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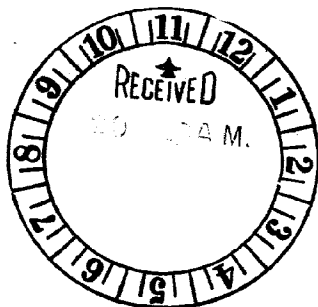
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 192400H- 200600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, I & L/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN.

3/4 AND 3D MAR: ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 75.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER TO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

"F" MY SITREP 75, AT 191930H L/3/3 DESTROYED ALL ORDNANCE.

RICE FOUND AT XD 907497 ALSO DESTROYED. ADDITIONAL GEAR FOUND:

1 CHICOM CARBINE, 150 POUNDS RICE IN BAGS, 1,000 POUNDS IN BIN.

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 COOKING UTENSILS, BUNKERS, TUNNELS, HOOGHES, CLASSROOMS/BRIEFING
 HUT, GAILY W/S COOKING HOLES AND BAMBOO THROUGH RUNNING FROM
 STREAM. PACKS W/ VARIOUS TYPES CLOTHING AND 20,000!! ROUNDS OF S/
 THE AGE OF THE CAMP WILL BE DETERMINED AT FIRST LIGHT.
 5 PLANS: 3D RECON BN FUE HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS AND
 THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:
 INSWC 101 ASAP YD 1944
 102 ASAP YD 0566
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 3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP R 76.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

45 MIA

13 NCB

0 MIA

ENEMY: 46 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

227 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DES

3 VA POW

9 VC POW

64 WEAPONS CAPTURED

32 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

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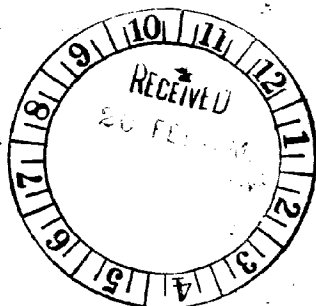
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II #77 SITREP 200001H - 200600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS/: 3 D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP. I & L /3/3 MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSN.

AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 75.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

INS 101 ASAP YD 1944

1C2 ASAP YD 0566

3E1 ASAP YD 0339

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NK 76

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 24 KIA

45 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

233 DEATHS

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA POW

9 VC POW

31 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP 78 AT OF 200600H- 201200H FEB67

A1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. M/3/4 (-) YD 490563

B. LVT-H-6 PLT YD 487559

C. L/3/3 MOVING

D. CMD GRP & I/3/3 XD 915502

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

B. 3D MAR: CMD GRP AND I/3/3 SCONIEEEEE KIEEEI/3/3 CONTINUED TO
 AMAINTAIN A BLOCKING POSITION (XD 915502) AND SEARCHED THE SUR ROUNDING
 AREA. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TWOARDS THE CMD GRP AND I/3/3. ALL
 OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MU

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SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H.

C. 3D BN 4TH MAR: AT 200901H, M/3/4 (-) AND LVT-H-6
 DEAPARTED THEIR CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVED SOUTHEAST
 ALONG COASTLINE TOWARD VILLAGES VIC YD 487559. AT 201030H, THEY
 ARRIVED AT ABOVE LOCATION AND BEGAN SWEEPING AREA IN ANORTH
 WESTERLY DIRECTION. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS
 OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H FEB67.

3. ENEMY CONCTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICATN EVENTS: NONE

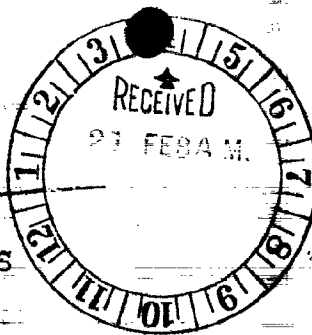
5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED IEXTRACTATIONS AND THE
 FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: ID1 ASAP YD 1944

IC2 ASAP YD 0566

3C1 ASAP YD 0339

B. 3D MAR: I/3/3 AND CMD RP WILL ESTABLISH A DEFENSIVE
 POSITION AT D 915502. L/3/3 WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA, AND
 JOIN WITH I AND 3/3 CMD GRP AT APPVOXIMATELY 201230H.
 ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 MY SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H.



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E. 3D BN 4TH MAR: M/3/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF
APEA (YD 490565) AND RETURN TO THEIR CP AT 201510H. ALL OTHER
UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 76

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

H. FRIENDLY:

I. KIA

145 WIA

13 MVEEEEEEE 13 NBC

1 MIA

C. ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

23 KIA PROB

227 DETAINEES

202 INN IVIYEEEEEE 202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA PW

9 VC PQ

34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

32 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

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

IN GS YD 1640, 1639, 153, 1540, 1440, 1340, TOD 202300H, TOR

210400H.

IN GS YD 1640, 1639, 1739, 1839, TOD 202015H, TOR 210100H.

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

IN GS XD 9754, 9854, 99 201930H, TOR 210630H.

IN GS XD 9854, TOD 201800H, TOR 210630H.

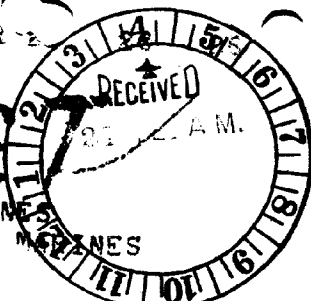
3/3: K/3/3 WILL CONDU 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.

IN GS YD 0145, 0045, XD 9944, 9843, 9743, TOD 2020H, TOR 210700H.

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

IN GS XD9656, TOD 201830H, TOR 210700H.

IN GS 9756, TOD 201830H, TOR 210730ZZ.



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IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 201800H, TOR 210700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 4 KIA

4WIA

13 NVC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

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23 KIA PROB

228 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

15 CIVIL DEF

3 NVA POW

9 VC POW

34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREWSERVED

32 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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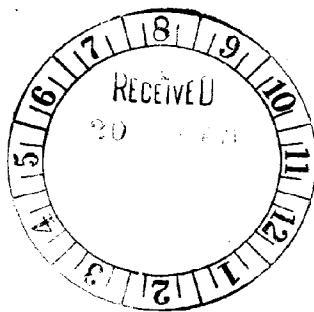
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SIT REP NR 76, 200600H-201200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. M/3/4(-) YD 490563

B. L/3/3 MOVING

C. CMD GRP & 1/3/3 XD 915502

2. YUMMWY OX OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

B. 3D MAK : CMD GRP AND 1/3/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A BLOCKING POSITION (XD 915502) AND SEARCH THE SURROUNDING AREA. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SEEP TOWARDS THE CMD GRP AND 1/3/3. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H.

C. 3D RECON BN

C. 3D BN 4TH MAR: AT 200900H, M/3/4(-) AND LVI -H-6 DEPARTED THEIR CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVED SOUTHWEST, ALONG COAST LINE TOWARDS VILLAGES VIC YD 487559. AT 201030H, THEY ARRIVED AT ABOVE LOCATION AND BEGAN SWEEPING AREA IN A NORTH WESTERLY DIRECTION. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H FEB 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS: 101 ASAM YD 1944

102 AP YD0556

301 ASAM YD 0339

B. 3D MAK: 1/3/3 AND CMD GRP WILL ESTABLISH A DEFENSIVE POSITION AT XD 915502. L/3/3 WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA, AND JOIN WITH 1 AND 3/3 CMD GRP AT APPROX 201230H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE ZVQGPY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SITREP NR 77 AS OF 192400H.

C. 3D BN 4TH MAR: M/3/4(-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA (YD 4905/5) AND RETURN TO THEIR CP AT 201310H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 76.H

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

-A. FRIENDLY: 4-KIA 45-WIA 0-MIA

B. ENEMY: 40-KIA(LL) 23-KIA(P) 233-EDETAINEES

3-NVA PW 15-CIV DEF 9-VCPW 32-WFNS CAPT

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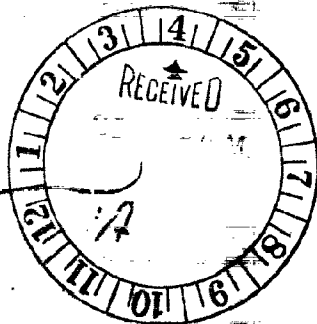
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 THIRD ENGR BN
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1. SITUATION

A. EMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS NOTED

2. MISSION. 3D MAR FORCES WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN

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FM CUA VALLEY (D-5 COP) TO BA LO COP. BOUNDED ON THE NORTH
 BY EW GL 54. ON THE WEST BY NS GL 08, ON THE EAST BY NS GL 16.
 AND ON THE SOUTH BY EW G40.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS.

(-) SEE OPN OVERLAY (PASEP).

(2) A BN (-) (REINF) WILL CONDUCT A S&D MSN FM THE CUA
 VALLEY (D-5 COP) SOUTH TO THE BA LONG COP, SEARCHING OUT THE MAJOR
 TRAIL NETWORKS AS YOU VANCE, FIX AND DESTROY EN IN AO, RELIEVE
 G/2/3 AT BA LONG COP UPON COMPLETION OF S&D OPN.

B. 2D BN, 3D MAR

KOL CONTINUE PRESENT MSN

(2) CONDUCT S&D OPN FM CUA VALLEY (D-5 COP) TO BA LONG
 COP (SEE OVERLAY PASEP).

KEL SEARCH OUT MAJOR TRAIL NETWORKS ADJACENT TO RTE 553.

(4) FIX AND DESTROY EN IN AO.

(5) CONDUCT ENGR SURVEY OF TE 558 AS TO TRAFFICABILITY

REQUIREMENTS NEEDED FOR INF, LIGHT VEHICLES, AND HEAVY VEHICULAR

TRAFFIC.

(6) UPON ARRIVAL BA LONG COP CHOP OP CON 1 RIFLE CO (REINF)

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TO SOP BA LONG.

(7) BE PPARED TO ASSUME OPCON G/2/3 FM SOP BA LONG COP.

C. 3D BN. 3D MAR. NO CHANGE.

D. 1ST BH. FD2TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

E. CO A 3D TK BN. NO CNGE.

F. CO A 3D AT BN. NO CHANGE.

G. CO A 3D ENGR BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) BE PRERED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

(3) SEE PARA B.5.

H. SOP BA LONG

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) ESTAB OCKING PSNS ADJANCENT TO RTE 558.

(3) ASSUME OPCON 1 RIFLE CO (REINF) FM 2/3 COMPLETION
OF S&D OPN.

(4) CHOP OPCON G/2/3 TO 2/3 UPON COMPLETION OF S&D OPN.

1. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-D. H-HOUR - 210800H FEB 67

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(2) BLOCKING PSNS TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY 2 &
SOP BA LONG.

(3) NOTIFY THIS HQ OF BLOCKING PSNS.

(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

4. ADMIN & LOGISTIC, NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE.

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THIRD RECON BN

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SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SA

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SUBJ: 48 HOURS PLANS SUMMARY

1 LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 210001H

UNIT STRENGTH LOCATION

1D2 8 MEN YD 004424

C1 8 MEN YD 019423

1D1 8 MEN YD 194443

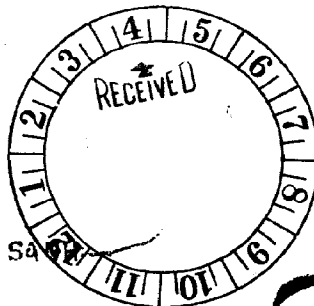
2. PLANS FOR 210001H TO 21240 .

UNIT AREA MISSION

3D1 XD 9059 SURVEILLANCE

3C2 XD 8862 SURVEILLANCE

LL 896



INS. TIME EXT. TIME
 210800H 240800H
 210830H 240830H

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1C1 XD UR 9262 SURVEILLANCE

LL 8854

3D1 XD UR 9256 SURVEILLANCE

2D1 YD 2541 SURVEILLANCE

112 YD 0042 SURVEILLANCE

31 YD 0142 SURVEILLANCE

1D1 YD 1944 SURVEILLANCE

1RU 1 YD 0336 SURVEILLANCE

1RU 2 YD 14 SURVEILLANCE

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 8

3. PLANS FOR 22000 TO 222400H:

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4. REMARKS:

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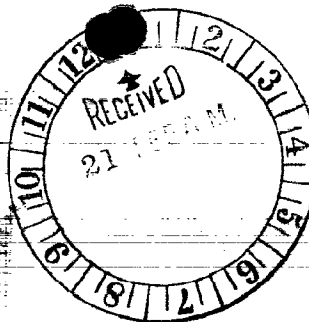
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 9, 201200H-201800H FEB 67

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP

YD 242598

(2) 3D MAR CP

YD 066545

(3) 2/3 CP

YD 065550

(4) E/2/3

YD 0665

(5) F/2/3

YD 094514

(6) G/2/3

YD 164402

(7) H/2/3

XD 981544

(8) 3/3 CP

XD 981544

(9) I/3/3

XD 915505

(10) K/3/3

YD 011457

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(11) L/3/3 (XD 915505)

(12) M/3/3 (XD 976568)

(13) CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 915505)

(14) 3/4 CP, CO I, K, & L (YD 242598)

(15) M/3/4 (IN) (YD 344698)

(16) 12TH MAR CP (YD 225595)

(17) W/1/13 (YD 164403)

(18) LVT-H-6 PLT (YD 36987) YD 344698

(19) 1/12 CP, BTRY B (YD 062547)

(20) C/1/12 (YD 013454)

(21) 2/94 CP (YD 062547)

(22) M/4/12 (YD 062547)

(23) 1/40 CP (YD 225595)

(24) K/4/12 (YD 214595)

(25) 1/44 CP, BTRY B (YD 236585)

(26) C/1/44 (YD 063551)

(27) A/3RD TKS (YD 062548)

(28) C/3RD KS (YD 242598)

(29) A/3RD AT (YD 063551)

(30) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)

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(31) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598)

(32) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

301 VICINITY YD 030410 AT 211409H

101 VICINITY YD 190440 AT 201608H

EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

B. 3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY 915505. 1/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TO THAT POSITION ARRIVING AT XEXE POSITION AT 201630H. MEDEVAC OF CASUALTIES SUSTAINED ON 19 FEB 67 WAS COMPLETED AT 201235H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 76 OF 192400H.

C. 3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4:9,38,73\$ SWEEP ALONG COAST VICINITY 487559, THEN RETURNED TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RER AT 201735H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 201125H, A PATROL FROM 9TH MOTORS OBSERVED FIVE ARMED PERSONNEL MOVING UTH VICINITY YD 214552. PATROL CALLED

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ARTY MISSION.437)5 UNKNOWN.

B. AT 201405H, F/2/3 SQUAD PATROL AT KHE GIA BRIDGE RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY 027562 AND 023571. 40MM AND 81MM MISSION CALLED. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 201350H, RECON PATROL IC2 ATTEMPTED INSERTION VICINITY YD 046663 PATROL BSERVED 5 VC IN LZ WEARING DARK CLOTHING AND COOLIE HATS. AT 201500H, IC2 AGAIN ATTEMPTED INSERTION VINITY 052657 AT WHICH TIME 2 NVA WERE OBSERVED IN LZ NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES CAMPLAGED HELMENTS, CARRIED APONS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AT 2 NVA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ARTY MISSION CALLED AL FIXED WING. PATROL WAS CANCELLED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 200400H RECEIVED A REPORT FROM CAMLO DISTRICT ADVISOR THAT HAMLET VICINITY YD 182594 RECEIVED SEVERAL ROUNDS OF 40MM RESULTING IN ONE DEAD AND THREE WOUNDED CIVILIANS. DAMAGED CHURCH AND BUILDINGS. DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT. 40MM NOSE PLUG WAS FOUND AREA. POSSIBLY FIRED FROM 1/44 U.S. ARMY. A FORMAL INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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B. AT 201240H, A PATROL FROM I/3/4 VICINITY 248559 RECEIVED 1 ROUND 105MM RESULTING FOUR FRIENDLY WIA, ONE WAS MEDEVAC. CAUSE OF ROUND LANDING NEAR PATROL WAS AT 201125H, 8TH MOTOR PATROCALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON 5 ENEMY. I/3/4 PATROL LOCATION WAS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED. DURING ADJUSTMENT FIRE, ONE ROUND LANDED APPROXIMATELY 30 METERS FROM I/3/4 PATROL CAUSING CASUALTIES. FO IMMEDIATELY CALLED CEASE FIRE.

C. AT 201245H, M/3/4 VICINITY 463585, FOUND 50-60 PUNJI PITS IN A LINE 250 TO 300 METERS LONG. PITS WERE APPROXIMATELY 10 METERS WIDE WITH WOODEN STAKES 1 1/2 FEET LONG. PITS WERE DESTROYED.

D. AT 201510H VICINITY 456593, M/3/4 FOUND ONE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GERNADEIN A 81MM CANISTER WITH STRING ATTACHED TO A BOARD REPRESENTING A TRAP DOOR. ALSO FOUND CLOTH 2 NOTE BKS WRAPPED IN BLUE PLASTIC, 2 FEET BELOW GROUND. ENGINEERS DISARMED DEVICE. GEAR WILL BE SENT TO REAR.

M AT 211510H VICINITY 456590, M/3/4 FOUND ONE UNDERGROUND SHELTER 5X4X4° SHELTER WAS EMPTY. M/4 DESTROYED SHELTER.

P. AT 201605 M/3/4 VICINITY 452593 WHILE SWEEPING VILLAGE

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FOUND ONE DETAINEE WHO WAS STANDING AROUND IN VILLE DOING NOTHING WHEN APPREHENDED. HE HAD NO ID CARD. DETAINEE BROUGHT TO REAR FOR INTERROGATION.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANN INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

B. 3RD MARINES: L/3/3, I/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP VICINITY 915505 LL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES AS FOUND ON PAGET.

C. 3/4TH MARINES: 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 158608, TOD 201900H, TOR 210700. 3/2/I/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 256595, TOD 201930H, TOR 210645H.

3RD MARINES NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES FOR 20 FEB 67:

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

IN GS YD 0654, 0653, 0753, TOD 201900H, TOR 210715H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0553, TOD 202000H, TOR 2108H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0555, 0455, TOD 200815H, TOR 210630H.

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

IN ARS YD 0951, 1051, 1151, 1152, 1052, TOD 202100H R 210200H.

IN GS YD 0255, 0355, TOD 202000H, TOR 210400H.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:;;, 9 CGANGE EXCEPT

A. M/4 (-) YD490563

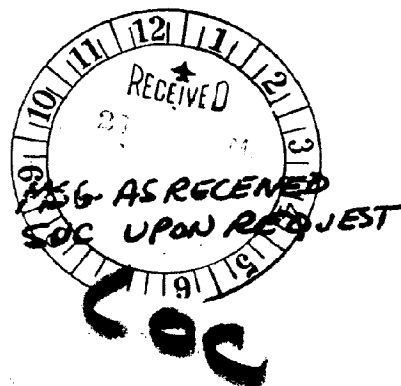
B. LVT-H-6 PLT YD487559

C. L/3/3 MOVING

D. CMD GRP & IG/3/3 XD 915502

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:;

A. 3D RECON BN FWDHAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXRECTIONS

B. 3D M/4 CMD GRP AND I/3/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A
BLOCKIN POSITION G(XD915502) AND SEARCHED THE SROUNDING AREA.L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP TOWARDS THE CMD GRP AND I/3/3. ALL
OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY

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SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H.

C. 3D BN 4TH MAR: AT 200901H, M/4(-) AND LVT-H-6
DEPARTED THEIR CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER

ND MOVED SOUTHEAST

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STLINE TOWARD VILLAGES VIC YD4875. AT 0201030H, THEY
ARRIVED AT AZOVE LOCATION AND BEGAN SWEEPING AREA IN A NORTH
WESTERLY DIRECTION. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS
OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H FEB 67.;

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NE

5. PLANS:

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V BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTION AND THE
 ING INSERTIONS: ID1 ASAP YD 1944
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 3C1 ASAP YD0339

B. 3D MAR: 1/3/3 AND CM
 GRP WILL ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE
 POSITION AT XD 915502. L/3/3 WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA, *AN*

JOIN WIT I AND 3/3 CMD RRP AT APPROXIMATELY 201230H.
 ALL OTHER UNITS
 WILL CONTINUE SECURIEPATROLS IA
 IORDANCE WITH MY STRP 2 76
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 C9 3D BN 4TH MAR: M/3/4; (-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF
 AREA (YD490W565) AND RETURN TO THEIR CAT 201510H.; ALL OTHER
 UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET F
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UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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M/3/4 (-) YD490563

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DEPARTED THEIR CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVED SOUTHEAST
 ALONG COASTLINE TOWARD VILLAGES VIC YD487559. AT 201030H THEY

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3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTION AND THE

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3D MAR 1 I/3/3 AND CMD GRP WILL ESTABLISH A DEFENSIVE

POSITION AT XD915502. L/3/3 WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA, AN

IN WITH I AND 3/3 CMD GRP AT APPROXIMATELY 201230H. ALL OTHER UNITS

WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP 76

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1) UNIT LOCATIONS.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP | YD 242598 |
| 2) 3D 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 | XD 961544 |
| 8) 3/3 CP | XD 961544 |
| 9) 1K883 | XD 015505 |
| (11) L/3/3 (XD 915505) | |
| (12) M/3/3 (XD 976568) | |
| (13) CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 915505) | |
| (14) 3/4 CP. CO I. K. & L (YD 242598) | |
| (15) M/3/4 (IN) (YD 344698) | |
| (16) 12TH MAR CP (YD 225595) | |
| (17) W/1/13 (YD 164403) | |
| (18) LVT-H-6 PLT (YD 344698) | |
| (19) 1/12 CP. BTRY B (YD 062547) | |
| (20) C/1/12 (YD 013454) | |
| (21) 2/94 CP (YD 062547) | |
| (22) M/4/12 (YD 062547) | |
| (23) 1/40 CP (YD 225595) | |
| (24) K/4/12 (YD 214595) | |
| (25) 1/44 CP. BTRY B (YD 236585) | |
| (26) C/1/44 (YD 063551) | |
| (27) A/3RD TKS (YD 062548) | |
| (28) C/3RD KS (YD 242598) | |
| (29) A/3RD AT (YD 063551) | |
| (30) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698) | |
| (31) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598) | |
| (32) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580) | |

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

3C1 VICINITY YD 030416 AT 211400H

1D1 VICITY YD 190440 AT 201608H

EXTRACTIONS: NONE.

B. 3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP REMAINED IN
BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY XD 915505. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP
TO THAT POSITION ARRIVING AT POSITION AT 201630H.

MEDEVAC OF CASUALTIES SUSTAINED ON 19 FEB 67 WAS COMPLETED AT
201235H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET
FORTH IN SITREP 76 OF 192400H.

C. 3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 19.58. CONTINUED SWEEP ALONG COAST
VICINITY YD 487559. THEN RETURNED TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH
OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 201735H. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED
OUT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 76 AS OF 192400H



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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 201125H. A PATROL FROM 9TH MOTORS OBSERVED FIVE ARMED PERSONNEL MOVING VICINITY YD 214552. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 201405H. F/2/3 SQUAD PATROL AT KHE GIA BRIDGE RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 027562 AND YD 023571. 40MM AND 81MM MISSION CALLED. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 201350H. RECON PATROL 1C2 ATTEMPTED INSERTION VICINITY YD 046663 PATROL OBSERVED 5 VC IN LZ WEARING DARK CLOTHING AND COOLIE HATS. AT 201500H. 1C2 AGAIN ATTEMPTED INSERTION VICINITY YD 052657 AT WHICH TIME 2 NVA WERE OBSERVED IN LZ NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES CAMouflAGED HELMETS. CARRIED APONS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AT 2 NVA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ARTY MISSION AND FIXED WING CALLED. RES UNK. PATROL WAS CANCELLED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201245H. M/3/4 VICINITY YD 463505. FOUND 50-60 PUNJI PITS IN A LINE 250 TO 300 METERS LONG. PITS WERE APPROXIMATELY 0.5-0.75 METER WIDE WITH WOODEN STAKES 1 1/2 FEET LONG. PITS WERE ?.

B. AT 201510H VICINITY YD 456593. M/3/4 FOUND ONE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GRENADE IN A 81MM CANISTER WITH STRING ATTACHED TO A BOARD REPRESENTING A TRAP DOOR. ALSO FOUND CLOTH 2 NOTE BKS WRAPPED IN BLUE PLASTIC. 2 FEET BELOW GROUND. ENGINEERS DISARMED DEVICE. GEAR WILL BE SENT TO REAR.

C. AT 211510H VICINITY 456590. M/3/4 FOUND ONE UNDERGROUND SHELTER 5X4X4. SHELTER WAS EMPTY. M/3/4 DESTROYED SHELTER.

D. AT 201605 M/3/4 VICINITY 452593 WHILE SWEEPING VILLAGE FOUND ONE DETAINEE WHO WAS STANDING AROUND IN VILLAGE DOING NOTHING WHEN APPREHENDED. HE HAD NO ID CARD. DETAINEE BROUGHT TO REAR FOR INTERROGATION.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

B. 3RD MARINES: L/3/3, I/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP VICINITY 915505 LL PREPARE AND DEFEND NIGHT TIME POSITIONS.

C. 3/4TH MARINES: 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 158608. TOD 201900H. TOR 210700. 3/2/I/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 256595. TOD 201930H. TOR 210645H.

3RD MARINES NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES FOR 20 FEB 67:

2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0654. 0653. 0753. TOD 201900H. TOR 210715H.
 IN GS YD 0654. 0553. TOD 202000H. TOR 210800H.
 IN GS YD 0654. 0555. 0455. TOD 200815H. TOR 210630H.
 F/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951. 1051. 1151. 1152. 1052. TOD 202100H. TOR 210200H.
 IN GS YD 0255. 0355. TOD 202000H. TOR 210400H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 1640. 1639. 153. 1540. 1440. 1340. TOD 202300H. TOR 210400H.
 I GS YD 1640. 1639. 1739. 1839. TOD 202015H. TOR 210200H.
 H/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9754. 9854. TOD 201930H. TOR 210630H.
 IN GS XD 9854. TOD 201800H. TOR 210630H.
 3/3: K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0145. 9945. XD 9944. 9843. TOD 202000H. TOR 210700H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9636. TOD 201830H. TOR 210700H.
 IN GS 9756. TOD 211830H. TOR 210700H.
 IN GS XD 9756. 9856. TOD 201800H. TOR 210700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4KIA	45-WIA	0-MIA
ENEMY: 40-KIA(C)	24-KIA(P)	233- DETAINEES
202-INNCIV	21-CIV DEF	6-POW
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.
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(9) 1/3/3

XD 915505

(10) K/3/3

YD 011457

10 METERS WIDE WITH WOODED STAKES 1 1/2 FT LONG. PITS WERE DESTROYED.

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OPERATIONRAIRIE II; SITREP NR 80 201800H-202400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCT

SERITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS

SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 79.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, I & L/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGH TIME PSN AT XD 915505.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

4. AT 202000H L/3/4 AMBUSH (YD 153608) OPED FIRE ON 2 PEOPLE WHEN THEY APPROACHED REAR SECURITY. 60 & 81MM ILG FIRED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT RST LIGHT.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. AT 202010H 3/3 REPORT THAT ONE BOMB (EST 250LBS) WAS DROPPED AT XD 979568. BOMB WAS HUNG BOMB THAT RELEASED ITSELF WHILE ON RETURN TP FROM TPO. NO CASUALTIES.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

6. MAR: 2/3(-) (REIN) WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FOR A THREE DAY PERIOD BEGINNING 210800H ALO RTE NR 558 FROM THE CUA VALLEY TO THE BA LONG VALLEY. ONE RIFLE COMPANY WILL CONDUCT A SWEEP SOUTH FROM CUA VALL AND ONE RIFLE PLATOON FROM THE BA LONG BASE OF OPERATION WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG RTE NR 558. ONE RIFLE COMPANY WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN THE CUA VALLEY AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE CAMP J.J. CARROLL COMPLEX.

AT FIRST LIGHT CMD GRP, I, & L/3/3 COMMENCE MOVE TO LZ (XD 918522).

AT 211030H HELO LIFT WILL COMMENCE.

NO CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

2/2/3 D RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 1379). G/2/3

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CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 161401). FIRST TO (YD 156382).
 TOR 210800H, TOR 211000H. SECOND TO (YD 123417) OD 210830H
 TOR 211000H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.

PLT F/2/3 AND ITWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE
 BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS
 FROM IP (YD 004516). FIRST TO (YD 112551) TO (YD 128540).
 TOR 210800H, TOR 211500H. SECOND TO (YD 116505) TO HPITERLM
 TOR 210800H, 211300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IPU2;
 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM (YD 026561), T

AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 210900H, TOR 211600H F/2/3 (-) AND RF
 JFINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502).
 E CO AND PLH/2/3. AND PLT AT PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP
 ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP
 (YD 061551). FIRST TO (YD 0365289) TOD 210900H, TOR 211345H.
 SECOND TO (YD 063570) TO (YD 049561). TOD 210645H TOR 211030H.
 THIRD TO (YD 015555) TO (YD 0905). TOD 211400H, TOR 211930H.
 ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIR
 FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL
 ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO R 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL
 CONSISTS OF 2TKS, AND SEC SQD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT

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HOURS. H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 982542). FIRST
 TO (XD 4531) TO (YD 001538) TO (XD 992549). TOD 210830H, TOR
 211700H. SECOND TO (XD 969552) TO (XD 969538). TOD 210900H,
 TOR 211539H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP OTHON 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 IP (XD 974565). FIRST TO (XD 979554)
 TOR 210830H, TOR 211400H. SECOND TO (YD 004574). TOD 210900H,
 TOR 211700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/M/3/3 COUCTS
 PATROL FROM IP (XD 968566) TO (XD 966560) AND RETURN. TOD
 210930H, TOR 211500. LT SECT AT AND HVI SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED
 VIC CO M/CP (XD 976568) 1/ H&S AND H/2/3 (-) MAINTAIN D PSN
 SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS
 PATROL FROM IP (YD 010459) TO (XD 992493) AND RETURN. TOD 210930HM
 TOR 211500H. 4TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND LT
 SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/ CP.
 3/4 : 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1459, 1559, 1560. TOD
 210900H, TOR 211100. 1/1/L/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1360,
 1461, 1460. TOD 211200H, TOR 211400H. 11TH ENG CONDUCT PATR L

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IN GS 2055, 2056, 2258, 2357. TOD 211415H, TOR 2815H. 1/44
 ARTY CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2357, 2156, 2157, 2258. TOD 211000H,
 TOR 211400H. 12 MAR CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2058, 2059, 2259.
 TOD 210800H, TOR 211200H. 1/M/3/4 CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS3171,
 3370, 3271. TOD 210900H, TOR 211500H. 3/2/M/3/4 CONDUCT PATR L
 IN GS 3067, 3568, 3569. TOD 210800H, TOR 211200H. 3/2/1/3/4
 CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YD 244588. TOD 2130H, TOR 220630H.
 3/L (REIN) /3/4 CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GS 3054, 3055. TIME OF
 AMBUSH BE ANNOUNCED.
 6. CUMULATIVE LTSSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4KIA

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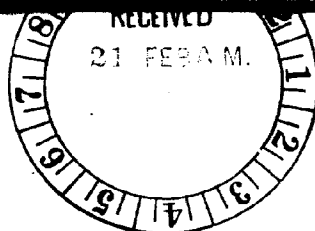
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. ~~SUMMARY~~ OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 79.

3D MAR: CMD GRP. 1 & L/3/3 MAINTAIN HIGH TIME PSN AT XD 915505.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 202000H L/3/4 AMBUSH (YD 150608) OPENED FIRE ON 2 ENEMY WHEN THEY APPROACHED REAR SECURITY. 60 & 81MM ILL FIRED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 202010H 3/3 REPORT THAT ONE BOMB (EST 250LBS) WAS DROPPED AT XD 979568. BOMB WAS HUNG BOMB THAT RELEASED ITSELF WHILE ON RETURN TRIP FROM TPQ. NO CASUALTIES.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: 2/3(-) (REIN) WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FOR A THREE DAY PERIOD BEGINNING 210800H ALO RTE NR 558 FROM THE CSA VALLEY TO THE BA LONG VALLEY. ONE RIFLE COMPANY WILL CONDUCT A SWEEP SOUTH FROM CUA VALL AND ONE RIFLE PLATON FROM THE BA LONG CASE OF OPERATION WILL ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG RTE NR 550.

AT FIRST LIGHT CMD GRP. 1 & L/3/3 COMMENCE MOVE TO LZ (XD 918522).

AT 210300H HELO LIFT WILL COMMENCE TO THON SON LAM.

~~HP CO 3D MAR PRODUCE SECURITY FOR CP~~

6/2/3 DKF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT

(YD 157418). (YD 167394). (YD 163390) 6/2/3

CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 161401) FIRST TO (YD 156382).

TOD 211000H. TOR 211630H. SECOND TO (YD 123417). TOD 210830H.

