/3 YD 011458
 - (14) L/3/3 (-) YD 076568
 - (15) I/L/3/3 YD 967564
 - (16) 3/H CP. CO 1 YD 242598
 - (17) 1/HAS CO/3/4 YD 34360
 - (18) Y/3/4 YD 422612
 - (19) L/3/4 (-) YD 430617
 - (20) 2/L/3/4 YD 160604
 - (21) H/3/4 YD 493560
 - (22) PROV PLT/HD CO/4THLMAR YD 344698
 - (23) 12TH MAR CP YD 214598
 - (24) W/1/12 YD 164403
 - (25) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
 - (26) A/1/12 YD 214598
 - (27) 1/12 CP. PTPYS B & C YD 062547
 - (28) 2/04 (-) YD 062547
 - (29) 1/2/04 YD 228582

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(20) M/A /17 YD 062544
 (21) 1/A (-) YD 225595
 (22) B/1/A (-) YD 084547
 (23) K/A /17 YD 214504
 (24) 1/K/A /12 YD 130615
 (25) 1/A (-) YD 234585
 (26) C/1/A (-) YD 062547
 (27) P/1/A (-) YD 242508
 (28) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 062548
 (29) 1/A /PPD TKS YD 974569
 (30) C/3RD TKS (-) YD 242598
 (31) 1/C /PPD TKS YD 092515
 (32) A/3RD AT (-) YD 240595

(44) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234600
 (47) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

(44) 1/A/3RD AT XD 976568
 (45) B/1ST AMTRAC YD 344698

D. SUMMARY: AT 131600H. C /3RD RECON BATTALION AND ACCOMPANYING
 UNITS COMPLETED OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 7 AS OF 021800H
 AT 031700H C (-) 3RD RECON AND OTHER UNITS RETURNED TO CP. PROV

PLATOON 4TH MARINES RETURNED TO 4TH MARINES CP. 1/2/1/44.
 3RD MARINES: AT 031400H. F/2/3 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
 KHE GIA BRIDGE. OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED DAYLIGHT PATROLS AS OUTLINED
 IN MY SITREP NR 6 AS OF 022400H.

2/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 COMMENCED SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST TO SET
 UP NIGHT TIME POSITION VICINITY YD 493560. L/3/4 (-) AND K/3/4 (-)
 REMAINED AT THEIR POSITION VICINITY: L/3/A: YD 430617. K: 422612
 OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 8 AS
 OF 022400H.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 031140H. L/3/3 SQUAD PATROL
 VICINITY XD 065574 DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GRENADE
 ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. MINE WAS CAMOFLAGED. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY USMC
 KIA. KIA WAS MEDEVAC AT 031230H. PATROL SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA
 AND CONTINUED ON ASSIGNED MISSION.

(2) AT 131430H. K/4/12 REPORTED 12-15 MEN WITHOUT WEAPONS
 ADVANCING IN SKIRMISH LINE TOWARD NORTH GATE OF PERIMETER WHEN SENTRY
 MOVED TOWARD MEN. MEN RAN. A PATROL WAS SENT OUT AND SEARCHED THE

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AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) AT 031130H. K/4/12 REPORTED 50 TO 60 MEN AND WOMEN IN BLACK PJ'S. VICINITY 222605 CARRYING BRUSH FROM NORTH SIDE OF ROUTE 0 TO SOUTH SIDE. AREA IS BETWEEN A/1/40 AND 1/41 POSITION. PEOPLE BEING KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

(4) AT 031305H. M/3/4 ELEMENTS FOUND 15 PUNJI PITS. VICINITY YD426614. 2 TO 4 FEET IN DIAMETER. ALL APPEARED FRESHLY DUG. PITS CONTAINED BOTH METAL AND WOODEN SPIKES. 2 SIGNS LOCATED FACING AWAY FROM PITS. ASSUMED TO BE MARKER SIGNS. PITS WERE DESTROYED. M CONTINUED ON SWEEP.

(5) AT 031335H. 11TH ENGINEERS SQUAD ON PATROL VICINITY YD 225573 FOUND 1 TWO MAN FIGHTING HOLE. ONE SIDE COVERED WITH LIVE FOILAGE. THE OTHER WITH DEAD FOILAGE. HOLE WAS DESTROYED.

(6) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

F. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

3RD MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 3 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0256. 0255. TOD 032000H. TOR 040800H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1630. 1730. TOD 040000H. TOR 040700H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0554. 0654. 0655. TOD 030400H. TOR 040500H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0654. 0754. 0753. 0853. TOD 032100H. TOR 040300H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0755. 0756. 1656. TOD 031800H. TOR 040700H.

2/3: I/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9754. 9854. TOD 031700H. TOR 040600H.

IN GS XD 0854. TOD 031700H. TOR 040500H.

I/3/2 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656. TODH031845H. TOR 040700H.

IN GS XD 0756. TOD 032215H. TOR 040700H.

IN GS YD 0756. 9856. TOD 040015H. TOR 040600H.

K/2/2 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0145. 0146. 0046. TOD 032000H. TOR 040300H.

3/4TH MARINES: PLT I 3/4 WILL CONDUCT AMBUSH FROM YD 160510 TO YD 171612

WILL CONTINUE TO SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST TO VICINITY 504540. WHERE

M COMPANY WILL ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION FROM 505555 TO 482531.

I/2/4 (-) AND K/2/4 (-) WILL THEN SWEEP SOUTH ALONG COAST.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA

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(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 2 KIA PROP 2

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G. SCOUT-SNIPE REPORT: REMAINS THE SAME.

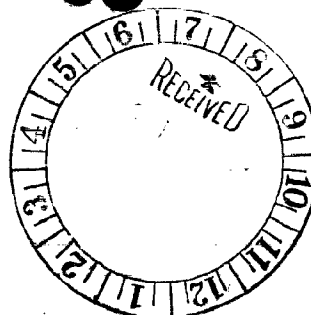
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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H FEB67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL
 PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 032030H, A.O. FOR M/3/4 PASSED INFO
 TO M/3/4 THAT PEOPLE WERE RUNNING ALL OVER VILLAGE (YD 493560) WHEN A.O.
 FLEW OVER. A.O. GUIDED M CO TO A HOUSE WHERE HE SAW TWO PEOPLE
 RUN INTO. M CO LOCATED 2 VCS. VCS HAVE MARKS ON THEIR SHOULDERS IN-
 DICATING THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING PACKS. BOTH VCS TO BE RETURNED

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3/4 REAR CP FOR QUESTIONING. 2 DETAINEES.

(2) AT 031835H MEMBERS OF G2/3 DUG A PIT TO BUILD A FIRE TO DRY CLOTHING

MEN WERE BURNING "C" PRISON BOXES, WOOD AND OTHER MATERIAL. AN EXPLOSION
 OCCURRED IN PIT. 9 MEN INJURED. ALL 9 WERE MEDEVACED. INVESTIGATION TO
 BE CONDUCTED. 9 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3D MAR: 3D MAR WILL CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLS AMB AND
 MECH MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOUR
 ALERT AND CO M ON 2 ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB AND PPB WILL BE SUBMITTED
 DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND R 558
 DURING BSYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 M

5AIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418),
 (YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379).

2/3: F/2/3, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR
 THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 032558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TW
 PATROLS FROM IP (YD 026562). ONE TO (YD 039569) TO (YD 047558) TO
 (YD 037552). TOD 041000H, TOR 041430H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 096575). T D
 041200H, TOR 041400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. PLT E/2/3 (REIN

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AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502) .
 E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 094518). ONE TO (YD 10354)
 TO (YD 116434). TOD 040600H, TOR 041500H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 120504 T)
 (YD 110499) TO (YD 300512). TOD 04:10H, TOR 041500H.
 BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP
 ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 062549)
 MO (YD 069369) TO (YD 074546) AND RETRUN. TOD 040900H, TOR 041330H.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3 MAINT I N
 DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCTS T
 PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976568). ONE TO (XD 992566). TOD 040630H, TOR
 041715H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 965560) TO (XD 963576). TOD 040730H,
 TOR 041130H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 966571) AND RETURN. TOD 040800H, TOR
 041700H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 967)08). H&S,
 M AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.
 I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 982544) AND ESTABLISH PPB (XD 9985
 TO SECOND PPB (YD 005510) TO (XD 991498) AND RETURN. TOD 040730H, TOR
 061600H 'M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 982544). ONE T
 (XD 978528) TO (XD 978542). TOD 040730H, TOR 041600H. OTHER ONE TO
 (YD 000534). TOD 040800H, TOR 041630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.
 K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 0054)

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K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 011458) TO PPB (XD 987461) AND EST-
 ABLISH AMBUSHES AT (XD 981469), (XD 98549), (XD 989457) AND (XD
 978457) MOVE TO PPB (XD 969449) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (XD 964466)
 AND (XD 962450) AND MOVE TO (XD 964437) AND RETURN. TOD 040600H, T R
 051800H. 40WIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 3/3 CP.

3/4: AT 040830H K/3/4 MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN B (YD 4458). ON OR ER
 K/3/4 BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJ 8 (YD 428558). AT 040830H M/3/4 MOVE
 TO AND SEIZE OBJ 10 (YD 4655). ONE ORDER CMD GRP AND L/3/4 MOVE T VIC
 BLOCKING PSN A (YD 4659). ON ORDER CMD GRP AND L/3/4 ATTACK AND SEIZE
 OBJ 9 (YD 444546). ALL UNITS HAVE DETACHMENTS OF AMTRACS.
 I/3/4 CONDCUTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 260570) TO (YD 235575
 TO (YD 236593) AND RETURN. TOD 040730H, TOR 041100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCT
 PATROL FROM PPB (YD 275595) TO (YD 228581) TO (YD 214588) TO (YD 204 0)
 AND RETURN. TOD 041300H, TOR 041800H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATR L FR M
 PPB (YD 225583) TO (YD 220590) TO (YD 215580) TO (YD 215590) TO (YD 2 05
 AND RETURN. TOD 041300H, TOR 041630H. 1/44TH CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB
 (YD 228581) TO (YD 252575) TO (YD 235562) AND RETURN. TOD 041500H, SEC
 TOR 041900H.

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F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

(2) ENEMY: NO CHANGE

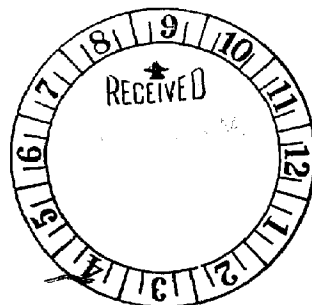
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 032030H. A. O. FOR M/3/4 PASSED INFO TO M/3/4 THAT PEOPLE WERE RUNNING ALL OVER VILLAGE (YD 493560) WHEN AO FLEW OVER. AO GUIDED M CO TO A HOUSE WHERE HE SAW TWO PEOPLE M CO LOCATED 2 DETAINEES WITH MARKS ON THEIR SHOULDERS INDICATING THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING PACKS. DETAINEES TO BE RETURNED TO 3/4 REAP CP FOR QUESTIONING.

HO CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPE PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND TRE TTI DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND PF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC PA LONG WYOP AT (YD 157418). (YD 167249). (YD 163390). AND (YD 158379).

2/3: F/2/3. LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR PATROLS FROM CP (YD 076562). ONE TO (YD 039569) TO (YD 047558) TO (YD 037552). TOD 041200H. TOR 041400H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 094575). TOD 041200H. TOR 041400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. PLT E/2/3 (RIEN) AND PF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 065502).

F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 094518). ONE TO (YD 103354) HO (YD 116424). TOD 040400H. TOR 041500H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 121504) TO (YD 118099) TO (YD 300512). TOD 040600H. TOR 041500H.

BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 064555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 062540) TO (YD 069354) TO (YD 070546) AND RETURN. TOD 040900H. TOR 041330H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (YD 978559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM/PPB (YD 567564). L/3/3 CONDUCTS

PATROLS FROM CP (YD 976568). ONE TO (YD 992566). TOD 040630H. TOR 041715H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 565560) TO (YD 943576). TOD

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TOP 041130H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 967564) TO (YD 966571) AND RETURN. TOD 040800H. TOP 041700H. HVY SECT CO A 2D TK EMPLOYED CO L CP (YD 967008). PPS.M AND R/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 982544) AND ESTABLISH PPB (YD 9985) TO SECOND PPB (YD PP1TOP) TO (YD 991493) AND RETURN. TOD 040730H. TOP 041600H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM SP (YD 982544). ONE TO (YD 970529) TO (YD 970542). TOD 040730H. TOP 041600H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 990534). TOD 040800H. TOP 041630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.

K/3/3 AND PF 123 MAINTAIN DEF AT CA LU AND ON ON HILL 110 (YD 005401). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011458) TO PPB (YD 987461) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (YD 981459). (YD 985496) (YD 980457) AND (YD 070457) MOVE TO PPB (YD 960449) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AT (YD 960446) AND (YD 962450) AND MOVE TO (YD 964437) AND RETURN. TOD 040600H. TOP 051800H. TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4. AT 040830H K/3/4 MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN S (YD 4458). ON ORDER K/3/4 BE PREPARED TO SEIZE OBJ 8 (YD 428558). AT 040830H 3/4 MOVE TO AND SEIZE OBJ 10 (YD 4455). ON ORDER CMD GRP AND L/3/4 MOVE TO VIC BLOCKING PSN AT (YD 4459). ON ORDER I/3/4 ATTACK AND SEIZE OBJ 9 (YD 444546). ALL UNITS HAVE DETACHMENTS OF AMTRACS.

I/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM SP (YD 242598) TO (YD 250570) TO (YD 235575) TO (YD 236593) AND RETURN. TOD 042730H. TOR 041100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCT PATROL FROM PPB (YD 275595) TO (YD 228581) TO (YD 214588) TO (YD 204590). AND RETURN. TOD 041300H. TOR 041800H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 225583) TO (YD 220590) TO (YD 215580) TO (YD 215590) TO (YD 21457 -)

AND RETURN. TOD 041300H. TOR 041630H. 1/4TH CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 228581) TO (YD 252575) TO (YD 235562) AND RETURN.

TOD 041500H. TOP 041900H.

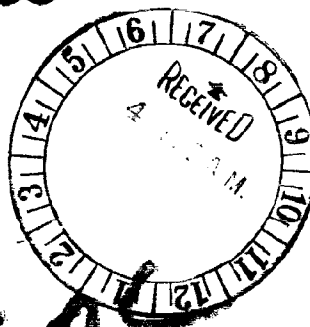
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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 13 AS OF 040600H FEB67

- . LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIOS OREXTRACTIONS.
 3RD MAR & 3/4: VAIN TAIN NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNI ICANT EVENTS: ONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS PLANNED:

INSERTIONS: 2C1 LL YD 0944 UR 1246 040900H

KL X2D1 LL YR 2738 UR YD 3040 040800H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY QZOUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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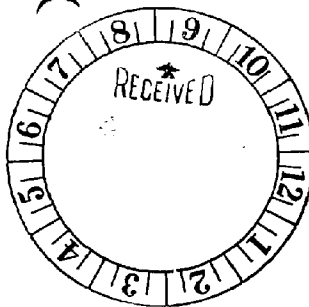
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 12 AS OF 040600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
2D MAP & 3A: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS PLANNED:

INSERTIONS: 201 11 YD 0904 UR 1246 042000H

201 11 YD 2730 UR YD 3040 040800H

3D MAP & 3A: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 12

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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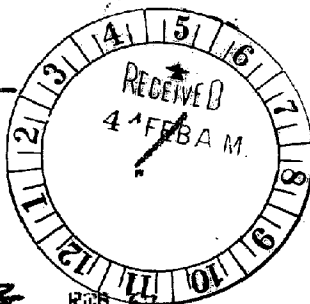
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B. CG THIRD MARDIV LTR SER: 00302767 OF 27 JAN 67 NOTAL

1. REF A IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. ADD PAR 3.C.(6) AND (7) AS FOLLOWS:

(6) 155MM HOW ELEMENTS WILL BE DISPLACED, AS REQUIRED, TO VICINITY THON SON LAM TO SUPPORT LONG RANGE PATROLS TO WESTERN LIMIT OF OA.

(7) 175MM GUN SUPPORTING FIRES WILL BE PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF LONG RANGE PATROLS IN KHE SANH OA, AS REQUESTED BY SOP 3DMARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH, AND BY EMPLACING ONE PLT 175MM GUN BN VICINITY OF THON SON LAM, AS NECESSARY.

2. ENCL (1) TO REF B IS MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

A. CHANGE WEST BOUNDARY OF OA TO EXTEND SOUTH FROM DMZ ALONG GL XD 85 TO COORDINATES XD 8549; THENCE AS INDICATED IN REF B.

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B. CHANGE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY ~~TO~~ EXTEND FROM COORDINATES YD 0540 WEST
TO XD 9840; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG DA KROING RIVER TO COORDINATES XD 920416.
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 14 AS OF 041200H FEB 67.

2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

B/1/40(-) YD 011456

B/3/4(-) (REINF) YD 452535

3/4 CP, L/3/4(-) (REINF) YD 447546

K/3/4(-) (REINF) YD 439577

3. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2C1 040850H YD 1145

2D1 040950H YD 2838

EXTRACTIONS: 3C1 040907H XD 9556

3RD MAR: AT 040950H B/1/40(-) ARRIVED AT CA LU

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TO SUPPORT K/3/3 IN THAT AREA. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH PLANNED DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 12.

3/4: AT 040835H K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO

BLOCKING POSITION "B", ARRIVING AT 040915H. AT 040855H M/3/4

COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE 10 SECURING THE OBJECTIVE AT

041045H. AT 041112H 3/4 CP AND L/3/4 ARRIVED AT BLOCKING

POSITION VICINITY YD 447546. AT 041145H L/3/4 LEFT

BLOCKING POSITION MOVING TO OBJECTIVE 9.

C. CONTACTS: 1) AT 0745H 1/3/4 PATROL OBSERVED 3NVA

WITH PACKS RUNNING SOUTHEAST FROM YD 164620. PATROL CALLED

60MM, FIRED M-79, AND FIRED SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2) AT 041100H AN AF FAC OBSERVED NUMEROUS TROOPS,

BUNKERS, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM AT YD 068710. (10 TROOPS IN

GREEN UNIFORMS WERE OBSERVED AROUND AND IN BUNKERS). AIR

STRIKE WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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 E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
 OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3RD MAB: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT
 PATROLS IN MY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67.
 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
 NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67.
 F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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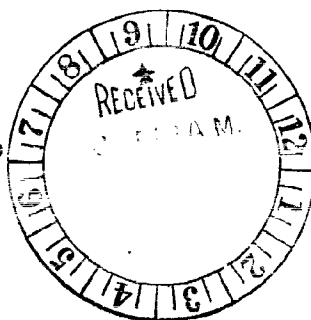
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 14 AS OF 041200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

B/1/40(-) YD 011456

M/3/4(-) (REINF) YD452535

3/4 CP, L/3/4(-) (REINF) YD 447546

K/3/4(-) (REINF) YD 439577

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRactions FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2C1 040850H YD 1145

2D1 040950H YD 2838

EXTRactions: 3C1 040907H XD 9556

3RD MAR: AT 040950H B/1/40(-) ARRIVED AT CA LU

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TO SUPPORT K/3/3 IN THAT AREA. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH PLANNED DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 12.

3/4: AT 040835H K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BLOCKING POSITION "B", ARRIVING AT 040915H. AT 040855H M/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE 10 SECURING THE OBJECTIVE AT 041045H. AT 041112H 3/4 CP AND L/3/4 ARRIVED AT BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY YD 447546. AT 041145H L/3/4 LEFT BLOCKING POSITION MOVING TO OBJECTIVE 9.

C. CONTACTS: 1) AT 0745H I/3/4 PATROL OBSERVED 3NV WITH PACKS RUNNING SOUTHEAST FROM YD 164620. PATROL CALLED 60MM, FIRED M-79, AND FIRED SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

2) AT 041100H AN AF FAC OBSERVED NUMEROUS TROOPS, BUNKERS, AND A TRENCH SYSTEM AT YD 068710. (10 TROOPS IN GREEN UNIFORMS WERE OBSERVED AROUND AND IN BUNKERS). AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 041030H A L/3/3 SQUAD FOUND AND DESTROY A LARGE BUNKER AT XD 985566. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
3RD MAR: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT
PATROLS IAW MY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67.
3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67.
F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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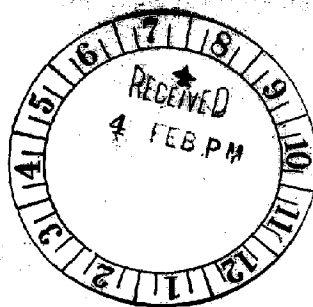
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OPERATION RAIRIE II SITREP NR 14 AS OF 041200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

R/1/4(-) YD 011456

K/3/4(-)(REIN) YD 452535

3/4 CP L/3/4(-)(REIN) YD 447546

K/2/4(-)(REIN) YD 439577

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INS: 201 040850H YD 1145; 201 040950H YD 2838

EXT: 301 040907H YD 9556

3D MAP: AT 040950H B/1/4(-) ARRIVED AT CA LU TO SUPPORT K/3/3 IN THAT AREA. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH PLANNED DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES (AW MY SITREP NR 12).

3/4: AT 040835H K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BLOCKING PSN "B".

ARRIVING AT 040915H. AT 040855H M/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT

TO OBJECTIVE 10 SECURING OBJECTIVE AT 041045H. AT 041112H

3/4 CP AND L/3/4 ARRIVED AT BLOCKING PSN VIC YD 447546. AT

041145H L/3/4 LEFT BLOCKING PSN MOVING TO OBJECTIVE 9.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 0745H L/3/4 PTL OBSD 3 NVA WITH PACKS PUNTING SOUTHEAST FROM YD 164620. FTL CALLED 60MM. FIRED M-79.

AND FIRED SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 041100H AN AF FAC OBSD NUMEROUS TROOPS, PUNKERS, AND A TRENCH

SYSTEM AT YD 068710. (10 TROOPS IN GREEN UNIFORMS WERE OBSD AROUND

AND IN PUNKERS). AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 041030H A L/3/3 SQD FOUND

AND DESTROYED A LARGE PUNKER AT YD 985566. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. PLANS: 3D MAP: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH DAYLIGHT

PATROLS (AW MY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67).

3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 032400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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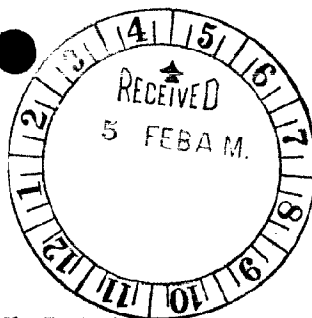
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 15 AS OF 041800H FEB67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3	YD 092515
(5) F/2/3	YD 027562
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3	YD 066545
(9) 3/3 CP	XD 982544
(10) M/3/3	XD 982544

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(12) I/3/3	XD 981544
(13) K/3/3	YD 011458
(14) L/3/3 (-)	XD 976568
(15) JQXL/3/3	XD 967564
(16) 3/4 CP	YD 447546
(17) I/3/4	YD 242598
(18) I/H&S CO 7/3/4	YD 343695
(19) K/3/4 (-) (REIN)	YD 439577
(20) L/3/4 (-) (REIN)	YD 447546
(21) 2/L/3/4	YD 148604
(22) 1/K/3/4	YD 242598
(23) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 452535
(25) PROV PLT/HQCO/4TH MAR	YD 344693
(26) 12TH MAR CP	YD 214598
(27) W/1/13	YD 154403
(28) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 344693
(29) A/1/12	YD 214598
(30) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C	YD 062547
(31) 2/34 (-)	YD 062547
(32) 1/2/34	YD 228582

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(33) M/4/12	YD 062546
(34) 1/40 (-)	YD 225595
(35) B/1/40 (-)	XD 984547
(36) K/4/12	YD 214596
(37) 1/K/4/12	YD 139615
(38) 1/44 (-)	YD 236585
(39) C/1/44	YD 062547
(40) B/1/44 (-)	YD 236585
(41) 1/B/1/44	YD 342696
(42) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062548
(43) AKXA/3RD TKS	XD 976568
(44) CJXERD TKS (-)	YD 242598
(45) 1/C/3RD TKS	YD 092515
(46) A/3RD AT (-)	YD 240595
(47) 1/A/3RD AT	XD 976568
(48) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(49) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234698
(50) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:
PRU 1 AT 041200H AT YD 030370

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PRU 2 AT 041300 H AT YD 270350

PRU 3 AT 041400H AT YD 310420

EFFECTED TEAMS:

3D2 AT 041233H AT YD 070630

2D1 AT 041407H AT YD 290390

3RD MARINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H.

3/4TH MARINES: M, K (-), AND L/3/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 14 AS OF 041200H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 041140H, 3RD RECON BATTALION PATROL 3D2 VICINITY YD 071635 MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WEARING KHAKI CLOTHING AND PACKS WALKING TOWARDS THEIR POSITION. PATROL AMBUSHED NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED, 1 NVA CAPTURED, 2 AK-47, 1 PACK ASSORTED PERSONNEL GEAR, 4 GRENADES, EXTRA CLOTHING, AMMUNITION. 8 MAGAZINES, NVA CAPTURED, FOR AR ED TO ITT. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 041233H.

(2) AT 041315H, 3RD RECON BATTALION PATROL 2D1 VICINITY YD 294398 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 9 VC AT YD 041323. PATROL BELIEVED THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY UNKNOWN SIZE FORCE. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS

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 RECONCILING 18 3 VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 3 VC KIA PROBABLE. GUNSHIPS ON
 STATION FIRED ROCKETS AND 150 CALIBER ON ENEMY POSITIONS WHICH WAS
 MARKED BY PATROL. RESULT OF GUNSHIP FIRE UNKNOWN. PATROL WAS
 EXTRACTED AT 041400H.

(8) AT 041000H, M/2/3 SECURITY DETAIL VICINITY YD 096575 RECEIVED
 3 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD 085579. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH
 NEGATIVE FINDINGS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 041120H, L/3/3 SQUAD PATROL VICINITY 992567, FOUND 4
 FRESHLY DUG HOLES, 4X2 FEET SET IN A AMBUSH FORMATION ESTIMATED
 48 HOURS OLD. FOUND MANY SMALL FLAT FOOT PRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS OF
 1 RIFLE BUT. ARTY WILL FIRE H & I IN THAT AREA TONIGHT.
 (2) AT 041220H, A PATROL FROM L/3/3 VICINITY XD 961572, FOUND
 A CHICOM GRENADE TIED TO A TREE WITH VINE EXTENDED ALONG TRAIL

GRENADE WAS APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES OFF THE DECK. GRENADE WAS
 DESTROYED.

(3) AT 041400H, 1ST PLATOON OF M/5/4 ON SWEEP OF VILLAGE VICINITY
 YD 446546. A MARINE TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NEAR CHICOM
 GRENADE AS HE MOVED THROUGH BUSHES. RESULT 1 USMC MEDIC'S MEDEVAC.
 (4) AT 041615H, L/3/3 SQUAD PATROL REPORTED 1 MEMBER OF PATROL

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 RECEIVED WOUND IN LLEG FROM AN UNDETERMINED TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
 PATROL MOVING TO SUITABLE AREA FOR AN LZ SO WOUNDED MAN CAN BE
 EMDEVAC. MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED AT 041735H.
 (5) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 4 FEB67.
 E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 4 FEB67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, TOD 041900H, TOR 042400H.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, TOD 050100H, TOR 050700H.
 F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0556, 0656, TOD 041900H, TOR 050630H.
 IN GS YD 0556, 0156, 0155, 0255, 0355, 0356, 0456, TOD 042000H,
 TOR 050030H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHE.

IN GS YD 1640, 1639, 1638, TOD 042000H, TOR 050130H

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0554, 0553, 0653, 0652, 0654, TOD 050001H, TOR 050630.

IN GS YD 0554, 0654, TOD 042100H, TOR 050200H.

IN GS YD 0554, 0434, 0455, 0355, 0354, TOD 050030H, TOR 04 000H.

I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS, THE FIRST PATROL

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 IN GS YD 0554 VICE 0556

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WITH AMBUSH, THE SECOND WITHOUT.

IN GS XD 9753, TOD 041800H, TOR 050700H.

IN GS XD 9752, 9751, OUTP, OURO, 9849, 9949, 9950, 9951, 9852, TOD
040730H, TOR 061600H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PLATOON SIZE PATROL WITH 6 AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9945, 9845, 9745, 9645, 9646, 9545, 954, 9543, 9643, 9743,
9744, 9844, 9944, TOD 04600H, TOR 051800H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 041905H, TOR 060655H.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 050030H, TOR 05630H.

IN GS XD 9656, 9657, TOD 042045H, TOR 050105H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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IN GS XD 9753, 9754, TOD 041800H, FOR 05630H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 041130H, TOR 050700H.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4, L/3/4 (-), AND K/3/4 (-) WILL MAINTAIN
PRESENT NIGHTTIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS
AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FREINDLY: KIA 0 WIA 5

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 6 KIA PROB 5

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 4 INN CIVIL DEF 2

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G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

3RD MARINES: 13 TEAMS

HQCO: 6 TAMS

G/2/3: 2 TEAMS

E/2/3: 2 TEAMS

H2/3: 1 TEAM

K3/3: 1 TEAM

L/3/3: 1 TEAM

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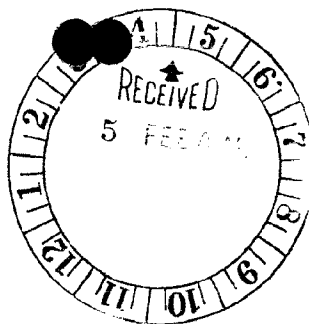
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 041730H SNIPER TEAM FROM E/2/3 DISCOVERED 1054 8
 OBSERVED 3 FIGURES. SNIPERS DETERMINED THEM TO BE NVA EATING CHOW.
 NVA HAD WPNS, GREEN UNIFORMS & WHITE HELMETS. COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY
 PACKS. SNIPERS FIRED ON NVA. PVA FLED IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. RESULTS
 1 EN KIA PROB.

(2) AT 042105H 1/3/3 PATROL I P 1 (SQD AMB) VIC XD 991023 HEARD

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MOVEMENT AND EN VOICES OF EST 3-5 PERSONS APPROX 150 METERS FROM THEIR H
 PSN. WHILE WAITING TO SPRING AMB PPB REC'D 5-7 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. FIR
 CAME FROM EST 300 METERS TO S.E. AT SAME TIME AMB SITE REC'D 1 GR NADE
 IN THEIR VIC. ARTY ILLUM CALLED UNDER WHICH ARTY H E MISSION WAS FIR D.
 AREA TO BE SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) AT 042140H 1/3/3 PATROL I P 1 PPB REC'D 20 ROUNDS S/A, A/W FIR FRM
 200 METERS TO S.E. ARTY MISSION CALLED. AREA TO BE SEARCH AT FIRST
 LIGHT.

QRL AT 042215H 11TH ENGR PLTOON VIC YD 181587 REC'D S/A FIRE FR M
 APPROX. 3 MEN. PLT RETURN FIRE. EN FLED TO VIC YD 184580, CONTACT LOST.
 EN DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) ZT 042310H 1/3/4 PLT PATROL VIC YD 168611 MADE CONTACT WITH
 UNK SIZE EN FORCE N.W. OF THEIR PSN. EN FIRED 2 BUST A/W FIRE THEN
 BROKE CONTACT. PATROL RETURN FIRE, RESULTS UNK. PATROL THEN RETUR T
 L/3/3 PSN) CAM LO BRIDGE (XD 976568). AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST
 LIGHT.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 041735H PLT E/2/3 DISCOVERED GRAVE SITE
 VIC YD 105503. DUG UP 1 MALE BODY (NUDE). CASUE OF DEATH DUE T
 SHRAPNEL. EST 3 DAYS OLD. 1 EN KIA CONF.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

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3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLS AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND COM ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PT /AMB AND PPB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

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PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER LTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 178379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164403) TO (YD 178399) AND RETURN. TOD 050000H, TOR 051100H. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/ON HILL 20 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 066514). ONE TO (YD 120513). TOD 050700H, TOR 051200H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 0665498) TO AMBUSH PSN AT (YD 110498). TOD 051300H, TOR 051900H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN

TO CP. F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM S. PROVIDE SECT FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE

PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 088583). ONE TO (YD 112592). TOD 051100H, TOR 051830H. SECOND ONE TO (YD 086593) TO (YD 102592). TOD XPTQEPH, TOR 051500H. THIRD ONE TO (YD 110579) TOD 051200H, TOR 051600H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP

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(YD 026561) TO (YD 088583) AND RETURN. TOD 050730H, TOR 051000H. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 063530) TO (YD 084550) TO (YD 080535) AND RETURN. TOD 050930H, TOR 051500H. 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978550). L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 966500). L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 977566). ONE TO (YD 009570). TOD 050630H, TOR 051730H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 973578). TOD 050930H, TOR 051515H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I AND K/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL OUTLINED IN MY SITEP 12 AS OF 032400H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 982544). ONE TO (XD 989531) TO (XD 999543). TOD 050800H, TOR 051630H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 960539) TO (XD 960551). TOD 050730H, TOR 051600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. 3/4: AT 050830H K/3/4 MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN ALONG PHASE LINE PEAR (YD 433573 N.E. TO YD 465600). AT 050830H M/3/4 TO COMMENCE SWEEP SOUTH TO PHASE LINE PEAR. AT 050900H L/3/4 COMMENCE HELO LIFT TO 3/4 REAR CP. M/3/4 AND AMTRACS WILL COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO MOUTH OF RIVER (YD 343695). I/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 240555) TO (YD 270570) AND RETURN. TOD 050730H TOR 051100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS

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 PATROL FROM PPB (YD 223600) TO (YD 218580) TO (YD 220000) AND RETURN.
 TOD 051300H, TOR 051700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD
 208570) TO (YD 227601) AND RETURN. TOD 050800H, TOR 051200H.
 XOTH M.T. CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 230580) TO (YD 231573) TO
 (YD 248561) TO (YD 233561) AND RETURN. TOD 050900H, TOR 051200H.
 F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE
 (2) ENEMY: 1A CONF 7 KIA, PROB 6
 (3) BREAKDOWN: NO CHANGE

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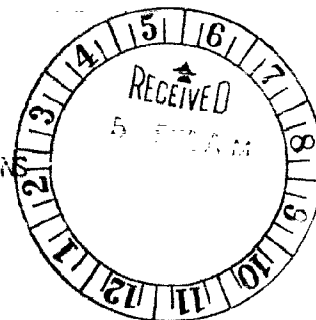
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1. SITREP 15 AS OF 041800H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MADDIV FWD CP	YD 242508
(2) 3RD MAF CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 066553
(4) F/2/3	YD 092515
(5) F/2/3	YD 027552
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3	YD 066 45
(8) 3/3 CP	YD 982544
(10) M/3/3	YD 982544

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(12) 1/3/3	YD 981544
(13) M/3/3	YD 011458
(14) 1/3/3	XD 976568
(15) JOYI 1/3/3	XD 967564
(16) 3/4 CP	YD 447546
(17) 1/3/4	YD 242508
(18) 1/4/3	YD 363695
(19) K/3/4	YD 439577
(20) 1/3/4	YD 447546
(21) 2/1/3/4	YD 148604
(22) 1/K/3/4	YD 242508
(23) M/3/4	YD 452535
(24) PROV RESEARCH TH MAR	YD 344698
(25) 12TH MAF CP	YD 214598
(27) M/1/12	YD 164402
(28) IVT-4-4 P/T	YD 264698
(29) M/1/12	YD 214598
(30) 1/12 CP. BTRYS R & C	YD 062547
(31) 2/04 (-)	YD 062547
(32) 1/2/04	YD QPI

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(33) M/H/12	YD 062546
(34) 1/H/(-)	YD 225595
(35) P/1/H/(-)	YD 984547
(36) K/H/12 #	YD 214596
(37) 1/K/H/12	YD 139615
(38) 1/H/(-)	YD 236585
(39) C/1/H/	YD 062547
(40) P/1/H/(-)	YD 236585
(41) 1/P/1/H/	YD 342596
(42) A/3PD TKS (-)	YD 062548
(43) AKX/3PD TKS	YD 976568
(44) C/3PD TKS (-)	YD 242598
(45) 1/C/3PD TKS	YD 092515
(46) A/3PD AT (-)	YD 244595
(47) 1/A/3PD AT	YD 976568
(48) P/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344598
(49) 3PD ENGR BN	YD 234698
(50) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220581

D. SUMMARY: 3PD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:
 PRU 1 AT 041200H AT YD 030370

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PRU 2 AT 041300H AT YD 270350

PRU 3 AT 041400H AT YD 310420

EXTENDED TEAMS:

302 AT 041233H AT YD 070630

201 AT 041407H AT YD 290390

3PD MARINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN SITREP
 12 AS OF 032400H.

3/4TH MARINES: M, K (-), AND L/3/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS
 AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 14 AS OF 041200H. ALL OTHER UNITS
 CARRIED OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H.

K. CONTACTS: (1) AT 041140H. 3PD RECON BATTALION PATROL 302
 VICINITY YD 071435 MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
 WEARING CLOTHING AND PACKS. WALKING TOWARDS THE

PATROL AMBUSHED NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED,
 1 NVA CAPTURED. 2 AK-47. 1 PACK ASSORTED PERSONNEL GEAR, 4 GRENADES.
 EXHAUSTED CLOTHING, AMMUNITION, 8 MAGAZINES. NVA CAPTURED. FORWARDED
 TO 11TH. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 041233H.

(2) AT 041215H. 3PD RECON BATTALION PATROL 201 VICINITY YD
 204300 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 9 VC AT YD 041323. PATROL BELIEVED
 THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY UNKNOWN SIZE FORCE. VC PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS

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RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 3 VC KIA PROBABLE. GUNSHIPS ON STATION FIRED POCKETS AND .50 CALIBER ON ENEMY POSITION WHICH WAS MARKED BY PATROL. RESULT OF GUNSHIP FIRE UNKNOWN. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 041400H.

(3) AT 041000H, F/2/3 SECURITY DETAIL VICINITY YD 095575 RECEIVED 3 PDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD 085579. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE FINDING.

(4) AT 041735 F/2/3 PTL DISCOVERED (1) GRAVE. BODY YATHYOHIA REPORTED TO BR. BE0933 PER DYMBIWAYS. BODY COVERED WITH EPAC WOUNDS. (1) YC KIA (CON).

C. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 041120H, I/3/3 SQUAD PATROL VICINITY S92567. FOUND 4 FRESHLY DUG HOLES, 4X2 FEET SET IN A AMBUSH FORMATION. ES LIMITED 48 HOURS OLD. FOUND MANY SMALL FLAT FOOT PRINTS AND IMPRESSIONS OF 1 RIFLE BUT. APTY WILL FIRE H & I IN THAT AREA TONIGHT.

(2) AT 041220H, A PATROL FROM I/3/3 VICINITY YD 941572. FOUND A CHICOM GRENADE TIED TO A TREE WITH WIRE EXTENDED ACROSS TRAIL

GRENADE WAS APPROXIMATELY 18 INCHES OFF THE DECK. GRENADE WAS DESTROYED.

(3) AT 041000H, 1ST PLATOON OF F/3/4 ON SWEEP OF VILLAGE VICINITY YD 446546. A MARINE TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GRENADE AS HE MOVED THROUGH BUSHES. RESULT 1 USMC KIA. KIA WAS MEDEVAC.

(4) A 041000H, I/3/3 SQUAD PATROL REPORTED 1 MEMBER OF PATROL

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RECEIVED. SOUNDING FROM AC UNDETERMINED TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. PATROL MOVED TO SUITABLE AREA FOR AN LZ SO WOUNDED MAN COULD BE MEDEVAC. MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED AT 041735H.

(5) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 4 FEB 67.

F. PLANS: 1ST BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 4 FEB 67:

2 (0700-2/2/3 WILL CONDUCT JW SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS YD 0951, 0952, TOD 041900H, TOR 042400H.

8. CS YD 0951, 0952, TOD 050100H, TOR 050700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS YD 0556, PYTY, TOD 041900H, TOR 050630H.

JN CS YD 0056, 0156, 0155, 0255, 0355, 0356, 0456, TOD 042000H.

TOR 050300H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1640. 1630. 1638. O 042300H. TOR 050130H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0554. 0553. 0553. 0552. 0654. TOD 050300H. TOR 050630.

IN GS 43 0554. 0654. TOD 072100H. OTR 050200H.

IN GS YD 1554. 0654. 0655. 0655. 0654. TOD 050030H. TOR 042100H.

I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PATROLS, THE FIRST PATROL WITH AMBUSH. THE SECOND WITHOUT.

IN GS YD 0753. TOD 041800H. TOR 050700H.

IN GS YD 0752. 0751. OUTP. CURD. 9949. 9949. 9950. 9951. 9852. TOD 040730H. TOR 041600H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PLATOON SIZE PATROL WITH 6 AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0945. 0945. 0945. 0945. 0944. 0944. 0943. 0943. 0943. 0943.

0944. 0944. 0944. TOD 046000H. TOR 051800H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 17-S SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0656. TOD 041900H. TOR 060650H.

IN GS YD 0656. TOD 040030H. TOR 056300H.

IN GS YD 0656. 0657. TOD 042045H. OP 050100H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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IN GS YD 0753. 0754. TOD 041800H. FOR 056300H.

IN GS YD 0854. 0855. 0855. TOD 041130H. TOR 050700H.

3/4 TH MARINES: M/3/4. L/3/4 (-). AND K/3/4 (-) WILL MAINTAIN

PRESENT NIGHTTIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 VIA 5

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 7 KIA PROBA

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3RD MARINES: 13 TEAMS

HQCC: 6 TEAMS

G/2/3: 2 TEAMS

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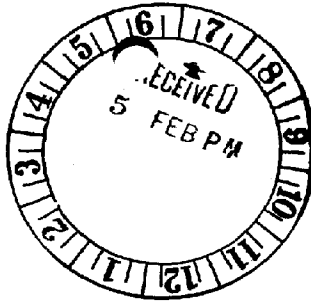
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A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR 3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 041730H SNIPER TEAM FROM E/2/3 OBSERVED 3 FIGURES. SNIPERS DETERMINED THEM TO BE NVA HAD WPNS, GREEN UNIFORMS & WHITE HELMETS. COULD PACKS. SNIPERS FIRED ON NVA. PVA FLED IN UNKNOWN D. 1 EN KIA PROB.

(2) AT 042105H 1/3/3 PATROL I P 1 (SQD AMB) VIC XD

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MOVEMENT AND EN VOICES OF EST 3-5 PERSONS APPROX 100 M FROM THEIR H PSN. WHILE WAITING TO SPRING AMB PPB REC'S 5-100 M. FIRE. FIR CAME FROM EST 300 METERS TO S.E. AT SAME TIME 1 GR NIDE IN THEIR VIC. ARTY ILLUM CALLED UNDER WHICH AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) AT 042140H 1/3/3 PATROL I P 1 PPB REC'D 200 M A/W FIR 1RM 200 METERS TO S.E. ARTY MISSION CALLED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

QRL AT 042215H 11TH ENGR PLTOON VIC YD 181587 REC'D 100 M FIRE FR M APPROX. 3 MEN. PLT RETURN FIRE. EN FLED TO VIC YD 181587 CONTACT LOST. EN DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHING. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) ZT 042310H 1/3/4 PLT PATROL VIC YD 168611 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE EN FORCE N.W. OF THEIR PSN. EN FIRED 2 BUST A/W FIRE THEN BROKE CONTACT. PATROL RETURN FIRE, RESULTS UNK. PATROL THEN RETURN L/3/3 PSN)CAM LO BRIDGE (XD 976568). AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 041735H PLT E/2/3 DISCOVERED GRAVE SITE VIC YD 105503. DUG UP 1 MALE BODY (NUDE). CASUE OF DEATH DUE T SHRAPNEL. EST 5 DAYS OLD. 1 EN KIA CONF.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

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3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO. PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE TEST PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PT /AMB AND PPB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

1 CO 3D MARR

PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAP SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPEL IN THON RYE 9 0000H TO 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA L (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 178379). E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164403) TO (YD 178399) AND RETURN. TOD 050930H. (YD 1100H).

E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS (YD 120513). TOD 050700H, TOR 051220H, OTHER AMBUSH PSN AT (YD 110498). TOD 051300H, PATROLS RETURN

TO CP. F/2/3 LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 THON RYE 9 0000H TO 558 THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 0800H) FOR THREE

PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 088533). ONE TO (YD 1100H) TOR 051830H. SECOND ONE TO (YD 086593) TO (YD 1100H) XPTQEPH, TOR 051500H. THIRD ONE TO (YD 1100H) TOR 051600H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FOR CP

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(YD 026561) TO (YD 088583) AND RETURN. TOD 051000H. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 084550) TO (YD 080535) AND RETURN. TOD 051000H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR CP ON THON SON LAM (XO 977566). ONE TO (YD 050630H, TOR 051730H. OTHER ONE TO (XO 977566) 051515H. H/2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM (XO 982544). ONE TO (XO 982544) 050800H, TOR 051630H. OTHER ONE TO (XO 982544) 050730H, TOR 051600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.

3/4: AT 050830H K/3/4 MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN ALONG PHASE LINE PEAR (YD 435573 N.E. TO YD 465600). AT 052830H M/3/4 TO COMMENCE SWEEP SOUTH TO PHASE LINE PEAR. AT 050900H L/3/4 COMMENCE HELO LIFT TO 3/4 REAR CP. (242598). AT 051500H CMD GRP AND K/3/4 TO COMMENCE HELO LIFT TO 3/4 REAR CP. M/3/4 AND AMTRACS WILL COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO MOUTH OF RIVER (YD 343695). U/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 270570) AND RETURN. TOD 050730H TOR 051100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS

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PATROL FROM PPB (YD 223600) TO (YD 218580) TO (YD 220500) AND RETURN.
 TOD 051300H, TOR 051700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL FROM P.B. (YD
 208570) TO (YD 227601) AND RETURN. TOD 052800H, TOR 053200H,
 10TH M.T. CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (XD 230580) TO (XD 230580) TO
 (YD 248561) TO (YD 233561) AND RETURN. TOD 050900H, TOR 051200H.

2. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE
 (2) ENEMY: 1A CONF 7 KIA. PROB C
 (3) BREAKDOWN: NO CHANGE.

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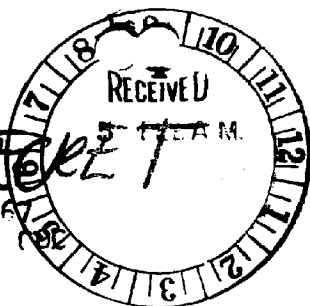
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A. LOCATION: NOCHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3RD MAR: 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 042104H, SNIPER TEAM FROM E/2/3 VIC YD 105503
 OBSERVED 3 FLEW. DETERMINED THEM TO BE 3 NVA EATING
 CHOW.

NVA HAD WPNS. OBSERVED 2 WHITE HELMETS. COULD NOT OBSERVE ANY
 PACKS. SNIPERS REPORTED NVA FLED IN UNK DIRECTION. RESULTS
 1EN KIA PROB.

2. AT 042104H, (SOD AMB) VIC YD 991523 HEARD
 MOVEMENT AND EN FLED. 3-5 PERSONS APPROX 150 METERS FROM
 THEIR PSN. WHILE SPRING AMB. SOD RECD 5-7 RDS SA FIRE.
 FIRE CAME FROM E. EN FLED TO S.E. AT SAME TIME AMB SITE RECD
 1 GRENADE IN THE AREA. ARTY TILUM CALLED UNDER WHICH ARTY HE MISSION WAS

FIRE. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG CASUALTIES.

(3) AT 042140H, (SOD AMB) RECD 20 RDS SA. A/W FIRE FROM
 200 METERS TO S.E. EN FLED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) AT 042150H, (SOD AMB) VIC YD 181587 RECD S/A FIRE FROM
 APPROX 3 MEN EN FLED TO VIC YD 184580. CONTACT
 LOST. EN DEPRESSED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) AT 042310H, (SOD AMB) VIC YD 168611 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK
 SIZE EN FORCE. EN FIRED 2 BURSTS A/W FIRE THEN BROKE
 CONTACT. PATROL FLED. RES UNK. PTL THEN RETURNED TO CP.

AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INS OR EXT.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO AND PLT PTIS AND AMB AND
 MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTIS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24
 HRS ALERT AND CO ON 2 HRS ALERT. LOC OF PTIS/AMBS AND PPB
 WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HO CO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTIS ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 553
 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. G/2/3 AND RE 254 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP

AT (YD157418), (YD167304), (YD163304) AND (YD178379).

G/2/3 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (YD14403) TO (YD178399) AND RETURN.

TOD 040304H. FOR 051004H. E/2/3 AND RE 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN

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: VIC D-5, W/PPE/OP ON HILL 293 (YD064507). E/2/3 CONDUCTS
 TWO PTLS FROM CP (YD093514). ONE TO (YD120801) ON 050200H.
 TOR 051700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD092498) TO AMBUSH AREA (YD110498).
 TOD 051300H. TOR 051900H. BOTH PTLS RETURN TO CP.
 F/2/3 IT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED FOR
 FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/CP ON HILL 252 (YD022511).
 CONDUCTS THREE PTLS FROM PPR (YD088583). ONE TO (YD088583).
 TOD 051100H. TOR 051830H. SECOND ONE TO (YD088583) 07592).
 TOD 051000H. TOR 051500H. THIRD ONE TO (YD110498) 0800H.
 TOP 051600H. ALL PTLS RETURN TO PPR. F/2/3 CONDUCTS
 CP (YD026541) TO (YD088583) AND RETURN. TOD 051600H.
 051000H. F/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CAPRONI W/CP (YD044555).
 (YD044555). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD044555) TO
 (YD088583) TO (YD088583) AND RETURN. TOD 051600H. 051000H.
 3/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CP ON THON SON LAM (YD088583) MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (YD088583) CONDUCTS
 TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD077566). ONE TO (YD088583) 050630H.
 TOR 051700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD077578). TOD 051700H.
 TOR 051515H. MY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED (YD076548).
 HAS. M AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM AND K/3/3
 CONTINUE PTL OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 12 AS OF 050600H. F/3/3 CONDUCTS
 TWO PTLS FROM CP (YD082544). ONE TO (YD088583) 050630H.
 TOD 050800H. TOR 051630H. OTHER ONE TO (YD088583) 050630H.
 TOD 050730H. TOR 051600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.
 3/4: AT 050830H K/3/4 MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN ALONG PHASE LINE PEAR
 (YD043557) N.E. TO YD046559. AT 050830H M/3/4 DO OUTLINE SWEEP
 NORTH TO PHASE LINE PEAR. AT 050900H L/3/4 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO 3/4
 CP. M/3/4 AND AMPACS WILL COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO 3/4 (YD043557).
 (YD043557). 1/3/4 CONDUCTS PTL FROM CP (YD043557) TO (YD043557)
 TO (YD27057) AND RETURN. TOD 050730H TOR 051600H. 050730H
 CONDUCTS PTL FROM PPB (YD223600) TO (YD223600) AND
 RETURN. TOD 051300H. TOR 051700H. 11TH EN BATTAL FROM PPB
 (YD208570) TO (YD227601) AND RETURN. TOD 051200H. 9TH M.B. CONDUCTS PTL FROM PPB
 TO (YD248561) TO (YD233561) AND RETURN. TOD 051200H. 051200H.
 TOR 051200H.
 F. : CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY; NO CHANGE
 (2) ENEMY: KIA CONF-7 KIA PROB-4
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 17 AS OF 050600H FEB67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS

3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE ALL

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OP

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PL

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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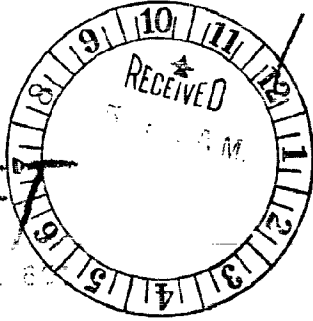
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OPERATION PRAPRIS IN SITREP NR 17 AS OF 050000H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: 102 YD 9253

B. SUMMARY: 30 MAR & 31 MAR HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

30 MAR & 31 MAR MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND ACTIVITIES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 30 MAR & 31 MAR HAD THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

INS: 202 LL YD 9253 050000H; 302 LL YD 9247 UR YD 9349 050000H

EXT: 102 YD 9253 050000H; 102 YD 9253 050000H

30 MAR & 31 MAR HAD NO MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 16 AS OF 012000H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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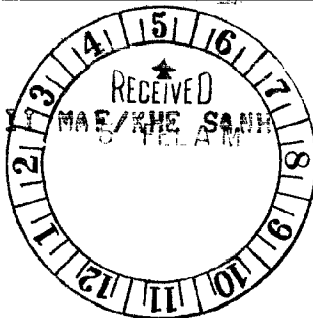
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- A. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 031451Z FEB
 B. THIRD MARDIV (FWD) MSG 020125Z FEB
 1. REFERENCE (A) EXTENDS BOUNDARY BETWEEN KHE SANH AO AND THIRD MARDIV (FWD) AO TO A LINE RUNNING FROM DMZ ALONG NORTH-SOUTH GL (XD 85 TO EAST-WEST GL (49), THEN EAST ALONG EAST-WEST GL (49) TO NORTH-SOUTH GL (90). THEN SOUTH TO RIVIERE DE RAO QUAN. EAST ALONG RIVIERE DE RAO QUAN TO WHERE RAO QUAN FLOWS INTO RIVIERE DE Krong, ALONG RIVIERE DE Krong TO EAST-WEST GL (40), THEN EAST ALONG GL (XD 40) TO PR - SENT SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF OA.
 2. THIRD MARINES AO IS EXTENDED TO BELOW EAST-WEST GL (53) AS FOLLOWS.
 A. FROM POINT 9253 WEST ALONG GL 53 TO NORTH-SOUTH GL (90), SOUTH

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ALONG GL (90) TO RIVIERE DE RAO QUAN, THEN FOLLOW BOUNDARY AS SET FORTH IN PARA ONE (1) ABOVE.

3. ALL AREA WEST OF THIRD MARINES AO TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD) BOUNDARY DESIGNATED RECON ZONE B.

4. FOR THIRD MARINES

- (1) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS OF SQUAD SIZE OR LARGER IN AO WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO AREAS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE (B), AND THOSE AREAS NORTH OF ROUTE NINE TO EXTENSION OFAL. ESTABLISH PATROL BASES IN AREA REQUIRED IN ORDER TO INSURE COVERAGE SUFFICIENT TO INSURE KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY BUILDUP IN AREA OR TO DISCOVER MAJOR INFILTRATION ROUTES.

5. FOR DET THIRD RECON BN

- (1) PLAN RECONNAISSANCE IN RZB AREA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON AREAS NORTH OF GL (XD 50) AND SOUTH OF GL (XD 50)

6. FOR TWELFTH MARINES

- (1) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE 155MM SP GUNS TO THON SON LAM AREA TO SUPPORT RECON EFFORT.
 (2) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE 175MM GUNS TO THON SON LAM AREA TO SUPPORT LONG RANGE PATROLS BY SOP THIRD MARDIV/KHE SANH.
 (3) BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE 105 BATTERY TO CA LU AREA TO SUPPORT

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 18 AS OF 151200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4 YD 242598

(2) PLT/H/2/3 YD 091599

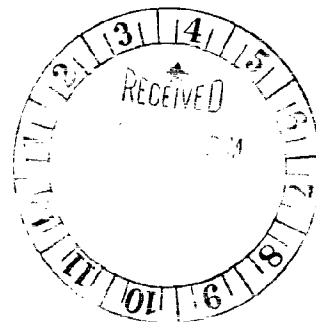
B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD:

INSERTIONS: 2D2 050900H XD 9357

3C2 050920H XD 9148

EXTRACTED: 2EEEE ID2 050812H XD 9453

1C2 050927H XD 9253

3RD MARINES: AT 0910H REINFORCED PLATOON FROM M/2/3
COMPLETED HELO LIFT TO YD 091599 AND ESTABLISHED PLATOONPAGE 2 187L FWD **SECRET**PATROL BASE. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED PATROLS AS OUTLINED
IN SITREP NR 16.3/4: K ESTABLISHED BLOCKING FORCE FROM YD 465075
TO YD 465600, WHILE M COMPANY CONDUCTS SWEEP TOWARD TARM
FROM YD 433613. AT 1100H L COMPANY COMPLETED HELO
LIFT TO DONG HA.