TOR 211100H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE

GIA JUGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS

FROM IP (YD 094516). FIRST

TO (YD 112551) TO (YD 128540).

TOD 210700H. TOR 211500H. SECOND TO (YD 116505)

TOR 210630H. 211300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP H/2/3

CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM (YD 026561). TO (YD 043569)

AND RETURN TO CP. TOD 210900H. TOR 211600H F/2/3 (-) AND RE MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 WW/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502).

E CO AND PLT AT PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP

ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROL FROM IP

(YD 061551). FIRST TO (YD 036528) TOD 210900H. TOR 211345H.

SECOND TO (YD 063570) TO (YD 049561). TOD 210645H. TOR 211030H.

THIRD TO (YD 015555) TO (YD 090550). TOD 211400H. TOR 211930H.

ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRT

FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PTL

ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO R 558 AND S TO D-5. PTL

CONSISTE OF 2 TKS. AND SEC SLD FROM H/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT

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Notes H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XU 962542) FIRST TO (YD 945531) TO (YD 961538) TO (XU 992549). TOD 210830H. TOR 211700H. SECOND TO (XU 969552) TO (XU 969530). TOD 210900H. TOR 211530H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.
 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OPON THON SON LAM (XUN978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XU 967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XU 974565). FIRST TO P(XU 979554) TOR 210830H. TOR 211400H. SECOND TO (YU 964574). TOD 210900H. TOR 211700H. BOTH PAT

OLSNRETURN TO IP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XU 968566) TO (XU 966560) AND RETURN. TOD 210930H. TOR 211500H. LI SECT AT AND HVI SECTNIO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CV (XU 976568) H&S AND H/2/3 (-) MAINTAIN DSV SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 LI SECT AT AND RE 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YU005461). K/3/3 CONDUCT PATROL FROM IP (YD 910459) TO (XU 992493) AND RETURN. TOD 210900H. TOR 211500H. 4TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SEIT CO AH3D A AND LI SECT CO A 3D TA PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/31 10.
 3/4 : 3/1/L/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1459. 1559. 1560. TOD 210900H. TOR 211100H. 1/1/L/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1360. 1461. 1460. TOD 211200H. TOR 211400H. 11TH ENG CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2055. 2056. 2258. 2357. TOD 211415H. TOR 211815H. 1/44 -456 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2357. 2150. 2157. 2258. TOD 211000H. TOR 211400H. 12 MAR CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2058. 2059. 2259. TOD 210800H. TOR 211200H. 1/NW/3/4 CONDUCTS NPATROL IN GS YD 3171. 3370. 3271. TO 210900H. TOR 211500H. 3/2/M/3/4 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3667. 3568. 3569. TOD 210800H. TOR 211200H. 3/2/1/3/4 CONDUCT NIGHT TIME AMBUSH AT YU 244568. TOD 211930H. TOR 220630H. 3/L (REIN) /3/4 CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH IN GS YU 3054. 3055. TIME OF AMBUSH TO BE ANNOUNCED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4KIA

45 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

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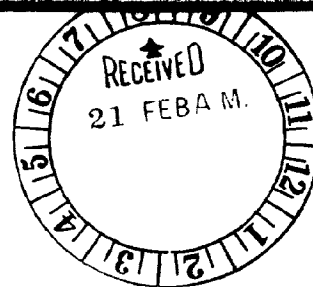
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP NR 81 202400H-210500H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.
 3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS ANF 35
 1945 8, .6 85430, 4 78.
 3D MAR: CMD, GRP, I, AND 73/3 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITION. COMMENCE MOVE AT FIRST LIGHT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS:

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INS: 3D1 XD 9059 210800H

C2 XD 8862 210830H

IC1 XD 9061 210900H

3D2 XD 8955 210930H

2D1 YD 2541 211000H

EXT: ID2 YD0042 ASAP BY FOOT/TRUCK

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 80.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

49 WIA

13 N

0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

>23 KIA PROB

<228 TAINNES

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<3 NVA POW

<9 VC POW

<34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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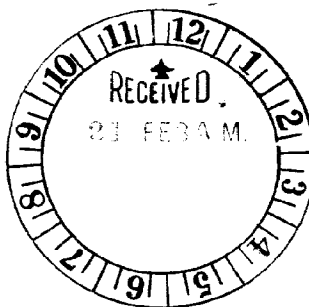
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP NR 01 210001H-210600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 79.

3D MAR: CMD. GRP. 12 AND L/3/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITION. COMMENCED MOVE AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) LATE ENTRY: AT 201240H 1/3/4 PATROL RECEIVED 1 ROUND 105MM RESULTING IN 4 KIA (1) MEDEVAC) PATROL FROM 9TH MT CALLED ARTY MISSION ON 5 EN. 1/3/4 PATROL LOCATION WAS ERKONEOUSLY REPORTED AND ONE ROUND LANDED APPROX 30 METERS FROM 1 CO PATROL. IMMEDIATELY CEASED FIRE.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

INS: 3D1 XD 222EEEE 9059 210800H

C2 XD 6862 210830H

1C1 XD 9061 210900H

3D2 XD 8955 210930H

2D1 XD 2541 211000H

EXT: 1D2 XD 0042 ASAP BY FOOT/TRUCK

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 80.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA, 49 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: ~40 KIA CONF ~24 KIA PROB

~233 DETAINEES ~21 CIVIL DEF

~2 NVA POW ~6 VC POW

~32 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 82 210600H-211200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. L/3/3, I/3/3 AND CMD GRP MMXDXD915522

B. H/3/3 MOVING

C. C/1/12 YD062547

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTION OR EXTRACTATIONS
FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

B. 3D MAR: L, I, AND 3/3 CMD GRP MOVED INTO LZ
(XD915522) AT 211000H IN PREPARATION FOR HELO LIFT TO CAMP
CARROLL. H/2/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP BY VEHICLE AT 210800H, FOR RETURN
TO 2/3 CP AREA IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY

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SITREP 80 AS OF 202400H. AT 211000H, H/2/3 COMMENCED OPERATION (CROSSED LOD YD097523). ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 80.

C. 3/4 MAR: ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP 80.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS : NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD SAME INSERTION S AND EXTRACTIONS AS MY SITREP 81 ASAWP.

B. 3D MAR: L,K, AND 3/3 CMGRP WILL BR HELO LIFTED TO 3/3 CP ASAP. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 80.

C. 3D BN 4TH MMAR: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 80.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

49 WIA

13NBC

0 MIA

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B. ENEMY: 40 KIA

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23 KIA PROB

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34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 62 210600H - 211200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS/KNO CHANGW EXCEPT:

A. L/3/3, I/3/3 AND CMD GRP X0915522

B. H/3/3

C. C/1/12

MOVING

YD 062547

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

Q. 9D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTION OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

AND 3D MAR: H/2/3 AREA IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 60 AS SEE O OF 202400H. AT 211000H, H/2/3 COMMENCED OPERATION (CROSSED LCO YD 097523). ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 60.

C. 3/4 MAF: ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY SITREP 60.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3D MAR: L, K, AND 3/3 CMD GRP WILL BE HELD LIFTEREEE LIFTED TO 3/3 CL ASAP. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 60.

B. 3D BN 4TH MAR: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 60.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

49 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

233 DETAINEES

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→ B. 3D MAR: L, I, AND 3/3 CMD GRP MOVED INTO LZ

(X091552) AT 211000H IN PREPARATION FOR HELO LIFT TO CAMP

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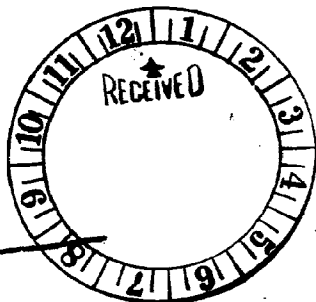
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SUBJ: 7 DAY PLAN

DATE	S.W.	N.E.
22-25	8761	8963
22-23	8960	9262
22-24	8854	9156
22-25	8749	8951
22-25	0463	0665
23-25	9356	9558
23-26	1934	2137
24-27	8860	9062
25-28	8657	8859
25-28	9340	9542
26-01	9050	9252

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26-01	0264	0466
27-02	8660	8862

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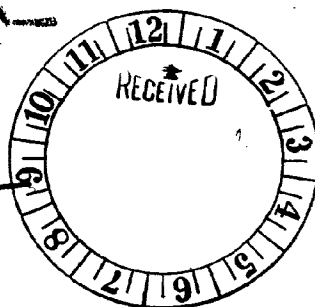
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANSSUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 220001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
ID1	8 MEN	XD 192441
2D1	8 MEN	YD 259415
3C1	8 MEN	YD 019423

M PLANS FOR 220001H TO 222400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION
2C2	XD 8850	SURVEILLANCE
HQ C	YD 0564	SURVEILLANCE

INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
220800H	250800H
2200H	250830H

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1C1	UR 9262	SURVEILLANCE	220830H	230830H
3C2	XD 8862	SURVEILLANCE	220830H	240830H
ID1	YD 1944	SURVEILLANCE	201608H	220800H
WD1	YD 2541	SURVEILLANCE	211330H	240800H
3C1	YD 0142	SURVEILLANCE	201409H	240830H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 230001H TO 232400H

TO BE ANNOUNCED

4. REMARKS:

NOTE: 3D1 & 3D2 PATS CANCELLED: WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

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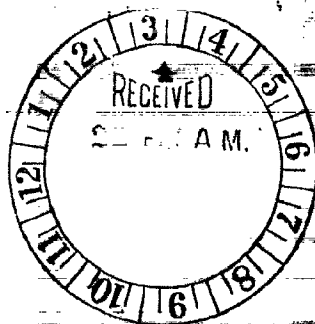
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 83, 211200H - 211800H FEB67

1. UNIT CATIONS:
- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP (YD 242598)
 - (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 066545)
 - (3) 2/3 CP (YD 065550)
 - (4) E/2/3 (YD 066345)
 - (5) F/2/3 (YD 094514)
 - (6) G/2/3 (YD 164402)
 - (7) H/2/3 (YD 112568)
 - (8) 3/3 CP (XD 981544)
 - (9) I/3/3 (XD 981544)
 - (10) C/3/3 (YD 011457)

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- (11) L/3/3 (XD 981544)
- (12) M/3/3 (XD 0UYTYIL)
- (13) CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 981544)
- (14) 3/4 CP, COS I, K, & L (YD 242593)
- (15) M/3/4 (REIN) (YD 344698)
- (16) 12TH MAR CP (YD 225595)
- (17) W/1/13 (YD 164402)
- (18) LVT-H-PLT (YD 344698)
- (19) 1/12 CP, BTRY B (YD 062547)
- (20) C/1/12 (YD 062547)
- (21) 2/94 CP (YD 062547)
- (22) M/4/12 (YD 062547)
- (23) 1/40 CP (YD 225595)
- (24) K/4/12 (YD 214595)
- WTL 1/44 CP, BTRY B (YD 236585)
- (26) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- (27) A/3RD TKS (YD 062548)
- (28) 3/3RD TKS (YD 242598)
- (29) A/3RD AT (YD 063551)
- (30) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)

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&2863RD ENGR BN (YD 230000)

(32) 11TH ENGINEER BN (YD 220580)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS:

201 VICINITY YD 260410 AT 11

1H

EXTRACTED TEAM:

102 VICINITY YD 010450 AT 211530H

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH TKS AND PLATOON OF F/2/3
CONTINUED TO SWEEP SOUTH VICINITY GRID SQUARES 0943, 1048,
1047, 1147, 1146. AT 211505H, L/3/3, I/3/3 AND 3/3 COMMAND
GROUP RETURNED TO 3/3 CP IN COMPLETION OF THR OPERATION.
ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY
SITREP 80 OF 2024H.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 CONDUCTED SWEEP IN GRID SQUARES
3370, 3271, 3173, AND SOUTH ALONG AST IN GRID SQUARES
3469, 3568, 3667. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY
PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 80 OF 202400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211710H, A VEHICLE FROM TH ENGINEERS TRAVELING
EAST ON ROUTE 9 STOPPED TO AID ANOTHER FRIENDLY VEHICLE AT

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THIS TIME VEHICLE RECEIVED FOUR TO SIX ROUNDS SMALL ARMS
FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 035567 ACROSS RER. 11TH ENGINEERS
RETURNED FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT, VEHICLES RETURNED TO CP.
NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE RESULTED

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 21317H, AN LVT WITH M/3/4 PATROL VICINITY 328702
Q&Q'S& 85 A MINE BELIEVED TO BE A BOOBY TRAPPED ARTY ROUND.
DAMAGE TO LVT S EXTENSIVE. 2 FRIENDLY WIA NON MED EVACED.
PATROL WITH LVT RETURNED TO CP.

B. AT 211130H, VICINITY YD 012453, TWO MONTAGNARD
GAVE THEMSELVES UP TO K/3/3. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD
LIVED WITH FOR EIGHT YEARS. TWO DETAINEES, ONE MALE AND
ONE FEMALE WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR FOR INTERROGATION.

M WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATIONS FOR 21 FEB 67.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NOPLANNED INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH TANKS AND PLATOON FROM F/2/3
WILL PREPARE AND DEFEND POSITION VICINITY YD 112568.
NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

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 AS OUTLINED ON PAGE FOUR.

C. 04\$ BN, 4TH MARINES: 1/3/L/3/4 TO

CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH
 4Y Y304551, TOD 211730H AND TOZG220830H. 3/3L/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 NIGHT AMBUSH ATXYD 327548, TOD 211730H ANTOR 220830H.

2/3/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 8545, TOD 211730H
 TOR 220830H. 3/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 244588,
 TOD 211830H, TOR220630H. 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT
 YD 149598, TOD 211800H, TOR 220700H.

FJMRD MARINES GHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 21 FEB67:
 2/3: E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN YD 0655, 0555, 0455, TOD 211830H, TOR 220500H.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0654, 0653, TOD 212045H, TOR 220730H.
 IN GS YD 0655, 0554, 0454, TOD 211915H, TOR 220600H.
 F/2/3 WILL CDUCT 4 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 1052, 1051, 51, TOD 212000H, TOR 220730H
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 1052, 1053, 1054, TOD 211730H, 594
 220900H.
 IN GS YD 0951, 0952, 0953, 0853, 0852, 0752, 0753, TOD
 211900H, TOR 2200H.

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 IN GS YD 0256, 0355, TOD 212100H, TOR 230400H.
 G/2/3 WI CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHEGAURH

1739, TOD 212300H. TOR 223000H.

1P GS YD 1640, 1540 1441, TOD 212030H, TOR 220100H.
 3/3.3 : L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 211800H, TOR 220700H.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9754, 9654, TOD 211630H, TOR 220630H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 S17-S SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0145, 0045, XD 9945, 9944, 9844, 9843, TOD WQWQPP,
 TOR 220300H.

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

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 1800H, TOR 220930H.
 IN GS 9656, 9756, TOD 211900H, TOR 220730H.
 IN GS XD 9756, 9856, TOD 1800H, TOR 220700H.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

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0 MIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

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 WER DETAINEES
 202 INN CIVIL
 15 CIVIL DEF
 3 NVA POW
 9 VCPOW
 34 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 EGQIDCREW SERVED
 32 INDIVIDUAL

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 5RD MARINES: 12 TEAMS.

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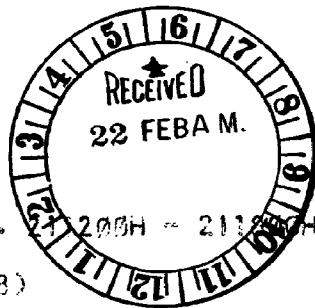
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II. SITREP 83.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP (YD 242598)
- (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 266545)
- (3) 2/3 CP (YD 065550)
- (4) E/2/3 (YD 066545)
- (5) F/2/3 (YD 094514)
- (6) G/2/3 (YD 164402)
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- (10) I/3/3 (YD 011457)
- (11) L/3/3 (XD 981544)
- (12) M/3/3 (XD 976568)
- (13) CMD GRP/3/3 (XD 981544)
- (14) 3/4 CP. COS I. K. & L (YD 242598)
- (15) M/3/4 (REIN) (YD 344698)
- (16) 12TH MAR CP (YD 225595)
- (17) 1W/2/CB. (MORY 684020 062547)
- KQOL C/1/12 (YD 062547)
- (21) 2/94 CP (YD 062547)
- (22) M/4/12 (YD 062547)
- (23) 1/40 CP (YD 225595)
- (24) K/4/12 (YD 214595)
- WTL 1/44 CP. BTRY B (YD 236585)
- (26) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- (27) A/3RD TKS (YD 062548)
- (28) 1/3RD TKS (YD 242598)
- (29) A/3RD AT (YD 063551)
- (30) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)
- ~~31~~ 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234598)
- (32) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION INSERTED TEAMS.

2B1 VICINITY YD 260410 AT 11#

EXTRACTED TEAM:

102 VICINITY YD 010450 AT 211530H

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH TKS AND PLATOON OF F/2/3
CONTINUED TO SWEEP SOUTH VICINITY GRID SQUARES YD 0948, 1048,
1047, 1147, 1146. AT 211505H. L/3/3, 1/3/3 AND 3/3 COMMAND
GROUP RETURNED TO 3/3 CP IN COMPLETION OF THEIR OPERATION.
ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN
SITREP 80 OF 2024H.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 CONDUCTED SWEEP IN GRID SQUARES YD
3370, 3271, 3173, AND SOUTH ALONG COAST IN GRID SQUARES
3469, 3568, 3667. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY
PATROLS SET FORTH IN SITREP 80 OF 202400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 211710H. A VEHICLE FROM 11TH ENGINEERS TRAVELING EAST ON ROUTE 9 STOPPED TO AID ANOTHER FRIENDLY VEHICLE AT THIS TIME VEHICLE RECEIVED FOUR TO SIX ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 035567 ACROSS RIDER 11TH ENGINEERS RETURNED FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. VEHICLES RETURNED TO CP. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE RESULTED

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 21317H. AN LVT WITH M/3/4 PATROL VICINITY YD 328702 \$3590-53\$
 QQQ \$8805 A MINE BELIEVED TO BE A BOOBY TRAPPED ARTY ROUND.
 DAMAGE TO LVT S EXTENSIVE. 2 FRIENDLY WIA NON MED EVACED.
 PATROL WITH LVT RETURNED TO CP.

B. AT 211130H. VICITY YD 012455. TWO MONTAGNARD
 GAVE THEMSELVES UP TO K/3/3. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD
 LIVED WITH FOR EIGHT YEARS. TWO DETAINEES. ONE MALE AND
 ONE FEMALE WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR FOR INTEROGATION.

M WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATIONS FOR 21 FEB 67.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BATTALION HAS NOPLANNED INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTATIONS.

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH TANKS AND PLATOON FROM F/2/3
 WILL PREP AND DEFEND POSITION VICINITY YD 112568.
 NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
 34\$ BN. 4TH MARINES: 1/3/L/3/4 TO

CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH

AT Y304561. TOD 211730H AND TOZG220830H. 3/3L/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 307548. TOD 211730H TOR 220830H.

2/3/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 8545. TOD 211730H
 TOR 220830H. 3/2/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 244588.

TOD 211830H. TOR 220630H. 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT AMBUSH AT
 YD 080508. MABONE\$1800HJIMBRAZ20700HES FOR 21 FEB 67:

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

IN YD 0655. 555. 0455. TOD 211830H. TOR 220500H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0654. 0653. TOD 212045H. TOR 220730H.

IN GS YD 0655. 0554. 0454. TOD 211915H. TOR 220800H.

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

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 1052. 1051. TOD 212000H. TOR 220730H

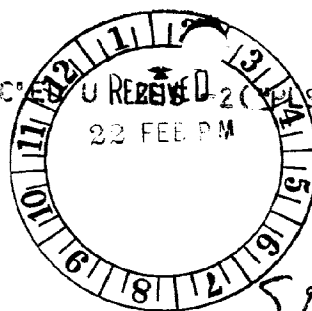
IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 0953. 1052. 1053. 1054. TOD 211730H. TOR
 220900H.

IN GS YD 0951. 0952. 0953. 0853. 0852. 0752. 0753. TOD
 211900H. TOR 2200400H.
 IN GS YD 0256. 0355. TOD 212100H. TOR 230400H.
 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH
 IN GS 1639. 1640. 1739. TOD 212330H. TOR 223000H.
 IP GS YD 1640. 1540 1441. TOD 212030H. TOR 220100H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9854. 9855. TOD 211800H. TOR 220700H.
 IN GS XD 9854. 9754. 9654. TOD 211630H. TOR 220630H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONCT 1 S17-S SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0145. 0045. XD 9945. 9944. 9844. 9843. TOD 212100H.
 TOR 220300H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9656. TOD 1800H. TOR 220930H.
 IN GS 9656. 9756. TOD 211900H. TOR 220730H.
 IN GS XD 9756. 9856. TOD 211600H. TOR 220700H.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 4 KIA
 51 WIA
 0-MIA
 ENEMY: 40- KIA(C)
 24-KIA(P)
 233-DETAINEES
 202-INN DEF
 21-CIV DEF
 8-PW/NVA/VC
 32-WFN CAPT
 7. SCOUT SNIPER PERTFO:
 3RD MARINES: 12 TEAMS
 4 HQ
 2 G/2/3
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OPERATION PRARIE III; SITREP 84 211800H TO 212400H FEB 67

1. LOCATIONS: H/2/3 (REIN) YD 1-3468)EEEE 113468
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS
 TOEEE OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3D MAR H/2/3 (REIN) MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSN AT (YD 113468)
 AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3M MAR & 3/4: CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET
 FORTH IN MS. ISITREP 83.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211710H 11TH ENGR VEHICLE TRAVELING EAST ON THE 9
 STOPPED TO AID FRIENDLY VEHICLE VIC YD 036563. RECD 4 TO 6
 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 035567. RETURNED FIRE AND WAS FIRED
 ON AGAIN. EN GBROKE CONTACT VEH RETURN TO CP. NO CASUALTIES.
 AND NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLES. DETECTED MOVEMENT TO REAR
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B. AT 212040H L/3/4 PRRL DETECTED MOVEMENT TO REAR
 TAKEN UNDER FIRE. L/3/4 PREE PURSEUED DOWN TRAIL
 FOLLOWING BLOODSTAINS. SWEEP AREA.
 RESRESULTS: EN 1 KIA CONF 1 KIA PROB. AND 1 CHICOM SUB-MACHINE GUN.
 L/3/4 CONTINUED TO NIGHT TIME OPSN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211515H K/A/3D AT DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN
 ARMY ROUND VIC YD 008467. ROUND WAS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF
 ROUTE 1. ROUND DESTROYED IN PLACE. SKETCH OF RND TO BE FORWARDED.
 B. THE MORNING OF 21FEB67 H/2/3 FOUND 20-30 FIGHTING HOLES.
 3 GRASS LEAN-TO STRUCTURES AND 3 CAMPFRES 2-4 WEEKS O.D.
 VIC YD 1470. DID NOT HAVE ENOHT TIME TO DESTROY AREA.

C. AT 220013H AND A-6 RECD WHAT APPEARED TO BE EITHER
 37 KR 57 MM FIRE. CVCEE VIC 1269. NO HITS TAKEN.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTION OR
 EXTRACTIION.

3D MAR: HH/2/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT SOUTH TO BA LONG BALLEY. AT
 FIRST LIGHTZ. G/2/3 MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN AT (YD 118432)
 (YD 102432) AND (YD 111439)

HGCC 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

G/2/3 AND RE 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/KOP AT
 (YD 157418) (XD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). G/2/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM 1P (YD 160402) TO (YD 129417)
 TO (YD 119434) TO (YD 092429) AND RETURN. TOD 220800H. OR
 211730H.

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40 MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE
 GIA GBRIDGE WZ/CP ON HILL 252 (YD 022558) F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM
 1P (YD 094518) 59 (YD 118523) TO (YD 101531) AND RETURN. TOD
 221400H. TOR 221700H. SQD F/2/3 (-) AND RE 122
 MAINTAIN DEF OF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066500) F/2/3
 AND D

LT 3D AT BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/KOP HILL 250

(YD 069555).

E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550) FIRST TO (YD 060531) TO (YD 046537). TOD 221030H TOR 221530H M SECOND TO (YD 03EEEEE (YD 082527)

(YD 089TRRLM TOD 221400H TOR 221915H. THREE

TO (YD 072EEE (YD 073565) (YD 083560). TOD 220630H 1500 SSAAPPH M EEE

TOR 221100H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S

3D MAR PROVIDE DIRECT

FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/ MOTOR MLEE PTL ALONG TREE RTE 9 FM HKE SIEE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO D-3. PT

CONSISTS OF 2 TKS AND SEC SQD FM E/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS

3/3 : PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SONLAM (XD 978559) M/3/3

MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM ZEE W/OP (XD 967564). M/3/3

CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 974567). FIRST TO (XD 970562)

TO (XD 01PTTL TO (XD 995570). TO 220800H TOR 221700H. SECOND

TO (XD 983573) TO (XD 971578). TOD 220930H TOR 221600H. BOTH

PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/MX/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP

(XD 968568) TO (XD 969571) AND RETURN TOD 221200H TOR 221700H.

LT SECT AT AND HVY SECT CO A 23 D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M. (XD 976568).

H&S : AND L3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SONLAM.

1/3/3 CONDUCT PATROL FROM IP (XD 982542) TO (XD 980520) TO

(XD 0962506) TO (XD 965493) TO (XD 983507) AND RETURN TOD 220300H

TOR 221600H. L/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 984543)

FIRST TO (XD 00ETTL TO (XD 999543). TOD 220700H TOR 221700H.

BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. K/3/3 LT SECT AT AND RE 123 MAINTAIN

DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 11 (DYEE YD 005461MLM K/3/3 CONDUCTS

PATROLS FROM IP (YD 021457) TO (XD 953430). TOD 220700H TOR

221600H. 4 TWIN 40 MM SP. LT SECT CO A 35D EEE 3D AT AND LT SECT O A3D

TK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: 12TH MAR CONDUCT S PATROL IN GS YD 2056, 2057, 2156, 2157,

2158, 2256, 2257, 2258. TOD 220800H. TOR 221200H. 111 TH ENGR

TO CONDUCT PATL IN GS YD 2157, 2158, 2257, 2258, 2259. TOD

221345H TOR 221715H. 1/44 ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS YD 2256,

2257, 2356, 2357, 2457, 2557. TOD 221500H. TOR 221900H.

1/3/K/3/4 CONDUCT PATL IN GS 2357, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2557,

2558, 2559. TOD 220700H. TOR 221000H. 1/1/L/4 CONDUCTS

PATROL IN GS YD 1360, 1460, 1459. TOD 220730H TOR 220930H.

L(-)/3/4 CONDUCTS PATL IN GS YD 2757, 2857, 2956, 3056, 3055.

3054, 2954, 2955, 2855, 2856, 2756.

74 MOVES DOWN THE CAEE COAST TO YD 4758 AND CONDUCT SEARCH

TO YD 4358 TO YD 4368. TOD 0845H. TOR 221700H.

6 M. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY 4-KIA

51 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

236 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

1EEE

21 CIV DEF

2 NVA PW 6 VC POW

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

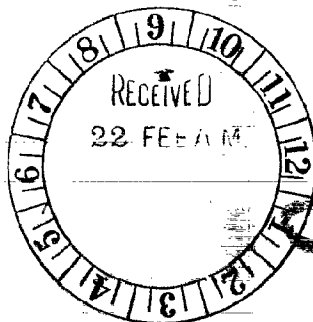
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OPERATION PRARIE II; SITREP 84 211800H TO 212400H FEB 67

1. NIT LOCATION: H/2/3 (REIN) YD 113468

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR 7-D

PGH/2/3 (REIN) MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSN AT (YD 7; 113469)

AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

D MAR 8 & 4: CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 83.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211710H 11TH ENGR VEHICLE TRAVELING EAST ON RTE 9

STOPPED TO AID FRIEND VEHICLE VIC YD 036563. REC'D 4 TO 6

ADS S/A FIRE. FROM VIC YD 035567. RETURNED FIRE AND WAS FIRED

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ON AGAIN. EN BROKE CONTACT VEH RETURN TO CP. NO CASUALTIES. AND NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLES.

B. AT 212040H L/3/4 PROL WAS FOLLOWED BY U/I PERSONS. EN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. WHEN OBSERVED. L/3/4 PURSUED EDOWN TRAIL FOLLOWING BLOODSTAINS. IMMEDIATELY ENGULFED EN. SWEEP AREA. RESULTS: EN 1 K CONF 1 KIA PROB. AND 1 CHICOM SUB-MACHINE GUN. L/3/4 CONTINUED TO NIGHT TIME PSN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211515H I/A/3D AT DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A ARTROUND VIC YD 008467. ROUND WAS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF RET 1... ROUND DESTROYED IN PLACE. SKETCH OF UND TO BE FORWARDED.

B. THE MOURNING OF 21 FEB 67 H/2/3 FOUND 20-30 FIGHTING HOLES, 3 GRASS LEAN-TO STRUCTURES, AND 3 CAMPFIRE 2-4 WEEKS OLD.

VIC YD 1470. DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DESTROY AREA.

C. AT 220013H AN A-6 REC'D THAT APPEARED TO BE EITHER 37 OR 57 MM FIRE, VIC YD 1269. NO HITS TAKEN.

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

3D MAR: H/2/3 COMMEN MOVEMENT SOUTH TO BA LONG VALLEY, AT FIRST LIGHT. G/2/3 MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN: A) YD 118432,

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B) YD102452, AND C) YD 111439.

HQCO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

E/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VOC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157418), (YD167394), (YD163390), AND (YD158379). G/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD160402) TO (YD129417) TO (YD119434) TO (YD092429), AND RETURN. TOD 220800H, OR 211730H.

F/2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND I TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/P HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FR M IP (YD094518) TO (YD118523) TO (Y101531) AND RETURN. TOD 221400H, TOR 221700H. SQD F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM YD033567) AND RETURN. TOD 221100H, TOR 221300H. F/2/3 (-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC B-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD066502). E/2/3 AND FLT 3D AT BN PROVIDE SEC R CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 (YD059555).

E/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD061550). FIRST TO (YD060531) TO (YD045537). TOD 221030H TOR 221530H. SECOND (YD089544). TOD 221400H TOR 221915H. THIRD TO (YD0825 7) D TO (YD073565) (YD083560). TOD 220630H TOR 221100H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S /3 PROVIDE DIRECT

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FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MEC/MOTOR PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO B-5. PLT CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM E/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

D/3: PRIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SONLAM (XD978559) M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/B (XD967564). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD974567). FIRST TO (XD 970562) TO (XD980555) TO (XD995570). TOD 220800H TOR 221700H. SECOND TO (XD983573) TO (XD971578). TOD 220930H TOR 221600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO I. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD968568) TO (XD969571) AND RETU. TOD 221200H TOR 221700H. LT SECT AT AND HVT SECT CO A 23D TK EMPLOYED VOX CO MP. (XD976568) H&S, I AND L3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SONAM. I/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD982542) TO (XD980520) TO (XD962506) TO (XD965493) TO (XD983507) AND RETURN. TOD 220800H TOR 221600H. L/3/3 COUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD984543) FIRST TO (XD 993558) TO (XD 999543). TOD 220700H TOR 221700H. SECOND TO (XD 982533) TO (XD 963532). TOD 220730H, TOR 221630H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. K/3/3 LT SECT AT AND RF 125 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (D 005461). K/3/3 CONDUCTS

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PATROL FROM IP (YD 021457) TO (XD953430). TOD 220700H, TOR 221600H. 4TWIN 40MM SP, LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND LT SECT CO A D
 PK PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

6/4: 12TH MAR CONDUCTS PATROL IN GS 2056, 2057, 21, 2157, 2158, 2256, 2257, 2258. TOD 220800H, TOR 221200H. 11TH ENGR

DO CONDUCT PATR IN GS 2157, 2158, 2257, 2258, 2259. TOD 221345H, TOR 221715H. 1/44 ARTY CONDUCTS PATROL INS 2256, 2257, 2356, 2357, 2457, 2557, TOD 221500H, TOR 221900H.

1/3/1/3/4 CONDUCT PAOL IN GS 2357, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2557, 2558, 2559. TOD 220700H, TOR 221000H. 1/1/1/4 CONDUCTS

PATROL IN GS 1360, 1460, 1459. TOD 220730H, TOR 220930H.

1/3/4 CONDUCTS PATL IN GS 2757, 2857, 2956, 3056, 3055,

2954, 2954, 2955, 2855, 2856, 2756. NO TIME AVAILABLE AT THIS

44 MOVES DOWN THE COAST TO YD 4758 AND CONDUCT SWEEP

TIME, MC-3/

TO YD 4358 TO YD 4368. TOD 0845H, TOR 221700H. 1/3/1/3/4

CONDUCTY

NIGHT AMBUSH IN GS 2357. TOR 221830H, KUR 2300LJPCVQK

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 4 KIA

51 WIA

13 NBC

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8 MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONXF

25 KIA PROB

206 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIL DEF

RE2 NVA BERUM6 VC POW

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRARIE III; SITREP 85 212400H -220600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: ~~NO CHANGE~~
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
3D M: H/2/3(REIN) MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSN AND CONTINUED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
3D MAR& 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 83.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NO
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS: MM 1C1 LL 8960 UR 9262 220800H

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2C2 XD 8850 220830Z

HQ CD 0564 220900Z

EXT: ID1 YD 1944 220830H

NOTE: 3:2 PATROL CANCELLED DUE TO REQUIREMENTS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS ASUTLINED IN MY SITREP 84.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA 4

JWIA 51

SEC 13

MIA 0

ENEMY: KIA

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25 KIA PROB

236 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA POW

6 VC POW

33 WEONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEONS CAPTURED

51 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

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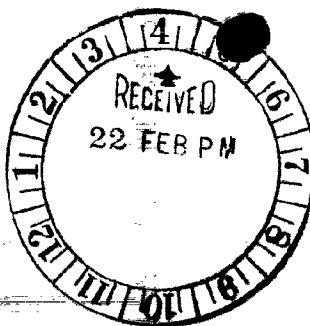
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 86 220600H - 221200H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

H/2/3 XD MOVING

M/3/4 YD 455594 (VICINITY)

LVT - H - 6 YD 455594 (VICINITY)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1C1 AT 220930H VICINITY XD 9061

HQ C AT 220950H VICINITY YD 0464

EXTRACTIONS: 1D1 AT 221050H VICINITY YD 1944

B. 3D MARINES: AT 220800H, H/2/3 DEPARTED NIGHT

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DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONTINUED TO SWEEP SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 558 TO BA LONG VALLEY. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY SITREP 84 AS OF 212400H FEB67.

3RD BN, 4TH MARINES AT 220345H, M/3/4 (-) AND PLT LVTH-6 DEPARTED THEIR CP, AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER, IN A SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE COAST LINE TO, VICINITY YD 4758. AT THIS LOCATION THEY COMMENCED THEIR SWEEP IAW MY SITREP 84 AS OF 212400H, FEB67. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 84.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 221105H, A PATROL FROM 1/3/3 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ONE ENEMY VICINITY XD 965507. PATROL RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND WILL SEARCH AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS AND TWO INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3D2 AT 221300H VICINITY XD 8955

2D2 AT 221400H VICINITY XD 8849

B. 3RD MARINES AND 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS.

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AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: KIA 4

WIA 51

NBC 13

MIA 0

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

236 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTTTTTTTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

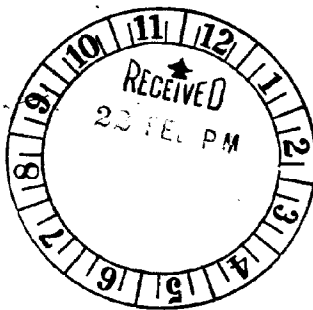
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II. SITREP 84 220600H - 221200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

H/2/3 MOVING

M/3/4 YD 455594 (VICINITY)

PLT LVT - H - 6 YD 45594 (VICINITY)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 101 AT 220930H VICINITY XD 9051

HQC AT 220950H VICINITY YD 0464

EXTRACTIONS: 101 AT 221050H VICINITY YD 1944

B. 3D MARINES: AT 220800H. H/2/3 DEPARTED NIGHT

DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONTINUED TO SWEEP SOUTH ALONG ROUTE

558 TO BA LONG VALLEY. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY

PATROLS IAW MY SITREP 84 AS OF 212400H FEB 67.

3RD BN. 4TH MARINES: AT 220845H. M/3/4 (-) AND PLT LVTH-6

DEPARTED THEIR CP. AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. IN A

SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE COAST LINE TO A VICINITY

YD 4758. AT THIS LOCATION THEY COMMENCED THEIR SWEEP IAW MY SITREP 84

AS OF 212400H. FEB 67. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED

SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 84.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 221105H. A PATROL FROM 1/3/3 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS

FIRE FROM ONE ENEMY VICINITY XD 965507. PATROL RETURNED

SMALL ARMS AND WILL SEARCH AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

B. 3RD MARINES AND 3RD BN. 4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS

AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA4 WIA 51

ENEMY: 41 KIA(CONF) 25 KIA(PROB) 236 DETAINEES 202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF 2 PW/NVA 6 PW/VC 33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED 31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 85 220000H-220500H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAF: H/2/3 (REIN) MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSN AND CONTINUED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3D MAF 83/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 83.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: 101 LL X08960 UR XD 9262 220800H

203 XD 8850 220830H

HQ C YD 0563 220900H

NOTE: 302 PATROL CANCELLED.

3D MAR 83/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY KIA:

WIA 51

MEA 0

ENEMY: KIA 41 CONF

26EEEE 25 KIA 100B

236 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 MNVA POW

6 VC POW

33 WUNS CAPTURED

2 ONEQW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

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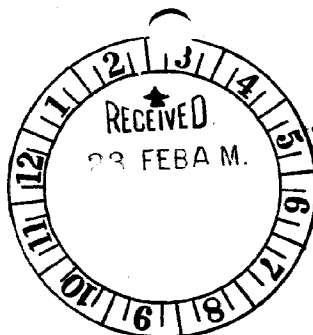
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF UNIT 230000H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
3C1	8 MEN	YD029414
2D1	8 MEN	YD260420
3D2	8 MEN	XD 890554
HQ"C"	8 MEN	YD042639

2. PLANS FROM 230001H TO 232400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
A. 3D1	XD9457	SURVEILLANCE	230800H	230800H
B. 3C2	XD8862	"	230830H	230830H
C. 3C1	YD0241	"	201409H	230800H
D. 2D1	YD2642	"	211330H	240800H
E. 3D2	XD8955	"	221247H	240830H
F. HQ"C"	YD0463	"	220950H	250800H
G. PRU 1	YD 0336	"	23-----	28-----
H. PRU 2	YD1134	"	23-----	28-----

K. TOTAL NR OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 6

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3. PLANS TO 240001H TO 242400H

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
A.	TO BE ANNOUNCED			

K. TOTAL NR OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 6

4. REMARKS: 2D2 HAS BEEN CANCELLED : TO BE RESCHEDULE.

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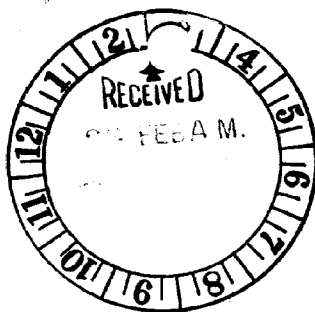
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 87, 221200H-221800H.

- 1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- 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 XD 163402
- 8) 3/3 CP, COS I, L, & CMD GRP XD 981544
- 9) K/3/3 YD 011457
- 10) M/3/3 XD 976568
- 11) CMD GRP/3/3 XD 981544

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- 12) 3/4 CP, COS I, K, & L YD 242598
 - 13) M/3/4 (REIN) YD 344698
 - 14) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
 - 15) W/1/13 YD 164402
 - 16) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
 - 17) 1/12 CP, BTRY B YD 062547
 - 18) C/1/12 YD 062547
 - 19) 2/94 CP YD 0502547
 - 20) M/4/12 YD 062547
 - 21) 1/40 CP YD 225595
 - 22) K/4/12 YD 214595
 - 23) 1/44 CP*) BTRY B YD 236585
 - 24) C/1/44 YD 063551
 - 25) A/3RD TKS YD 062548
 - 26) C/3RD TKS YD 242598
 - 27) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 - 28) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 - 29) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 - 30) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

2C2 AT 221230H VICINITY XD 880490

3D2 AT 221247H VICINITY XD 890550

EXTRACTED:

1C1 AT 2211350 VICINITY XD 900610

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 CONTINUED SWEEPING SOUTH AND LINKED UP WITH G/2/3 AT 221330H, AT WHICH TIME THEY SWEEPED AREA IN GRID SQUARES 1241, 1242, 1341, 1440, RETURNING TO G/2/3 POSITION VICINITY YD 163402. ALL OTHER UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 84 OF 212400H.

C. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: M/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEP OF VILLAGE VICINITY GRID SQUARE 4559, 4459 AND RETURNED TO CP AT THE MOUTH OYCTHE CUA VIET RIVER AT 221700H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 84 OF 212400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 221307H, HELO REPORTED OBSERVING 2 BOATS HEAVILY LOADED ON RIVER VICINITY YD 195425. ARTY FIRED MISSION, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221030H, AO SPOTTED 3 MALE VCS RUNNING OUT OF VILLAGE THAT M/3/4 WAS SWEEPING, VICINITY 440569. LVT WITH M/3/4 INTERCEPTED 3 MEN AND HELD, NONE HAD ID CARDS. IN SAME VILLAGE VICINITY 415593 M/3/4 APPREHENDED 2 MORE DETAINEES WHICH HAD NO ID CARDS. ALSO FOUND SPIDER TRAP 5X4X4 FEET WITH MAP, PAPERS, AND CLOTHING. SPIDER TRAP DESTROYED. GEAR BROUGHT TO REAR.

B. AT 221230H, M/3/4 VICINITY 445600 FOUND 15 OLD PUNJI PITS 1 1/2 FEET IN DIAMETER, 1 OLD SIGN READING DANGER, 2 CHICOM CONDUSSION DUDS AND 1 CHICOM FRAG DUD LAYING ON DIKE. DUDS AND PITS DESTROYED.

C. AT 211500H, M/3/4 VICINITY YD 436607 DISCOVERED GRENADE CACHE INSIDE LARGE RICE JAR ON EAST SIDE OF VILLAGE. GRENADES BROUGHT TO REAR.

D. AT 221445H, M/3/4 VICINITY YD 435606 FOUND 2 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS LAYING ON GROUND, ROUND HAD NO FUSES. ALSO FOUND NVA FLAG AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS UNDER PLANTS. GEAR BROUGHT TO REAR.

5. PLANS:

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A. 3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH G/2/3 VICINITY 163402
WILL CONDUCT LOCAL SNIGHT TIME SECURITY ACTIVITIESC. 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: 1/31/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT
AMBUSH AT YD 234574, TOD 221830H, TOR 230700H. L2B TO
CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT 304564, TOD 221800H, TOR 230830H.

L2A TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT 312558, TOD 221800, TOR 230830H.

L1A TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT 143600, TOD 221900H, TOR 230700H.

3/2/L TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT 278574, TOR 222000H, TOR 230800H,

3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 22FEB 67:

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

IN GS YD 0654, 0653, 0652, 0552, TOD 221845H-230500H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0554, 0553, TOD 221930H, TOR 230745H.

IN GS YD 0654, 054, 0555, TOD 222100H, TOR 230630H.

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

IN GS YD 0952, 0953, 0954, 1053, 1052, TOD 222000H, TOP 230400H.

IN GS YD 0952, 0852, 0852, TOD 221900H, TOR 230300H.

IN GS YS 0256, 0255, 0355, TOD 222400H, TOR 230500H.

G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 COMPANY (-) PATROL WITH AMBUSHES.

IN GS YD 1640, 1540, 1441, 1440, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1342,

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1241, 1141, 1143, 1043, 1042, 1041, 0942, TOD 220800H, TOR 231730H.

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

IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 221700H, TOR 230600H.

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

IN GS YD 0145, 045, XD 9944, 9843, TOD 221900H, TOR 230800H.

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

IN GS XD 9854, 9853, TOD 221800H, TOR 230700H.

IN GS XD 9854, 9754, TOD 221600H, TOR 230730H.

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

IN GS XD 9656, TOD 221800H, TOR 230700H.

IN GS XD 9756, TOD 221900H, TOR 230700H.

IN GS XD 9756, 9856, 9855, TOD 221800H, TOR 230600H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 VIA

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ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

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241 DETAINEES

202 INNOCIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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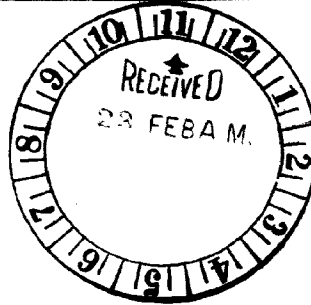
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SIIKEP 87, 221200H-221800H.

- (1) 3RD MANDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (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 XD 163402
- (8) 3/3 CP, XOS I. L. & CMD GRM XD 981544
- (9) K/3/3 YD 011457
- (10) M/3/3 XD 976568
- (11) CMD GRM/3/3XD981544
- (12) 3/4CP. COS I.K. & L YD 242598
- (13) M3/4 (REIN) YD 344698
- (14) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
- (15) W/1/13 YD 164402
- (16) LVT-H-6 PL1 YD 344698
- (17) 1/12 CP. BTRY B YD 062547
- (18) C/1/12 YD 062547
- (19) 2/94 CP YD 062547
- (20) M/4/12 YD 062547
- (21) 1/40 CP YD 225595
- (22) K/4/12 YD 214595
- (23) 1/44 CP BTRY B YD 236585
- (24) C/1/44 YD 063551
- (25) A/3RD TKS YU 062548
- (26) C/3RD TKS YD 242598
- (27) A/3RD A1 YD 063551
- (28) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
- (29) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
- (30) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

2C2 AT 221230H VICINITY XD 880490

3D2 AT 221247H VICINITY XD 890550

EXTRACTED:

1C1 AT A2211350 VICINITY XD 900610

B. 3RD MAKINES: H/2/3 CONTINUED SWEEPING SOUTH

AND LINKED UP WITH G2/3 AT 221330H. AT WHICH TIME THEY

SWEEPED AREA IN GRID SQUARES YD 1241, 1242, 1341, 1440,

RETURNING TO G/2/3 POSITION VICINITY YD 163402. ALL OTHER

UNITS CARRIED OUT SECURITY PATROLS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 84 OF 212400H.

C. 3RD BN, 4TH MAKINES: M/3/4 CONTINUED SWEEP OF

BILLAGE VICINITY GRID SQUARE YD 4559.44595 AND RETURNED TO CP

AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 221700H. ALL OTHER

UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 84 OF 212400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 221307H. HELO REPORTED OBSERVING 2 BOATS

HEAVILY LOADED ON RIVER VICINITY YD 195425. ARTY FIRED MISSION, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

T. AT 221030H. AO SPOTTED 3 MALE VCS RUNNING OUT OF

VILLAGE THAT M/3/4 WAS SWEEPING. VICINITY YD 440569. LVT

WITH M/3/4 INTERCEPTED 3 MEN, NONE HAD ID CARDS.

IN SAME VILLAGE VICINITY 415593 M/3/4 APPREHENDED 2 MORE

DETAINEES WHICH HAD NO ID CARDS. ALSO FOUND SPIDER TRAP

5X4X4 FEET WITH MAP, PAPERS, AND CLOTHING. SPIDER TRAP

DESTROYED. GEAR BROUGHT TO REAR.

B. AT 221230H. M/3/4 VICINITY YD 445600 FOUND 15 OLD

PUNJI PITS 1 1/2 FEET IN DIAMETER, 1 OLD SIGN READING DANGER,

2 CHICOM CONCUSSION DUDS AND 1 CHICOM FRAG DID LAYING ON

DIKE. DIDS AND PITS DESTROYED.

C. AT 211500H. M/3/4 VICINITY YD 436607 DISCOVERED

GRENADE CACHE INSIDE LAKE RICE JAR ON EAST SIDE OF VILLAGE.

GRENADES BROUGHT TO REAR.

D. AT 221445H. M/3/4 VICINITY YD 435606 FOUND 2

JMM MORTAR ROUNDS LAYING ON GROUND, ROUND HAD NO FUSES.

ALSO FOUND NVA FLAG AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS UNDER CACT'S

PLANTS. GEAR BROUGHT TO REAR.

A. 3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
 B. 3RD MARINES: H/2/3 WITH G/2/3 VICINITY YD 163402
 WILL CONDUCT LOCAL NIGHT TIME SECURITY ACTIVITIES.
 C. 3RD BN. 4TH MARINES: 1/3K/3/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT
 AMBUSH AT YD 234574. TOD 221830H, TOR 230700H. L2B TO
 CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 304564, TOD 221800H, TOR 230830H.
 L2A TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 312558, TOD 221800, TOR 230830H.
 L1A TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH AT YD 143600, TOD 221900H, TOR 230700H.
 3/2/L TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH YD AT 278574, TOR 222000H, TOR 230800H.
 3RD MARINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 22FEB67:
 E/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0653, 0652, 0652, TOD 221845H-230500H.
 IN GS YD 0654, 0554, 0553, TOD 221930H, TOR 230745H.
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 G/2/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 COMPANY (-) PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 1640, 1540, 1441, 1440, 1340, 1341, 1342, 1242,
 1241, 1145, 1143, 1043, 1042, 1041, 0942, TOD 220800H, TOR
 231730H.
 3/3: K/3/3 2800 19:47:5 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9855, TOD 221700H, TOR 230600H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD 0145, 0045, XD 9944, 9843, TOD 221900H, TOR 230800H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 2 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9853, TOD 221000H, TOR 230700H.
 IN GS XD 9854, 9754, TOD 221600H, TOR 230730H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES.
 IN GS XD 9656, TOD 221800H, TOR 230700H.
 IN GS XD 9756, TOD 221900H, TOR 230700H.
 IN GS XD 9756, 9856, 9855, TOD 221EE 221800H, TOR 230600H.
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ATTIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

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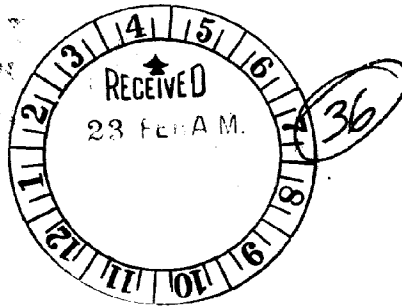
33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRARIE II; SITREP 88, 221800H-222400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD: NO INSERTIONS
 AND 1 EXTRACTION 2C2 XD 8849 221910H
- 3D MAR AND 3/4; CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 AND OPERATIONS AS SET FOETH IN MY SITREEP 87.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A.. AT 221425H, RECON TEAM 2C2 OBSERVED 1 NVA VICINITY
 XD983496. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH. NO CONTACT. PATROL HEARD
 MOVEMENT ON ALL SIDES. VOICES HEARD TO NORTH. PATROL REQUESTED
 EXTRACTION. EXTRACTION COMPLETED AT 221910H. GUNSHIPS FIRED ROCKETS
 AND 50 CAL.

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B. AT 221625H, RECON TEAM 2D1 OBSERVED 3 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES VICINITY YD253417. ARTY MISSION FIRED. PATROL MOVED AND BROUGHT ARTY BEHIND THEM. RESULTS OF ARTY MISSION UNKNOWN.
C. AT 221800H, 1 TANK FROM 3D TANKS A-3 MECHANIZED PATROL HIT MINE AT YD072521. MINE PARTIALLY EXPLODED. NO DAMAGE TO TANK. REMAINS OF EXPLODED MINE TO BE FORWARDED.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR:

G/2/3 COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO CAMP CARROLL APPROXIMATELY 231200H. RETURN OPCOM 2/3 UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP CARROLL. HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP

H/2/3, G/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY BA LONG WITH OP AT (YD157418), (YD167394), (YD163390), AND (YD158379). PLATOON F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE WITH OP HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 (-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC D-5 WITH PLATOON PATROL BASE OP HILL 290 (YD066502). F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM IP (YD095517) TO (YD102502) TO (YD125505) TO (YD024571) TO (YD102502) TO (YD125505) TO (YD127537). TOD 230830H, TOR

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231630H. FROM IP (YD026563) TO (YD024571) TO (YD014566). TOR 230900H TOR 231300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURNING TO IP. E/2/3 AND PLATOON 3D AT BN PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD069555). E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM IP (YD061552) TO (YD055561) TO (YD042558) TO (YD043545). TOD 231530H TOR 231800H. TO (YD043545) TO (YD087546) TO (YD074546). TOD 231000H, TOR 231630H. TO (YD063543) TO (YD079535) TO (YD073524) TO (YD054523). TOD 230715H TOR 231030H. ALL PATROLS RETURNING TO IP
C/1/44 ARTY USA DIRECT SUPPORT 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR PATROL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO RTE 558 AND SOUTH TO D-5. PATROL CONSISTS OF 2 TANKS, AND SEC SQD FROM E/2/3 OPERATING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.
3/3; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH OF THE SON LAM WITH PLATOON PATROL BASE. (XD967564). M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM IP (XD973565) TO (YD977578) TO (XD983564). TOD 230830H TOR 231330H. TO (XD993562) TO (XD996572) TO (XD987570). TOD 23100H, TOR 231400H. FROM IP (XD967566) TO (XD967573). TOD 230900H TOR 231400H. BOTH PATROLS RETURNING TO IP.

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LI SECTION ANTI-TANK AND HVY SECTION CO A 3D TANKS EMPLOYED VIC
 CO M CP (XD976568).. H&S, I AND L/3/3 (-) MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE
 POSITIONS SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM
 IP (XD982543) TO (XD999562) TO (XD 004552). TOD 230800H TOR
 231500H. TO (XD004541) TO (XD000532) TO (XD983526). TOD
 230800H TOR 231630H. I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM IP
 (XD982543) TO (XD980549) TO (XD955538) TO (XD965529) AND
 RETURN TO IP. TOD 230730H TOR 231430H. K/3/3 AND LT SECTION ANTI-
 5-, (-), \$ 41 123 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT CUA LU AND OP ON HILL
 100 (YD005461) TO (YD058434) AND RETURNED TO IP. TOD 230800H TOR
 231400H.

FOUR TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECTION CO A 3D ANTI-TANK AND LT SECTION
 CO A 3D TANK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4; K/3/4 TO MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL AND CHOP OPCON TO 2/3 ON ARRIVAL
 12 TH MAR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS2059, 2159, 2259, 2058,
 AND 2158. TOD 231300H TOR 231700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROLS
 IN GS 1957, 2057, 2157, 2058, 2158, AND 2258. TOD 231230H TOR 231630H.
 1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2157, 2257, 2357, AND 2258. TOD
 231200H TOR 231600H. 3/11/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2459, 2359,

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2358, 2257, 2357, 2457, 2557, 2658, AND 2559. TOD 231300H TOR 231630H.
 2/IL/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1360, 1461, AND 1460. TOD
 230800H TOR 231000H. 3/IL/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1460, 1560,
 1561, 1660, AND 1661. TOD 231100H TOR 231300H. 1/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT
 PATROL IN GS 3468, 3467, 3466, AND 3367. TOD 230800H TOR 231200H.
 3/M(-) 3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3468, 3467, 3366, 3568, 3567,
 3466, 3367, 3365, 3465, 3364, AND 3363. TOD 230800H TOR 231400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

13 NBC

9 MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NK 88, 221001H-222400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3R RECON BN FWD: NO INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION 2C2 XD 8849 221910H.

3D MAR AND 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NK 87.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 221425H, RECON TM 2C2 OBS'D 1 NVA VIC XD 983496. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH. NO CONTACT. PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT ON ALL SIDES. VOICES HEARD TO NORTH. PATROL REQUESTED EXTRACTION. EXTRACTION COMPLETED AT 221910H. VGUNSHIPS FIRED RK'S AND MG'S.

B. AT 221625H, RECON TM 2D1 OBS'D 3 VC WITH PACKS AND RIFLES VIC YD 253417. ARTY MISSION FIRED. PATROLS MOVE AND CALLED ARTY BEHIND THEM.

RES OF ARTY MISSION UNK.

C. AT 221800H, 1 TANK FROM 3D TANKS A-3 MECHANIZED PATROLS HIT MINE AT YD 072521. MINE PARTIALLY EXPLODED. NO DAMAGE TO TANK.

REMAINS OF EXPLODED MINE TO BE FORWARDED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO E

5. PLANS: 3 RECON BN FWD HAD NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3 D MAR:

G/2/3 COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO CAMPCARKOLL APPROX 231200H. HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP.

H/2/3, G/2/3 AND KF 256 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC BA LONG WITH OP AT YD 157416, YD 167394, YD 163390, AND YD 158379.

PLATOON F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE WITH OP HILL 252 YD 022558. F/2/3(-) AND KF122 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC D-5 WITH PLATOON PATROL BASE ON HILL 290.

YD 066502. F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM IP YD 095517 TO YD 102502 TO YD 125505 TO YD 024571 TO YD 102502 TO YD 125505 TO YD 127537 TO YD EE TOD 230830H. TOR 231300H. FROM IP YD 026563 TO YD 024571 TO YD 014566.

TOR 230900H, TOR 231300H. BOTH PATROLS RETURNING TO IP. E/2/3

AND PLATOON 3D AT BN PROVID SECURITY FOR CAMP CARKOLL WITH OP

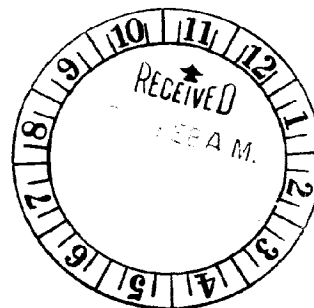
ON HILL 250 YD 069555. E/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROLS FROM IP YD 061552 TO

YD 055561 TO YD 043558 TO YD 043545. TOD 231530H, TOR 231800H.

TO YD 043545 TO YD 087546 TO YD 074546. TOD 231000H, TOR 231630H.

TO YD 063543 TO YD 079535 TO YD 073524 TO YD 054523. TOD 230715H, TOR

231030H. ALL PATROLS RETURNING TO IP C1/44 ARTY USA DIRECT SUPPORT 2/3.



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PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.
CONDUCT MACH/MOTOR PATROL ALONG RTE 9 FROM KHE GAI BRIDGE TO RTE558.
AND SOUTH TO D-5. PATROL CONSISTS OF 2 TANKS, AND SEC SQD FROM E/2/3
OPERATIVE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PROVIDE SECURITY FOR OP ON THON SAN LAM XD 978559.
M/3/3: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH OF THON SON LAM WITH PLATOON
PATROL BASE. XD 967564. M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM IP XD 973565.
TO YD 977578 TO XU 983564. TOD 230830H, TOR 231330H. TO XD 993562.
TO XD 996572 TO XD 987570. TOD 231000H, TOR 231400H. FROM IP XD 96756
6 TO XD 967573. TOD 230900H, TOR 231400. BOTH PATROLS RETURNING TO IP.
LT SECTION ANTI-TANK AND HVY SECTION CU A 3D TANKS EMPLOYED VIC
CJ M CP XD 976568MM H&S. I AND L/3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
SOUTH OF THON SAN LAM. L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM
IP XD 982543 TO XD 999562 TO YD 004552. TOD 230800H, TOR 231500H,
TO YD 004541 TO YD 000532 TO XD 963526. TOD 230800H, TOR 231630H
I/3/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS FROM IP XD 982543 TO XD 980549 TO
XD 955538 TO XD 965529

XD-EE- AND RETURN TO IP. TOD 230730H, TOR 231430H. KX3/3 AND L1 SECT
ANTI-TANK AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

AT CALU AND OP ON HILL 100 YD 005461

FOUR TWIN 50MM SP AND L1 SECTIONS CO A 3D ANTI-TANK AND LT SECTION
CO A 3D TANK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: K3/4 TO MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL AND CHOP OPAON TO 2/3 ON ARRIVAL.

12 TH MAR TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT PATROL IN GS YD 2059, 2159, 2259, 2058,
AND 2158. TOD 231300H, TOR 231700H. 11TH ENGR CONDUCTS PATROLS IN GS
YD 1957, 2057, 2058, 2158, TOD 231230H, TOR 231630H.

1/44TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2157, 2257, 2357, AND 2258.
TOD 231200H, TOR 231600H. 3/1/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2459,

2359, 2358, 2257, 2357, 23EE 2457, 2557, 2658, AND 2559. TOD
231300H, TOR 231630H. 2/11/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 1360, 1461,
AND TOD 230800H, TOR 231000H. 3/11/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1460
1560, 1561, 1660, AND 1661. TOD 231100H, TOR 231300H. 1/11/3/4 TO
CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YU 3468, 3467, 3466, 3367. TOD 230800H, TOR
231400H. 3/11/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 3468, 3467, 3366, 3568,
3567, 3466, 3367, 3365, 334, AND 3363. TOD 230800H, TOR 231400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4-KIA	51- WIA	0-MIA	
EN:	41- KIA(C)	25-K:A(0)	241- DETAINEES
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6- PW/VC	33- WINS CAPT		
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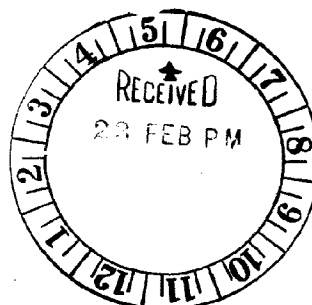
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OPERATION PRARIE II; SITREP 89 222400H TO 230600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
- 3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS DET FORTH IN MY SITREP 37.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWG PLANNED INSERTIONS

AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 3D1 230800H XD9457
3C2 230830H XD 8862
EXT: 3C1 COMMENCE EXTRACTION BY FOOT/TRUCK

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230700H TO K/3/3 POSITION.

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OULINED IN MY SITREP 88.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA	ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF
51 WIA	25 KIA PROB
13 NBC	241 DETAINEES
0 MIA	202 INN CIVIL
	21 CIVIL DEF
	2 PW/NVA
	6 PW/VC
	33WEAP ONS CAPTURED
	2 CREW SERVED
	31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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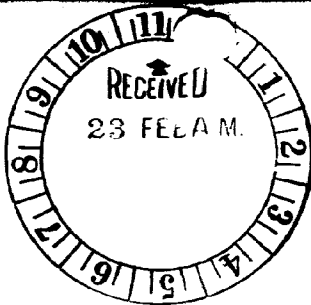
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 89, 230001H-230600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 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 87.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANAS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 3D1 230800H XD 9457

EXT: 3C1 COMMENCE EXTRACTION BY FOOT/TRUCK 3C2 230830H XD 8862

230700H TO 1/3/3 POSITION.

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLAND AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 88.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4-KQA 51-WJA

EW: 41-KIA(C) 25-KIA(P)

241-DETAINEES

202-INN CIV

2-PW/NVA 6-PW/VC

33-WPN CAPT

2- CREW SMD WPN CAPT

31- IND WPN CAPT

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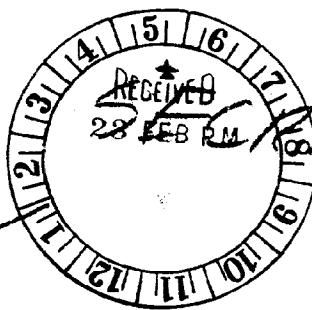
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OPERATION PRAIRIZ II, SIT REP NR 90, 230600H-231200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS FOR THE PAST
 SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND HAS ONE
 EXTRACTION IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.

EXTRACTION: 3C1 IN PROGRESS VICINITY YD 0241

B. 3RD MARINES AND 3RD BN, 4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS
 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY SITREP NR 88 AS OF 221200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) MISSION IN ACTION: WRIGHT, AUTHUR (NMI)

SP4 RA 55474456, US ARMY. MIA AS OF 222230H FEB 67, FEB 67.

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LAST SEEN VICINITY YD 233585, 212230H FEB 67. INDIVIDUAL WAS PART OF A 3 MAN LISTENING POST INSIDE PERIMETER OF BTRY B, 1ST BN (AW)(SP) 44TH ARTILLERY, CONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT ABOVE TIME AND COORDINATES SP4 WRIGHT VOLUNTARILY ABSENTED HIMSELF FROM HIS POST TO CHECK PERIMETER WIRE. HE LEFT PERIMETER AND DID NOT RETURN. PATROLS DISPATCHED AND

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AREA SEARCHED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SEARCH CONTINUES.

5. PLANS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND 4 INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2D2 AT 211300H VICINITY 8351

3C2 AT WEGREPH VICINITY 8862

1C1 AT 231400H VICINITY 8946

2C2 AT 231330H VICINITY 8850

B. 3RD MARINES AND 3RD BN/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 88.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 4 KIA

51 WIA

13 NBC

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1 MIA

ENEMY 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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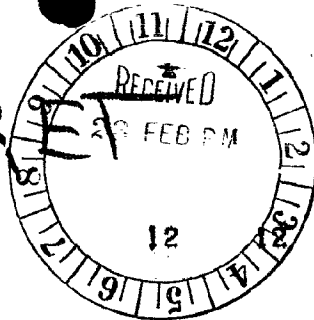
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SUBJ: 48HOURS PLANS SUMMARY:

1. LOCATIONS OF PATROLS: 240001H.

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2D1	8MEN	262413
3D2	8MEN	892253
2CHQ	8MEN	051634
2D2	8MEN	818502
2C2	8MEN	885495
1C1	8MEN	890456

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2. PLANS FRO 240001H TO 242400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
A. 3C2	8862	SURVIELLANCE	240830H	280830H
B. 2D1	2641	"	211330H	240800H
C. 3D2	8955	"	211247H	240830H
D. 2CHQ	0563	"	220950H	250800H
E. 2D2	818502	"	231645H	280800H
F. 2C2	8849	"	231645	280800H
G. 1C1	8945	"	231730H	280800H

K. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 250001H TO 252400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
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4. REMARKS: NOTE: 3C2 : INS. CANCELLED DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF HELO'S

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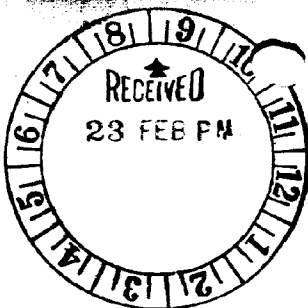
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 90, 230600H-231200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE W
 E

OTHER CONDITIONS. AND HAS ONE
 EXTRACTION IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK.