C. CONTACTS: NONE.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 050945H I/3/3 FOUND
WELL BEATEN TRAIL RUNNING SOUTHEAST IN VICINITY OF YD 000022.(2) AT 1005H M/3/4 FOUND SMALL CAVE AT YD 404119. CAVE
WAS BLOWN.(3) AT 051035H M/3/4 LOCATED A SMALL TUNNEL COMPOSED OF
A 55 GALLON DRUM REINFORCED WITH WOODEN PILINGS IN VICINITY OF
YD 442596. TUNNEL WAS DESTROYED.E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.3RD MARINES & 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SIT P
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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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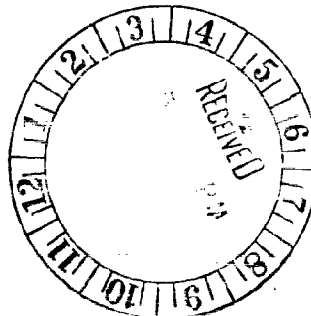
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 18 AS OF 051200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/2/4 YD 242592

(2) PLT/4/2/3 YD 091500

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD:

INS: 202 050000H XD 9357; 3C2 050920H YD 9148

EXT: 102 050012H XD 9459; 1C2 050927H XD 9253

3D MAP: AT 0910H REINFORCED PLATOON FROM H/2/3 COMPLETED HELO
LIFT TO YD 091500 AND ESTABLISHED PLATOON PATROL BASE. ALL OTHER
UNITS CONTINUED PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 16.

2/4: K ESTABLISHED BLOCKING FORCE FROM YD 435572 TO YD 445600.

WHILE M COMPANY CONDUCTS SWEEP TOWARDS THEM FROM YD 433613. AT
1100H L COMPANY COMPLETED HELO LIFT TO DONG HA.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 050945H 1/3/3 FOUND A WELL
FEATHER TRAIL RUNNING SOUTHEAST IN VICINITY OF YD 006522.

(2) AT 1005H M/3/4 FOUND SMALL CAVE AT YD 434610. CAVE WAS BLOWN.

(3) AT 051035H M/3/4 LOCATED A SMALL TUNNEL COMPOSED OF A 55
GALLON DRUM REINFORCED WITH WOODEN PILING IN VICINITY OF YD 442590.
TUNNEL WAS DESTROYED.E. PLANS: 3D MAR 2 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY
SITREP NR 16 AS OF 042400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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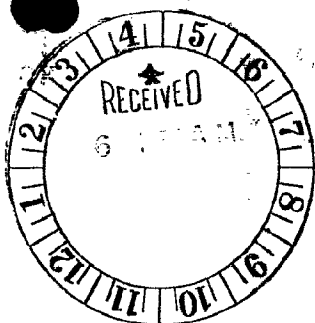
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE II
 1. SITREP 19 AS OF 051700H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242599
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3	YD 092515
(5) F/2/3	YD 027562
(6) W/2/3 (-)	YD 066545
(7) 3/3 CP	XD 032544
(8) M/3/3	XD 032544
(9) L/3/3	XD 081544
(10) W/3/3	YD 011458
(11) L/3/3 (-)	XD 076562
(12) 1/L/3/3	XD 057562
(13) 3/4 CP	YD 242599
(14) 1/3/4	YD 242599
(16) W/3/4	YD 242599
(18) L/3/4 (-)	YD 240500
(19) 2/L/3/4	YD 140504
(20) W/3/4 (REIN)	YD 420519
(21) PHOV FLT/HQCO/4TH MAB	YD 344599
(22) 12TH MAR CP	YD 014500
(23) W/1/13	YD 160403
(24) LVT-H-6 FLT	YD 344599
(25) W/1/12	-YD 214507
(26) 1/12 CP, STRYS B & C	YD 060547
(27) 2/94 (-)	YD 062547
(28) 1/2/94	YD 022509
(29) W/4/12	YD 060546
(30) 1/42 (-)	YD 022505
(31) W/1/42	YD 064547
(32) W/4/12 (-)	YD 214506
(33) 21/W/4/12 (-)	-YD 130615
(34) 1/44 (-)	YD 036525
(35) C/1/44	YD 060547
(36) B/1/44 (-)	YD 036525

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(38) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 262547
(39) 1/A/3RD TKS	XD 976567
(40) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 242597
(41) 1/C/3RD TKS	YD 292515
(42) A/3RD AT(-)	YD 240595
(43) 1/A/3RD AT	XD 976567
(44) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344692
(45) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234697
(46) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 222597
(47) G/2/3	YD 164422
(48) 1/H/2/3	YD 090607

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3RD MARINES CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 16 AS OF 042400H.

C AT 051610H, M/3/4 AND 3/4 COMMAND GROUP RETURNED DOWN HA. M/3/4 WITH B/1ST AMTRACS AND 1/R/1/44 WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY YD 246618.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 051245H, A PATROL FROM M/3/3 VICINITY YD 033447, RECEIVED 1 SNIPER BOUND FROM SOUTH EAST. OBSERVED 4-5 VC APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS AWAY RUNNING IN SOUTH EAST DIRECTION. PATROL MOVED INTO AREA TO SEARCH. IT. ARTY WAS NO CALLED DUE TO VILLAGE IN AREA. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULT.

(2) AT 051330H, A M 42 WITH M/3/4 HIT AN UNKNOWN TYPE FIVE VICINITY YD 455506. TOMB WHEEL ASSEMBLY WAS TORN OFF. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. VEHICLE BEING REPAIRED ENOUGH TO BE TOWED TO M/3/4 SEAT CP.

(3) AT 051230H VICINITY YD 437597, A LOCAL CIVILIAN LET M/3/4 TO A TUNNEL IN MIDDLE OF TRAIL AT YD 43307. ENTRY WAS APPROXIMATELY 3 INCHES UNDERGROUND. WHILE TRAP DOOR WAS BEING REMOVED A VC HIDING IN TUNNEL DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE WITH A PULL DEVICE FROM INSIDE HOLE. HE THEN THREW A CHICOM GRENADE, VC JUMPED FROM HOLE AND RAN. LEAD ELEMENTS OF M/3/4

OPENED FIRE. VC WAS SHOT IN RIGHT KNEE. RESULTS: 1 VCC, 2 USVC KIA, 1 CAPTURED CARRIAGE BELT AND ASSORTED CLOTHING.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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(1) AT 051445H VICINITY XD 067567, L/3/3 PATROL LP-1 FOUND SENTRY POSITION THAT SHOWED SIGNS OF USE IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS. 2 MACHINE GUN POSITIONS CONSTRUCTED FROM SAND BAGS MADE OF RICE SACKS AND OTHER FILING POSITIONS FACED TOWARD L/3/3 CP AND WERE WELL SCATTERED AROUND AREA. ALSO FOUND ONE 40MM MORTAR BOUND, 1 COLLAPSED BATTERY, 3 CHINESE LINED AMMO CANS, SMALL CANE, 1 SANDOLTER (7.62MM) AMMO, 1 BANGAL CLIP, 1 MACHINE GUN BELT WITH 15 ROUNDS, 1 PAPERBOMB, AND 1 BOTTLE OF RICE WINE. POSITION DESTROYED. GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED.

(2) AT 051500H, M/3/4 UNITS OPERATING WITH PR'S PICKED UP 1 DETAINEE VICINITY YD 445506. DETAINEE LET UNIT TO ANOTHER VC HIDING IN TUNNEL. BOTH WILL BE FORWARDED FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(3) AT 051530H, P/3 CP NEXT TO HILL 29M HEARD 3 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE VICINITY YD 455555. FIRE WAS NOT DIRECTED AT CP. A PATROL FROM H&S COMPANY DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT AREA.

(4) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT UPON OPERATIONS DURING 3 PERIOD.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 3 PERIOD:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS YD 1053, 1052, 1154, TON 051930H, TON 052400H.

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IN GS YD 1052, 1051, 0951, TON 050130H, TON 060700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0256, 0356, 0456, 0556, 0656, 0756, 0857, 0957.

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TOD 060700H, TOR 060900H.
 IN GS YD 0758, 0859, 0950, TOD 051900H, TOR 060100H.
 IN GS YD 0950, 1051, 1052, TOD 052100H, TOR 060300H.
 IN GS YD 0953, 0959, 1050, TOD 052300H, TOR 060200H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 1539, 1630, TOD 060200H, TOR 060600H.
 H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0555, 0556, TOD 052400H, TOR 060600H.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0754, 0854, 0755, TOD 052500H, TOR 060200H.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0554, 0553, TOD 052100H, TOR 060200H.
 3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PATROL WITH NO AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0952, 0852, 0253, 0852, 0851, 0754, 0950, 0949, XD 0949,
 0250, 0951, 0952, TOD 040730H, TOR 061600H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PLATOON SIZE PATROL WITH 6 AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0145, 0745, 0844, XD 0945, 0944, 0745, 0746, 0743, 0745,
 /0743, 0646, 0645, 0644, 0643, TOD 040600H, TOR 061000H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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IN GS XD 0756, TOD 051900H, TOR 060700H.
 IN GS XD 0756, TOD 052345H, TOR 060500H.
 IN GX XD 0756, 0856, 051930H, TOR 060130H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 0854, 0754, TOD 051930H, TOR 060630H.
 IN GS XD 0859, 0853, TOD 051730H, TOR 060700H.
 IN GS XD 0854, 0954, TOD 051800H, ATOP 060700H.
 3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION
 VICINITY YD 426618. ALL OTHER UNITS REFERENCE SITREP 10 AS OF
 042400H.
 F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 3 MIA 1 BOWL ENEMY: KIA CONF 7 KIA PROB 6
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 X. SCOUT-SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.
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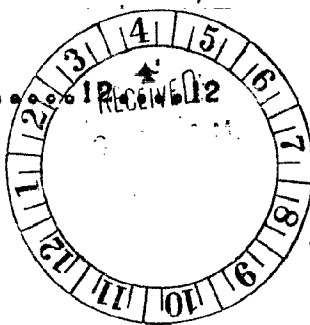
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MODIFICATION TO MY FRAG O 3-67

REF: MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 3-67

1. UNDER REFS ADD "H-3D MARDIV (FWD) MSG 020125Z FEB 67" (SUBJ: SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS). THIS MSG FOR INFO ONLY
2. IN PARA 3D(2) CHANGE NS GL 95 TO READ "NS GL 92".

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3. IN PARA 3I AFTER 3D SP BN ADD "MAINTAIN ONE PLT ON ALERT AS REQ BY REF E TO BE DEPLOYED WITH 3/3".

4. IN PARA 3L(3) ADD THE FOLLOWING: "PTLS WILL BE BRIEFED TO EXPEDITE REPORTS IAW PARA 404.3B OF REGT O 3800.1F AND TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. LOC/TRACE OF INFILTRATION RTES W/EMPHASIS ON POINTS OF ENTRY AND SPECIFIC LOC WHERE THESE RTES CROSS RTE 9 BETWEEN KHE SANH - CA LU - THON SON LAM - CAM LO.

B. EST NR OF TROOPS/UNITS USING THESE RTES.

C. TYPES OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIP AND MODE OF TRANS.

D. LOC OF BASE/SUPPORT AREAS USED IN CONJUNCTION W/IN THESE RTES.

E. NEG REPORTS REQUIRED.

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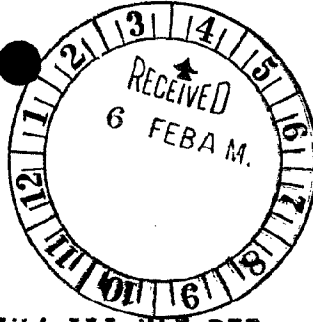
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY.

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 060001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2C1	8 MEN	YD 119442
2D2	8 MEN	XD 951569
3C2	8 MEN	XD 912480

2. PLANS FOR 060001H TO 062400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	ENS. TIME	EXT. TIME
2C2	XD 9254	SURVEILLANCE	060800H	090800H
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2C1	YD 1144	040830H	060830H
2D2	XD 9556	050900H	080800H
3C2	XD 9148	050920H	080830H
PRU 1	YD 0337	041200H	090800H
PRU 2	YD 2735	041300H	090900H
PRU 3	YD 3142	041400H	091000H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 5

BEM PLANS TO 070001H TO 072400H:

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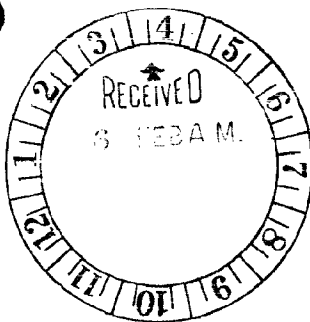
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OPERATION PRAIRE II

1. SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H FEB67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT PSN AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB

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WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTL ALONG ROUTE S AND R 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157413), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379).

G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164402) TO (YD 189395) TO NIGHT TIME PSN (YD 198368) AND BACK BY SAME ROUTE. TOD 060900H, TOR 071700H.

2/3: F/2/3, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FOR CP (YD 027562) TO (YD 025570) TO (YD 017570) TO (YD 017564) AND RETURN. TOD 061130H, TOR 061545H. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 03055) T (YD 009553) TO (YD 009561) TO (YD 022559) AND RETURN. TOD 061100H, TOR 061500H. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 2 0 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 092519). ONE T (YD 109518) TO (YD 120510) TO (YD 118519). TOD 061400H, TOR 061930H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 10493) TO (YD 115501). TOD 060630HW GTT

061130H. BOTH

PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM (YD 066545) T (YD 037528) AND RETURN. TOD 061000H, TOR 061500H. C/1/44 ARTY DLA

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D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH ON RTE 558 TO D-5. FM D-5 TO CAMP CARROLL AND KHE GIA BRIDGE. PTL WILL CONSIST OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 AND WILL OPERATE 24 HOURS BASIS.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD967564). L/3/3 CONDUCT 1 PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976568). ONE TO (XD 998571) TO (XD 994578). TOD 060630H, TOR 061700H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 970560). TOD 060730H, TOR 061730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M CP (XD 967564) TO (XD969569) AND RETURN. TOD 060805H, TOR 061800H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF QITHON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 982544). ONE TO (XD 998540). TOD 060700H, TOR 061700H. OTHER ONE TO (XD977495) TO (XD 960495). TOD 060600H, TOR 061800H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H. K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011458) TO (YD 002478) TO (XD 984486) AND RETURN. TOD 060900H, TOR 061500H. 4TWIN 40MM

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SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2260, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2258, 2259, AND 2157 TOD 060800H, TOR 061200H. 11TH ENGINEERS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2258, 2260, 2140, 2159, 2059, 2358, 2158, AND 2157 TOD 061230H, TOR 061730H. 1/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2359, 2459, 2559, 2457, 2557, 2657, AND 2757. TOD 060800H, TOR 061100H. 1/44TH ARY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2055, 2155, 2258, 2255, 2156, 2256, 2356, 2357, 2556, 2555, 2656, AND 2757. TOD 061400H, TOR 061700H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 1560, 1660, 1760, 1561, 1661, AND 1761. TOD 060900H, TOR 061200H. L(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP NORTH OF CAM LO AND EAST OF GRID LINE 10. M/3/4 AND SECT ANTRACS MOVE TO MOUTH OF RIVER AT FIRST LIGHT. F. CASUALTIES: REFERENCE MY SITREP 19 AS OF 051800H CONTACT

3. 2 VIA USMC. (1) FRIENDLY: 7 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 7 KIA CONF 6 KIA PROB

(3) BREAKDOWN: 5 DETAINEES 2 INN CIVILIANS 1 NVA PW

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OTHER ONE TO (YD 110493) TO (YD 115501). TOD 060630H, TOR 061130H. BOTH

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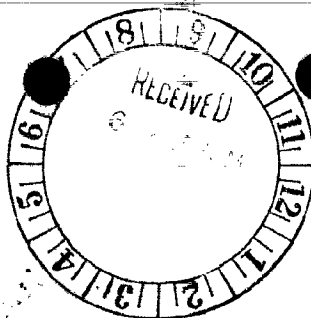
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OPERATION PRAIRE II

1. SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H FEB67
2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
- 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT PSN AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
4. CONTACTS: NONE
5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
6. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
- 3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLS AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT.

4Q CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPE PTL ALONG ROUTE 9 AND RTE 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

02/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157413), (YD 167394), (YD 163394) AND (YD 158379).

02/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164022) TO (YD 139395) TO NIGHT TIME PSN (YD 193368) AND BACK BY SAME ROUTE. TOD 060900H, TOR 071700H.

02/3: F/2/3, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022553). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 027562) TO (YD 025570) TO (YD 017570) TO (YD 017564) AND RETURN.

TOD 061130H, TOR 061545H. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 030552) TO (YD 009553) TO (YD 009561) TO (YD 022059) AND RETURN. TOD 061100H, TOR 061500H.

E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 092515). ONE TO (YD 109513) TO (YD 120510) TO (YD 115519). TOD 061400H, TOR 061930H.

OTHER ONE TO (YD 10493) TO (YD 115511). TOD 060630H. QTT

061130H. BOTH

PATROLS RETURN TO CP. W/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP

ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). W/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM (YD 066545) TO

(YD 037528) AND RETURN. TOD 061000H, TOR 061600H. C/1/44 ARTY USW

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D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARGOLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH ON RTE 558 TO D-5. FM D-5 TO CAMP CARROLL AND KHE GIA BRIDGE. PTL WILL CONSIST OF 2 TS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQS FROM W/2/3. ANB WILL OO

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24 HOURS BASIS. 9
 7/3: PROVIDE SEC FOG OP ON THOM SON LAM XB 97559). 1/3/3 MAINTAIN
 02X PSN NORTH OX THOM SON LAM W/PPB XD967568). 1/7/3 VOMBUCTHTWO
 PATROLS FROM VP (XB 976568). ONE TO (XB 998571) TO XB 994578). TOR
 060630H. TOR 061700H. OTHER ONE TO XB 970568). TOD 060700H. TOGHCO
 061100H.

OTH PATROLS GETUGM TO VP. SQB/L/7/3 VOMBQVITY PATROL XGOMHVP00
 XB 967568) TO

XB 69569) WMB GZIUGM. TOR 060805H. TOR 061800H. 00
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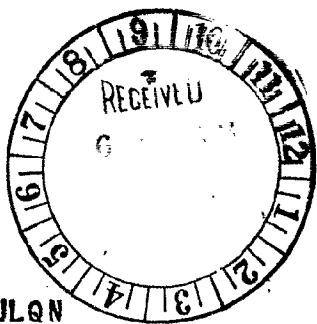
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 OIN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H. W/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP
 (XD 982544). ONE TO (XD 998540). TOD 060700H. TOR 061700H. OTHER ONE
 TO (XD977495) TO (XD 960495). TOD 060600H. TOR 081800H. BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO CP. W/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL
 110 (YD 005461). W/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS
 OF 032400H. W/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011458) TO (YD 002478)
 TO (XD 984486) AND RETURN. TOD 060900H. TOR 061500H. 4TWIN 400H
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SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES
 2260, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2258, 2259, AND 2157 TOD 060800H. TOR 061200H.
 11TH ENGINEERS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2258, 2259,
 2260, 2140, 2159, 2059, 2058, 2158, AND 2157 TOD 061230H. TOR 061730H.
 1/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2359, 2459, 2559,
 2457, 2557, 2657, AND 2757. TOD 060800H. TOR 061100H. 1/44TH ARY
 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2055, 2155, 2258, 2255, 2257,
 3156, 2256, 2356, 2357, 2556, 2555, 2656, AND 2757. TOD 061400H.
 TOR 061700H. 3/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES
 1560, 1660, 1760, 1561, 1661, AND 1761. TOD 060900H. TOR 061200H.
 L(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP NORTH OF CAM LO AND EAST OF GRID LINE 10.
 W/3/4 AND SECT AMTRACS MOVE TO MOUTH OF RIVER AT FIRST LIGHT.
 F. CASUALTIES: ,9 : -, &3.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 21 AS OF 060600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PAROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: INSERTIONS: 2C2 060800H LL XD 9254

3D1 060900H LL XD 8860 UR XD 9063

EXTRACTATIONS: 2C1 060830H YD 1144

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3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINES IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: REFERENCE MY SITREP 19 AS OF 051800H FEB 67 CONTACT 3 ADD IVC PW.

1) FRIENDLY: 7WIA

2) ENEMY: 7 KIA CONF 6 KIA PROB

3) BREAKDOWN: 5 DETAINEES 2 INN CIVIL
1 NVA PW 1 VC PW

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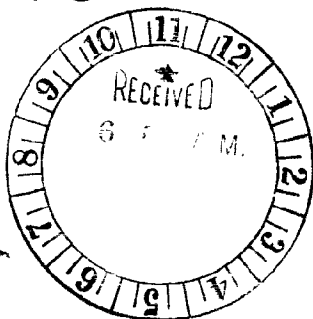
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OPERATION PPAIRIE II SITREP NR. HQ AS OF 050000H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D PECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAP P 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AC'S.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D PECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLAINED INSERTIONS

AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 202 060800H LL XD 9254

3D1 060900H LL XD 0060 UR XD 5063; EXT: 201 060830H YD 1144

3D MAP P 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 20

AS OF 052000H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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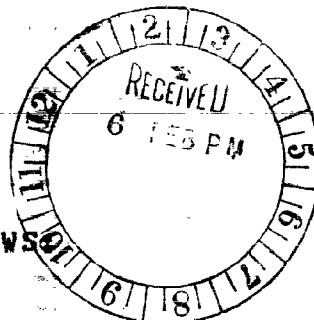
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 22 AS OF 061200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS

(1) L/3/4 (-) YD 260636

(2) M/3/4 YD 411627

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD. HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: BCC2 060820H XD 9253

301 060845H XD 8861

EXTRACTION: 2C1 060926H YD 1144

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP

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NR 20 AS OF 052400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 060800H PRU NR 2 AT YD 223361 OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY GATHERING FIREWOOD. ENEMY WERE CARRYING WEAPONS AND WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS.

(2) AT 060800H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 WHILE SCREENING VILLAGES WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE BEACH, APPREHENDED 3 MALE DETAINEES. DETAINEES WERE IDENTIFIED BY NATIONAL POLICE AS BEING VC CADRE.

(3) AT 060910H I/3/4 PATROL AT YD 271579 RECEIVED 12 TO 15 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM A VILLAGE AT YD 2735-6. PATROL RETURNED 10 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CONTINUED PATROL. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS IN THE AREA.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 061100H M/3/4 AT YD 414625 FOUND 40-50 RECENTLY MADE PUNJI PITS IN AN AREA 60-70 METERS WIDE.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 20.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 7 WIA, 0 MIA

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(2) ENEMY: 7 KIA CONF, 6 KIA PROB.

(3) 8 DETAINEES: 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS,

1 NVA PW, 1 VC PW.

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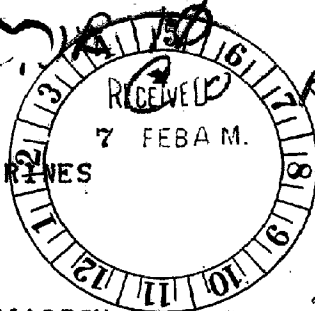
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REP NR 22 AS OF 061200H FEB 67.

LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4 (-) YD 160636

(2) M/3/4 YD 411627

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B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD. HAD THE FOLLOWING
 INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: SBC 02 060820H XD 9253

3D1 060845H XD 8861

EXTRACTION: 2C1 060926H YD 1144

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH
 DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP

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NR 20 AS OF 052400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 060800H PRU NR 2 AT YD 223361 OBSERVED
 APPROXIMATELY 30 ENEMY GATHERING FIREWOOD. ENEMY WERE CARRYING
 WEAPONS AND WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS.

(2) AT 060800H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 WHILE SCREENING
 VILLAGES WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE BEACH, APPREHENDED 3
 MALE DETAINEES. DETAINEES WERE IDENTIFIED BY NATIONAL POLICE
 AS BEING VC CADRE.

(3) AT 060910H I/3/4 PATROL AT YD 271579 RECEIVED 12
 TO 15 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM A VILLAGE AT YD 2735-6. PATROL
 RETURNED 10 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CONTINUED PATROL. NO
 FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS
 IN THE AREA.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 061100H M/3/4 AT YD 414625
 FOUND 40-50 RECENTLY MADE PUNJI PITS IN AN AREA 60-70 METERS
 WIDE.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
 OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 20.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 7 WIA, 0 MIA

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(2) ENEMY: 7 KIA CONF, 6 KIA PROB.

(3) 8 DETAINEES: 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

1 NVA PW, 1 VC PW.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 22 AS OF 061200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 1/3/4 (-) YD 260636

(2) M/3/4 YD 411627

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INS AND EXT
 FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS: EXT: 201 060926H YD 1144

INS: 202 060820H XDC 5253; 301 060845H YD 8861

3D MAP 2 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
 1AW MY SITREP NR 20 AS OF 052400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 060800H PRU NR 2 AT YD 223361 OBSD

APPROX 30 ENEMY GATHERING FIREWOOD. ENEMY WERE CARRYING

MPS AND WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. CALLED ARTY. RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 060800H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 WHILE SCREENING VILLAGERS

WHO WENT ON THEIR WAY TO THE BEACH. APPREHENDED 3 MALE DETAINEES.

DETAINEES WERE IDENTIFIED BY NATIONAL POLICE AS BEING VC CADRE.

(3) AT 060910H 1/3/4 PATROL AT YD 271579 RECD 12 TO 15 RDS

SMOKE FIRE FROM A VILLAGE AT YD 273576. PATROL RETD 10 RDS

SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CONTINUED PATROL. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN

DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS IN THE AREA.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 061100H M/3/4 AT YD 414625 FOUND

40-50 RECENTLY MADE PUNJI PITS IN AN AREA 60-70 METERS WIDE.

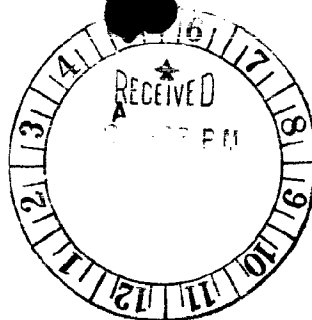
E. PLANS: 3D MAP 2 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 20.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRE INDLY: 0 KIA. 7 MIA. 0 MIA

(2) ENEMY: 7 KIA CONF. 4 KIA PROP.

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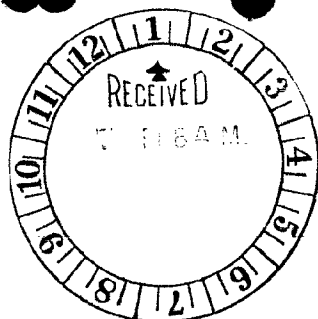
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 23 AS OF 061800H FEB67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP (YD 242598)
- (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 066545) (3)

- (3) 2/3 CP (YD 065550)
- (4) E/2/3 (YD 092515)
- (5) F/2/3 (YD 027562)
- (6) G/2/3 (YD 164402)
- (7) HXWXE (-) (YD 066545)
- (8) 3/3 CP (XD 982544)
- (9) M/3/3 (XD 982544)

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- (10) I/3/3 (XD 981544)
- (11) K/3/3 (YD 011458)
- (12) L/3/3 (-) (YD 976568)
- (13) I/L/3/3 (XD 967564)
- (14) 3/4 CP (YD 242598)
- (15) I/3/4 (YD 242598)
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- (17) UL L/3/4 (-) (YD 158643)
- (18) 2/L/3/4 (YD 148604)
- (19) M/3/4 (REIN) (YD 344598)
- (20) PROV PLT/HQCO/4TH MAR (YD 344698)
- (21) 12TH MAR CP (YD 214698)
- (22) W/1/13 (YD 164403)
- (23) LVT-H-6 PLT (YD 344698)
- (24) A/1/12 (YE 214598)
- (25) 1/12 CP, BTRY B & C (YD 062547)
- (26) 2/94 (-) (YD 062547)
- (27) 1/2/94 (YD 226582)
- (28) M/4/12 (YD 062546)
- (29) 1/40 (-) (YD 225595)

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- (30) B/1/40 (YD 984547)
- (31) K/4/12 (-) (YD 214596)
- (32) I/K/4/12 (YD 139615)
- (33) I/44 (-) (YD 236585)
- (34) C/1/44 (YD 062547)
- (35) B/1/44 (YD 236585)
- (36) A/3RD TKS (-) (YD 062548)
- (37) I/A/3RD TKS (YD 976548)
- (38) C/3RD TKS (A) (YD 242598)
- (39) I/C/3RD TKS (YD 092515)
- (40) A/3RD AT (-) (YD 240595)
- (41) I/A/3RD AT (XD 976568)
- (42) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)
- (43) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598)
- (44) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)
- (45) I/H/2/3 (YD 090600)

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3RD MARINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20
 AS OF 052400H.
 AT 061620H, M/3/4 WITH AMTRACS ARRIVED AT ONE MOUTH OF THE CUA

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VIET RIVER. AT 061200H, I/B/1/44 RETURNED TO DONG HA. ALL OTHER
 UNITS CARRIED OUT DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20
 AS OF 052400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE MY SITREP 22 AS OF 061200H.
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 (2) AT 061305H, A K/3/3 PLATOON PATROL OBSERVED 5 ENEMY WITH
 PACKS, AT XD 968451. ENEMY WAS OUT OF RIFLE RANGE, AND ELEMENTS OF
 PATROL PURSUED. AS K/3/3 PATROL APPROACHED, THEY CAME INTO CONTACT
 WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON. RESULT 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC)
 2 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE. DURING SEARCH OF AREA 2 100 POUND BAGS OF RIVE
 WERE FOUND WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED WHEN PATROL FIRED ON ENEMY.
 (3) AT 061525H, WHILE SWEEPING AREA IN ROUTE TO MOUTH OF
 CUA VIET RIVER, M/3/4 DECIDED TO SCREEN VILLAGES VICINITY YD 408628
 YD 408529, 415624. 175 PEOPLE WERE SCREENED. 1 FEMALE ADMIT D
 BEING A VC LIASON AGENT, 5 MORE MALE DEAINES BEING FORW RDED W TH
 FEMALE. 169 PEOPLE

WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

(4) AT 061520H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM E/2/3 SPOTTED 5 VC MOVING
 SOUTH EAST WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(5) AT 061525H, A L/3/4 FLANK SQUAD RECIEVED SMALL ARMS FIRE IN

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TREELINE VICINITY 169643. FROM ESTIMATED 4 ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE W S RETURNED RESULTING 1 ENEMY KIA CONF, 1 CAPTURED CHICOM CARBINE AND WEB GEAR. L/3/4 SWEEP AREA AND FOUND BLOOD ON TRAIL.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 061100H, A M/3/4 PATROL DISCOVERED 40 TO 50 RECENTLY MADE PUNJI PITS. ALL IN AN AREA 60 TO 70 METERS WIDE AT YD 414625. PITS WERE 5' WIDE AND 1' APART. PITS WERE DESTROYED.

(2) AT 061000H, A M/3/3 PATROL FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES (4'X4'X4') WITH LOGS, BAMBOO, AND DIRTY COVERINGS AT XD 971507. HOLES WERE DESTROYED, AND PATROL CONTINUED.

(3) AT 061415H, M/3/4 DISCOVERED ONE 150 POUND BAG OF RICE WITH

PLASTIC WRAPPING AT YD 408678. (RICE WAS BURIED 3' IN THE GROUND). EN RICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP ASAP.

(4) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

E. PLANSAAAAA: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4: WILL CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H, EXCEPT FOR 3/2/L/3/4 WHO WILL CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH PAIR L IN GS 1560. TOD 061900, TOR 070700H.

BERD MARNINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 6 FEB67:

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JWXE: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0952, 0951, TOD 061400H, TOR 062400H.

IN GS YD 0951, 1050, 1051, TOD 070100H, TOR 070700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0256, 0356, 0456, TOD 062000H, TOR 070200H.

IN GS YD 0256, 0356, 0357, 0456, 0457, 0557, 0556, 0657, TOD 06184 H,, TT000R 070330H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1640, 1740, 1739, 1840, 1839, 1939, 1938, 1937, TOD 040900H, TOR 071700H.

IN GS YD 1640, 1740, 1739, 1840, 1839, 1939, 1938, 1937, TOD 062000H, TOR 062400H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 5 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0553, 0554, TOD 062200H, TOR 070030H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, TOD 070100H, TOR 070700H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0555, TOD 061930H, TOR 062400H.

IN GS YD 0660, 0760, TOD 070330H TOR 070700H.

IN GS YD 0660, 0661, TOD 062100H, TOR 070200H.

3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9754. 9854. TOD 061800H. TOR 070630H.

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IN GS XD 9754, 9854, TOD 061730H, TOR 070700H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0045, 0145, TOD 062000H, TOR 070200H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 061915H, TOR 070700H.

IN GS XD 9656, K9756, TOD 062145H, TOR 070300H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 070015H, TOR 070715H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 061730H, TOR 070630H.

IN GS XD 99554, 9953, 9957, 9852, 9851, 9850, 9750, 974, 9649, 9549,

9550, 96500, 9651, 9751, 9853, TOD 060600, TOR 081800H.

K/3/3 PATROL WILL REMAIN OUT UNTIL 071800H.

FTM CASUALTIES: (1) FFFRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 8

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 8 KIA PROB 8

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 15 INN CIVIL 2 PW 3

G. SCOUT-SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

NOTE: ON SITREP 19 AS OF 052400H, CHANGE NUMBER TO 20.

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3RD RECON BN 48 HOURS PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 070001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2C2	8	XD 922531
2D2	8	XD 951569
3C2	8	XD 909483
3D1	8	XD 883610

2. PANS FOR 070001H TO 072400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
ID1	YD 0462	SURVEILLANCE	070800H	100800H
IC1	XD 9146	SURVEILLANCE	070830H	100830H

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LL-XD 9364

3D2	UR-XD 9666	SURVEILLANCE	070900H	100900H
2D2	XD 9556	SURVEILLANCE	050900H	080800H
3C2	XD 9048	SURVEILLANCE	05920H	080830H
2C2	XD 9253	SURVEILLANCE	060820H	1-2090800H
3D1	XD 8861	SURVEILLANCE	06845H	090830H
PRU 1	YD 0337	SURVEY		

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2C2	XD 9253	SURVEILLANCE	060820H	090800H
3D1	XD 8861	SURVEILLANCE	06845H	090830H
PRU 1	YD 0337	SURVEILLANCE	041200H	090800H
PRU 2	YD 2735	SURVEILLANCE	041300H	090900H
PRU 3	YD 3142	SURVEILLANCE	041400H	091000H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS TO 080001H TO 082400H:

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1. SITREP 22 AS OF 061300H FEB 67.

2. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP (YD 242598)

(2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 066545 (3))

(3) 2/3 CP (YD 065550)

(4) F/2/3 (YD 082515)

(5) F/2/

(6) F/2/3 (YD 14402)

(7) H/M

(8) 2/3 CP (YD 082544)

(9) F/3/3 (YD 082544)

3 (YD 027562)

XF (-) (YD 066545)

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(10) 1/3/3 (YD 081544)

(11) F/3/3 (YD 011458)

(12) 1/3/3 (-) (YD 074568)

(13) 1/1/3/3 (YD 067564)

(14) 3/4 CP (YD 242598)

(15) 1/3/4 (YD 242598)

(16)

R/3/4 (YD 141598)

(17) L/3/4 (-) (YD 158443)

(18) 2/1/3/4 (YD 148604)

(19) M/3/4 (REF IN) (YD 344698)

(20) PROV PLT/HQCD 4TH MAR (YD 344698) 0

(21) 12TH MAP CP (YD 214698)

(22) W/1/13 (YD 144693)

(23) IVT-H-4 R.T (YD 344699)

(24) A/1/12 (YD 214598)

(25) 1/12 CP. BTRYS R & C (YD 062547)

(26) 2/04 (-) (YD 062547)

(27) 1/2/04 (YD 224582)

(28) M/1/12 (YD 062546)

(29) 1/04 (-) (YD 224595)

(30) R/1/04 (YD 084547)

(31) F/4/12 (-) (YD 214506)

(32) 1/R/4/12 (YD 139615)

(33) 1/04 (-) (YD 236585)

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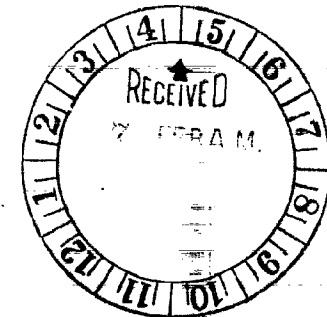
(36) A/3PD TKS (-) (YD 242548)

(37) 1/A/3PD TKS (YD 074548)

(38) C/3PD TKS (-) (YD 24-598)

(39) 1/C/3PD TKS (YD 062515)

(40) 1/B/3PD TKS (-) (YD 242595)



- (1) 1/A/3PD AT (XD 97458)
 (2) 2/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344608)
 (3) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234596)
 (4) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)
 (5) 1/A/2/3 (YD 991600)

SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSEPTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

MAPINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 20

AS OF 052000H.

AT 061200H. M/3/A WITH AMTRACS ARRIVED AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA
 VIET RIVER. AT 061200H. 1/E/1/A4 RETURNED TO DONG HA. ALL OTHER
 UNITS CARRIED OUT DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 20

AS OF 052400H.

C. CONTACTS : (1) AT 061200H. A K/3/3 PLATOON PATROL OBSERVED 5

ENEMY WITH

PACKS. AT YD 968451. ENEMY WAS OUT OF RIFLE RANGE, AND ELEMENTS OF
 PATROL PURSUED. AS K/3/3 PATROL APPROACHED, THEY CAME INTO CONTACT
 WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY PLATOON. RESULT 1 FRIENDLY WIA (HEDE VAC)

ENEMY KIA PROBABLE. DURING SEARCH OF AREA 2, 100

FOUND BAG

OF P.V.

HOPE FOUND WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED WHEN PATROL FIRED ON ENEMY.

(2) AT 061525H. WHILE SWEEPING AREA IN ROUTE TO MOUTH OF

CUA VIET RIVER 4823/VICINITY YD 408420

YD 060829. 415624. 175 PEOPLE WERE SCRAMLED. 1 FEMALE ADMITTED
 BEING A VC LIASON /CENT. 5 MORE MALE OF AINIES BEING FORWARDED WITH
 FEMALE. 149 PEOCNOOP

LE LEFT RELEASED (3) AT 061520H. A SQUAD

PATROL FROM E/2/3 SPOTTED 5 VC MOVING

SOUTH EAST WEARING BLACK UNIFORMS. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(4) AT 061525H. A 1/3/4 PLANK SQUAD RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE IN
 LINE. VICINITY 16 9643. FROM ESTIMATED 4 ENEMY. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS
 RETURNED RESULTING 1 ENEMY KIA CONF. 1 CAPTURED CHICOM CARBINE AND
 HER GEAR. 1/3/4 SWEEPED AREA AND FOUND BLOOD ON TRAIL.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 061100H. A M/3/4 PATROL DISCOVERED
 TO BE RECENTLY MADE PUNJI PITS. ALL IN AN AREA 60 TO 70
 METERS WIDE AT YD 014625. PITS WERE 5' WIDE AND 1' APART. PITS
 WERE DESTROYED.

(2) AT 061000H. A M/3/3 PATROL FOUND 5 FIGHTING HOLES (4'x4'x2')
 WITH LOGS, BAMBOO, AND DIRTY COVERINGS AT YD 071507. HOLES WERE

DESTROYED. AND PATROL CONTINUED.

(3) AT 061410H. M/3/4 DISCOVERED ONE 150 FOUND BAG OF RICE WITH
 PLASTIC WRAPPING AT YD 408420. (RICE WAS BURIED BY 20 LBS THE CONTAIN)

DIVE WILL BE FORWARDED TO XCP ASAP.

(1) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

F. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSECTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

2/4: WILL CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN SLTRP 20 AS OF

062400H. EXCEPT FOR 3/2 A/3/4 WHO WILL CONDUCT IN

GH T AMBUSH

PATROL IN

CS 1560. TPD 061000. TOP 070700H.

3RD MPNN'S NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 6 FEB 67:

07/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0952. 0951. TOD 061400H. TOR 062400H.

IN CS MD 0951. 1050. 1051. TOD 070100H. TOP 070700H.

07/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0256. 0356. 0456. TOD 062000H. TOR 070200H.

IN CS MD 0256. 0356. 0357. 0456. 0457. 0557. 0556. 0657. TOD 061845H.

T 0000 070330H.

07/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS

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1 TH AMBUS

IN CS MD 1640. 1740. 1730. 1840. 1830. 1939. 1938. 1937. TOD 060900H.

TOP 071700H.

IN CS MD 1640. 1740. 1739. 1840. 1839. 1939. 1938. 1937. TOD 062700H.

TOP 062400H.

07/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 5 SQUAD SIZE

EP PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0655. 0553. 0554. TOD 062200H. TOP 070300H.

IN CS MD 0655. 0755. TOD 070100H. TOP 070700H.

IN CS MD 0655. 0555. TOD 061900H. TOR 062400H.

IN CS MD 0660. 0760. TOD 070300H. TOR 070700H.

IN CS MD 0660. 0661. TOD 062100H. TOR 070200H.

2/3: 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0754. 0854. TOD 061800H. TOR 070630H.

IN CS MD 0754. 0854. TOD 061730H. TOR 070700H.

07/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN CS MD 0045. 0145. TOD 062000H. TOR 070200H.

07/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0956. TOD 061915H. TT OR 070700H.

IN CS MD 0956. 5555. K 9756. TOD 062145H. TOP 070300H.

IN CS MD 0956. 0757. TOD 070015H. TOR 070715H.

07/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN CS MD 0854. 0855. 0955. TOD 061730H. TOR 070630H.

IN CS MD 09554. 0953. 0957. 0852. 0851. 0850. 0750. 0749. 0649.

0550. 0650. 0651. 0751. 0853. TOD 060400

W. TOR 061000H.

07/3/3 PATROL WILL REMAIN OUT UNTIL 071800H.

TM CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 8

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 8 KIA PROB 2

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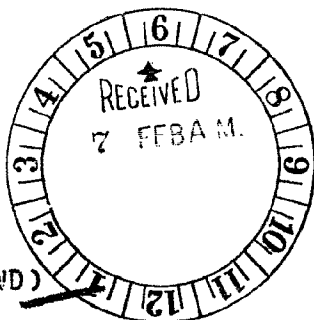
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1. SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H FEB67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN & CONDUCTED LOCAL
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 061345H WHILE SEARCHING AREA OBSERVED 2 EN,
1 IN KHAKI SHORTS OTHER IN BLACK PJ'S, VIC XD 971451. PTL TOOK EN UNDER
S/A FIRE. OBSERVED 1 EN FALL. UPON CLOSING IN PTL REC'D A/W FIRE.
PTL RETURN S/A & M-79. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 2 TRAILS OF BLOOD WITH
DRAG MARKS. FOLLOWED DRAG MARKS WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 EN KIA PROB.
(2) AT 061655H K/3/3 PTL OBSERVED 3 VC IN BLACK, CARRYING RIFLES VIC

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XD 979448. PTL OPENED FIRE ON VC. PTL OBSERVED ONE VC BEING CARRIED
OFF BY OTHER VC. CONTACT LOST DUE TO DIM LIGHT AND DENSE BRUSH.
1 EN KIA PROB.

(3) AT 061737H E/2/3 PTL OBSERVED 1 VC JUMP FROM HEDGE GROVE AND FIRE
ON PTL VIC YD 116525. VC WAS APPROX 50 YARDS FROM PTL AND HEADING
NORTH. EN DETONATED AN ELECTRICAL MINE W/OUT CASUALTIES. CONTACT LASTED
ONE MINUTE & TOOK APPROX 10 ROUNDS S/A. OBSERVED 1 OTHER VC IN
AREA. 1 FRIENDLY WIA (BY S/A MEDEVACED).

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3D MAR: 3MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLS
AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3
MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HRS ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB
WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPER PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 558
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT YD 157418).

(YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M
CP (YD 163402) TO (YD 140407) TO (YD 140403) AND RETURN. TOD 070930H, ~~SECRET~~

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TOR 071600H. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 197371) TO (YD 188398) AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 040900H, TOR 071700H.

2/3: F/2/3, 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 24 5.

ONE TO (YD 050535) TO (YD 041531). TOD 071200H, TOR 071500H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 054524) TO (YD 035529). TOD 071100H, TOR 071630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M CP (YD 093514). ONE TO (YD 121512). TOD 071230H, TOR 071830H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 070525) TO 160518). TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. BOTH PAT OLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURM

FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING ON 24 HOURS BASIS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M CP (YD 065550) TO (YD 068518) TO (YD 089537) AND RETURN. TOD 070800H, TOR 071500H. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 067608) TO (YD 082619) AND RETURN. TOD 070800H, TOR 071100H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3 MAINT IN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAH W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCTS TW

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PATROL FROM CP (XD 977565). ONE TO (XD 983563) TO (XD 970555). TOD 071015H, TOR 071630H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 984571) TO (XD 970578). TOD 070630H, TOR 071330H. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 967573) AND RETURN. TOD 070715H, TOR 071745H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO LPCP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FROM CP (XD 982547) TO (XD 962525) AND RETURN. TOD 070700H, TOR 071630H. M/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 982547) TO (XD 998543) TO (XD 985525) AND RETURN. TOD 070730H, TOR 071630H. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONTINUE PATRO AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H. K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 993457) TO (XD 998477) AND RETURN. TOD 070800H, TOR 071630H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2159, 2259 AND 2258. TOD 071300H, TOR 071700H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATR L IN GS 2158, 2058, 2059, 2260 AND 2258. TOD 071130H, TOR 071530H. 1/4 ARTY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2358, 2357, 2456, 2556 AND 2558. TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT

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PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 1560, 1554 AND 1660. TOD 070900H TOR 071200H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: WIA 9

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 10

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES (REFER TO MY SITR P 22 & 2
CONTACTS 2 & 3. TOTAL DETAINEES FOR BOTH CONTACTS
IS 13.

DETAINEES 18 INN CIVIL 2 NVA PW 1 VC PW 1

G. REFER CONTACT 1 THIS SITREP. UNIT WAS K/3/3. ADD 1 KIA CONF
FOR K/3/3 TOTAL ACTION FOR 6FEB.

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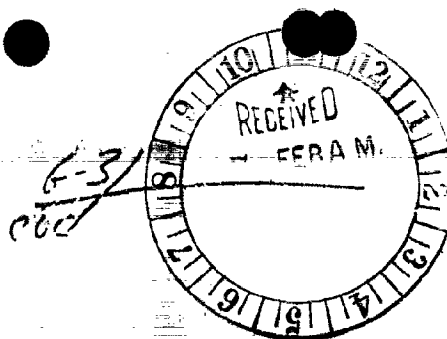
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H FEB67

2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN & CONDUCTED LOCAL
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4. CONTACTS: (1) AT 061345H WHILE SEARCHING AREA OBSERVED 2 EN,
1 IN KHAKI SHORTS OTHER IN BLACK PJ'S, VIC XD 971451. PTL TOOK EN UNDER
S/A FIRE. OBSERVED 1 EN FALL. UPON CLOSING IN PTL REC'D A/W FIRE.
PTL RETURN S/A & M-79. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 2 TRAILS OF BLOOD WITH
DRAG MARKS. FOLLOWED DRAG MARKS WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 EN KIA PROB.
(2) AT 061655H K/3/3 PTL OBSERVED 3 VC IN BLACK, CARRYING RIFLES VIC

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XD 979448. PTL OPENED FIRE ON VC. PTL OBSERVED ONE VC BEING CARRIED
OFF BY OTHER VC. CONTACT LOST DUE TO DIM LIGHT AND DENSE BRUSH.
1 EN KIA PROB.

(3) AT 061737H E/2/3 PTL OBSERVED 1 VC JUMP FROM HEDGE GROVE AND FIRE
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NORTH. EN DETONATED AN ELECTRICAL MINE W/OUT CASUALTIES. CONTACT LASTED
ONE MINUTE & TOOK APPROX 10 ROUNDS S/A. OBSERVED 1 OTHER VC IN
AREA. 1 FRIENDLY WIA (BY S/A) MEDEVACED).

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3D MAR: 3MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs
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TOR 071600H. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 197571) TO (YD 188398) AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 040900H, TOR 071700H.

2/3: F/2/3, 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 04 5.

ONE TO (YD 050535) TO (YD 041531). TOD 071200H, TOR 071500H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 054524) TO (YD 035529). TOD 071100H, TOR 071630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M CP (YD 093514). ONE TO (YD 121512). TOD 071230H, TOR 071830H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 070525) TO 160518). TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. BOTH PAT OLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURIT

FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC BOD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING ON 24 HOURS BASIS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M CP (YD 065550) TO (YD 068518) TO (YD 089537) AND RETURN. TOD 070800H, TOR 071500H. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 067608) TO (YD 082619) AND RETURN. TOD 070800H, TOR 071100H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3 MAINT IN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCTS TW

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PATROL FROM CP (XD 977565). ONE TO (XD 983563) TO (XD 970555)., T D 071015H, TOR 071630H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 984571) TO (XD 970573). TOD 070630H, TOR 071330H. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 967573) AND RETURN. TOD 070715H, TOR 071745H. IVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO LPCP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FROM CP (XD 982547) TO (XD 962525) AND RETURN. TOD 070700H, TOR 071630H. K/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 052400H, M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 982547) TO (XD 998543) TO (XD 985525) AND RETURN. TOD 070730H, TOR 071630H. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONTINUE PATRO AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 12 AS OF 032400H. K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 993457) TO (XD 998477) AND RETURN. TOD 070700H, TOR 071630H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2159, 2259 AND 2359. TOD 071300H, TOR 071700H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATR L IN GS 2257, 2256, AND 2155. TOD 071200H, TOR 071530H. 6/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2358, 2357, 2456, 2555 AND 2558. TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT

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 PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 1560, 1554 AND 1660. TOD 070900H TOR 071200H.
 F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: WIA 9

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 10

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES (REFER TO MY SITR P 22 & 2
 CONTACTS 2 & 3. TOTAL DETAINEES FOR BOTH CONTACTS
 IS 13.

DETAINEES 18 INN CIVIL 2 MVA PW 1 VC PW 1

G. REFER CONTACT 1 THIS SITREP. UNIT WAS K/3/3. ADD 1 KIA CONF
 FOR K/3/3 TOTAL ACTION FOR 6FEB.

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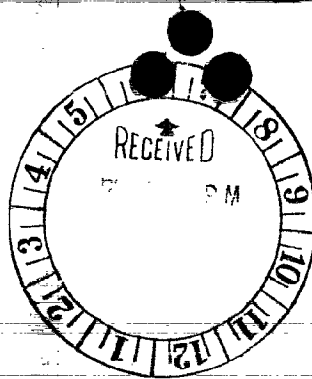
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 24 A OF 062400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

E. SUMMARY: RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INTERICTION OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAR TA NED N GHT DEFENS VE PSN & CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THE K ASS GNEED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACT: (1) K/3/3 FGD PTL AT 061345H WHILE SEARCHING AREA OBSERVED 2 IEN,

W/IN KHAH SHORTS OTHER IN BLACK PJ'S, VIC XD 979451. PTL TOOK EN UNDER S/A F. HED O SERVED 1 EN FALL. UPON CLOSING IN PTL REC'D A/W FIRE.

PTL RETURN S/A & M-79. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 2 TRAILS OF BLOOD WITH DRAG MARKS. FOLLOWED DRAG MARKS WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 EN KIA PROB. ✓

(2) AT 061055H K/3/3 PTL OBSERVED 3 VC IN BLACK, CARRYING RIFLES VIC XD 979442. PTL OPENED FIRE ON VC. PTL OBSERVED ONE VC BEING CARRIED OFF BY OTHER VC. CONTACT LOST DUE TO DIM LIGHT AND DENSE BRUSH. ✓
1 EN KIA PROB.

(3) AT 061737H E/2/3 PTL OBSERVED 1 VC JUMP FROM HEDGE GROVE AND FIRE ON PTL VIC YD 116525. VC FLED NOROV. 1 FRIENDLY KIA (BY SA) MED-EVAC).

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSECTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs

IAND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3

MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND COM ON 2 HRS ALERT.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR CP.

3D MAR SS CONTINUE MOTORIZED ANTI-SNIPE PTL ALONG RTE 9 AND RTE 558 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

G/2/3 IAND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BASLONG W/OP AT YD 157418),

(YD 167394), (YD 163396) AND (YD 152379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM

CF (YD 163402) TO (YD 140407) TO (YD 140403) AND RETURN. TOD 070930H,

TOR 071000H. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 102371) TO (YD 100390)

IAND RETURN TO CF. TOD 040900H, TOR 071700H.

2/3: F/2/3, 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP IEN HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 040535).

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ONE TO (YD 050535) TO (YD 041531). TOD 071200H, TOR 071500H. OTHER
ONE TO (YD 054522)

) TO (YD 035529). TOD 071100H, TOR 071030H. BOTH
PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5
W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 000502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP
(YD 093514). ONE TO (YD 121512). TOD 071200H, TOR 071030H. OTHER ONE
TO (YD 070525) TO (060510). TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. BOTH PATROLS
RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250
(YD 009555). C 1/44 ARTY USA D S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY

FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA
BRIDGE TO RTE 550. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC
SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING ON 24 HOURS BASIS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
CP (YD 005550) TO (YD 000510) TO (YD 009537) AND RETURN. TOD 070000H,
TOR 071500H. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 007118) TO (YD 002019)
AND RETURN. TOD 070000H, TOR 071100H.
I/3/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 970559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN
DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 901504). L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO
PATROL FROM CP (XD 971505). ONE TO (XD 903503) TO (XD 705555). TOD
071215H, TOR 071030H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 904511) TO (XD 970510). TOD
071030H, TOR 071330H. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
(XD 907504) TO (XD 907573) AND RETURN. TOD 070715H, TOR 071745H.
SVY SECT CO A 30 TK EMPLOYED VIC IU LPCP (XD 970508). H&S, M AND
I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
FROM VP (XD 902547) TO (XD 902525) AND RETURN. TOD 070700H, TOR 071030H.
M/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 0002400H. M/3/3
CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 902547) TO (XD 990543) TO (XD 905529) AND
RETURN. TOD 071730H, TOR 071030H. R/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN
AT CA LL AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005401). K/3/3 CONTINUE PAT

OL AS
OUTLINED IN S TREP 12 A OF 002400H. K/3/3 CONDUCT PATROL FROM CP
(YD 011457) TO (XD 993457) TO (XD 990477) AND RETURN. TOD
070000H, TOR 071630H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 30 TK PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: 12TH MAINLINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PAT

OL IN GS 2159, 2259 AND
2250. TOD 071500H, TOR 071700H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAY LIGHT PATROL
IN GS 2150, 2050, 2059, 2200 AND 2250. TOD 071130H, TOR 071530H. 1/44
ARTY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2300, 251, 2456,
2550 AND 2550. TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H. L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT
PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 1000, 1054 AND 1000. TOD 070700H, TOR 071200H.
F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: WIA 3
(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 8 KIA PROB 10

DETAINES TO INN CIN 2 NVA PW 1VC PW 1

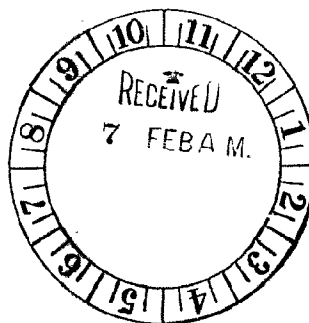
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 25 AS OF 070600H FEB67

2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

4. CONTACT: NONE

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: INSERTIONS: ID1 YD 0462 070800H

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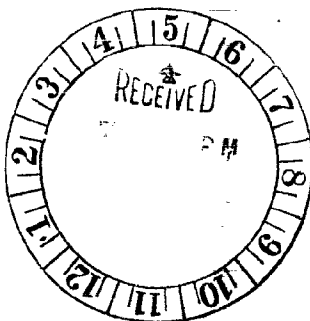
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 25 AS OF 070000H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAF & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACT: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

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3D MAF 3/4 CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SITREP NR 24.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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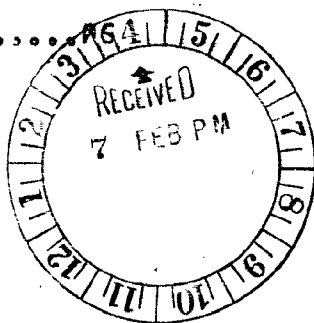
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 26 AS OF 071200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4 (-) YD 152635

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP NR 24 AS OF 062400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 071015H VICINITY XD 984589, M/3/3 OP OBSERVED 2 ENEMY MOVING INTO WOODLINE. DISTANCE WAS TOO GREAT TO OBSERVE CLOTHING OR WEAPONS. ENEMY MOVING IN A NORTH-NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. ARTY WAS FIRED WITH

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GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS:

INSERTIONS: ID1 ASAP YD 0462

IC1 ASAP XD 9146

3D2 ASAP XD 9465

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 24 AS OF 062400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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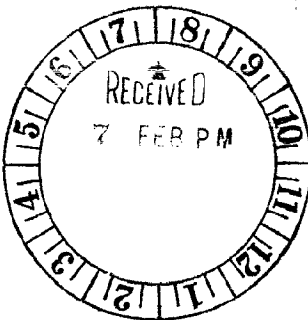
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 20 AS OF 071200Z

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4(-) YD 152035

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INS OR EXT. ACT. 071200Z.