EXTRACTION: 3C1 IN PROGRESS VIC YD 0241

B. 3D MARINES AND 3D BN. 4TH MAK: ALL UNITS

CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY SITREP NR 88 AS OF 221200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) MISSING IN ACTION: WRIGHT, ARTHUR (NM)

SP4 RA 55474456, US ARMY. MIA AS OF 222230H FEB 67.

LAST SEEN VIC YD 233585, 212230H FEB 67. INDIVIDUAL

WAS A PARTY TO A 3 MAN LISTENING POST INSIDE PERIMETER OF

BTRY B, 1ST BN (AW) (SP) 44TH SRTY, DONG HA COMBAT

BASE. AT ABOVE TIME AND COORDS SP-4 WEIGHT VOLUNTARILY

ABSENDED HIMSELF FROM HIS POST TO CHECK PERIMETER WIRE.

HE LEFT PERIMETER AND DID NOT RETURN. PATROLS DISPATCHED AND

AREA SEARCHED, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SEARCH CONTINUES.

5. PLANS:

A. 3D MARINES AND 3/4 NAR: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4-KIA

51-WIA

1-MIA

E: 41-KIA(C)

25-KIA(P)

241- DETAINEES

202-INN CIV

2-PW/NVA

6-PW/VC

33- WPNS CAPT

2- CREW SEVED

31- IND WPNS CAPT

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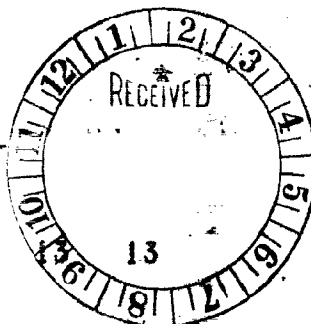
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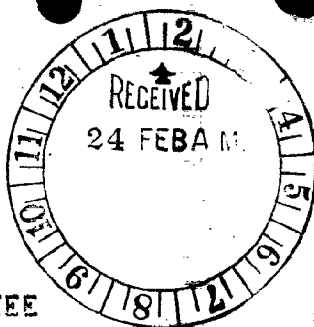
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 90 231200H TO 231800H.

- 1) 3D MARDIV FWD CP YD24251
- 2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545
- 3) 2/3CP YD065550
- 4) E/2/3 YD066545
- F/2/3 YD 095514
- 6) G/2/3 YD066544
- 7) H/2/3 XD163402
- 8) 3/3 CP, COS I & L XD981544
- 9) K/3/3 YD011457
- 10) M/3/3 XD976598
- 1) 3/4CP, COS I & L YD242598

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- 12) M/3/4 (REIN) YD344698
- 13) 12TH MAR CP YD225595
- 14) W/1/13 YD164402
- 15) LVT--H-6 PLT YD344698
- 16) 1/12TH CP, BTRY B YD 062547
- 17) C/1/12 YD062547
- 18) 2/94 CP YD062547
- 19) M4/12 YD062547
- 20) 1/40 CP YD225595
- 21) K/4/12 YD214595
- 22) 1/44CP, BTRY B YD236585
- 23) C/1/44 YD063551
- 24) A/3RD TANKS YD062548
- 25) C/3RS TKS YD242598
- 26) A/3RD TKS N YD063551
- 27) B/1ST AMTRACS YD344698
- 28) 3RD ENGR BN YD234598
- 29) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
- 30) K/3/4 YD065543

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS; 3D RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

2K2 VICINITY 830510 AT 231645H

2C2 VICINITY 880590 AT 231645H

1C1 VICINITY 890460 AT 231730H

EXTRACTED TEAMS:

3C1 VICINITY YD010440 AT 231610H

B. 3RD MARINES: VT 231315H, G/2/3 COMMENCED HELO
LIFT WAS COMPLETEDLIFT TO CAMP J.J. CARROLL AT 231500H. AT 231505H, E/2/3 CHOPPED
OPCON TO 3/3.K ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS
SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 88 OF 222400H.C. 3RD BN 4TH MARINES: AT 1500, K/3/4 CHOPEED
OPCON TO 2/3.K ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS
AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 88 OF 222400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 23 FEB 67.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

B. 3RD MARINES: WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING NIGHT TIME

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ACTIVITIES AS FOUND ON PAGE 3.

C. 3RD BN 4TH MARINES: K/3/4 CHOPPED TO 2/3 WILL PROVIDE
SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. L/3/4 HAS 2 AMBUSHES. L/3/3, TOD
231930H, TOR 240700H. VICINITY YD269581. L/1/4 TOD 231915H, K TOR
230700H. VICINITY YD 141608, M/3/4 HAS 1 AMBUSH, TOD
231845, TOR 240700H. VICINITY YD 341675. ALL AMBUSHES ARE
SQUAD SIXZE. 3PLT (-) L/3/4 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE
VICINITY 269581.

3RD MARINE NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FO 23 FEB 67.

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

IN GS YD0654, 0655 0755 TOD 231815 H, TOR 230700H.

IN GS YD 0654, 0554 0553 TOD 231730H TOR 240630H.

IN GS YD0654 0754 TOD 232130H, TOR 240900H.

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

IN GS YD0256 0156 TOD 232200H TOR 240400H.

IN GS YD 0951 0952 1053 1054 0954; 0854 0853 0852

TOD 232000H TOR 240600H.

IN GS YD 0951 0952 0953 TOD 232030H TOR 240500H.

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

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IN GS YD9054 9855 9955 TOD 231900H TOR 240700H.
 IN GS YD 9854 9755 9655 TOD 231800H TOR 240600H.
 K/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROL WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS YD0145 0045 XD 9945 9944 9844 9743 TOD 232000H,
 TOR 240100H.
 L/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 1 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSH.
 IN GS XD 9854 9753 TOD 231800H TOR 240630H.
 M/3/3 WILL CONDUCT 3 SQUAD SIZE PATROLS WITH AMBUSHES
 IN GS YD 9656 TOD 231800H TOR 240700H.
 IN GS YD 9756 9856 TOD 231900H TOR 230700H.
 IN GS YD 9756 9757 9857 TOD 231800H TOR 240600 .

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4KIA

51 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY : 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

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21 CIVIL DF

2 PW/NVA

6PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERCED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

7. SCOUT - SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 90 231200H TO 231800H.

1) 3D MAJ DIV FWD CP	65 242598
2) 3RD MAJ CP	YD 066545
3) 2/3CP	YD 065550
4) E/2/3	YD 066545
5) F/2/3	YD 094514
6) G/2/3	YD 066544
7) H/2/3	XD 163402
8) 3/3 CP COS 8G)	XD 981544
9) K/3/3	YD 011457
10) M/3/3	XD 976598
11) 3/4 CP COS 1&L	YD 242598
12) M/3/4 (REIN)	YD 344698
13) 12TH MAJ CP	YD 225595
14) W/1/13	65 164402
15) LVT--H-6 PLT	YD 344698
16) 1/12TH CP BTRY B	YD 062547
17) C/1/12	YD 062547
18) 2/94 CP	YD 062547
19) M/4/12	YD 062547
20) 1/40CP	YD WWITOT
21) K/4/12	YD 214595
22) 1/44CP BTRY B	YD 01-)))



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(23) C/1/44 YD 063551
 (24) A/3RD TANKS YD 062548
 (25) C3RD TKS YD242598
 (26) A/3RD ATS YD 063551
 (27) 0/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (28) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (29) 1TH ENGR BN YS WWPTIP
 (30) K/3/4 YD 065545

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 3D RECON ON INSERTED TEAMS:

2K2 VICINITY XD 830510 AT 231645H
 2C2 VICINITY XD 880590 AT 231645H
 1C1 VICINITY XD 890460 AT 231730H

EXTRACTED TEAMS:

3C1 VICINITY YD 010440 AT 231610H

B. 3RD MAKINES: AT 231315H. G/2/3 COMMENCED HELO
 LIFTED WASNCOM

TO CAMP J. J. CARROLL AT 231500H. AT 231505H. E/2/3 CHOPPED
 OPCON TO 2/3. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS
 AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 88 (91 222400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. WEATHER HAD NO EFFECT ON OPERATIONS ON 23 FEB 67.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS R EXTRACTIONS

B. 3RD MAKINES: WILL CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING

C. 3RD BN RTH MAKINES: C/3/4 CHOPPED TO 2/3 WILL PROVIDE
 SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. L/3/4 HAS 2 AMBUSHES. L/3/3: TOD
 231930H. TOR 240700H. VICINITY YD 269581. L/1/3 TOD 231915H. TOR
 230700H. VICINITY YD 141608. M/3/4 HAS 1 AMBUSH. TOD
 231845. TOR 240700H. VICINITY YD 341674. ALL AMBUSHES ARE
 SQUAD SIZE. 3 PLT (-) /L/3/4 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BRIDGE
 VICINITY 269581.

3RD MAKINES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FOR 23 FEB 67

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

IN GS YD 0654 0655 0755 TOD 231815H. TOR 230700H

INGS YD 0654 0554 0553 TOD 231730H TOR 240630H.

IN GS YD 0654 0754 TOD 232130H. TOR 240900H.

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

IN GS YD 0256 0156 TOD 232200H. TOR 240400H.

IN GS YD 0955 0952 1053 1054 0954 0854 0853 0852

TOD 232000H TOR 240600H.

IN GS YD 0951 0952 0953 TOD 232030H TOR 240500H.

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

IN GS YD 9054 9855 9955 TOD 231900H TOR 240700H.

IN GS YD 9854 9755 9655 TOD 231800H TOR 240600H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DF

8 PW NVA/VC

33 WEAPONS

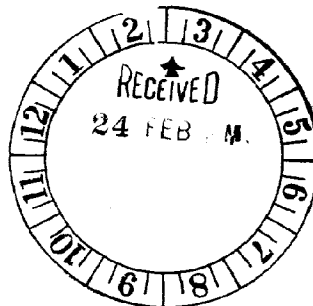
7. SCOUT - SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP NR 94 231800H-232400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 91.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 232155H, TWO HELO RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE VIC YD 203550. RETURNED 75 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

NO HITS TAKEN

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231630H, 11TH ENGR BN PATROL FOUND 2 - 106 DUDS

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IN FRONT OF LOOK OUT TOWER (YS 225586). EOD WAS NOTIFIED.

5. PLANS:

3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3D MAR: AT 240830 COMMENCE PHASE I OF OPERATION TAW 3D MAR

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4-67. AT H-HOUR L/3/3 WILL BE HELO LIFTED FROM CP TO LZ VIC XD 9134 3.

AT H PLUS 1 COMD GRP & I/3/3 WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO LZ VIC XD 9154 6.

AT H PLUS 3 K/3/3 WILL BE HELO LIFTED FROM CA LU TO LZ VIC XD 870474, DAN

UP BLOCKING PSN RUNNING XD 870465 TO XD 870485. CMD GRP, I AND 3 WILL THEN SWEEP WEST, CONDUCTING S & D OPERATION TO BLOCKING PSN.

RE CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (YD 163401).

FIRST TO (YD 196398) TO (YD 191372) AND RETURN BY SME ROUTE. TOD 240700H, TOR 241330H. SECOND TO (YD 140405)

TOD 241300H, TOR 241900H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.

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 FR M

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IP (YD 095515). FIRST TO (YD 128533) TO (YD 128505). TOD 240900H, TOR 241500H. SECOND TO (YD 100491) TO (YD 050514). TOD 240800H, TOR 241600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (YD 025561) TO (YD 021557) TO (YD 020563) AND RETURN. TOD 241200H, TOR 241600H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502). K/3/4 AND PLT 3D AT BN PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44 AR Y USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT MECH/MOTOR RTL ALONG RTE 9 FM KHE GIA BRIDGE TO R E 558 AND SOUTH TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM E/2/3 OPER TING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR CP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967544). M/3/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 975565). FIRST TO (XD 979550). TOD 241200H, TOR 241800H. SECOND TO (XD 970580) TO (XD 985562). TOD 241200H, TOR 241700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/M/3/3 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD 968565) TO (XD 968570) AND RETURN. TOD 241000H, TOR 241400H. LT SECT AT AND HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). H&S, I, L/3/3 AND E/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3, PLT E/2/3 LT SECT AT AND

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RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461). G/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550). FIRST TO (YD 078539) TO (YD 079533) TO (YD 059535). TOD 241530H, TOR 242000H. SECOND TO (YD 046545) TO (YD 049558). TOD 240830H, TOR 241130H. THIRD TO (YD 074555) TO (YD 065565). TOD 241100H, TOR 241600H. ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT AND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

I (-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2355, 2356, 2357, 2455, 2458, 2459, 2555, 2655, 2656, 2756, AND 2757. TOD 240700H, TOR 241700H. 3/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3469, 3568, 3567, 3666, 3765. TOD 240500H, TOR 241500H. 2/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 3469, 3468, 3467, 3567, 3568. TOD 240800H, TOR 241500H. 3/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1460, 1559, 1560. TOD 240900H, TOR 241100H. 1/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1560, 1561, 1460, 11TH ENGR BN WILL CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2057, 2058, 2157, 2158, 2258. TOD 240815H, TOR 241215H. 12TH MAR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2156, 2256, 2257, 2258. TOD 241500H, TOR 241700H. 9TH MOTORS TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2157, 2158, 2256, 2257.

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 2238, 2356, 2357. TOD 240900H, TOR 241230H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 4KIA

51 WIA
 13 MDC

1MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF

25 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/WVA

6PW/VC

53 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP NR 92 231801H-232400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4 CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 91.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

AT 232155H, TWO HELO RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE

D 203550. RETURNED 75 RDS SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. HITS TAKEN.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 231630H, 11TH ENGR BN PATROL FOUND 2 - 106 DUDS

FRONT OF LOOK OUT TOWER (YD 225588). EOD WAS NOTIFIED.

PLANS:

RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

MAR: AT 240830H COMMENCE PHASE I OF OPERATION WEST OF THON SON LAM.

H-HOUR L/3/3 WILL BE HELO LIFTED FROM CP TO LZ VIC XD 913473.

H PLUS 1 COM GRP & I/3/3 WILL BE HELO LISTED TO LZ VIC XD 915486.

H PLUS 3 K/3/3 WILL BE HELO LIFTED FROM CA-LU TO LZ VIC XD 870474, AND

GROUP BLOCKING PSN RUNNING XD 870465 TO XD 870485. CMD GRP, I AND L/3 WILL THEN SWEEP WEST, CONDUCTING S & D OPERATION TO BLOCKING

CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418),

(YD 167394), (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379). H/2/3 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS

I (YD 163401). FIRST TO (YD 196398) TO (YD 191372) AND RETURN

SAME ROUTE. TOD 240700H, TOR 241330H. SECOND TO (YD 140495)

24-300H, TOR 24-900H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP.

PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA

DEGRDWB005HSDL 212SKYD0022558285B32/BOC0NDUG285700.PATD0280500H,

241500H. SECOND TO (YD 100491) TO (YD 050514). TOD 240800H,

24-600H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SQD/F/2/3 CONDUCTS PATROL

FROM IP (YD 025561) TO (YD 021557) TO (YD 020563) AND RETURN.

TOD 24-200H, TOR 241600H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN

SEC (D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502). K/3/4 AND PLT 3D AT BN PROVIDE

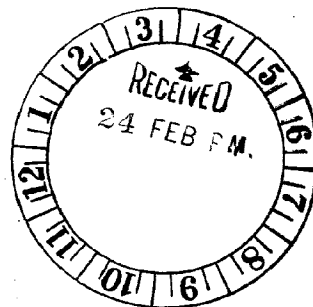
SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/AA ARTY

BA 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

OUTH TO D-5. PTL CONSISTS OF 2 TKS, AND SEC SQD FM E/2/3 OPERATING

DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.



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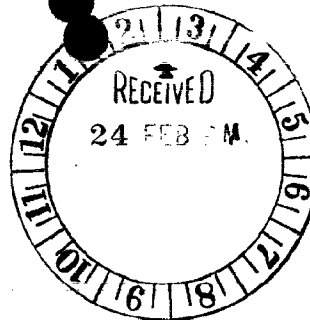
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3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR CP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3
 CONDUCTS TWO PATROLS FROM IP (XD 975565). FIRST TO (XD 979550). TOD
 241200H, TOR 241800H. SECOND TO (XD 970550) TO (XD 985562). TOD
 241200H, TOR 241700H. BOTH PATROLS RETURN TO IP. SCD/M/3/3
 CONDUCTS PATROL FROM IP (XD 968565) TO (XD 968570) AND RETURN.
 TOD 241200H, TOR 241400H. LT SECT AT AND HUY SECT CO A 3D TK
 EMPLOYED VIC COM CP (XD 976568). H&S, I, L/3/3 AND E/2/3 (-) MAINT-
 TAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3, PLT E/2/3 LT SECT AT AND
 RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 100 (XD 005461).
 C/2/3 CONDUCTS THREE PATROLS FROM IP (XD 061550). FIRST TO
 (XD 078539) TO (XD 079533) TO (XD 059535). TOD 241530H, TOR 242000H.
 SECOND TO (XD 046545) TO (XD 049558). TOD 240830H, TOR 241130H.
 THIRD TO (XD 074555) TO (XD 063565). TOD 241100H, TOR 241600H.
 ALL PATROLS RETURN TO IP. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT
 ND LT SECT CO A 3D TK PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.
 I (-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2355, 2356, 2357, 2455,
 2456, 2459, 2555, 2655, 2656, 2756, AND 2757. TOD 240700H, TOR
 241700H. 3/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 3469, 3568, 3567, 3666,
 3765. TOD 24 900H, TOR 241500H. 2/1/M/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN
 GS YD 3469, 34 8, 34 7, 3567, 3568. TOD 240800H, TOR 241500H.
 1/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 1460, 1559, 1560, TOD 240900H,
 TOR 241100H. 1/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 1560, 1561, 1460,
 TOD 241200H. TOR 2414 0H.
 11TH ENGR BN WILL CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2057, 2058, 2157, 2158,
 2258. TOD 24 815H, TOR 241215H.
 12TH MAR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2156, 2256, 2257, 2258. TOD
 241300H, TOR 241700H.
 9TH MOTORS TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS YD 2157, 2158, 2256, 2257,
 2258, 2356, 2357. TOD 240900H. TOR 2 1230H.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 4 KIA
 51 WIA
 1 MIA
 ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF
 25 KIA PROB
 241 DETAINEES
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 93 232400H -240600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 91.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 3C2 240830H XD8862

EXT: 2D1 240900H XD 2641

3D2 240930H XD 8955

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3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 92.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 41 KIA CONF 33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

25 KIA PROB 2 CREW SERVED

241 DETAINEES 31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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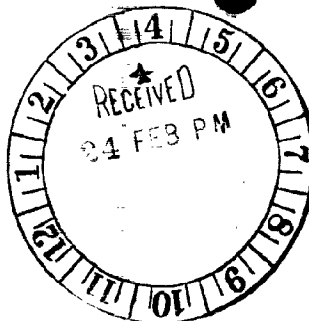
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OPERATION ORAIRY- II, NR 93 240001H-240600H FEB 67

1. INIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FZD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS

3. D MAR & 3/4 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 91.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

AND EXTRACTIONS: INS: 3C2 240830H XD 8862

EXT: 2D1 240900H XD 2641

3D2 240930H XD 8955

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 92.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: -KIA 51-MIA 1-MIA

ENEMY: 41-KIA(C) 25-KIA(P) 241-DETAINEES

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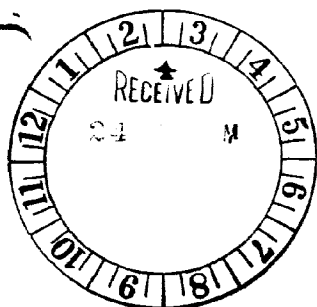
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 11; SITREP NR 93, 240600H-241200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. 3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 92 HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS IAW SITREP NR 92.

3/4TH MARINES: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 92 AS OF 232400H FEB 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 240500H, A PATROL FROM 3RD RECON BN FWD (2D1) SPOTTED 5-6 VC VICINITY YD 262413, BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE TYPE UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT DUE TO DARKNESS. VC CAME WITHIN 5 METERS OF PATROLS POSITION. CLAYMORES WERE FIRED AND ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE

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TARGET. RESULT: A VC KIA PROB.

B. AT 240750H, AO SPOTTED 8 NVA IN OPEN VICINITY YD 266686 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS, AND CARRYING INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ARTILLERY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

DC. AT 240955H, 1/3/4(-) VICINITY YD 246553 RECEIVED 25-30 ROUNDS CARBINE SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 245553, WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION OF ENEMY AND WERE CONTINUING WITH MISSION WHEN AT 241035H, THEY RECEIVED 20-30 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 245547. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND FIR D ARTILLERY MISSION. AREA PRESENTLY BEING SEARCHED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS (302 CANCELLED) AND TWO EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTIONS: 2D1 ASAP VICINITY YD 2641

3D2 ASAP VICINITY XD 8955

3RD MARINES: 3/3 PLANS TO COMMENCE PHASE I OF THEIR OPERATION IAW SITREP NR 92 AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IAW SITREP NR 92.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH

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 IN MY SITREP NR 92 AS OF 232400H.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 4 KIA
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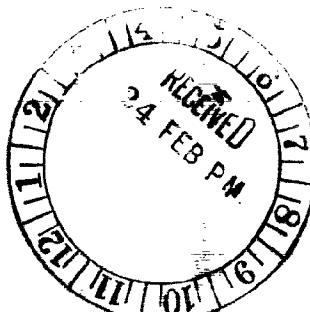
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 94, 240600H-241200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3D MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 92 HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED SECURITY

PATROLS IAW SITREP NR 92.

3/4 MAR: CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 92 AS OF 232400H FEB 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 240500H, A PATROL FROM 3D RECON BN FWD (2D1) SPOTED 5-6 VC VIC YD 262413, BUT COULD NOT OBS TYPE UNIFORMS OR EQUIPMENT DUE TO DARKNESS. VC CAME WITHIN 5 METERS OF PATROLS POSITION, CLAYMORES WERE FIRED AND ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE TARGET. RESULTS: 4 VC KIA(P).

B. AT 240750H, AP SPOTTED 8NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 065560 WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, HELMETS, AND CARRYING INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

C. AT 240955H, 1/3/4(-) VIC YD 246553 REC 25-30 RDS CARBINE SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YD 245553. WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION OF ENEMY AND WERE CONTINUING WITH MISSION WHEN AT 241035H, THEY REC 20-30 RDS OF AUTO/WPNS FIRE FROM VIC YD 245.

RETURNED SA FIRE, AND FIRED ARTY MISSION. AREA PRESENTLY BEING SEARCHED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; NONE

5. PLANS: 3D MAR: 3/3 PLANS TO COMMENCE PHASE I OF THEIR OPERATION IAW SITREP NR 92 AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IAW SITREP NR 92.

3/4 MAR: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 92 AS OF 232400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

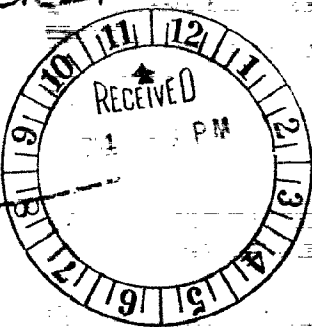
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SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: RECENT INTELL REPORTS, RECON CONTACTS AND SIGHTINGS HAVE INDICATED ENEMY FORCES IN AND/OR MOVING THROUGH NUI DA BAC AREA (YD 1062).

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE.

MISSION: THIRD MARDIV (FWD) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN OBJ AREA TO DETECT AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES AND INSTALLATIONS.

EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS

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(1) INF FORCES SUPPORTED BY TANKS CONDUCT SEARCH AND

DESTROY OPNS ALONG GENERAL AXIS FROM CAM LO BRIDGE (YD 148604) NW TO NUI HU KHE (YD 1064), THEN TO SW OF NUI DA BAC, THEN EAST ALONG HIGH GROUND NORTH OF CAM LO RIVER AND RET TO CAM LO BRIDGE.

(2) FIRE SUPPORT FROM PRESENT PSNS.

B. THIRD MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSNS

(2) MOVE K/3/4 TO DONG HA BY MOTOR MARCH 25 FEB67. CHOP TO 3/4 ON ARRIVAL.

C. THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSNS.

(2) ASSUME OPCON K/3/4 ON ARRIVAL DONG HA 25 FEB67.

(3) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS AS INDICATED PARA 2 & 3A

(4) MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH CAM LO DISTRICT CHIEF AND SECOND ARVN REGT DURING OPNS IN OBJECTIVE AREA.

D. DET, THIRD TK BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN

(2) PROVIDE PLT D/S 3/4 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE AT 263800H FOR PERIOD APPROX 2 DAYS.

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E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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(1) D-DAY 26 FEB67

(2) H-HOUR TBA

(3) AREA OF OPNS IS THAT SECTION OF THIRD MARDIV (FWD) AO
NORTH OF CAM LO RIVER.

(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON

(5) ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPN 2 DAYS

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE.

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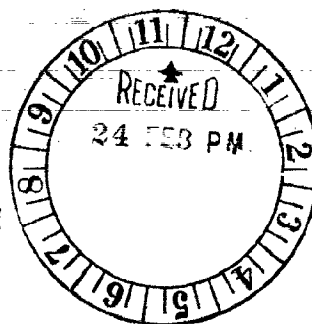
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SUBJ: 48 HOUR PLANS SUMMARY.

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 250001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
HQ "C"	8 MEN	YD 052633
2D2	8 MEN	XD 825495
2C2	8 MEN	XD 888498
1C1	8 MEN	XD 892463

2. PLANS FOR 250001H TO 252400H:

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS.	TIME	EXT.	TIME
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3D1	XD 8961	SURVEILLANCE	250800H	280800H
1D1	XD 8758	SURVEILLANCE	250900H	280830H
2D1	XD 9441	SURVEILLANCE	250930H	280900H
HQ "C"	YD 0563	SURVEILLANCE	220950H	250830H
2D2	XD 8249	SURVEILLANCE	231645H	280800H
2C2	XD 8849	SURVEILLANCE	231645H	280830H
1C1	XD 8946	SURVEILLANCE	231730H	280900H
PRU 1	YD 0536	SURVEILLANCE	25----H	02----H
PRU 2	YD 1134	SURVEILLANCE	25----H	02----H

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 7

3. PLANS FOR 260001H TO 262400H:

TO BE ANNOUNCED

TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS EMPLOYED: 8

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, NR 94, 241200H-241800H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTED TEAMS:

1ST VIC YD 260410 AT 241615H

2ND VIC XD 890550 AT 241715H

3RD MAR: 3/3 OPERATION WAS POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT

WEATHER AND WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 25 FEB 67, WEATHER PERMITTING.

F/2/3 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH RF 250 VIC YD 157418.

AT 241330H H/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD 163431) TO YD 196398

TO YD 191372 AND RETURNED BY SAME ROUTE. HQS CO, 3D MAR PROVIDED

SECURITY FOR CP. CP PLT OF F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN

40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR KHE BIA BRIDGE WITH OP ON

HILL 252 (YD 022558).

F/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS. 1ST FROM IP (YD 095515) TO YD 128533

TO YD 120505, THEN BACK TO IP. TOR 241500H. SECOND FROM IP (YD 095515)

TO YD 100491 TO YD 050514, TOR 241600H.

2ND FROM F/2/3 CONDUCTED PATROL FROM IP (XD 025561) TO XD 021557

TO XD 020563 AND RETURNED TO IP AT 241600H. F/2/3(-) AND RF 122

MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC D-5 WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 290

(XD 066502). K/3/4 AND PLATOON 3D AT BN PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP

CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250. C/1/44 ARTY USA PROVIDED DIRECT

FIRE ANS AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL. 3/3D MAR PROVIDED SECURITY

FOR OP ON THON SON LAM XD 978559. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE

POSITION NORTH OF THON SON LAM WITH PPB (XD 967564). M/3/3

CONDUCTED 2 PATROLS, FIRST FROM IP (XD 975565) TO XD 978550. TOR

241800H. SECOND FROM IP TO XD 970580 TO XD 985562 TOR 241700H.

BOTH PATROLS RETURNED TO IP. SQD PATROL FROM M/3/3 FROM IP

(XD 968565) TO XD 968570. RETURNED AT 241400H.

LIGHT SECTION AT AND HEAVY SECTION OF COMPANY A/3D TANKS WERE

EMPLOYED VIC M/3/3 CP (XD 976568). H&D, I, L/373, AND

E/2/3 (-) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.

K/3/4, PLATOON E/2/3 LIGHT SECTION OF AT AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEFEN-

SIVE POSITION AT CALU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD 005461).

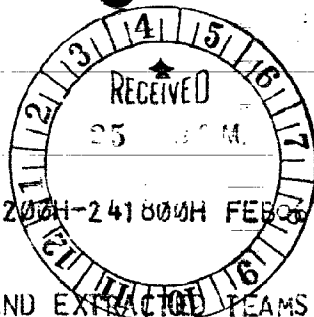
G/2/3 CONDUCTED PATROL FROM IP YD 061550 TO YD 074555 TO YD 065565

TOR 241600H. 4 TQIN 40MM SP AND LIGHT SECTION OF A/3D TANKS

PROVIDED D SECURITY FOR 3/3CP.

3/4TH MAR: 3D PLAT M/3/4 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GS 3469, 3568, 3567, 3566, A

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D 3165. TOR 241500H. 2/M/3/4
 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GS YD 2469, 2468, 3467, 3566, 3568,
 TOR 241500H, 1/1L/3/4 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GS YD 2560,
 1561, 1460, TOR 241400H.
 11TH ENGR BN CONDUCTED PATROLS IN GS YD 2057, 2058, 2157,
 2158, 2258, TOR 241215H.
 12TH MAR: CONDUCTED PATROL IN GS YD 2156, 2256, 2257, 2258, TOR 241700H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

AT 241035H 1/3/4 VIC YD 246553 REC 20-30 RDS OF AUTO
 WPNS FIRE, RETURNED WITH SA AND ARTY MISSION
 SEARCH OF AREA YIELDED NEG RES.
 B. AT 241345H AO OBS 25-30 VC VIC YD 165683 CALLED AIR STRIKE
 RES IN 4 NVA KIA(C).
 C. AT 241400H, AO SIGHTED 20 ENEMY IN OPEN AT YD 165683 ARTY MISSION
 FIRED, GOOD TGT COV. RES: ENEMY KIA(C)-5, ENEMY KIA(P)-11.
 D. AT 241430H SO OBS 4 NVA WEARING KHAKI'S VIC YD 092670.
 CALLED AIR STRIKE, FIRED RKTS AND 20MM RES 1 NVA KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241200H 1/3/4 VIC YD 244556 FOUND 25 LBS BAG OF RICE, 1
 BOX OF SALT HIDDEN IN HEDGEROW. BROUGHT TO CP.
 B. AT 241315H 2/3 CONVOY FROM DONG HA TO CAMP CARROLL VIC 143576
 WAS APPROACHED BY CHILD WHO SURRENDERED TWO .50 CAL MAGAZINES
 WITH 40 RDS OF QMMO. MAGAZINES FORWARDED TO BATTALLION S-2.
 C. AT 241445H, VIC YD 248553 1/3/4 FOUND BULLETIN BOARD USED
 FOR PROPAGANDA IN VILLAGE. POSTED PROPAGANDA BEING
 RETURNED TO BATTALLION S-2.
 D. AT 241545H VIC 237543, 1/3/4 QUESTIONED VILLAGERS.
 VILLAGERS STATED THAT APPROX 80 UNIFORMED VC PASSED THROUGH
 THEIR VILLAGE. MOVING WEST 3 DAYS AGO.

5. PLANS:

3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4-KIA 51-WIA 1-MIA
 ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 41-KIA(P) 241-DETAINEES
 202-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 8-PW NVA/VC 33-WPNS CAPT
 7. NOTE SITREP NR 92 SH RD 91 AND ALL OTHER NUMBERED
 CONSECUTATIVELY THERE AFTER.

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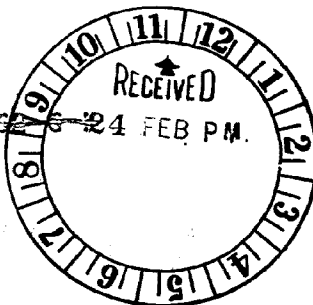
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
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3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTED TEAMS:
2D1 VICINITY YD 260410 AT 241615H
3D2 VICINITY XD 890550 AT 241715H
3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION WAS POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT
WEATHER AND WILL BE CONDUCTED ON 25 FEB 67. WEATHER PERMITTING
H/2/3 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION WITH RF 250 VICINITY YD 157418.
AT 241330H H/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD163401) TO YD 196398
TO 191372 AND RETURNED BY SAME ROUTE. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
3RD MARINES PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CP, PLATOON OF F/2/3 AND 1

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TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDED SECURITY FOR KHE GIA BRIDGE WITH OP ON
HILL 252 (YD 022558).
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TO 120505, THEN BACK TO IP. TOR 241500H. SECOND FROM IP (YD095515)
TO 100491 TO 050514, TOR 241600H.
SQUAD FROM F/2/3 CONDUCTED PATROL FROM IP (XD 025561) TO 021557
TO 020563 AND RETURNED TO IP AT 241600H. F/2/3 (-) AND RF 122
MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY D-5 WITH PPB/OP ON HILL 293
(YD 066502). K/3/4 AND PLATOON 3RD AT BN PROVIDED SECURITY FOR CAMP
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LIGHT SECTION AT AND HEAVY SECTION OF COMPANY A/3RD TANKS WERE
EMPLOYED VICINITY M/3/3 CP (XD 976568). H&S, I, L/3/3 AND
E/2/3 (-) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.

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K/3/3, PLATOON E/2/3 LIGHT SECTION OF AT AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION AT CALU AND OP ON HILL 100 (YD005461).

G/2/3 CONDUCTED PATROL FROM IP YF 061550 TO YD 074555 TO YD 065565 TOR 241600H. 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LIGHT SECTION OF A/3RD TANKS

PROVIDE D SECURITY FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4TH MARINES: 3RD PLATOON M/3/4 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 3469, 3568, 3567, 3660, AND 3765. TOR 241500H. 2/1M/3/4 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 3469, 3468, 3467, 3567, 3568, TOR 241500H. 1/1L/3/4 CONDUCTED PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 1560.

1561, 1460, TOR 241400H.

11TH ENGR BN CONDUCTED PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2057, 2058,

2157, 2158, 2258, TOR 241215H.

12TH MARINES: CONDUCTED PATROL IN GRID SQUARES 2156, 2256, 2257, 2258, TOR 241700H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 241035H 1/3/4 VICINITY 246553 RECEIVED 20-30 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, RETURNED WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTY MISSION SEARCH OF AREA YIELDED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 241400H, NO SIGHTED ENEMY IN OPEN AT YD 165683 ARTY MISSION FOR

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GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS: ENEMY KIA CONF 5, ENEMY KIA PROB 11.

C. AT 241730H 1/3/4 VICINITY YD 265550 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 269547. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, 60MM MORTARS AND ARTY. SEARCH OF AREA YIELDED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241200H 1/3/4 VICINITY 244556 FOUND 25 POUND BAG OF RICE 1 BOX OF SALT HIDDEN IN HEDGEROW.

B. AT 241315H 2/3 CONVOY FROM DONG HA TO CAMP CARROLL VICINITY 103576 WAS APPROACHED BY CHILD WHO SURRENDERED TWO .50 CAL MAGAZINES WITH 40 ROUNDS OF AMMO. MAGAZINES FORWARDED TO BATTALION S-2.

C. AT 241445H, VICINITY 248553 1/3/4 FOUND BULLETIN BOARD USED FOR PROPAGANDA IN VILLAGE. POSTED PROPAGANDA BEING RETURNED TO BATTALION S-2.

D. AT 241545 H VICINITY 237543, 1/3/4 QUESTIONED VILLIGERS. VILLIGERS STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 80 UNIFORMED VC PASSED THROUGH THEIR VILLAGE. MOVING WEST 3 DAYS AGO.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTION OR EXTRACTIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 MIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

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ENEMY: 40 KIA CONF

40 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 PNN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

31 INDIVIDUAL

7. NOTE SITREP 92 SHOULD READ 91 AND ALL OTHERS NUMBERED
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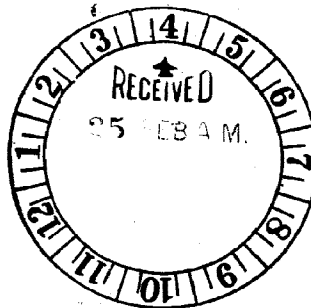
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 96 241800H TO 242400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

AT 242000H H/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD163401) TO (YD140405) AND RETURNED. AT 241900H G/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD061550) TO (YD078539) TO (YD079533) TO (YD059535) AND RETURNED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 241645H I/3/4 YD 265550 REC'D APPROX 5 ROUNDS S/A FIRE VIC YD 269547. ARTY & 60MM FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS. AT 241715H I/3/4 YD 275562 REPORTED BEING PINNED DOWN BY 15-20 VC WITH A/W AND S/A FIRE VIC YD 278564, YD275553, AND YD 274567. RETURNED 60MM ARTY,

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ROCKETS, AND S/A FIRE. REINFORCEMENTS BROUGHT IN AND VC BR K CONTACT. I RETURNED TO CP AT 241830H.

B. AT 241730H RECON TEAM 2D2 XD 825495 REC'D APPROX 4 TO 5 RDS S/A FIRE FROM XD824499. PATROL OBS MOVEMENT TO THEIR WEST AND EAST. PATROL THREW GRENADES. ARTY MISSION FIRED. AT 241930H TO 242245H PATROL OBS 1 LIGHT MOVING NW (XD820503) TOWARDS PATROLS PSN. CALLED ARTY AND LIGHT WENT OUT. PATROL THEN OBS LIGHT AT (XD820503). CALLED ILLUM LIGHT WENT OUT AND PATROL RECD APPROX 5 RDS V/A FIRE AT 242030H PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT, YELLING AND BREAKING OF BRUSH MOVING S TO N (XD827495). TOWARDS PATROLS PSN. PATROL THREW GRENADES, FIR D M-79 AND CALLED ARTY. MOVEMENT CEASED. PATROL THEN OBS 1 VC STANDING NEAR SHELTER (XD817500). CALLED ARTY, WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE RESULTS: 1 VC KIA PROB. TOTAL OF 125 RDS HE 105 AND 41 RDS 155 ILLUM FIRED AS OF 242320H.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241630H M/3/4 LOC 2 CHICOM GRENADES DURING SWEEP OF HAMLET (YD374656) WHICH WERE NOT BOOBY TRAPPED. ALSO LOC 3 ANTI-AMERICAN SIGNS NAILED TO TREE IN HAMLET. ALL ITEMS RETURNED TO CP.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. 3D MAR: COMMENCE OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 92 AT

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HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.
H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157418).
(YD167394) (YD163390) AND (YD158379).
2/3: PL T F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA
BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD022558). F/2/3 (-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF
PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD066502). E/2/3 PLT 3D TANK BN AND
3D AT BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD069555).
C/1/44 ARTY USA D/1/5 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR
CAMP CARROLL.
3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD978559). M/3/3
MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XD 967564). LT SECT
AT AND HUY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP, (XD 976563). H&S
I, L/3/3 (-) AND E/2/3 LT SECT TK LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN
AT CA LU AND OP OF HILL 100 (YD005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT
A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
3/4: K/3/4 TO RETURN TO DONG HA AT 251100H. AT 251500H ONE
PLATOON OF K/3/4 TO RELIEVE 3/L/3/4 OF SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AT YD
25577 AND ONE PLATOON OF K/3/4 TO RELIEVE 2/L/3/4 OF 15 MINUTE

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ALERT AS RAPID REACTION FORCE AT 251500H. M(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SW EP
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

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ENEMY: 50KIA CONF

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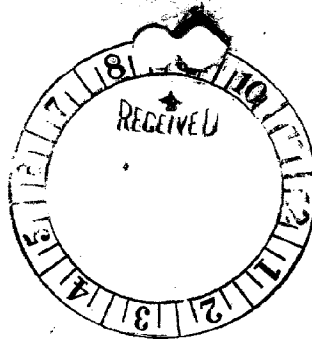
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LOCATION PRATIE II, SITREP NR 96, 241801H-242400H FEB 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTS.

AT 242000H H/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD 163401) TO (YD 140405) AND RETURNED. AT 241900H G/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FM IP (YD 061550) TO (YD 078539) TO YD 079533 TO (YD 059535) AND RETURNED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 241645H I/3/4 (YD 265550) REC'D APPROX 5 RDS SA FIRE VIC UD 269547. ARTY & 60MM FIRED WITH UNK RES. AT 241715H I/3/4 (YD 275562) REPORTED BEING PINNED DOWN BY 15-20 VC WITH AW AND SA FIRE VIC (YD 278564), (YD 275553), AND (YD 274567). RETURNED 60MM ARTY. ROCKETS, AON SA FIRE. REINFORCEMENTS BROUGHT IN AND VC BROKE CONTACT. I RETURNED TO CP AT 241830H.

B. AT 241730H RECON TM 2D2 (XD 825495) REC'D APPROX 4 TO 5 RDS SA FIRE FM (XD 824499). PATROL OBS MOVEMENT TO THEIR WEST AND EAST. PATROL THREW GRENADES. ARTY MISSION FIRED. AT 241930H TO 242245H PATROL OBS 1 LIGHT MOVING NW (XD 820503) TOWARDS PATROL PSN. CALLED ARTY ILLUM LIGHT WENT OUT. PATROL THEN OBS LIGHT AT (XD 820503). CALLED ILLUM LIGHT WENT OUT AND PATROL REC'D APPROX 5 RDS SA FIRE AT 242030H PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT, YELLING AND BREAKING OF BRUSH MOVING S TO N (XD 827495). TOWARDS PATROL PSN. PATROL THREW GRENADES, FIRED M-79 AND CALLED ARTY. MOVEMENT CEASED. PATROL THEN OBS 1 VC STANDING NEAR SHELTER (XD 817500). CALLED ARTY. WITH EXCELLENT COV. RES. 1 VC KIA(P) TOTAL OF 125 RDS HE 105 AND 41 RDS 155 ILLUM FIRED AS OF 242320H.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241630H M/3/4 LOC 2 CHICOM GRENADES DURING SWEEP OF HAMLET (YD 374656) WHICH WERE NOT BOOBY TRAPPED. ALSO LOC 3 ANTI-AMERICAN SIGNS NAILED TO TREE IN HAMLET. ALL ITEMS RETURNED TO CP.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. 3D MAR: COMMENCE OPERATION SS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 92 AT 250800H.

HQ CO 3 MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418). (YD 167394) (YD 163390) AND (YD 158379).

2/3: PLAT F/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 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502). E/2/3, PLT 3D TANK BN AND 3D AV BN 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.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XD 978559). M/3/3

MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SAN LAM W/PPB (XD 976568). H&S

1, 2/3/3(-) AND E/2/3 LT SECT TK LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP OF HILL 100 (YD 005461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 C.

3/4: K/3/4 TO RETURN TO DANG HA AT 251100H ONE

PLATOON OF K/3/4 TO RELIEVE 3/L/3/4 OF SECURITY FOR BRIDGE AT

YD 148604 AND ONE PLATOON OF K/3/4 TO RELIEVE 2/L/3/4 OF 15

MINUTE ALERT AS RAPID REACTION FORCE AT 251500H. K(-)/3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS XD 3469, 3568, 3567, 3666, 3766, 3865, 3964, 4064, 4063, 4163, 4162, 4361, 4460, 4559. TOD 250830H TOR 251700H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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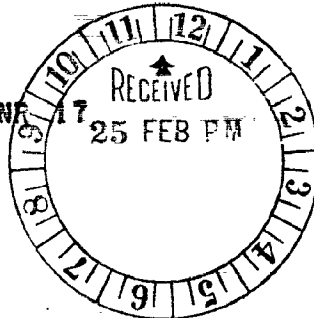
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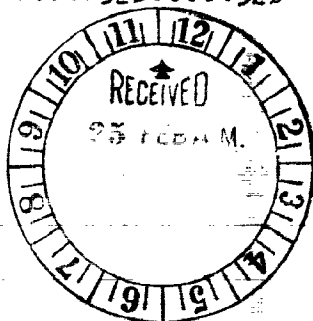
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II SITREP 97 250001H TO 250600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: MAINTAIN SECURITY AS SET FOURTH IN MY SITREP 96.

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD 092541) AT 250530H, (YD 027565) AT

250300H. G/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD 056551) AT 2504030H (YD

075549) AT 250300H. H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD 155389) AT

250530H, (YD 184409) M/3/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD 970573)

AT 250600H.

-3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 250045H AIR FORCE 01E SPOTTED TROOP MOVEMENT AT YD 252683. MOVEMENT WAS FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTH EAST AND EAST ON ROUTE 1. ARTY MISSION FIRED 60 RDS 105MM. AO CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS 3D1 250800H XD 8961 EXT HQ "C" 250330H YD 0563

1D1 240830H XE8758

2C1 250900H

H XD 9441

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 96.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF, 41 KIA PROB, 241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL, 21 CIVIL DEF.

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33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED, 31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

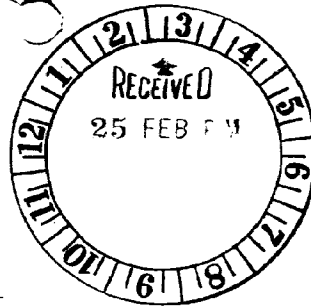
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 97 242400H TO 250800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: MAINTAIN SECURITY AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 96.

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD092541) AT 250530H, (YD027565) AT

250300H. G/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD056551 AT 250430H (YD

075549) AT 250330H. H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSHES (YD 155389) AT

250530H, (YD184409) M/3/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD970573)

AT 250600H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 250045H AIR FORCE ONE SPOTTER TROOP MOVEMENT AT

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YD 252683. MOVEMENT WAS FROM NORTHWEST TO SOUTH EAST AND EAST ON

ROUTE 1. ARTY MISSION FIRED 60 RDS 105MM. AO CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

EXTRACTIONS: INS 3D1 250800H XD 8961 EXT HQ "C" 250830H YD 0563

1D1 240830H XD 8758

2C1 250900H XD 9441

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT MY PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

96.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

51 WIA

13NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

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2 CREW SERVED

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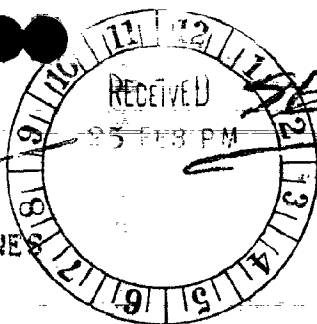
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 98, 250600H- 251200H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

- (1) M/3/4 MOVING
- (2) LVTH-6 MOVING
- (3) K/3/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 92 AS OF 231200H HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. AT 251145H, F/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IF (YD 094514) TO YD 110520 TO YD 117530 TO YD 127531 TO YD 112514 AND RETURNED.

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3/4TH MARINES: AT 251130H, 12TH MARINES COMPLETED PATROL IN GS YD 1957, 1958, 2059, 2159, AND 2259. AT 250906H, M/3/4 AND LVTH 6 DEPARTED CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET AND MOVED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG COASTLINE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SWEEP IAW SITREP 96 AS OF 242400H FEB67. AT 251015H, K/3/4 DEPARTED 3RD MARINES CP, CHOPPED OPCON TO 224. AT 251115H, K/3/4 ARRIVED AT 3/4 CP. AT 250730H, M/3/4 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 354673. AT 250700H, L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 255602. AT 250700H, L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 272560.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 250915H, M/3/3 SQUAD PATROL RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY XD 965579. 81MM MISSION CALLED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 250755H, SQUAD SIZE PATROL FROM F/2/3 TRIPPED AND ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE VICINITY YD 106522 WOUNDING 3 MEN. RESULT 3 WIA, 1 MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 250820H.

B. AT 250800H, THE SAME F/2/3 SQUAD PATROL THAT TRIPPED

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 THE MINE, FOUND A NOTEBOOK VICINITY YD 106522 CONTAINING A
 LETTER TO A WOMAN IN NEARBY DOCKINH VILLAGE. PATROL WILL
 ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND INDIVIDUAL WHO WROTE THE LETTER BY
 TALKING TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF DOCK KINH.

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5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 3 INSERTIONS AND 1
 EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3D1 ASAP VICINITY XD 8961

1D1 ASAP VICINITY XD 8758

2C1 ASAP VICINITY XD 9441

EXTRACTIONS: HQC ASAP VICINITY YD 0563

3RD MARINES: 3/3 PLANS TO COMMENCE OPERATION ASAP IAW MY
 SITREP 92 AS OF 232400H, WEATHER PERMITTING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

54 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 93, 250600H-251200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) K/3/4 YD 242590

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3. MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SITREP NR 92.

AS OF 231200H HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. AT 251145H, F/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM IP (YD 094514) TO YD 110520 TO YD 117530 TO YD 127531 TO YD 112514 AND RETURNED.

3/4TH MAR: AT 251130H, 12TH MAR COMPLETED PATROL

IN GS YD 1957, 1958, 2059, 2159, AND 2259.

AT 250906H, M/3/4 AND LVTH 5 DEPARTED CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVED IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG COASTLINE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SWEEP TAD SITREP 95 AS OF 242400H FEB 67.

250700H, CR/304000000A OPCOM TO

3/4. AT 251115H, K/3/+ ARRIVED AT 3/4 CP.

AT 250730H, M/3/4 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 354673. AT 250700H, L/3/4 SQD AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 255602. AT 250700H, L/3/+ SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 272560.

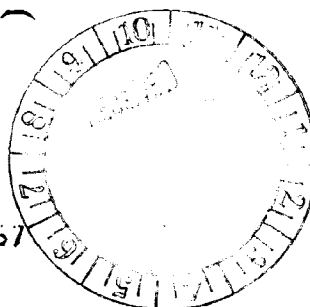
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 250915H, M/3/3 SQD PATROL REC 3 RUS

SA FIRE FROM VIC XO 965579. GIMM MISSION CALLED

WITH GOOD COVERAG. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:



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A. AT 250755H, SQD SIZE PATROL FROM F/2/3 TRIPPED AND
 ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE VICINITY YD 106522 KOUNDING 3 MEN.
 RESULTS 3- WIA, 1 MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 250620H.
 B. AT 250800H, THE SAME F/2/3 SQD PATROL THAT TRIPPED
 THE MINE, FOUND A NOTEBOOK VICC YD 106522 CONTAINING A
 LETTER TO A WOMAN IN NEARBY DOCKINH VILLAGE. PATROL WILL
 ATTEMPT TO APPREHEND INDIVIDUAL WHO WROTE THE LETTER BY
 TALKING TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF DOCKINH.
 5. PLANS:
 3 MAR: 3/3 PLANS TO COMMENCE OPERATION ASAP 14W MY
 SITREP 92 AS OF 231400H, WEATHER PERMITTING.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 4-KIA 54- WIA 1-MIA
 ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 42-KIA(P) 241- DETAINEES
 202- 1BN CIV 21-CIV DEF 2-PW/NVA 6-PW/VC
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IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SWEEP 14W SITREP 96 AS OF 242400H FEB 67.
 AT 251015H, K/3/4 DEPARTED 3D MAR CP, CHOPPED OPCOM TO
 3/4. AT 251115H, K/3/4 ARRIVED AT 3/4 CP.

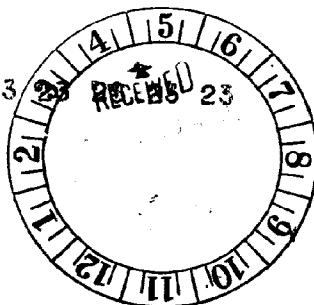
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SUBJ: 48 HOURS PLANS SUMMARY

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 260001H:

UNIT	STRENGTH	LOCATION
2D2	8MEN	827494
2C2	8MEN	888498
1C1	8MEN	892463
2C1	8MEN	938407

2. PLANS 260001H TO 262400H

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT. TIME
A. 1DQ1	8758	SURVEILLANCE	260800	280800H

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B. 1D1	2365/	"	260830H	010800H
C. 3D1	9764	"	260900H	280800H
D. 3D2	8249	"	231645H	280800H
E. 2C2	8849	"	231645 H	280800H
F. 1C1 8946	"	"	231730H	280800H
G. 2C1	9340	"	251545H	280800H
H. PRU 1-0536	"	"	260900H	020900H
I. PRU 2-1134	"	"	261000H	020900H

K. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS DEPLOYED: 7

3. PLAS OR 270001H TO 272400H.

UNIT	AREA	MISSION	INS. TIME	EXT TIME
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B. TO BE ANNOUNCED

4. REMARKS:

NOTE: 3D1 & 1D1 PATS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER , ALSO PU'S CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.

NOTE: 3D1'S AREA OF OPERATION CHNGED.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 99. 251200H-251800H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAM:

2C1 AT 251545H VIC XO 930410.

EXTRACTED: 2C2 AT 251545H VIC YD 050640.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 92

OF 232400H HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

E/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 231430H FROM XO 983542 TO 996544 TO

988531 AND RETURNED. F/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251600H.

FROM YD 026550 TO 025555 TO 032556 TO 032560 AND RETURNED.

G/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS: 1ST FROM XO 010550 TO 081534 TO

065537 AND RETURNED, TOR 251400H SECOND FROM YD 060553 TO

068558 TO 065559 TO 060540A ON RETURNED, TOR 251630H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251700H FROM YD 164402 TO 206440

AND RETURNED, TOR 251700H.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, 1ST FROM XO 068555 TO 960570 AND

RETURNED, TOR 251330H. SECOND PATROL FROM 060555 TO 996550 TO

973556 AND RETURNED, TOR 251700H.

3/4TH MARINES: A/1/44 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251600H.

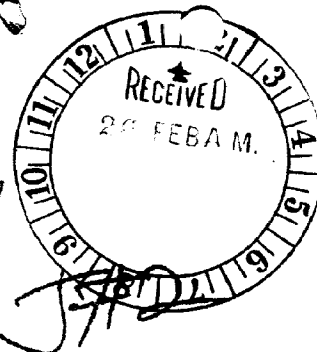
FROM YD 220530 TO 230571 TO 220569 TO 233570 AND RETURNED.

11TH ENGR COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251615H FROM YD 222573

TO 199580 TO 223597 AND RETURNED.

M/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP OF GS YD 4653, 4559, 4459, AND RETURNED TO

CP AT 251700H.



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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 251445H M/3/ OP OBS'D 5 ENEMY VICINITY
 XD 968613 MOVING NORTH TOWARD HILL 484. DISTANCE TOO GREAT TO
 OBSERVE CLOTHING AND WPNS. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH
 EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251315H, M/3/4 FOUND ORDINANCE-CACHE VICINITY
 YD461587 ON WEST SIDE OF HAMLET. 7-57RR RDS, 5 RPG-2 ANTI-
 TANK ROCKET RDS. 3 RIFLE GRENADES, THREE
 60MM MORTAR RDS. 400 RDS (SMALL ARMS) OF VARIOUS CALIBER.
 1 1/2 POUNDS TNT, 1 CARTRIDGE BAG CONTAINING A WHITE POWDERED
 SUBSTANCE. GEAR SENT TO REAR. M/3/4 CONTINUED ON SEWHP

5. PLANS: 3 D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTIONS.

3D MARINES: WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AS SET
 FORTH IN SITREP 96 OF 242400H.

3/4TH MARINES: WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS
 AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 96 OF 242400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

4-KIA 54-WIA 1-MIA
 ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 42-KIA(P) 241-DETAINEES
 202- INN CIV 21- CIV DEF 8-PW/NVA/VC
 33-WPNS CAPT

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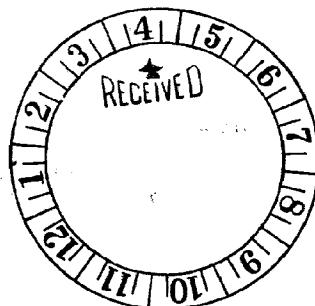
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 99 251200H TO 251800H. FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAM;

2C1 AT 251545H VICINITY XD 930410.

EXTRACTED: 2C2 AT 251545 H VICINITY YD 050640.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 92
OF 232400H HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

E/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 231430H FROM 983542 TO 996544 TO

988531 AND RETURNED. F/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251600H

FROM 026560 TO 025555 TO 032556 TO 032560 AND RETURNED.

G/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS : 1ST FROM 070550 TO 080534 TP

066537 AND RETURNED, TOR 250800H SECOND FROM 060550 TO

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068558 TO 065569 TO 060560 AND RETURNED, TOR 251630H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251700H FROM 164402 TO 206440

AND RETURNED, TOR 251700H.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, 1ST FROM 968565 TO 968570 AND

RETURNED, TOR 251330H. SECOND PATROL FROM 968505 TO 996568 TO

973556 AND RETURNED, TOR 251700H.

3/4TH MARINES: A/1/44 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251600H

FROM 226580 TO 230571 TO 220569 TO 233570 AND RETURNED

11TH ENGR COMPLETED A PATROL AT 251615H FROM 202578

TO 199580 TO 223597 AND RETURNED.

M/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP OF GS 4638 4559 4459 AND RETURNED TO

CP AT 251700H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 251445 H M/3/3 OP OBSERVED 5 ENEMY VICINITY

968613 MOVING NORTH TOWARD HILL 484. DISTANCE TOO GREAT TO
TOO OBSERVE CLOTHING AND WEAPONS ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH

EXCELLANT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251315H, M/3/4 FOUND ORDNANCE-CACHE VICINITY

461587 ON WEST SIDE OF HAMLET. 7 57RR ROUNDS, 5 RPG-2 ANTI-

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TANK ROCKET ROUNDS, 3 RIFLE GRENADES, TWO E

60MM MORTAR

ROUNDS. 400 ROUNDS (SMALL ARMS) OF VARIOUS CALIBRE. 1 1/2

POUNDS TNT, 1 CARTRIDGE BAG CONTAINING A WHITE POWDERED

SUBSTANCE. GEAR SENT TO REAR. M/5/4 CONTINUED ON SWEEP

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR

EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES: WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AS SET

FORTH IN MY SITREP 96 OF 242400H.

3X 4TH MARINES: WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS

AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 96 OF 242400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 4 KIA

54 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

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2PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

11 TEAMS EMPLOYED

1 HEADQUARTERS

2 H/2/3

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TEAM 12 WAS DISBANDED XUE TO ONE MAN IN ICK BAY

AND ONE MAN ON R&R.

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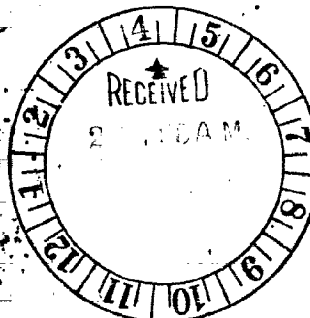
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 100, 251800H-252400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 96.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 252010H RECON TEAM 2D2 (XD827497) OBS SEVERAL LIGHTS AT (XD822303) MOVING FROM W., S., E., & W. LIGHTS

SEEMED TO BE MOVING TOWARDS PATROL APPROX 700-800 METERS FROM PATROLS PSN. ARTY FIRED 105 AND 175MM AND ARE STILL FIRING WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

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3D MAR: COMMENCE PHASE I OF OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 92 AT 260830H. WEATHER PERMITTING

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

H/2/3 AND RE 905 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD157413) (YD163390) (YD158379). PLT

H/2/3 ESTABLISH THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AT (YD223402). CONDUCT S&D OPN IN GS (YD2141) (YD2241) (YD2140) (YD2241).

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE

RHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 232 (YD022538). F/2/3(-) AND RF 122

MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-3 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD066502). G/2/3

PLT 3D TK BN AND 3D AT BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 230 (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 (XD978559.)

M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB

(XD 967564) ON RAZORBACK. LT SECT AT AND HVY SECT CO A 3D

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 TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD976568). H&S, I, L/3/3(-) AND
 E/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 PLT
 E/2/3, LT SECT TK, LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT
 CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD085461). 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT
 CO A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: 2/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 1559, 1560, 1561.
 TOD 260930H TOR 261130H. 3/1/L/3/4 TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS
 1561, 1560, 1460, 1459. TOD 261230H TOR 261430H. 11TH
 ENGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2259, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2258,
 2057, 2157, 2158. TOD 261400H TOR 261800H. 12TH MAR TO
 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2259, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2258, 2057, 2056.
 TOD 260800H TOR 261200H. 2/144TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN
 GS 2357, 2457, . TOD 261400H TOR 261630H. M(-) 3/4 TO
 CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS 3470, 3370, 3371, 3270, 3171, 3072, 3172,
 3272, 2975, 3073, 3173, 2873, 2974, 3074, 2876. TOD 260730H.
 TOR 261700H. L(-) 3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS 1460, 1461,
 1362, 1262, 1163, 1063, 1052, 1061, 1160, 1260, 1360, 1263.
 TOD 260830H TOR 271500H. AT 260800H I(-) 3/4 WILL CHOP
 OPCON TO GIO LINH ARTY GROUP. AT 260800H K(-) 3/4 WILL ASSUME
 CONTROL OF SECTOR, I OF DONG HAPERIMETER.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

54 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 WIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INNN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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 BRGR TO CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2257, 2158, 2258, 2158, 2258,
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 CONDUCT PATROL IN GS 2257, 2158, 2258, 2158, 2258, 2257, 2258.
 TOR 260800N TOR 261400N. 27/134TH ARTY TO CONDUCT PATROL IN
 GS 2357, 2457, . FOR 261400N TOR 261600N. 13L 3/4 TOR
 CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS 3470, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3171, 3072, 3172
 FOR 261700H.) (-) 3/4 TO CONDUCT SWEEP IN GS 1400, 1401,
 1362, 1262, 1052, 1201, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1200.
 TOR 260830K TOR 71500H. AT 0800H I (-) 3/4 WILL DROP
 OPCON TO GIO LIGH ARTYGROUP. AT 2000H K (-) 3/4 WILL ASSUME
 CONTROL OF SECTOR, I OF DOME IN PERIMETER.

6. VULNERABLE LOSSES:

OPRIONDLY: 4 KIA

54 WIA

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REF: 50 KIA CONF

62 KIA PR 00

41 DETAINEES

42 DEPARTMENT
262 INN CIVIL

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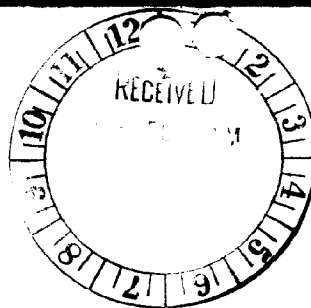
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 101, 260001H-260600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

G/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 093537) AT 260230H (YD 063531) AT 260100H.

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 093537) AT 260500H (YD 083532) AT 260120H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YD 148404) AT 260300H (YD 099565) AT 260400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER CONTACT A. SITREP NR 100 AT 252300H-WYPYPPH PATROL OBS'D LIGHTS COMING TOWARDS THEIR PSN.

ARTY CONTINUED TO FIRE. PATROL HEARD TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHICH STUNDED LIKE SA, ALSO NOTED FIRE WHICH STARTED DURING ARTY FIRE, RES OF ARTY UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 252340H 12TH MAR CP (YD 230597) REC'D 1 INCOMING RD BELIEVED TO BE (RIFLE GRENADE) OR M-79. RD LANDED 30 METERS FM COMMAND TENT. NO CASUALTIES. CRATER ANALYSIS TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

INS: 3D1 XD 9764 260800H

1D1 XD 8753 260830H

1D2 YD 0365 260900H

3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OPERATIONS AND CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 100.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4-KIA 54-WIA 1-MIA

ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 42-KIA(P) 241-DETAINEES

202-INN CIV 2-PW/NVA 6-PW/VC

33-WPNS CAPT 2-CREW SREVED WPNS 31-IND WPNS

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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 101 252400H TO 260600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS.

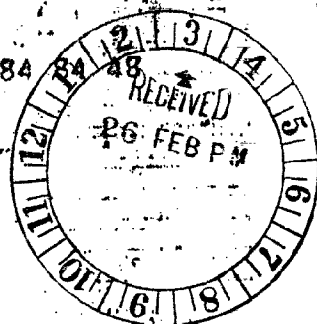
B/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD093537) AT 260230H (YD068531)
AT 260100H.

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (093537) AT 260500H (YD088532)
AT 260130H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YD 148404) AT 260300H (YD099565)
AT 260400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER CONTACT A SITREP 100 AT 252300H - 260600H PATROLOBS
LIGHTS COMING TOWARDS THEIR PSN.