3D MAH & 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES

12W NY SITREP NR 24 AS OF 062400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 071015H VIC XD 904500, M/3/4 071030

2 ENEMY MOVING INTO WOODLINE. DISTANCE WAS TOO GREAT TO OBSERVE

CLOTHING OR WPNS. ENEMY MOVING IN A NORTH-NORTHWEST DIRECTION

ARTY WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D MAH & 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 24

AS OF 062400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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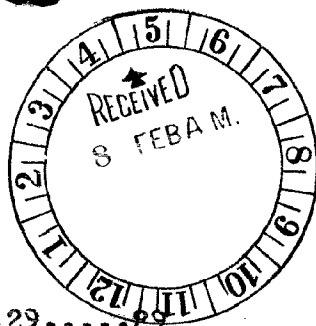
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1. SITREP 27 AS : 071800H FEB 67

4. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV CP (YD 242598)
- (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 066545)
- (3) 2/3 CP (YD 066545)
- (4) E/2/3 (YD 066545)
- (5) F2/3 (YD 066545)
- (6) G/2/3 (YD 066545)
- (7) H/2/3 (-) (YD 066545)
- (8) I/H/2/3 (YD 066545)
- (9) 3/3 CP (XD 066545)

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- (10) M/3/3 (XD 066545)
- (11) I/3/3 (XD 066544)
- (12) K/3/3 (YD 066548)
- (13) L/3/3 (-) (XD 066568)
- (14) 1/L/3/3 (XD 066584)
- (15) 3/4 CP, COS I & K (YD 242598)
- (16) L/3/4 (-) (YD 109625)
- (17) 1/L/3/4 (YD 148604)
- (18) M/3/4 (REIN) (YD 345698)
- (19) 12TH MAR CP (YD 214598)
- (20) W/1/13 (YD 164403)
- (21) LVT-H-6 PLT (YD 344698)
- (22) 1/12 CP, STRYS B & C (YD 062547)
- (23) 2/94 (-) (YD 062547)
- (24) PLT/2/94 (YD 226582)
- (25) PLT 2/2/94 (YD 984547)
- (26) M/4/12 (YD 062546)
- (27) 1/40 (-) (YD 225595)
- (28) B/1/40 (YD 094547)
- (29) K/4/12 (-) (YD 214596)

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- (30) 1/K/4/12 (YD 139615)
- (31) 1/44 (-) (YD 236585)
- (32) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- (33) B/1/44 (YD 236585)
- (34) A/3RD TKS (-) (YD 062548)
- (35) 1/A/3RD TKS (YD 976548)
- (36) C/3RD TKS (-) (YD 242598)
- (37) 1/C/3RD TKS (YD 092515)
- (38) A/3RD AT (-) (YD 240595)
- (39) 1/A/3RD AT (YD 063551)
- (40) B/1ST AMTBACS (YD 344698)
- (41) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598)
- (42) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

1D1 AT YD 040610 AT 071313H

1C1 AT YD 900460 AT 071420H

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3RD MARINES: AT 071110, K/3/3 PATROL KP-2 RETURNED TO K/3/3 CP. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS IAW MY SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H.

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3/4: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) IN REFERENCE TO SHOVE JOURNAL NUMBERS

61, 66, AND 67 OF S 828-67, DURING PERIOD 061300H TO 061700H VICINITY XD 9643, 9745, 9744. AT 1305H, K2B PLT (-) TOOK 2 VC UNDER FIRE VICINITY XD 971451 RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROBABLE AND 1 ENEMY WOUNDED. K2-B CAME UNDER FIRE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TYPE FROM UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY, PATROL ADVANCED AND VC BR KE CONTACT. WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF CONTACT PATROL FOUND 2 100 POUND BAGS OF RICE THAT HAD BEEN DESTROYED DURING CONTACT.

(2) AT 1315H, A SQUAD REINFORCED PATROL ENGAGED 4 SUPERIOR FORCE VICINITY XD 968451, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA CONFIRMED. 1 VC KIA PROBABLE. AT THIS TIME ARTY MISSION FIRED, AO ON STATION. K2B BROKE CONTACT WHEN K2B ADVANCED. K2B FIRED ON RETREATING ENEMY RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROBABLE. AT 1400H BOTH PATROLS JOINED AND MOVED TO LZ. AT 1655H KP-2 PLATOON (-) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 VC VICINITY XD 979448, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA PROBABLE. TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES: 1 KIA CONF 4 KIA PROB.

(3) AT 071230H, AO REPORTED RECEIVING 10-15 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND OBSERVED 1 VC IN BRUSH VICINITY

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 YD 117493. E/2/3 FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH GOOD COVER GE
 ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 071115H M/3/3 PATROL
 FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP VICINITY XD 960493. CAMP ESTIMATED
 1 YEAR OLD. HAD HOOCHES, TUNNELS AND PUNJI PITS. NO SIGN OF
 RECENT ACTIVITY. PATROL DESTROYED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 071035H, L/3/3 PATROL FOUND 6 EMPTY CHINESE AMMO
 CANS, THREE 8MM ARMOR PIERCING ROJNDS, 1 AK-47 MAGIZINE, 1
 SOFT COVER, 1 PAIR KHAKIE TROUSER, 2 TOWELS, PARTS OF BATTLE
 DRESSING, COVERED WITH BLOOD. VICINITY XD 969569. PATROL
 SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 7 FEB67.

E. PLANS: 3RD REIT BATTALION WILL INSERT TEAM
 3D2 AT XD 930610 ASAP

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 7 FEB67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1051, 1052, TOD 071930H, TOR 072300H.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1050, 1051, TOD 080200H, TOR 080750H.
 F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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*IN GS YD 0313, 0453, 0454, TOD 080100, TOR 080800H.
 IN GS YD 0454, 0553, 0552, TOD 080100H, TOR 080900H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0755, 0855, TOD 072000H, TOR 080630H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0656, 0657, TOD 072000H, TOR 080630H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 1539, 1540, TOD 072115H, TOR 080115H.
 IN GS YD 1639, 1739, TOD 072300H, TOR 080500H.
 H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0754, 0753, TOD 072000H, TOR 072300H.
 3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9754, TOD 071730H, TOR 080700H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0245, 0145, TOD 072000H, TOR 080400H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 8, EEEEE IN GS XD 9656, TOD 071950H, TOR 080630H.
 IN GS XD 9656, 9756, 9757, TOD 071930H, TOR 080630H.
 IN GS XD 9656, 9756, 9757, TOD 080100H, TOR 080645H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. THE THIRD
 PATROL WILL BE WITHOUT AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 071830H, TOR 080630H.

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IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 071945, TOR 080700H.

3/4TH MARINES: 1/2M/3/4 WILL CONDUCT NIGH AMBUSH

YD 157612, TOD 071900H, TOR 080700H. 1/2M/3/4 TO CONDUCT

NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 10 346685, TOD 071800H, TOR 080700H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 8

CORRECTED ENEMY CASUALTIES

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 10

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 18 INN CIVIL 2

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G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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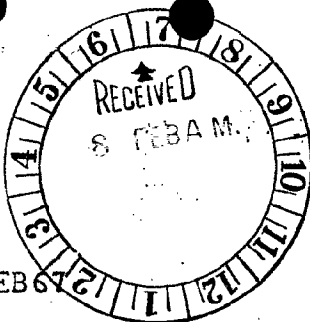
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 27 AS OF 071800H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV CP (YD 242598)
 - (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 066545)
 - (3) 2/3 CP (YD 065550)
 - (4) E/2/3 (YD 094514)
 - (5) F2/3 (YD 027562)
 - (6) G/2/3 (YD 164402)
 - (7) H/2/3 (-) (YD 063551)
 - (8) I/H/2/3 (YD 085616)
 - (9) 3/3 CP (XD 982544)
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- (10) M/3/3 (XD 986546)
 - (11) I/3/3 (XD 981544)
 - (12) K/3/3 (YD 011458)
 - (13) L/3/3 (-) (XD 976568)
 - (14) I/L/3/3 (XD 967564)
 - (15) 3/4 CP, COS I & K (YD 242598)
 - (16) I/3/4 (-) (YD 109625)
 - (17) I/L/3/4 (YD 148604)
 - (18) M/3/4 (REIN) (YD 345698)
 - (19) 12TH MAR CP (YD 214598)
 - (20) W/1/13 (YD 164403)
 - (21) LVI-H-6 PLT (YD 344698)
 - (22) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C (YD 062547)
 - (23) 2/94 (-) (YD 062547)
 - (24) PLT/2/94 (YD 226582)
 - (25) PLT 2/2/94 (YD 984547)
 - (26) M/4/12 (YD 062546)
 - (27) 1/40 (-) (YD 225595)
 - (28) B/1/40 (YD 094547)
 - (29) K/4/12 (-) (YD 214596)

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- (30) 1/K/4/ (YD 139615)
- (31) 1/44 (YD 236585)
- (32) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- (33) B/1/44 (YD 236585)
- (34) A/3RD TKS (-) (YD 062548)
- (35) 1/A/3RD TKS (YD 976548)
- (36) C/3RD TKS (-) (YD 242598)
- (37) 1/C/3RD TKS (YD 092515)
- (38) A/3RD AT (-) (YD 240595)
- (39) 1/A/3RD AT (YD 063551)
- (40) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)
- (41) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598)
- (42) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

ID1 AT YD 040610 AT 071313H

IC1 AT YD 900460 AT 071420H

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3RD MARINES: AT 071110, K/3/3 PATROL KP-2 RETURNED TO K/3/3 CP. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS IAW MY SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H.

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3/4: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 24 AS OF 062400H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) IN REFERENCE TO CONTACT NR 1 SITREP NR 23 AS OF 061800 FEB 67 ADD 1, EN KIA (CONF). 2. REF CONTACT NR 4 SITREP NR 23 AS OF 061800 FEB 67 ADD 1 EN KIA (PROB). 3. AT 071230H, AO REPORTED REC 10-15 REDS AW FIRE AND OBS'D IVC IN BRUSH VICINITY

YD 117493. E/2/3 FIRED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 071115H, M/3/3 PATROL FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP VICINITY XD 960493. CAMP ESTIMATED 1 YEAR OLD. HAD HUTS, D HOCHES, TUNNELS AND PUNJI PITS. NO SIGN OF RECENT ACTIVITY. PATROL DESTROYED AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 071035H, L/3/3 PATROL FOUND 6 EMPTY CHINESE AMMO CANS, THREE 8MM ARMOR PIERCING ROUNDS, 1 AK-47 MAGAZINE, 1 SOFT COVER, 1 PAIR KHAKIE TROUSER, 2 TOWELS, PARTS OF BATTLE DRESSING, COVERED WITH BLOOD. VICINITY XD 969569. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 7 FEB 67.

E. PLANS: 3RD REIT QZATTALION WILL INSERT TEAM

3D2 AT XD 930610 ASAP

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 7 FEB 67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1051, 1052, TOD 071930H, TOR 072300H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0950, 1050, 1051, TOD 080200H, TOR 080730H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0353, 0453, 0454, TOD 080100, TOR 080800H.
 IN GS YD 0454, 0553, 0552, TOD 080100H, TOR 080900H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0755, 0855, TOD 072000H, TOR 080630H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0656, 0657, TOD 072000H, TOR 080630H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 1539, 1540, TOD 072115H, TOR 080115H.
 IN GS YD 1639, 1739, TOD 072300H, TOR 080500H.
 H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0754, 0753, TOD 072000H, TOR 072300H.
 3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9754, TOD 071730H, TOR 080700H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0245, 0145, TOD 072000H, TOR 080400H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
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 IN GS XD 9656, 9756, 9757, TOD 071930H, TOR 080630H.
 IN GS XD 9656, 9756, 9757, TOD 080100H, TOR 080645H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. THE THIRD
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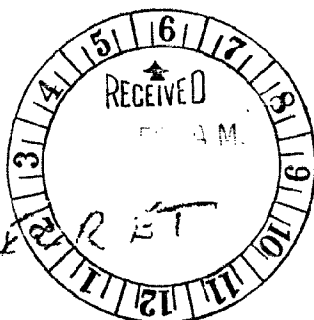
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 YD 157612, TOD 071900H, TOR 080700H. 1/2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD YD 346685, TOD 071800H, TOR 080700H.
 F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0, WIA 9
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 KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 11

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 28 AS OF 072400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTATIONS.

INSERTION: 302 071800H XD 9361

3D MAR & 3/29 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT D LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTR CTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3

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MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163396) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M PPB (YD 153395) TO (YD 142381) TO (YD 146396) AND RETURN. TOD 080830H, TOR 091700H.

2/3: F/2/3, 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558). E/2/3 AND RRRRRRRRRFF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 06502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM CP (YD 094513). ..ONE TO (YD 107545) TO (YD 118543). TOD 080630H, TOR 0811900H. SECOND ONE TO (YD 126509) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT THAT PSN AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 081500H, TOR 081900H. THIRD ONE TO (YD 082 03) TO (YD 068502). TOD 081300H, TOR 081700H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FFOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555).. C/1/44TH ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROOLL3. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 066544) TO (YD 042565) T

(YD 06557000) TO (YD 077547) AND RETURN. TOD 080830H, TOR 081400H. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 048545) TO (YD 064545) TO (YD 065533) AND RETURN. TOD 081000H, TOR 081630H. H/2/3 CONDUCT MECH/2MOTORIZED

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PTL ALOOTING RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5). PTL
CONSISTS OF 2 TDS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQD FR H/2/3 OPER TING ON
24HOURS BASIS. SEC

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ONN THON SON LLTTLAM

(XD 978559). L/3/3

MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCT
TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976566). ONE TO (XD 992568) TO (XD 988559).
TOD 080700H, TOR 081545H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 972573) TO (XD 985570).
TOD 080745H, TOR 081700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3
CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 970570) AND R TURN. TOD
080730H, TOR 081630H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP
(XB 976568). H&S, M AND I 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.
I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 981545) TO (XD 968529) TO (XD 96354
AND RETURN. TOD 080800H, TOR 081600H. M/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS
OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 20 AS OF 052400H. FEB 67.
K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110
(YD 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 985)
TO (XD 986459). AND RETURN. TOD 080730H, TOR 081700H. 4 TWIN SP AND ST
SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 80. M/3/3 TO RELEASE L/3/3
IN PLACE COMMENCING AT 080800H. SEC

3/4: 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2259, 22 8. 2158.

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2157, 2257 AND 2357. TOD 080815H, TOR 081145H. 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT
 DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2259, 2160, 2159, 2059, 2058, 2057, 1958,
 1959 AND 1957. TOD 081300H TOR 081600H. 371/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT
 PATROL IN GS 2359, 2459, 2658, 2257, 2357, 2557, 2458, 2558 AND 2 7.
 100N080800H TOR 081200H. 1/445 KEE 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PAT
 GS 2257, 2357, 2457, 2456, AND 2356, TOD 081500H, TOR 081800H.

F. CASUALTIES: CORRECTED FIGURES

- (1) FRIENDLY: WIA 9
- (2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 10
- (3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 18 INN CIVIL 2 NVA POW 1 VC PW 2

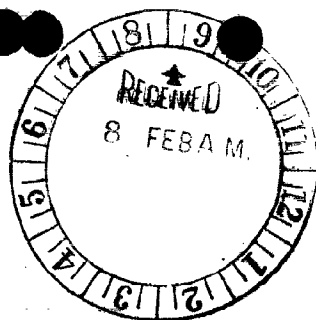
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-C- LINE 12 PAGE 3 AA (XD 981545) TO AB TO (XD 963542)
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 28 AS OF 072400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIONS.
INSERTION: 3D2 071800H XD 93613D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO, AND PLAT PTLS AND MB AND
MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 375 MAINTAINED ON
24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY
FOR CP. G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD
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FROM PPB (YD 153395) TO (YD 142381) TO (YD 146396) AND RETURN. TOD
080830H, TOR 091700H.2/3: F/2/3, 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE SEA BRIDGE W/OP ON
HILL 252 (YD022558). E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/
OP ON HILL 290 (YD 06502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM CP (YD
094515). ONE TO (YD 107545) TO (YD118543). TOD 080630H, TOR 081100H.
SECOND ONE TO (YD126509) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT THAT PSN AND
RETURN TO CP. TOD 081500H, TOR 081900H. THIRD ONE TO (YD082503) TO**SECRET**

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(YD 068502). TOD 081300H, TOR 081700H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 068544) TO (YD 042565) TO (YD 065570) TO (YD077547) AND RETURN. TOD 080030H, TOR 081430H. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD065545) TO (YD064545) TO (YD063533) AND RETURN. TOD 081000H, TOR 081630H. H/2/3 CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM XHE GIA BRIGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQD FR H/2/3 OPERATING ON 24 HR BASIS. 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 973559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCT TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976568). ONE TO (XD 992568) TO (XD 988559). TOD 080700H, TOR 081545H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 972573) TO (XD 985570). TOD 080745H, TOR 081700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 970570) AND RETURN. TOD 080730H, TOR 081630H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND I 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 981545) TO (XD 968529) TO (XD963547) AND RETUR. TOD 080800H, TOR 081600H. M/3/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 20 AS OF 052400H. FEB 67. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 965457) TO (XD 966459). AND RETURN., TOD 080730H, TOR 081700H. 4 TWIN SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP. H/3/3 TO RELEIVE L/3/3 IN PLACE COMMENCING AT 080800H. 3/4: 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2259, 2258, 2158, 2157, 2257 AND 2357. TOD 080315H, TOR 081145H. 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2259, 2160, 2159, 2059, 2058, 2057, 1958, 1959 AND 1957. TOD 081300 H TOR 081600H. 3/1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2359, 2459, 2658, 2257, 2357, 2557, 2458, 2558 AND 2557. TOD 080800H TOR 081200H. 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PAT GS 2257, 2357, 2457, 2456, AND 2356. TOD 081500H, TOR 081800H. F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 29 AS OF TXXJDFFFH FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

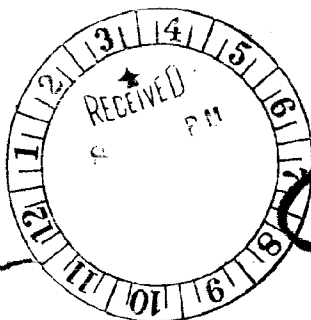
C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

INSERTIONS: 3C1 LL 8850 UR 9053 080800H

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EXTRACTIONS: 3C2 9048 080900H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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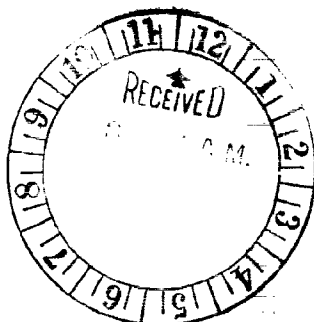
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 29 AS OF 060000H FEB 7

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

~~B. SUMMARY: 3D MRECON BN FWD~~

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAJ & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INS AND EXT:

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3D MAJ & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 20

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 30 AS OF 061200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. L/3/4 YD 242500

E. SUMMARY: D RECON BN FWD: HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST SIX HRS:

INSERTIONS: 301 060930H XD 0951

201 061020H YD 0703

EXTRACTIONS: 302 060945H XD 9048

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP 20 AS OF 072400H.

LATE ENTRY: AT 060000H L/K/3/4 DEPARTED THEIR CP BY VEHICLE TO YD 275570. THEY PROCEEDED FROM THERE BY FOOT IN A SOUTHEASTERLY

DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE RAILROAD TRACK; TO VICINITY YD 315300. AT THAT POINT THEY WILL CROSS HIGHWAY 1 AND RETURN IN A NORTHWESTERLY

DIRECTION TO YD 275570. THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR CP BY VEHICLE FM THAT LOCATION. TOR 061530H.

C. CONTACTS: 1. LATE ENTRY: AT 072015H RECON TM 202 VICINITY XD

551509 OBSERVED ONE LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT AT XD 042571. LIGHT

WAS MOVING TOWARDS PATROL'S POSITION. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION.

ARTY FIRED BY RDS 105MM HE WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RES UNK.

3. AT 061100H A PTL PTL FM K/3/4 REC 1 WIA WHEN THEY DETONATED

AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE CHI CU GREN WITH TRIP WIRE VICINITY YD 301554.

MFD-EVAC COMPLETED AT 061121H

4. AT 061130H 202 RECON PTL REC FIRE FM EST 20NVA ADVANCING ON THEIR CP. NVA WERE WEARING REDISH KHAKIS AND WEB GEAR, CARRYING CARBINES AND POSSIBLY ONE AK-47. PTL RETURNED FIRE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. RES:

2. NVA KIA (P)

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1. AT 061100H A PTL FM H/2/3 DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF A POSSIBLE ENEMY MINE FIELD VIC YD 040500. THE AREA

HAD BEEN CLEARED OF VEGETATION AND THE PTL FOUND NUMEROUS STICKS

IN THE GROUND, WHICH COULD BE MARKING DEVICES. PTL MADE A DIAGRAM

OF THE AREA. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ON ACTION TAKEN.

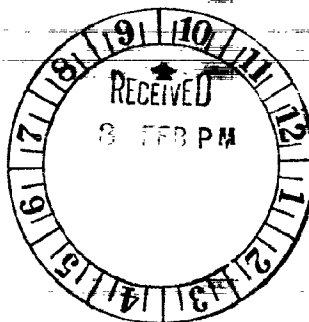
E. PLANS: 3D MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 20 AS OF 062400H.

F. CASUALTIES: 0 KIA, 10 WIA, 0 MIA.

W. EN: 9 KIA C, 14 KIA P

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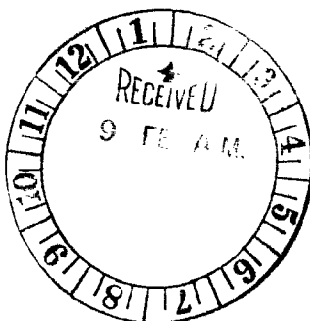
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3RD RECON BN 48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 090001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2C2	8	XD 925534
3D2	10	XD 940621
1D1	8	YD 046613
1C1	8	XD 912457
3C1	8	XD 886515

2. PLANS FOR 090001H TO 092400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
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102	LLXD 8561	SURVEILLANCE	090830H	120830H
	URXD 8863			
102	LL-YD 0564	"	090800H	120800H
	UR-YD 0767			
202	XD 9253	"	060820H	090800H
302	XD 9462	"	071800H	091600H
101	YD 0461	"	071313H	100800H
101	XD 9145	"	071420H	100830H
301	XD 8851	"	080930H	110800H
PRU NR 3 YD 3142			041400H	091000H

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TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMENTS EMPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 100001H TO 102400H.

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS	EXX
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UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EAT	MEV
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201	LL-XD 8755	SURVEILLANCE	100800H	130800H	
	UR-XD 9057				
HQ"D"	YD 0364	"	100830H	130830H	
PRU NR 1 YD 0336		"	100900H	150900H	
PRU NR 2 YD 1134		"	101000H	151000H	
PRU NR 3 YD 2336		"	101100H	151100H	

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMENTS EMPLOYED: 7

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 30 AS OF 081200H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4 YD 242598

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 3C1 080930H XD 8951

2D1 081020H YD 0763

EXTRACTIONS: 3C2 080945H XD 9048

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH

DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP 28 AS OF 072400H.

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LATE ENTRY: AT 080900H 1/K/3/4 DEPARTED THEIR CP BY VEHICLE TO YD 275578. THEY PROCEEDED FROM THERE BY FOOT IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FOLLOWING THE RAILROAD TRACKS TO VICINITY YD 317538. AT THAT POINT THEY WILL CROSS HIGHWAY 1 AND RETURN IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TO YD 275578. THEY WILL RETURN TO THEIR CP BY VEHICLE FROM THAT LOCATION. TOD 080900H, TOR 081530H.

C. CONTACTS: (1) (LATE ENTRY) AT 072015H RECON TEAM 2D2 VICINITY XD 951569 OBSERVED ONE LARGE BRIGHT LIGHT AT XD 942571. LIGHT WAS MOVING TOWARDS PATROLS POSITION. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION. ARTY FIRED 39 ROUNDS 105MM HE WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 081100H A PLATOON PATROL FROM K/3/4 RECEIVED 1 WIA WHEN THEY DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE) VICINITY YD 301554.

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MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 081121H.

(4) AT 081130H 2D2 RECON PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 10 NVA ADVANCING ON THEIR OP. NVA WERE WEARING REDISH KHAKIS AND WEB GEAR, CARRYING CARBINES AND POSSIBLE ONE AK-47. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA ~~CONFIRMED~~?

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 081110H A PATROL FROM H/2/Z DISCOVERED THE LOCATION OF A POSSIBLE EBONY MINE FIELD VICINITY YD 044560. THE AREA HAD BEEN CLEARED OF VEGETATION AND THE PATROL FOUND NUMEROUS STICKS IN THE GROUND, WHICH COULD BE MARKING DEVICES. PATROL MADE A DIAGRAM OF THE AREA. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW ON ACTION TAKEN.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS:

EXTRACTATIONS: 2D2 ASAP XD 9556

3D1 081630H XD 8961

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 28 AS OF 062400H.

F. CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 10 WIA, 0 MIA

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(2) ENEMY: 1 KIA CONF, 11 KIA PROB.

(3) BREAKDOWN: 18 DETAINEES, 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

1 NVA PW, 2 VC PW.

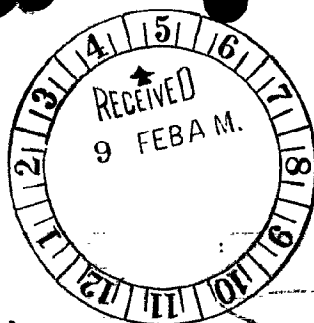
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(2) LATE ENTRY AT 080530H RECON TEAM 2D2 VICINITY XD 951569 HEARD APPROXIMATELY 5 TO 6 MEN MOVING TOWARDS THEIR POSITION FROM XD 05155685. PATROL CALLED ARTY (43 ROUNDS 105MM HE WERE FIRED), AND THREW HAND GRENADES. ENEMY WAS NO LONGER HEARD AND MOVEMENT CEASED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(3) AT 081100H A PLATOON PATROL FROM K/3/4 RECEIVED 1 MIA WHEN THEY DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (CHICOM GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE) VICINITY YD 301554.

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MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 081121H.

(4) 4: 081130H 2D2 RECON PATROL RECEIVED FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 10 NVA ADVANCING ON THEIR OP. NVA WERE WEARING REDISH KHAKIS AND WEB GEAR, CARRYING CARBINES AND POSSIBLE ONE AK-47. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CONTACT WAS BROKEN. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.

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3D1 081630H XD 8961

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 28 AS OF 062400H.

F. CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 10 WIA, 0 MIA

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(2) ENEMY: 11 KIA CONF, 10 KIA PROB.

(3) BREAKDOWN: 18 DETAINEES, 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS,

1 NVA PW, 2 VC PW.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 31 AS OF 081800H FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- 1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP
- 2) 3RD MAR CP

YD 242598

YD 066545

3) 2/3 CP

YD 065550

4) E/2/3

GS 094514

5) F/2/3

YD 037562

6) G2/3

YD 164402

7) H/2/3 (-)

YD 063551

8) 1/H/2/3

YD 085616

9) 3/3 CP

XD 982544

10) M/3/3

XD 986546

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11) I/3/3	XD 981544
12) K/3/3	YD 011458
(13) L/3/3 (-)	XD 976568
14) I/L/3/3	XD 967564
(15) 3/4 CP, COS I & K	YD 242598
16) L/3/4 (-)	YD 242598
17) 2/L/3/4	YD 148614
18) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 345698
19) 12TH MAR CP	YD 214598
20) W/1/13	YD 164403
21) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 344698
22) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C	YD 062547
23) 2/94 (-)	YD 062547
24) PLT/2/94	YD 226582
25) PLT 2/2/94	YD 984547
26) M/4/12	YD 062546
27) 1/40 (-)	YD 225595
28) B/1/40	YD 984547
29) K/4/12 (-)	YD 214596
30) 1/K/4/12	YD 139615

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31) 1/44 (-)	YD 236585
32) C/1/44	YD 063551
33) B/1/44	YD 236585
34) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062548
35) 1/A/3RD TKS	YD 976548
36) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 242598
37) 1/C/3RD TKS	YD 092515
38) A/3RD AT (-)	YD 240595
39) 1/A/3RD AT	YD 063551
40) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
41) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
42) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND 2
EXTRACTIONS: 2D2 AT 081344H AT XD 9556

3D1 AT 081545H AT XD 8101

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED PATROLS AS OUTLINED
IN PREVIOUS SITREPS.

C. CONTACTS: (1) REFERENCE CONTACT NR 4, SITREP NR 30. CHANGE
2 KIA CONF TO 2 KIA PROB.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) WEATHER HAD NO EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

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E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

3/4TH MAR: 1/L/3/4 DEPARTED CP ON NIGHT AMBUSH AT 081700H, AT YD 158589.

1/1/M/3/4 DEPARTED CP AT 081759H FOR NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 349682.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 8FEB67.

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0953, 1052, OPTEN TOD 081955H, TOR 090630H.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, TOD 090200H, TOR 090630H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0453, 0454, 0553, TOD 082000H, TOR 082100H.

IN GS YD 0454, 0554, TOD 082100H, TOR 090100H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0656, 0657, 0757, TOD 081730H, TOR 082345H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0555, 0556, TOD 081730H, TOR 082300H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES, AND 2 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1539, 1439, 1438, 1338, 1337, TOD 080830H, TOR 091700H.

IN GS YD 1639, 1739, 1638, 1738, TOD 081030H, TOR 091900H.

AMBUSHES AT YD 148398, TOD 082110H, TOR 090115H.

AT YD 181397, TOD 082310H, TOR 090315H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0755, 0764, TOD 082100H, TOR 090700H.

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3/3: I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9864, 9863, TOD 081800H, TOR 090700H.

IN GS XD 9864, 9764, TOD 081730H, TOR 090700H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH AT XD 020464, TOD 081800H, TOR 090700H.

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L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9756, TOD 081915H, TOR 090130H.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 081845H, TOR 090200H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 181915H, TOR 090130H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS, THE FIRST WITH AMBUSH THE SECOND WITHOUT.

IN GS XD 9864, 9865, 9965, TOD 081830H, TOR 090630H.

IN GS XD 9954, 9953, 9852, 9851, 9850, 9749, 9649, 9549, 9550,

9650, 9651, 9752, TOD 060600H. TOR 081800H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 0 KIA 10 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 9 KIA CONF 12 KIA PROB

(3) DETAINEES: 18 DETAINEES 2 INN CIVIL 1 NVA-PW 2 VC-PW

G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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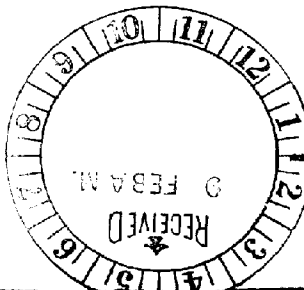
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- (13) 3D MANDIV FWD CP YD 242590
- (12) 3D MAF CP YD 000540
- (11) 2/3 CP YD 205550
- (10) E/2/3 YD 054514
- (9) F/2/3 YD 027002
- (8) G/2/3 YD 104402
- (7) H/2/3(-) YD 003051
- (6) I/H/2/3 YD 000010
- (5) 3/3 CP YD 002544
- (4) M/3/3 YD 000500
- (3) I/3/3 YD 001544
- (2) K/3/3 YD 011450
- (1) L/3/3(-) YD 070500
- (14) 1/L 3/3 YD 007504
- (15) 3/4 CP, COS I & K YD 242590
- (16) L/3/4(-) YD 242590
- (17) Z/L/3/4 YD 140014
- (18) M/3/4(KHEIN) YD 040030
- (19) 12TH MAF CP YD 214590
- (20) W/1/13 YD 104403
- (21) LVT-00 PLT YD 344050
- (22) 1/12 CP, BIKYS B & C YD 002547
- (23) 2/34(-) YD 002547
- (24) PLT 2/2/34 YD 220502
- (25) PLT 2/2/34 YD 004547
- (26) M/4/12 YD 002540
- (27) 1/46(-) YD 225535
- (28) B/1/46 YD 004547
- (29) K/4/12(-) YD 214590
- (30) 1/K/4/12 YD 155015
- (31) 1/44(-) YD 200500
- (32) C/1/44 YD 003551
- (33) B/1/44 YD 200500
- (34) A/30 TKS(-) YD 002540
- (35) 1/A/30 TKS YD 050540
- (36) C/30 TKS(-) YD 242590
- (37) 1/C/30 TKS YD 002510

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(30) A/30 ALC(-) YD 240555

(39) 1/A/30 AT YD 203251

(40) B/1ST AMTRALS YD 344550

(41) 30 ENGR BN YD 234550

(42) 11TH ENGR BN YD 224550

E. SUMMARY: 30 RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND 2 EXTRACTIONS:

202 AT 201544H AT XD 2550; 301 AT 201545H AT XD 3101

30 MA & 3/4: CONTINUED PTLS AS OUTLINED IN PREVIOUS SITREPS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) WEATHER HAD NO EFFECTS ON OPERATIONS.

E. PLANS: 30 RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MA: 1/L/3/4 DEPARTED CP ON NIGHT AMBUSH AT 201700H, AT YD 158509.

1/L/1/M/3/4 DEPARTED CP AT 201759H FOR NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 349002.

30 MA LINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 3 FEB 67.

1/3/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

1. IN GS YD 2551, 2553, 1552, TOD 201955H, TOR 202030H.

2. IN GS YD 2551, 1551, TOD 202000H, TOR 202030H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

1. IN GS YD 2453, 2454, 2553, TOD 202000H, TOR 202400H.

2. IN GS YD 2454, 2554, TOD 202100H, TOR 202100H.

3. IN GS YD 2054, 2055, 2050, 2057, 2757, TOD 201730H, TOR 202345H.

4. IN GS YD 2054, 2055, 2055, 2050, TOD 201730H, TOR 202300H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES, AND 2 SQD SIZE AMBUSHES.

1. IN GS YD 1539, 1439, 1430, 1530, 1537, TOD 202030H, TOR 201700H.

2. IN GS YD 1039, 1739, 1030, 1730, TOD 201230H, TOR 201900H.

AMBUSHES AT YD 140390, TOD 202100H, TOR 202100H.

AT YD 201557, TOD 202010H, TOR 202310H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

1. IN GS YD 2054, 2055, 2755, 2704, TOD 202100H, TOR 202700H.

I/3/3: 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

1. IN GS XD 9004, 9053, TOD 201000H, TOR 202700H.

2. IN GS XD 9004, 9704, TOD 201730H, TOR 202700H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQD SIZE AMBUSH AT XD 224004, TOD 201000H, TOR 202700H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

1. IN GS XD 9750, TOD 201010H, TOR 202700H.

2. IN GS XD 9050, TOD 201040H, TOR 202200H.

3. IN GS XD 9750, 9757, TOD 101010H, TOR 202700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS, THE FIRST WITH AMBUSH THE SECOND WITHOUT.

1. IN GS XD 9004, 9005, 9905, TOD 201000H, TOR 202030H.

2. IN GS XD 9954, 9953, 9052, 9051, 9050, 9749, 9049, 9549, 9550, 9050, 9051, 9752, TOD 202000H, TOR 201000H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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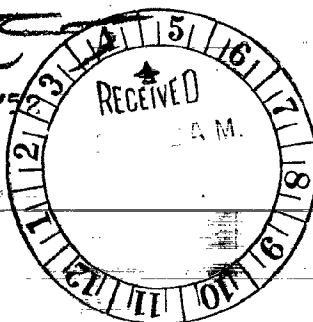
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 32 AS OF 082400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING
EXTRACTION: EXTRACTION: 2D1 082000H 07523D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 081746H RECON TEAM 2D1 MADE CONTACT WITH EST
5th-6th VC VIC YD 079621. TEAM MOVED TO LZ UNDER COVER OF GUNSHIP. TEAM
EXTRACTED AT 082000H. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA, ARTY FIRED 16 R UNDS
105MM HE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs
AND AMB AND MECHANIZED MOTORIZED PILS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3
MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PT /
AMB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418),
(YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS
OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 28 AS OF 072400H. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M
CP (YD 164401) TO (YD 181406) TO (YD 177412) AND RETURN. TOD 090927H,
TOR 091600H.2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
W/OP HIL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 065550)
TO (YD 045545). TOD 091300H, TOR 091500H. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
PPB (YD 045545) TO (YD 046549) TO (YD 053543) AND RETURN. TOD 090900H,
TOR 091200H. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON
HILL 290 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 1154 5).
ONE TO (YD 120500) TO (YD 129495). TOD 091100H, TOR 091300H. OTHER
ONE TO (YD 116485) TO (YD 103496) TO (YD 113503). TOD 090900H, TOR
091600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP~~SECRET~~

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(YD 094514) TO (YD 100540) TO (YD 119525) AND RETURN. TOD 091000H, TOR 091600H. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSIST OF 2 TKS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 065550) TO (YD 040545) TO (YD 040535) T (YD 026535) TO (YD 065534) AND RETURN. TOD 090730H, TOR 091500H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976567). ONE TO (YD 009569). TOD 092645H, TOR 091645H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 971582) TO (XD 975576). TOD 090700H, TOR 091530H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967569) TO (XD 966573) AND RETURN. TOD 090715H, TOR 091615H. HWY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 976568). H&S, M AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATR L FR M CP (XD 981544) TO (XD 985528) TO (XD 998535) AND RETURN. TOD 090700H, TOR 091400H. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 981544) TO (XD 964 30) TO (XD 970525) AND RETURN. TOD 090730H, TOR 091630H. K/3/3 RF 12 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND IP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3

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CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011458) TO (YD 010580) TO (XD 995483) AND RETURN. TOD 090800H, TOR 091500H. TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. M/3/3 TO RELIEVE L/3/3 IN PLACE COMMENCING AT 090800H.

3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2057, 2158, 2358, 2458, 2558, 2658, 2559, AND 2459. TOD 090830H, TOR 091200H. 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2356, 2257, 2457, AND 2358. TOD 090800H, TOR 091300H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2357, 2055, 2056 AND 2258. TOD 091315H, TOR 091715H. 2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 3469, 3468, 3568, 3567, 3667 3566, 3666, 3665 AND 3765. TOD 090815H, TOR 091300H. 1/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 1360, 1260, 1259, AND 1360. TOD 091200H, TOR 091600H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 1561, 1562, 1662, 1660, AND 1562. TOD 090800H, TOR 091200H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 12 MIA
(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 14
(3) BREAKDOWN: 18 DETAINEES 2 INN CIVIL NVA PW 1
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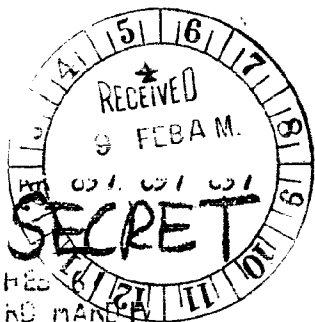
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 32 AS OF 002400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING

EXTRACTION: EX1: 201 002000H YD 0704

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 001740H RECON TEAM 201 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 50-00 VC VIC YD 079021. TEAM MOVED TO LZ UNDER COVER OF GUNSHIP. TEAM EXTRACTED

AT 002000H. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA; ARTY FIRED 10 RDS 105MM HE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO, AND PLAT PTLS AND AMB AND MECHANIZE

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MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND COM ON 2 HOURS ALERT. HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

6/2/3 AND RF 450 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OPS AT (YD15410),

(YD167394), (YD163390), AND (YD150379). 6/2/3 CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 20 AS OF 0022400H. 6/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD104401) TO (YD101406) TO (YD177412) AND RETURN. TOD 090927H, FOR 091000H.

2/3: F 7/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 42MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD055550) TO (YD045545). TOD 091000H, FOR 091500H. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM FCB (YD 245545) TO (YD045545) TO (YD053543) AND RETURN. TOD 090900H, FOR 091200H. 2/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PP3/OP ON HILL 290 (YD005562). 2/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM P08 (YD115455). SECRET

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ONE TO (YD12554) TO (YD125455). TOD 091100H, TOR 091000H. OTHER
 ONE TO (YD 110405) TO (YD105450) TO (YD115503). TOD 090900H, TOR
 091000H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. 2/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
 5 (YD054514) TO (YD105540) TO (YD115525) AND RETURN. TOD 091000H,
 SIGR 091000H. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/UP ON HILL 250
 (YD055555). L/1/4 ARTY USA DYS 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC
 FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA
 BRIDGE TO RTE 550 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSIST OF 2 TRKS, 2 TWIN 40MM
 SP AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. H/2/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD055550) TO (YD040545) TO (YD040535) TO
 (YD 020535) TO (YD055534) AND RETURN. TOD 090700H, TOR 091000H.
 2/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR UP ON THON SON LAM (XD 370559). L/3/3 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD057504). L/3/3 CONDUCTS
 RW PATROLS FROM CP (XD070507), ONE TO (YD055505). TOD 090400H,
 TOR 091000H. OTHERONE 2 TO (XD 371502) TO (XD 375570). TOD 090700H,
 TOR 091000H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 CP (XD 307509) TO (XD050575) AND RETURN. TOD 090715H, TOR 091015H.
 HVT SECT CO A 30 TK EMPLOYED VIC CU L CP (XD070500). H&S, M AND 1/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 CP (XD 301544) TO (XD055520) TO (XD 390535) AND RETURN. TOD 090700H,
 TOR 091000H. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 301544) TO (XD045530)
 TO (XD 370525) AND RETURN. TOD 090700H, TOR 091030H. K/3/3 RF 122
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND CP ON HILL 112 (YD055401). K/3/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD011550) TO (YD010500) TO (XD055405) AND
 RETURN. TOD 090600H, TOR 091000H. TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SEC A 30
 TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. M/3/3 TO RELIEVE L/3/3 IN PLACE
 COMMENCING AT 090000H.

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3/4: 12TH MAR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2057, 2150,
 TOD 090030H, TOR 091200H. 2/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS
 2350, 2450, 2550, 2650, 2559, AND 2459. TOD 090030H, TOR 091200H.
 1/44TH ARY TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2350, 2257, 2457,
 AND 2350. TOD 090000H, TOR 091300H. 11THENG TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT
 PATROL IN GS 2357, 2055, 2000 AND 2250. TOD 091015H, TOR 091715H.
 2/07/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 3407, 3400, 3500, 3507, 3607
 3500, 3600, 3605 AND 3705. TOD 090015H, TOR 091000H. 1/2/L/3/4
 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 1300, 1200, 1259, AND 1300. TOD
 091200H, TOR 091000H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS
 1501, 1502, 1002, 1000, AND 1500. TOD 090000H, TOR 091200H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 12 WIA
 (2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 14

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OPERATION KRAIKIE NR 22 AS OF 0200H FEB 01

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

L. SUMMARY: 30 RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

30 MAR 0 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS UP OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: 1. AT 0020H RECON TM DCI REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED Y 15-20

NVA/VC VIC XD 000510. TM HEARD FAINT VOICES AND BRUSH BREAKING

ALL AROUND PSN. NO FIRE HAS BEEN EXCHANGED. ARTY HAS BEEN FIRING

ALL NIGHT. A/D UP AT FIRST LIGHT, GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING STANDING

BY. EXTRACTION PLANNED DEPENDING ON DEVELOPMENTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 30 RECON BN DWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS

AND EXTRACTATIONS: INSERTIONS: 1CZ 1L XD 0001 UR XD 0003 090800H.

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EXTRACTATIONS: 2CZ XD 0203 090800H.

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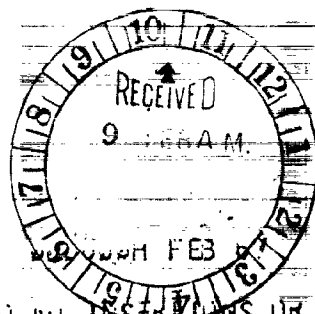
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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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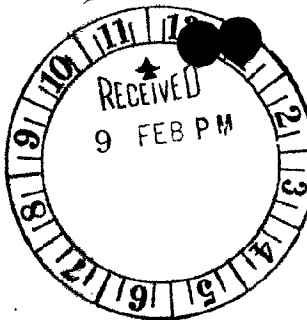
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 33 AS OF 090600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 082311H RECON TEAM 3C1 REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BY 15-20 VC/NVA VIC XD 885515. TEAM HEARD FAINT VOICES AND BRUSH BREAKING ALL AROUND PSN. NO FIRE HAS BEEN EXCHANGED. AR Y HAS BEEN FIRING ALL NIGHT. A/O UP FOR PATROL AT FIRST LIGHT GUNSH AND FIXED WING STANDING BY. EXTRACTIONS PLANS DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS: INSERTIONS: 102 LL XD 8561 UR XD 8863 090830H

1D22 LL YD 056666644 UR YD 0767 090800

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EXTRACTIONS: 202 XD 9253 090800H

3D2 XD 9462 091600H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 32 AS OF 082400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 34 AS OF 091200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

(1) 27C/2794 YD 062547

C. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

B. 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES

AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 32 AS OF 082400H.

2D MAP: (1) AT ENTRY) K/3/3 CANCELLED SQUAD PATROL (SEE PLANS MY SITREP NR 32 OF 082400H). K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT 090730H TO ESTABLISH A PLATOON PATROL BASE IN VICINITY ~~XD 075420~~

XD 075420. AMBUSHES AND PATROLS WILL BE FROM THAT B SE. ETR 101700H. RELIEF IN PLACE OF 1/3/3 BY M/3/3 HAS NOT TAKEN PLACE AS OF 091200H. MOVE IS BE SCHEDULED ASAP.

C. CONTACTS: REF MY SITREP NR 33 AS OF 090600H, CONTACT REPORT 082311H.

AT 090000H 755 PDS OF 105MM ARTY HAD BEEN EXPLODED IN SUPPORT OF TEAM 301. ARTY MISSION CEASED FIRE BY 090800H. HOWEVER TEAM CONTINUED TO REAR MOVEMENT IN AREA AND WILL BE EXTRACTED ASAP.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 090925H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 DISCOVERED 25 WOODEN STAKES AT YD 375655. STAKES WILL BE BROUGHT TO THIS CP.

(2) AT 091255H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 DISCOVERED 18 PUNJI PITS (1' X 1') W/ ST OF TRAIL AT YD 372655. (STAKES WERE FROM 8" TO 24" LONG WITH METAL TIPS). STAKES WERE DESTROYED AND METAL TIPS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THIS CP.

E. PLANS: 3D MAP & 3/4: CONTINUE ACTIVITIES AS MY SITREP NR 32 AS OF 082400H. WITH EXCEPTIONS NOTED IN MY SUMMARY OF THIS SITREP.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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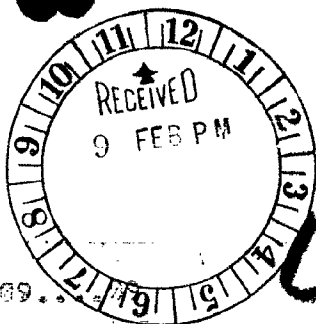
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 34 AS OF 091200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

(1) 2/2/94 YD 062546EEEEEE YD 062547

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.B/A: ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 32 AS OF 082400H.

3D MAR: (LATE ENTRY) K/3/3 CANCELLED SQUAD PATROL
(SEE PLANS MY SITREP 32 OF 082400H). K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT
AT 090730H TO ESTABLISH A PLATOON PATROL BASE IN VICINITY
XD 975420. AMBUSHES AND PATROLS WILL BE FROM THAT BASE. ETR

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101700H. RELIEF IN PLACE OF L/3/3 BY M/3/3 WAS NOT TAKEN PLACE AS OF
091200H. MOVE IS CSCHEDULED ASAP.

C. CONTACTS: REFERENCE NY SITREP 33 AS OF 090600H. SPOT
REPORT 082311H; NY 090800H 755 ROUNDS OF 105MM ARTY HAD
BEEN EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF TEAM 3C1. ARTY MISSION CEASED
FIRE BY 090800H, HOWEVER TEAM CONTINUED TO HEAR MOVEMENT IN
AREA AND WILL BE EXTRACTED ASAP.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 090925H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4
DISCOVERED 25 WOODEN STAKES AT YD 375655. STAKES WILL
BE BROUGHT TO THIS CP. PUNJI

(2) AT 091055H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4 DISCOVERED 18
PUNJI PITS (1' X 1') WEST OF TRAIL AT YD 372655. (STAKES WERE
FROM 8" TO 24" LONG WITH METAL TIPS). STAKES WERE DESTROYED
AND METAL TIPS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THIS CP.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED
INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

INSERTIONS: IC2 LL XD 8561 UR XD 8863 ASAP

ID2 LL YD 0564 UR YD 0767 ASAP

EXTRACTIONS: 3C1 XD 8851 ASAP

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP

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32 AS OF 082400H, WITH EXCEPTIONS NOTED IN MY SUMMARY OF
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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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 (31) 1/44 (-) YD 236585
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 (33) B/1/44 YD 236585
 (34) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 062548
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(38) A/3RD AT EEEEEEE
 (38) A/3RD AT (-) YD 240595
 (39) 1/4/3RD AT YD 063551
 (40) B/EEEEEE
 (40) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (41) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (42) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

7. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

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102 AT 091550H AT YD 052635

102 AT 091430H AT XD 850612

EXTRACTED:

301 AT 091230H AT XD 880510

202 AT 091455H AT XD 920530

302 AT 091435H AT XD 040620

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3RD MARINES AND 3/45EEEEEE 3/4TH MARINES: CARRIED ON OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 32 AS OF 082400H.

C. CONTACTS: REFERENCE CONTACT NR 1 OF SITREP NR 34 OF 091200H.

RESULTS OF ARTY: 1 NVA KIA PROB. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 091230H

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) WEATHER HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPERATIONS.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3EEEE 2/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 347673, TOD 092000H, TOR 100515H. 1/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 142508, TOD 091900H, TOR 100700H. 3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 9 FEB 67

F/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1051, TOD 091900H, TOR 100100H.

IN GS YD 1049, 1050, 1150, 1151, TOD 100200H, TOR 100630H.

IN GS YD 1049, 0949, 0950, TOD 092200H, TOR 100200H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0555, 0556, TOD 091700H, TOR 100400H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0656, 0756, TOD 091830H, TOR 100100H.

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8/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1839, 1739, TOD 092150H, TOR 100230H.

8/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754, TOD 092030H, TOR 100700H.

8/3: 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9754 9854, TOD 091800H, TOR 100700H.

1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMBUSH AT YD 019458, TOD 092000H, TOR 100200H.
(SQUAD SIZE).

1/5/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 091915H, TOR 100645H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 MIA 12

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 15

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 18 INN CIVIL 2 NVA PW 1 VC PW 2

G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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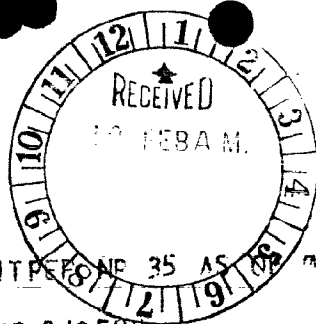
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NO 35 AS OF 091400H FEB 67
 A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3D MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 3D MAR CP YD 046545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 046550
- (4) E/2/3 YD 044514
- (5) F/2/3 YD 027542
- (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
- (7) H/2/3(-) YD 063551
- (8) I/H/2/3 YD 085616
- (9) 3/3 CP XD 982544
- (10) M/3/3 XD 986546
- (11) 1/3/3 XD 981544
- (12) K/3/3 YD 011450
- (13) 1/3/3(-) XD 976564
- (14) 1/1/3/3 XD 967564
- (15) 3/4 CP. COS I & K YD 242598
- (16) 1/3/3(-) YD 242598
- (17) 2/1/3/4 YD 148404
- (18) M/3/4(PEIN) YD 345698
- (19) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
- (20) W/1/13 YD 164403
- (21) 1 VTH-6 PLT YD 344698
- (22) 1/12 CP. BTRYs B&C YD 042547
- (23) 2/94(-) YD 062547
- (24) PLT 2/94 YD 226582
- (25) M/4/12 YD 062546
- (26) 1/44(-) YD 225595
- (27) B/1/44 XD 984547
- (28) K/4/12(-) YD 214596
- (29) PLT/K/4/12 YD 129589
- (30) PLT/K/4/12 YD 231407
- (31) 1/44(-) YD 236585
- (32) C /1/44 YD 063551
- (33) B/1/44 YD 236565
- (34) A/3D TKS (-) YD 062548
- (35) 1/A/3D TKS YD 976548
- (36) C/3D TKS (-) YD 242598
- (37) 1/C/3D TKS YD 092515
- (38) A/3D AT (-) YD 246595
- (39) 1/A/3D AT YD 063551

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(40) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698

(41) 3D ENGR BN YD 234598

(42) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

F. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

102 AT 091550H AT YD 052636; 102 AT 091450H AT XD 050610

EXTRACTED: 301 AT 091230H AT XD 880510

202 AT 091455H AT XD 920530; 302 AT 091435H AT XD 040620

3D MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRIED ON OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 32 AS OF 002000H.

C. CONT CIS: REL CONTACT NR 1 OF SITREP NR 34 OF 091200H.

RESULTS OF ARTY: 1 MVA KIA PROB. PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 091230H.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) WE THEN HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON OPNS.

F. PLANS: 3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSECTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MAR: 2 SOD/1ST PLT/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT

YD 347672. TOD 092000H. TOR 100015H. 1 SOD/1ST PLT/M/3/4 TO

CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 102608. TOD 091900H. TOR 100700H.

3D MAF NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 9 FEB 67

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1051. TOD 091900H. TOR 100100H.

IN GS YD 1049, 1050, 1150, 1151. TOD 100200H. TOR 100630H.

& F/2/3 1049, 0949, 0950. TOD 092200H. TOR 100200H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0555, 0556. TOD 091700H. TOR 102400H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0656, 0756. TOD 091800H. TOR 100100H.

R/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1839, 1739. TOD 092150H. TOR 100230H.

R/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754. TOD 092130H. TOR 100700H.

2/3: 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 9754, 9854. TOD 091800H. TOR 100700H.

K3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMPSH AT YD 019456. TOD 092000H. TOR

1003200H. (SOD SIZE).

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SOD PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9656. TOD 091915H. TOR 100645H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 9 KIA PROB 15

G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

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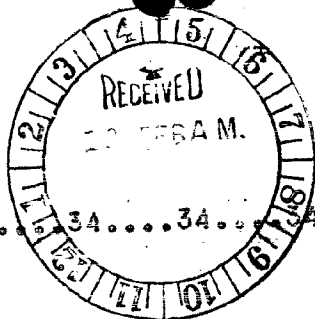
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 36 AS OF 092400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECOEE RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION. EXTRACTATIONS: IC2 091928H XD 8561

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN & CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 091810H RECON TEAM IC2 VIC XD 8581EEE 858614 OBSERVED AN EST NVA PLATOON MOVING ON LINE TOWARDS TEAMS PSN (N TO NE). THEY WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, WEB GREEN GEAR, ALL HAD A/W'S. NVA AND TEAM OPENED FIRE APPROX. SAME TIME. TEAM FIRED S/A, CLAYMORES AND GRENADES. ARTY FIRED 17 ROUNDS OF 175MM H E IN SUPPORT OF TEAM

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BEFORE THEY WERE EXTRACTED. GUNSHIPS FIRED 500 ROUNDS OF S/A. NVA BROKE CONTACT, MOVING N BACK INTO VALLEY AREAS. ARTY FIRED 175MM H E AREA AFTER TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED AT 091928H. CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY: 7 WIA (2 SERIOUS). ENEMY: 4 NVA KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 091820H PATROL FROM E/2/3 VIC 100501 OBSERVED 2 NVA AND 3 VC, MOVING SE, WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND BLACK PJ'S. THEY WERE WEARING PACKS, NO WEAPONS OBSERVED. CONTACT LOST. PATROL WILL KEEP AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. 3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PTL AND PPB WITH PTLS AND AMB AND MECH/MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO M ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB WILL BE REPORTED DAILY.