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TIME. ARTY CONTINUE TO FIRE. PATROL HEARD TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WHICH SOUNDED LIKE S/A. ALSO NOTED FIRE WHICH STARTED DURING ARTY FIRE. RESULTS OF ARTY. UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 252340H 12TH MAR CP (YD230597) REC'D 1 INCOMING RD BELIEVED TO BE M-28 (RIFLE GRENADE) OR M-79. RD LANDED 30 METERS FM COMMAND TENT. NO CASUALTIES. CARTER ANALYSIS TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

INS: 3D1 XD 9764 250800H

ID1 XD8758 260830H

ID2 YD0365 260900H

3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OPERATIONS AND CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP 100.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

54 MIA

13 NBC

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IMIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

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33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 102; 260600H-261200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) M/3/4 (-) MOVING (4) B/2/94 211739

(2) LVTH 6 PLT MOVING (5) C/1/12 211739

(3) L/3/4 MOVING (6) I/3/4 (-) 211739

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTATIONS OR INSERTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: AT 260630H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY XD 960569 AND RETURNED TO CP. AT 260700H, K3/3 COMPLETED A SECOND SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH FROM VICINITY XD 175568 AND RETURNED TO CP. AN E/2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP. FROM VICINITY XD 987548 AT 260600H, A SECOND SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO E/2/3 AT 260630 FROM VICINITY XD 974547. AT 260700H, H/2/3 COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY YD 176399 AND RETURNED TO CP. G/2/3, AT 260900H COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY YD 064568 WHICH RETURNED TO CP AREA.

AT 260910H A PLATOON FROM C BATTERY, 2/94TH ARTILLERY DEPARTED VICINITY OF THE PLATEAU AND ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP VICINITY OF THE ROCKPILE AT 260945H.

3/3 OPERATION LAW MY SITREP 92 AS OF 232400H HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 260755H, M/3/4 (-) AND LVTH 6 PLT DEPARTED THEIR CP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTIONS ALONG THE COASTLINE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SWEEP LAW MY SITREP 100 AS OF 252400H FEB 67. AT 260330H, L/3/4 (-) DEPARTED CP AREA TO CONDUCT A SWEEP AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 100. AT 260700H, L/3/4 COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY YD 144614 AND RETURNED TO THEIR CP. AN I SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR CP AT 260700H FROM VICINITY YD 242585. A K COMPANY SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR AREA AT 260730H FROM VICINITY YD 266577.

260900H B/2/94 AND C/1/12 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL TO DONG HA DISPLACEMENT TO GIO LINH. THEY ARRIVED AT DONG HA AT 261015H AND DEPARTED FOR GIO LINH AT 261100H, ARRIVING THERE

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3. EM ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 260845H, M/3/4 (-) DISCOVERED AN ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGAN ON THE WALLS OF A BOMBED OUT BUILDING. KIT CARSON SCOUT IS REASONABLY SURE THAT VC HELD A MEETING THERE LAST NIGHT (25 FEB 67) FOUND 1 OLD UNOCCUPIED SPIDER HOLE 5"X4"X4".

RICE JAR BURIED 2 FEET BELOW GROUND. JAR HAD MEDICAL SUPPLIES. AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND MISCELLANEOUS

RDS. GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

B. AT 261000H, 12TH MARINES PATROL VICINITY YD 215588 FOUND 3 OLD FOX HOLES THAT HAD BEEN CLEANED OUT AND POSSIBLY USED AS OP'S. FRESHLY CUT STICKS TIED IN FORM OF A CROSS POINTING TOWARDS 12TH MARINES OBSERVATION TOWER. PATROL PICKED UP ONE DETAINEE BOY APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS OLD. HAD NO ID. FOX HOLES WERE DESTROYED AND DETAINEE BROUGHT TO 15TH CTY.

C. AT 261050H, M/3/4 VICINITY 297744 FOUND 5 VC FIGHTING HOLES THAT APPEARED TO BE 2 WEEKS OLD. 3 PUNJI PITS, 1 1/2 FEET DIAMETER AND 2 FEET DEEP, WITH BAMBOO STAKES. WHILE SWEEPING HAMLET FROM SOUTH TO NORTH DESTROYED HOLES AND STAKES AND CONTINUED SWEEP.

5. PLANS: ERD MARINES: 3/3 WILL CANCEL OPERATION, AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 92 AS OF 232400H, WITHIN THE NEXT SIX HOURS IF WEATHER DOES NOT IMPROVE. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IAW SITREP 100.

3/4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP AS OF 2252400H, FEB 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

54 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF 42 KIA PROB, 242 DETAINEES, 202 INN CIVIL

2 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2. CREW SERVED, 31 INDIVIDUAL

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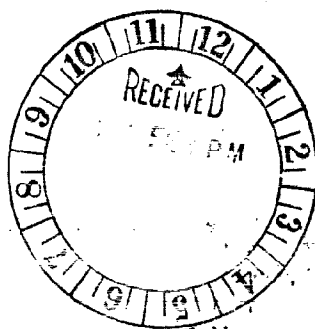
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EN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 132, 260550H-261200H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) M/3/4 (-)	MOVING	(4) 8/2/94	211739
(2) LVTN 6 (-)	MOVING	(5) C/1/12	211739
(3) L/3/4	MOVING	(6) I/3/4 (-)	211739

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: AT 260630H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY XD 968569 AND RETURNED TO CP. AT 260700H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SECOND SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH FROM VICINITY XD 968569 AND RETURNED TO CP. AN E/2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED.

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 2 CP. FROM VICINITY XD 987548 AT 260600H, A SECOND SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO E/2/3 10 AT 260630 FROM VICINITY XD 974547. AT 260700H, H/2/3 COMPLETED AT SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY XD 176399 AND RETURNED TO CP. G/2/3, AT 260900H COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH FROM VICINITY YD 264568 WHICH RETURNED TO CP AREA.

AT 260910H A PLATOON FROM C BATTERY, 2/94TH ARTILLERY DEPARTED VICINITY OF THE PLATEAU AND ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP VICINITY OF THE ROCKPILE AT 260945H.

3/3 OPERATION IAW MY SITREP 92 AS OF 262400H HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 260755H, M/3/4 (-) AND LVTN 6 (-) DEPARTED THEIR CP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTIONS ALONG THE COASTLINE IN ORDER TO CONDUCT SWEEP IAW MY SITREP 132 AS OF 262400H FEB67. AT 260830H, L/3/4 (-) DEPARTED CP AREA TO CONDUCT A SWEEP AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 132. AT 260700H, L/3/4 COMPLETED A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH VICINITY YD 144614 AND RETURNED TO THEIR CP. AN I SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR CP AT 260700H FROM VICINITY YD 24565. A COMPANY SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR

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 AREA AT 260730H FROM VICINITY YD 266577.
 009200H 5/2/94 AND C/1/12 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL TO DONG HA
 DISPLACEMENT TO GIO LINH. THEY ARRIVED AT DONG HA AT
 15H, AND DEPARTED FOR GIO LINH AT 261100H, ARRIVING THERE
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• ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

• OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 260245H, M/3/4 (-) DISCOVERED AN ANTI-AMERICAN
 MAN ON THE WALLS OF A BOMBED OUT BUILDING. KIT CARSON
 BUT IS REASONABLY SURE THAT VC HELD A MEETING THERE LAST NIGHT
 FEB 57). FOUND 1 OLD UNOCCUPIED SPIDER-HOLE 3'X4'X4'.
 RICE JAR BURIED 2 FEET BELOW GROUND. JAR HAD MEDICAL
 SUPPLIES AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL ARMS
 ANDS. GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.

B. AT 261000H, 12TH MARINES PATROL VICINITY YD 215588 FORMED
 OLD FOX HOLES THAT HAD BEEN CLEANED OUT AND POSSIBLY USED
 OP'S. FRESHLY CUT STICKS TIED IN FORM A CROSS POINTING
 TOWARD 12TH MARINES OBSERVATION TOWER. PATROL PICKED
 1 DETAINEE BOY APPROXIMATELY 16 YEARS OLD. HAD NO ID
 2. FOXHOLES WERE DESTROYED AND DETAINEE BROUGHT TO 15TH CIT.

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C. AT 261230H, M/3/4 VICINITY 297/55 FOUND 5 VC FIGHTING
 S THAT APPEARED TO BE 2 WEEKS OLD, 3 PUNJI PITS 1 1/2 FEET
 DIAMETER AND 2 FEET DEEP WITH BAMBOO STAKES. WHILE
 LEAVING HAMLET FROM SOUTH TO NORTH DESTROYED HOLES AND
 AND CONTINUED KSWEPT.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE EXTRACTION AND THREE
 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3D1 AT 261300H VICINITY XD 9363 FOOT/TRUCK
 1D1 AT 261300H VICINITY XD 8758 FOOT/TRUCK
 1D2 AT 261300H VICINITY XD 8265 FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTIONS: 2D2 ASAP XD 8249

3RD MARINES: 3/3 WILL CANCEL OPERATION, AS SET FORTH IN
 SITREP 92 AS OF 232400H, WITHIN THE NEXT SIX HOURS IF WEATHER
 DOES NOT IMPROVE. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY
 PATROLS IAW SITREP 100.

12TH MARINES: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS
 SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 100 AS OF

260000H, FEB 67.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

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54 WIA

13 UBC

1 MIA

EMY: 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

241 DETAINEES

202 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

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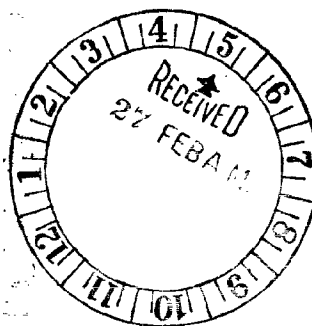
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITRZYS 103 261200H-261800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP D242598

2) 3RD MAR CP YD066545

3) 2/3CP YD065550

4) E/2/3 MD 981544

5) F/2/3 YD 094514

6) 2/2/3 YD066544

7) H/2/3 YD 163402

8) 3/3CP, COS I&L YD 981544V

9) K/3/3 XD 011457

10) M/3/3 KU976568

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11) 3/4 CP, COS K YD242598V

12) M/3/4 (REIN) YD344698

13) 12TH MAR CP YD225595

14) W/1/13 YD 164402

15) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698

16) 1/12 CP, BTRY B YD062547

17) C/1/12 YD 211739

18) 2/94 CP YD 062547

19) B/2/94 YD 211739

20) M/4/12 YD 062547.

21) 1/40 CPYD 225595

22) K/4/12 YD 214595

23) 1/44 CP, BTRY B YD236585

24) C/1/44 YD 063551

25) A/3RD TKS YD 062548

26) A/3RD AT YD 063551

28) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698

29) 3RD ENGR BN YD234598

30) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580

31) 1/3/4 YD 211739

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

T3D1 AT 261430H VICINITY XD 980560

ID2 AT 261325H VICINITY XD 080570

EXTRACTED:

2D2 AT 261407H VICINITY YD 824090

3RD HMARINES: 3/3 OPERATION REF MY FRAG 0 4-67 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

C/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS FROM IP (061550) TO 073554 TO 073569KH

TO 064568 TO 061554 AND RETURNED, TOR 261430H.

SECOND PATROL FROM IP (061550) TO 05345 TO 06V5855 1259 & 5532

TOK042540H AND RETURNED, TOR 261630H.

F/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS FROM IP (094517) F TO 080520 TO 059525

TO 050510 TO 081500 TO 099482 TO IP, TOR 261600H.

FROM IP TO 100500 TO 105494 TO 128500 TO 128518

TO 10513 TO 107512 TO IP, TOR 261400H.

K/3/3 COMPLETED A PATROL FROM IP (010456) TO 009465 TO 998476

TO 010480 TO 025456 TO IP, TOR 261400H.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, FIRST AT 261300H FROM IP (975567)

TP 971571 TO 979579 TO 997572 TO IP. SECOND COMPLETED AT

261430H FROM IP (975567) TO 96866 TO 968571 AND RETURNED TO IP.

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PROV BN 12 TH MARINES:

AT 261210H C/1/12 WAS SET IN PLACE AND READY TO SHOOT.

AT 261310H. B/2/14 WAS SET IN PLACE AND READY TO SHOOT.

3RD BN 4TH MAR:

AT 261615H, OG/3/4; RETURNED TO CP COMPLETING THEIR SWEEP ALONG THE COAST TO THE DMZ. AND RETURNED VTO CP.

L.3/4 CONTINUED TO SEEP THROUGH GS YD 1460, 1461, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1263, 1264, TO A NIGHT TIME

POSITION VICINITY 099640. B/1/44 COMPLETED PATROL AT 261400H FROM 240577 TO 241572 TO 232579 AND RETURNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 261450H VICINITY YD 030578 RECON PATROL RECEIVED

4 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE. PATROL UNABLE TO DETERMINE SNIPER POSITION.

B. AT 261625H VICINITY YD

271561 K/3/4 REPORTED 43 VC

MOVING NORTH EAST. WHEN SPOTTED VC MOVED ONTO TREELINE AND FLED NORTH EAST. SEARCH HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261255H M/3/4 VICINITY YD 283762 FOUND 1 LOG

CONTAINER BURIED ONE FOOT BELOW SURFACE CONTAINING 88 PACKAGES

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OF TNT, ONE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE AND TEN PUNJI STAKES. STAKES RETURNED TO REAR

B. AT 261335H M/3/4 VICINITY YD 280765 FOUND A VC REST CAMP, OCCUPIED AS RECENTLY AS ONE HOUR BEFORE M/3/4 ARRIVAL. CAMP CONTAINED BUNKER, LEAN TO'S EOD DISARMED 6 BOOBY TRAPS. CAMP DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS22

3RD MARINES WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 100 OF 252400H.

3/4TH MARINES WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 100 OF 252400H.

LV3/4 WILL PREPARE NIGHT TIME POSITIONS VICINITY YD 899640.V

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY : 4 KIA

54 VIA

13 NBC

14 MIA

ENEMY : 50 KIA CONF

42 KIA PROB

242 DETAINESS

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102 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

31 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT- SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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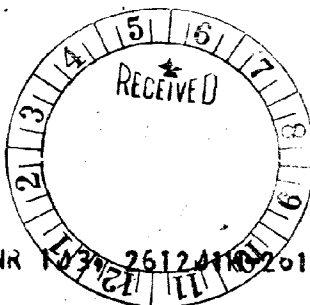
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITRP NR 103, 261241H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598
- (2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545
- (3) 2/3 CP 065554
- (4) 6/2/3 XD 981544 ✓
- (5) F 2/3 YD 094514 ✓
- (6) G/2/3 YD 066544 ✓
- (7) H/2/3 YD 163402 ✓
- (8) 3/3 CP, COS I&L YD 981544
- (9) K/3/3 XD 011457 ✓
- (10) M/3/3 XD 976568 ✓
- (11) 3/4 CP, COS K YD 242598
- (12) M/3/4 (RIEN) YD 344698 ✓
- (13) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595
- (14) W/1/12 YD 164402
- (15) LVT-H-6 PLT YD 344698
- (16) 1/12 CP, BTRY B YD 062547
- (17) C/1/12 YD 062547
- (18) 2/94 CP YD 062547
- (19) B/2/94 YD 211739
- (20) M/4/12 YD 062547
- (21) 1/43 CP YD 214595
- (22) K/4/12 YD 214595
- (23) 1/44 CP, BTRY B YD 236585
- (24) C/1/44 YD 063551
- (25) A/3RD TKS YD 062548
- (26) A/3RD AT YD 063551
- (27) B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
- (28) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
- (29) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220583
- (30) 1/3/4 YD 211739 ✓

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9D 099640 ✓

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN INSERTED TEAMS:

3D1 AT 261430H VIC XD 980560

1D2 AT 261325H VIC XD 080570

EXTRACTED:

2D2 AT 261407H VIC YD 024090

3RD MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION REF MY FRAG 0 4-67 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

G/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS FROM IP (YD 061550) TO YD 073554 TO YD

073559 TO YD 064568 TO YD 061554 AND RETURNED, TOR 261430H.

SECOND PATROL FROM IP (YD 061550) TO YD 042540 AND RETURNED, TOR 261530H

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F/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS FROM IP (YD 094517) TO 084520 TO 059525
 K/3/3 COMPLETED A PATROL FROM IP (YD 010450) TO (020465) TO XJ 993476
 TO (010480) TO (025456) TO IP, TOR 251400H.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, FIRST AT 261300H FROM IP (XJ975567)
 TO 971571 TO 979579 TO 997572 TO IP. SECOND COMPLETED AT
 261430H FROM IP (XD 975567) TO 968664 TO 968571 AND RETURNED TO IP.
 PROV BN 12TH MARINES:

AT 261210H C/1/12 WAS SET IN PLACE AND READY TO SHOOT.

AT 261310H, B/2/94 WAS SET IN PLACE AND READY TO SHOOT.

3RD BN 4TH MAR:

AT 261615H, M/3/4; RETURNED TO CP COMPLETING THEIR SWEEP ALONG
 THE COAST TO THE DMZ.

L/3/4 CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH GS YD 1460, 1461, 1361, 1362,
 1363, 1263, 1264, TO A NIGHT TIME

POSITION VIC YD 099640, B/1/44 COMPLETED PATROL AT 261400H
 FROM YD 240577 TO 241572 TO 262579 AND RETURNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 261450H VIC YD 030578 RECON PATROL 102 REC

4 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE. PATROL UNABLE TO DETERMINE SNIPER
 POSITION.

B. AT 261625H, VIC YD 271561 K/3/4 REPORTED 3 VC MOVING NORTH EAST. WHEN
 SPOTTED VC MOVED INTO

TREELINE AND FLED NORTH EAST. SEARCH HAD NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261255H M/3/4 VIC YD 283762 FOUND 1

CONTAINER BURIED ONE FOOT BELOW SURFACE CONTAINING 88 PACKAGES
 OF TNT, ONE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE AND TEN PUNJI STAKES. STAKES
 RETURNED TO REAR.

B. AT 261335H, M/3/4 VIC YD 280765 FOUND A VC REST CAMP,
 OCCUPIED AS RECENTLY AS ONE HOUR BEFORE M/3/4 ARRIVAL. CAMP CONTAINED
 BUNKER, LEAN TO'S EOD DISARMED 6 BOOBY TRAPS. CAMP DESTROYED.

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

3RD MARINES WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS SET FORTH IN MY
 SITREP NR 100 OF 252400H.

3/4TH MARINES WILL CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS SET FORTH
 IN MY SITREP NR100 OF 252400H.

L/3/4 WILL PREPARE NIGHT TIME POSITIONS VIC YD 099640.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4-KIA 54-WIA 1-MIA

ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 43-KIA(F) 242-DETAINÉES

208-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF

2-PW/NVA 6-PW/VC 33-WPNS CAPT

2- CREW SERVED 31-IND WPNS

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

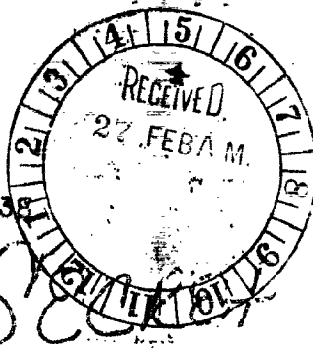
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP NR 104, 261800H-262400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 100.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. ON 26FEB67 A.O. SPOTTED 1 NVA VIC YD 101719. A.O. FIRED HE ROCKETS, RESULTING IN 1XIA PROB.

B. AT 262240H /ARTY/GROUP AT (YD 212740) REC'D 50RDS MORTAR FIRE, FROM VIC YD 187738. SIZE OF RDS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. NO CASUALTIES. COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE FIRED. MORE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4 COMMENCE OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY MSG 201530Z FEB 67.

3D MAR: HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP. H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379). PLT H/2/3 ESTAB PPB THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AT (YD 214394). CONDUCT S&D OPN IN GS (YD 2139), (YD 2239), (YD 2140) AND (YD 2240). 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 (-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290 (YD 066502). G/2/3, PLT 3D TK BN AND 3D AT BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069666). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL.

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 (XE 957564). LT SECT AT AND HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP, (XD 976568).

PAGE THREE 187L FWD S E C R E T
 H&S, I, L/3/3 (-) AND E/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON
 LAM. K/3/3 PLT E/2/3, LT SECT TK, LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). 4TWIN 40MM SP
 AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3/4: L/3/4(-) MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN; AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE
 TO SWEEP SE TO RTE NR 9.
 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

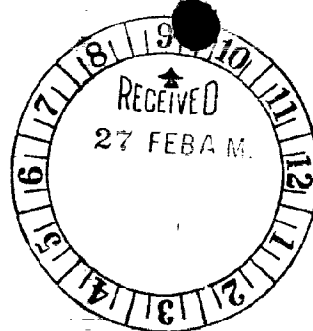
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 104, 261800H-262400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 100.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. ON 26 FEB 67 AO SPOTTED 1 NVA VIC YD 181749. AO FIRED HE RKTs, RES IN 1 KIA (P)

B. AT 262240H, ARTY/GRP AT (YD 212240) REC'D 50 RDS MORTAR FIRE, FM VIC YD 187738. SIZE OF RDS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. NO CASUALTIES. COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE FIRED. UNK RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: PLANNED OPERATIONS 27 FEB 67. 3D MARINES WILL CONDUCT S&D OPERATION

RAZORBACK AS FOLLOWS:

A. 2400H, 1/3/3 MOVES TO BLOCK POSITION VIC XD 980559

B. 0500H, L AND M/3/ MOVES TO LOD (XD 946552) TO XD 980559 AND BEGIN S&D OPERATION NORTHWARD.

C. L/3/3 MOVES TO OBJ A (XD 956566) THEN OBJ D (XD 948533)

D. M/3/3 MOVES TO OBJ B (XD 965573) THEN OBJ C (XD 960584) THEN E (XD 953592).

EM PHASE II, 1/3/3 MOVE THROUGH OBJ D NORTHEAST TO VIC

(XD ORETOWL THEN MOVES SOUTH WEST TO OBJ F (XD 933584)

F. PHASE III, 1/3/3 MOVES SOUTH TO KHE GIANG THOAN RIVER VIC (XD 936530)

AND

RETURNS TO CP. L/3/3 AND M/3/3 RETURN TO CP.

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

H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG #/OP AT

(YD 157408), (YD 167394), (YD 163390), AND (YD 158379). PLT

H/2/3 ESTAB PPB THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AT (YD 214394). CONDUCT

S&D OPN IN GS (YD 2139), (YD 2239), (YD 2140), (YD 2240).

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2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SECC FOR THE
 KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). F/2/3(-) AND RF 122
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/PPB/OP HILL 290. (YD 066502). G/2/3,
 PLT 3D TK BN AND 3D AT BN PROVIDE SECC FOR CAMP CARROLL. W/OP ON
 HILL 250 (YD 069666). C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 2/3 PROVIDE DIRECT
 FIRE AND AA SECC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM (XO 976559). M/3/3
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB (XO 967564). LT
 SECC AT AND HVY SECC CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP, (XF 976568).
 H&S, I, L/3/3 (-) AND E/2/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON
 LAM. K/3/3 PLT E/2/3, LT SECC TK, LT SECC AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN
 DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110 (YD 005461). 4TWIN 40MM SP
 AND LT SECC CO A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 3D BN 4TH MARINES CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
 IN COMBINATION WITH 1/1/1 ARVN AS FOLLOWS:
 A. 0700H, M/3/4(-) WITH 2 TKS, 2 LVTH-6, AND PLT ANTRAC
 MOVES SOUTH TO LINK UP WITH 1/1/1 ARVN VIC (YD 380600) AT
 0900H.
 B. UNITS CONDUCT COMBINED S&D OPERATION IN OBJ AREA BOUNDED BY (YD 385605
 (YD 373593) (YD 412553)
 (YD 428563).
 C. 1/1/1 ARVN SWEEPS THROUGH LINE OF VILLAGES IN SOUTHEAST
 DIRECTION FROM YD 376598 TO YD 421558.
 D. M/3/4 PROVIDES MOBILE BLOCKING FORCE ON SEAT FLANK
 OF ADVANCE.
 E. M/3/4 RETURNS TO CP ETA 1700H.
 L/3/4(-) MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN. AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCE
 TO SWEEP SE TO RTE NR 9.
 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
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 ENEMY: 50-KIA(C) 43-KIA(P) 242-DETAINÉES
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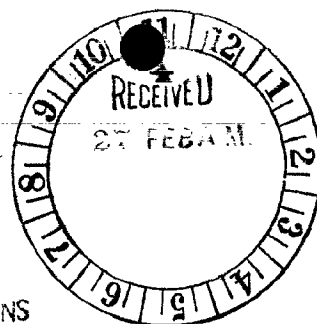
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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 105 270000H TO 270600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: I & L/3/3 MOVING
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

AT 270400H I/3/3 COMMENCED MOVING

AT 270530H L/3/3 COMMENCED MOVING

E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD 984549) AT 270500H

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD 043565) AT 270300H, (YD 099533)

AT 270530H.

G/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 053551) AT 270300H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 168436) AT 0270100H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER CONTACT B SITREP 104, PROV/ARTY/GRP (YD 212740)

REC'D 40 RDS 60MM IN 5 MIN AT 262240H. RDS LANDED VIC (YD 215743).

MUZZLE FLASHES SEEN BY I/3/4 TO WEST AND SOUTHWEST. C/1/12 FIRED ZONE AND SWEEPING COUNTER MORTAR PLAN AT COORD YD 187743, 187738;

AT 270045H PROV/ARTY GRP (YD 212740) REC'D 75 RDS 60MM BELIEVED TO COME FROM THE WEST. RDS LANDED VIC (YD 213738). ATTACK

LASTED 7-8 MINUTES. COUNTER MORTAR PLAN DELIVERED ON COORD

(YD 182748), YD 195736, AND (YD 199730.) RESULTS: 1-105MM HOWITZER OUT OF ACTION DUE TO SHRAPNEL IN SHIELD, SIGHT AND BLOWN TIRE.

1 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MEDEVAC) AT 270230H FIRING OF 175'S

CEASED AT GIO LINH (YD 212740) DUE TO NUMBER OF DUD MORTAR RDS IN AND AROUND GUN PSN. AFTER SEARCHING AREA OF MORTAR IMPACT

SOME 81/82MM DUDS HAVE BEEN FOUND.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS

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3D2 270830H XD 8761

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

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 4 KIA

55 WIA 1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF 43 KIA PROB 242 DETAINEES

208 CIVIL INN 31 CIVIL DEF 2 PW/NVA 6PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS 31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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OPERATION PRARIE II SITREP 105 262400H TO 270600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: I & L/3/3 MOVING
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS.

AT 270400H I/3/3 COMMENCE MOVING IAW MY MSG 261530H.

AT 270530H L/3/3 COMMENCE MOVING IAW MY MSG 261530H.

E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD984549) AT 270600H.

F/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (XD043565) AT 270300H, (YD099533)

AT 270530H.

G/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD053551) AT 270300H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH (168406) AT 0270100H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. REFER CONTACT B SITREP 104. PROV/ARTY/GRP (YD212740)
REC'D 40 RDS 60MM IN 5 MIN AT 262240H. RDS LANDED VIC (YD215743).
MUZZLE FLASHESSEEN BY I/3/4 TO WEST AND SOUTHWEST. C/1/12 FIRED
ZONE AND SWEEPING COUNTER MORTAR PLAN AT COORD YD 187743, 187738.
AT 270045H PROV/ARTY/GRP (YKX212740) REC'D 75 RDS 60MM BELIEVED
TO COME FROM THE WEST. RDS LANDED VIC (YD213738). ATTACK
LASTED 7-8 MINUTES. COUNTER MORTAR PLAN DELIVERED ON COORD
(YD182748), YD195736, AND 199730. RESULTS: 1-105MM HOWITZER
OUT OF ACTION DUE TO SHRAPNEL IN SHIELD SIGHT AND BLOWN THE
1 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MEDEVAC) AT 270230H. FIRING OF 175'S
CEASED AT GIO LINH (YD212740) DUE TO NUMBER OF DUD MORTAR RDS
IN AND AROUND GUN PSN. AFTER SEARCHING AREA OF MORTAR IMPACT
SOME 81/82MM DUDS HAVE BEEN FOUND.

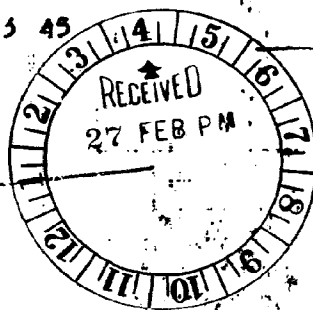
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND THE
FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

INS. 3C2 270800H YD1631

3D2 270830H XD8761

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

55 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

43 KIA PROB

242 DETAINEES

268 CIVIL INN

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

31 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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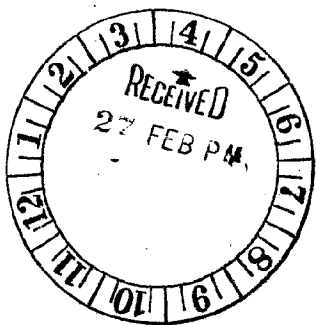
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 106 270600H-271200H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) I/3/3, BN CMD GRP
- (2) L/3/3
- (3) L/3/4 (-)
- (4) M/3/4 (-)

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW MY MSG 261530H FEB67, BN COMMAND GROUP AND I/3/3 (XD 962559) CONTINUED TO SWEEP TOWARD THEIR BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY

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A. AT 270755H, 1/3/3 VICINITY XD 952562 FOUND 10 SMALL
 SHOOTING HOLES. ONE 3X3 BUNKER COVERED WITH BAMBOO WITH NO
 SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY. HOLES AND BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.
 B. AT 270830H, 3RD MARINES COMM PERSONNEL DISCOVERED HOLE
 IN WIRE TO 3/3 CP CUT. WIRE WAS CUT WITH INSULATION REMOVED.
 WIRE WAS REPAIRED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND 2
 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C2 ASAP YD 1631

3D2 ASAP YD 8761

3RD MARINES: 3/3 TO CONTINUE WITH OPERATION IAW MY MESSAGE
 2530H FEB67. 1/3/3 WILL MOVE TO OBJECTIVE D (XD 948583). 1/3/3
 BN COMMAND GROUP TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY
 946557. PLATOON FROM M/3/3 WILL CONTINUE ALONG CREST OF
 MOUNTAIN TO OBJECTIVES B (XD 965573) AND C (XD 960584).

OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED
 IN MY SITREP 104 AS OF 262400H, FEB67.

3/4: M/3/4 (-) TO CONTINUE IN BLOCKING POSITION YD 3860
 YD 4256 FOR ARVN.

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4 (-) TO CONTINUE TOWARD 1D2 RECON TEAM (YD 078615)
 FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION OF (YD 098628), TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.
 OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY
 SITREP 104.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA

55 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 50 KIA CONF

43 KIA PROB

242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

33 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED

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XD 946557. L/3/3 REACHED OBJECTIVE "A" (XD 956567) AT 271100H.

PLATOON FROM M/3/3 CONTINUED TO MOVE ALONG CREST OF RAZORBACK TO OBJECTIVE B (XD 966572). THEIR LOCATION AS OF 271200H IS XD 968567.

AT 270800H, A M/3/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR PPB ON THE RAZORBACK (XD 967564) FROM VICINITY XD 968570. AT 270630H, A M/3/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR CP AREA (XD 975563) FROM VICINITY XD 973559. AT 270700H

A SECOND M/3/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 975565) FROM VICINITY XD 985567.

AT 270630H, A H/2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 164402) FROM VICINITY YD 148405. AT 270630H, AN E2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 981543) FROM VICINITY XD 978534. AT 270700H, A F/2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 095515) FROM VICINITY (XD 088529). AT 270630H, A G/2/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 063548) FROM VICINITY YD 058560. A SECOND G/2/3 SQUAD AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AT 270900 FROM VICINITY YD 053537.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 271200H, 12TH MARINES SQUAD SIZE SECURITY

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PATROL RETURNED TO CP (XD 225595) AFTER CONDUCTING A PATROL IN GS YD 1856, 1857, 1858, 2059, 2159, 2160, AND 2260. AT 270630H, A 1/3/4 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 242598) FROM VICINITY YD 255585. AT 270800H, M/3/4 (-) AND A PLATOON FROM BTH-6 DEPARTED THEIR CP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER FOR VICINITY YD 3860-4556 TO ACT AS A BLOCKING FORCE FOR AN ARVN UNIT SWEEPING TOWARDS THEM FROM THE SOUTH. THEY ARRIVED IN POSITION AT 271030H. AT 271045H, L/3/4 (-) WAS DIVERTED FROM THEIR ORIGINAL SWEEP IN THE CAM LO TAOR TO ASSIST A 3RD RECON TEAM, ID2, WHICH CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED COMPANY OF NVA VICINITY YD 078615.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 270956H VICINITY YD 073612 3RD RECON PATROL ID2 OBSERVED 4 NVA ON TRAIL. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH. WHEN SPRUNG PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE, 4 NVA WERE APPARENTLY THE POINT FOR LARGER FORCE. ENEMY WORE GRAY UNIFORMS WITH STARS AND CARRIED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. AT 271045H, L/3/4 WAS DIVERTED FROM THEIR SWEEP TO AID ID2 WHO AT THIS TIME REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BY SETIMATED COMPANY OR LARGER FORCE. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 106, 270600H -271200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) I/3/3, BN CMD GRP MOVING

(2) L/3/3 MOVING

(3) L/3/4(-) MOVING

(4) M/3/4(-) YD410580

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW MU SITREP NR 104. BN COMMAND GRP AND I/3/3 (XD 962559)

CONTINUED TO SWEEP TOWARD THEIR BLOCKING POSITION VIC

XD 946557. L/3/3 REACHED OBJ "A" (XD 956567) AT

271100H.

PLATOON FROM M/3/3 CONTINUED TO MOVE ALONG CREST OF RAZORBACK TO

OBJ B (XD 966572). THEIR LOCATION AS OF 271200H IS

XD 968567.

AT 270800H, L/3/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR PPB

ON THE RAZORBACK (XD 967564) FROM VIC XD 968570. AT

270630H A M/3/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO THEIR CP AREA

(XD 9

5563) FM VIC XD 973559. AT 270700H

A SECOND M/3/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 975565)

FROM VIC XD 985567

AT 270630H, A H/2/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA

(YD 164402) FM VIC YD 148405. AT 270630H, AN E/2/3

SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (XD 981543) FM VIC

XD 978534. AT 270700H, A F/2/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA

(YD 095515) FM VIC (YD 088529). AT 270630H, A

G/2/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (YD 063543) FROM

VIC YD 058560. A SECOND G/2/3 SQD AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP

AT 270900 FROM VIC YD 053537.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 271200H, 12TH MARINES SQD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP (YD 225595) AFTER CONDUCTING A PATROL IN

GS YD 1856, 1857, 1858, 2159, 2160, AND 2260. AT 270630H,

A K/3/4 SQD SIZE AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP AREA (YD 242593) FROM

VIC YD 255585. AT 270800H, M/3/4(-) AND A PLATOON FROM

LVTH-6 DEPARTED THEIR CP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER FOR

VIC YD 3860-4556 TO ACT AS A BLOCKING FORCE FOR AN ARVN UNIT

SWEEPING TOWARDS THEM FROM THE SOUTH. THEY ARRIVED IN POSITION

AT 271030H. AT 271045H, L/3/4 (-) WAS DIVERTED FROM THEIR

ORIGINAL SWEEP IN THE CAM LO TOAR TO ASSIST A 3RD RECON TEAM,

ID2, WHICH CAME IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED COMPANY OF NVA

VIC YD 078615.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 270956H VIC YD 073012 3RD RECON PATROL 102 OBS'D 4 NVA ON TRAIL. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH, WHEN SPUNG PATROL REC HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. 4 NVA WERE APPARENTLY THE POINT FOR LARGER FORCE. ENEMY WORE GRAY UNIFORMS WITH STARS AND CARRIED AUTOMATIC WPNS. AT 271045H, L/3/4 WAS DIRVERTED FROM THEIR SWEEP TO AID 102 WHO AT THIS TIME REPORTED BEING SURROUNDED BY ESTIMATED COMPANY OR LARGER FORCE. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABL.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270755H, 1/3/3 VIC XD 952562 FOUND 10 SMALL FIGHTING HLES, ONE 3X5 BUNKER COVERED WITH BAMBOO WITH NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY. HOLES AND BUNKER WERE DESTROYED.
B. AT 270830H: 3RD MARINES COMM PERSONNEL DISCOVERED HOT WIRE TO 3/3 CP CUT. WIRE WAS CUT WITH INSULATION REMOVED. WIRE WAS REPAIRED.

5. PLANS:

3RD MARINES: 3/3 TO CONTINUE WITH OPERATION IAW MY SITREP NR 104
L/3/3 WILL MOVE TO OBJ D (XD 948583). 1/3/3
BN COMMAND GRP TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION VIC
XD 946557. PLATOON FROM M/3/3 WILL CONTINUE ALONG CREST OF
RAZORBACK TO OBJ'S B (XD 965573) AND C (XD 960584).
OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH SECURITY PATROLS AS OUTLINED IN
MY SITREP 104 AS OF 262400H, FEB 67.

3/4: M/3/4(-) TO CONTINUE IN BLOCKING POSITION YD 3060
65 4256 FOR ARVN.

L/3/4(-) TO CONTINUE TOWARD 102 RECON TEAM (YD 073615)
FROM THEIR PRESENT POSITION OF (YD 098628), TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.
OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY
SITREP 104.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4-KIA	55-KIA	1-MIA	
ENEMY: 50-KIA(C)	43-KIA(P)	242-DETAINEES	208-INN CIV
2-PW/NVA	6-PW/VC	33-WPNS CAPT	
2-CREW SERVED	31-IND WPNS		
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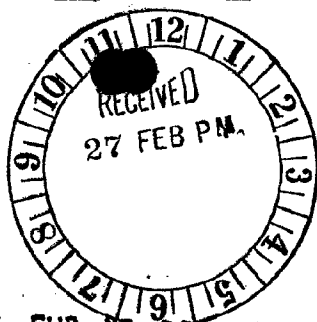
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 107, 271200H-271800H FEB 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: ~~NO~~ CHANGE EXCEPT:

- 1) L/3/4 YD 100617
- 2) I/3/3 YD 948582
- 3) L/3/3 YD 948582
- 4) CMDGRP/3/3 YD 948582
- 5) G/2/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON HAD NO INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTED TEAMS: 1C1 AT 271710H VICINITY 890560

2D1 AT 271710H VICINITY 880500

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED OPERATION IAW MESSAGE 261530Z. AT 271730H, COMMAND GROUP WITH I AND L/3/3 SECURED OBJECTIVE

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D VICINITY XD 948583. A PLATOON FROM M/3/3 MOVED TO VICINITY XD 966577 WHILE M/3/3(-) REMAINED IN RESERVE VICINITY XD 975566.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, FIRST AT 271330H FROM YD 968566 TO XD 967572 AND RETURNED. SECOND COMPLETED AT 271500H FROM XD 978565 TO XD 972551 TO XD 985563 AND RETURNED. F/2/3 COMPLETED THREE PATROLS, FIRST AT 271500 FROM YD 030560 TO YD 038555 AND RETURNED. SECOND COMPLETED AT 271600H FROM YD 095514 TO YD 128535 TO YD 125511 AND RETURNED. 3RD COMPLETED AT 271700H FROM YD 095514 TO YD 130493 AND RETURNED.

E/2/3 COMPLETED ONE PATROL AT 271400H FROM XD 981543 TO YD 003564 AND RETURNED.

AT 271335H, G/2/3 DEPARTED CP FOR RECON TEAMS (1DQZWL POSITION VICINITY 075612.

N/2/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, FIRST AT 27125H FROM YD 164402 TO YD 160405 TO YD 18405 AND RETURNED. SECOND COMPLETED AT 271400H FROM YD 164402 TO YD 148404 TO YD 146397 TO YD 155387 TO YD 170395 AND RETURNED.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 COMPLETED OPERATIONS WITH ARVN VICINITY GS 3859, 3959, 3759, 3859, 3958 AND RETURNED TO THIER

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POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 271645H.

L/3/4 CONTINUED TOWARD RECON TEAM 12 VICINITY 073612.

B/1/44 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 271700H FROM YD 227600 TO YD 160580 TO YD 158544 TO YD 160548 AND RETURNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 270956 VICINITY YD 073612, 3RD RECON PATROL 1D2 SPOTTED 4 NVA ON TRAIL, PATROL SET UP AMBUSH. WHEN SPRUNG PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

B. AT 271430H AT YD 088615 ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF L/3/4 HEARD ENEMY TO WEST AND TOOK UNDER FIRE. ESTIMATED 20 ENEMY RETURNED BY HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. CONTACT AGAIN WAS MADE BY ADVANCE ELEMENT AT 271445H WITH ESTIMATED 15-20 NVA IN BUNKERS AT YD 088615. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESULTED. L/3/4 TOO CASUALTIES. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BRING CASUALTIES TO REAR, L/3/4 WAS HIT AGAIN BY ESTIMATED 20 NVA. RESULTS OF LAST TWO CONTACTS. 2 USMC KIA. 6 WIA, CASUALTIES MEDEVACED, AT 271310H, L/3/4 VICINITY 085615 CONDUCTING SWEEP OF CONTACT AREA LOCATED BUNKERS WITH 3 NVA KIA CONF. NVA DRESSED IN KHAKI'S. ARTY MISY, :-))35. 1 AK-UN 4 CHICOM GRENADES. CAPTURED

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 271240H, 3RD MARINES OBSERVATION POST VICINITY XD 981543 OBSERVED 6 VIETNAMESE FEMALES WALKING EAST ON ROUTE NR 9. WHEN A MARINE APPROACHED THEM 1 OF THE FEMALES RAN INTO UNDERBRUSH. OP CONTINUED TO OBSERVE.

B. AT 271500H, 3RD MARINES REPORTED RECEIVING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ON MIKE 5.61.

C. AT 271505H, L/3/3 LOCATED CAVE VICINITY 962573 WITH 2 ENTRANCES. CAVE WAS APPROXIMATELY 9 FEET WIDE, 6 FEET HIGH, AND 3 FEET LONG. ALSO FOUND 29 CHICOM GRENADES, 13 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 14 82MM FUSES, 1 FOOT LOCKER WITH MESS GEAR, 1 BLOODY BANDAGE, 6 EMPTY FUSE CANS, 1 EMPTY GRENADE BOX AND 1 BAMBOO BLANKK. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR. AT 271615H, L/3/3 VICINITY XD 953572 FOUND 1 GUT 4X4. HUT WAS DESTROYED.

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

3RD MARINES, 3/3 COMMAND GROUP, L/3/3 AND 1/3/3 WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS VICINITY XD 948583.

3RD PLATOON OF M/3/3 WILL REMAIN VICINITY XD 966577.

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 M/3/3(-) WILL REMAIN VICINITY XD 975566.
 G/2/3 WILL LINK WITH RECON TEAM ID2 VICINITY
 073612 E/2/3(-) WILL MOVE TO VIC G/2/3 AT FIRST LIGHT
 LINK UP AND BOTH COMPANIES THEN SWEEP E TOWARD L/3/4(-) YD 100617
 ALL OTHER 3RD MARINES UNITS WILL CARRY OUT SECURITY OPERATIONS
 SET FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 104 OF 262400H.
 3/4TH MARINES CARRY OUT SECURITY OPERATIONS AS SET
 FORTH IN MY SITREP NR 104 OF 262400H.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6 KIA

62 WIA

13 MDC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 54 KIA CONF

43 KIA PROB

242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

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6 PW/VC

34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 271200H 271600H FEB 67.

(1) L/3/4 YD 10061

(2) L/3/3 YD 948582

(3) L/3/3 YD 948582

(4) CMDGRP/3/3 YD 948582

(5) GXWKE MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON HAD NO INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTED TEAMS: 1C1 AT 271110H VICINITY XD 890560

2D1 AT 271710H VICINITY XD 880500

3RD MARINES: 3/3 AT 271730H, COMMAND GROUP WITH 1 AND 3/3/3 SECURED OBJECTIVE VICINITY XD 948583, A PLATOON FROM M/3/3

MOVED TO VICINITY XD 966577 WHILE M/3/3 (-) REMAINED

IN RESERVE VICINITY XD 975566.

M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 PATROLS, FIRST AT 271330H FROM XD 958566 TO XD 967572 AND RETURNED. SECOND COMPLETED AT 271500H FROM XD 978565 TO XD 972551 TO XD 985563 AND RETURNED. N/2/3 COMPLETED THREE PATROLS, FIRST AT 271500 FROM YD 030560 TO YD 033555 AND RETURNED. SECOND COMPLETED AT 271600H FROM YD 095514 TO YD 123535 TO YD 125511 AND RETURNED. 3RD COMPLETED AT 271700H FROM YD 095514 TO YD 130493 AND RETURNED.

E/2/3 COMPLETED ONE PATROL AT 271400H FROM XD 981543 TO YD 003564 AND RETURNED.

AT 271335, G/2/3 DEPARTED CP FOR RECON TEAMS (1D2) POSITION VICINITY YD 075612.

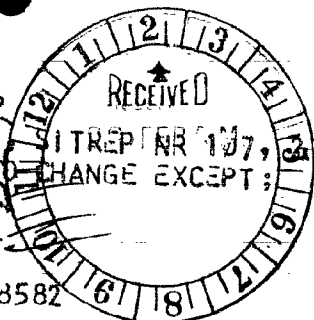
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3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 COMPLETED OPERATION WITH ARVN VICINITY GS YD 3859, 3959/ 3759, 3858, 3958 AND RETURNED TO THEIR POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 271645H. L/EXR CONTINUED TOWARD RECON TEAM 1D2 VICINITY YD 073612.

B/1-44 COMPLETED A PATROL AT 271700H FROM YD 227600 TO YD 160580 TO YD 158544 TO YD 160548 AND RETURNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 270956 VICINITY YD 073612, 3RD RECON PATROL 1D2 SPOTTED 4 NVA ON TRAIL, PATROL SET UP AMBUSH. WHEN SPRUNG, PATROL RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY



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KIA CONF.

B. AT 271430H AT YD 088615 ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF L/3/4 HEARD ENEMY TO WEST AND TOOK UNDER FIRE. ESTIMATED 20 ENEMY. RETURNED HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. CONTACT WAS BROKEN. CONTACT AGAIN WAS MADE BY ADVANCE ELEMENT AT 271445H WITH ESTIMATED 15-20 NVA IN BUNKERS AT YD 088615. HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESULTED. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BRING CASUALTIES TO REAR, L/3/4 WAA HIT AGAIN BY ESTIMATED 20 NVA. RESULTS OF LAST TWO CONTACTS 2 USM KIA 9 WIA, CASUALTIES MEDEVACED AT 271310H, L/3/4 VICINITY 085615 CONDUCTING SWEEP OF CONTACT AREA LOCATED BUNKERS WITH 3 NVA KIA CONF. NVA DRESSED IN KHAKI'S.

1 AK-47, 3 CHICOM GRENADES. CAPTURED

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 271240H, 3RD MARINES OBSERVATION POST VICINITY XD 981543 OBSERVED 6 VIETNAMESE FEMALES WALKING EAST ON ROUTE NR 9. WHEN A MARINE APPROACHED THEM 1 OF THE FEMALES RAN INTO UNDERBRUSH. OP CONTINUED TO OBSERVE.

B. AT 271500H, 3RD MARINES REPORTED RECEIVING RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ON MIKE 5.61.

C. AT 271505H, L/3/3 LOCATED CAVE VICINITY XD 962573 WITH 2 ENTRANCES. CAVE WAS APPROXIMATELY 9 FEET WIDE, 6 FEET HIGH, AND 3 FEET LONG. ALSO FOUND 29 CHICOM GRENADES, 13 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 14 82MM FUSES, 1 FOOT LOCKER WITH MESS GEAR, 1 BLOODY BANDAGE, 6 EMPTY FUSE CANS, AND 1 EMPTY GRENADE BOX. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR.

AT 271615H, 1/3/3 VICINITY XD 953572 FOUND HUT 4X4. HUT WAS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION PLANNED.

3RD MARINES, 3/3 COMMAND GROUP, L/3/3 AND 1/3/3 WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS VICINITY XD 948533.

3RD PLATOON OF M/3/3 WILL REMAIN VICINITY XD 966577.

M/3/3(-) WILL REMAIN VICINITY XD 975566.

G/2/3 WILL LINK WITH RECON TEAM 102 VICINITY

YD 073612. E/2/3(-) WILL MOVE TO VIC G/2/3 AT FIRST LIGHT LINK UP AND BOTH COMPANIES THEN SWEEP E TOWARD L/3/4(-)

YD 100617 ALL OTHER 3RD MARINES UNITS WILL CARRY OUT SECURITY OPERATION OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 104 OF 262400H.

3/4TH MARINES CARRY OUT SECURITY OPERATIONS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 104 OF 262400H.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6 KIA 64 WIA 1 MIA.(USA)

ENEMY: 54 KIA CONF 43 KIA PROB 242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL 21 CIVILDEF 8 PW/NVA/VC

34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

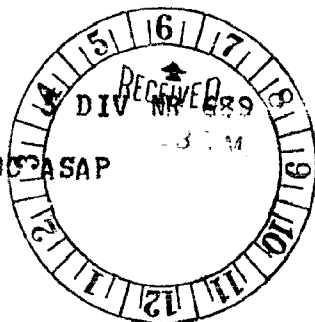
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 108, 271301H-272400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS 1/M/3/3 XD 964574

G/2/3 & ID2 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, I,L, & M/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN.

AT 272345H G/2/3 LINKED UP WITH RECON TEAM ID2 AT YD 978610.

L/3/4 MAINTAINS NIGHT TIME PSN YD 100617.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 271335H L/3/4 (YD 107627) REC'D 10-20 RDS S/A FIRE FM YD 107627, RET'D S/A FIRE. RESULTS: 1 MVA KIA CONF AND 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.

B. AT 272140H PROV/APTY/GRP (I/3/4) DEF SECTOR HEARD MOVEMENT OUTSIDE WIRE. CHALLENGED, BUT NO REPLY. DEF THREW 2 GRENADES. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 271305H L/3/3 FOUND 12 FIGHTING HOLES AND A 12'X12" SHACK VIC XD 955577, PLUS 1000 RDS LINKED 7.62 AMMO, AND 12 UNSERVICEABLE U.S. HELMETS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

CMD GRP A, I,L AND PLT M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN THROUGHOUT NIGHT. AT 1ST LIGHT I/3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ "F" (XD 933535) WITH L/3/3 SUPPORTING BY FIRE. CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA AND CAVES IN AREA.

CMD GRP 2/3 AND M/2/3(-) (REIN) COMMENCE MOVE AT FIRST LIGHT

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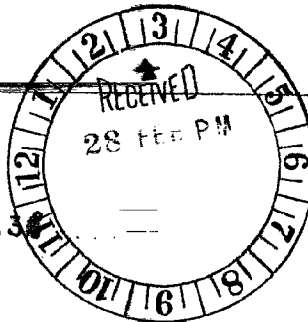
1 G/2/3 AND RECON PSN AT (YD 882602). UPON ARRIVAL AT
 2/3 AND RECON PSN CONDUCTED S&D OPN NORTH AND EAST OF VIC
 2/3 AND RECON PSN. AT FIRST LIGHT L/3/4 WILL MOVE SOUTH TO PT C
 3 THEN MOVE BY TRUCK TO 3/4 CP.
 CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.
 2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG WITH OP
 (YD 157419), (YD 157394) AND (YD 158374), (YD
 15397). 2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC
 2 THE KHE GIA BRIDGE
 TH OP HILL 252 (YD 822557). PLT F/2/3 AND RF 122
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 WITH PPR OP HILL 290 (YD 886502).
 2/3(-), PLT CO A 3D TK BN AND PLT CO A 3D AT BN PROVIDE
 3 FOR CMP CARROLL WITH OP HILL 252 (YD 886555). C/1/AA
 BY USA D/S 2/3: PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP
 MPOLL.
 3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM. LT SECC AT
 ND HWY SECT CO C 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CC N CP (YD 876568).
 2/3/3 AND 2/2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM
 3/3, LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND
 2 ON HILL 110 (YD 885461), TWIN 40MM SP AND LT
 1 CO A 3D AT PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
 4:1 AT 273(33H, 3/K/3/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE FROM BRIDGE
 ND 275577. AT 274(33H, M(-) 3/4 WILL
 RESUME MISSION AS REACTION FORCE FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 280900Z, 3/1/3/4 (PENDING) WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH TO JOIN
 3/4(-).
 CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 6 KIA 64 WIA 1 MIA
 ENEMY: 55 KIA CONF 43 KIA PROB 242 DETAINEES
 3 INN CIVIL 21MM PWIL DEF 2 PW/MVA
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OPERATIONHPRAIRIE II, SITREP 108, 271800H-272400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS AZSI/M/3/3 YD 964574

G/2/3 & ID2 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, I, L, & M/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN.

AT 272345H G/2/3 LINKED UP WITH RECON TEAM ID2 AT YD 078610.

L/3/4 MAINTAINS NIGHT TIME PSN YD 100617.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 271335H L/3/4 (YD 107627) REC'D 10-20 RDS S/A FIRE FM YD 107627. RET'D S/A FIRE. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA CONF AND 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.

B. AT 272140H PROV/ARTY/GRP (1/3/4) DEF SECTOR HEARD

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MOVEMENT OUTSIDE WIRE. CHALLENGED, BUT NO REPLY. DEF THREW 2 GRENADES. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 271805 L/3/3 FOUND 12 FIGHTING HOLES AND A 12"X12" SHACK VIC XD 955577, PLUS 1000 RDS LINKED 7.62 AMMO, AND 12 UNSERVICEABLE U.S. HELMETS.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

CMD GRP A, I, L AND PLT M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN THROUGHOUT NIGHT. AT 1ST LIGHT I/3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ "F"

(XD 933585) WITH L/3/3 SUPPORTING BY FIRE. CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA AND CAVES IN AREA.

CMC GRP 2/3 AND F/2/3(-) (REIN) COMMENCE MOVE AT FIRST LIGHT TO G/2/3 AND RECON PSN AT (YD 082602). UPON ARRIVAL AT

G/2/3 AND RECON PSN CONDUCT H&D OPN NORTH AND EAST OF VIC

G/2/3 AND RECON PSN. AT FIRST LIGHT L/3/4 WILLYXOVE SOUTH TO RT 9 AND THEN MOVE BY TRUCK TO 3/4 CP.

HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP.

H/2/3 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG WITH OP AT (YD 157418), (YD 167394) AND (YD 158384), (YD 163390).

2/3: PLT F/2/3 AND 1 TWIBESP PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE

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GIA BRIDGE WITH OP HILL 252 (YD 022558). PLT F/2/3 AND RF 122
 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 WITH PPB OP HILL 290 (YD 066502).
 F/2/3(-), PLT CO A 3D TK BN AND PLT CO A 3D AT BN PROVIDE
 SEC FOR CXP CARROLL WITH OP ON HILL 250 (YD 069555). C/1/44
 ARTY USA D/S 2/3: PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP
 CARROLL.

3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM. LT SECT AT
 AND HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568).
 H&S/3/3 AND E/2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM
 K/3/3, LT SECT AT AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON
 HILL 110 (YD 005461). TWIN 40MM SP AND LT SECT CO A 3D AT
 PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.

3/4: AT 280730H, 3/K/3/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT
 BASE FROM BRIDGE AT YD 275577. AT 280800H. M(-)/3/4 WILL
 ASSUME MISSION AS REACTION FORCE FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 AT 280900H, 3/I/3/4 (REIN) WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH TO JOIN
 I/3/4(-).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6 KIA

64 WIA

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15 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 55 KIA CONF

43 KIA PROB

242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

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2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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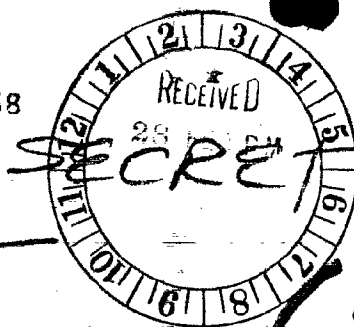
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OPERATION PIAIRIE II, SITREP 109. 272100H-280600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: G/2/3? YD 082642

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

F/2/3 COMPLETED 3 AMBUSHES AT (YD 102538) AT 280400H,

(YD 090528) AT 280600H, AND (YD 040565) AT 280400H.

G/2/3 COMPLETED 2 AMBUSHES AT (YD 067557) AT 280015H,

(YD 06942) AT 280500H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YD 176398) AT 280030H.

K/3/3 COMPLETED PATROL THAT RAN FROM IP (YD 014454) TO

(YD 044) TO (YD 0048) AT 280300H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS/ 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS

A) EXTRACTATIONS: INS 3C2 280800H YD 1631

4/2 280830H XD 6761

01 280800H YD 0957 (WALKING)

3C1 280800H YD 0140 (WALKING)

EXT: 2C1 280830H XD 9341

3D MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

108.6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6 KIMA -

64 WIA -

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 55 KIA CONF

43 KIA PROB

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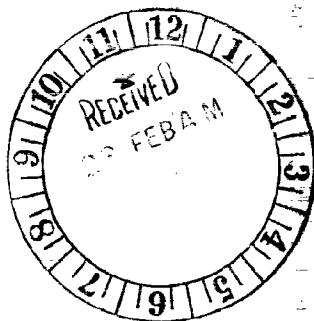
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 109, 280001H-280600H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: G/2/3 YD 002602

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

F/2/3 COMPLETED 3 AMBUSHES AT (YD 102530) AT 280400H.
(YD 090528) AT 280600H, AND AT (YD 040565) AT 280400H.G/2/3 COMPLETED 2 AMBUSHES AT (YD 067557) AT 280015H,
(YD 069542) AT 280500H.

H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YD 176390) AT 280030H.

K/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL THAT RAN FROM IP (YD 014454) TO
(YD 0044) TO (YD 0048) AT 280300H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS
AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS 3C2 280800H YD 1631

3D2 280830H XD 8761

1D1 280800H XD 8957 (WALKING)

3C1 280800H YD 0140 (WALKING)

EXT: 2C1 280830H XD 9341

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6-KIA 64-WIA 1-MIA

ENEMY: 55-KIA(C) 43-KIA(P) 242-DETAINEES

208-INN CVI 21-CIV DEF 2-PW/NVA

6-PW/VC 35-WPNS CAPT 2-CREW SERVED

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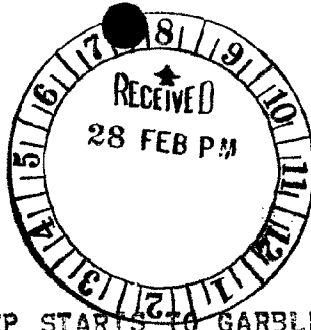
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 110, 280600H-281200H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) G/2/3	YD 076622
(2) L/3/4 (-)	YD 102618
(3) L/3/3	XD 948583
(4) I/3/3	XD 948583
(5) M/3/4 (-)	YD 243597
(6) F/2/3	YD 102618

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO
EXTRACTIONS AND 2 INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: ID1 AT 280950H VICINITY XD 9854 BY FOOT/TRUCK
3C1 AT 281010H VICINITY YD 3045 BY FOOT/TRUCK

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3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW
MY MESSAGE 261530H FEB67. I/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP NORTH
AND HAS LINKED UP WITH L/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP AT OBJECTIVE
"D" (XD 948583). 1 PLATON FROM M/3/3 HAS REACHED OBJECTIVE
"C" (XD 962584).

2/3 OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO HAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF
3RD RECON TEAM ID2 MAKING CONTACT ON 270956H WITH ESTIMATED
REINFORCED BN OF NVA. AT 280635H, L/3/4 (-) (OPCON TO 2/3)
VICINITY YD 101617 REPORTED RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND
MORTAR FIRE (150 ROUNDS). ESTIMATED 8 MORTAR TUBES APPROXIMATELY
500 METERS SOUTHWEST FROM THEIR POSITION. AT THIS TIME THEY
HAD 2 TANKS KNOCKED OUT OF ACTION BY RPG. 50 ENEMY WERE
SIGHTED BY L/3/4 (-). AT 280800H, L/3/4 REPORTED STILL
RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.
AT 0845H, L/3/4 REPORTED RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY 50 MORE
ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1
FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 ADDITIONAL WIA. AT 281000H, G/2/3
REPORTED BEING IN CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY ON
HILL 124 VICINITY YD 076622. AT 281030H THEY WERE STILL
MAKING CONTACT. ENEMY WERE FIGHTING FROM SPIDER HOLES.

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SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE EXCHANGE. RESULT:
1 FRIENDLY KIA, 3 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY KIA. AT 281005H, F/2/3
LINKED UP WITH L/3/4 (-) VICINITY YD 102618. AT 281005H,
M/3/4 (-) WITH COMMAND GROUP BEGAN HELO LIFT FROM THEIR
CP AREA AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER TO DONG HA COMBAT
BASE (YD 243597).

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3/4TH MARINES: AT 281030H, A L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE PATROL
RETURNED TO CP AREA (YD 148604) AFTER CONDUCTING A SECURITY
PATROL IN GS YD 1460, 1461, 1560, AND 1551.

AT 281100H, A K/3/4 SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO
CP AREA YD 242598, FROM GS YD 2458, 2457, 2557, 2558, 2657,
2653. AT 281200H M/3/4 PATROL RETURNED TO THEIR CP AT THE
MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER FROM A SECURITY PATROL IN GS YD
3468, 3467, 3566, 3567, 3578, 3665, 3666.

AT 280840H, 3/K/3/4 DEPARTED BRIDGE (YD 275577) AND REJOINED
THEIR COMPANY AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE (YD 242598) ARRIVING AT
280852.

AT 281035H, 3/1/3/4 DEPARTED DONG HA COMBAT BASE TO REJOIN
THEIR COMPANY LOCATED AT GIO LINH. THEY ARRIVED AT THAT LOCATION
AT 281130H.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 280635H, L/3/4 (-) VICINITY YD 101617 RECIEVED
HEAVY SMALL AREA AND MORTAR FIRE. ESTIMATED 8 MORTAR TUBES
(150 ROUNDS) 81MM, FROM APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH
WEST. TWO TANKS WITH LIMA WERE KNOCKED OUT BY ENEMY RPG FIRE.
50 ENEMY WERE SIGHTED DURING THIS ENCOUNTER, FIRE WAS RETURNED BY
LIMA WITH 60MM AND TANKS. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.
AT 280800H, L/3/4 (-) WAS STILL RECIEVING MORTAR FIRE.

B. AT 280845H, L/3/4 (-) VICINITY YD 102618 RECIEVED
APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. RETURNED
FIRE WITH TANK, 60MM MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS. RESULT:
1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.

C. AT 281030H, G/2/3 (YD 075615) RECIEVED AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE AND GRENADES. THEY RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS:
1 FRIENDLY KIA, 3 WIA, AND 1 KIA CONFIRMED.

D. AT 281130H, G/2/3 (YD 075622) WAS MEETING STIFF
RESISTANCE WHILE ATTACKING HILL 124. ENEMY WAS FIGHTING FROM
SPIDER HOLES. RESULTS OF ACTION UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

3. AT 281200H, 2/3 COMMAND GROUP MADE CONTACT WITH 1
ENEMY. EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS OCCURRED, RESULT: 1 NVA CONF.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 281040H, VICINITY XD 948583, A MARINE FROM L/3/3 WORKING ON FOXHOLE WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND A GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO IT. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE EXTRACTION AND 2 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C2 ASAP AT YD 1631

3D2 ASAPOAT XD 8761

EXTRACTION: 2C1 ASAP AT XD 9341

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUES WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW MY MESSAGE 261530H. 2/3 WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION NORTH OF CAM 10. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY SITREP 108 AS OF 272400H.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 (-) IS GOING TO CHOP OPCON TO 2/3 AT 281500H AND BE HELILIFTED IN TO AREA OF OPERATION AT APPROXIMATELY 281320H. ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 108.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 12

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WIA 133

NBC 13

MIA 1

ENEMY: KIA CONF 58

KIA PROB 50

DETAINÉES 242

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PW/NVA 2

PW/VC 6

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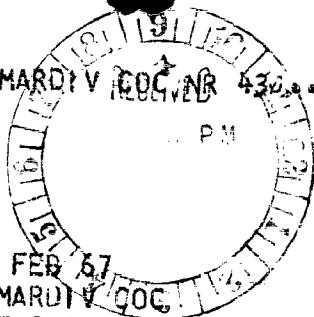
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 110, 280600H-281200H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

- (1) G/2/3 YD 076622
- (2) L/3/4 (-) YD 102618
- (3) L/3/3 XD 948583
- (4) I/3/3 XD 948583
- (5) M/3/4 (-) YD 243597
- (6) F/2/3 YD 102618

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND 2 INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 1D1 AT 280950H VICINITY XD 9845 BT FOOT/TRUCK
3C1 AT 281010H VICINITY YD 0045 BY FOOT/TRUCK

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW

Y SITREP NO 104. I/3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP NORTH

AND HAS LINKED UP WITH L/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP AT OBJECTIVE

"D" (XD 948583). 1 PLATOON FROM M/3/3 HAS REACHED OBJECTIVE

"C" (XD 962584).

2/3 OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO HAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF 3RD RECON TEAM 102 MAKING CONTACT ON 270956H WITH ESTIMATED REINFORCED BN OF NVA. AT 280635H L/3/4 (-) (OPCON TO 2/3) VICINITY YD 101617 REPORTED RECEIVING HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND MORTAR FIRE (150 ROUNDS). ESTIMATED 8 MORTAR TUBES APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS SOUTHWEST FROM THEIR POSITION. AT THIS TIME THEY HAD 2 TANKS KNOCKED OUT OF ACTION BY RPG. 50 ENEMY WERE SIGHTED BY L/3/4 (-). AT 280800H, L/3/4 REPORTED STILL RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.