HQ CG 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP. G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PAT LS FROM CP (YD 163402). ONE TO (YD 198399). TOP 100900H, TOR 101700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 111414). TOP 100830H, TOR 111730 EEEE 111730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.

F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP. PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE

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 W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5
 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 292 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M PPB
 (YD 107500). ONE TO (YD 103505) TO (YD 120501) TO (YD 118490) TO
 (YD 104496). TOD 100030H, TOR 101230H, OTHER ONE TO (YD 104507) TO
 (YD 095505) TO (YD 081454). TOD 101300H, TOR 101730H. BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO PPB. E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 094515) TO (YD 105544
 TO (YD 126535) TO (YD 119513) AND RETURN. TOD 100830H, TOR 101430H.
 H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555).
 C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP
 CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE
 TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND
 SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). L/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). L/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 981544). ONE TO (YD 003553) TO
 (YD 998563). TOD 100930H, TOR 101700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 002536)
 TO (XD 982538). TOD 100900H, TOR 101600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO
 CP. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO L CP (XD 966568). H&S,
 M AND I /2EEEE/ I 3/3 MAINTAIN DEFEFEEF DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM
 I63/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 981544) TO (XD 962560) TO (XD 965555)

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 AND RETURN TOD 100730H, TOR 101500H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M
 CP (XD 977568). ONE TO (XD 981580) TO (XD 979580). TOD 100800H, TOR
 101600H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 964589). TOD 100700H, TOR 101630H.
 BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564)
 TO (XD 966573) AND RETURN. TOD 100745H, TOR 101645H. KWXEXE A D
 PF 123

TO (XD 966573) AND RETURNWM TOE 100745H. TOR 101645H. K/3/3 AND
 PF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461).
 K/3 3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CF (YD 01148EEEE; 011458) TO (XD 952442)
 AND CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (XD 9624(5)). ONE TO (XD 977402) TO
 (XD 963404). OTHER ONE TO (XD 951412) TO (XD 953406). BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO PPB. TOD 090730H, TOR 101100H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT 30
 TR/PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. 1/3/3 CONTINUE TO RELIEVE L/3/3 IN PLACE.
 END COMPLETION 092400H.

3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES
 2059, 2258, 2158, 2058, 2040EE 2057, AND 1957. TOD 101200H AND 0TEEEE
 TOR 101700H. 1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2460, 2360, 22 0,
 2160, 2059, 2959, 2958, 2957, 2856, 2855, 2955, 2954,
 2160, 2059, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1856, 1855, 1955, 1954, 2055, 2056, 2157,
 2257, 2358, 2359 AND 2459. TOD 100810H, TOR 101600H. 1/44TH ARTY
 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT EEEEE DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2357, 2358, 2458,
 2459, 2257. TOD 101600H, TOR 101800H. 11TH AVGR TO CONDUCT DAYLGIEEEE
 DAYLGITHEEEEE DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2258, 2158, 2058, 1957,
 2157, 2157, AND 2257. TOD 100815H, TOR 101200H.

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F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 1 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 13 LIA CONF 18 KIA PROB

(3) BREAKDOWN: 190 DETAINEES 2 INN CIV, 1 NV4 02
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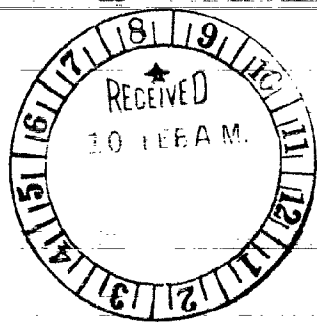
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OPERATION PRAXIE II SITREP NR 36 AS OF 092400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION.

EXT: 102 091920H XD 05/1

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN & CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 091010H RECON TEAM 102 VIC XD 058414

OBSERVED AN EST NVA PLATOON MOVING ON LINE TOWARD TEAMS PSN. NVA WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. WEAP GEAR: ALL HAD A/W'S. NVA AND TEAM OPENED FIRE APPROX SAME TIME. TEAM FIRED SA. CLAMORES AND THREW GRENADES. ARTY FIRED 17 RDS OF 15MM HE IN SUPPORT

OF TEAM BEFORE THEY WERE EXTRACTED. GUNSHIPS FIRED 500 RDS SA AT NVA. NVA BROKE CONTACT MOVING N BACK INTO VALLEY AREAS. ARTY FIRED INTO AREA AFTER TEAM WAS EXTRACTED. TEAM WAS EXTRACTED

AT 091920H. CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY: 7 WIA(2 SERIOUS). ENEMY

4 NVA KIA CONF, 3 NVA KIA PROP.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 091020H PATROL FROM E/2/3 VIC YD 100501

OBSERVED 2 NVA AND 3 VC. MOVING SE, WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND BLACK PJ'S. THEY WERE WEARING PACKS. NO WEAP OBSD VISUAL CONTACT LOST. PATROL WILL KEEP AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO AND PLAT PTLS AND AMB AND MECH/MOTOIZED PTLS DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED

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ON 24 NOV (C) ALERT AND CO (C) 2 HOURS (C) HQ CO (C) (C)
 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP. G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC
 BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157418), (YD117394), (YD113396) AND (YD158379).
 G/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATLS FROM CP (YD163462). ONE TO (YD198399).
 TOD 100900H. TOR 101700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD111414). TOD 100830H.
 TOR 111730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.
 2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 4.2 MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
 W/OP HILL 252 (YD 122558). F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN
 VIC D-5 W/PPB W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD146577). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO
 PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 117500). ONE TO (YD105505) TO (YD120501)
 TO (YD118490) TO (YD114496). TOD 100730H. TOR 121230H.
 OTHER ONE TO (YD104507) TO (YD195505) TO (YD111404). TOD 101300H.
 TOR 101830H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO PPB. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM CP (YD194515) TO (YD105544) TO (YD120535) TO (YD119513)
 AND RETURN. TOD 100830H. TOR 101430H.
 H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 252 (YD195555).
 C/1/44 ARTY USA D /S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP
 CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA
 BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSIST OF 2 TKS 2 TWIN
 4.2MM SP AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HRS.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR CP ON THON SON LAM (XD976559). L/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD967564). L/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD981544). ONE TO (YD 103553)
 TO (XD 998563). TOD 100930H. TOR 101700H. OTHER ONE TO (YD102536)
 TO (XD982538). TOD 100900H. TOR 101600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO
 CP. HVY SECT CO A 30 TK EMPLOYED VIC CU L CP (XD966568). HAS,
 M AND I /3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS
 PATROL FROM CP (XD981544) TO (XD962560) TO (XD965555) AND
 RETURN TOD 100730H. TOR 101500H. M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM
 CP (XD976568). ONE TO (XD 984500) TO (XD979500). TOD 100800H.

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TOR 101600H. OTHER ONE TO (XD964509). TOD 101745H, TOR 101630H.
 BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQUAD/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
 (XD967564) TO (XD966573) AND RETURN. TOR 101745H, TOR 101645H.
 K/3/3 AND RF123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 114
 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD011458) TO (XD952442)
 AND CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPE (XD9624T5). ONE TO (XD977442) TO
 (XD963404). OTHER ONE TO (XD951412) TO (XD953406). BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO PPE. TOD 090730H, TOR 101740H. 4TH IN 40MM SP AND L3 SEC
 30 TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. M/3/3 CONTINUE TO RELIEVE L/3/3 IN
 PLACE. ETA COMPLETION 102740H.

3/4: 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GRID SQUARES
 2259, 2258, 2158, 2058, 2057, AND 1957. TOD 101200H AND
 TOR 101700H. 1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2460,
 2360, 2260, 2160, 2059, 1959, 1958, 1957, 1856, 1855, 1955,
 1954, 2055, 2056, 2157, 2257, 2358, 2359 AND 2459. TOD 100800H,
 TOR 101600H. 1/44TH ARVN TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2357,
 2358, 2458, 2457, 2257. TOD 101600H, TOR 101000H,
 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS 2258, 2158, 2058,
 1957, 2057, 2157, AND 2257. TOD 100815H, TOR 101200H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: 19 WIA

(2) ENEMY: 13 KIA CONF 10 KIA PROB

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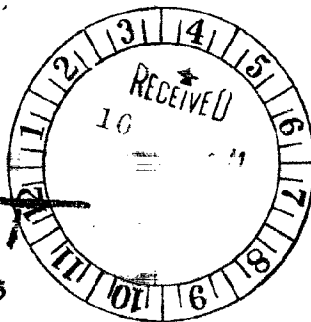
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 37 AS OF 100600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: L/3/3 XD 988548

M/3/3 XD 976566

I/M/3/3 XD 967564

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSEE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED PSEE LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACT: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS: INSERTIONS: 2C1 LL 8854 UR 9156 100800H

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HQ D 8951 0000 100900H

HQ C 980 0000 0000

HQ C 9760 100930H

EXTRACTION: 1C1 9046 100830H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 36 AS OF 092400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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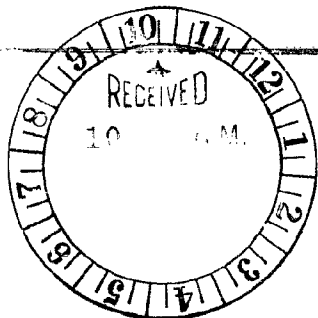
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SYREP NR 37 AS OF 100000H 13? 67

A. LOCATIONS: 1/3/3 XD 988548

M/3/3(-) XD 976568

1/M/3/3 XD 967564

B. SUMMARY: 3 D RECON BN HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMPUSHES AIN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND

EXTRACTATIONS: INSERTIONS: 201 LIXD 0054 UR XD 9156 100000H

HQ XD 8951 100000H

HQC XD 9704 100000H

EXTRACTATIONS: 101 XD 9046 100000H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUR PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SYREP NR 136 AS OF 092400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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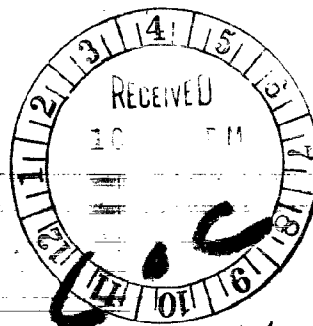
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 38 AS OF 101200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNIT CONTINUED DAYLIGHT
PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 36 AS OF
092400H FEB 67.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING
PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

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INSERTIONS: 2C1 ASAAP LL XD 8854 UR XD 9156

HQD ASAP XD 8951

HQC ASAP XD 9760

EXTRACTIONS: 1C1 ASAP XD 9046

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP
36 AS OF 092400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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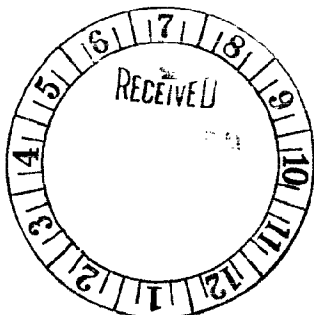
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP NR 36 AS OF 161200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVISED WEATHER.

3RD MAF AND 3/4: ALL UNIT CONTINUED DAILIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 36 AS OF 1602400H.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

E. PLANS: 3RD MAF AND 3/4: CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IAW MY SITREP 36 AS OF 1602400H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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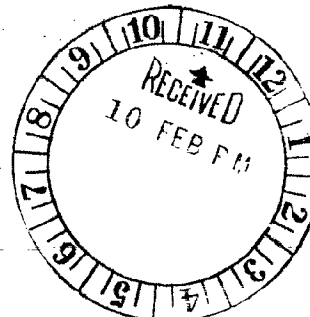
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 39 AS OF 101800H, FEB 67.

A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 065550
- (4) E/2/3 YD 094514
- (5) F/2/3 YD 027562
- (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
- (7) H/2/3 (-) YD 063551
- (8) I/H/2/3 YD 085616
- (9) 3/3 CP XD 982544

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- (10) M/3/3 (-) XD 976568
- (11) I/M/3/3 XD 967564
- (12) I/3/3 XD 981544
- (13) K/3/3 YD 011458
- (14) L/3/3 XD 988548
- (15)

- (16) 3/4 CP, COS I & K YD 242598
- (17) L/3/4 (-) YD 242598

- (18) 2/L/3/4 YD 148604

- (19) M/3/4 (REIN) YD 345698
- (20) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
- (21) W/1/13 YD 164403
- (22) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
- (23) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C YD 062547
- (24) 2/94 (-) YD 062547
- (25) PLT/2/94 YD 226582
- (26) M/4/12 YD 062546
- (27) 1/40 (-) YD 225595
- (28) B/1/40 YD 984547
- (29) K/4/12 (-) YD 214596

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 (30) PLT/K/4/12 YD 128589
 (31) PLT/K/4/12 YD 231607
 (32) 1/44 (-) YD 236585
 (33) C/1/44 YD 063551
 (34) B/1/44 YD 236585

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(35) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 062548
 (36) 1/A/3RD TKS YD 976548

(37) C/3RD TKS (-) YD 242598
 (38) 1/C/3RD TKS YD 092515
 (39) A/3RD AT (-) YD 240595
 (40) 1/A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (41) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (42) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (43) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
 B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTIONS DUE TO WEATHER. 3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED
 IN SITREP NR 6EEE 36.
 C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 1212H, E/2/3 OBSERVATION POST AT
 YD 112501 MADE CONTACT WITH TWO NVA FIRED 6 ROUNDS

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 SMALL ARMS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN ONE
 NVA KIA CONF AND ONE NVA KIA PROB. ONE M-1 CARBINE CAPTURED.
 D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 1315H, M/3/4 PATROL AT
 YD 370657, DETONATED WP GRENADE THAT WAS ATTACHED TO A BUSH,
 RESULTING IN 1 WIA. PATROL ALSO FOUND FIVE PUNJI PITS WITH
 EIGHT CHICOM GRENADES.
 (2) WEATHER PREVENTED RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.
 E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
 OR EXTRACTIONS.
 3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 10 FEB 67:
 E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 1053, 1052, TOD 110400H, TOR 110900H.
 IN GS YD 1049, 1149, 1148, TOD 101900H, TOR 102400H.
 IN GS YD 1049, 1048, TOD 110100H, TOR 110700H.
 F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0657, 0556, 0555, TOD 102200H, TOR 110500H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS, THE FIRST WITH AMBUSH
 THE SECOND WITHOUT.
 IN GS YD 1539, 1639, 1640, TOD 102300H, TOR 110400H.
 IN GS YD 1640, 1540, 1440, 1340, 1240, 1241, 1141, TOD 100830H.

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H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
IN GS YD 0754, 0655, TOD 102030H, TOR 110630H.
IN GS YD 0659, TOD 100100H, TOR 100430H.
IN GS YD 0659, 0759, 0758, TOD 101800H, TOR 110700H.

I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH
IN GS XD 9853, 9854, TOD 101800H, TOR 110700H.
L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 0000 101800H, TOR 110730H.
IN GS XD 9854, TOD 101830H, TOR 110700H.
M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
IN GS XD 9656, 9756, TOD 102015H, TOR 110200H.
IN GS XD 9756, TOD 101810H, TOR 110700H.
IN GS XD 9756, TOD 110015H, TOR
IN GS XD 9756, TOD 110015H, TOR 110645H.
3/4TH MARINES: 2/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT YD 152612.
TO D 101900H, AND TOR 110700H. 1/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH
AT YD 133618. TOD 101900H AND TOR 110700H. 2/3/M/3/4 TO
CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 368657. TOD 101945H AND TOR
110805H.
F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 20

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(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 14 KIA PROB 19
(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 190 INN VICIL 2 NVA PW 1 VC PW 2
G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.
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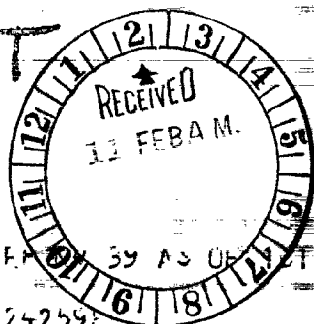
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP BY AS OF 1200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS

- (1) 30 MANDIV FWD CP ID 242598
- (2) 30 MANDIV CP ID 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP ID 065550
- (4) E/2/3 ID 094514
- (5) F/2/3 ID 027562
- (6) G/2/3 ID 104402
- (7) H/2/3(-) ID 063551
- (8) I/H/2/3 ID 085516
- (9) 3/3 CP AD 982544
- (10) M/3/3(-) AD 970560
- (11) 1/M/3/3 AD 917564
- (12) 1/3/3 AD 981544
- (13) K/3/3 ID 011458
- (14) L/3/3 AD 988548
- (15) EXK EE 3/4 CP. COS I & K YD 242598
- (17) L/3/4 (-) ID 242598
- (18) 2/L/3/4 ID 148604
- (19) M/3/4(REFIN) ID 345598
- (20) 12TH MAR CP ID 225595
- (21) W/1/13 ID 104402
- (22) LV1-H-6 PLT ID 344698
- (23) 1/12 CP. DTRYS D & L YD 062547
- (24) 2/94(-) ID 062547
- (25) PLT/2/94 ID 220582
- (26) M/4/12 ID 062548
- (27) 1/44(-) ID 225595
- (28) D/1/44 AD 984547
- (29) K/4/12(-) ID 214596
- (30) PLT/K/4/12 ID 120589
- (31) PLT/K/4/12 ID 231007
- (32) 1/44(-) EEE 1/44(-) ID 230585
- (33) C/1/44 ID 063551
- (34) D/1/44 ID 236585
- (35) A/30 TKS (-) ID 062548
- (36) 1/A/30 TKS AD 970548
- (37) C/30 TKS(-) ID 242598
- (38) 1/C/30 TKS ID 092515
- (39) A/30 AT(-) ID 240595
- (40) 1/A/30 AT ID 063551
- (41) D/1ST AMTRACS ID 344698
- (42) 30 ENGR BN ID 234598
- (43) 11TH ENGR BN ID 220588



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D. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DUE TO WEATHER. 3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUED AS REPORTED IN STRIP NR 36.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 1212H, E/2/3 OBSERVATION POST AT YD 110501 MADE CONTACT WITH TWO NVA, FIRED 6 RDS SA. FIRE WAS RECD EEE RETD WITH SA RESULTING IN ONE NVA KIA CONF AND ONE NVA KIA PROB. ONE M-1 CARBINE CAPTURED.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 1315H, M/3/4 PATROL AT YD 370657N DETONATED WM GRENADE THAT WAS ATTACHED TO A BUSH, RESULTING IN 1 WIA. PATROL ALSO FOUND FIVE PUNJI PILS WITH EIGHT CHICOM GRENADES. (2) WEATHER PREVENTED RECON INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS SQM 3D MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FO 10 FEB 67:

E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQU SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 1053, 1052, TOD 110400H, TOR 110500H.
 IN GS YD 1049, 1149, 1148, TOD 101900H, TOR 102400H.
 IN GS YD 1049, 1048, TOD 110100H, TOR 110700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0657, 0556, 0555, TOD 102200H, TOR 110500H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQU SIZE PILS, THE FIRST WITH AMBUSH THE SECOND WITHOUT.
 IN GS YD 1539, 1639, 1640, TOD 102300H, TOR 110400H.
 IN GS YD 1640, 1540, 00KMMLEE 1440, 1340, 1240, 1241, 1100E 1141, TOD 100830H, TOR 111730H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQU SIZE PILS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0754, 0755, TOD 102030H, TOR 110630H.
 IN GS YD 0659, TOD 100010H, TOR 100430H.
 IN GS YD 0659, 0759, 0758, TOD 101000H, TOR 110700H.

I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQU SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS XD 9853, 9854, TOD 101000H, TOR 110700H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQU SIZE PILS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 101000H, TOR 110730H.
 IN GS XD 9854, TOD 101030H, TOR 110700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQU SIZE PILS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9656, 9756, TOD 102015H, TOR 110200H.
 IN GS XD 9756, TOD 101810H, TOR 110000E 00 110700H.
 IN GS XD 9756, TOD 110015H, TOR 110445H.

3/4TH MAR: 2 SQU/2 PLTIAL/3/4 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT YD 1520125 TOD 101900H, AND TOR 110700H. 1 SQU/1 PLT/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 133618, TOD 101900H AND TOR 110700H. 2 SQU/3 PLT/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 300657, TO 101940H AND TOR 110000H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0, WIA 2.
 (2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 14, KIA PROB 19.

G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMAR: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 101630H M/3/4 LOCATED 1 NEW CHICOM GRENADE VIC YD 373657. GRENADE WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH 1 PUNJI TRAP. FISHLINE LEADING ACROSS TOP OF TRAP LEADING TO GRENADE 2 FEET AWAY. FOUND TWO OTHER GRENADES IN AREA. DESTROYED GRENADES AND PUNJI TRAP.

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(2) AT 102130H POST NR 8 (YD 065546) MANNED BY HQ 3D MAR HEARD CONVERSATION IN VIETNAMESE. SHORTLY THERE AFTER TRIP FLARE WENT OFF AND 2 VIETNAMESE WERE OBSERVED. . FACING DIRECTION OF POST NR 8. VIETNAMESE RAN WHEN FLARE WENT OFF. NO WPNS, CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED. NO SURVEILLANCE OF AREA CONTINUES. NO ACTION TAKEN.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO, PLT AND PPB WITH PTLs AND AMB AND MECH/MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE PERIOD. 2/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO L ON 2 HOURS ALERT. LOC OF PTL/AMB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FO CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT

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(YD 147418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 153379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD 181401) TO (YD 195395) AND BACK TO CP (YD 163402). TOD 111000H, TOR 11730H.

2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN RWFPMM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/O HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M PPB (YD 047448) TO (YD 042535) TO (YD 046539) AND RETURN TO PPB.

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TOD 110430H, TOR 111430H. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM CP (YD 094514). TO AMBUSH PSN (YD 111528) AND R TURN. TOD 110600H, TOR 111200H. E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 107498) TO CP (YD 094514). TOD 110800H, TOR 111200H. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO R 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3, OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 061550) TO (YD 066533) TO (YD 088532) TO (YD 089549) AND RETURN, TO IP. TOD 110900H, TOR 111530H.

3/3: PRIEEE PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559), M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976568). ONE TO (XD 964561) TO (XD 970558). TOD 110715, TOR 111515H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 982573) TO (XD 970558). TOD 110745H, TOR 111700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 965575) AND RETURN. TOD 110715H, TOR 111630H. HVY SECT CO

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A 5D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). H&S, L, ND

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1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 1/3/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 981544) TO (XD 965525) TO (XD 980527) AND
 RETURN TOD 110800H, TOR 111500H. L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 9815
 TO (XD 982527) TO (XD 998527) TO (XD 988535) TO (XD 983529) AND
 RETURN. TOD 110730H, TOR 111530H. L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 PPB (YD 004543) TO (XD 988537) TO (XD 985546) AND RETURN TO PPB.
 TOD 110830H, TOR 111600H. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT
 CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). K/3/3 AND SEC CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 982439) TO (XD 984449) TO (XD 977448) TO
 (XD 977437) AND RETURN. TOD 110730H, TOR 111700H.
 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR
 3/3 CP.

3/4: 1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 275575)
 AND RETURN. TOD 110830H. TOR 111300H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM PPB (YD 222602) TO (YD 200593) TO AMBUSH PSN (YD 225585) AND
 RETURN TO PPB. TOD 110730H, TOR 111230H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCT
 PATROL FROM PPB (YD 228587) TO (YD 212588) TO (YD 219567) AND
 RETURN TO PPB. TOD 111500H, TOR 111800H. 1/44TH CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM PPB (YD 234573) TO (YD 233567) TO (YD 224570) AND RETURN
 TO (YD 235580). TOD 110900H, TOR 111150H.

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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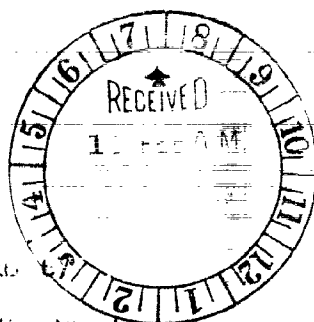
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. STRIKE NR 46 AS OF 162400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON ON FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 161630H M/3/4 LOCATED 1 NEW CHICOM GRENADE VIC YD 375657. GRENADE WAS LOOSELY TRAPPED WITH A PUNJI TRAP. FISHLINE LEADING ACROSS TOP OF TRAP LEADING TO GRENADE 2 FEET AWAY. FOUND TWO OTHER GRENADES IN AREA. DESTROYED GRENADES AND PUNJI TRAP.

(2) AT 162136H POST NR 8 (TO 665546) MANNED B.L.H. 3D MAR HEARD CONVERSATION IN VIETNAMESE. SHORTLY THERE AFTER TRIP FLARE WENT OFF AND 2 VIETNAMESE WERE OBSERVED FACING DIRECTION OF POST NR 8. VIETNAMESE RAN WHEN FLARE WENT OFF. NO WEAP. CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT WERE OBSERVED. SURVEILLANCE OF AREA CONTINUES. NO ACTION TAKEN.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO ~~3/3~~, FLI PTLS AND AMB AND MECH/MOTORIZED PTLS DURING THE 3E1 PERIOD. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT AND CO L ON 2 HOUR ALERT.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

6/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC DA LUNG W/OPS AT (YD 147410), (YD 167394), (YD 163391) AND (YD 156579). 6/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PFB (YD 161401) TO (YD 195395) AND BACK TO CP (YD 163402). TOR 111000H. TOR 111730H.

2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TRIN 4MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (TO 622552). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PFB (YD 647548) TO (YD 642532) TO (YD 631235) AND RETURN TO PFB. TOR 110430H. TOR 111430H. F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC U-5 W/PFB/OP ON HILL 291 (YD 661222). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM CP (YD 94514) TO AMBUSH PSN (TO 111520) AND RETURN. TOR 110600H. TOR 111200H. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IF (YD 167496) TO CP (YD 694514). TOR 110600H. TOR 111200H. F/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARRILL W/OP ON HILL 251 (TO 665555). U/1/44 ARTY USA U/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARRILL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RIE 5 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RIE 558 AND S TO D-5. (25) CONSISTS OF 2 IKS, AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3, OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IF (YD 661556) TO (YD 665333) TO (YD 665332) TO (YD 665343) AND RETURN. TO IF. TOR 110900H. TOR 111530H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SUN LAM (AD 976559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SUN LAM W/PFB (AD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (AD 976560). ONE TO (AD 974561) TO (AD 976558). TOR 110715. TOR 111515H. OTHER ONE TO (AD 962573) TO (AD 974561). TOR 110745H. TOR 111700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (AD 967564) TO (AD 965575) AND RETURN. TOR 110715H. TOR 111030H. F/2/3 SEC CO A 3D TR EMPLOYED VIC CU M CP (AD 976560). NAO, L, AND

1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SUN LAM. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (AD 961564) TO (AD 965525) TO (AD 965227) AND RETURN. TOR 110600H. TOR 111500H. 1/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (AD 961564)

TO (XD 982527) TO (XD 982527) TO (XD 988535) TO (XD 983529) AND
 RETURN. TOD 110734H. TOR 111530H. L/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 PFB (YD 214543) TO (XD 982537) TO (XD 985546) AND RETURN TO PFB.
 TOD 110834H. TOR 111600H. K/3/3 AND K/ 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT
 CA TO AND OP ON HILL 114 (YD 205461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 CP (YD 011457) TO (XD 982535) TO (XD 984449) TO (XD 977448) TO
 (XD 977437) AND RETURN. TOD 110734H. TOR 111741H.
 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 30 BK PROVIDE SEC FOR
 3/3 CP.

3/4: 1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 242598) TO (YD 275575)
 AND RETURN. TOD 110830H. TOR 111305H. 12TH MAN CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM PFB (YD 222002) TO (YD 246593) TO AMBUON PSN (YD 225505) AND
 RETURN TO PFB. TOD 110734H. TOR 111234H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS
 PATROL FROM PFB (YD 220007) TO (YD 212588) TO (YD 215567) AND
 RETURN TO PFB. TOD 111500H. TOR 111600H. 1744TH CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM PFB (YD 234573) TO (YD 203507) TO (YD 224570) AND RETURN
 TO (YD 235580). TOD 111900H. TOR 111150H.

CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE

SITREP NR 41 AS OF 110000H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND MIBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIIONS:

INSERTIONS: HQ D AD 0951 110000H
 HQ C AD 9700 111000H

201 LL AD 0054 OR AD 9150 110000H

301 AD 0263 111000H

302 LL AD 0051 OR AD 0053 111000H

EXTRACTIIONS: 101 AD 0441 110000H

101 AD 9056 110000H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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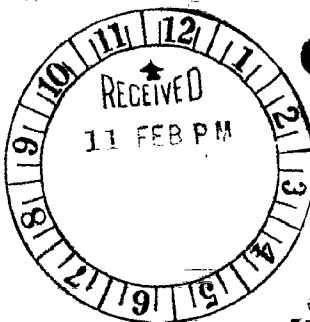
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 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 41 AS OF 110600H FEB 67
2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCT D
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
- C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS
 AND EXTRACTATIONS: INSERTIONS: HQ D XD 8951 110900H
 HQ C XD 9760 111000H
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EXTRACTATIONS: 3D1 YD 0563 111030H
 3C2 LL XD 8551 UR XD 8853 111100H
 1D1 XD 0461 110930H
 1C1 XD 9056 110830H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 40
 AS OF 102400H FEB 67. 3D MAR COMMENCE OPERATION AS
 OUTLINED IN MY MSG 100935Z FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 42 AS OF 111200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD ON INSERTIONS AND HAD ON EXTRACTION
NOW IN PROGRESS VIC FOOT/IRUCK.

EXTRACTION: 101 (IN PROGRESS) TO 24F1

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAILY PATROLLING ACTIVITIES
AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

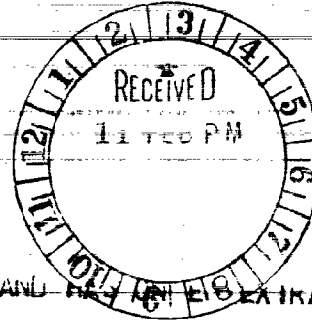
D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
NR 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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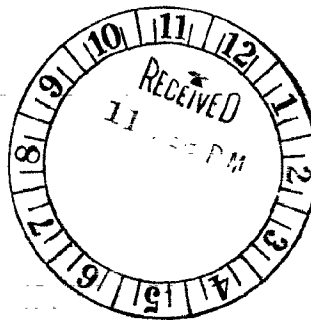
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 42 AS OF 111200H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ID1 YD 056608

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND HAS ONE EXTRACTION NOW IN PROGRESS VIA FOOT/TRUCK. EXTRACTION: ID1 (INPROGRESS) YD 0461

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

INSERTIONS: HQD ASAP XD 8951

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HQC ASAP XD 9760

2C1 ASAP LL XD 8854 UR XD 9156

3D1 ASAP YD 0563

3C2 ASAP LL XD 8551 UR XD 8853

EXTRACTIONS: ID1 (IN PROGRESS) YD 0461

1C1 ASAP XD 9056

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 40 AS OF 102400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PAIRIE II SITREP NO 42 AS OF 111000Z FEB 67
 A. LOCATIONS:

- (1) 30 MADDIV FWD CP YN 242590
- (2) 30 MAR CP YN 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP YN 065550
- (4) 5/2/2 YN 046514
- (5) 5/2/2 YN 067560
- (6) 6/2/2 YN 104400
- (7) 4/2/3(-) YN 062551
- (8) 1/4/2/3 YN 065616
- (9) 3/2 CP YN 061541
- (10) M/3/2(-) YN 066500
- (11) 1/M/2/3 YN 067564
- (12) 1/2/2 YN 061541
- (13) K/2/2 YN 011450
- (14) 1/2/2 YN 060540
- (15) 2/4 CP. COS I & K YN 242590
- (16) 1/3/4(-) YN 242508
- (17) 2/1/3/4 YN 148604
- (18) M/3/4(REIN) YN 245600
- (19) 12TH MAP CP YN 225595
- (20) M/1/12 YN 104403
- (21) PIT-M-3, PIT YN 244600
- (22) 1/12 CP. PTYCO R&C YN 062547
- (23) 2/94(-) YN 062547
- (24) PIT/2/24 YN 226580
- (25) M/4/12 YN 062547
- (26) 1/4(-) YN 225595
- (27) R/1/40 YN 066547
- (28) K/4/12(-) YN 214594
- (29) PIT/K/4/12 YN 128580
- (30) PIT/K/4/12 YN 221607
- (31) 1/44(-) YN 226585
- (32) C/1/44 YN 062551
- (33) R/1/44 YN 226585
- (34) A/20 TKS(-) YN 062540
- (35) 1/A/20 TKS YN 062540
- (36) C/30 TKS(-) YN 242590
- (37) 1/C/20 TKS YN 062515
- (38) A/20 AT(-) YN 240595
- (39) 1/A/20 AT YN 062551
- (40) R/1ST ANTRACS YN 244198
- (41) 30 ENGR BN YN 224508
- (42) 11TH ENGR BN YN 226580

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B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN NO INSERTIONS DUE TO WEATHER. 101 WAS EXTRACTED AT 1553H AT YD 0157 BY VEHICLE.

3D MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 111315H. M/2/4 PATROL FOUND A TUNNEL OPENING AT YD 374655. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO UNCOVER TUNNEL. PATROL FOUND TWO VC HIDING IN TUNNEL. VC THREW TWO GRENADES AT PATROL. INITIAL GRENADE BOUNCED BACK INTO HOLE AND EXPLODED. SECOND GRENADE ALSO EXPLODED INSIDE TUNNEL KILLING BOTH VC. RESULTS: TWO VC KIA CONF AND ASSORTED AMMO AND GEAR CAPTURED.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 111215H. G/2/2 PATROL FOUND FIVE CAVES ALONG RIVER AT YD 125414. (2) AT 1317H. A BULL DOZER AT YD 991557. DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A DUD ARTY ROUND. DAMAGING THE BLADE. (3) AT 111447H. M/3/4 AT YD 374654. FOUND FOUR PIVOT PITS CONSISTING OF WOODEN SPIKES WITH STEEL TIPS. PITS APPEARED TO BE ONE TO TWO WEEKS OLD. (4) AT 111520H. M/3/4 FOUND AND DESTROYED TWO UNDERGROUND SHELTERS AT YD 374655. ALSO FOUND ONE GREEN UNIFORM. (5) WEATHER PREVENTED ALL HELO MISSIONS TODAY.

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

2/4: 2SOD/2PTI/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 154656. TOD 111900H. TOR 120700H. M/2/4 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT YD 374663. TOD 111830H. TOR 120600H.

2D MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 11 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/2 WILL CONDUCT 2 SOD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS YD 0451. 0452. 0451. TOD 120200H. TOR 121700H.

IN GS YD 0451. 0452. TOD 112000H. TOR 121700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SOD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0454. 0455. 0456. 0457. PUTIN PITIN REF 4757. 0457. TOD 111900H. TOR 120200H.

IN GS YD 0454. 0455. 0456. 0457. 0458. 0459. 0456. 0455. 0454. 0455. TOD 112000H. TOR 120800H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SOD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1539. 1439. 1540. TOD 112015H. TOR 120200H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SOD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0455. 0754. 0755. 0752. TOD 112000H. TOR 120700H.

I/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SOD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 9454. 9754. 9854. TOD 111000H. TOR 121600H.

K/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMBUSH AT YD 972426. TOD 110600H. TOR 120000H.

L/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SOD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 9854. 9855. TOD 112000H. TOR 120200H.

IN GS YD 9855. 99045. TOD 111900H. TOR 120600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SOD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 9456. TOD 112045H. TOR 120200H.

IN GS YD 9756. 9456. TOD 111000H. TOR 120700H.

IN GS YD 9756. 9856. TOD 111915H. TOR 120215H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 16 KIA DROP 19

G. SNOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

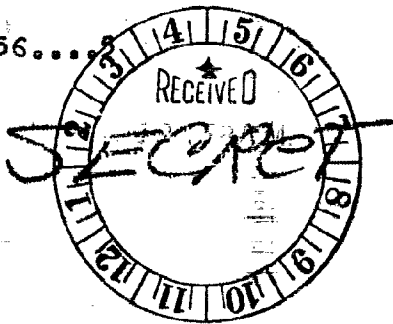
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITRE P NR 43. AS OF 11180030 FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3	YD 094514
(5) F/2/3	YD 027562
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402

(7) H/2/3 (-)	YD 063551
(8) I/H/2/3	YD 085616
(9) 3/3 CP	XD 981544

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(10) M/3/3 (-)	XD 976568
(11) I/M/3/3	XD 967564
(12) I/3/3	XD 981544
(13) K/3/3	YD 011458
(14) L/3/3	XD 988548
(15) 3/4 CP, COS I & K	YD 242598
(16) L/3/4 (-)	YD 242598
(17) 2/L/3/4	YD 148604
(18) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 345698
(19) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225595
(20) W/1/13	YD 164403
(21) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 344698
(22) 1/12 CP, BTRY B & C	YD 062547
(23) 2/94 (-)	YD 062547
(24) PLT/2/94	YD 226582
(25) M/4/12	YD 062546
(26) I/40 (-)	YD 225595
(27) B/1/40	XD 984547
(28) K/4/12 (-)	YD 214596

(19) PLT/K/4/12	YD 128589
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(30) PLT/K/4/12 YD 231607
 (31) 1/44 (-) YD 236585
 (32) C/1/44 YD 063551
 (33) B/1/44 YD 236585
 (34) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 062548
 (35) 1/A/3RD TKS YD 976548
 (36) C/3RD TKS (-) YD 242593

(37) 1/C/3RD TKS YD 092515
 (38) A/3RD AT (-) YD 240595
 (39) 1/A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (40) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (41) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234593
 (42) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

B. SUMMARY

3RD RECON BN: NO INSERTIONS EEEE INSER YONS
 DUE TO WEATHER. IDI WAS EXTRACTED AT 1553H AT YD 0957 BY VEHICLE.

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED PATROLLING IN
 ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 1315H, M/3/4 PATROL FOUND A TUNNEL
 OPENING AT YD 376655. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO UNCOVER TUNNEL,
 PATROL FOUND TWO VC HIDING IN TUNNEL. VC THREW TWO GRENADES

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AT MARINES. INITIAL GRENADE BOUNCED BACK INTO HOLE AND EXPLOD
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 SECOND GRANDE ALSO EXPLODED INSIDE TUNNEL KILLING BOTH VC.

RESULTS: TWO VC KIA CONF AND ASSORTED AMMMO AD EEEE AND GEAR CAPTUR D.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 1215H, G/2/3 PATROL FOUND
 FIVE CAVES ALONG RIVER AT YD 125414.

(2) AT 1310H, A BULL DOZER AT XD 991557, DETONATED AN
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A DUD ARTY ROUND, DAMAGING THE
 BLADE.

(3) AT 1247H, M/3/4 AT YD 372654, FOUND FOUR PUNJI PITS
 CONSISTING OF WOODEN SPIKES WITH STEEL TIPS. PITS APPEARED O
 BE ONE TO TWO WEEKS OLD.

(4) AT 1530H, M/3/4 FOUND PIT AND EEEE AND DESTR YED
 TWO UNDERGROUND SHELTERS AT YD 376655. ALSO FOUND ONE GREEN UNIFORM.

(5) WEATHER PREVENTED ALL HELO MISSIONS TODAY.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
 OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/2/4/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT

YD 154608. TOD 111900H, TOR 120700H
 10/3/4 TO CONDUCT AMGUSH AT YD 347663, TOSEEEE TOD 111830H, TOR 123800H

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 11 FEB 67:

2/3: 2/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1051, TOD 120200H, TOR 120700H.
 IN GS Y

0951, 0952, TOD 112000H, TOR 120100H.

2/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0656, 0657, 0757, 0857, TOD 111900H, TOR 120630H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0655, 0656, 0556, 0456, 0356, 0355, 0455, 0555,
 TOD 112000H, TOR 120800H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1439, 1539, 1439, 1540, TOD 112015H, TOR 120030H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754, 0753, TOD 112000H, TOR 120700H.

3/3: 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9654, 9754, 9854, TOD 111830H, TOR 120600H.

K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMBUSH AT XD 978436,

TOD 112000H, TOR 120800H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 112000H, TOR 120530H.

IN GS XD 9855, 99065, TOD 111930H, TOR 120600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROL S WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 112245H, TOR 120630H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9656, TOD 111830H, TOR 120715H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 111915H, TOR 120215H.

F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY KIA 1 WIA 20

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 16 KIA PROB 19

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(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 190 IN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 NVA PW 1 VC PW 3

G. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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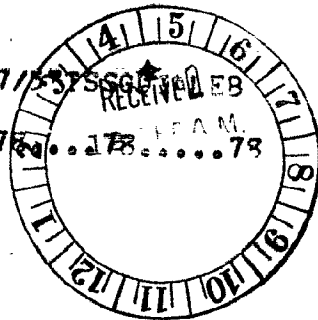
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 S E C R E T
 OPERATION PRAIRIE

1. SITREP NR 44 AS OF 112400H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN AND COMD
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: .D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO AND PLT PTL WITH PPB
 PTLs AND AMB AND MECH/MOTORIZED PTLs DURING THE TET PERIOD. 3/3
 MAINTAINED ON 24 HOURS ALERT ND CO L ON 2 HOURS ALERT-LOC OF PTL/

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 AMB WILL BE SUBMITTED DAILY.

HQ CO 3DMAAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG LONG WW/OP AT
 157418) (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PRT
 FROM CP (YD 164402) TO (YD 202398) TO KEE TO (YD 9202392) TO (YD 204 07
 AND RETURN. TOD 120930H, TOR 131700H.

2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
 W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PPB (YD 04552
 ONE TO (YD 055519) TO (YD 055527. TOD 121300H, TOR 121430H.
 OTHER ONE TO (YD 032521). TOD 120900H, TOR 121300H. BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO PPB. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATRD FROM IP (YD 062550) TO (AMB PSN)
 (YD 063578) AND RETURN. TOD 120800H, OEEE TOR 130600H. E/2/3 AND
 RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066592).
 E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 095514). ONE TO (YD 118511).
 TOSEEEE

TOD 120630H, TOR 121100H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 100488). TOD 121000H,
 TOR 121500H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP
 CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
 (YD 067545) TO (YD 089537) TO (YD 064529) AND RETURN. TOD 120900H,
 TOR 121530H. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND
 AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9

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FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. D-5. PTL
 CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3, OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT H&U
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I 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 96746

M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 976367). ONE TO (XD 963575).
 TOD 120710H, TOR 121700H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 988578) TO (XD 997572). I
 120800H, TOR 121630TRM BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3

CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 765575). TOD 120650H, T R
 121710H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). H&S,

H&S, L, AND I /3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCT

TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 981544). ONE TO (XD 997552) TO (XD 997545).
 120900H, TOR 121500H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 964577) TO (XD 963547). TOD 12091

H, TOR 121540H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PS
 AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO
 A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: 2/2/L/3/4 TO PATROL IN GS 1262, 1362, 1462, 1561, 1560, 14 0,
 1360, 1361, AND 1261. TOD 121200H, TOR 121600H. I/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 PATROL IN GS 3468, 3467, 3466, 3566, 3666, 3667 3567, AND 3568.
 TOD 121000H, TOR 121600H. I/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1460, 1560,
 1660, 1461, 1562, 1663, 1763. TOD 120800H, TOR 121100H. 12TH RMA

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CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2260, 2259, 2159, 2058, 2057, 2156, 2157, 2 7,
 2258, AND 2259. TOD 121330H, (, \$ 594 121730H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS
 PATROL IN GS 2158, 2058, 2157, 2156, 2256, 2257 AND 2258. OX TOD 120815H
 TOR 121115H. 1/44TH ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2358, 2458, 2558,
 TOD 121300H TOR 121600H. I/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2055, 1954,
 1853, 1953, 1952, 2053, 2153, 2254, 2255, 2359, 2455, 2555, 2 , 2656,
 2657, 2658, 2659, 2559, 2459, 2359, 2358, 2258, 2158, 2157, 2156, AND
 2155C. TOD 120830H TOR 121630H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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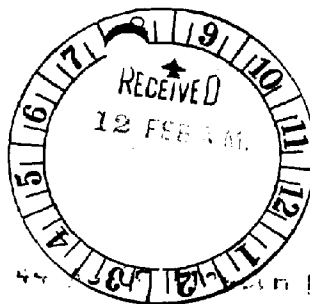
PATROL IN GS 2158, 2058, 2157, 2156, 2256, 2257 AND 2258.

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OPERATION DRAINIE II STAFF NO 44 12 FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 30 REGIN BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

30 MAC & 2/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 30 REGIN BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

30 MAC: 30 MAC CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO AND PI

PIIC AND AMB AND MFC/MOTORIZED PIIC DURING THE 151 PERIOD. 2/2

MAINTAINED ON 24 HOUR ALERT AND CO 1 ON 2 HOUR ALERT.

NO CO 30 MAC PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CO.

6/2/3 AND RE 250 MAINTAIN DEF POSN VIC BA LONG VW/UP AT

(YD 157410) (YD 107355), (YD 107355) AND (YD 107375). 6/2/3 CONDUCTS PI

FROM CP (YD 164422) TO (YD 222501) TO KID 2042322 TO (YD 204427)
 AND RETURN. TOP 121500H, TOP 131700H.

2/3: 6/2/3 AND 1 TRIN 4MM OF PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
 W/OP HILL 250 (YD 222501). 6/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM PDR (YD 645523)

ONE TO (YD 655515) TO (YD 655527). TOP 121500H, TOP 121430H.
 OTHER ONE TO (YD 222521). TOP 121500H, TOP 121500H. BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO PDR. 6/2/3 CONDUCTS PI FROM IP (YD 645501) TO (AMB POSN)
 (YD 645570) AND RETURN. TOP 121500H, TOP 131700H. 6/2/3 AND
 RE 122 MAINTAIN DEF POSN VIC D-5 W/OP/UP ON HILL 250 (YD 222501).
 6/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 655514). ONE TO (YD 110511).
 TOP 121500H, TOP 121100H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 121400). TOP 121500H,
 TOP 121500H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. 6/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP
 CARRUT W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 655501). 6/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
 (YD 645515) TO (YD 645527) TO (YD 645521) AND RETURN. TOP 121500H,
 TOP 121500H. 6/1/44 AMV USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND
 AA SEC FOR CAMP CARRUT. CONDUCT MFC/MOTORIZED PI ALONG RIF 5
 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO KID 250 AND S TO D-5. PI
 CONSIST OF 2 IKS. AND SEC SQ FROM 6/2/3. OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS

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3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR UP ON THUN SUN I AM (VN 570555). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF POS NORTH OF THUN SUN I AM M/FF (VN 570564).
 M/3/3 CONDUCT PATROL FROM CP (XD 570567). ONE TO (VN 562575).
 TOP 120715H. TOP 121700H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 908570). TO (VN 557572). TOP
 120800H. TOP 121530H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. S/S/M/3/3
 CONDUCT PATROL FROM CP (VN 577574) TO (XD 705575). TOP 120500H. TOP
 121715H. HUY SEU CU A 30 TK EMPLOYED VIC CU M CP (VN 570560). HUS,
 L, AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF POS SOUTH OF THUN SUN I AM. L/3/3 CONDUCT
 TWO PATROLS FROM CP (VN 561544). ONE TO (VN 557572) TO (XD 557572). TOP

120900H, TOP 121500H. OTHER ONE TO (VN 557572) TO (VN 562547). TOP 120900H,
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TOP 121540H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. K/3/3 AND RE 123 MAINTAIN DEF POS
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 AT CA 1H AND 00 ON HILL 100 (VN 575461). 4 THIN 40MM SP AND LI SEU CU
 A 30 TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: 2101L/3/4 TO PATROL IN CS 1200, 1300, 1400, 1501, 1500, 1400,

1300, 1201, AND 1201. TOP 121000H. TOP 121000H. 1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 PATROL IN CS 3400, 3407, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2607, AND 3500.
 TOP 121000H. TOP 121000H. 1/L/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN CS 1400, 1500,
 1600, 1401, 1507, 1603, 1700. TOP 120000H. TOP 121100H. 1211H MAN
 CONDUCT PATROL IN CS 2700, 2700, 2700, 2700, 2700, 2700, 2700, 2700,
 2200, AND 2200. TOP 121300H. (TOP 121300H. 11TH ENCK CONDUCT
 PATROL IN CS 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100, 2100,
 TOP 121100H. 1/44H ARTY CONDUCT PATROL IN CS 2500, 2400, 2500,
 TOP 121300H. TOP 121300H. 1/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN CS 2500, 1204,
 1000, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200, 1200,
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2607, 2608, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600, 2600,
 2155. TOP 120000H. TOP 121000H.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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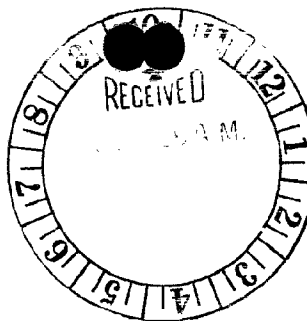
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PATROL IN CS 2150, 2600, 2107, 2100, 2100, 2107 AND 2200.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 45 AS 120600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS
AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS: 3D1 YD 0563 120800H

2D2 YD 0142 120830H

2C1 LL 0445 UR 0747 120900H

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RQD 6S 0441 120930H

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3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

NR 44 AS OF 112400V FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

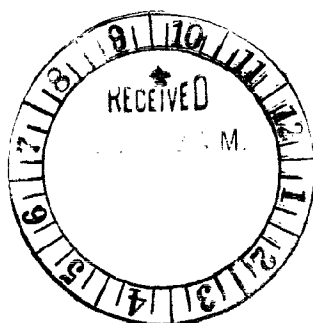
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OPERATION PRAIRIE

SITREP NR 45 AS 120600H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

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3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS
AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 3D1 YD 0563 120800H

2D2 YD 0142 120830H

2C1 LL YD0445 UR

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EST: XD 9045 120830H

UD2 YD 0604 120830H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
NR 44 AS OF 112400 FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

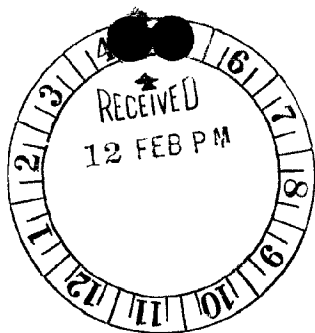
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. 1. SITREP #46 AS OF 121000H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4(-) YD 622304

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS AND HAS ONE INSERTION NOW IN PROGRESS BY FOOTXTRUCK.

INSERTIONS: 301 (IN PROGRESS) PRESENT POSITION

YD 125617. AREA OF OPERATION: YD 0563.

3RD MAR AND 3/4 ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT

PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP #44 AS OF

112400H FEB 67. / 35 121000H ROUGH RIDER DEPARTED THIS CP

FOR PHU BAI TAW CG 3RD MARDIV MESSAGE 030721Z FEB 67. L/3/4(-)

IS PROVIDING SECURITY. LOCATION OF CONVOY AS OF 121200H IS

YD 622304.

C. CONTACTS: NONE.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 120725H M/3/3 VICINITY

XD 974566 HAD ONE MAN WOUNDED IN THE R GAT ARM FROM A PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF A OP MM TANK ROUND.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AS THE COMPANY WAS REGISTERING A COUNTER-MORTAR PLAN WITH THEIR

ATTACHED WEAPONS (TANKS, ONTOS, AND 81MM MORTARS) ON LIKELY

ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS. ROUTINE MEDEVAC IS NOW IN PROGRESS

BY GROUND VEHICLE.

E. PLANS: 3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 44

AZ OF 122400H FEB 67

F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. BTREP 46 AS OF 121200H FEB 67

4. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) L/3/4(-) YD 622304

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO EXTRACTIONS

FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS AND HAS ONE INSERTION NOW IN PROGRESS

FY FOOT/TRUCK.

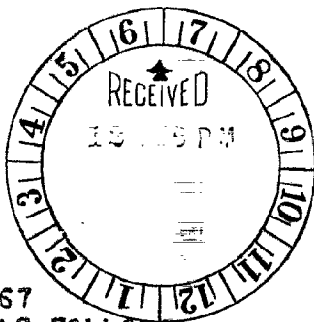
INSERTIONS: 3D1 (INPROGRESS) PRESENT LPOSITION

YD 125617. AREA OF OPERATION: YD 0563.

3RD MAR AND 3X/4 ALL UNITS CONTINUED DAYLIGHT

PATROLING ACTIVITIES AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 44 AS OF

112400H FEB 67. AT 121200H ROUGHT RIDER DEPARTED THIS CP



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FOR PHU BAI IAW CG, 3RD MARDIV MESSAGE 080721Z FEB 67. L/3/4(-)

IN PROVIDING SECURITY. LOCATION OF CONVOY AS OF 121200H IS

YD 622304.

C. CONTACTS: NONE.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 120725Z EEEE AT 120725H M/3/3 VICINITY

XD 974566 HAD ONE MAN WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT ARM FROM A PREMATURE

EXPLOSION OF A 90 MM TANK ROUND. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED AS THE

COMPANY WAS REGISTERING A COUNTER-MORTAR PLAN WITH THEIR

ATTACHED WEAPONS (TANKS, ONTOS, AND 81MM MORTARS) ON LIKELY

ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS. ROUTINE MEDEVAC IS NOW IN PROGRESS

BY GROUND VEHICLE.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED

INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

INSERTIONS: 2C1 ASAP (FOOT/TRUCK) LL YD 0445 UR 0700E UR 0747

2D2 ASAP (FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0142

HQ"D" ASAP ((FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0441

EXTRACTIONS: 1C1 ASAP XD 9045 EEEE XD 9046

1D2 ASAP YD 0665

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

44 AS OF 112400H FEB 67.

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F. CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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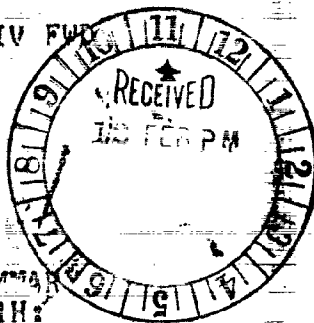
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3RD RECON BN 48 HOURS PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF UNITS AT 130001H:



UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2C1	8	YD 011458
HQ D	8	YD 020441
2D2	8	YD 014440
3D1	8	YD 082619

2. PLANS FOR 130001H TO 132400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
HQ C	XD 8951	SURVEILLANCE	130800H	160800H
3D2	XD 8862	"	130830H	160830H

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2C1	YD 0145	"	121523H	151600H
HQ D	YD 0244	"	121523H	151600H
2D2	YD 0144	"	121523H	151600H
3D1	YD 5-61	"	120800H	151600H
PRU NR 1	YD 0336	"	130800H	180800H
PRU NR 2	YD 1134	"	130900H	180900H
PRU NR 3	YD 2336	"	131000H	181000H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 6

3. PLANS FOR 140001H TO 142400H:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: ---

4. REMARKS: 3 TEAMS INSERTED BY 1/UCM/FOOT

1 TEAM INSERTED BY 1/ELO/FOOT

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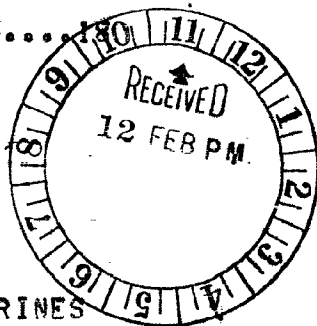
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NR 47 AS OF 121800H FEB 67

A. LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3	YD 094514
(5) F/2/3	YD 027562
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3 (-)	YD 063551
(8) I/H/2/3	YD 085616
(9) 3/3 CP	XD 981544

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(10) M/3/3 (-)	8/XD 978568	
(11) 1/M/3/3	XD 967564	
(12) I/3/3	XD 981544	
(13) K/3/3	YD 011458	
(14) L/3/3	XD 988548	
(15) 3/4 CP, COS I	YD 242598	K(-)/3/4 YD 088619
(16) L/3/4 (-)	PHU BAI	
(17) 2/L/3/4	YD 148604	
(18) M/3/4 (-REFIN)	YD 345698	

(18) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 345698
(19) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225593
(20) W/1/13	YD 154403
(21) LVT-H-6 PLT	YD 317698
(22) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B&C	YD 162547
(23) 2/94 (-)	YD 062547
(24) PLT/2/94	YD 026582
(25) M/4/12	YD 062546
(26) 1/40 (-)	YD 225595
(27) B/1/40	XD 984547

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(28) K/4/12 (-)	YD 214596
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(29) PLT/K/4/12	YD 128589
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(30) PLT/K/4/12	YD 231607
(31) 1/44 (-)	YD 236585
(32) C/1/44	YD 063551
(33) B/1/44	YD 2362-585
(34) A/3RD TKS (-)	YD 062548
(35) 1/A/3RD TKS	XD 976548
(36) C/3RD TKS (-)	YD 242598
(37) 1/C/3RD TKS	YD 092515
(38) A/3RD AT (-)	YD 063551
(39) B/1ST AMTISACT S	
(39) 1/A/3RD AT	XD 976567
(40) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 34464
(41) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234,97
(42) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 22,8

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

2D2 AT YD 010450 AT 121523H.

HOD AT YD 010450 AT 121523H.

2C1 AT YD 010450 AT 121523H

ALL INSERTIONS WERE MADE BY TRUCK. TEAMS WILL WALK TO OBJECTIVE AREAS. TEAMS 1C1 VICINITY XD 90056EEE XD 900460 AT 12132 H AND 1D2 VICINITY YD 060650 AT 121238H WERE EXTRACTED BY HELO'S.

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3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 44 OF 112400H. EXCEPT FOR K(-)/3/4 WHO COMMENCED A SWEEP NW OF CAM LO. AT 1715H AT 1715H K CO EST NIGH

POS AT PRESENT LOC.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 121235H, PATROL FROM M/3/3, VICINITY XD 965568 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED ENEMY SQUAD AT 121530H VICINITY XD 965567. PATROL OBSERVED 1 HUT AND SIGHTED MOVEMENT IN AREA. FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 40MM ON ON GRID SQUARE. XD 9556 AND 9557 WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE ON RETREATING ENEMY. ARTY FIRED MISSION. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MED EVACED).

(2) AT 121245H, MAG -16 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED 4 ENEMY, 2 IN BLACK AND 2 IN LIGHT GREEN CLOTHING. ENEMY FIRED ON HELICOPTER WITH SMALL ARMS. AIRCRAFT RECEIVED NO HITS. AIRCRAFT FIRED 1150 RDS 7.62 AND EIGHT 7.25 ROCKETS, SEVERAL M-79 ROUNDS, RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROB.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 122100H, F/2/3 PPB OBSERVED SMOKE COMING THROUGH CANOPY VICINITY YD 025513. F/2/3 PREVIOUSLY DISCOVERED LIVING ARMY IN THAT AREA. ARTY FIRED MISSION ON GRID SQUARE YD 0251 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

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(2) WEATHER PREVENTED COMPLETION OF APPROXIMATELY HALF
OF RESUPPLY MISSIONS AND INSERTIONS OF RECON TEAMS BY HELO.
E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4: 2/2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 345680.
TOD 121800H AND TOR 130800H. 1/2/L/5/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT
AMBUSH AT YD 145600. TOD 121900H, TOR 130700H.
3RD MARINES NIGHT NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 12 FEB 67:
2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, TOD 3EEE TOD 130200H, TOR 130700H.
IN GS YD 0951, 1051, 1152, TOD 121900, TOR 130100H.
F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE SIZE PATROLS
WITH AMBUSHES.
IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0657, TOD 120800H, TOR 130600H.
IN GS YD 0655, 0555, 0556, 0455, 0456, 0356, TOD 122100H3°
TOR 130300H.
IN GS YD 0453, 0553, TOD 122100H, TOR 130400H.
G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 CONDUCT 1 SSQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
IN GS YD 1739, 1839, TOD 122300H, TOR 130700H.
H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754, 0854, TOR 121930H, TOR 130600H.

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3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATOLEES SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES
IN GS XD 9154, 9854, TOD 121800H, TOR 130700H.
IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 121830H, TOR 130700H.
M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
IN GS XD 9656, TOD 121830H, TOR 130645H.
IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 121945H, TOR 130115H.
IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 122310H, TOR 130700H.
F. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 22

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 16 KIA PROB 21

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 190 INN CIVIL 171
NVA PW 1 VC PW 3

NOTE: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NON BATTLE CASUALTY WAS RESULT
OF MISSION BEING FIRED ON ENEMY. ENEMY. SHOULD BE COUNT D AS
WIA. (REFERENCE SITREP NR 46, SIGNIFICANT SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
NR 1).

G. SCOUT SNPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 47, 121200H-121800H FEB 67

1. LOCATIONS:

3D MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598 - DIV FWD

3D MAR CP YD 066545 - RE-CT

2/3 CP YD 065550 - BM

E/2/3 YD 094514

F/2/3 YD 027562

G/2/3 YD 164402

H/2/3(-) YD 063551

3/3 CP XL 981544 - BN

M/3/3(-) XD 978568

1/3/3 XD 981544

K/3/3 YD 011458

L/3/3 XD 988548

3/4 CP COS I YD 242598

K(-)/3/4 YD 088619

L/3/4(-) PHU BAI

M/3/4(REFIN) YD 345698

12TH MAR CP YD 225598

W/1/13 YD 164403

1/12 CP BTRYS B&C YD 062547 BN

→ 2/94(-) YD 062547

M/4/12 YD 062546

→ 1/40(-) YD 225595

B/1/40 XD 984547

K/4/12(-) YD 214596

→ 1/44(-) YD 236585

C/1/44 YD 063551

B/1/44 YD 2362-585

A/3D TKS(-) YD 062548

C/3D TKS(-) YD 242598

A/3D AT(-) YD 063551

B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698

3D ENGR BN YD 234598

11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

2D2 AT YD 010450 AT 121323H

1QD AT YD 010450 AT 121523H

2C1 AT YD 010450 AT 121523H

ALL INSERTIONS WERE MADE BY TRUCK. TEAMS WILL WALK TO OBJECTIVE

AREAS. TEAMS 1C1 VICINITY XD 90M460 AT 121320H AND TD2 VICINITY

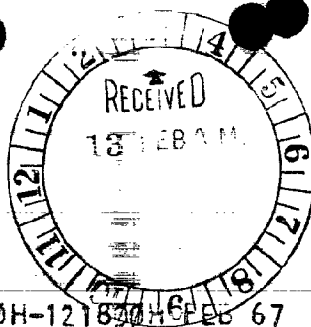
YD 060650 AT 121238H WERE EXTRACTED BY HELO'S.

3D MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED

IN SITREP NR 44 OF 112400H. EXCEPT FOR K(-)/3/4 WHO COMMENCED

A SWEEP NW OF CAM LO. AT 121715H K CO EST NIGHT POS AT PRESENT

LUC. YD 088619.



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3. CONTACTS: (A) AT 121235H, PATROL FROM M/3/3, VIC XD 965568 MADE CONTACT WITH EST ENEMY SQD AT 121530H VIC XD 965567. PATROL OBSD 1 HUT AND SIGHTED MOVEMENT IN AREA. FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 40MM IN GRID SQUARE. XD 9556 AND 9557 WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE ON RETREATING ENEMY, ARTY FIRED MISSION. RESULTS UNK. 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC).

(B) AT 121245H, MAG-16 AIRCRAFT OBSD 4 ENEMY, 2 IN BLACK AND 2 IN LIGHT GREEN CLOTHING. ENEMY FIRED ON HELICOPTER WITH SMALL ARMS. AIRCRAFT RECD NO HITS. AIRCRAFT FIRED 1150 RDS 7-62 AND EIGHT 7-25 ROCKETS, SEVERAL M-79 RDS, RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROB.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 121220H, F/2/3 PPB OBSD SMOKE COMING THROUGH CANOPY VIC YD 025513. F/2/3 PREVIOUSLY DISCOVERED LIVING AREA IN THAT VIC. ARTY FIRED MISSION ON GRID SQUARE YD 0251 WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RESULTS OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

(B) WEATHER PREVENTED COMPLETION OF APPROX HALF OF RESUPPLY MISSIONS AND INSERTIONS OF RECON TEAMS BY HELO.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. 3/4: 2/2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 345680. TOD 121800H AND TOR 130800H. 1/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 145605. TOD 121900H. TOR 130700H.

3RD MARINES NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 12 FEB 67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, TOD 130200H, TOR 130700H.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, 1152, TOD 121900, TOR 130100H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0656, 0657, TOD 120800H, TOR 130600H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0555, 0556, 0455, 0456, 0356, TOD 122100H,

TOR 130300H.

IN GS YD 0453, 0553, TOD 122100H, TOR 130400H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1739, 1839, TOD 122300H, TOR 130700H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754, 0854, TOD 121930H, TOR 130600H.

3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9154, 9854, TOD 121800H, TOR 130700H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 121830H, TOR 130700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 121830H, TOR 130645H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 121945H, TOR 130115H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 122310H, TOR 130700H.

6. CASUALTIES: (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 0 WIA 22 MIA 0

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 16 KIA PROB 21

DETAINEES 190 INN CIVIL 171 CIVIL DEF 15 NVA PW 1 VC PW 3

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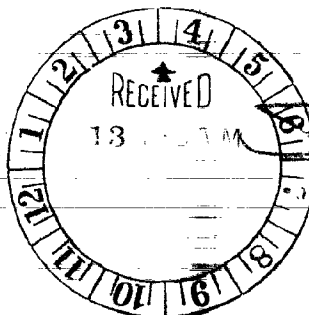
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 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 48 FOR PERIOD 121800H - 122400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/3 (-) MOVING
2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSN AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMB IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPN, AT 122320H K/3/3 (-) COMMENCED MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN IAW MY MSG 100935H. H HOUR IS 131000H.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) AT 121940H 3/2/3 OP NR 1 YD 154421 HEARD MOVEMENT AND DRUMS. ARTY FIRED 3 RDS HVEEE RDS HE AND 4 RDS ILLUM. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(2) AT 122400H TPSY-21 OPERATOR PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF SQD SIZE UNIT

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VIC YD 078578 MOVING NW. ARTY FIRED AND MOVEMENT BECAME SPORADIC AS EN MOVED TO YD 079580. ARTY FIRED AT NEW COORD AND MOVEMENT STOPPED. SURVEILLANCE OF AREA CONTINUES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER TO MY SITREP NR 43 AS OF 111800H FEB, SIGNIFICANT EVENT NR 1 (CAVES AT YD 125414). FURTHER INVESTIGATION PROVED ONLY TO BE NATURAL LAND FORMATIONS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION.

3D MAR: HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W OP AT (XD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379).

2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 050528) TO (YD 092525) AND TO E/2/3 CP (YD 095514). TOD 130730H, TOR 131000H. E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D

-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290

(YD 066502). H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250

(YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP KEE IP (YD 058552) TO (YD 0564)

TO (YD 058565) AND RETURN TO IP. TOD 131000H, TOR 131330H.

C/1/44TH ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 3 TKS, AND SEC SQD FROM

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R/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAWN LIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PRIDE SEC FO OP THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976567). ONE TO (XD 991573). T D
 131100H, TOR 131800H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 965585). TOD 130700H, TOR
 131600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM CP (XD 967564) TO (XD 961578) AND RETURN. TOD 130730H, T R
 131500H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976567). H&S,
 L AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN
 BUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTW
 TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 981544). ONE TO (XD 997567). TOD 131100H,
 TOR 131800H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 968527). TOD 130930H, TOR 13154 H.
 BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT
 CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SEC CO
 A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: L(-)/3/3 TO RETURN TO DONG HA FROM PHU BAI 13 FEB 67.

1/2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3469, 3468, AND 3467. TOD 130630H,
 TOR 131100H. M(-)/3/4 TO COMMENCE 3 DAY SWEEP OF VILLAGES IN GS
 3464, 3468, 3569, 3568, 3567, 3558,
 3464, 3468, 3569, 3568, 3567, 3668, 3666, 3665, 3767, 3766, 3765,
 3865. AND 3864. TOD 130800H. AT 130715H K(-) TO DEPART NIGHT TIME
 PSN AND PROCEED THROUGH GS 0861, 0961, 0962, 1062, 1162, 1161, 1261,

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1361, 1461, AND 1460. TO THE CAM U ERIDGE AND BE PICKED UP MY VEN
AND RETURNED TO 3/4 CP. 1/1/I/3// TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS

2559, 2558, 2459, 2458, 2457, 2359, 2358, 2357, 2258 AND 2257. T D
 130830H, TOR 131200H. 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2250,
 2259, 2260, 2160, 2159, 2059, 1959, 1958, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855,
 1854, 1755, 1859, 1955, 1956, 2055, 2056, 2156 AND 2157 TOD

TOD 130900H, TOR 131500H. 12TH MARINES TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2
 2258, 2257, 2159, 2158, 2157, AND 2058. TOD 130800H, TOR
 TOR 131300H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PAT
 IN GS 2259, 2258, 2257, 2159, 2158, 20157 AND
 2057. TOD 131000H, TOR 131600H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL NEE PAT L NI

GS 1460, 1560, 1661, 1662, 1562, 1462, 1461. TOD 131300H, TOR 131600H.
 2/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1460, 1461, 1361, 1362. TOD 130800H,
 TOR 131000H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 22 WIA 0 KIA

(2) ENEMY: 16 KIA CONF 21 KIA PROB 190 DETAINEES 171 INN CIVIL 15 LNVA
 PW 3 VC PW 6 CAPT WPNS (IND) WPNS (IND) 0 (CREW-SERVED)

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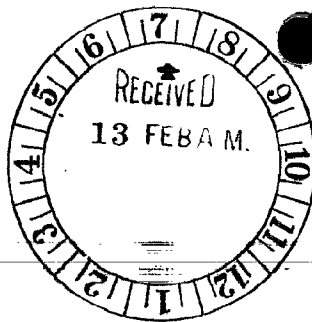
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 48 FOR PERIOD 121800H-122400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/3(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND CONDUCTED

LOCAL PATROLS AND AMB IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPN.

AT 122320H K/3/3(-) COMMENCED MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN VIC XD 968450

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) AT 121940H G/2/3 UP NR 1 YD 154421 HEARD

MOVEMENT AND DRUMS. ARTY FIRED 3 RDS HE AND 4 RDS ILLUM.

GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(2) AT 122140H TPS-21 OPERATOR PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF SQD SIZE

UNIT VIC YD 078578 MOVING NW. ARTY FIRED AND MOVEMENT BECAME

SPORADIC AS EN MOVED TO YD 079580. ARTY FIRED AT NEW COORD AND

MOVEMENT STOPPED. SURVEILLANCE OF AREA CONTINUES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER TO MY SITREP NR 43 AS OF

111800H FEB, SIGNIFICANT EVENT NR 1 (CAVES AT YD 125414). FURTHER

INVESTIGATION PROVED ONLY TO BE NATURAL LAND FORMATIONS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W OPS AT (XD157418),

(YD167394), (YD163390) AND (YD158379).

2/3: F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE

W/OP HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD050528)

TO (YD 092525) AND TO E/2/3 CP (YD095514). TOD 130730H, TOR 131000H.

E/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/CP ON HILL 290

(YD066502). F/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250

(YD069555). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD058552) TO (YD063564)

TO (YD058565) AND RETURN TO IP. TOD 131000H, TOR 131330H.

C/1/44TH ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP

CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE

TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. ETL CONSISTS OF 3 TKS, AND SEC SQD FROM

F/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD978559. M/3/3

MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD967564). M/3/3

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CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD976567). ONE TO (XD991573). TOD 131100H. TOR 131800H. OTHER ONE TO (XD965585). TOD 130700H. TOR 131600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD967564) TO (XD 961578) AND RETURN. TOD 130730H. TOR 131500H. HVY SECT CG A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976567). H&S. L AND 1/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 981544). ONE TO (XD997567). TOD 131100H. TOR 131800H. OTHER ONE TO (XD968527). TOD 130930H. TOR 131545H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. K/3/3(-) AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL OPP KYDOW5461. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SEC CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. COMMENCING AT 131000H 3/3 AND CMD GRP AND 1/3/3 WILL HELI LIFT TO LZ VIC XD 9447 AND COMMENCE 5-6 DAY S/D OPN TO RECON TRAIL NETWORK RUNNING NW-SE IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL XD 53 ON N, XD 40 ON THE S, GL XD 90 ON W, AND GL XD 99 ON E. K/3/3(-) PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCES VIC XD 9645. 3/4. L(-)/3/4 TO RETURN TO DONG HA FROM PHU BAI 13 FEB 67. 1/2/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3469, 3468, AND 3467. TOD 130630H. TOR 131100H. M(-)/3/4 TO COMMENCE 3 DAY S/D OPN IN VILLAGES IN GS 3468, 3568, 3567, 3666, 3665, 3766, 3765, 3865, AND 3864. TOD 130800H. AT 130715H K(-) TO DEPART NIGHT TIME PSN AND PROCEED THROUGH GS 0861, 0961, 0962, 1062, 1162, 1161, 1261, 1361, 1461, AND 1460. TO THE CAM LU BRIDGE AND BE PICKED UP BY VEH AND RETURNED TO 3/4 CP. 1/1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2559, 2558, 2459, 2458, 2457, 2359, 2358, 2357, 2258 AND 2257. TOD 130300H. TOR 131200H. 1/44TH AR1Y TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2259, 2260, 2160, 2159, 2059, 1959, 1958, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1755, 1859, 1955, 1956, 2055, 2056, 2156 AND 2157. 00 130900H. TOR 131500H. 12TH MAR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2258, 2257, 2159, 2158, 2157, AND 2058. TOD 130800H. TOR 131300H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PAT IN GS 2259, 2258, 2257, 2159, 2158, 2157 AND 2057. TOD 131000H. TOR 131600H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1461, 1560, 1661, 1662, 1562, 1462, 1461, TOD 131300H. TOR 131600H. 2/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1460, 1461, 1361, 1362. TOD 130800H. TOR 131000H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (1) FRIENDLY: 22 WIA 0 KIA
 (2) ENEMY: 16 KIA CONF, 21 KIA PROB, 190 DETAINEES, 171 INN CIVIL
 1 NVA PW, 3 VC PW, 15 CIVIL DEFENDENTS, 6 WPNS CPTRD.

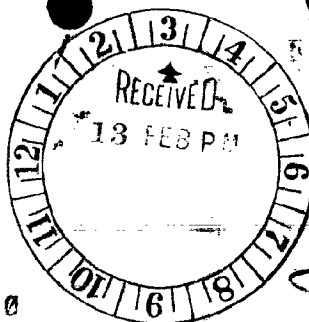
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 49 FOR PERIOD 122400H - 130600H FEB 67

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K(-)/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
 3D MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING
 PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS HQ C XT 8951 130800H
 V 3C2 XD 8952 130830H
 3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 48

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 1) FRIENDLY: 22 WIA 0 KIA
 2) ENEMY: 16 KIA CONF 21 KIA PROB
 190 DETAINEES 171 INN CIVIL 15 CIVIL DEF
 1 NVA PW 3 VC PW 6 CAPT WPNS (IND)
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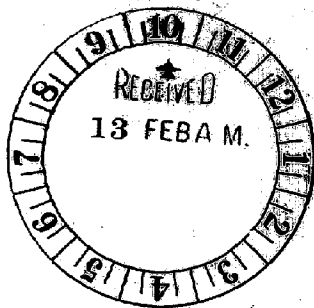
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SITREP NR 49 FOR PERIOD 130000H-130600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: K(-)/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE AND CONDUCTED
LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING

PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS HQ C XD 8951 130800H

" " " " 3D2 XD 8862 130830H

3RD MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT BANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 48

AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 1. FR: 22WIA OKIA

" " " " 2. EN: 16KIA (C) 21 KIA (P)

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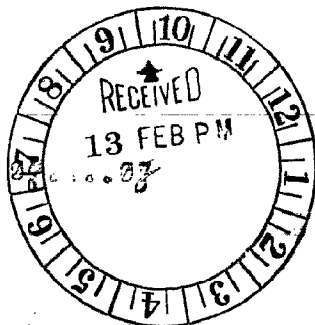
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP 50 FOR PERIOD 130600-131200H FEB 67

a. LOCATIONS:

(1) K/3/3(-) XD 967448

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON B FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67

50 MARINES: AT 130930H C/41/44 ARRIVED AT CA LU IN SUPPORT OF 3/3. K/3/3(-) REACHED THEIR BLOCKING POSITION (VICINITY XD 967448) AT 130800H. THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE

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BATTALION COMMAND GRU AND I/3/3 BY HELO-LIFT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER. ALL OTHER 3RD MARINES ELEMENTS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 48.

C. CONTACTS: (1) AT 131040H M/3/4(-) FOUND 2 VC HIDING IN AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER AT YD 383647. AS SOON AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED 1 VC CAME OUT WITH HIS HANDS UP. THE OTHER VC COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DETONATING A CHICOM GRENADE. (VC POW WAS WOUNDED BY FRAGMENTATION FROM THAT GRENADE. BOTH ENEMY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. SHELTER (MADE OF HEAVY TIMBER 5' X 5' BX 4') WAS DESTROYED. PRISONER WILL BE HELO-LIFTED TO THIS CP ASAP. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, 1 VC PW

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 131610H WHILE CROSSING E BRIDGE AT YD 001453, A MAN FELL FROM THE BRIDGE. MAN WAS RETURNED TO K COMPANY CP AND A MEDICAL MEDEVAC WAS REQUESTED.

(2) (LATE ENTRY) AT 121600H ELEMENTS OF H/7/3 DISCOVERED 20 FIGHTING HOLES (PARTIALLY COVERED BY DIRT AND LOGS) AT YD 062596. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

(3) AT 131000H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4(-) DISCOVERED A 250 POUND BOMB DUD AT YD 380648. POSITION MARKED FOR DISPOSAL.

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(4) AT 131011H ELEMENTS OF M/3/4(-) LOCATED 4 PUNJI
PITS MADE OF WOOD AND METAL STAKES AT YD 384648. PITS AND
PUNJI STAKES DESTROYED.

E. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND TWO
INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C2 ASAP XD 8862

HQC ASAP XD 8951

3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY

SITREP 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP WILL BE HELO-

LIFTED TO VICINITY XD 941475 ASAP AND COMMENCE MOVE WEST
IN SEARCH OF TRAIL AREA. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO
CARRY OUT PLANS IAW MY SITREP 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

F. CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY : 0 FIA 22 WIA 0 MI, 10 NBC

(2) ~~ENEMY~~: 17 KIA CONF 21 KIA PROB

(3) BREAKDOWN: 190 DETAINEES, 171 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

15 CIVIL DEFENDENTS, 1 NVA PW, 4 VC PW, 6 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS K K

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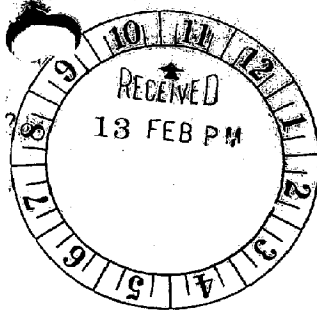
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1- SITREP NR 50 FOR PERIOD 131400-131200 FEB 67

1- LOCATIONS: (1) K/2/3(-) AT 967448

2- SUMMARY: 3D RECON FM FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3/4TH MAR: CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

3D MAR: AT 130930H C/1/44 ARRIVED AT CA LU IN SUPPORT OF 3/3.

K/2/3(-) REACHED THEIR BLOCKING POSITION (VIC XD 967448) AT 130800H. THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE FM CMD GRP AND 1/2/3 20Y HELO-LIFT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER. ALL OTHER 3D MARINE ELEMENTS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 48.

3- CONTACTS: (A) AT 131400H H/2/4(-) FOUND 2 VC HIDING IN AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER AT YD 362447. AS SOON AS THEY WERE DISCOVERED 1 VC CAME OUT WITH HIS HANDS UP. THE OTHER VC COMMITTED SUICIDE BY DETONATING A CHICOM GRENADE. (VC POW WAS WOUNDED BY FRAGMENTATION FROM THAT GRENADE. BOTH ENEMY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. SHELTER (MADE OF HEAVY TIMBER 5' x 5' x 4') WAS DESTROYED. PRISONER WILL BE HELO-LIFTED TO THIS CP ASAP. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA(CONF), 1 VC PW.
4- SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) AT 131400H WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE AT YD 801453. A MAN FELL FROM THE BRIDGE. MAN WAS RETURNED TO K CO LP. AND A ROUTINE MEDEVAC WAS REQUESTED.

(B) (LATE ENTRY) AT 121600H ELEMENTS OF H/2/3 DISCOVERED 20 FIGHTING HOLES (PARTIALLY COVERED BY DIRT AND LOGS) AT YD 862596. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(C) AT 131000H ELEMENTS OF H/3/4(-) DISCOVERED A 25# FOUNDED BOMB DUD AT YD 366448. POSITION MARKED FOR DISPOSAL.

(D) AT 131011H ELEMENTS OF H/3/4(-) LOCATED 4 PUNJI PITS MADE OF WOOD AND METAL STAKES AT YD 364448. PITS AND PUNJI STAKES DESTROYED.

5- PLANS: 3/4TH MAR: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

3D MAR: 1/2/3 AND CMD GRP WILL BE HELO-LIFTED TO VIC XD 941475 ASAP AND COMMENCE MOVE WEST IN SEARCH OF TRAIL AREA. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PLANS IAW MY SITREP NR 48 AS OF 122400H FEB 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 MIA

ENEMY: 17 KIA CONF 21 KIA PROB

190 DETAINEES. 171 INNOCENT CIVILIANS. 15 CIVIL DEFENDENTS.

1. PW/NVA. 4 PW/VC. 4 INDIVIDUAL WFNs.

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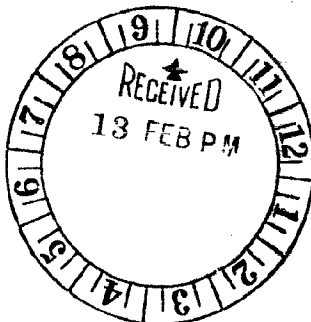
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THIRD RECON BN 48 HOURS PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF UNITS AT 140001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
3D1	8 MEN	YD 047629

5D2	8 MEN	YD 014440
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HQ D	3 MEN	YD 011458
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2C1	8 MEN	YD 039452
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2. PLAND FOR 140001H TO 142400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
HQ C	8951	SURVEILLANCE	140800H	160800H
3C2	0563	"	140830H	160830H

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TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 8

3. PLANS FOR 150001H TO 152400H:

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NOTE: DUE TO A NON-COMBAT CAS. HQ D PATROL HAD TO ABORT MISSION
AND PRESENTLY LOCATED AT K-3-3 POS.

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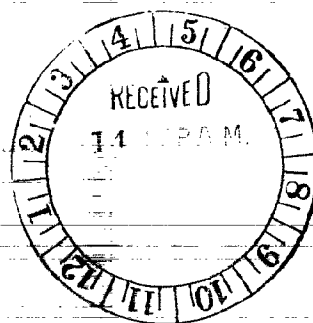
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SL REP NR 51 FOR PERIOD

131200H TO 131800H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598

(2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545

(3) 2/3 CP YD 065550

(4) E/2/3 YD 094571

(5) G/2/3 YD 164402

(6) H/2/3 YD 063571

(7) 5/3 CP XD 981544

(8) M/3/3 XD 976568

(5) F/2/3 YD 027562

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(10) I/3/3 XD 981544

(11) K/3/3 XD 971451

(12) L/3/3 XD 988548

(13) 5/4: CP, COS I, K, L YD 242598

(16) M/3/4 (REIN) YD 345698

(17) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595

(18) W/1/13 YD 164403

(19) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698

(20) 1/12 CP, BTRYS B & C

YD 062547

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(21) 2/94 CP YD 062547

(22) M/4/12 YD 062546

(23) 1/40 CP YD 225595

(24) K/4/12 YD 214596

(25) 1/44 CP YD 236585

(26) C/1/44 YD 063551

(27) B/1/44 YD 236585

(28) A/3RD TKS YD 062548

(29) C/3RD TKS YD 242598

(30) A/3RD AT YD 063551

(31) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698

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(33) 3RD ENGR BN YD 220580

(33) 3RD ENGR BN YD 220580

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BATTALION: NO INSERTIONS DUE TO WEATHER.

3RD MARINES: K/3/3 ESTABLISHED COMPANY PATROL BASE AT XD 971451.

3RD MARINES: LIFT POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER. ALL OTHER 3RD MARINES UNITS

3RD MARINES PATROLS.

3RD MARINES: K COMPANY COMPLETED PATROL NORTH OF CAM LO

AND RETURNED TO DONG HA AT 1230H. L COMPANY RETURNED FROM PHU BAI ON

ROUGH RIDER ARRIVING AT 1400H. E COMPANY MAINTAINED PERIMETER DEFENSE.

AT DONG HA. M COMPANY CONTINUED PATROL SOUTH OF POL

FACILITY.

5. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) AT 1300H, K/3/3 AT XD 973440 OBSERVED 5 VC MOVING ALONG

A TRAIL FROM THE NORTH WEST. VC WERE DRESSED

IN BLACK CLOTHES.

ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. SEARCHED AREA WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 1240H, M/3/4 PATROL ENCOUNTERED 2 VC IN A HOLE AT

YD 387645. 1 VC RAN AWAY TO THE SOUTH.

BOTH VC WERE KILLED. PATROL CONTINUED EAST TOWARDS BEACH.

AND APPREHENDED 1 MORE VC WHO WAS DRESSED BLACK PJ'S. VC LEAD PATROL

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TO WHERE 2 MORE VC WERE HIDING IN AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER.

WHILE PATROL WAS IN PROCESS OF DIGGING OUT VC, VC OPENED FIRE WITH

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RESULTING IN TWO FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MEDEVAC).

THE 2 VC WERE CAPTURED. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA, 2 VC KIA CONF,

3 VC CAPTIVES, 3 VC WEAPONS AND 5 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND ASSORTED

AMMO AND GEAR CAPTURED.

(3) AT 1545H, M/3/3 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY AT XD 982583. THE ENEMY

MOVED INTO A HOLE, THEN OUT AGAIN. ARTY AND TANKS FIRED WITH

EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(4) REFERENCE CONTACT NR 1, SITREP NR 5. ONE CARBINE AND ASSORTED

AMMO AND WEAPONS AND GEAR CAPTURED.

(5) AT 131650H, A CH-46 RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM

VICINITY YD 270468. AIRCRAFT RECEIVED ONE HIT. RETURNED FIRE

WITH 100 ROUNDS OF .50 CAL.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 1500H, M/3/4 FOUND 30 POUNDS OF RICE AT YD 387645 AND DONG HA.

ARVN PERSONNEL STATE RICE IS OF NVN ORIGIN. RICE RETURNED TO

COMPANY CP.

(2) DUE TO WEATHER 3/3 OPERATION WAS POSTPONED RECON INSERTIONS

PLANNED WERE NOT COMPLETED.

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5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR ZBTRATIONS.
 3RD MARINES: K/3/3 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION CONDUCTING
 SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AROUND THEIR NIGHT TIME POSITIONS
 WEATHER PERMITTING ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING
 NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES:

3/4TH MARINES: 2/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT

YD 153608, TOD 131900H, TOR 140100H.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 13 FEB 67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES, AND
 1 AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, 1052, TOD 140100H, TOR 140700H.

IN GS YD 0951, 1050, TOD 131900H, TOR 132400H.

AMBUSH AT YD 058528, TOD 132000H, TOR 140700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, TOD 132000H, TOR 140600H.

IN GS YD 0256, 0156, 0056, TOD 132100H, TOR 140600H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITHOUT AMBUSH AND
 1 AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1241, 1341, 1340, 1441, 1440, 1540, 1640, TOD 120900H, TOR

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151630H.

AMBUSH AT YD 166387, TOD 132200H, TOR 140400H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH AND 2 AMBUSHES.

IN GS 0655, 0755, TOD 132000H, TOR 140600H.

AMBUSHES AT YBG065584, TOD 140100, TOR 140630H, AND AT YD 054587,
 TOD 131930H, TOR 140030H.

I/3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES &

IN GS XD 9854, 9853, 9753, TOD 131830H, TOR 140630H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 131930H, TOR 140200H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, 9756, 9857, TOD 131700H, TOR 140715H.

IN GS XD 961 9756, 9857, TOD 130700H, TOR 140730H.

N/3/3: XD 9656, 9657, TOD 132830H, TOR 140700H.

6. CUMSLATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA 0 WIA 24 NBC 12

ENEMY: KIA CONF 19 KIA PROB 21

DETAINEES 194 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 PW 1 NVA 7 VC

12 WEAPONS INDIVIDUAL CAPTURED.

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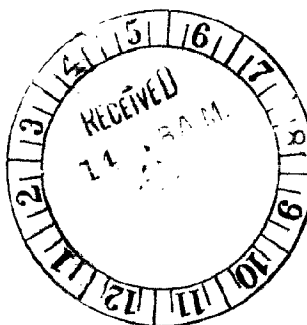
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 3RD MAR HQ 6 TEAMS

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OPERATION PRIMAIRE II 5100H NR 51 FOR PERIOD 131200H TO 131800H FEB 67

INITIATIONS:

- (1) 2D MAF IV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 2D MAF CP YD 242598
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 242558
- (4) E/2/3 YD 242514
- (5) F/2/3 YD 242542
- (6) G/2/3 YD 242542
- (7) H/2/3 YD 242551
- (8) 3/2 CP AD 971544
- (9) M/3/3 AD 976500
- (10) 1/3/3 AD 981544
- (11) K/3/3 AD 971451
- (12) L/3/3 AD 982548
- (13) 3/4: CP, LOS 1.K.L YD 242550
- (16) M/3/4 (K/IN) YD 242558
- (17) 12TH MAF CP YD 225591
- (18) M/1/13 YD 164400
- (19) LVT-H-F PLT YD 344858
- (20) 1/12 CP, DTHYS FOL YD 242547
- (21) 2/94 CP YD 242547
- (22) M/4/12 YD 242546
- (23) 1/40 CP YD 242555
- (24) K/4/12 YD 214550
- (25) 1/44 CP YD 236585
- (26) L/1/44 YD 242551
- (27) E/1/44 YD 236585
- (28) A/30 TKS YD 242548
- (29) C/30 TKS YD 242558
- (30) A/30 AT YD 242551
- (31) L/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
- (32) 2D ENGR BN YD 234590
- (33) 11TH ENGR BN YD 234598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2D REGON IN NO INSERTIONS DUE TO WEATHER.

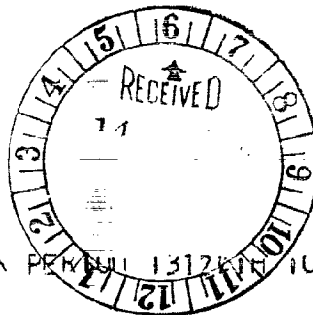
3D MAF: K/3/3 ESTABLISHED COMPANY PATROL BASE AT XD 971451.

3/3 HELD LIFT POSTPONED DUE TO WEATHER. ALL OTHER 3D MAF UNITS CONTINUED PATROLS.

3/4TH MAF: K CO COMPLETED RTI NORTH OF CAM LU AND RETURNED TO DUNG HA AT 1250H. L CO RETURNED FROM PHU DAT ON ROUGH RIDER ARRIVING AT 1400H. I CO MAINTAINED PERIMETER DEFENSE. AT DUNG HA. M CO CONTINUED PTL SOUTH OF FOI FACILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) AT 1300H. K/3/2 AT YD 973449 UPSD 5 VL MOVING ALONG A TRAIL FROM THE NORTH WEST. VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHES. ARTY MSN CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 1240H. M/3/4 PTL ENCOUNTERED 2 VC IN A HOLE AT YD 307045. 1 VC RAN AWAY TO THE SOUTH, THE OTHER EAST, TOWARDS BEACH.



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BOTH VC WERE KILLED. PATROL CONTINUED SWEEP THROUGH VILLAGE AND APPREHENDED 1 MORE VC WHO WAS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. VC LED PATROL TO WHERE 2 MORE VC WERE HIDING IN AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER. WHILE PTL WAS IN PROCESS OF LOGGING OUT VC, VC OPENED FIRE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS RESULTING IN 1 VC FRIENDLY KIA (NON-MEDICAL). THE 2 VC WERE CAPTURED. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 2 VC KIA CONF, 3 VC CAPTIVES, AND 5 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND ASSORTED AMMO AND GEAR CAPTURED.

(3) AT 1545H, M/3/3 OBSD 1 ENEMY AT XO 502503. THE ENEMY MOVED INTO A HOLE. THEN OUT AGAIN. ARTY AND TANKS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(4) REFERENCE CONTACT NR 1, SITREP NR 5. ONE CARTRIDGE AND ASSORTED AMMO AND GEAR CAPTURED.

(5) AT 13155H, A CH-46 RECD LIGHT SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 270440. AIRCRAFT RECD ONE HIT. RETD FIRE WITH 100 RDS OF .50 CAL.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 1500H, M/3/4 FOUND 30 POUNDS OF RICE AT YD 387645. ARVN PERSONNEL STATE RICE IS OF NVN ORIGIN. RICE RETURNED TO CO HQ.

(2) DUE TO WEATHER 3/3 OPERATION WAS POSTPONED RECON INSERTIONS PLANNED WERE NOT COMPLETED.

3. PLANS: 30 RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. 30 MAR: K/3/3 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS AND AMPUSHES AROUND THEIR NIGHT TIME POSITIONS WEATHER PERMITTING ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES:

3/4TH MAR: 2/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMPUSH AT YD 153400, TOD 131900H, TOR 140100H.

30 MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 13 FEB 67:

2/2: E/2/2 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMPUSHES, AND 1 AMPUSH. IN GS YD 4951, 1051, 1152, TOR 140100H, TOR 140700H.

IN GS YD 4951, 1052, TOD 131900H, TOR 132400H.

AMPUSH AT YD 458520, TOR 132000H, TOR 140700H.

F/2/2 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMPUSHES.

IN GS YD 4655, 1755, TOD 132000H, TOR 140600H.

IN GS YD 4256, 0156, 0456, TOD 132100H, TOR 140600H.

6/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQD SIZE PTL AND 1 AMPUSH.

IN GS YD 1241, 1341, 1341, 1441, 1441, 1542, 1642, TOR 140900H,

TOR 151630H, AMPUSH AT YD 166007, TOD 132200H, TOR 140400H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQD SIZE PTL WITH AMPUSH AND 2 AMPUSHES.

IN GS 4655, 4755, TOD 132000H, TOR 140600H.

AMPUSHES AT YD 465504, TOD 140100H, TOR 140630H, AND AT YD

454587, TOD 131930H, TOR 140000H.

3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMPUSHES.

IN GS YD 9854, 9853, 9753, TOD 131030H, TOR 140630H.

IN GS XO 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 131930H, TOR 140200H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQD SIZE PTLS WITH AMPUSHES.

IN GS XO 9656, 9756, 9857, TOD 131030H, TOR 140715H.

IN GS XO 9657, 9757, 9857, TOD 132000H, TOR 140730H.

IN GS XO 9655, 9657, TOD 132000H, TOR 140700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA 0, MIA 24

ENEMY: KIA CONF 19 KIA PROP 21

DETAINES 194, INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15, PW 1 NVA 7 VC,

12 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

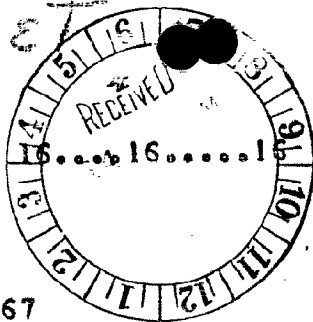
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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 52. FOR PERIOD 131800H-132400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 51.
3. ~~ENEMY~~ CONTACTS AT 131815H M/3/3 OP (XD 975585) OBS 3 EN IN DARK CLOTHING TRAVELING NW. COULD NOT OBS WPNS DUE TO POOR LIGHT ARTY MISSION CALLED W/UNK RESULTS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (OT 131900H M/3/4 LOC 21 CARDBOARD SIGNS 7HAND LETTERED) ALONG TRAIL RUNNING N AND S VIC

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XD 358645. SIGNS NAILED TO TREES
ALONG TRAIL. ALSO LOC SEVERAL VCTPROPAGANDA LETTERS STUCK TO BUILDING WHICH IS SUSPECTED TO BE MEETING PLACE FOR VC MEETINGS. ALL ITEMS TO BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3D MAR: K/3/3 (-) WILL MAINTAIN FLOCKING PSN AND CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. CPT GRP A AND I/3/3 WILL HELO LIFT INTO LZ 141000H FEB 67 WEATHER PERMITTING HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157481)

(YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCT T PATROLS FROM CP (YD 163402). ONE TO (YD 125415). TOD 120900H, TOR 151630H. OTHER ONE TO (YD 122430). TOD 140900H, TOR 151730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP.

F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/UV ON HILL 290

YD 066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 095515). ONE TO (YD 095495) TO (YD 105495). TOD 141000H, TOR 141500Z. OTHER ONE

TO (YD 119314). TOD 140800H, TOR 141700H. BOTH

PATROLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (365 063553) TO (YD 103545) AND RETURN TO PPB. TOD 140830H, (R XROTTPAQAKL KC 1444)

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ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CAR L.
CONDUCT MECH/MOTORIZED PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE
TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2 3
OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. 1/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE
SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP WILL 252 (YD 022538). E/2/3 CONDUCTS
PATROL FROM PPB (YD 047538) TO (YD 036538) AND RETURN. TOD 141000H,
TOR 141400H.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3
MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/
CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976568) ONE TO (XD 990573). TOD
140800H, TOR 141700H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 965561) TO (XD 985560). TOD
140745H, TOR 14YPPH. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS
PATROL FROM CP (XD 9675YRL TO (XD 962582). TOD 140800H, TOR 141600H.
HVV SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 97563). H&S, L AND I/3/3
MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS
FROM CP (XD 981544). ONE TO (XD 960545) TO (XD 957554). TOD 140900H.
TOR 141500H. OTHER ONE TO (XD 982534) TO (XD 998545). TOD 140700H.
TOR 141500H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. PLT K/3/3 AND RF 123 (-)
MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). 4 TWIN
40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

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3/4: 1/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1262, 1362, 1261, 1361,
1461, 1260, 1460. TOD 141300H, TOR 141600H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT
PATROL IN GS 1461, 1561, 1661, 1460, 1560, 1660. TOD 140900H, TOR
141100H. 12TH MAR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2160, 2159, 2059,
1959, 1958, 2059, 2058, 2158, 2159, 2259. TOD 141300H, TOR 141700H.
11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2258, 2259, 2260, 2259, 2159, 2158,

2058, 2157, 2257. TOD 140800H, TOR 141200H. 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT

PATROL IN SGS 2358, 2257, 2156, 2155, 2255, 1955, 1954, 1854, 1754,
1853, 1753, 1752, 1852, 1952, 1973, TOD 141200H, TOR 141800H. K/3/4
AND L(-)/3/4 ARE ON 20 MIN ALERT/STARTING AT 140700H FOR POSSIBLE DEPLOY
MVT. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA 0 WIA 24

ENEMY: KIA CONF 19 KIA PROB 21

DETAINEES 194 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 PW 1 NVA 7 VC

12 WEAPONS (INDIVIDUAL) CAPTURED

NON-BATTLE CAS. 10

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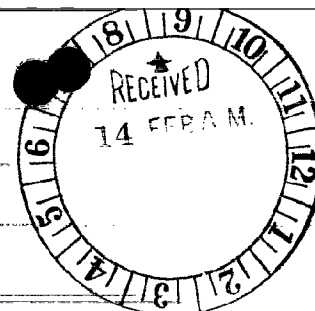
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 52- FOR PERIOD 131800-132400Z FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS. 3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND UTIL AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 51.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 131015H M/2/3 UP (AD973585) OBS 3 EN IN DARK CLOTHING TRAVELING NW. COULD NOT OBS VFN'S DUE TO POOR LIGHT. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 131900H M/3/4 LOC 21 CARBUARD SIGNS HAND LETTERED ALONG TRAIL RUNNING N AND S VIC ID 358645. SIGNS NAILED TO TREES ALONG TRAIL. ALSO LOC SEVERAL VC PROPAGANDA LETTERS STUCK TO BUILDING WHICH IS SUSPECTED MEETING PLACE FOR VC MEETINGS. ALL ITEMS TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2 FWD.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS. 3D MAR: K/3/2(-) WILL MAINTAIN FLOCKING PSN AND CONDUCT PIR AND AMB IN AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. CMD GRP A AND 1/3/3 WILL HELO LIFT INTO LZ 141010H FEB 67 WEATHER PERMITTING.

HO CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/2 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC FA LONG W/UPS AT (ID157381) (ID167394), (ID162290), AND (ID158279). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM CP (ID162402). ONE TO (ID125415). TOD 124900H. TOR 131630H.

OTHER ONE TO (ID122430). TOD 140900H. TOR 151730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D- 5 W/PPB/UP ON HILL 290 (ID066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (ID095515) ONE TO (ID095495) TO (ID125495). TOD 141000H. TOR 141500H. OTHER ONE TO (ID119514). TOD 140800H. TOR 141700H. BOTH PIRLS RETURN TO CP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/UP ON HILL 250 (ID067553).

H/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PFB (ID063553) TO (ID103345) AND RETURN TO PFB. TOD 140800H. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MCH/ MOTORIZED PIR ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 330 ANS S TO D-5 - PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS. AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. F/2/2 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SF PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/UP HILL 252 (ID022556). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PFB (ID067553) TO (ID06558) AND RETURN. TOD 141000H. TOR 141400H.

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3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (AD978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM V/PE (AD967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM C (AD971568) ONE TO (AD990573). TOD 140000H. TOR 141700H. OTHER ONE TO (AD965561) TO (AD985562). TOD 140745H. TOR 141600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQU/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (AD967568) TO (AD962562). TOD 140000H. TOR 141600H. HVY SECT CO A 30 TK EMPLOYED VIC CU M CP (AD967568). H&S, L AND 1/2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (AD981544). ONE TO (AD 962545) TO (AD957554). TOD 140900H. TOR 141500H. OTHER ONE TO (AD982534) TO (AD998545). TOD 140700H. TOR 141500H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. PLAT K/3/3 AND KF 123(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (AD005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SF AND LT SECT CO A 30 TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. 3/4: 1/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1262, 1362, 1261, 1361. 1461. 1260. 1460. TOD 141300H. TOR 141600H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1461, 1561, 1661, 1460. 1560, 1660. TOD 140900H. TOR 141100H. 12TH MAK TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2260, 2160, 2159. 2059. 1959. 1958. 2058. 2158. 2159. 2259. TOD 141300H. TOR 141700H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2258, 2259, 2260, 2259. 2159. 2158. 2258. 2157. 2257. TOD 140800H. TOR 141200H. 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2358, 2257, 2156, 2155, 2055. 1955. 1954. 1854. 1754. 1653. 1753. 1752. 1652. 1952. 1953. TOD 141200H. TOR 141800H. K/3/4 AND LC-3/3/4 ARE ON 20 MIN ALERT STARTING AT 140700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA & WIA 24

ENEMY: KIA CONF 19. KIA PROB 21

DETAINEES 194. INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15. PW 1 NVA. 7 VC

12 WEAPNS CAPTD

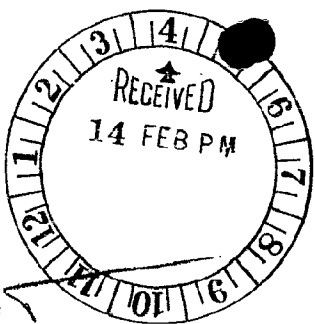
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 53 FOR PERIOD 132400H - 140600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT BGEE EXCEPT BTRY C 1/12 YD 014454

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES, AND SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 51.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLAKEEEEE

PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS: HQ C XD 8951 150800HEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS: HQ C XD 8951 150800H

2C2 XD 140830H

3C2 140900H

3D2 LL 8854 UR 9156 140930H

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3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 52.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FRIENDLY KIA 0 WIA 24 NON-BATTLE 10

ENEMY: KIA CONF 19 KIA PROB 21

DETAINEES 194 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 PW (NVA) 1 PW (VC) 7

12 WEAPONS (INDIVIDUAL) CAPTURED

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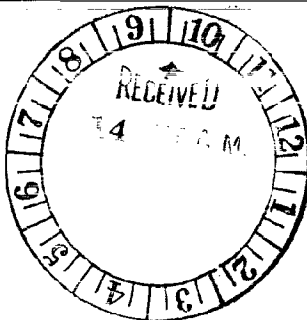
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OPERATION FREIGHT II

SITREP NR 53 FOR PERIOD 140001H-140000H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT ENTRY C 1/12 YD W14454

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 51.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING

PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS: HQ C XO 0251 140800H

202 XO 0700 140830H

202 XO 0800 140900H

302 LIXD 0854 IIR XO 0956 140930H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 52.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: PR: KIA 6 WIA 24

EN KIA(L) 15 KIA(F) 21

DETAINEEES 194 INOC CIV 171

CIV DEF 15 PW (WV) 1 PW (VC) 7

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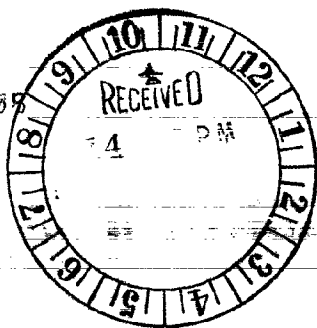
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. SITREP NO 54. FOR PERIOD 140655Z-0000Z FEB 67.

A. UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1) K/3/3(-) MOVING

B. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD : NO HAS NO INSERTIONS OR

EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 57 HOURS DUE

TO ADVERSE

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: PHASE WIO :333. 1 OF 3/3 OPERATION WAS CANCELLED DUE

TO INCLIMATE WEATHER. K/3/3(-)N HAS MOVED FROM ITS ORIGINAL

BLOCKING POSITION AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING TO VICINITY

XD 950465. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A COMPANY PATROL BASE. FROM

THAT LOCATION THEY WILL CONDUCT PATROL, AMBUSH, AND RECON

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ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARES XD9744 AND XD 9446. ACTIVITIES
TO BE COMPLETED BY MORNING OF 16 FEB 67. ALL OTHER 3RD AMAR
MARINE

THREE UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET
FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 52 AS OF 131200H FEB 67

3/4TH MARINES : CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS

AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 52. FOR PERIODS 131800H TO 132400H

SHC. ENEMY CONTACTS: 1) AT 107115H A M/3/3 SQUAD SIZE

PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTABLISHED SQUAD OF ENEMY. AN

EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS MADE RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY

KIA. NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY

OF ENEMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS SUPPORTING ARMS COULD

NOT BE USED. THE PATROL WAS TO DIRECTED TO BREAK CONTACT DUE TO

POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND THE DESIRE TO CALL SUPPORTING ARMS IN

ON THE ENEMY POSITION. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1) AT 141115H M/3/3

PATROL VICI CTY UEE YD 413625 LOCATED A TUNNEL NEXT TO BAMBOO. TUNNEL

WAS UNOCCUPIED. DIMENSIONS: 3'X4'X4'. TUNNEL DESTROYED.

B. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE
FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS :

INSERTIONS HQC ASAP JXD 8951

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202 ASAP XD 9760
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3D2 ASAP LL XD 8854, UR XD 9156
1 RD MARINES : FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS K/3/3 WILL
RECON THE AREA NORTH-NORTHWEST FROM GRID SQUARE XD9744 TO
XD9446. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE PLANS

1AW MY SITREP NO 52.

3/4 TH MARINES: PW THAT WAS CAPTURED BY M/3/4 AT 131040H

ADMITTED THAT HE BELONGED TO A SNIPER BATTALION WHICH IS LOCATED
VICINITY GRID SQUARE 2355HA HAS CONSENTED TO POINT OUT

LOCATION TO THIS CP. AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS, THE PW WILL
BE FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO THAT VICINITY
AND OF THE BATTALION IS LOCATED 3/3(-) WILL BE DEPLOYED TO EXPLOIT
THE

SITUATION . ALL OTDAR UNITS CONTINUE WITH PLANNED SECURITY

MPATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 52M

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSE:

1) FRIENDLY: 1 KIA, 24 WIA, 10 MIA - BATTLE

2) ENEMY: 20 KIA CONF 21 KIA P/B

3) BREAKDOWN: 197 ENEMY 195 DETA. WES, 171 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

45 CIVIL DEFENDANTS, 2 NVA MP'S, 4VC PW'S 12 INDIVIDUALS

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1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 1500H.

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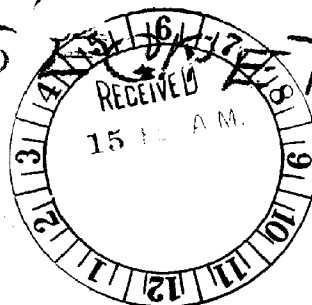
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2. PLANS FOR 150001H TO 152400H



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UNIT AREA MISSION INS TIME EXT TIME

HQCV XD 8951 SURVEILLANCE 150800H 190500H

3C2 SXD 8852 SURVEILLANCE 150830H 190830H

2C2 XD 9760 SURVEILLANCE HOOTPOPPH 170800H

3D2 LL-XD 8854 SURVEILLANCE KQ1 DEPH 170830H

UR-XD 9156 SURVEILLANCE

2D1 YD 2541 SURVEILLANCE 151000H 180800H

2C1 LLJ

YD 023 SURVEILLANCE 151030H 173830H

UR- YD 0401 SURVEILLANCE

3D1 YD 0462 SURVEILLANCE 121523H 151600H

2C1 YD 0445 SURVEILLANCE 120800H 151600H

HQD YD 0145 SURVEILLANCE 121523H 151600H

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TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 10

3. PLANS FOR 160001H TO 162400H

TO BE ANNOUNCED

REMARKS 4 INSERTIONS 11 EXTRACTION

CANCELEADUE TO WEATHER

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PRU 1 YD 0336 SURVEILLANCE 151300H 201200H

PRU 2 YD 1134 SURVEILLANCE 151400H 201400H

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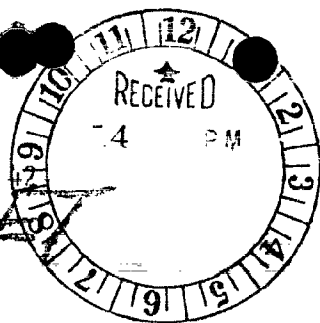
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OPERATION FRANKIE II SITREP NR 54 FOR PERIOD 140000-141200H FEB 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOW:

K/3/3(-) MOVING TO 94217.

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3D MAR: PHASE I OF 3/3 OPERATION WAS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. K/3/3(-) HAS MOVED FROM ITS ORIGINAL BLOCKING POSITION AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING TO VIC XD 95466. IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A CO PATROL BASE. FROM THAT LOCATION THEY WILL CONDUCT PATROL, AMBUSH, AND RECON ACTIVITIES IN GRID SQUARES XD 9744 AND XD 9446. ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED BY MORNING OF 16 FEB 67. ALL OTHER 3D MAR UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 52 75 OF 131200H FEB 67.

3/4TH MAR: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 52 FOR PERIOD 131000H TO 132400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 140715H M/3/3 SQUAD SIZE PCL MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST SCD OF ENEMY. AN EXCHANGE OF SA FIRE WAS MADE RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY KIA. NO ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF ENEMY AND ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS SUPPORTING ARMS COULD NOT BE USED. THE PATROL WAS DIRECTED TO BREAK CONTACT DUE TO POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND CALL SUPPORTING ARMS IN ON THE ENEMY POSITION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 141115H M/3/3 PATROL VIC YD 412625 LOCATED A TUNNEL. TUNNEL WAS UNOCCUPIED. DIM 3, 89-EEEEEE. DIMENSIONS: 3'X4'X4'. TUNNEL DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS ARE PLANNED: HOF ASAP XD 0551 V 202 ASAP XD 9760.

302 ASAP XD 0842 : 302 ASAP XD 0854- XD 9155

3D MAR: FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION K/3/3 SEE WILL RECON THE AREA NORTH-NORTHWEST FROM GRID SQUARE XD 9744 TO XD 9446. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE PLANS IAW SITREP NR 52.

3/4TH MAR: PW THAT WAS CAPTURED BY M/3/4 AT 131000H ADMITTED THAT HE BELONGED TO A SNIPER BN WHICH IS LOCATED VIC GRID SQUARE KG YD 7355 HAS CONSENTED TO POINT OUT LOCATION OF THE BN CP. AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. THE PW WILL BE FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO THAT VICINITY AND IF THE BATTALION IS LOCATED 3/3(-) WILL BE DEPLOYED TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH PLANNED SECURITY

PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 52.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 1 KIA, 24 WIA

ENEMY: 21 KIA CONF, 21 KIA PROB

BREAKDOWN: 190 DETAINEES, 171 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

15 CIVIL DEFENDANTS, 2 NVA PW'S, 4 VC PW'S, 12 INDIVIDUAL WPN'S CAP'D.

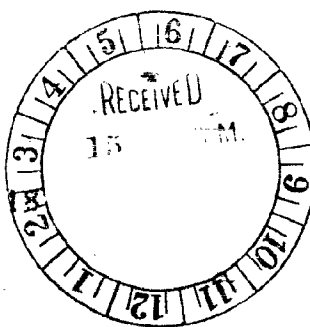
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 55 FOR PERIOD 141200H-141800H FEB 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3D MARDIV FWD CP

(2) 3D MAR CO

(3) 2/3 CP

(4) E/2/3

(5) F/2/3

(6) G/2/3

(7) H/2/3

(8) 3/3 CP

(9) M/3/3

YD 242598

YD 066545

YD 065550

YD 094519

YD 027562

YD 063551

XD 981544

XD 976568

YD 164402

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(10) I/3/3

(11) K/3/3

XD 981244

XD 971451

(12) L/3/3

XD 988548

(13) 3/4 CP, 60S I, K, L.

YD 24198

(14) M/3/4 (REIN)

YD 345698

(15) 12TH MAR CP

YD 225595

(16) M/1/13

YD 164403

(17) LVT-H-6 PLT

YD 344698

(18) 1/12 CP, BTRY B

YD 062547

(19) C/1/12

YD 013454

(20) 2/94 CP

YD 062547

(21) M/4/12

YD 062476

(22) 1/40 CP

YD 25595

(23) K/4/12

YD 21596

(24) 1/44 CP

YD 235585

(25) C/1/44

YD 063551

(26) B/1/44

YD 236585

(27) A/3RD TKS

YD 062548

(28) C/3RD TKS

YD 242598

(29) A/3RD AT

YD 063550

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(30) B/1ST AMT RACS YD 344698
 (31) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (32) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

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2. SUMMARY

3RD RECON BATTALION FORWARD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES: K/3/3 CARRIED OUT OPERATION SET FORTH IN MY

CARRIED

SITREP 54 OF 140600H TO 141200H. ALL OTHER UNITS
 OUT OPERATIONS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 52 OF 131800H TO 8132400H.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS YR SET
 FORTH IN MY SITREP 52 FOR PERIOD 131800H TO 13.2400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) REFERENCE ENEMY CONTACT NUMBER 1 OF SITREP 54. AT
 141710H, A PATROL WITH KIA RETURNED TO M/3/3 CP. KIA WILL BE
 EVACUATED BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION. ALSO HAD 1 NON MED EVAC WIA.

(2) AT 141425H, A PLATOON SIZE PATROL FROM K/3/3
 XD 963460 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE.
 PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. ARTY FIRED WITH EXCELLENT
 COVERAGE. ON TARGET. PATROL TO CHECK OUT AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 141445H, A PATROL FROM M/3/4 VICINITY XD 408627

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APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE. PATROL OBSERVED HIM RUNNING WHILE THEY
 WERE SWEEPING A VILLAGE FROM SOUTH TO NORTH VICINITY
 XD 408627. DETAINEE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

(2) DUE TO WEATHER NO RECON INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS WERE
 MADE. NO RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN.

F. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES 14 FEB 67.

WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 56951, 0952, 1052, 1053, TOD 141900H TOR 150100H

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, TOD 150200, TOR 150700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0353, 0353, 1053, 1052, TOD 142000H TOR 150730H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0754, 0753, 0853, TOD 141930H TOR 150700H

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES AND 1 AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1242, 1241, 1341, 14 71, 1540, 1640 TOD 140900H, TOR 15175H

IN GS YD 1241, 1341, 1341, 1440, 1540, 1640, TOD 120900H TOR 15161H

AMBUSH AT YD 145385, TOD 142300H TOR 150300H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

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IN GS YD 0657, 0657, 0755, 0756. TOD 141930H, TOR 150500.

3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9853, 9854, 995, TOD 141830H TOR 150630H.

IN GS 9853, 9854, 9954, TOD 141

TOR 150630H.

IN GS XD 9853, 9753, TOD 141800H, TOR 150700H.

M/3/3 will

CO, INCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 141800H, TOR 150700H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9755, TOD 141730H, TOR 150400H.

3/4TH MARINES: 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES AT

YD 144605, TOD 141900, TOR 150700H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT

TIME AMBUSH AT YD 249585, TOD 141845H, TOD 150730H. 3/1/M/3/499

UCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 353675, TOD 141845H TOR 150745H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1 WIA 20 NON BATTLE 10

(2) ENEMY KIA CONF 2 KIA PROB 21

(3) BRENGKDOWN: DETAINEES 146 ANN CIV 171

CIVIL YIF 2 NVA PW 4 VC PW

12 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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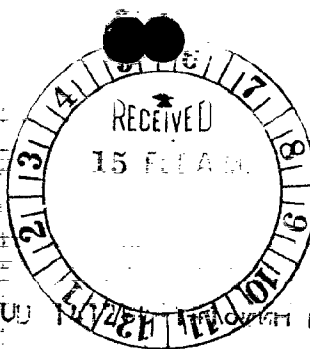
1- UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3D MAR DIV FWD CP YD 242544
- (2) 3D MAR CP YD 646545
- (3) 2/3 CP YD 646555
- (4) E/2/3 YD 694519
- (5) F/2/3 YD 627562
- (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
- (7) H/2/3 YD 663551
- (8) 3/3 P YD 981544
- (9) M/3/3 XG 974566
- (10) I/3/3 XG 981544
- (11) K/3/3 XG 971451
- (12) L/3/3 XG 988548
- (13) 3/4 CP COS I-K-L YD 242544
- (14) M/3/4 (KEIN) YD 345698
- (15) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
- (16) M/1/13 YD 164403
- (17) LV3-H-6 FLT YD 344698
- (18) 1/12 CP BTRY B YD 642547
- (19) C/1/12 YD 613454
- (20) 2/94 CP YD 642547
- (21) M/4/12 YD 642476
- (22) 1/40 CP YD 225595
- (23) K/4/12 YD 214594
- (24) 1/44 CP YD 236595
- (25) C/1/44 YD 663551
- (26) E/1/44 YD 236595
- (27) A/30 TKS YD 642548
- (28) C/30 TKS YD 242591
- (29) A/30 AT YD 663551
- (30) E/1ST AMT-AUS YD 344698
- (31) 3D ENGR BN YD 284598
- (32) 11TH ENGR BN YD 224598

2- SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTONS.
 3D MAR: K/3/3 CARRIED OUT OPERATION SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 54
 OF 140600H TO 141200H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT OPERATIONS SET
 FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 52 OF 131000H TO 132400H.

3/4TH MAR: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH
 IN MY SITREP NR 52 FOR PERIOD 131000H TO 132400H.

3- ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) NO ENEMY CONTACT NR 1 OF SITREP NR 54. AT



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141710H. PATROL WITH KIA RETURNED TO M/3/3 CP. KIA WILL BE EVACUATED BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION. ALSO HAD 1 NON MED EVAL WIA.
 (2) AT 141425H. A PLATOON SIZE PATROL FROM K/3/3 VIC XD 96348V RECD SA FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. PTL RECD FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. ARTY FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE ON 161. PTL TO CHECK OUT AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 141445H. A PATROL FROM M/3/4 VIC XD 408627 APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE. PTL OBSD HIM RUNNING WHILE THEY WERE SWEEPING A VILLAGE FROM SOUTH TO NORTH VIC XD 408627. DETAINEE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.
 (2) DUE TO WEATHER NO RECON INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS WERE MADE. NO RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON IN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. 3D MAR NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES 14 FEB 67.

E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 1052. 1053. TOD 141900H. TOR 150100H

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. TOD 150200H. TOR 150700H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0353. 0253. 1053. 1052. TOD 142000H. TOR 150730H.

IN GS YD 0654. 0754. 0753. 0853. TOD 141550H TOR 150700H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PTL WITHOU AMBUSHES AND 1 AMBUSH

IN GS YD 1242. 1241. 1341. 1471. 1547. 1047. TOD 150500H. TOR 151710H

IN GS YD 1241. 1341. 1341. T440. 154091040. TOD 150500H TOR 151600H

AMBUSH AT YD 145305. TOD 142300H. TOR 150500H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0657. 0655. 0755. 0756. TOD 141900H. TOR 150500H

I/3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9053. 9054. 9095. TOD 141000H TOR 150630H.

IN GS XD 9853. 9054. 9955. TOD 141000H. TOR 150630H.

IN GS XD 9853. 9753. TOD 141000H TOR 150700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PTL WITH AMBUSHES

IN GS XD 9656. TOD 141000H TOR 150700H

IN GS XD 9756. 9755. TOD 141000H. TOR 150400H.

3/4TH MAR: 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES AT

YD 144605. TOD 141900H TOR 150700H. 3/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT

TIME AMBUSH AT YD 249505. TOD 141045H. TOD 150700H. 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCT

NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 053675. TOD 141045H TOR 150745H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1. LIA 25.

(2) ENEMY KIA CONF 20. KIA PRO. 21

DETAINEES 194. INN CIV 171. 75 CIVIL DEF. 2 NVA PW. 4 VC PW. 12 WPNS CPTR

6. SCOUT SNIPERS REPORT: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 56 FOR PERIOD 141000H - 142400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 55.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) AT 141745H REPRESENTATIVE OF KKK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY RPT'D THAT LCU REC'D S/A AND A/W FIRE VIC YD 501657. FIRE CAME FROM SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER. BOATS TOOK SEVERAL HITS. BOAT PERSONNEL RETURNED S/A FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

(1) AT 141700H K/3/3 PATROL VIC (XD 961461) REC'D A/W FIRE FROM EST 15 EN FROM VIC XD 962462. PATROL RETURNED S/A. CALLED 2 ARTY MISSIONS.

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SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 38 CAL & 7.62 BRASS. EN BROKE INTO 2 GROUPS ONE MOVED NW, OTHER SE. ALSO FOUND 10 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AT XD 961461 AND TRAIL WHICH SHOWED HEAVY USE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 141900H M/3/4 SEARCH OF VILLE VIC YD 413627 REVEALED A MALE ADMITTING HAVING SEEN 10 VC DEPARTING VILLE 20 MINUTE

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SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 38 CAL & 7.62 BRASS. EN BROKE INTO 2 GROUPS ONE MOVED NW, OTHER SE. ALSO FOUND 10 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AT XD 961461 AND TRAIL WHICH SHOWED HEAVY USE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 141900H M/3/4 SEARCH OF VILLE VIC YD 413627 REVEALED AQ .-03 -SS.8558,4 -;ING SEEN 10 VC DEPARTING VILLE 20 MINUTES BEFORE SEARCH. ANOTHER MALE ADMITTED SEEING 5 VC RUN SOUTH AND ANOTHER MALE STATED SEEING 2 VC. SEARCH WAS COMPLETED W/NEG RESULTS.

XEN PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS 3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT CO. AND PLT PTL W/PPB

PILS AND AMB AND MECH/MOTOR PILS. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HRS ALERT AND CO L ON 2 HRS ALERT. K/3/3(-) WILL ESTABLISH PB AT (XD 962461) FOR THE NIGHT. AT FIRST LIGHT WILL FOLLOW AND SEARCH TRAIL RUNNING N IN DRAW TO VIC (XD 962468) THEN SEARCH SOUTH TO VIC OF (XD 970450) WHERE PB WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE NIGHT OF 15 FEB.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418) (YD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONTINUE PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 52. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 176396)

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 TO (YD 179385) AND RETURN TO IP. TOD 150930H, TOR 151730H.
 223/: E/5/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
 W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD
 027561). FIRST TO (YD 035560) TO (YD 035566). TOD 150900H, TOR
 151200H. SECOND TO (YD 029569) TO (YD 021569). TOD 151300H, TOR
 151600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M PPB
 (YD 046538) TO (YD 037557) AND RETURN. TOD 151000H, TOR 151400H.
 F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF FM VIC D-5 W/PPE

ON HILL 290
 (YD 066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 097518). FIRST
 TO (YD 105523). TOD 151430H TOR 151700H. SECOND TO (YD 168503) V
 TO (YD 115515). TOD 150500H, TOR 151400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN T IP.
 H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555).
 H/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 048566)
 TO (YD 04051). TOD 151000H, TOR 151300H. SECOND TO (YD 055564) TO
 (YD 065571) TO (YD 080531) TO (YD 068541). TOD 150800H, TOR 151600H.
 THIRD TO (YD 083534) TO (YD 087544). TOD 150800H, TOR 151300H. ALL
 PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE
 AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RT
 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF
 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

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3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976567). FIRST TO (XD 976552) TO
 (XD 987561). TOD 151100H, TOR 151630H. SECOND TO (XD 984567) TO
 (XD 980577) TO (XD 967579). TOD 150730H TOR 151400H. BOTH PATROLS
 RETURN TO CP. SOD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967565) TO
 (XD 964576) AND RETURN. TOD 151000H, TOR 151230H. HVY SECT CO A
 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). H&S, I AND L/3/3 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M CP
 (XD 981544). FIRST TO XD 963536 TO (XD 961543). TOD 151000H.
 TOR 151600H. SECOND TO (XD 997562) TO (YD 002555). TOD 151100H,
 TOR 151800H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. RF 123(-) MAINTAIN DEF
 PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 55461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT
 SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 1/3 CP.

3/4: 3/4(-) CONDUCT OPERATIONS JAW MU OPERATION PRAIRIE II
 PRAG ORDER 2-67 DTG 141505Z.

12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2057, 2058, 2157, 2158, 2258, 2259,
 2260, 2256, TOD 150800H, TOR 151200H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL IN
 GS 207, -056, 2755, 2156, 2157, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2357. TOD 151215H,
 TOR 151615H. 1/44 ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS J2256, 2257, -37, 2358.

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X2359. TOD 151130H TOR 15149H. 1/1/M/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS
34466, 2467, 3468, -469, 2567, 2568, 2569. TOD 150800H TOR 151430H
1/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1360, 1460, 1560, 1461, 1561. TOD
151300H TOR 151500H. M(-)/3/4 CONDUCTS SWEEP IN GS 3469, 3568,
3667, 3666, 3765, 3766, 3864, 3865, 3963, 3964. TOD 150900H TOR 151600H.
3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1460, 1560, 1660. TOD 150900H
TOR 151100H.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1 WIA 25 NON D

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5 NGMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

(3) BREAKDOWN: DEAIN 194 INN CICI

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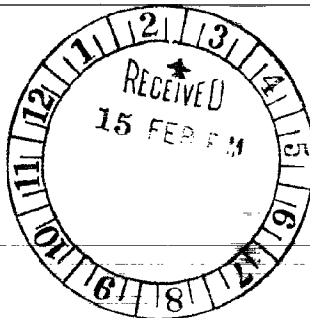
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OPERATION FAIRFIE II

SITREP NK 51 FOR PERIOD 141001H - 142400H FEB 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRactions.
- 3D MAR AND 3/4. CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #52.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) AT 141740H A REPRESENTATIVE OF RMK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY RPT'D THAT LOC RECD S/A AND A/W FIRE VIC YD 31100. FIRE CAME FROM SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER. BOATS TOOK SEVERAL HITS. BOAT PERSONNEL RETURNED S/A FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.
- (1) AT 141700H K/3/3 PATROL VIC (AD 961461) RECD A/W FIRE FROM EN 15 EN FROM VIC XU 965462. PATROL RETURNED S/A. CALLED 2 ART MISSIONS.

SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 30 CAL & 7-62 BRASS. EN BROKE INTO 2 GROUPS. ONE MOVED NW. OTHER SEA ALSO FOUND 10 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AT XU 961461 AND TRAIL WHICH SHOWED HEAVY USE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 141900H H/3/4 SEARCH OF VILLE VIC YD 413627 REVEALED A MALE WHO ADMITTED HAVING SEEN 10 VC DEPARTING VILLE 20 MINUTES BEFORE SEARCH. ANOTHER MALE ADMITTED SEEING 5 VC RUN SOUTH AND ANOTHER MALE STATED SEEING 2 VC. SEARCH WAS COMPLETED. HANEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EX

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3D MAR: 3D MAR CONTINUE TO CONDUCT CO. AND FLT FTL W/PR AND AMB AND MECH/MOTOR PTLS. 3/3 MAINTAINED ON 24 HRS ALERT AND CO L ON 2 HRS ALERT. K/3/3(-) WILL ESTABLISH PD AT (AD 962461) FOR THE NIGHT. AT FIRST LIGHT WILL FOLLOW AND SEARCH TRAIL RUNNING N IN DRAW TO VIC (AD 962461) THEN SEARCH SOUTH TO VIC OF (AD 976456) WHERE PD WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE NIGHT OF 15 FEB.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/UP AT (YD 1157410) (YD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONTINUE PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP #52. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 176596) KMMP (YD 179385) AND RETURN TO IP. TOD 151930H. TOR 151730H. E/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE AME GIA BRIDGE W/OF HILL 252 (YD 122558). E/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 127561). FIRST TO (YD 135560) TO (YD 135562). TOD 151900H. TOR 151200H. SECOND TO (YD 129569) TO (YD 121569). TOD 151300H. TOR 151600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM FPD (YD 141532) TO (YD 137557) AND RETURN. TOD 151000H. TOR 151400H. F/2/3 AND RF 122 MAINT. IN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PR

ON HILL 250
 (YD 166502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 129518). FIRST TO (YD 115523). TOD 151400H. TOR 151700H. SECOND TO (YD 168503) V TO (YD 115515). TOD 150500H. TOR 151400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OF ON HILL 250 (YD 169555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 161550). FIRST TO (YD 148500)

TO (YD 040515). TOD 151000H. TOR 151300H. SECOND TO (YD 040515) TO (YD 040515) TO (YD 040515) TO (YD 040515). TOD 151000H. TOR 151300H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO CP. 2/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PIL ALONG RIE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RT. 550 AND S TO D-5. PIL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS. AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. 73/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978558). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976567). FIRST TO (XD 976552) TO (XD 976561). TOR 151100H. TOR 151630H. SECOND TO (XD 976567) TO (XD 976577) TO (XD 976579). TOD 150730H TOR 151400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 976565) TO (XD 976571) AND RETURN TO 151000H. TOR 151230H. H/1 SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC COM CP (XD 976568). H&S. 1 AND L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 976564). FIRST TO (XD 976566) TO (XD 976543). TOD 151000H. TOR 151600H. SECOND TO (XD 976562) TO (YD 040555). TOD 151100H. TOR 151800H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. RF 123(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 040561). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. 12TH MA CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2057. 2058. 2157. 2158. 2258. 2259. 2260. 2256. TOD 151800H. TOR 151200H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2057. 2058. 2755. 2158. 2157. 2256. 2257. 2258. 2357. TOD 151215H.

TOR 151615H. 1/44 ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 2256. 2257. 2357. 2358. 2359. TOD 151130H TOR 151400H. 1/1/M/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 3466. 3467. 3468. 3469. 3567. 3568. 3569. TOD 150800H TOR 151430H 1/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1360. 1460. 1560. 1461. 1561. TOD 151300H TOR 151500H. M(-)/3/4 CONDUCTS SWEEP IN GS 3469. 3568. 3467. 3466. 3765. 3766. 3865. 3963. 3964. TOD 150900H TOR 151000H

3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1460. 1560. 1660. TOD 150900H TOR 151100H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

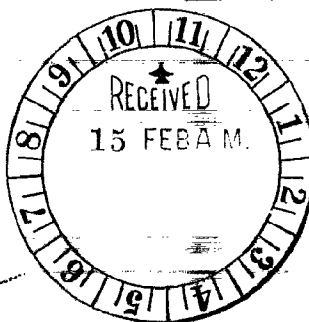
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 57 FOR PERIOD 142400H - 150600H FEB 67

(1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS
3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AVBUSHES AS SET FORTH
IN MY SITREP 55.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS
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3D2 XD 8862 150830H

2C2 XD 9760 150900H

3D2 LL XD 8854 UR XD 9156 150930H

2D1 YD 2541 151000H

2C1 LL YD 0238 UR YD 0238/0441 151030H

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 56.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE 10

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 194 INN CIVS 171

CIVIL DEF 15 NVA PW ; VC PW 4

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OPERATION PRATHIE II

SITREP NR 57 FOR PERIOD 15001H - 150600H FEB 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH

IN MY SITREP NR 54.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS:

AND EXTRACTIONS:

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3D2 LL XD 8854 UR XD 9156 151930H

2D1 YD 2541 151000H

2C1 LL YD 8238 UR YD 8441 151930H

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 56.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: KIA-1 WIA-25 NON-BATTLE-14

(2) ENEMY: KIA(C)-20 KIA(P)-21

DETAINERS-194 INOC CIV-171

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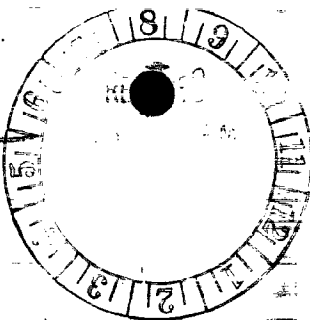
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 58 FOR PERIOD 150600Z-151200Z FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) CND GRP. L(-), K/3/4 (-) MOVING
- (2) E/2/3(-) TO 242500
- (3) K/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. HAS THREE EXTRACTIONS IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK. EXTRACTIONS: 202 IN PROGRESS; FWD IN PROGRESS 201 IN PROGRESS.

3/4: AT 150600H. CND GRP. K/3/4(-), AND L/3/4(-), DEPARTED THEIR CP AREA BY FOOT TO VIC 1L 217507. FROM THAT POINT L(-) AND K(-) WILL DEPLOY AND ADVANCE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG AI TO RIVER. BETWEEN YD 2450 AND VIC YD 2240. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 57 EEE 00 AS OF 141400H. 3D MAR: AT 151130H E/2/3(-) ARRIVED AND CHOPPED UCON TO 3/4. THE 2 PLATOONS WILL REINFORCE THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE PERIMETER DURING THE ABSENCE OF L(-) AND K(-). K/3/3(-) CONTINUED PATROLLING ACTIVITIES VIC XD 9645. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 56 AS OF 142400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 150920H. K/3/3 FOUND THREE PLATOON SIZE ENEMY BASE CAMPS (WITHIN 20 METERS RADIUS) VIC XD 962457.

TWO CAMPS MADE OF THATCHED HOODIES AND WERE VERY OLD. ONE CAMP CONSTRUCTED OF BUNKERS WITH MORTAR PITS AND FIGHTING HOLES. ESTIMATE ALL THREE WERE OCCUPIED WITHIN LAST WEEK. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ARMY WILL BE CALLED IN ON THE AREA.

5. PLANS: 3D MAR WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND DAYLIGHT SECURITY PATROLS

1. MY SITREP NR 56 AS OF 142400H.

3/4: CND GRP. K&L/3/4(-) WILL CONTINUE N SSSSS ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 56 AS OF 142400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 3. WIA 225. NON-CATTLE 10

ENEMY: KIA 26. KIA PROB 21

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A. DIVISION OPERATION ORDER 2-67 OPERATION PRAIRIE II

TASK O: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES:

(1) CAPTURED NVA (POW) OF THE 2 SAPPER BATTALION

CAPTURED BY 3/4 ON 13 FEB 67, GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS UNIT.

(A) LOCATION: ALONG SONG AI TU BETWEEN YD 249506 AND YD 167440.

(B) STRENGTH: 350 NVA REGULARS ARMED WITH 27 B-47'S AK-47'S AND PIST

, DEMOLITIONS.

(C) COMPOSITION: T-2 BN IS COMPOSED OF 2 COMPANIES AND

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A. HEADQUARTERS SECTION. COMPANY STRENGTH 110; HEADQUARTERS STRENGTH IS 20.

(D) RECENT ACTIVITIES: 5 3 5-2 BN IS CURRENTLY PREPARING TO ATTACK DONG HA WHILE ITS RECON ELEMENTS OBSERVE DONG HA AND THE CUA VIET RIVER.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

(1)

(1) COMMENCING AT 150830H FEB 67, DEPLOY A BATTALION(-) BE HELO TO THE VICINITY YD 2350. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, ALONG SONG AI TU FROM VICINITY YD 249506 TO VICINITY YD 2248.

(2) IN EVENT HELOLIFT CANNOT BE MADE BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER MOVE BATTALION(-) OVERLAND BY FOOT MARCH TO VICINITY YD 2350. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG AI TU RIVER BETWEEN YD 214906 AND VICINITY YD 2248.

(3) QV CONDUCT EXTENDED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GRID LINE 24 IN EAST GRID LINE 50 IN NORTH, GRID LINE 16 IN WEST AND GRID LINE 45 IN SOUTH IF SUTIEEEE IF SITUATION WARRANTS

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THIRD MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) DEPLOY ONE COMPANY BY MOTOR MARCH TO DONG H AS

REINFORCEMENT FOR THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES PRIOR TO 151100HCHOP TO THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES ON DEPARTURE CAMP CAROLA

C. THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

(1) EFFECTIVE 150830H, DEPLOY BY HELICOPTER ITRLZ VICINITY 2350. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS ALONG SONG AI TU FROM VICINITY 249506 TO VINEEEE TO VICINITY YD 2248.

(2) IN EVENT HELOLIFT HERE HELOLIFT NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO WEATHER, MOVE BY FOOT MARCH TO VICINITY 2350. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG AI TU FROM VICINITY

(3) 249506 TO YD 2248.

(4) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT FURTHER OPERATION AS DIRECTED.

D. TWELFTH MARINES

(1) PROVIDE ARTY SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) 1ST BN 44TH ARTY

(3) PROVIDE SUPP

(4) FOR ENGINEER EFFORT TO REPLACE BRIDGE

AT YD 206541.

E. THIRD ENGINEER BN

(1) PROVIDE ENGINEER SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

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(2) PROVIDE FOOT BRIDGE ACROSS SONG VINH PHOU AT YD 206541.

F. COMPANY B, THIRD SHORE PARTY BN

(1) PROVIDE M HST TO 3RD BN FOURTH MARINES

H. SIX NINTH MOTOR TRANSPORT BN

(1) PROVIDE MOTOR TRANSPORT AS REQUIRED.

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTION

(1) DIRLAUTH ALCON

(2) RCA AUTH

A. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

B. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

C. COMMUNICATIONS: NO CHANGE

D. COMMAND: REPORT COMMAND POSTS WHEN ESTABLISHED.

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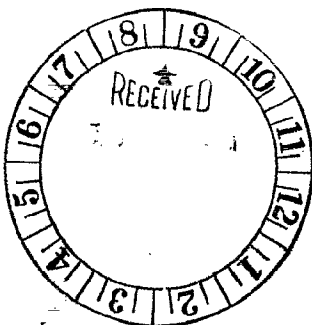
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OPERATION PRARIE II

SITREP NO 58 FOR PERIOD 150600H - 151200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1) CMD GRP, L(-), K/3/4 (-) MOVING

2) E/2/3 (-) YD 242598

3) K/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECO N BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND HAS THREE EXTRACTIONS IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.
 EXTRACTIONS : 2D2 IN PROGRESS

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3/4: AT 150800H, CMD GRP, K/3/4(-), AND L/3/4(-), SEPARATED THEIR CP AREA BY FOOT TO VICINITY YD 217507. FROM THAT POINT L(-) AND K(-) WIL L DEPLOY. AND ADVANCE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONG AI TU RIVER BETWEEN YD 2450 AND VICINITY YD 2248. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SAET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO56 AS OF 141400H
 3D MAR: AT 151130H E/2/3(-) ARRIVED AND CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4. THE 2 PLATOONS WILL REINFORCE THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE PERIMETER DURING THE ABSENCE MF L(-) AND K(-). K/3/3 (-) CONTINUED PATROLLING ACTIVITIES VIC XD 9645. AL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1) AT 150920H, K/3/3 FOUND THREE PLATOON SIZE ENEMY BASE CAMPS (WITHIN 20 METERS RADIUS) VICINITY XD 962457. TW

CAMPS MADE OF THATCHED HOOCHES AND WERE VERY OLD. ONE CAMP CONSTRUCTED OF BUNKERS WITH MORTAR PITS AND FIGHTING HOLES. ESTIMATE ALL THREE WERE OCCUPIED WITHIN LAST WEEK, AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ARTY WILL BE CALLED IN ON THE ARE.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR THE

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/ WILL BE EXTRACTED BY FOOT / TRUCK ASAP.

3D MAR WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND DAYLIGHT SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

3/4: CMD GRP, K&L/3/4(-) WILL CONTINUE ON SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, AND ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE 10

2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 194 INN CIVILIANS 171

CIVIL DEF 15 NVA PW 2 VC PW 4

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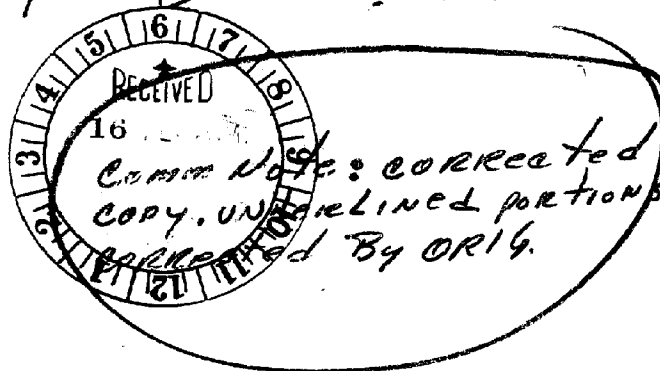
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OPERATION PRARIE II

SITREP NO 58 FOR PERIOD 50600H - 151200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) CMD GRP, L(-). K/3/4 (-) MOVING
- 2) E/2/3 (-) YD 242598
- 3) K/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND HAS THREE EXTRactions IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.
 EXTRactions : 2D2 IN PROGRESS

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3/4: AT 150800H, CMD GRP, K/3/4(-), AND L/3/4(-), DEPARTED THEIR CP AREA BY FOOT TO VICINITY YD 217307. FROM THAT POINT L(-) AND K(-) WILL DEPLOY, AND ADVANCE ON A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ALONG SONO AI TU RIVER BETWEEN YD 2450 AND VICINITY YD 2248. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 141400H.
 3D MAR: AT 151130H E/2/3(-) ARRIVED AND CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4. THE 2 PLATOONS WILL REINFORCE THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE PERIMETER DURING THE ABSENCE OF L(-) AND K(-). K/3/3 (-) CONTINUED PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN VIC YD 9645. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1) AT 150920H, K/3/3 FOUND THREE PLATOON SIZE ENEMY BASE COMPS (WITHIN 200 METERS RADIUS) VICINITY XD 962457. TW

CAMPS MADE OF THATCHED HOCHES AND WERE VERY OLD. ONE CAMP CONSTRUCTED OF BUNKERS WITH MORTAR PITS AND FIGHTING HOLES. ESTIMATE ALL THREE WERE OCCUPIED WITHIN LAST WEEK. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ARTY WILL BE CALLED IN ON THE ARE.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR THE

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30 MAR WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND PATRIOT SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

3/4: CMD GRP, K&L/3/4(-) WILL CONTINUE ON SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATION, AND ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 56 AS OF 142400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

16 FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE 10

29 ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 194 INN CIVILIANS 171

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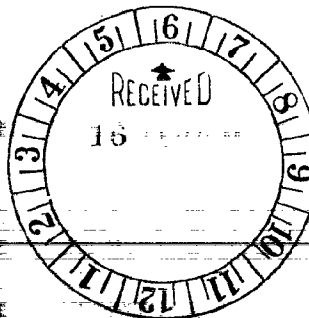
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SIIRP 59 FOR PERIOD 141200-141700H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV (FWD) CP

(2) 3RD MAR CP

(3) 2/3 CP

(4) E/2/3

(5) F/2/3

(6) G/2/3

(7) H/2/3

(8) 3/3 CP

(9) M/3/3

YD 242598

YD 066545

YD 065550

YD 242598

YD 09457

YD 164402

YD 063551

YD 981544

XD 976568

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(10) 1/3/3

(11) K/3/3

(12) 3/4 CP, CO I

(13) K/3/4

(14) L/3/4

(15) CMD GRP/3/4

(16) M/3/4 (REIN)

(17) 12TH MAR CP

(18) W/1/13

(19) LVT-H-6 PLT

(20) 1/12 CP, BTRY B

(21) C/1/12

(22) 2/94 CP

(23) M/4/12

(24) 1/40 CP

(25) K/4/12

(26) 1/44 CP, BTRY B

(27) C/1/44

(28) A/3RD TKS

(29) C/3RD TKS

XD 981544

XD 971461

YD 242598

YD 223495

YD 239499

YD 227504

YD 345693

YD 225595

YD 164403

YD 344698

YD 062547

YD 013454

YD 062547

YD 062448

YD 025595

YD 214596

YD 236585

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YD 242598

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(30) 4/3RD AT	YD 063551
(31) 8/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(32) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(33) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580

2. SUMMARY :

3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS DUE TO WEATHER.
EXTRACTED TEAMS: 2C1, HQD AND 2D2 BY TRUCK FROM K/3/3
POSITION AT 151255H.

3RD MARINES: KGESE CONTINUED PATROLING ACTIVITIES
VICINITY XD 9645. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY
PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 56 OFFERIOD 141800H TO
1142400H.

3/4TH MARINES: COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO VICINITY
YD 227504. K/3/4 SWEEP AREA THROUGH GRID SQUARES 2248
TO 2448 TO 2250, 2450. L/3/4 SWEEP AREA THROUGH GRID
SQUARES 2451 TO 2651 TO 2449 TO 2649. ALL M/3/4
COMPLETED PATROL AS OUTLINED IN
MY SITREP 56.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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ALL RECON INSERTIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.
INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTED APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE
PLANNED RESUPPLY MISSIONS FROM BEING COMPLETED.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP, L/3/4 AND K/3/4 WILL
PREPARE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

COMMANDGROUP VICINITY 227504, L/3/4 VICINITY 239495,
K/3/4 VICINITY 233495. OTHER 3/4 UNITS 1/2/L/3/4 TO
CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 2458. TOD 151845H,
TOR 160645H. 1/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID
SQUARE 3467. TOD 151845H, TOR 160645H. 3/1/L/3/4 TO
CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 1560. TOD 151900H
TOR 160700H.

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1051, TOD 152000H, TOR 160830H.

IN GS YD 2 957, 1051, 1151, 1050, 1150, TOD 160320H TOR 161000H.

IN GS YD 0256, 0156, TOD 152200H, TOR 160400H.

3/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMBUSH AT YD 187400 TOD 152100H, TOR 160700H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH AND 3 AMBUSHES
(SQUAD SIZE). IN GS YD 0655, 0555, 0455, TOD 151930H, TOR 160700H.

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AMBUSH AT YD 063540, TOD 151900H TOR 160500H.

AMBUSH AT YD 074547, TOD 152030H, TOR 160700H.

AMBUSH AT YD 065568, TOD 151930H, TOR 160700H.

3/3; L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9754, 9654, TOD 151830H, TOR 160630H.

IN GS XD 9754, 9755, 9855, 9856, TOD 151800H, TOR 160700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 151930H, TOR 160630H.

IN GS XD 9656, 9756, TOD 152430H, TOR 160630H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1 WIA 25 NBC 10

(2) ENEMY KIA CONF 20 NTS PROB

(3) DREKAD

AN: DETAINEES 194 IN CIVIL DEF 15 NVA POW'S 4

ADIM 104L AE-PONS CAPTURED 12 CREW SERVED WEAPONS 0

(7. SCOUT SNIPER REP

RT: NO CHANGE

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-C- PAGE FIVE ITEM NR 6. NR (1) TO RD

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1 WIA 25 YUBC 10

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

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(13) K/3/4 YD 233495 V I C E YD 223495

PAGE FIVE ADD THE FOL AS LINE NR 8

IN GS XD 9556, 955, TOD 151930H TOR 160630H

TOR 15/12/12/12/FWD

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FM COC THIRD MARDIV

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP #59 FOR PERIOD 141200-141800H FEB /7

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

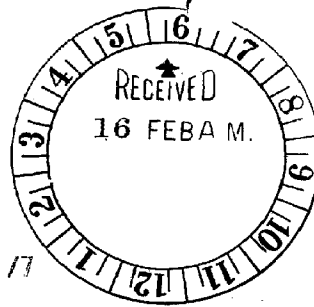
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(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065557
(4) E/2/3	YD 242598
(5) F/2/3(-)	YD 094574
(6) G/2/3	YD 104402
(7) H/2/3	YD 063551
(8) 3/3 CP	YD 981544
(9) M/3/3	XD 976968
(10) 1/3/3	XD 981544
(11) K/3/3	XD 971461
(12) 3/4 CP, CU I	YD 242598
(13) K/3/4	YD 233495
(14) L/3/4	YD 239499
(15) CMD GRP/3/4	YD 227504
(16) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 345690
(17) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225595
(18) W/1/13	YD 164403
(19) LVT-H-6 FLT	YD 344610
(20) 1/12 CP, BIRY B	YD 062547
(21) C/1/12	YD 213454
(22) 2/94 CP	YD 242547
(23) M/4/12	YD 062471
(24) 1/40 CP	YD 225555
(25) K/4/12	YD 214590
(26) 1/44 CP, BIRY B	YD 236585
(27) C/1/44	YD 063551
(28) A/3RD TKS	YD 062546
(29) C/3RD TKS	YD 042598
(30) A/3RD AT	YD 063551
(31) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344690
(32) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234590
(33) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220500

2. SUMMARY:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS DUE TO WEATHER.
EXTRACTED TEAMS: 201, HQD AND 202 BY TRUCK FROM K/3/3
POSITION AT 151255H.

3RD MARINES: K/3/3 CONTINUED PATROLING ACTIVITIES
VICINITY X: 9645. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY
PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #58 OF PERIOD 141800H TO
142400H.

3/4TH MARINES: COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO VICINITY
YD 227504. K/3/4 SHEPI AREA THROUGH GRID SQUARES 2240
TO 2448 TO 2250. 2450. L/3/4 SHEPI AREA THROUGH GRID
SQUARES 2451 TO 2651 TO 2449. ALL M/3/4
COMPLETED PATROL AS OUTLINED IN



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MY SITREP #56.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

ALL RECON INSERTIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.
INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTED APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE
PLANNED RESUPPLY MISSIONS FROM BEING COMPLETED.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP, L/3/4 AND K/3/4 WILL
PREPARE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

COMMAND GROUP VICINITY 22754, L/3/4 VICINITY 23949,

K/3/4 VICINITY 233495. OTHER 3/4 UNITS 1/2/1/3/4 TO

CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 2458. TOD 151845H,

TOR 160645H. 1/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID

SQUARE 3467. TOD 151845H. TOR 160645H. 3/1/L/3/4 TO

CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 1560. TOD 151900H

TOR 160700H.

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1051. TOD 152000H. TOR 160830H.

IN GS YD 1051, 1151, 1150, 1150. TOD 160300H TOR 161000H.

IN GS YD 0256, 0156. TOD 152200H. TOR 160400H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 AMBUSH AT YD 107400 TOD 152100H. TOR 160700H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH

IN GS YD 0655, 0555, 0455. TOD 151930H. TOR 160700H, AND

THREE SQUAD SIZE AMBUSHES AS FOLLOWS:

AMBUSH AT YD 063540. TOD 151900H TOR 160600H.

AMBUSH AT YD 074547. TOD 152030H. TOR 160700H.

AMBUSH AT YD 065568. TOD 151930H. TOR 160700H.

3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS X 9754, 9654. TOD 151830H. TOR 160630H.

IN GS X 9754, 9755, 9855, 9856. B200 151800H. TOR 160700H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS X 9655, 4057. TOD 151930H. TOR 160630H.

IN GS X 9656, 9756. TOD 152400H. TOR 160630H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY KIA 1, WIA 25

(2) ENEMY KIA CONF 20, KIA PROB 21,

(3) DETAINEES 194, CIVIL DLF 15, NVA PW 2, VC PW 4,

INM CIVIL-171.

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED 12, CREW SERVED WEAPONS 0

(7) SGT SNIPER REP: NO CHANGE.

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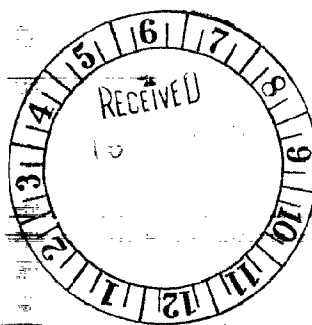
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FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

FOURTH MARINES (REAR)

THIRD RECON BN

ZEN/QUANG TRI LIASON OFFICER

SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH

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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY:

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 160000H

UNIT STRENGTH LOCATION

3D1 8 MEN YD 066113

2. PLANS FOR 160000H TO 162400H

UNIT AREA MISSION INS TIME EXT TIME

HQC 8951 SURVEILLANCE 160800H 190800H

1C1 LL 8960 SURVEILLANCE 161300H 190830H

UR 9262 SURVEILLANCE

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3C2 8862 SURVEILLANCE W160900H 190900H

JED2 LL 8854 SURVEILLANCE 160930H 200800H

UR 9156 SURVEILLANCE

3C1 LL 0239 SURVEILLANCE 161000H 180800H

UP 0441 SURVEILLANCE

3D1 0661 SURVEILLANCE 121523H 160800H

PRU 1 0336 SURVEILLANCE 161300H 201300H

PRU 2 1134 SURVEILLANCE 161400H 201400H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 6

3. PLANS FOR 170000H TO 172400H

UNIT AREA MISSION INS TIME EXT TIME

2C1 9760 SURVEILLANCE 170800H 200800H

2D1 2541 SURVEILLANCE 170830H JAILIEPH

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELEMENTS EMPLOYED: 7

4. REMARKS: NOTE - 6 INSERTS AND 1 (3/54-35 1-33) 35 \$73 59 23-5 34

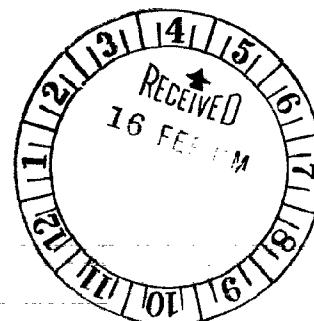
1D1 PAT CANCELLED DUE TO REQUIREMENTS.

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O 151700Z FEB 67

FM THIRD MARDIV ((125))

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREI 60 F

R PERIOD 151800H TO 152400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 59.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 151730H M/3/4 VIC GS

YD 4063 LOC 6 PUNJI PITS WITH WOOD AND METAL SPIKES. EACH WAS APPROX 2' BY 2'. SOME WERE ABOUT 1 WEEK OLD, SOME WERE FRESHER.

ALSO LOC 1 CHICOM GRENADE (NOT BOOBY TRAPPED) IN BUSHES. ALSO

LOC 1 57MM ROUND IN BUSHES, IN GOOD CONDITIONS. ALSO LOC 1 TUNNEL

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THAT IS 7 FEET LONG AND 3 1/2 FEET WIDE, WITH 1 ENTRANCE. WALLS REINFORCED W/CONCRETE BLOCKS AND TUNNEL HAS A TIM ROOF. TUNNEL LOC IN HEDGEROW IN VILLAGE. A PEICE OF BAMBOO WAS USED FOR AN AIR VENT. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT TUNNEL HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR SOME TIME. TUNNEL AND PITS DESTROYED. RETURNING ALL GEAR TO 3/4 CP.

AT 141950H K/3/3 FOUND 3 BUNKERS DUG IN SIDE OF HILL VIC XD 962451. BUNKERS CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO POLES. AREA USED WITHIN LAST 48 HOURS. BUNKERS DESTROYED, CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(3) AT 152145 M/3/3 REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY OWN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WHILE MANNING LISTENING POST. MARINE WOUNDED IN LEFT LEG. WILL BE MED EVACED AT FIRST LIGHT BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: K/3/3(-) AND PLT RF 123 IN PSN VIC CO 967448). C/1/12 IN PSN VIC CA LU. K/3/3 WILL MAINTAIN CPB AND CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN AREA.

HQ CG 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FJ7 CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT

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 (YD 157418). (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 164402). FIRST TWO (YD 187399)
 TO (YD 192372). TOD 161000H, TOR 161530H. SECOND TO (YD 114414)
 TO (YD 110402). TOD 160900H, TOR 171700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO
 CP.

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA
 BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM
 CP (YD 094515). FIRST TO (YD 102540). TOD 161300H, TOR 171400H.
 SECOND TO (YD 096543) TO (YD 110540). TOD 161000H, TOR 161700H.
 BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP
 (YD 026561) TO (YD 023556) TO (YD 032549) AND RETURN. TOD 161000H,
 TOR 161500H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP
 ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP
 ON HILL 250 (YD 060555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP
 (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 073532) TO (YD 086539). TOD 160830H,
 TOR 161330H. SECOND TO (YD 037562). TOD 161500H TOR 161800H.
 THIRD TO (YD 074553) TO (YD 074369). TOD 160700H, TOR 161330H. ALL
 PATROLS RETURN TO IP.
 C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR
 CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE

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 TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS AND SEC SQD
 FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (YD 978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (YD 976568). FIRST TO (XD 973553).
 TOD 160900H TOR 161500H. SECOND TO (XD 982567) TO (XD 978575).
 TOD 160700H, TOR 161500H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD M/3/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 967565) TO (XD 967571) AND RETURN.
 TOD 160800H, TOR 161800H, HVT SECT CO A 3RD TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M
 CP (XD 976568). H&S, L, AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON
 SON LAM. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 981544). NI
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TO (XD 962549) TO (XD 963549). TOD 160800H, TOR 161600H. SECOND
 TO (XD 995534) TO (XD 982529). TOD 160800H TOR 161600H. BOTH
 PATROLS RETURN TO CP PLT K/3/3 AND RF 123(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN
 AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT
 SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: CONTINUE OPERATION IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 2-67.
 ON ORDER COMMENCE MOVEMENT SOUTHWEST. "K" TO SWEEP AREA BOUNDED
 BY ROAD AT YD 246485) AND JUST SOUTH OF TRAIL AT YD 23448). "L"
 TO SWEEP AREA GUIDING ON TRAIL AT YD 234495. CMD GRP TO MOVE

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GUIDING ON TRAIL AT YD 215506. 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATR L
 IN GS 1460, 1360, 1359, TOD 161330H, TOR 161530H. 1/1/L/3/4
 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1660, 1561, 1560, TOD 160930H, TOR 161130H.
 2/3/1/2/4 CONDUCTS NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 220575. TOD 161830H,
 TOR 170645H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS 2058, 2159, 2157,
 2258. TOD 161130H, TOR 161500H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN
 GS 2258, 2156, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059. TOD 161330H TOR 161800H.
 17TH ARMY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2155, 2257, 2356. TOD 161130H
 TOR 161430H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON BATTLE 11

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

JKEL BREAKDOWN JC DETAINEES JAR INN CIVIL 171 CIVIL DEF 15

NVA PW 2 VC PW 4

12 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

0 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

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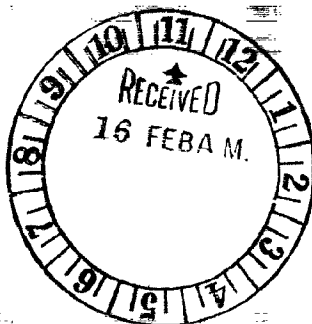
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 61 FOR PERIOD 160001H-160600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.
3D MAJ & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 54.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIIONS: INS: HOC XD 8951 160800H
1C1 LL XD 8961 UN XD 9242 160830H
3C2 XD 8862 160900H
3D2 LL XD 8854 UN XD 9156 160930H
3C1 LL YD 0238 UN YD 0441 161000H
EXT: 3D1 YD 0661 160830H
3D MAJ & 3/4: CARRYOUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 50.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
(1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1, WIA 25.
(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20, KIA PROL 21.
DETAINEES 194. INN CIVIKL 171.
CIVIL DEF 15. NVA PW 2. VC PW 4.
12 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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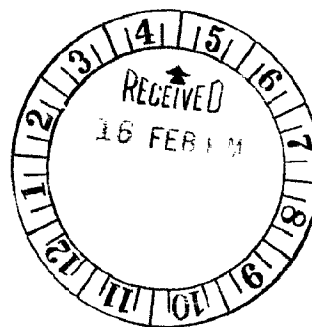
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O 152200Z FEB 67

FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 61 FOR PERIOD 152400 - 160600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 59.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS: HQC XD 8951 160800H

1C1 LL 8960 UR 9262 160830H

3C2 XD 8862 160900H

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3D2 LL 8854 UR 9156 160930H

3C1 LL 0238 UR 0441 161000H

EXT: 3D1 YD 0661 160830H

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 60.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE 1

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 194 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 NVA PW 2 VC PW 4

12 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

0 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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ZENB/TWELFTH MAR

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 62 FO

PERIOD 160600H - 161200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1) K/3/3(-)

MOVING

2) CMD GRP, L/3/4(-), L/3/4(-);

MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION.

3D MAR: AT 160800H, DB/3/3(-) DEPARTED THEIR COMPANY

PATROL BASE AND ARE RETURNING TO THEIR CP AT CA LU. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP

NR 60 AS OF 152400H.

3/4: CMD GRP,

L(-) AND K(-), CONTINUED OPERATION IN

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VIC GS YD 2353. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP NR 60 AS OF 152400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 2 NEW BATTLE

MEDEVACS FOR

THE PAST SIX HOURS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: MAS! HQC ASAP XD 8951

1C1 ASAP LL XD 8960 UR 9262

3C2 ASAP XD 8862

3D2 ASAP LL XD 8854 UR XD 916

3C1 ASAP LL YD 0238 UR YD 0441

EXT: 3D1 ASAP YD 0661

3D MAR: WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTING PHASE II OF

3D MAR OPERATION WILL COMMENCE THIS AFTERNOON AT APPROX

1500H.

OP LIFE WILL BEGIN AND L/3/3(-) WILL BE LIFTED

TO VICINITY XD 903503. THEY WILL ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION

VICINITY XD 912501 TO XD 917503. L/3/3(-) WILL HELO LIFT TO

XD 925495 AND SWEEP INTO L/3/3(-) BLOCKING FORCE. ALL OTHER

3D MAR UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED

IN MY SITREP NR 60 AS OF 152400H. /

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L3/4 WILL BE HELD SIFTED IN POSITION VIC YD 1745, K/3/A
WILL CONTINUE MOVEMENT ALONG AT TU RIVER TOWARD OBJ VIC L/3/4 LZ.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- 1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NWA 13
- 2) UV ENEMY : KIA CONF 20 KIA PB 21
- 3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEE 194 INN CIVIL 171
- CIVIL DEF 15 NVAPW 2 VCPW 4
- 12 INDIVIDUAL E WEAPONS CAPTURED
- 0 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

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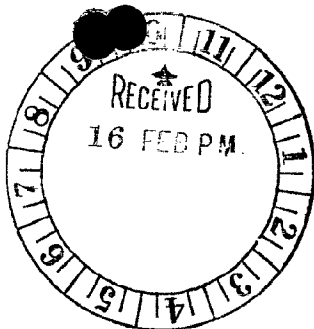
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SIT REP NR 62 FOR PERIOD 160600H-161200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING

(1) K/3/3(-) MOVING

(2) CMD GRU. L/3/4(-). L/3/4(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITION.

3RD MAKO AT 160800H K/3/3(-) DEPARTED COMPANY PATROL BASE AND ARE E
RETURNING TO CP AT CA LU. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY
PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 60 AS OF 152400H.

3/4: CMD GRU. L(-) AND K(-) CONTINUED OPERATION IN VIC GS YD
2350. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MY SITREP NR 60 AS OF 152400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD MAKO UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED
IN MY SITREP NR 60 AS OF 152400H.

L/3/4 WILL BE HELOLIFTED INTO POSITION, VIC YD 1745. K/3/4 WILL
CONTINUE MOVEMENT ALONG AT TU RIVER TOWARDS OBJ VIC L/3/4 LZ.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA -1 WIA-25. NBC-13

ENEMY: KIA(C)-20 KIA(P)-21

DETAINEES-194 IN CIVIL-171

CIV DEF-15 PW/NVA-2 PW/VC-4

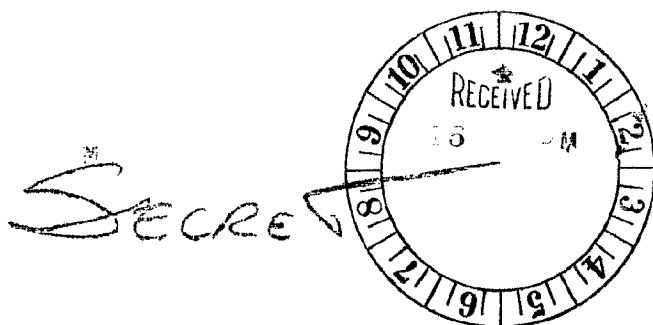
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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SUBJ: RECON SEVEN DAY PLANS:

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17-21	9941	0143
16-21	0465	0667
18-21	1843	2745
18-22	0238	8441
19-22	2440	542
20-23	8956	9158
20-23	8660	8362
21-24	8749	8951
22-24	9356	9558
23-25	0264	0466
23-26	8560	9062
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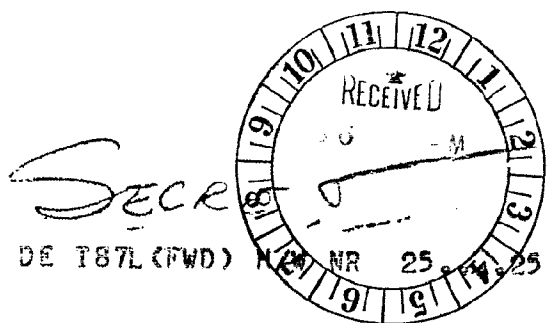
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY.

1. LOCATIONS OF PATROLS AT 170001H

NONE

2. PLANS FOR 170001H TO 172400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
5C2	XD 8862	SURVEILLANCE	170800H	200800H
1C1	XD LL 8960	SURVEILLANCE	170830H	200830H
	XD UR 9262	SURVEILLANCE		
1D1	YD 0042	SURVEILLANCE	170800H	210800H
3D2	XD LL 8854	SURVEILLANCE	170900H	200900H
	XD UR 9156	SURVEILLANCE	170900H	200900H
PRU 1	YD 0335	SURVEILLANCE	17----	22----
PRU 2	YD 1134	SURVEILLANCE	17----	22----

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 4

3. PLANS FOR 180001H TO 182400H

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
1D1	YD 1944	SURVEILLANCE	180800H	210800H
5C1	YD LL 0230	SURVEILLANCE	180830H	220800H
	YD UR 0441	SURVEILLANCE		

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPL

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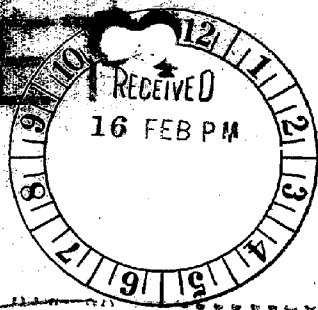
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 63 FOR PERIOD 161200-161800H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV (FWD) CP

YD 240538

(1) 3RD MAR CP

YD 266545

(3) 2/3 CP

YD 063550

(4) E/2/3

YD 242552

(5) F/2/3

YD 094514

(6) G/2/3

YD 164402

(7) H/2/3

YD 063551

(8) 3/3 CP

YD 981544

(9) M/3/3

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(10) I/3/3

XD 981544

(11) K/3/3

YD 012455

(12) 3/4 CP, CO I

YD 242598

(13) K/3/4

YD 171465

(14) L/3/4

YD 202457

(15) CMD GRP/3/4

YD 191465

(16) M/3/4 (REIN)

YD 345698

(17) 12TH MAR CP

YD 225595

(18) W/1/13

YD 164403

(19) LVT-H-6 PLT

YD 344698

(20) 1/12 CP, BTRY B

YD 062547

(21) C/1/12

YD 013454

(22) 2/94 CP

YD 062547

(23) M/4/12

YD 062476

(24) 1/40 CP

YD 225595

(25) K/4/12

YD 214596

(26) 1/44 CP, B BTRY

YD 236585

(27) C/1/44

YD 063551

(28) A/3RD TKS

YD 982548

(29) B/3RD TKS

YD 242598

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(30) A/3RD AT	YD 263551
(31) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(32) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(33) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580

2. SUMMARY:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS, AND EXTRACTED TEAMS: 3D1 AT 161152H BY FOOT TO ROUTE 9, THEN BY TRUCK.

3RD MARINES: K/3/3 AT 1350H, RETURNED TO CP. 3/3 OPERATION OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 62 OF 161200H HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 17 FEB 67. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLING SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 60 AS OF 152400H.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO 191465. L/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES 1946 AND 2046. K/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEP TO 226476. THEN WERE HELOLIFTED TO 171465. ALL OTHER 3/4 UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 60 OF 152400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) AT 161205H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM M/3/3 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY MOVING NORTH WEST DISTANCE TOO GREAT TO OBSERVE EQUIPMENT OF UNIFORM. ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH EXCELLENT

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COVERAGE ON TARGET. DID NOT CHECK AREA DUE TO TERRAIN

(2) AT 161525H, 3/4 FORWARD OBSERVER ON ROCKPILE OBSERVED 3 ENEMY IN BLACK CLOTHING MOVING NORTH EAST VICINITY 980555. 81MM MORTAR AND 40MM MISSION FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. A PLATOON WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA. SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 161340H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM F/2/3 FOUND A CAVE 4X6X6' VICINITY YD 106524 WHICH SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPANCY. CAVE CONTAINED 1 RACK AND CIVILIAN CLOTHING. CAVE WAS DESTROYED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) AT 161140H, CORPSMAN FROM H/3/3 VICINITY 083546 TREATED A WOMEN AGE 50 FOR A POSSIBLE FRAG WOUND TO THE LEFT JAW. WOMEN HAD ID CARD AND SAID SHE WAS FROM THE CUA VALLEY NEAR D-5. SHE DID NOT GIVE INFORMATION AS TO HOW SHE RECEIVED WOUND. WOMAN WAS MEDEVACED TO D MED.

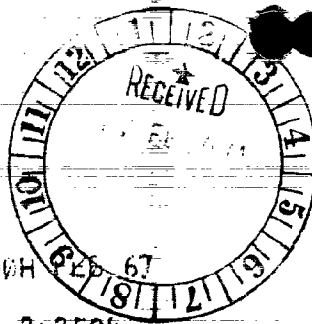
(3) WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT OF OPERATION 16 FEB 67.

5. PLANS 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP #63 FOR PERIOD 161200-161800H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MAR DIV (FWD) CP	YD 242598
(1) 3RD MAR CP	YD 266545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065551
(4) E/2/3	YD 242598
(5) F/2/3	YD 194514
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3	YD 063551
(8) 3/3 CP	YD 981544
(9) M/3/3	AD 976508
(10) I/3/3	AD 981544
(11) K/3/3	YD 012455
(12) 3/4 CP. CO 1	YD 242598
(13) K/3/4	YD 171465
(14) L/3/4	YD 202457
(15) CMD GRP/3/4	YD 191465
(16) M/3/4 (KEIN)	YD 345696
(17) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225595
(18) W/1/13	YD 164403
(19) LVT-H-6 FLT	YD 344698
(20) 1/12 CP. BTRY E	YD 062547
(21) C/1/12	YD 013454
(22) 2/94 CP	YD 062547
(23) M/4/12	YD 062476
(24) 1/40 CP	YD 225595
(25) K/4/12	YD 214596
(26) 1/44 CP. B BTRY	YD 236505
(27) C/1/44	YD 063551
(28) A/3RD TKS	YD 062546
(29) C/3RD TKS	YD 242598
(30) A/3RD AT	YD 063551
(31) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344696
(32) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(33) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220500

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2. SUMMARY:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS. AND EXTRACTED
 TEAMS: 3D1 AT 161152H BY FOOT TO ROUTE #9. THEN BY
 TRUCK.

3RD MARINES: K/3/3 AT 1350H. RETURNED TO CP. 3/3

OPERATION OUTLINED IN SITREP #62 OF 161200H HAS BEEN
 POSTPONED UNTIL 17 FEB 67. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY
 PATROLLING SET FORTH IN SITREP #60 AS OF 152400H.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO YD 191465. L/3/4
 CONTINUED SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES YD 1946 AND 2046. K/3/4 CONTINUED
 SWEEP TO YD 226476. THEN WERE HELOLIFTED TO YD 171465. ALL OTHER
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 SITREP #60 OF 152400H.

3. CONTACTS:

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 EQUIPMENT OR UNIFORM. ARTY MISSION REPORTED WITH EXCELLENT

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COVERAGE ON TARGET. NOT CHECK AREA DUE TO T. (2) AT 161525H. 3/3 FORWARD OBSERVER ON ROCKPILE OBSERVED 3 ENEMY IN BLACK CLOTHING MOVING NORTH EAST VICINITY YD 980555. 81MM MORTAR AND 42MM MISSILE FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. A PLATOON WAS SENT TO SEARCH THE AREA. SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) AT 161340H. A SQUAD PATROL FROM F/2/3 FOUND A CAVE 4X6X6' VICINITY YD 166524 WHICH SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPANCY. CAVE CONTAINED 1 RACK AND CIVILIAN CLOTHING. CAVE WAS DESTROYED. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.
(2) AT 161147H. CORPSMAN FROM H/3/3 VICINITY YD 083546 TREATED A WOMEN AGE 51 FOR A POSSIBLE FRAG WOUND TO THE LEFT JAW. WOMEN HAD ID CARD AND SAID SHE WAS FROM THE CUA VALLEY NEAR D-5. SHE DID NOT GIVE INFORMATION AS TO HOW SHE RECEIVED WOUND. WOMAN WAS MEDEVACED TO D MED.

(3) WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATION 16 FEB 67.

5. PLANS 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: L/3/4. K/3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

3/4 COMMAND GROUP VICINITY YD 191465. L/3/4 VICINITY YD 202457. K/3/3 VICINITY YD 171465.

1/K/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 153608.

TOD 161900H. TOR 170700H. 2/3/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 234574. TOD 161830H. TOR 170645H. 2/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE YD 3367. TOD 161845. TOR 170800H.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 16 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD PATROLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951. 0950. 1750. 1051. TOD 170230H. TOR 171000H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 0953. 1051. 1052. TOD 161300H. TOR 171400H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0851. 0751. 0752. TOR 161830H. TOR 170700H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITHOUT AMBUSH AND 1 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH

18465. 104014. 034014. 0440. 1540. TOD 160900. TOR 171700H.

AMBUSH AT YD 159371. TOD 162045H. TOR 170130H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0553. 0554. TOD 162000H. TOR 170800H.

IN GS YD 0653. 0753. TOD 161800H. TOR 170530H.

IN GS YD 0653. 0554. 0555. TOD 161830H. TOR 170700H.

3/3: L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9854. 9754. TOD 161800H. TOR 170630H.

IN GS XD 9854. TOD 161900H. TOR 170600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656. TOD 161830H. TOR 170730H.

IN GS XD 9756. TOD 161900H. TOR 170600H.

IN GS XD 9756. 9856. TOD 162000H. TOR 170600H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25

ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 194 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15 PW'S 6

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED 12

7. SCOUT SNIPER: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP 64 FOR PERIOD 161800H-162400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND

OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 63

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A

161830H PATROL FROM M/3/3 OBSERVED

LIGHTS ON RIDGELINE VIC XD 964573. ARTY MISSION CALLED W/EXCELLENT
TARGET COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 161420H 12TH MARINES

PATROL (YD 213573) FOUND PIECE OF PAPER WITH COORD. (YD 213573).

ALSO FOUND HOLE (10" X 12") & (6" DEEP) WITH FRESHLY CUT TWIGS

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(POSSIBLY AIMING STICKS). FOOTPRINTS IN AREA MADE EARLY MORNING.
TWIGS WERE THROWN IN RIVER.(2) AT 161500H 9TH MT (YD 232375) SITED 5 STAKES, LOOKING LIKE
AIMING STAKES AT (YD 275542). STAKES VARIED IN HEIGHT. ARTY FIRED
M & I IN AREA.(3) AT 161700H M/3/4 (YD 374654) FOUND 14-60MM RDS, BURIED UNDER-
746RS D I NETAL CA S, 10360MM SUSES WJXRDS 4-82MM FUSES ALL I

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D CONDITION. ALSO FOUND 1 CHICOM RRENADE IN BUSHES AND 1
GRENADE BURIED 3" UNDER TRAIL. NEITHER BOOBY TRAPPED. ALSO FOUND
1 HOMEMADE FLASHLIGHT BENEATH PILE OF THATCH AND LUMBER. FOUND
1-7.62MM CHICOM BOLT ACTION TYPE RIFLE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. RIFLE
IN GOOD CONDITION. ALSO FOUND 1 MORTAR ROUND POUCH, ALL ITEMS
FOUND IN SAME AREA. PICKED UP 4 VCS FOR INTERROGATION. ALL 4
IN SAME HOUSE, VCS RETURN TO 3/4 CP AND ALL GEAR EXCEPT RIFLE
AT FIRST LIGHT.(4) AT 161730H L/3/4 LOCATED LARGE HUT AT YD 203463. APPEARED TO
BE LIVING QUARTERS. HUT DESTROYED.(5) AT 161815 11TH ENGR PATROL CHECKED ID CARDS OF 26 VIETNAMESE
CIVILIANS. 3 CIVILIANS DID NOT HAVE ID CARDS. ALL 26 SENT TO IIT
FOR INTERROGATION.

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3/4: CONTINUE OPERATION IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 2-67.
 AT 170730H K/3/4 TO COMMENCE SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES 1646, 1645, 1644, 1744, 1946, AND 1846. AT 170730H, L/3/4 TO COMMENCE SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES 1846, 1845, AND 1745. CMD GRP PROVIDES SECURITY FOR FORWARD CP. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1958, 2059, 2159, 2259, TOD 171300H, TOR 171700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1957, 1958, 2057, 2058, 2157, 2158, 2258, TOD 170830H, TOR 171215H. 1/44 ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2157, 2256, 2257, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2456, 2457, TOD 171300, TOR 171600H. 2/1/1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2257, 2258, 2357, 2358, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2557, 2559, 2658, TOD 170800H, TOR 171130H. 3/3M/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 3467, 2468, 2469, 2567, 2568, TOD 170800H, TOR 171200H. M(-)/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 3170, 3171, 3172, 3270, 3271, 3370. TOD 170645H, TOR 171600H. 2/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1360, 1460, 1461, 1560, TOD 17:000H, TOR 171200H. 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1559, 1569, 1668, TOD 171400H, TOR 171600H.
 (1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE 13
 (2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

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(3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 224 IN CIVI

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 13 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED
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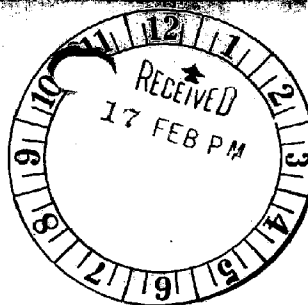
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 64 FOR PERIOD 161801-162400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 63.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 161830H PATROL FROM M/3/3 OBSD LIGHTS ON RIDGELINE VIC XD 564573. ARTY MSN CALLED W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) AT 161420H 12TH MAR PATROL (YD213573) FOUND PIECE OF PAPER WITH COORD (YD213573). ALSO FOUND HOLE (10" X 12") & (6" DEEP) WITH FRESHLY CUT TWIGS (POSSIBLY AIMING STAKES). FOOTPRINTS IN AREA MADE IN EARLY MORNING. TWIGS WERE THROWN IN RIVER.

(2) AT 161500H 9TH MT (YD232575) SITED STAKES, LOOKING LIKE AIMING STAKES AT (YD275542). STAKES VARIED IN HEIGHT. ARTY FIRED H&I IN AREA.

(3) AT 161700H M/3/4 (YD374554) FOUND 14-60MM RDS, BURIED UNDERGROUND IN METAL CANS, 10 60MM FUSES W/RDS, 4-82MM FUSES ALL IN GOOD CONDITION. ALSO FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE IN BUSHES AND 1 GRENADE BURIED 3" UNDER TRAIL. NEITHER BOOBY TRAPPED. ALSO FOUND 1 HOMEMADE FLASHLIGHT BENEATH THE PILE OF THATCH AND LUMBER. FOUND 1-7.62MM CHICOM BOLT ACTION TYPE RIFLE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC. RIFLE IN GOOD CONDITION. ALSO FOUND 21 MORTAR ROUND POUCH, ALL ITEMS FOUND IN SAME AREA. PICKED UP 4 VCS FOR INTERROGATION, ALL 4 IN SAME HOURSE, VCS RETURN TO 3/4 CP.

(4) AT 161730H L/3/4 LOCATED LARGE HUT AT YD 203463. APPEARED TO BE LIVING QUARTERS. HUT DESTROYED.

(5) AT 161815 11TH ENGR PATROL CHECKED ID CARDS OF 26 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS. 3 CIVILIANS DID NOT HAVE ID CARDS. ALL 26 SENT TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

6. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: COMMENCE EXECUTION OF S/D OPN AT 170800H WEATHER PERMITTING. L/3/3(-) & BN CMD GRP WILL HELOLIFT TT VIC XD 903503, ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION XD 912501 TO XD 917508, 1/3/3(-) WILL HELOLIFT TO XD 925495 AND MOVE NW AGAINST BLOCKING FORCE.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157418) (YD167394) (YD163390) (YD158379). CONTINUE PATROL AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 60. G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM PPB (YD178398) TO (YD192383) TO (YD199397) AND RETURN. TOD 170830H. TOR 171730H.

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3/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROL FROM IP
(YD034517). FIRST TO (YD103538). TOD 161300H, TOR 171400H.
SECOND TO (YD108501) TO (YD108520). TOD 170230H, TOR 171400H.
BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP
(YD025561) TO (YD034555) TO (YD037558). TOD 170800H, TOR
171300H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP
ON HILL 250 (YD069555). H/2 /3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP
(YD061550). FIRST TO (YD040566). TOD 170730H, TOR 171200H.
SECOND TO (YD072533) TO (YD079550). TOD 171130H, TOR 141400H.
THIRD TO (YD058533) TO (YD042536). TOD 170930H, TOR 171530H.
ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT
FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL
ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS
OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD978559). M/3/3
MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD967564). M/3/3
CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD976568). FIRST TO (XD996572).
TOD 170800H, TOR 171800H, SECOND TO (XD968554). TOD 170800H,
TOR 171730H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
FROM CP (XD967563) TO (XD 965575), AND RETURN. TOD 171000H, TOR
171600H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD976568).
H&S, L, AND I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3
CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD981544). FIRST TO (YD003550).
TOD 170830H, TOR 171500H. SECOND TO XD 960530. TOD 171000H,
TOR 171800H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN L/3/3 CP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN
DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS
PATROL FROM CP (YD812455) TO (YD040445), TO (YD032441) AND
RETURN. TOD 170830H, TOR 171500H. 4 TWIN SP AND LT SECT CO A
3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
3/4: CONTINUE OPERATION SOUTH OF DONG HA. AT 170730H K/3/4 TO
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AT 170730H, L/3/4 TO COMMENCE SWEEP OF GRID SQUARES 1846, 1845, AND 1745.
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2458, 2459, 2557, 2559, 2658, TOD 170800H, TOR 171130H.
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(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20, KIA PROB 21.
(3) DETAINEES 224, INN CIV 171,
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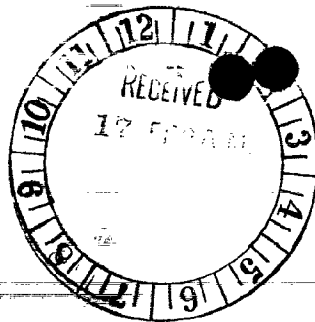
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP NR 65 FOR PERIOD 170001-170600 FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET

FOORTH IN MY SITREP NR 63.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE

FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: INS 302 XD 8862 170830H

101 LL XD 0960 UR XD 9262 170830H

302 LL XD 8854 UR XD 9156 170800H

102 170600H YD 2042 (WALKING IN)

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 64.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1, WIA 25

(2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20, KIA PROB 21;

(3) DETAINEES 224, INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DEF 15, NVA PW 2, VC PW 4,

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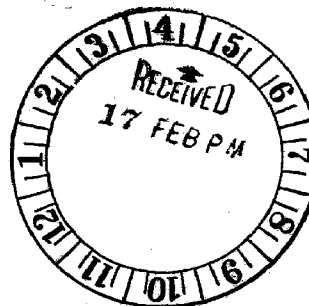
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SITREP NR 65 FOR PERIOD 162400H - 170600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
3D MAR & J3/48 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND BAMBUSHES AS SET
FOURTH IN MY SITREP NR 63.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE
FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: INS: 3C2 XD 8862 170830H

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3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 64.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NON-BATTLE II

2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 20 KIA PROB 21

3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 224 INN CIVIL 171

CIVIL DE 15 NVA PW 2 VC PW 4

13 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

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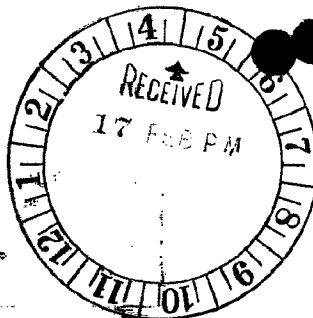
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SITREP NO 66 FOR PERIOD 170600H-171200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1) CMD GRP, K/3/4 (-), L/3/4 (-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS FOR THR PAST SIX HOURS AND HAS ONE INSERTION NOW IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.

INS: 1D2 IN PROGRESS YD 0042

3D MAR: 3/3 OPERATION (PHASE II) HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NO 64 AS OF 162400H.

3/4: CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NO 64 AS OF 162400H FEB 67.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 1) AT 170935H, VICEYD 160452, A UH34D AIRCRAFT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. ARTY MISSION FIRED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

2) AT 171100H, A M/3/4 PATROL ENCOUNTERED 4 VC HIDING IN 2 UNDERGROUND SHELTERS VIC YD 314743. TWO VC CAME OUT OF ONE HOLE THROWING HAND GRENADES. TWO VC REMAINED IN OTHER SHELTER AND ATTEMPTED KTO THROW HAND GRENADES, HOWEVER, GRENADES RECHOC- HETED BACK INSIDE KILLING BOTH ENEMY. THE TWO VC RUNNING WERE KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHEN THEY REFUSED TO HALT. SHELTERS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD (5' LONG, 3' DEEP, AND 3' WIDE. THE TWO SHELTERS WERE 30 METERS APART, BOTH WERE NEW. VC WERE WELL SUPPLIED, WEAPONS IN GOOD CONDITION. RESULTS, 4 VC KIA CONF, SHELTERS DESTROYED, (3(INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND ASSORTED GEAR CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: (56 43:9, ?, 125: HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THREE INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS. INS: 3C2 ASAP XD 8862

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 30 MAR: COMMENCE PHASE II OF THEIR OPERATION SWAMP. *ASAP ALL*
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

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 3/4: CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NO.
 54 AS OF 162400H.
 5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 1) FRIENDLY: KIA 1 WIA 25 NBM 11
 2) ENEMY: KIA CONF 24 KIA PROB 24
 3) BREAKDOWN: DETAINEES 224 INN CIVIL 171
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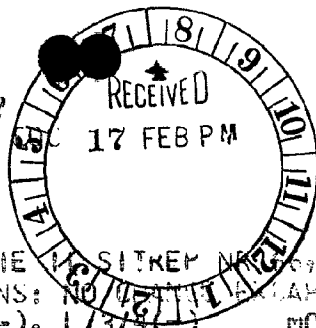
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 11 SITREP NR 64, 170600H-171200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO 4/7/11 EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:
CMD GRP. K/3/4(-). L/3/4(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS AND HAS ONK ENSEMENT NOW IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.
INS: 102 IN PROGRESS YD 0042

3D MAJ: 3/3 OPERATION (PHASE II) HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 64 AS OF 162400H.
3/4: CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NY 64 AS OF 162400H FEB 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 170935H. VIC YD 160452, A HUEUH34D AIRCRAFT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. ARTY MISSIONS FIRED, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(b) AT 171100H, A M/3/4 PATROL ENCOUNTERED 4 VC HIDING IN 2 UNDERGROUND SHELTERS VIC YD 314723. TWO VC CAME OUT OF ONE AND ATTEMPTED THROWING HAND GRENADES. TWO VC REMAINED IN OTHER SHELTER AND ATTEMPTED TO THROW HAND GRENADES. HOWEVER, GRENADES REBOUNDED BACK INSIDE KILLING BOTH ENEMY. THE TWO VC RUNNING WERE KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE WHEN THEY REFUSED TO HALT. SHELTER WERE CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD (5' LONG, 3' DEEP, AND 3' SIDE). THE TWO SHELTERS WERE 30 METERS APART. BOTH WERE NEW, VC WERE WELL SUPPLIED, WEAPONS IN GOOD CONDITION. RESULTS, 4 VC KIA(0). SHELTERS DESTROYED. 3 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND ASSORTED GEAR CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D MAJ: COMMENCE PHASE II OF THEIR OPERATION ASAP. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 64 AS OF 162400H.

3/4: CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 64 AS OF 162400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA-1, WIA-25, NEC-11

ENEMY: KIA(0)-24, KIA(0)-21

DETAINEES-224, INN CIV-171

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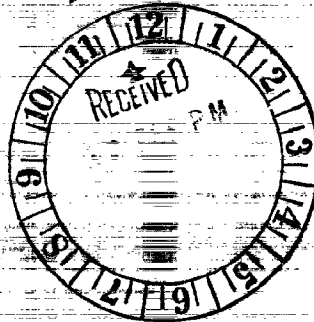
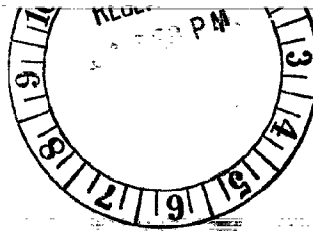
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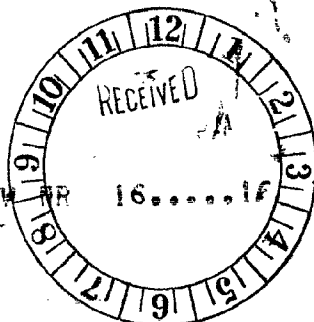
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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE II, SITREP 67, 171200H-171800H FEB 67

1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP

YD 242598

2) BRQMAR CP

YD 066545

(3) 2/3 CP

YD 065550

(4) E/2/3

YD 066545

(5) F/2/3

YD 094514

(6) G/2/3

YD 164402

(7) H/2/3

YD 066546

(8) 3/3 CP

XD 981544

(9) M/3/3

XD 976568

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(10) 1/3/3

XD 981544

(11) K/3/3

YD 011457

(12) 3/4 CP, CO 1

YD 242598

(13) K/3/4

YD 178458

(14) L/3/4

YD 178460

(15) CND GRP/3/4

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(16) M/3/4 (REIN)

YD 345698

(17) 12TH MAR CP

YD 225595

(18) W/1/13

YD 164403

(19) LVT-H-6 PLT

YD 344698

(20) 1/12 CP, BTRY B

YD 062547

(21) C/1/12

YD 013454

(22) 2/94 CP

YD 062547

(23) M/4/12

YD 062476

(24) 1/40 CP

YD 225595

(25) K/4/12

YD 214596

(26) 1/44 CP, B BTRY

YD 236585

(27) C/1/44

YD 063551

(28) A/3RD TKS

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(29) C/3RD TKS

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(30) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (31) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (32) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (33) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BATTALION
 INSERTED TEAM 102 VICINITY 000440 AT 171210H. TEAM WALKED
 IN. RECON HAD NO EXTRACTIONS.

3D MARINES: AT 171342H, FIRST ELEMENTS OF 1/3/3
 COMMENCED HELOLIFT TO LZ VICINITY 900495. AT 1414 HELOLIFT
 WAS COMPLETED OF ALL 1/3/3 UNIT. AT 171528H, L/3/3 COMMENCED
 HELOLIFT WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT 171608H. L/3/3 AND 1/3/3
 COMMENCED PHASE II OF OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN 3/3 OPERATION
 ORDER 3-67. AT 171604H, H/2/3(-) ARRIVED AT 3/3 POSITION.
 E/2/3(-) MOVED TO 3RD MARINES CP, ARRIVING AT 171615H, ALL
 OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY
 SITREP 64 OF 162400H.

3/4TH MARINES: K/3/4 AND L/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEPONG WHICH
 WAS COMPLETED AT 171720H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY
 PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 64 OF 162400 H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 171300H, A PATROL FROM M/3/4 VICINITY 314723

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ENCOUNTERED 2 ENEMY HIDING IN UNDERGROUND SHELTER. ENEMY THREW
 GRENADES AND FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPON. PATROL RETURNED FIRE
 WITH SMALL ARMS. 1 ENEMY WAS KILLED IN SHELTER. OTHER MAN RAN
 SOUTH AND ESCAPED IN UNDERGROUND. SHELTER WAS MADE OF WOOD

1 MAN THAT ESCAPED WAS PURSUED FOR APPROX
 4000 METERS WHEN PURSUIT WAS TERMINATED. RESULTS OF CONTACT
 1 NVA KIA CONF. KIA WAS BURIED. 1 45 CAL. GREASE GUN, 2 60MM
 MORTAR ROUNDS. 2 CANTEENS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 4 PONCHOS, ASSORTED
 PAPERS AND CLOTHING CAPTURED.

B. AT 171400HW PATROL FROM M/3/4 FOUND 3 ENEMY IN AN
 UNDERGROUND SHELTER WHILE SWEEPING A VILLAGE VICINITY 314723.
 ENEMY THREW HAND GRENADES. 2 ENEMY FIRED SMALL ARMS AND WERE
 KILLED IN SHELTER. 3RD MAR REFUSED TO EXIT SHELTER. A HAND
 GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO SHELTER KILLING HIM. RESULTS OF CONTACT:
 1 FRIENDLY WIA, 3 ENEMY KIA CONF, 2 CARBINES, 1 M-1, 1 M-2,
 1 CHICOM SUBMACHINE GUN, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 M-26, 3 CARTRIDGE
 BELTS, AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS.

C. LATE REPORT AT 161745H, AO SPOTTED 6 ENEMY VIC

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C. 171300H
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YD 111760. CALLED ARTY. RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROB. AT
 171010H, AO SPOTTED 4 NVA VICINITY YD 104766 CALLED ARTY

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RESUDZING IN 2 NV, CONF BY 40.

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: WEATHER HAMPERED OPERATIONS BEFORE NOON, BUT HAD NO EFFECT AFTER 171200H.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP AT 178458, K/3/4 AT 179458, AND L/3/4 AT 184460. WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITION. 1/1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 2558, TOD 171900H, TOR 180645H, 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 1361, TOD 171900H, TOR 180700H.

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 AT 915492 WITH COMMAND GROUP, L/3/3 AT 892505, WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 17 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0456, 0356, 0256, TOD 172000H, TOR 180400H.

IN GS YD 0952, 0953, 0954, 1054, 1055, 1052, TOD 171800H, TOR 180900H.

IN GS YD 0951, 1052, 1051, 1050, 1150, TOD 171800H, TOR 180900H, G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 1739, TOD 172145H, TOR 180200H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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IN GS YD 0655, 0755, 0754, TOD 172000H, TOR 180800H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0554, 0553, TOD 171800H, TOR 180700H.

IN GS YD 0655, 5555, TOD 172000H, TOR 180630H.

3/3: K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH AT YD 016453, TOD 171900H, TOR 180500H.

L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9754, 9854, TOD 171800H, TOR 180700H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, 9955, TOD 171830H, TOR 180630H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 171800H, TOR 180800H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 171900H, TOR 180630H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 171800H, 0594 180700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 1 WIA

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ENEMY: 30 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

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171 INN CIVIL

2 PW/NVA

2 PW/VC

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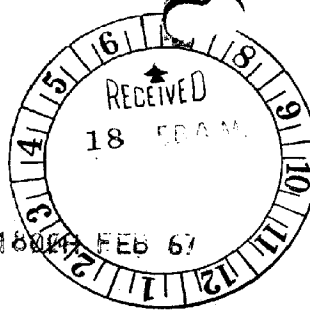
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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE II, SITREPP67, 171200H-171800H FEB 67

1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

1) 3RD MAJ DIV FWD CP	YD 242598
2) 3RD MAJ CP	YD 066545
(3) 2/3 CP	YD 065550
(4) E/2/3	YD 066545
(5) F/2/3	YD 094514
(6) G/2/3	YD 164402
(7) H/2/3	YD 066546
(8) 3/3 CP	XD 981544
(9) M/3/3	XD 976566
(10) 1/3/3	XD 981544
(11) K/3/3	YD 011457
(12) 3/4 CP. CO I	YD 242598
(13) K/3/4	YD 175458
(14) L/3/4	YD 184460
(15) CMD GRP/3/4	YD 176451
(16) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 345698
(17) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225595
(18) W/1/13	YD 164403
(19) LVT-H-6 PLT	Y 3401
(20) 1/12 CP, BTRY B	YD MYWTRU
(21) C/1/12	YD 013454
(22) 2/94 CP	YD 062547
(23) M/4/12	YD 062476
(24) 1/40 CP	YD 225595
(25) K/4/12	YD 214596
(26) 1/44 CP. B BTRY	YD 236585
(27) C/1/44	YD 063551
(28) A/3RD TKS	YD 062548
(29) C3RD TKS	YD 242598



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(30) A/3RD AT	YD 063551
(31) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(32) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(33) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BATTALION
 INSERTED TEAM 102 VICINITY YD 000440 AT 171200H. TEAM WALKED
 IP. RECON. HAD NO EXTRACTIONS.
 3D MAKINES: AT 171342H, FIRST ELEMENTS OF 1/3/3
 COMMENCED HELOLIFT TO LZ VICINITY XD9004.5. AT 1714 HELOLIFT
 WAS COMPLETED OF ALL 1/3/3 UNITS AT 171528H. L/3/3 COMMENCED
 HELOLIFT WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT 171608H. L/3.../3 AND 1/3/3
 COMMENCED PHASE II OF OPERATION

ORDER 3-67. AT 171604H. H/2/3(-) ARRIVED AT 3/3 POSITION.
 E/2/3(-) MOVED TO 3RD MARINES CP, ARRIVING AT 171615H. ALL
 OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY
 SITREP #64 OF 162400H.

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3/4TH MARINES: K/3/4 AND L/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEPING WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT 171720H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #64 OF 162400 H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 171300H. A PATROL FROM M/3/4 VICINITY YD 314723 ENCOUNTERED 2 ENEMY HIDING IN UNDERGROUND SHELTER. ENEMY THREW GRENADES AND FIRED AUTOMATIC WEAPON. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. 1 ENEMY WAS KILLED IN SHELTER. OTHER MAN RAN SOUTH AND ESCAPED IN UNDERBUSH. SHELTER WAS MADE OF WOOD. MAN THAT ESCAPED WAS PURSUED FOR APPROX 4000 METERS WHEN PURSUIT WAS TERMINATED. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 1 NVA KIA CONF. KIA WAS BURIED. 1 45 CAL. GREASE GUN, 2 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 2 CANTEENS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 4 PONCHOS, ASSORTED PAPERS AND CLOTHING CAPTURED.

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C. LATE REPORT AT 161745H. AO SPOTTED 60 ENEMY VIC GWZ DYU 111740. CALLED ARTY. RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROB. AT 171010H. AO SPOTTED 4 NVA VICINITY YD 104766. CALLED ARTY. RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA. CONF BY AO.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: WEATHER HAMPERED OPERATIONS BEFORE NOON, BUT HAD NO EFFECT AFTER 171200H.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP AT 170458, K/3/4 AT 179458, AND L/3/4 AT 104460. WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITION. 1/1/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 2558. TOD 171900H. TOR 180640H. 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SQUARE 1361. TOD 171900H. TOR 180700H.

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 AT 915492 WITH COMMAND GROUP. L/3/3 AT 892505. WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 17 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITHOUT AMBUSHES.

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 IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 171900H, TOR 180630H.
 IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 171800H, 594 180700H.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
 FRIENDLY: 1 KIA
 26 WIA
 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 30 KIA(C) KIA(P)-23
 DETAINEES-224 CIV DEB-15 INNCIV-171
 PW-2 TRT'S VC/NVA-W
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 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.
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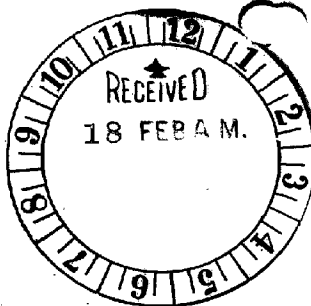
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 63 FOR PERIOD 171800-172400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/3 MOVING. 1/3/3 XD 903497

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: L/3/3 (XD 892505) SWEEPONG EAST TO 1/3/3 BLOCKING PSNL VIC XD 903499 ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

3/4: K & L/3/4 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 171700H 1/3/3 POINT MAN OBSERVED 3 UNARMED VC (XD 906500). 30 METERS AWAY. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC RAN IN W/ATERLY DIRECTION THRU HVY BRUSH. VC WERE CARRYING PACKS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 171610H 1/3/3 LOC BUNKER AT XD 903506 AND ALSO TRAIL LEADING NORTH. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

B. AT 171735H L/3/3 FOUND LARGE BASE CAMP AT XD 899492. CAMP CONSISTED OF 30 SLEEPING BUNKERS OLD BATTERIES AND HAMMOCKS FOUND IN AREA. BELIEVED AREA HAS NOT BEEN USED IN 14 DAYS.

L CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

C. AT 171800H K/3/3 FOUND 8-81MM ROUNDS (U.S. TYPE) N 1 RIFLE 55 ROUNDS 7.62MM AR YD 177454. ALL ITEMS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN IN PLACE SOME TIME. RIFLE RETURNED TO REAR. AMMO AND MORTAR RDS BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 171815H L/3/3 FOUND EN BASE CAMP AT XD 919494. BASE CONSISTED OF 30 BUNKERS. NOT USED FOR LAST 30 DAYS. ALSO FOUND 1 AK-47, 1 BAYONET FOR CHICOM CARBINE, 2 ENTRENCHING TOOLS AND MANY BLOOD STAINED BROWN UTILITIES. BASE CAMP HIDDEN FROM AIR BY CANOPY. ALL GEAR SENT TO REAR.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: CONTINUE OPERATION PHASE II I.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418) (YD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164402) TO (YD 169386) TO (YD 157396) AND RETURN. TOD 180900H, TOR 181630.

2/3: PLT E/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558), F/2/3(-) AND RF 722 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 094518). FIRST TO (YD 103544) TO

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(YD 125537). TOD 180630H, TOR 161400H. SECOND TO (YD 099493) TO (YD 111509). TOD 180030H, TOR 181200H. THIRD TO (YD 109521) TO (YD 118501). TOD 181200H, TOR 181700H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 026561) TO (YD 009567) AND RETURN. TOD 281100H, TOR 181600H. PLT H/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 045565) TO (YD 039559) TOD 180800H, TOR 181100H. SECOND TO (YD 051533) TO (YD 064533). TOD 181100H, TOR 181500H, THIRD TO (YD 077543) TO (YD 078555). TOD 181300H, TOR 181900H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 981544). ONE TO (XD 999565) TO (YD 003553). TOD 180830H, TOR 181500H. SECOND TO (YD 975319) TO (XD 969535). TOD 180900H, TOR 181700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PATROL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 MAINTAINS DEF PSN NORTH OF THIN SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 975568). FIRST TO (XD 980580) TO (XD 986567). TOD 180830H, TOR 181530H. SECOND TO (XD 971571) TO (XD 973554). TOD 180930H, TOR 181600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD 967565) TO (XD 968575) AND RETU

N. TOD 180900H, TOR 181600H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TKS EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP. (XD 976568). H&S 3/3 AND H/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 055461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 011458) TO (XD 998478) TO (XD 989464) AND RETURN. TOD 180830H, TOR 2 181700H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TKS PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: CONTINUE OPERATION IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG 0 2-67. AT 180800H CMD GRP & COS K & L TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO HILL VIC YD 264519 IA TRAIL AT YD 185459. K TO SWEEP VILLAGE

AT YD 276519) TO YD 274512 AND THEN MOVE TO ROAD AT YD 301561. CMD GRP TO PROCEED IN TRACE OF K. AT 181700H UNITS TO MOVE TO 3/4 REAR VIA TRUCKS. 1/33TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2356, 2256, 2457, AND 2258. TOD 181400, TOR 181730H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2159, 2057, 2157, AND 2258. TOD 181330H, TOR 181730H, M(-)/3/4 CONDUCTS SWEEP IN GS 3370, 3271, 3172, AND 3073. TOD 180730H, TOR 181600H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2055, 2056, 2057, 2258, 2156, TOD 181230H, TOR 181700H. 2/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT (YD 252584). TOD 181830H, TOR 190630H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA, 26 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 30 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

224 DETAINEES

171 INN CIVIL

2 PW/NVA

4 PW/VC

22 INDIVIDUAL WPNS CAPTURED

0 CREW SERVED WPNS CAPTURED.

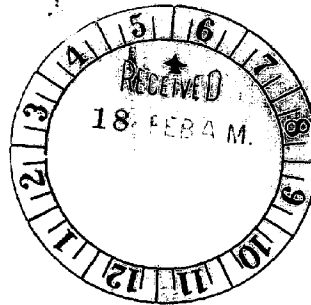
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLAN SUMMARY:

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS 171800H

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
ID2	8 MEN	YD 00441

2. PLANS FOR 180001H TO HIWRPPH

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
3D2	XD LL 8854	SURVEILLANCE	180800H	200800H
	XD UR 9156	SURVEILLANCE		
IC2	YD 0566	SURVEILLANCE	180830H	210830H

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3C2 XD 8862 SURVEILLANCE 180900H 200830H

IC1 XD LL 8960 SURVEILLANCE 180930H 200830H

UR 9262 SURVEILLANCE

3C1 YD 0238 SURVEILLANCE 181000H 220800H

YD UR 0441 SURVEILLANCE 181000H 220800H

ID1 YD 1944 SURVEILLANCE 181030H 210800H

ID2 YD 0041 SURVEILLANCE 171210H 210800H

PRU 1 YD 0336 SURVEILLANCE 18----- 23-----

PRU 2 YD 1134 SURVEILLANCE 18----- 23-----

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 190001H TO 192400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
2D1	YD 2541	SURVEILLANCE	190800H	220800H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 5

4. REMARKS: THREE INSERTIONS CANCELLED DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF ELO'S

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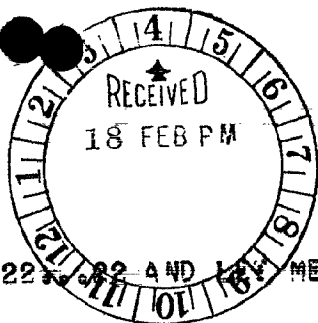
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SITREP 68 FOR PERIOD 171800H - 172400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/3 MOVING 1/3/3 XD 903° 7
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: L/3/3 (XD 892505) SWEEPONG EAST TO 1/3/3 BLOCKING PSML
VIC XD 903499 ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLKKS
AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

3/4: K & L/3/4 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS
CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 171700H 1/3/3 POINT MAN OBSERVED 3 UNARMED C
(XD 906500). °°-0049/ 30 METERS AWAY. VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE. VC R N
IN WXATERLY DIRECTION THRU HVY BRUSH. VC WERE CARRYING PACKS.
SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 171610H 1/3/3 LOC BUNKER AT XD 903505 AND ALSO
TRAIL LEADING NORTH. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

B. AT 171735H L/3/3 FOUND LARGE BASE CAMP AT XD 899492. CAMP
CONSISTED OF 30 SLEEPING BUNKERS OLD BATTERIES AND HAMMOCKS
FOUND IN AREA. 7 -43- ,95 73\$)-5 14 DAYS. CONTINUE PRESENT
MISSION.

C. AT 171800H K/3/3 FOUND 8-81MM ROUNDS (U.S. TYPE) 1 RIFLE
55 ROUNDS 7.62MM AR YD 177454. ALL ITEMS SEEM TO HAVE BEEN IN
PLACE SOME TIME. RIFLE RETURNED TO REAR. AMMO AND MORTAR RDS
BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 171815H L/3/3 FOUND EN BASE CAMP AT XD 919494. BASE
CONSISTED OF 30 BUNKERS. NOT USED FOR LAST 30 DAYS. ALSO FOUND 1
AK-47, 1 BAYONET FOR CHICOM CARBINE, 2 ENTRENCHING TOOLS AND
MANY BLOOD STAINED BROWN UTILITIES. BASE CAMP HIDDEN FROM AIR BY

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CANOPY. ALL GEAR TO REAR.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CONTINUE OPERATION PHASE II IAW MY MSG 100935Z.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418) (YD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 164402) TO (YD 169386) TO (YD 157396) AND RETURN. TOD 180900H, TOR 181630.

2/3: PLT E/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558), 12/2/3(-) AND RF 722 MAINTAIN DZK PSN VIC D-5 WJXPPB/OP ON HILL 290 (YD 066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 094518). FIRST TO (YD 103544) TO (YD 125537). TOD 180630H, TOR 161400H, SECOND TO (YD 099493) TO (YD 111509). TOD 180030H, TOR 181200H, THIRD TO (YD 109521) TO (YD 118501). TOD 181200H, TOR 181700H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 026561) TO (YD 009567) AND RETURN. TOD 281100H, TOR 181600H. PLT H/2/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR URAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). H/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 045565) TO (YD 039555)

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TOD 180800H, TOR 181100H. SECOND TO (YD 051533) TO (YD 064533). TOD 181100H, TOR 181500H, THIRD TO (YD 077543) TO (YD 078555).

TOD 181300H, TOR 181900H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 981544). ONE TO (YD 999565) TO (YD 003553). TOD 180830H, TOR 181500H. SECOND TO (YD 975319) TO (YD 969535). TOD 180900H, TOR 181700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN

TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PATROL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 MAINTAINS DEF PSN NORTH OF THIN SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 975568). FIRST TO (XD 980580) TO (XD 986567). TOD 180830H, TOR 181530H. SECOND TO (XD 971571) TO (XD 973554). TOD 180930H, TOR 181600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD 967565) TO (XD 968575) AND RETURN. TOD 180900H, TOR 181600H. HUY SECT CO A 3D TKS EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP. (XD 976568). H&S 3/3 AND H/2/3(-) MAINT IN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LH AND OP ON HILL 100 (XD 055461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL

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FROM CP (YD 011458) TO (XD 998478) TO (XD 989464) AND RETURN. TOD
 180000H, TOR 181700H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TKS
 PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: CONTINUE OPER

ACTION IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG 0 2-67.

AT 180000H CMD GRP & COS K & L TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO HILL VIC
 YD 264519 IA TRAIL AT YD 185459. K TO SWEEP VILLAGE

AT YD 276519)
 TO YD 274512 AND THEN MOVE TO ROAD AT YD 301561. CMD GRP TO
 PROCEED IN TRACE OF K. AT 181700H UNITS TO MOVE TO 3/4 REAR VIA
 TRUCKS. 1/33TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2356, 2256, 2457,
 AND 2258. TOD 181400, TOR 181730H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN
 GS 2159, 2057, 2157, AND 2258. TOD 181330H, TOR 181730H, M(-)/3/4
 CONDUCTS SWEEP IN GS 3370, 3271, 3172, AND 3073. TOD 180730H,
 TOR 181600H. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2055, 2056, 2057,
 2258, 2156, TOD 181230H, TOR 181700H. 2/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT (YD 252584). TOXN 181830H, TOR 190630H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA

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ENEMY: 30 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

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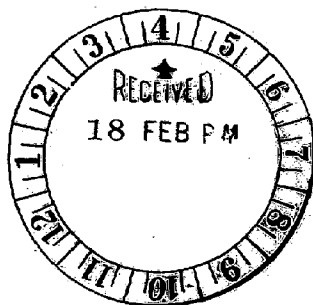
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SITREP 69 FOR PERIOD 172400 - 180600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: L/3/3 MOVING

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ATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS

OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CORRECTION TO MY SITREP 68. L/3/3 VIC XD 924497

SWEEPING WEST TT 1/3/3 BLOCKING PSN AT XD 903497. ALL OTHER

UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

3/4: K & L/3/4 MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OT P

UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS: INS : 3D2 LL 885

. 74 9156 180800H

1C1 YD .(566 180900H

3C2 XD 886 180930H

1C1 LL 8960 UR 9262 180930H

3C1 LL 0238 UR 0441 181000H

1D1 YD 1944 181030H

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 68.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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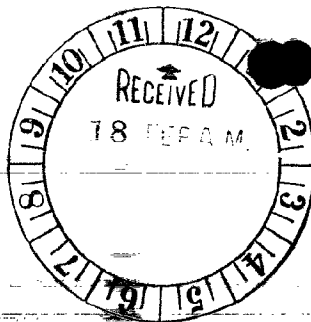
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 69 FOR PERIOD 180001-180600H FEB 67

A. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CORRECTION TO MY SITREP 68. L/3/3 VIC XD 924497

SWEEPING WEST. 1/3/3 BLOCKING PSN AT XD 903497. ALL OTHER

UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

3/4: K & L/3/4 MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 67.

C. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING

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302 XD 8852 180910H

101 LL XD 8960 UK XD 9262 180930H

301 LL YD 0238 UK YD 0441 181000H

101 YD 1944 181030H

F 3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 68.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA 1. WIA 26

ENEMY KIA(C) 30. KIA(P) 23

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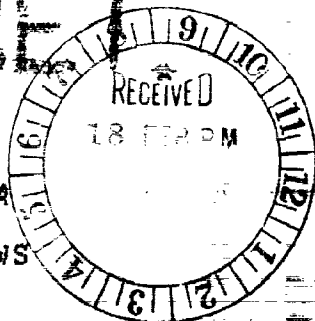
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 70 FOR PERIOD 180500H TO 1 1200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A L/3/3 MOVING

B K/3/3, 3/3 CMD GRP VIC XD 914509

C L/3/4(-) MOVING

D K/3/4(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

B. 3D MAR: 3/3(-) CONTINUES TO

CONDUCT SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPERATION SOUTHWEST OF THE RAZORBARK. 1/3/3 AND CMD GRP

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MOVED TO A BLOCKING POSITION VIC XD 904503. L/3/3 BEGUN SWEEP FROM XD 922494 TOWARD THE BLOCKING POSITION. ALL OTHER 3D MAR UNITS CONTINUED WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN BY SITREP NR 68 AS OF 172400H.

C. 3/4 BN CMD GRP, K3/4(-), AND L/3/4(1) BEGAN OVERLAND MOVE FROM YD 190460 TO VICINITY YD 267318 SEARCHING VILLAGES ALONG AI TU RIVER TOWARD HWY NR 1. M/3/4 MOVED FROM CUA VIET TO VICINITY YD 304723(-, S 28) :9,37:5 - 3-4: 91 :811-83 8, 5 -5 -43-,

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 180750H, 1/3/3 DISCOVERED 3 GRAVES (XD 895503) SURROUNDED BY FRESHLY CUT WOOD FENCE. GRAVES CONTAINED 3 MALE BODIES (WRAPPED IN BLANKETS) CLOTHED IN BLACK. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED FURTHER, : 437)5 3 ENEMY KIA CONF. (

? AT 181015G, : (1/3/4(-) (YD 229491) OBSERVED AND CHALLENGED 2 MEN APPROACHING THE POSITION. WHEN RAN AND LEAD ELEMENT OF K FIRED ON MEN. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171530H, AN ELEMENT OF 11TH E BN DISCOVERED 2 (OLD TYPE FRE CH FRAG) GRENADES STAKED AND WIRED TO GROUND (YD 1755

7) AS A BOOBY TRAP. GRENADES WERE BRILLIANT

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C. AT 181000H, M/3/4(-) DISCOVERED AN UNDERGROUND SHELTER (YD 31/724). SHELTER MEASURED 5' X 4' X 4', AND CONTAINED ASSORTED ENEMY GEAR AND AMMUNITION. ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP ASAP.

A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS, AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: 3D2 ASAP LL XD 8554 UR XD 91X56

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SITREP NR 76, 180600H TO 181200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. L/3/3 MOVING

B. K/3/3. EXE CMD GRP VIC XD 914509

C. L3/4(-) MOVING

D. K/3/4(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

B. 3D MAK: 3/3(-) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATION SOUTHWEST OF THE R HAZOREARKK. 1/3/3 AND CMD GRP MOVE TO A BLOCKING POSITION

VIC XD 904505. L3/3 BEGAN SWEEP FROM XD 922494 TO WARD RHE BLOCKING POSITION. ALL OTHER 3D MAK UNITS CONTINUED WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUT LINED BY SITREP NR 66 AS OF 172400H.

C. 3/4 BN CMD GRP: K/3/4(-) AND L/3/4(-) BEGAN OVERLAND MOVE FROM YD 194EEE 190460 TO VIC YD 267510 SEARCHING VILLAGES ALONG

A1 TO RIVER RWARD HWY NR 1. M/3/4 MOVED FROM CUA VIET TO VIC YD 304723 AND WILL CONDUCT S&D OF VILLAGE IN THAT AREA.

A. AT 180750H, 1/3/3 DISCOVERED 3 GRAVES (XD095503) SURROUNDED BY FRESHLY CUT WOOD FENCES. GRAVES CONTAINED 3 MALE BODIES (WRAPPED IN BLANKETS) CLOTHED IN BLACK. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED FURTHER. 3 ENEMY KIA (C).

BBM AT 181015H, K/3/4(-) (YD 229491) OBS'D AND CHALLENGED 2 MEN APPROACHING THE POSITION. MEN RAN AND LEAD ELEMENT OF K FIRED ON MEN. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 171530H, AN ELEMENT OF 11 TH ENGR BN DISCOVERED 2 (OLDTYPE FRENCH FRAG) GRENADES STAKED AND WIRED TO GROUND (YD 175587) AS A MINE. GRENADES WERE BROUGHT TO 3/4 S-2.

B. AT 180830H, M3/4(-) DISCOVERED 3 FRESHLY DUG GRAVES (YD 314723) GAVES WERE OPENED AND 2 BODIES WERE DISCOVERED. LATER, BODIES WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE SAME ENEMY WHO WERE KILLED IN A CONTACT WITH M/3/4 AT 171400H. BODIES HAD BEEN MOVED AND REBURIED DURING THENIGHT

C. AT 181000H, M/3/4(-) DISCOVERED AN UNDER GROUND SHELTER (YD314724) SHELTER MEASURED 5'X4'X4'. AND CONTAINED ASSORTED ENEMY GEAR AND AMMUNITION. ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP ASAP.

5. PLANS: 3D MAK AND 3/4: WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP NR 66 ASO FO 172400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 1-KIA 26-WIA

B. ENEMY: 33-KIA(C) 23-KIA(P) 224-DETAINEES

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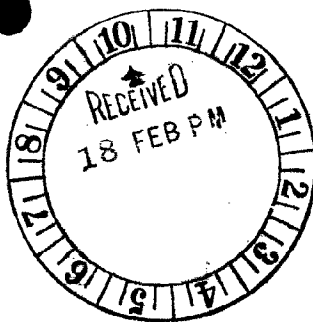
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19-22	8854	9156
19-22	0465	0667
19-23	0238	0441
20-23	9356	9558
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21-24	9340	9542
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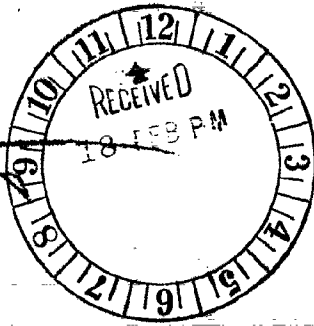
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3RD RECON BN 48 HOURS PLAN SUMMARY

1. LOCATIO OF PATROLS 190001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
ID2	8MEN	X JJ

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2. PLANS FOR 190001H TO 192400H

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
3D2	LL8854	SURVEILLANCE	190800H	220830H
	YD UR 9156			
B. 1C2	YD0566	"	190830H	220830H
C. 3C2	XD8862	"	190900H	210800H
D. 1C1	LL8960	"	190930H	200800H

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XD UR9262

E. 3C1	LL0238	"	191000H	230830H
	YD UR0441			
F. 1D1	YD1944	"	191030H	210800H
G. 1D2	YD9942	"	171210H	210800H
H. PRU NO1	YD0336	"	19-----	24-----
I. PRU NO 2	YD 1134	"	19-----	19-----

K. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 200301H TO 202400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
B. 2Y1	YD2541	SURVEILLANCE	200800H	230800H

K. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 8

4. REMARKS: SEVEN INSERTIONS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLIMATE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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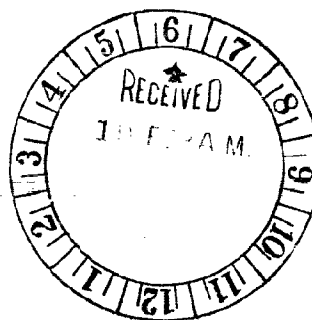
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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 71 181200-181200Z FEB 67

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

(1) 3RD MARDIV (FWD) CP YD 242593

(2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545

(3) 2/3 CP YD 065550

(4) E/2/3 YD 066545

(5) F/2/3 YD 094514

(6) G/2/3 YD 164402

(7) H/2/3 YD 066545

(8) 3/3 CP XD 981544

(9) I/3/3 XD 902517

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(10) K/3/3 XD 011457

(11) L/3/3 XD 905498

(12) M/3/3 XD 976568

(13) 3/4 CP, CO I YD 242598

(14) K/3/4 YD 280555

(15) L/3/4 YD 294526

(16) CMD GRP/3/4 YD 294526

(17) M/3/4 (REIN) YD 344698

(18) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595

(19) 5/1/13 YD 164403

(20) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698

(21) 1/12 CP, BTRY B YD 062547

(22) C/1/12 YD 013454

(23) 2/94 CP YD 062547

(24) M/4/12 YD 062476

(25) 1/40 CP YD 225595

(26) K/4/12 YD 214596

(27) 1/44 CP, B BTRY YD 236585

(28) C/1/44 YD 063551

(29) C/3RD TKS YD 242598

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(30) A/3RD IKS YD 062548
 (31) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (32) B/1ST AMTRACS T-YD 31698
 (33) 3D ENGR BN YD 234558
 (34) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
 (35) CMD GRP/3/3 XD 91515

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MARINES: L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES VICINITY 9048, 9049, TO 905498. COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO 915516. L/3/3 MOVED TO NEW BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY 902517. ALL OTHER 3RD MARINE UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 68 AS OF 172400H.

3RD MARINES: L/3/4, K/3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP CONTINUED MOVE NORTH EAST SWEEPING AS THEY WENT. SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES 2851, 2751, 2852, 2752, 2853, 2753. M/3/4 SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES 3370, 3271, 3172, 3073. M/3/4 RETURNED TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 181700H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 68 91 172400H.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 181245H, L/3/3 LOCATED ENEMY BASE CAMP WITH 30 FIGHTING AND LIVING BUNKERS VICINITY 903497. BUNKERS HAD RECENTLY BEEN OCCUPIED. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED. L/3/3 MOVED OUT ON TRAIL WHERE THEY FOUND 1 MAN, 1 WOMAN AND 1 CHILD. WOMAN AND CHILD ESCAPED, MAN WAS CAPTURED. AT THIS TIME A NVA AMBUSH FIRED ON L/3/3 WOUNDING 1 MARINE. NVA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND KILLED. RESULTS OF CONTACT 1 FRIENDLY KIA (MEDEVACED) 1 ENEMY KIA CONF, 1 DETAINEE. 1 CHICOM SUBMACHINE GUN AND 100 POUNDS RICE CAPTURED.

B. AT 181415H, K/3/4 MOVING THROUGH VILLAGE VICINITY 279520 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRED FROM RIGHT FLANK. K/3/4 UNITS RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING SEARCH ONE BOOBY TRAP BELIEVED TO BE A 105MM DUD WAS EXPLODED BY A MARINE. RESULTS: 7 KIA: 6 WERE MEDEVACED, 1 REMAINED WITH UNIT.

C. AT 1835H VICINITY 284525, K/3/4 RECEIVED UNDETERMINED SNIPER ROUNDS FROM NORTH. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 181500H, K/3/4 VICINITY 282592 RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC Q

APONS FIRE FROM LEFT FRONT FROM 2 OF 3 ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN. K/3/4 CONTINUED TO MOVE

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E. AT 181450H, VICINITY YD 088574, C/1244 CONVOY MOVING WEST RECEIVED 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. CONVOY CONTINUED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1330H, M/3/4 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER CONTAINING 1 WEAPON AND AMMO. SHELTER WAS 5X4X4'. DESTROYED SHELTER. RESULT 1 GERMAN 98K MAUSER RIFLE, 4 MAUSER ROUNDS, 1 M-14 MAGAZINE WITH AMMO, 4 CANS CONDENSED MILK, 1 LARGE ROLL OF CANVAS GEAR. TO BE SENT TO REAR.

B. AT 1340H, M/3/4 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER VICINITY 304723 CONTAINING 1 BANDOLEER 7.62MM AMMO AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. SHELTER AND GRENADE DESTROYED. AMMO TO BE SENT TO REAR.

C. AT 1335H, M/3/4 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER CONTAINING CLOTHING, 5 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PACKAGES OF RICE, 6 PACKAGES OF CANDY, 1500 PIASTERS, 42 9MM ROUNDS. SHELTER DESTROYED. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR.

D. AT 181130H, L/3/3 LOCATED ENEMY BASE CAMP OF 10 FIGHTIN BUNKERS. SLIP TRENCH IN MUD INDICATES THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED IN LST FEW DAYS. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

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E. AT 181355H, M/3/4 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER 5X4X4' VICINITY 304723. SHELTER CONTAINED 1 GERMAN 98K MAUSER RIFLE. SHELTER DESTROYED. WEAPON RETAINED BY UNIT.

F. AT 181530H, M/3/4 FOUND 3 UNDERGROUND SHELTER VICINITY 300738. ONE EMPTY, ONE CONTAINED A WEAPON, OTHER HAD 6 GRENADES AMMO AND PERSONNEL GEAR. SHELTER DESTROYED. 1 CHICOM CARBINE BOLT ACTION CAPTURED AND CANS CONDENSED MILK, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES, 1 PAIR SANDALS, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 19 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 3 GRENADE POUCHES, GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR.

G. DUEHW INCLIMATE WEATHER NO RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN. NO RECON INSERTIONS OR EXTRACIONS WERE ACCOMPLISHED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 COMMAND GROUP VICINITY 915516., 1/3/3 VICINITY 902517 AND 1/3/3 VICINITY 905498 WILL PREPARE TO DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT ACTIVITIES AS FOUND ON PAGE FIVE.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 18 FEB 67:

2/3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS YD 0056, 0156, 0256, TOD 182000H, TOR 190400H.01

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IN GS YD 0951, 0950, 1051, 1050, TOD 182100H, TOR 190800H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1053, 1054, 0954, 0953, 0952, 0852, 0752, 0751, 0851, TOD 181700H TOR 190630H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1440, 13, 1, 1640 TOD 182200H, TOR 190230H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0653, TOD 182030H, TOR 190800H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0754, TOD 181900H, TOR 190630H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0554, TOD 182000H, TOR 190700H.

IN GS XD 9854, TOD 181830H, TOR 190900H IN GS YD 0655, 0555, TOD 2800H TOR 190400H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9754, TOD 181800H, TOR 190630H.

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3/3: K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0145, 0146, TOD 181900, TOR 190600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 181900H, TOR 190700H.

IN GS XD 9756, TOD 181900H, TOR 190600H.)

IN GS XD 9756, 9757, TOD 181800H, TOR 190630H.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP AND L/3/4 VICINITY 294526,

K/3/4 VICINITY 280535, WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME

POSITIONS, 2/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SAUAR

2558. TOD 181830H, TOR 190630H, 3/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT

AMBUSH IN GS 1460, TOD 181900H, TOR 190700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA

34 WIA

0 MIA

13 NBC

ENEMY: 34 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

225 DETAINEES

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 2 NVA CJ
 4 VC PW
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 26 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
 0 CREW SERVED WEAPONS
 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT : NO CHANGE
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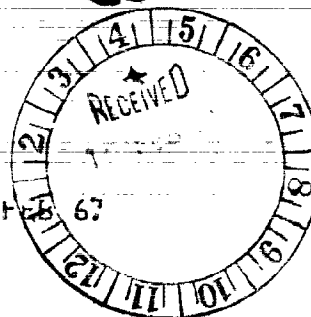
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE II. SITREP 71 161200-161800H FEB 67

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

- (1) 3RD MARDIV (FWD) CP YD 242596
 (2) 3RD MAR CP YD 666545
 (3) 2/3 CP YD 665556
 (4) E/2/3 YD 666545
 (5) F/2/3 YD 994514
 (6) G/2/3 YD 164402
 (7) H/2/3 YD 666545
 (8) 3/3 CP XD 981544
 (9) I/3/3 XD 962517
 (10) K/3/3 XD 911457
 (11) L/3/3 XD 965498
 (12) M/3/3 XD 970508
 (13) 3/4 CP. CO 1 YD 242596 ✓
 (14) K/3/4 YD 280535 ✓
 (15) L/3/4 YD 294526 ✓
 (16) CMD GRP/3/4 YD 294526 ✓
 (17) M/3/4 (KEIN) YD 344698
 (18) 12TH MAG CP YD 225595
 (19) W/1/13 YD 164403
 (20) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
 (21) 1/12 CP. BTRY B YD 662547
 (22) C/1/12 YD 913454
 (23) 2/94 CP YD 662547
 (24) M/4/12 YD 662476
 (25) 1/40 CP YD 225595
 (26) K/4/12 YD 214596
 (27) 1/44 CP. B BTRY YD 236585
 (28) C/1/44 YD 663551
 (29) C/3RD TKS YD 242596
 (30) A/3RD TKS YD 662548
 (31) A/3RD AT YD 663551
 (32) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (33) 3D ENGR BN YD 234596
 (34) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
 (35) CMD GRP/3/ 3 AD 915516



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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES: L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES VICINITY EKD 9048. 9049. TO 965498. COMMAND GROUP MOVED TO 915516. I/3/3 MOVED TO NEW BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY 902517. ALL OTHER 3RD MARINE UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #68 AS OF 172400H.

3/4TH MARINES: L/3/4. K/3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP CONTINUED MOVE NORTH EAST SWEEPING AS THEY WENT. SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES 2651. 2751. 2852. 2752. 2952. 2853. M/3/4 SWEEP THROUGH GRID SQUARES 3370. 3271. 3172. 3073. M/3/4 RETURNED TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 161700H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #69 91 172400H-X.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 181245H. L/3/3 LOCATED ENEMY BASE CAMP WITH 30 FIGHTING AND LIVING BUNKERS VICINITY YD 903497. BUNKERS HAD RECENTLY BEEN OCCUPIED. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED. L CO MOVED OUT ON TRAIL. WHERE THEY FOUND 1 MAN. 1 WOMAN AND 1 CHILD. WOMAN AND CHILD ESCAPED. MAN WAS CAPTURED. AT THIS TIME A NVA AMBUSH FIRED ON L/3/3 WOUNDING 1 MARINE. NVA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND KILLED. RESULTS OF CONTACT 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVACED) 1 ENEMY K.A. CONF, 1 DETAINEE. 1 CHICOM SUBMACHINE GUN AND 100 POUNDS RICE CAPTURED.

B. AT 181415H. K/3/4 MOVING THROUGH VILLAGE VICINITY YD 279520 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRED FROM RIGHT FLANK. K/3/4 UNITS RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DURING SEARCH ONE DEXPLOSIVE DEVICE SEEMED TO BE A

11.5MM DUD WAS EXPLODED BY A MARINE. RESULTS: 7 WIA: 6 WERE MEDEVACED. 1 REMAINED WITH UNIT.

C. AT 1635H VICINITY 284525. K/3/4 RECEIVED UNDETERMINED SNIPER ROUNDS FROM NORTH. RETURNED FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 181500H. K/3/4 VICINITY 282592 RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

FIRE FROM LEFT FRONT FROM 21EEE EST2 OF 3 ENEMY.

RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN. K/3/4 CONTINUED TO MOVE NORTH EAST.

E. AT 181450H. VICINITY YD 688574. C/1/44 CONVOY MOVING WEST RECEIVED 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION. CONVOY CONTINUED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT DKEE18 1330H. M/3/4 FOLE AT YD304723 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER

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CONTAINING

1 WEAPON AND AMMO. SHELTER WAS 5X4X4'. DESTROYED SHELTER. RESULT 1 GERMAN 98K MAUSER RIFLE. 4 MAUSER ROUNDS. 1 M-14 MAGAZINE WITH AMMO. 4 CANS CONDENSED MILK. 1 LARGE ROLL OF CANVAS GEAR. TO BE SENT TO REAR.

B. AT 1340H. M/3/4 AT YD 304723 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER V VICINITY

304723 CONTAINING 1 BANDOLEER 7.62MM AMMO AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. SHELTER AND GRENADE DESTROYED. AMMO TO BE SENT TO REAR.

C. AT 1335H. M/3/4 AT YD EPKEE 304732 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER CON

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CLOTHING. 5 CHICOM GRENADES. 2 PACKAGES OF RICE. 6 PACKAGES OF CANDY. 1500 PLASTERS. 42 9MM ROUNDS. SHELTER DESTROYED. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR.

D. AT 181130H. L/3/3 LOCATED ENEMY BASE CAMP OF 10 FIGHTING BUNKERS. SLIP TRENCH IN MUD INDICATES THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST FEW DAYS. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

E. AT 181355H. M/3/4 S AT YD 302723 FOUND 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER V 5X4X4

VICINITY 304723. SHELTER CONTAINED 1 GERMAN 98K MAUSER RIFLE. SHELTER DESTROYED. WEAPON RETAINED BY UNIT.

F. AT 181530H. M/3/4 AT YD 306736 FOUND 3 UNDERGROUND SHELTER C VICINITY

300738. ONE EMPTY. ONE CONTAINED A WEAPON. OTHER HAD 6 GRENADES AMMO AND PERSONNEL GEAR. SHELTER DESTROYED. 1 CHICOM CARBINE BOLT ACTION CAPTURED AND CANS CONDENSED MILK. 4 CHICOM GRENADES. 2 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES. 1 PAIR SANDALS. 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS. 19 ROUNDS 7.62MM. 3 GRENADE POUCHES. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR.

6. DUEH2 TO INCLIMATE WEATHER NO RESUPPLY MISSIONS WERE FLOWN. NO RECON INSERTIONS OR EXTRATIONS WERE ACCOMPLISHED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRATIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 COMMAND GROUP VICINITY XO A915516. 1/3/3 VICINITY BXD 902517 AND 1/3/3 VICINITY 905496 WILL PREPARE TO DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 18 FEB 67:

2.3: F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0156. 0156. 0256. TOD 182000H. TOR 190400H.

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IN GS YD 0951. 0950. 1051. 1050. TOD 182100H. TOR 190800H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 1052. 1053. 1054. 0954. 0953. 0952. 0852.

0752. 0751. 0851. TOD 181700H TOR 190630H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1440. 13-EEE 1541. 1640 TOD 182200H. TOR 190230H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655. 0654. 0653. TOD 182030H. TOR 190800H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0654. 0754. TOD 181900H. TOR 190630H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0654. 0554. TOD 182000H. TOR 190700H.

IN GS XD 9854. TOD 181830H. TOR 190900H IN GS YD 0655. 0555N

TOD 182000H TOR 190400H.

IN GS XD 9854. 9754. TOD 181800H. TOR 190630H.

3/3. K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0145. 0146. TOD 181900. TOR 190600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS XD 9656. TOD 181900H. TOR 190700H.

IN GS XD 9756. TOD 181900H. TOR 190600H.)

IN GS XD 9756. 9757. TOD 181800H. TOR 190630H.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 COMMAND GROUP AND L/3/4 VICINITY 294526.

K/3/4 VICINITY 280535. WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME

POSITIONS. 2/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GRID SAUAR

2558. TOD 181830H. TOR 190630H. 3/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT

AMBUSH IN GS 1460. TOD 181900H. TOR 190700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIDNDLY: 1 KIA

34 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 34 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

225 DETAINEES

202 INN CIV

15CIV DEF

POW VC/NVA-6

26 WPNS CAPT

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP (XD 915516), I/3/3 (XD 902517) AND L/3/3 (XD 905498) ESTABLISHED NIGHT TIME PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 71.

3/4: I & L/3/4 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. NO CHG IN MY SITREP 71.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 181805H K/3/4 VIC YD 280536 REC'D 7 RDSUXA. DID NOT

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RETURN FIRE. UNABLE TO L

K SNIPERS PSN.

B. AT 181815H, O-1-C AIRCRAFT REC'D S/A FIRE FROM YD 405549 AND YD 425557). NO HITS TAKEN.

C. AT 181845H CH-46 VIC YD 280521 REC'D INTENSE S/A AND A/W FIRE W/TRACERS FROM VIC YD 278528 WHILE ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WEATHER HELO TOOK ANY HITS. WILL CHECK HELO AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181530H M/3/4 DISCOVERED 3 UNDERGROUND SHELTERS. ALL THREE WERE 5 BY 4 BY 4". SHELTERS WERE J3" BELOW SURFACE OF THE

EARTH. FOUND WAS: 1 CHICOM CARBINE (BOLT-ACTION), 2 CHICOM CONCUSSION GRENADES, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 19 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS. & 3 CHICOM POUCHES. DESTROYED SHELTERS, RIFLE BEING HELD BY M

/4 AND ALL OTHER GEAR RETURN TO REAR.

B. AT 181825H I/3/3 FOUND TRENCHES, FIGHTING HOLES AND TABLES NEAR A STREAM VIC XD 914514. APPEARED TO BE 7 TO 14 DAYS OLD. 30-40 MAN CAPACITY. AREA DESTROYED.

C. AT 181835H L/3/3 FOUND A COMPLEX OF 3 ENEMY BASE CAMPS VIC XD 902517. ALL WERE WITHIN 100 YDS OF EACH OTHER. THE CAMPS WERE 100 YDS: 2 NEW NVA UNIFORMS AND 1 PORTED PIECE OF

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BAG OF RICE, OPEN CANS OF FRUIT WERE THROUGHOUT THE BASE CAMP AR A. ALSO FOUND WAS 1 PACK WITH FOREIGN MADE MAPS ENCLOSED IN PLASTIC, A NOTEBOOK WITH ORIENTAL MARKINGS, SEARCH OF AREA ALSO REVEALED 1 FRESH DEAD BODY (MAKE), DRESSED IN GREY NVA UNIFORM. FURTHER INSPECTION OF BODY REVEALED THAT NVA WAS KILLED BY S/A. CAMP WAS DESTROYED. ALL GEAR RETURN TO REAR. 1 KIA CONF. D. AT 181425H M/3/3 PATROL DISCOVERED CAVE COMPLEX, S/A AMMO AND POSSIBLE AIMING STAKES FOR MORTARS, VIC XD 965569. CAVE COMPLEX NOT DESTROYED, AMMO & STAKES RETURN TO REAR. 5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

XED MAR: CONTINUE PHASE II OF OPERATION IAW MY MSG 100915Z. 1/3/3 ESTABLISH AMB BLOCKING TRAIL AT (XD 915519) W/PTL IN GS (XD 90511) AND (XD 91511) AND SET BLOCKING PSN AT (XD 901519). AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR L/3/3. L/3/3 WILL SET IN FOR NIGHT BLOCKING PSN AND AMB AT (XD 905498). HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP. G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 165403) TO (YD 149405) TO (YD 147397). TOD 190900H.

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TOR 191730H.

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 082558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 098516).

FIRST TO (YD 085316) TO (YD 102490). TOD 190700H. TOR 191130H. SECOND TO (YD 095503) TO (YD 113496) TO (YD 1195). TOD 5 91200H. TOR 191630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 026561) TO (YD 015572) TO (YD 010564) AND RETURN. TOD 191000H. TOR 191600H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 266502). E CO AND PLT HH55 5) IDS EC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND ASA SECURITY FOR CAMP CAR LL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FROM THE KIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 060030)

FIRST TO (YD 068532) TO (YD 053533). TOD 191400H. TOR 191830H. SECOND TO (YD 044550) TO (YD 048542). TOD 191100H. TOR 191500H. THIRD TO (YD 082552) TO (YD 0 0775

ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP

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OPN PRAIRIE II SITREP 72 181611H-182400H Feb 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

3/3 CMD GRP (XD915516), 1/3/3 (XD902517) AND L/3/3 (XD905498) ESTABLISHED NIGHT TIME PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 71.
 3/4: I & L CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN IAW SITREP NR 71.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 181805H K/3/4 VIC YD 280536 RECD 7 RDS SNIPER FIRE. DID NOT RETURN FIRE. UNABLE TO LOCATE SNIPER PSN.
 B. AT 181815H. O-1-C AIRCRAFT RECD S/A FIRE FROM YD 405549 AND YD 425557. NO HITS TAKEN.
 C. AT 181845H CH-46 VIC YD 280521 RECD INTENSE S/A AND A7W FIRE W/TRACERS FROM VIC YD 278528 WHILE ON EMERGENCY RESUPPLY. UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WEATHER HELO TOOK ANY HITS. WILL CHECK HELO AT FIRST LIGHT.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 181825H 1/3/3 FOUND TRENCHES, FIGHTING HOLES AND TABLES NEAR A STREAM VIC XD 914514. APPEARED TO BE 7 TO 14 DAYS OLD. 30-40 MAN CAPACITY. AREA DESTROYED.
 B. AT 181835H L/3/3 FOUND A COMPLEX OF 3 ENEMY BASE CAMPS VIC XD 903497. ALL WERE WITHIN 100 METERS OF EACH OTHER. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FOUND: 2 NEW NVA UNIFORM AND ASSORTED PIECES OF UNIFORM; 1 SMALL BAG OF RICE. OPEN CANS OF FRUIT WERE THROUGHOUT THE BASE CAMP AREA. ALSO FOUND WAS 1 PACK WITH FOREIGN MADE MAPS ENCLOSED IN PLASTIC. A NOTEBOOK WITH ORIENTAL MARKINGS. SEARCH OF AREA ALSO REVEALED 1 FRESH DEAD BODY (MALE), DRESSED IN GREY NVA UNIFORM. FURTHER INSPECTION

OF BODY REVEALED THAT NVA WAS KILLED BY S/A. CAMP WAS DESTROYED. ALL GEAR RETURN TO CP. 1 KIA CONF.

C. AT 181425H M/3/3 PATROL DISCOVERED CAVE COMPLEX. S/A AMMO AND POSSIBLE AIMING STAKES FOR MORTARS. VIC XD 905569. CAVE COMPLEX NOT DESTROYED. AMMO AND STAKES RETURNED TO CP.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

1/3/3 ESTABLISH AMB BLOCKING TRAIL AT (XD 915519) W/MTL IN GS (XD9051) AND (XD9151) AND SET BLOCKING PSN AT (XD90519). AT FIRST LIGHT CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR L/3/3. L/3/3 WILL SET IN FOR NIGHT BLOCKING PSN AND AMB AT (XD905498).

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 250 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157418); (YD167304). (YD163390) AND (YD158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL

FROM 1P (YD165403) TO (YD149405) TO (YD147397). TOD 190900H.

TOR 191730H.

2/3: FLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40mm SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD022556). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM 1P (YD098516).

FIRST TO (YD086516) TO (YD102490). TOD 190700H.

TOR 191130H. SECOND TO (YD095503) TO (YD113496) TO (YD119523).

TOD 191200H. TOR 191630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO 1P. SQU/F/2/3

CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD026561) TO (YD015572) TO (YD010564)

AND RETURN. TOD 191200H. TOR 191630H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN

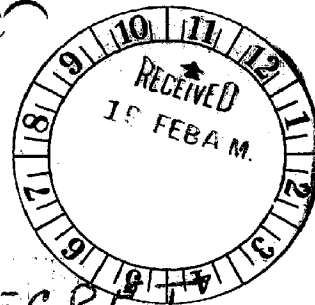
DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPL/OP HILL 250 (YD066502). E CO AND FLT H/2/3 PROVIDE

SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OF ON HILL 250 (YD069555). C/1/44 ARTY USA
 D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.
 2/3 CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 550
 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS. AND SEC SOD FM H/2/3 OPERATING
 DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD060550)
 FIRST TO (YD068532) TO (YD053533). TOD 191400H. TOR 191830H.
 SECOND TO (YD044550) TO (YD046542). TOD 191100H. TOR 191500H.
 THIRD TO (YD022552) TO (YD057539). TOD 190730H. TOR 191200H.
 ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP.
 H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD981543). FIRST TO (YD003537)
 TO (YD062526) TO (XD983529). TOD 190830H. TOR 191600H. SECOND
 TO (XD969551) TO (XD958548) TO (XD959537). TOD 191000H. TOR
 191800H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.
 3/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR OF ON THON SON LAM (XD978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/FPB (XD967564).
 M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD974567). FIRST TWO (XD975572)
 TO (XD985570). TOD 190930H. TOR 191500H. SECOND TO (XD987560)
 TO (XD981551). TOD 190630H. TOR 191600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO
 IP. SOD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD968566) TO W(XD968570)
 AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 190500H. TOR 191530H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK
 EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD976568). H&S. 3/3 AND H/3/4(-) MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 AND K/123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN
 AT CA LU AND OF ON HILL 100 (YD065461). QK/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL
 FROM IP (YD015455) TM (YD023452) TO (XD994444) TO (YD000440)
 AND RETURN. TOD 190800H. TOR 191700H. 4 40MM SP AND LT SECT
 CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: CONTINUE OPERATION SOUTH OF DONG HA. AT 190730H CMD GHP/3/4
 MOVES INTO BLOCKING PSN AT YD 282526. K/3/4 MOVES INTO BLOCKING
 PSN AT YE 282526. L/3/4 COMMENCE SWEEP OF VILL AT YD 278519 AND
 THEN MOVES NORTHEAST. BLOCKING POSITIONS WILL MOVE FWD TO
 NORTHEAST. AT 191600H 3/4 UNITS TO RETURN TO DONG HA.
 M/3/4 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION COMMENCING AT FIRST
 LIGHT IN VILLAGE AREA VIC YD 4459 WILL BE SUPPORTED BY 2 LVTH-6 AND
 AMTRACS. 11TH ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1956, 2056, 2258,
 2259. TOD 190800H. TOR 191200H. 12TH MAH CONDUCT PATROL IN GS
 2252156, 2056, 2257, 2256. TOD 191300H. TOR 191700H. 1/44
 ARTY COND PATROL IN GS 2457, 2557, 2456, 2357. TOD 190800H
 TOR 191200H. 2/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1360, 1461, 1460
 TOR 191230H. QTOR 151430H. 161/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS
 1460, 1459, 1559, 1560. TOD 190930H. TOR 191130H. 3/2/1/3/4
 CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 257597. TOD 191900H. TOR 200645H.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIEND Y: 1 KIA. 34 WIA. 0 MIA
 ENEMY: KIA CONF 35. KIA PROB 23
 225 DETAINEES: 15 CIV DEF. 202 INN CIVIL.
 2 NVA PW. 4 VC PW. 26 WMNS CAPTD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP 73 190000H - 190600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD NAD NO INSERTIONS

OK EXTRACTIONS

3D MAR: CMD GRP. 1 & L/3/3 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME

PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 71.

3/4: K & L/3/4 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 71.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS:

INS: 3C2 ASAP XD 8862

1C1 ASAP XD 9061

1D1 ASAP YD 1944

1C2 ASAP YD 7566

3D2 ASAP ZD 8955

3C1 ASAP YD 8339

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 72.

PLANS CONTINUED:

AT 190730H MC-3/3/4 WITH LVTH 6 WILL DEPART CP AND COMMENCE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BY MOVING ALONG COAST LINE WITH AMTRACS TO GL 57. TOR 191700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIA

34 WIA

0 MIA

35 KIA (CONF)

23 KIA (PROB)

225 DETAINEES

252 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA PW

4 VC PW

26 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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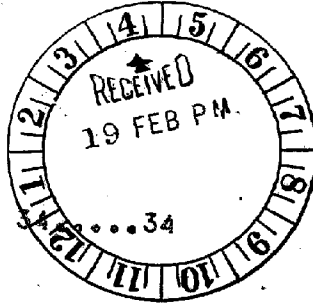
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FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 73 182400H - 190600H GEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS
E OR EXTRACTATIONS

3D MAR: CMD GRP, I & L/3/3 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME
PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS
SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 71.

3/4: K & L/3/4 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. ALL
OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH
IN MY SITREP 71.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE
FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS:

INS: 3C2 ASAP XD 8862

1C1 ASAP XD 9061

1D1 ASAP YD 1944

1C2 ASAP YD 0566

3D2 ASAP XD 8955

3C1 ASAP YD 0339

3D MAR ABD 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 72.
PLANS CONTINUED:

AT 190730H M(-)/3/4 WITH LVTH 6 WILL DEPART CP AND COMMENCE
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION BY MOVING ALONG COAST LINE WITH
AMTRWS TO GL 57. TOR 191700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1 KIER

34 WIA

0 MIA

13 NOV
ENEMY 32 MIA CONF

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23 KIA PROB

225 CDETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA PW

4 VC PW

27 WEAPONS CAPTURE

27 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

0 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

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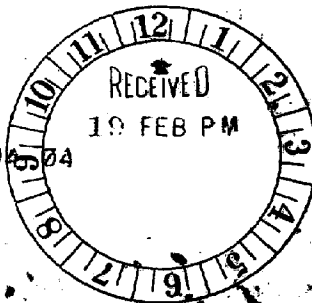
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THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
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OPERATION PRARIE II; SITREP 74, 190600H-191200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. M/3/4 MOVING
B. K/3/4 YD282526
C. 3/4CMD GRP YD282520
D. L/3/4 YD278519
E. 1/3/3, 3/3CMD GRP XD910505
F. L3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS
DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.
B. 3DBN/4TH MAR: AT 190730H, CMD GRP MOVED INTO A BLOCKING

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POSITION AT YD 282520, K/3/4 MOVED INTO A BLOCKING POSITION (YD282526),
AND SWEEP OF VILLE AT THIS TIME. AT 190740H, M/3/4(-) COMMENCED A
SWEEP L/3/4(-) COMMENCED SWEEP OF VILLE (YD278519). L COMPANY IS CONTINU-
ING SOUTHEAST ALONG THE COASTLINE FROM THE MOUTH OF CUA VIET TO
VICINITY YD 480580. ALL OTHER UNITS ARE CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP 72 AS OF 182400H.

C. 3D MAR: 1/3/3 REMAINED IN THEIR BLOCKING POSITION (VIC
XD 910515) AND L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TO THEIR POSITION. ALL
OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP
72 AS OF 182400H.

3.. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191020H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM 1124 (YD247558)
RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 25 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN
NUMBER OF ENEMY YD245555. PATROL RETURNED FRIE WITH UNKNOWN
RESULTS.

B.B. AT 191020H, M3/4 DISCOVERED 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER
CONTAINING 2 VC WHILE SEARCHING A VILLIAGE (YD471577). 1 VC
SURRENDERED IMMEDIATELY. THE OTHER REMAINED IN THE HOLE. ELEMENTS
OF M/3/4 (-) ATTEMPTED TO FORCE ENEMY OUT OF HOLE BY THROWING
GRENADE INTO IT. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF; 1 VC POW; 1 SSORLED GEAR

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C. AT 191030H, M/3/4(-) DISCOVERED 2 UNDERGROUND SHELTERS (MADE OF WOOD 5' X4'X4') ON FRINGE OF VILLE (YD471577). 1 HOLE CONTAIN

NNNNNNED 2 VC, THE OTHER 3 VC. 1VC SURRENDERED IMMEDIATELY, ALL OTHERS REMAINED IN THE SHELTERS. ALL SHELTERS WERE DESTROYED. RESULTS 1 VC POW; 4 ENEMY KIA CONF; 1 US CARBINE CAPTURED ASSORTED GEAR. ALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP ASAP.
 3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 190800H, ELEMENTS OF L/3/3, WHILE SEARCHING A

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ENEMY BASE CAMP (YD906498)XD906948) DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING CACHE: 2 NEW 81MM MORTAR TUBES, UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MORTAR ROUNDS (81/82MM), 840 POUNDS OF DEMOLITION CHARGES, AND 6 CHICOM A.T. ROUNDS. AREA IS STILL BEING SEARCHED AT THIS TIME. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

B. AT 190950H, L/3/3 (XD906498) RECEIVED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SHORT ARTY ROUND FROM A FRIENDLY POSITION. RESULT 3 FRIENDLY KIA. 410 FRIENDLY KIA. MEDEVAC WAS REQUESTED UPON CLEARING OF AN LZ. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

C. AT 190930H, 33)3.3, 5 91 M/3/4 FOUND A SIGN (WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE) AND A PACKAGE OF NEATLY FOLDED CLOTHES BURIED IN PLASTIC 3 FOOT BELOW THE SURFACE AT YD 471577. M/3/4 WHILE SEARCHING VIC ALSO FOUND PUNJI STAKES IN AREA. AND A CHICOM GRENADE WITH 1 IP WIRE ATTACHED TO THE DOOR OF A HOOTCH. GRENADE AND PUNJI PITS WERE DESTROYED

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5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS, AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: REFER TO MY SITREP 73 AS OF 190600H.

B. 3D BN/4TH MAR: K/3/4, L/3/4, AND 3/4 CMD GRP WILL COMPLETE SEARCH OF VILLES AND ADVANCE BY FOOT TO HWY 1. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HWY THEY WILL RETURN TO 3/4 CP. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL-191500H. M/3/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE SWEEP OF THE COAST AND RETURN TO THE CUA VIETNOL FACILITIES BY APPROXIMATELY 191700H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE

WITH MY SITREP 72.

C. C. 3D MAR: I, AND 3/3 CMD GRP WILL REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION AND L/3/3 (-) CONTINUED THEIR SWEEP AS PLANNED. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 72.

Y. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

44 KIA

0 MIA

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B. ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

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225 DETAINEES

202 INN CIV

15 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA PW

6 VC PW

30 WEAPONS CAPTURED

428 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

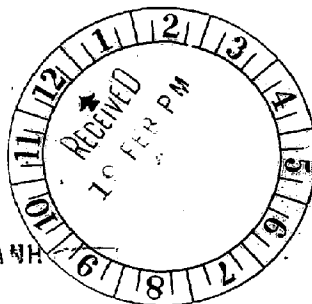
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY:

UNIT STRENGTH LOCATION

ID1: 8 MEN XD 998426 1. LOCATION OF PATROL 200000H

2. PLANS FOR 200001H TO 202400H

UNIT AREA MISSION INS TIME EXT TIME

ID1	YD 1944	SURVEILLANCE	200800H	220800H
IC2	YD 0566	SURVEILLANCE	200830H	230830H
3C1	YD LL 0238	SURVEILLANCE	200900H	240800H
	UR 0441	SURVEILLANCE	202900H	240800H
ID2	XD 9942	SURVEILLANCE	171210H	210800H
PRU 1	YD 0336	SURVEILLANCE	20-----	25-----

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PRU 2 YE 1134 SURVEILLANCE 20----- 25-77--

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 4

3. PLANS FOR 210001H TO 212400H

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS TIME	EXT TIME
3C2	XD 3862	SURVEILLANCE	210800H	240800H
IC1		SURVEILLANCE	210830H	220830H
3D2		SURVEILLANCE	210900H	240830H
2D1		SURVEILLANCE	210930H	240800H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 7

4. REMARKS: SIX INSERTIONS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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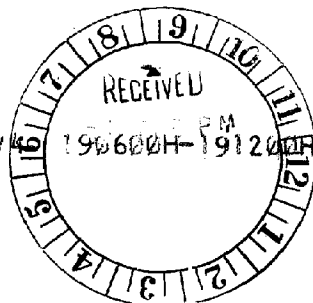
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PRAIRIE II: SITREP NR 74 190600H-191200H FEB 67

LOCATIONS:

MOVING

YU 282526

3/4 CMD GRP 69 282526

L/3/4 YU 278519

1/3/3 3/3 CMD GRP XD 910505

L/3/3 MOVING

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

B. 3D BN/4TH MAR: AT 190730H. CMD GRP MOVED INTO A BLOCKING POSITION AT YD 282526. K/3/4 MOVED INTO A BLOCKING POSITION (YD 282526) AT 190740. M/3/4(-) COMMENCED SWEEPING L/3/4 (COMMENCED SWEEP OF

VILLAGE (YD 278519). L CO IS CONTINUING SOUTHEAST ALONG THE COASTLINE FROM THE MOUTH OF CUA VIET TO VIC YD 480580. ALL OTHER UNITS ARE

CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITREP 72 AS OF 182400H.

C. 3D MAR: 1/3/3 REMAINED IN THEIR BLOCKING POSITION (VIC XD 910515)

AND L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TO THEIR POSITION. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 72 AS OF 182400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191020H. A SQD PATROL FROM 1/44 (YD 247558) REC APPROX 25 RDS SA FIRE FM UNK NR OF ENEMY YD 245555. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH UNK RES.

B. AT 191020H. M/3/4 DISCOVERED 1 UNDERGROUND SHELTER CONTAINING 2 VC WHILE SEARCHING A VILLAGE (YD 471577). 1 VC SURRENDERED IMMEDIATELY. THE OTHER REMAINED IN THE HOLE. ELEMENTS OF M/3/4(-) ATTEMPTED TO FORCE OUT ENEMY OF HOLE BY THROWING 4 GREN INTO IT. RES 1 ENEMY KIA(C); 1 VC POW; ASSORTED GEAR.

C. AT 191030H. M/3/4(-) DISCOVERED 2 UNDERGROUND SHELTERS (MADE OF WOOD 5'X4'X4') ON FRINGE OF VILLAGE (YD 471577). 1 HOLE CONTAINED 2 VC. THE OTHER 3 VC. 1 VC SURRENDERED IMMEDIATELY. ALL OTHERS REMAINED IN THE SHELTERS. ALL SHELTERS WERE DESTROYED. RES 1 VC POW; 4 ENEMY KIA(C). 1 US CARBINE CAPT. ASSORTED GEAR. ALL WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP ASA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190800H. ELEMENTS OF L/3/3. WHILE SEARCHING A PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ENEMY BASE CAMP XD 906948 DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING CACHE: 2 NEW 81MM MORTAR TUBES. UNK NR OF MORTAR RDS (81/62MM), 40 POUNDS OF DEMOTION CHARGES, AND 6 CHICOM A.T. RDS. AREA IS STILL BEING SEARCHED AT THIS TIME. MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

B. AT 190950H. L/3/3 (XD 906498) REC THREE ARTY RDS FM A FRIENDLY POSITION. RESULT 3 FRIENDLY KIA; 10 FRIENDLY WIA. MED-EVAL WAS REQUESTED UPON CLEARING OF AN LZ. BEING INVESTIGATED.

C. AT 190930H. M/3/4 FOUND A SIGN (WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE) AND A PACKAGE OF NEATLY FOLDED CLOTHES BURIED IN PLASTIC 3 FT BELOW THE SURFACE AT YD 471577. M/3/4 WHILE SEARCHING VIC ALSO FOUND PUNJI STAKES IN AREA. AND A CHICOM GREN WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO THE DOOR OF A HOOTCH. GREN AND PUNJI PITS WERE DESTROYED.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONSEEEE EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS. AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: REFER TO MK SITREP 73 AS OF 190600H.

B. 3D BN/4TH MAR: K/3/4. L/3/4. AND 3/4 MDGRP WILL COMPLETE SEARCH OF VILLE AND ADVANCE BY FOOT TO HWY 1. UPON ARRIVAL AT THE HWY THEY WILL RETRN TO 3/4CP. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL-191500H. M/3/4(-) WILL

CONTINUE SWEEP OF THE COAST AND RETURN TO THE CUA VIET FACILITIES BY APPROX 191700H.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITREP 72.

C. 3D MAR: 1. AND 3/3 CMD GRP WILL REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION AND L/3/3 (-) CONTINUE THEIR SWEEP AS PLANNED. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTIN SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 72.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

4 KIA

44 WIA

0 MIA

B. ENEMY:

40 KIA (C)

23 KIA(P)

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225 DETAINEES

202 INN CIV

15 VIC DEF

2 NVA PW

6 VC PW

30 WPNS CAPT

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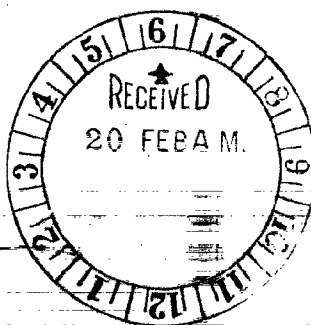
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FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 75, 191800H-191800H FEB 67

1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

2) 3RD MARDIV (FWD) CP YD 242598

3) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545

4) 2/3 CP YD 065550

5) E/2/3 YD 066545

6) F/2/3 YD 094514

7) G/2/3 YD 164402

8) H/2/3 YD 066545

9) 3/3 CP XD 981544

10) 1/3/3 XD 910515

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1) K/3/3 YD 011457

2) L/3/3 XD 910515

3) M/3/3 XD 976568 (+3) CMD GRP 13/3 (XD 910575)

4) 3/4 CP, CO I YD 242598

5) K/3/4 YD 242598

6) L/3/4 YD 242598

7) CMD GRP 3/4 YD 242598

8) M/3/4 (REIN) YD 344698

9) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595

10) W/1/13 YD 164403

11) LVT-H-6 FLT YD 344698

12) 1/12 CP? BTRY B YD 062547

13) C/1/12 YD 013454

14) 2/92 CP YD 062547

15) M/4/12 YD 062547

16) 1/40 CP YD 225595

17) C/4/12 YD 214595

18) 1/44 CP, B BTRY YD 236585

19) C/1/44 YD 063551

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(30) C/3RD IKS YD 242598
 (31) A/3RD IKS YD 062548
 (32) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (33) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (34) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (35) 11TH ENGRBN YD 220580

2. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 WITH COMMAND GROUP REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY XD 910515, L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TO 1/3/3 POSITION. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 72 OF 182400H.

3/4TH MARINES: L/3/4, K/3/4 AND EXR COMMAND GROUP CONTINUED TO SWEEP AS THEY MOVED TO ROUTE 1 AT 191520H. LEAD ELEMENTS REACHED ROUTE 1 AT 191640H. K/3/4, L/3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP RETURNED TO CP AT DONG HA. M/3/4 CONTINUED TO SWEEP ALONG COAST IN ROUTE TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191310P, PATROL FROM F/2/3 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VICINITY 112499. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH

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20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. ENEMY FLED IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. ARTY MISSION CALLED IN ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 191430H, M/3/4 VICINITY YD 465584, DISCOVERED 2 SNIPER HOLES ONE HAD A NVA L/CPL AND 2 VC IN SEPERATE HOLES. VC SURRENDERED AFTER BEING TALKED TO BY INTERPRETER. NVA IN THE OTHER HOLE THREW A CHICOM GRENADE AT FRIENDLY UNIT. UNIT FIRED AND WOUNDED NVA AFTER WHICH HE SURRENDERED. SHELTERS

WERE 5X5X4' AND CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD. WHILE IN AREA, M/3/4 PICKED UP 2 OTHER DETAINEES. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES, 3 POW'S, 1 M-1 .30 CAL CARBINE, TWO .30 CAL MAGAZINES, ONE CARTIRIDGE BELT, ONE GRENADE POUCH, ONE GRENADE, AND ONE SET OF CLOTHES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SIGNIFICANT EVENT B OF SITREP 74. AT 190950H, L/3/3 VICINITY XD 906498, RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. L/3/3 CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. DURING ADJUSTMENT OF ARTY MISSION FRIENDLY ROUNDS LANDED IN L/3/3 POSITION RESULTING IN 3 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 FRIENDLY WIA. MEDEVAC WAS REQUESTED. LZ WAS CLEARED BUT DUE TO WEATHER MED EVAC WAS NOT CARRIED OUT. AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE REASON FOR ARTY ROUNDS LANDING AT WRONG COORDINATES IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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B. AT 191130H, M/3/4 FOUND 1 60MM MORTAR ROUND IN BUSHES VICINITY YD 471579, ALSO FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAPS. TRAPS CONSISTED OF PIT 1 1/2 FEET DEEP COVERED WITH A BOARD WITH GRENADE ATTACHED AND STAKE IN PIT. ALSO FOUND VC SIGN READING: "MUST GO ON MAIN ROAD". MORTAR ROUND AND CHICOM GRENADES DISMANTLED AND SENT TO REAR.

C. AT 191230H, VICINITY 471551, M/3/4 FOUND ONE COMPLETE COMM SET BURIED IN PLASTIC WRAPPING. ONE DC GENERATOR, TWO HAND SETS, ONE GENERATOR CRANK, ONE CW KEY, ONE POWER CABLE, ONE BATTERY TESTER, ONE WET CELL BATTERY, FOUR DRY CELL BATTERYS, COMM WIRE AND MEDICAL GEAR. ALL GEAR WILL BE SENT TO REAR.

D. AT 191430H, M/3/4 VICINITY 464586, FOUND ONE SPIDER

TRAP CONTAINING ONE RIFLE AND ONE US .30 CAL CARBINE. TRAP DESTROYED AND RIFLE SENT TO REAR.

E. AT 191350H, M/3/4 VICINITY 469582 FOUND 3 SPIDER HOLE S

ON EAST SIDE OF VILLAGE. ONE HOLE CONTAINED VC WHO HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE ON 180800H, VICINITY 345575. OTHER TWO HOLES WERE EMPTY. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY CAPTURED, TWO DRY CELL BATTERYS, ONE BOX RADIO TUBES, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT WITH PISTOL HOLSTER, ONE .45 CAL PISTOL MAGAZINE, SEVERAL MAPS AND ASSORTED

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CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. GEAR TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR ASAP.

F. AT 191515H, L/3/3 VICINITY 907499 FOUND 25 CHICOM GRENADES, ONE CLAYMORE MINE, TWO SETS OF USMC UTILITIES WITH NAMES MICHAEL R. MORTAIN AND H.E. PATTERSON ON THEM. GEAR

TO BE SENT TO REAR.

G. AT 191500H, I/3/3 PATROL FOUND A SERIES OF FIGHTING HOLES ESTIMATED 200 TO 300 IN NUMBER. HOLES ESTIMATED ONE NIGHT OLD. SEARCHED AREA AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACIONS

3D MARINES: L/3/3 VICINITY 906497, I/3/3 WITH COMMAND GROUP VICINITY XD 915519 WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES AAS FOUND ON PAGE FIVE.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/3/I/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 257596, TOD 191900H, TOR 200645H. I/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 152598, TOR 191900H, TOR 200700H.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 19 FEB 67.

E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0655, 0755, TOD 191800H, TOR 200700H.

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IN GS YD 0655, 0555, TOD 192000H, TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0655, 0555, TOD 192200H, TOR 200800H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951, 1051, TOD 191815H, TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, TOD 191815H, TOR 200800H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1053, 1054, TOD 191815H, TOR 200800H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0852? TOD 191800H, TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 0853, TOD 191800H, TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0255, 0355, TOD 192200H, TOR 200900H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1539, 1540, 1640, TOD 192000H, TOR 192400H

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IN GS XD 9854, TOD 191730H, TOR 200600H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9754, 9753, 9752, TOD 191800H, TOR 200630H.

3/3: K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0145, 0245, TOD 191900H, TOR 200600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS

XD 9656, TOD 191800H, TOR 200630H.

IN GS XD 9756, TOD 191800H, TOR 200630H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 191830H, TOR 200700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

45 WIA

13 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

227 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA POW

9 VC POW

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33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

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IN GS XD 1539, 1540, 1640, TOD 192000H, TOR 192400H.

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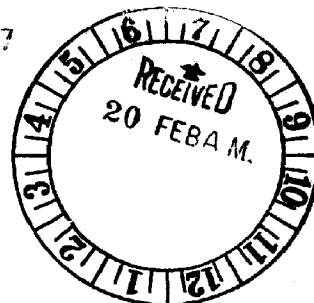
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(6) G/2/3 YD 164402
(7) H/2/3 YD 066545
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(9) 1/3/3 XD 910515
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(15) K/3/4 YD 242598
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(19) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
(20) W/1/13 YD 164403
(21) LVT-H-6 FLT YD 344698
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(31) A/3RD TKS YD 062548
(32) A/3RD AT YD 063551
(33) 6/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
(34) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
(35) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220500

Z. SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BATTALION HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 WIT COMMAND GROUP REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY XD 910515. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TO 1/3/3 POSITION. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY FICSXAL AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #720 OF 182400H.

3/4TH MARINESJC L/3/4. K/3/4 AND EXR COMMAND GROUP COMINOINED TO SWEEP AS THEY MOVED TO ROUTE #1 AT 191520H. LEAD ELEMENTS REACHED ROUTE #1 AT 191640H. K/3/4. L/3/4 AND COMMAND GROUP RETURNED TO CP AT DONG HA. M/3/4 CONTINUED TO SWEEP ALONG COAST IN ROUTE TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.



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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191310H. PATROL FROM F/2/3 RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VICINITY 112499. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. ENEMY FLED IN EASTERLY DIRECTION. ARTY MISSION CALLED IN ENEMY ESCAPE ROUTE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECTION TO SIGNIFICANT EVENT B OD SITREP #74. AT 190950H. L/3/3 VICINITY XD 906498. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE. L/3/3 CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. DURING ADJUSTMENT OF ARTY MISSION FRIENDLY ROUNDS LANDED IN L/3/3 POSITION RESULTING IN 3 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 FRIENDLY WIA. MEDICAL WAS REQUESTED. LZ WAS CLEARED BUT DUE TO WEATHER MED EVAL WAS NOT CARRIED OUT. AN INVESTIGATION AS TO THE REASON FOR ARTY ROUNDS LANDING AT WRONG COORDINATES IS BEING CONDUCTED.

B. AT 191130H. M/3/4 FOUND 1 60MM MORTAR ROUND IN BUSHES VICINITY YD 471579. ALSO FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAPS. TRAPS CONSISTED OF PIT 1 1/3 FEET DEEP COVERED WITH A BOARD WITH GRENADE ATTACHED AND STAKE 1 PIT. ALSO FOUND VC SIGN READING: "MUST GO ON MAIN ROAD". MORTAR ROUND AND CHICOM GRENADES DISMANLED AND SENT TO REAR.

C. AT 191230H. VICINITY 471551. M/3/4 FOUND ONE COMPLETE COMM SET BURIED IN PLASTIC WRAPPINL. ONE DC GENERATOR. TWO HAND SETS. ONE GENERATOR CRANK. ONE CW KEY. ONE POWER CABLE. ONE BATTERY TESTER. ONE WET CELL BATTERY. FOUR DRY CELL BATTERYS. COMM WIRE AND MEDICAL GEAR. ALL GEAR WILL BE SENT TO REAR.

D. AT 191430H. M/3/4 VICINITY 464586. FOUND ONE SPIDER TRAP CONTAINING ONE RIUS .30 CAL CARBINE. TRAP DESTROYED AND RIFLE SENT TO REAR.

E. AT 191350H. M/3/4 VICINITY 469582 FOUND 3 SPIDER HOLES ON EAST SIDE OF VILLAGE. ONE HOLE CONTAINED VC WHO HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY MORTAR FIRE ON 180800H. VICINITY 345575. OTHER TWO HOLES WERE EMPTY. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY CAPTURED. TWO DRY CELL BATTERYS. ONE BOX RADIO TUBES. ONE CARTRIDGE BELT WITH PISTOL HOLSTER. ONE .45 CAL PISTOL MAGAZINE. SEVERAL MAPS AND ASSORTED CLOTHING AND DOCUMENTS. GEAR TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR ASAP.

F. AT 191515H. L/3/3 VICINITY 9L7499 FOUND 25 CHICOM GRENADES. ONE CLAYMORE MINE. TWO SETS OF USMC UTILITIES. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REARM.

G. AT 191500H. I/3/3 PATROL FOUND A SERIES OF FIGHTING HOLES ESTIMATED 200 TO 300 IN NUMBER. HOLES ESTIMATED OTO BR NE NIGHT OLD. SEARCHED AREA AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACIONS

3D MARINES: L/3/3 V I/3/3 WITH COMMAND GROUP VICINEEEE WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES AAS FOUND ON PAGE FIVE.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/3/I/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 257596. TOD 191900H. TOR 200645H. 1/2/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 152598. TOR 191900H. TOR 200700H.

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 19 FEB 67.

E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS YD 0655. 0755. TOD 191800H. TOR 200700H.

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IN GS YD 0655. 0555. TOD 192200H. TOR 200800H.

F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 6 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 0951. 1051. TOD 191815H. TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 1052. TOD 191815H. TOR 200800H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 1052. 1053. 1054. TOD 191815H. TOR 200800H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 0852. TOD 191800H. TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 0953. 0853. TOD 191800H. TOR 200830H.

IN GS YD 0255. 0355. TOD 192200H. TOR 200900H.

6/2/3 WILL

CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1539. 1540. 1640. TOD 192000H. TOR 192400H.

H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.

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RD 9854. TOD 191730H. TOR 200600H.

IN GS XD 9854. 9754. 9753. 9752. TOD 191800H. TOR 200630H.

3/3. K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0145. 0245. TOD 191900H. TOR 200600H.

M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES. IN GS

XD 9656. TOD 191800H. TOR 200630H.

IN GS XD 9756. TOD 191800H. TOR 200630H.

IN GS XD 9756. 9856. TOD 191830H. TOR 200700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

45 WIA

13 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

227 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA PW

9 VC PW

3 WPNS CAPT

29 IND WPNS CAPT

2 CREW SERVED WPNS CAPT

7. SCVOUTSNIPER REPORT: NON CHANGE.

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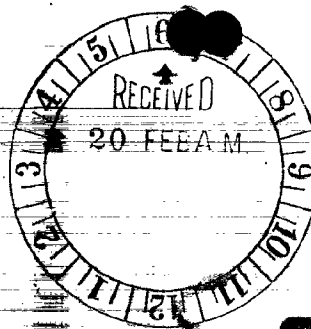
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 76 191800H - 192400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/4 (-) YD 344698

LVTH-6 YD 344698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 985515), 1/3/3 (XD 903517) AND

L/3/3 (XD 904499) ESTABLISH AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME PSN.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 75.

3/4: M/3/4 (-) AND LVTH 6 RETURN THEIR CP (YD 344698) AT 191836H. ALL UNITS CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 75.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW MY NSG 100935Z. CMC GRP

1, AND L/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. 1/3/3 CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA AND L/3/3 CONTINUE TO SEARCH DRAW IN GS (XD 9149).

HQ CG 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC DA LONG W/OP AT

(YD 157418), YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3

CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 159403). FIRST TO (YD 133416)

TO (YD 139422) TO (YD 147422). TOD 201000H, TOR 201800H. SECOND

TO (YD 188404). TOD 200800H, TOR 201400H, BOTH PATROLS RETURN

TO IP.

F/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA

BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FR M

IP (YD 093520). FIRST TO (YD 098512) TO (YD 114525). TOD 201000H

TOR 201500H. SECOND TO (YD 115523) TO (YD 115537) TO (YD 105455).

TOD 200800H, TOR 201300H. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP

(YD 024565) TO (YD 021575). TOD 200900H, TOR 201700H. F/2/3 (-)

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AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502). E CO AND PLT H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 0615 0) FIRST TO (YD 041537). TOR 201400H. TOR 201630H. SECOND TO (YD 064571) TO (YD 075571) TO (YD 072557). TOD 201030H. TOR 201600H. THIRD TO (YD 045560) TO (YD 036550). TOD 200715H. TOR 201330H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPZ (XD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 984567). FIRST TO (XD 969578) TO (XD 974573). TOD 200800H. TOR 201600H. SECOND TO (XD 984560) TO (-XD 979554). TOD 200930H. TOR 201730H. BOTH PATROLS R TURN TO CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 968566) TO (XD 965561). TOD 201000H. TOR 201500H. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). H&S 3/3 AND H/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 010458) TO

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(XD 995478) TO (YD 009480) TO (YD 055437). TOD 200800H. TOR 201630H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: W(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP IN GRID SQUARES 3766, 3765, 3865, 4361, 3864, 3964, 4064, 4063, 4163, 4162, 4261, 4460, 4262, 4459, 4559, 4558, 4658, 4657, 4759, 4856, TOD 200845H. TOR 201510H.

1(-)/I/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2459, 2559, 2458, 2558, 2658, 2655, 2557, 2657, 2757, 2456, 2556, 2656, 2365, 2355, 2455, 2555. TOD 200900H. TOR 201400H. 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1360, 1460, 1359, 1459. TOD 201300H. TOR 201400H. 2/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 1460, 1560, 1561. TOD 201000H. TOR 201200H. 9TH MT CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2258, 2257, 2357, 2357, 2156, 256, 2356, 2155, 2255, 2355. TOD 200900H. TOR 201200H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2259, 2155, 2257, 2157, 2256, 2258, 2156, 2056, 2055, TOD 201300H. TOR 201700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2259, 2258, 2157, 2158, 2257. TOD 200930H. TOR 201130H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES;

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

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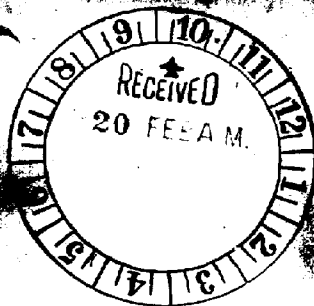
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP #76 191801H - 192400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/4(-) YD 344698
LYTH-6 YD 344698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 985515), 1/3/3 (XD 903517) AND L/3/3 (XD 904499) ESTABLISHED AND DEFENDED NIGHT TIME PSN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP #75.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3/3(-): CONTINUE OPERATIONS WEST OF ROCKPILE. 1. CMD GRP 1. AND L/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. 1/3/3 CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA AND L/3/3 CONTINUE TO SEARCH DRAW IN GS (XD 9149). HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OF AT (YD 157418), YD 167394, (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM 1P (YD 159403). FIRST TO (YD 133416) TO (YD 139422) TO (YD 147422). TOD 201000H. TOR 201800H. SECOND TO (YD 188414). TODN 200800H. TOR 201400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO 1P.

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OF HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM 1P (YD 093520). FIRST TO (YD 096512) TO (YD 114525). TOD 201000H. TOR 201500H. SECOND TO (YD 115523) TO (YD 115537) TO (YD 105545). TOD 200800H. TOR 201300H. SQUAD F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM 1P (YD 024565) TO (YD 021575). TOD 200900H. TOR 201300H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/OF HILL 256 (YD 066502). E CO AND PLT H/2/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OF ON HILL 256 (YD 069555). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM 1P (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 041537). TOR 201400H. TOR 201630H. SECOND TO (YD 064571) TO (YD 075571) TO (YD 072557). TOD 201030H. TOR 201600H. THIRD TO (YD 045560) TO (YD 036550). TOD 200715H. TOR

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20133H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS. AND SEC SQD FM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

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3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPL (KXD 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM CP (XD 964567). FIRST TO (XD 969578) TO (XD 974573). TOD 200600H. TOR 201600H. SECOND TO (XD 984560) TO (XD 980930H. TOR 201730H. BOTH PTLs RETURN TO CP.

3/3 CP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (XD 968566) TO (XD 965561). TOD 201000H. TOR 201500H. H&S 363 AND H/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PS SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM CP (YD 010458) TO (XD 995478) TO (YD 009460) TO (YD 055437). TOD 200800H. TOR 201630H. 4 TWIN 40mm SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: M(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SLEEP IN GRID SQUARES YD 3766, 3765, 3865, 4361, 3864, 3964, 4264, 4263, 4163, 4162, 4261, 4460, 4262, 4459, 4559, 4556, 4656, 4657, 4759, 4650. TOD 200845H. TOR 201510H.

1(-)/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2459, 2559, 2458, 2558, 2658, 2655, 2557, 2657, 2757, 2456, 2556, 2656, 2365, 2355, 2455, 2555. TOD 200900H. TOR 201400H. 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 1360, 1460, 1359, 1459. TOD 201300H. TOR 201400H. 2/1/L/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 1460, 1560, 1561. TOD 201000H. TOR 201200H. 9TH MT CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 2258, 2257, 2357, 2357, 2156, 2256, 2356, 2155, 2255, 2355. TOD 200900H. TOR 201200H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 2259, 2155, 2257, 2157, 2256, 2258, 2156, 2056, 2055. TOD 201300H. TOR 201700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS P YD 2259, 2258, 2157, 2156, 2257. TOD 200930H. TOR 201130H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

45 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY 40 KIA CONF 31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 KIA PROB 29 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

233 DETAINEES 2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA POW

9 VC POW

GP-4

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