AT 0845, L/3/4 REPORTED RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY 50 MORE ROUNDS OF ENEMY MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 ADDITIONAL WIA. AT 281000H, G/2/3 REPORTED BEING IN CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY ON HILL 124 VICINITY YD 076622. AT 281030H THEY WERE STILL MAKING CONTACT. ENEMY WERE FIGHTING FROM SPIDER HOLES. SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE EXCHANGED RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY KIA. AT 281005H, F/2/3 LINKED UP WITH L/3/4 (-) VICINITY YD 102618. AT 281005H, M/3/4 (-) WITH COMMAND GROUP BEGAN HELO LIFT FROM THEIR CP AREA AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE (YD 243597).

474TH MARINES: AT 281030H. A L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE PATROL

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RETURNED TO CP AREA (YD 148604) AFTER CONDUCTING A SECURITY PATROL IN GS 1640, 1461, 1560, AND 1561.

AT 281100H, A K/3/4 SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP AREA (YD 242598). FROM GS YD 2458, 2457, 2557, 2558, 2657, 2658. AT 281200H M/3/4 PATROL RETURNED TO THEIR CP AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER FROM A SECURITY PATROL IN GS YD 2458, 3467, 3566, 3567, 3578, 3665, 3666.

AT 280840H, 3/K/3/4 DEPARTED BRIDGE (YD 275577) AND REJOINED THEIR COMPANY AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE (YD 242598) ARRIVING AT 280852H.

AT 280635H, L/3/4 (-) VICINITY YD 101617 RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL AREA AND MORTAR FIRE. ESTIMATED 8 MORTAR TUBES (150 ROUNDS) 81MM, FROM APPROXIMATELY 500 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH WEST. TWO TANKS WITH LIMA WERE KNOCKED OUT BY ENEMY RPG FIRE. 50 ENEMY WERE SIGHTED DURING THIS ENCOUNTER, FIRE WAS RETURNED BY LIMA WITH 60MM AND TANKS. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.

AT 280800H, L/3/4 (-) WAS STILL RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE.

AT 280845H, L/3/4 (-) (VIC YD 102618) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 50 ROUNDS MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 11 WIA.

AT 281030H, G/2/3 (YD 075615) RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AND GRENADES. THEY RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 3 WIA, AND 1 KIA CONFIRMED.

AT 281130H, G/2/3 (YD 076622) WAS MEETING STIFF RESISTANCE WHILE ATTACKING HILL 124, ENEMY WAS FIGHTING FROM SPIDER HOLES. RESULTS OF ACTION UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

AT 281200H, 2/3 COMMAND GROUP MADE CONTACT WITH 1 ENEMY. EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS OCCURRED. RESULTS: 1 NVA CONF. *Shamed the two*

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 281040H, VICINITY XD 948583, A MARINE FROM L/3/4 WORKING ON FOXHOLE WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND A GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED TO IT. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS:

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUES WITH THEIR OPERATION IAW MY SITREP NO 104. 2/3 WILL CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE SITUATION NORTH OF CAM LO. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS IAW MY SITREP 108 AS OF 272400H.

3/4TH MARINES: M/3/4 (-) IS GOING TO CHOP OPCON TO 2/3 AT 281300H AND BE HELILIFTED IN TO AREA OF OPERATION AT APPROXIMATELY 281320H. ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONTINUE SECURITY PATROLS AS SET FORTH IN SITREP 108.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 10, WIA 90, MIA 1

ENEMY: KIA CONF 50, KIA PROB 43, DETAINEES 242

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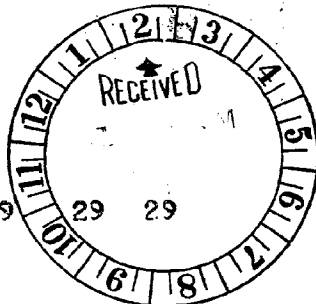
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WEAPONS CAPT 35, CREW SERVED 2, INDIVIDUAL 33

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 111, 281200H - 281300H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: F/2/3 YD 101618

G/2/3 YD 076621

M/3/4 MOVING VIC 071635

L/3/4 YD 101618

F/2/9 YD 114593

I/3/3 MOVING

L/3/3 MOVING

M/3/3 MOVING

A(-) 3D TKS YD 101618

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN

WD HAD NO INSERTIONS

OR EXTRACTIONS. IN THE PAST SIX (6) HOURS.

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3D MARINES: 3/3 OPERATION IAW MY MSG 281530Z FEB 67 WAS
 TERMINATED AT 281430H. L.I & CMD GROUP RETURNED TO 3/3 CP AT
 281530H.

K/3/3 CONTINUED ITS SECURITY MISSION AT CA LU. I/L/3/3 MOVING
 TO 2/3 CP REAR VIC CAMP CARROLL.

2/3: F/2/3 & CMD GRP REMAINED WITH L/3/4 VIC (YD 101618).

G/2/3 VIC (YD 071623) CONTINUED MOVE EAST TO LINK-UP WITH F/2/3,
 2/3 CMD GRP, AND L/3/4 VIC (YD 101618) AT 281500H M/3/4 (-) (REIN) CHOP
 OPCON TO 2/3. M/3/4(-) (REIN) LANDED IN LZ VIC (YD 072635) AT 281500H.
 F/2/9 CHOP OPCON TO 2/3 AT 281700H, F/2/9 ENROUTE TO 2/3
 CP VIC (YD 101618).

3/4 MARINES:

M/3/4(-) (REIN) CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/3 AT 281500H

L/3/4 UNDER OPCON OF 2/3

I/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSE POSITIONS VIC (YD 210738)

K/3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE
 AND PROVIDED SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

AT 281500H, RECON TEAM 301 (YD 221588) OBS 20-35 VC IN
 HARBOR AREA, WEARING LIGHT GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND

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 IFLES. PTL FIRED ARTY MSN. (13 HE. 1WF), WITH EXCELLENT TGT
 COVERAGE. RESULT 15 KIA (PROB).
 . AT 281230H, G/2/3 (XD 078616) REC S/A FIRE IN UNSECURE LZ.
 RESULTS: 6 FRIENDLY WIA.
 BGM AT 281220H, 2/3 CMD GRP SPOTTED AND KILLED ON (1) NVA.
 RESULTS ONE (1) NVA KIA (CONF).
 AT 281345H, G/2/3 WAS MAKING CONTACT WITH ENEMY TROOPS (YD
 076622). F/2/3 AND CMD GRP WERE REC'D ENEMY S/A AND T/W FIRE (YD
 006619). RESULTS, 2 KIA, 34 WIA USMC.
 . AT 281315H M/3/4 INITIAL LANDING (1ST WAVE) INTO LZ (YD
 070635) REC'D 5 WIA WHEN CHOPPER TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
 . AT 281345H VIC (YD 076622) G/2/3 WAS STILL IN CONTACT
 . AT 281330H G/2/3 VIC (YD 075622) REC FIRE CAUSING SEVERAL
 CASUALTIES.
 . AT 281340H MAG 16 REPORTED HELO REC'D 2 HITS VIC (YD 075622)
 CHOPPERS ALSO WAS HIT GOING INTO LZ AT (YD 078616).
 . AT 281630H F/2/3, 2/3 CMD GRP AND L/3/4 REC HEAVY MORTAR
 AND A/W FIRE
 . OTHER SIGNIFICANT ENANTS
 . AT 281510H, AO SPOTTED 50-60 ENEMY TROOPS (YD 095625)

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 ALSO AN UNK NUMBER ENEMY TROOPS IN GS (YD 0762) AT APPROX SAME TIME.
 . AT 281335H, L/3/3 TRIPPED UNDETERMINED TYPE MINE (XD 847583)
 RESULT ONE (1) WIA.
 . AT 281510H AO SPOTTED 200 ENEMY (YD 00665) STRETCHED OUT
 ON INFILTRATION ROUTE FOR 1000 METERS, TROOPS STATIONARY, ARTY FIR D
 RESULTS UNKNOWN.
 . PLANS: 3BR RECON HAS 1 EXTRACTION PLANNED FOR TEAM 2C1 (XD 930410)
 ASAP
 3D MAR: F/2/3 WITH L/3/4 WILL REMAIN AT VIC (YD 101618), M/3/4
 WILL REMAIN IN POSITION VIC (YD 082620). G/2/3 WILL MOVE TO
 (YD 082600) AND DIG IN FOR NIGHT. F/2/9 WILL MOVE TO (YD 101618)
 TO LINK-UP WITH F/2/3 AND L/3/4. I AND L AND CMD GRP MOVE TO VIC
 (YD 1363) TO ESTABLISH BLOCK POS. M/3/3 REMAINS IN PLACE. ALL OTHER
 3D MAR UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PSNS.
 3/4: ALL 3/4 UNITS WILL MOVE TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: KIA 12
 WIA 173
 NBC 13
 MIA 1

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ENEMY: KIA CONF 59

KIA PROB 65

DETAINEES 242

INN CIVIL 208

CIVIL DEF 21

PW/NVA 2

PW/SC 6

WEAPONS CAPTURED 35

CREW SERVED 2

INDIVIDUAL 3

CASUALTIES REPORTED THIS PERIOD ARE APPROXIMATE CORRECTED
FIGURES TO FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

11 TMS WITH 3D MARINES CP

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 111, 201200H-201300H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

F/2/3 YD 101618

G/2/3 YD 076621

M/3/4 MOVING VIC 071635

L/3/4 YD 101618

F/2/9 YD 114593

I/3/3 MOVING

L/3/3 MOVING

M/3/3 MOVING

A(-) 3D TKS YD 1101618

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3D MAR: 3/3 OPERATION WAS TERMINATED AT 201430H. L, I, CMD GRP RETURNED I

: 3/3 CP AT

201530H.

K/3/3 CONTINUED ITS SECURITY MISSION AT CA LU. 1/L/3/3 MOVING TO 2/3 CP REAR VIC CAMP SARROLL.

2/3: F/2/3 & CMD GRP REMAINED WITH L/3/4 VIC (YD 101618).

G/2/3 VIC (YD 071623) CONTINUED MOVE EAST TO LINK - UP WITH F/2/3

2/3 CMD GRP, AND L/3/4 VIC (YD 101618) AT 201500H M/3/4(-) (REIN)

CHOP OPCON TO 2/3. M/3/4(-) (REIN) LANDED IN LZ VIC (YD 0720635) AT 201500H.

F/2/9 CHOP OPCON TO 2/3 AT 201700H. F/2/9 ENROUTE TO 2/3

CP VIC (YD 101618).

3/4MAR:

M/3/4(-) (REIN) CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/3 AT 201500H

L/3/4 UNDER OPCON OF 2/3

I/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT DONG HA CAMBAT BASE AND PROVIDED SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. EMENY CONTACTS:

A. AT 201040H, RECON TEAM 3D1 (XD 991583) OBS 20-30 VC IN HARBOR SITE, WEARING LIGHT GREEN UTILITIES AND CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. PLT FIRED ARTY MSN. (13 HE. 1WP), WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULT 15 KIA(P).

B. AT 201230H, G/2/3 (XD 078616) REC SA FIRE IN UNSECURE LZ.

RES: 6- FRIENDLY WIA

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C. AT 281220H, 2/3 CMD GRP SPOTTED AND KILLED ON (1) NVA. RESULTS ONE (1) NVA KIA(C). CPTD 1AK-47.

D. AT 281345H, G/2/3 WAS MAKING CONTACT WITH ENEMY TROOPS (YD 076622). F/2/3 AND CMD GRP REC'D ENEMY SA AND AW FIRE (YD 103619). RES: 2KIA, 34-WIA USMC.

E. AT 281355H M/3/4 INITIAL LANDING (1ST WAVE) INTO LZ (YD 070635) REC'D 5 WIA WHEN CHOPPER TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

F. AT 281345H VIC (YD 076622) G/2/3 WAS STILL IN CONTACT

G. AT 281530H G/2/3 VIC (YD 075622) REC'D FIRE CAUSING SEVERAL CASUALTIES. UNK RES.

H. AT 281340H MAG 16 REPORTED HELO REC'D 2 HITS VIC (YD 075622) CHOPPERS ALSO WAS HIT GOING INTO LZ AT (YD 078616)

I. AT 281630H, F/2/3, 2/3 CMD GRP AND L/3/4 REC HEAVY MORTAR AND AW FIRE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 281310H, AD SPOTTED 50-60 ENEMY TROOPS (YD 095625) ALSO AN UNK NUMBER ENEMY TROOPS IN GS (YD 0762) AT APPROX SAME TIME.

B. AT 281335H, L/3/3 TRIPPED UNDETERMINED TYPE MINE (XD 947583) RES ONE(1) WIA.

C. AT 281510H, AD SPOTTED 200 ENEMY (YD 0665) STRETCHED OUT ON INFILTRATION ROUTE FOR 1000 METERS, TROOPS STATIONARY, ARTY FIRED RES UNK.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON HAS 1 EXTRACTION PLANNED FOR TEAM 2C1 (XD 930410) ASAP.

3RD MAR: F/2/3 WITH L/3/4 WILL REMAIN AT VIC (YD 101618). M/3/4 WILL REMAIN IN POSITION VIC (YD 082620). G/2/3 WILL MOVE TO (YD 082600) AND DIG IN FOR NIGHT. F/2/9 WILL MOVE TO (YD 101618) TO LINK-UP WITH F/2/3 AND L/3/4. F AND L AND CMD GRP MOVE TO VIC (YD 1363) TO ESTABLISH BLOCK POS. M/3/3 REMAINS IN PLACE. ALL OTHER 3D MAR UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4: ALL 3/4 UNITS WILL MOVE TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12-KIA	137-WIA	1-MIA
ENEMY: 58-KIA(C)	58-KIA(P)	242-DETAINES
208-INN CIV	21-CIV DEF	8-PW/NVA /VC
36-WPNS CAPT		

CASUALTIES REPORTED ARE APPROX. CORRECTED FIGURES TO FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 112, 281801H-282400H FEB 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3D MARDIV FWD CP (YD 24598)
- (2) 3D MAR CP (YD 066545)
- (3) 2/3 CP (YD 065545)
- (4) E/2/3 (XD 981544)
- (5) G/2/3 (YD 083600)
- (6) M/3/4 & 1/K/3/4, COMD GR2/3
PLT (REIN)/A/3D TK (YD 102619)
- (7) F/2/9 (MOVING)
- (8) CMD GRP & 1/3/3 & L/3/3 (GS 1364)
- (10) H/2/3 (YD 163402)
- (11) 3/3 CP (XD 981544)
- (12) K/3/3 (YD 011457)
- (13) M/3/3 (-) (XD 976568)

- (14) 1/M/3/3 (XD 960565)
- (15) 3/4 CP (YD 242598)
- (16) 1/3/4 (YD 212740)
- (17) 1/M/3/4 (YD 344698)
- (18) 12TH MAR CP (YD 225595)
- (19) W(-) 1/13 (YD 164402)
- (20) 1 SECT (INF) W/1/13 (YD 117582)
- (21) 1 SECT (INF) W/1/13 (YD 148604)
- (22) LVTH -6 PLT (YD 344698)
- (23) 1/12 CP BTRY B (YD 062547)
- (24) C/1/12 (YD 211739)
- (25) 2/94 CP (YD 062547)
- (26) O/2/94 (YD 211739)
- (27) M/4/12 (YD 062547)
- (28) 1/40 (-) (YD 225595)
- (29) A&B /1/40 (XD 981544)
- (30) K(-)/4/12 (YD 117582)
- (31) PLT K/4/12 CP (YD 214535)
- (32) 1/44 CP, BTRY B (YD 236585)
- (33) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
- (34) A/3D TKS (-) (YD 062547)
- (35) A/3D AT (YD 063551)
- (36) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)
- (37) 3D ANGR BN (YD 234500)
- (38) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D HAR: G, F & CMD GRP/2/3, L, M & 1/K/3/4, PLT (REIN)

A/3D TKS MAINTAINING NIGHT TIME PSN.

E/1/9 & CMD GRP/3/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN AT YD 141613.

F/2/9 VIC YD 106614 AND MOVING TO YD 102619.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AS TF 281815H UNITS ENGAGED WITH THE ENEMY AT THE FOLLOWING PSNS: 2/3 CP, L/3/4 AND F/2/3 AT YD 141618. THEY ARE IN A DEF PERIMETER AND HOLDING AGAINST A 360 ATTACK OF SA.

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MORTARS AND GRENADES 3/4 AT YD 071637 MOVING S AGAINST
 LIGHT RESISTANCE. F/2/9 AT YD 114593 MOVING TO LINK UP WITH
 E/3/4 AND F/2/3. F/2/9 HAS NO CONTACT AT THE PRESENT. G/2/3
 AT YD 076621 IN CONTACT MOVING EAST. FLARE SHIP REQUESTED.
 WEATHER IN THE CONTACT AREA WILL NOT PERMIT FIXED WING OR SPOOKY
 EMPLOYMENT. HUEY GUNSHIPS ON STATION. ARTY EMPLOYED. SO
 REPORTS NUMEROUS ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

AT 282230H ALL UNITS HAVE DUG IN AT NIGHT TIME PSN. H&I
 BEING FIRED AROUND PSNS FOR PROTECTIVE FIRE. NO CONTACT AT
 PRESENT TIME OR FOR PAST 2 HOURS.

B. AT 281730H MAG-16 CH-46 VIC XD 102617 TOOK 8 HITS ON
 AAMED EVAC RUN. NO CASUALTIES.

C. AT 281815H RECON TEAM 101 VIC XD 966535 OBS'D 6 VC VIC
 XD 962532. VC DRESSED IN GREY UTILITIES AND MOVING S. VC HAD
 WPNS AND PACKS. DID NOT FIRE ARTY DUE TO VC MOVING OUT OF AREA.

D. AT 281900H MAG-16 CH-46 VIC YD 101617 TOOK 4 HITS ON
 EMERGENCY RESUPPLY MISSION. RETURNED TO THIS CP. CAS: 1 USMC WIA.

E. AT 281900H GIO LIN OUTPOST YD 212740 REC'D 400 RDS OF
 82MM MORTAR. COUNTER BTRY FIRE CALLED. FIRE 128 RDS OF
 105MM WITH UNK RES. CCS: 1 USMC WIA. ATTACK LAST
 17 MIN.

F. AT 282025H 1/44 (YD 229588) FIRED ON 1 PERSON IN
 GARBAGE DUMP VIC YD 228578. AREA TT BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

G. AT 282042H GIO LINH OUTPOST YD 212740 REC'D 75 RDS
 81/82MM MORTAR FROM VICCYD 191742. ATTACK LASTED 4 MIN.
 COUNTER MORTAR FIRE FIRED WITH UNK RES. NO CAS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 281400H L/3/3 FOUND FOLLOWING ORDINANCE VIC XD
 055587: 9-82MM RDS, 35 FUZES, 2-000 RDS 7-62MM AMMO, 22 CHICOM
 GRENADES, 4 RPG ROCKETS, 3 GREEN FLARE CYLINDERS, 2
 MAGAZINES FOR SUB MACHINE GUN. 4,000 AK-47'S RDS, 1 BANANA
 CLIP FOR SUB MACHINE GUN. CAVE 4'X4'X15' W/RACKS BUILT INSIDE
 (NOT USED FOR SOME TIME) FUZES TO BE FORWARDED ALL OTHER
 ORDINANCE & EQUIPMENT DESTROYED.

B. AT 281600H K/3/3 RPTD THAT MONTAGNARD WOODCUTTERS
 RPTD TO K CO APPROX 300 VCC IN GS 9145. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK
 RES.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
 3RD MAR: 3/3 :3/3 CMD GRP WITH L/3/3 AND I/3/3 WILL SWEEP WEST TOWARD
 YD 10 4).

G/2/3 AND M/3/4 WILL SWEEP EAST TOWARD YD 14 GL.

2/3 CMD GRP WITH L/3/4 AND F/2/3 WILL REMAIN IN PSN TO PROVIDE
 BLOCK.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES::

18483,5)6: 12 KIA	140-WIA	1-MIA
ENEMY: 58-KIA(C)	58-KIA(P)	242-DETAINERS
208-INNO CIV	21-CIV DEF	2-PW/NVA
6-PW/VC	36-WPNS CAPT	34-IND WPNS
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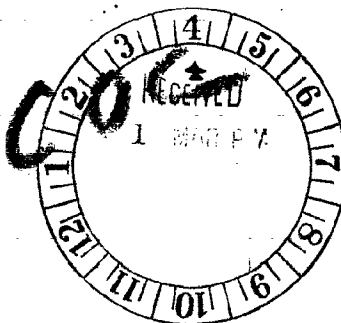
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1) F/2/9 YD 102619

2) 3/3 CMD GRP, COS I & L YD 130635

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MAR: AT 012400H, 3/3 CMD GRP WITH COS I AND L COMPLETED MOVE TO AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AT YD 130635 AT 010342H, F/2/9 COMPLETED LINE UP WITH 2/3 CMD GRP, ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS, H/2/3 COMPLETED O/C AMBUSH AT YD 142396 AT 010600H AND ONE AMBUSH AT YD 179391 AT 010100H.



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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING INS AND EXT:

INS: 3C2 010800H YD 0559 EXT: 3D1 010800H XD 9858

3D2 010800H XD 8761

2D1 010800H YD 0259

6C2 010830H XD 9050

3D MAR: 2/3 WILL CONSOLIDATE PRESENT PSNS AND SECURE HLZ FOR EVAC OF CASUALTIES. 3/3 CMD GRP WITH COS I AND L WILL COMMENCE MOVE AT H-HOUR (TBA) AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEP IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VIC YD 130635 TO REGT OBJ VIC YD 099625 AND BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE SWEEP ON ORDERS AT 0630H, ONE PLT OF E/2/3 WILL DISPLACE TO CA LU. AT 0700H, (5 C/3/3 WILL DISPLACE 3/3 BN CP AT XD 976368. AT 0615H, FOUR M-42 FROM 1/44 ARTY WILL DEPART DONG HA TO JOIN 3/3 CMD GRP VIC YD 1363.

3/4: K CO MAINTAINS SECURITY OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

ONE PLT M CO MAINTAINS SECURITY OF CUA FIET POL FACILITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA

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138 MIA

13 NSC

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ENEMY: 58 KIA CONF

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208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DIF

2 PW/ NVA

6 PW/VC

35 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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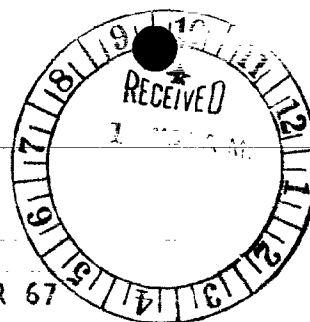
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 113, 010001H-010600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) F/2/9 YD 102619

(2) 3/3 CMD GRP, CO'S I AND L YD 130635

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTION OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3D MAR: AT 010240H 3/3 CMD GRP WITH CO'S I AND L COMPLETED MOVE TO AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AT YD 130635 AT 010342H, F/2/9 COMPLETED LINK UP WITH 2/3 CMD GRP, ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS. H/2/3 COMPLETED ONE AMBUSH AT YD 142396 AT 010600H AND ONE AMBUSH AT YD 179391 AT 010100H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANTEVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING INS AND EXT:

INS: 3C2 010800H YD 0559 EXT: 3D1 0100300H XD 9053

3D2 010800H XD 8761

2D1 010800H XD 0259

6C2 010830H XD 9050

3D MAR: 2/3 WILL CONSOLIDATE PRESENT PSNS AND SECURE

HLZ FOR EVAC OF CASUALTIES. 3/3 CMD GRP WITH CO'S I AND L WILL COMMENCE MOVE AT H-HOUR (TBA) AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY SWEEP IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VIC YD 130635 TO REGT OBJ

VIC YD 099625 AND BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE SWEEP ON ORDER. AT 010630H, ONE PLT OF E/2/3 WILL DISPLACE TO CA LU. AT 0700H (K/3/3)

WILL DISPLACE TO 3/3 BN CP AT XD 976553. AT 0615H, FOUR M-42 FROM 1/44 ARTY WILL DEPART DONG HA TO JOIN 3/3 CMD GRP VIC YD 1363.

3/4: K CO MAINTAINS SECURITY OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

ONE PLT M CO MAINTAINS SECURITY OF CUA VIET POL FACILITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA 140 WIA 1 MIA

ENEMY: 58 KIA CONF 58 KIA PROB 242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL 21 CIVIL DEF 2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VCC

36 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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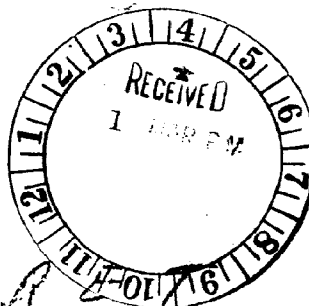
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II. SITREP 114. 010600H - 011200H, MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) 3/3 CMD GRP, COS 1 AND L MOVING

(2) M/3/4(-) YD 105611

(3) K/3/3 XD 981543
MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2
INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C2 AT 010900H VICINITY YD 0559 FOOT/TRUCK

2D1 AT 010900H VICINITY YD 0259 FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTIONS: 3D1 IN PROGRESS VICINITY XD 9858 FOOT/TRUCK

3RD MARINES: AT 010730H, A E/2/3 PLATOON ARRIVED AT

CALU (XD 010438) IN RELIEF OF K/3/3. AT 010755H, K/3/3

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DEPARTED CALU ARRIVING AT 3/3 CP (XD 981543) AT 010820H.

AT 010825H, M/3/4(-) MOVED OUT OF ITS NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION
(YD 082622) TOWARD 2/3 CP AREA VICINITY YD 105611 ARRIVING
THERE APPROXIMATELY 011000H. 3/3 COMMAND GROUP, 1/3/3

AND L/3/3 DEPARTED THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT 010920H
AND ARE MOVING TOWARD REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 099624.

3/4TH MARINES: D/1/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4 AT APPROXIMATELY
010900H. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE DUE TO
COMMITMENT OF UNITS UNDER OPCON OF 2/3.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 010745H, 3RD MARINES, REPORTED THAT ALL MEDEVACS
IN CONNECTIONS WITH OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LG HAD BEEN
COMPLETE.

B. AT 010745H, A HUEY GUNSHIP WHILE CONDUCTING A ROCKET
RUN ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION RECEIVED 1 ROUND OF 7.62MM,
VICINITY GS YD 1062.

C. AT 010835H, ROUGH RIDER REACHED DESTINATION.

D. AT 011100H, AO SPOTTED 40 NVA (YD 104638). NVA WERE
TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY HUEY GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

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AIR STRIKE COMPLETED AT 011116H. ARTY MISSION WAS THEN CALLED.
RESULTS OF ACTION UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
E. AS OF 011200H, THE CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 2/3 OPERATION:
13 KIA 135 WIA
2/3 10 KIA 63 WIA
3/4 3 KIA 68 WIA
3RD TKS 2 KIA 4 WIA
5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 2 INSERTIONS AND ONE
EXTRACTIONS WHICH IS STILL IN PROGRESS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT
SIX HOURS.
INSERTIONS: 1C2: --0 VICINITY XD 9050
3D2 ASAP VICINITY XD 8761
EXTRACTIONS: 3D1 IN PROGRESS BY FOOT/TRUCK VICINITY XD 5855
3RD MARINES: CONTINUE WITH OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO.
G/2/3 (YD 090599). TO LINC UP WITH 2/3 CP (YD 103611).
G/3 COMMAND GROUP, Y/3/3 AND L/3/3 TO SCURE REGIMENTAL
OBJECTIVE (YD 099624).
3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUE WITH DEFENSIVE POSTURE AROUND
DONG HA COMBAT BASE AND MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

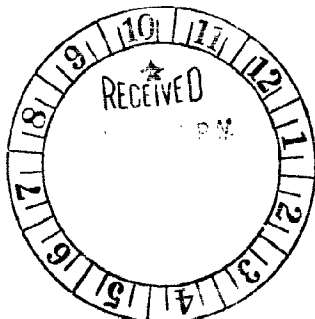
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PLANNED OPNS

1. CMD GRP 3/3 WITH I AND L/3/3 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS TOWARDS OBJECTIVE (YD 085633), THEN NORTHEAST TO OBJ (YD 100663).
2. CMD GRP 1/9 WITH A, C AND D/1/9 LIFT-OFF AT 011600H, LAND AT LZ (YD 070636), TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS WEST TO VIC OF (YD 050636) THEN NORTH TO OBJ (YD 070637) AND OBJ (YD 080465).
3. BOUNDARY 1/9 - 3/3 FM (YD 074623) TO (YD 090670).
4. 39TH RANGER BN ARVN TO LIFT OFF SUBSEQUENT TO 1/9 LANDING. LAND AT LZ (YD 105693) PRE-SECURED BY CON THIEN FORCES AND ESTABLISH BLOCK PSNS FM (YD 077677) TO (YD 112667).
5. G/2/3 CONTINUE MOVE TO (YD 102618) LINK-UP WITH CMD GRP 2/3., L/3/4 F/2/3. CONDUCT S&D OPNS VIC THAT PSN. M/3/4 REMAINS (YD 101628).
6. F/2/9 RET DONG HA COMBAT BASE ETA 011900. DEPART ROUGH RIDER FOR PHU BAI 02 MAR 67.

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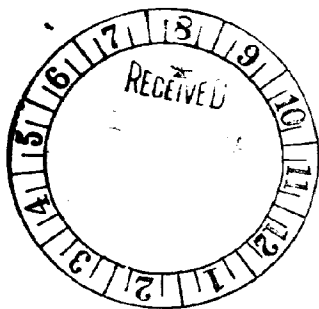
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PLANNED OPNS PRAIRIE II

1. CND GRP 3/3 WITH I AND L/3/3 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS TOWARDS OBJECTIVE YD 085633, THEN NORTHEAST TO OBJ YD 100655.
2. CMD GRP 1/9 WITH A, C AND D/1/9 LIFT-OFF AT 011000H, LAND AT LZ YD 070636, TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS WEST TO VIC OF YD 050636 THEN NORTH TO OBJ YD 070657 AND OBJ YD 080465.
3. BOUNDARY 1/9-3/3 FM YD 074623 TO YD 090670.
4. 39TH RANGER BN ARVN TO LIFT OFF SUBSEQUENTLY TO 1/9 LANDING. LAND AT LZ UD 105695 PRE-SECURED BY CON THIEU FORCES AND ESTABLISH BLOCK PSNS FM YD 077677 TO YD 112667.
5. G/2/3 CONTINUE MOVE TO YD 102618 LINK-UP WITH CMD GRP 2/3. L/3/4, F/2/3. CONDUCT S&D OPNS VIC THAT PSN. M/3/4 REMAINS YD 101628.
6. F/2/9 RET DONG HA COMBAT BSE ETA 011900. DEPART ROUGH RIDER FOR PHU BAI 02 MAR 67.
7. AT 1730H HELILIFT PARAS 2 AND 4 PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE LANDINGS IN BOTH ZONES UNOPPOSED.

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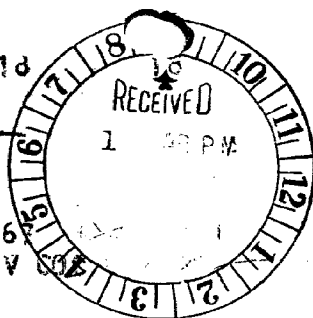
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 114, 010600H-011200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) 3/3 CMD GRP, COS I AND L MOVING

(2) M/3/4(-) YD 105611

(3) K/3/3 XD 981543 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2

INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C2 AT 010900H VICINITY YD 0559 FOOT/TRUCK

2D1 AT 010900H VICINITY YD 0259 FOOT/TRUCK.

EXTRACTIONS: 3D1 IN PROGRESS VICINITY XD 9858 FOOT/TRUCK.

3RD MARINES: AT 010730H, A E/2/3333 PLATOON ARRIVED AT

CALU (XD 010458) IN RELIEF OF K/3/3. AT 010755H, K/3/3

DEPARTED CALU ARRIVING AT 3/3 CP (XD 981543) AT 010820H.

-5 010825H, M/3/4 (-) MOVED OUT OF ITS NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION

(YD 082622) TOWARD 2/3 CP AREA VICINITY YD 105611 ARRIVING

THERE APPROXIMATELY 011000H. 3/3 CMD GRP, 1/3/3

AND L/3/3 DEPARTED THEIR NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AT 010920H.

AND ARE MOVING TOWARDS REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 099624.

3/4TH MARINES: D/1/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4 AT APPROXIMATELY

010900H. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSTURE DUE TO

COMMITMENT OF UNITS UNDER OPCON OF 2/3.

CONTACTS: NONE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 010745H, 3RD MARINES, REPORTED THAT ALL MEDEVACS

IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO

COMPLETED.

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B. AT 010745H, A HUEY GUNSHIP WHILE CONDUCTING A ROCKET RUN ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION RECEIVED 1 ROUND OF 7.62MM, VICINITY GS YD 1062.

C. AT 010835H, ROUGH RIDER REACHED DESTINATION.

D. 011100H, A O SPOTTED 40 NVA (YD 104530). NVA WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY HUEY GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING AIRCRAFT. AIR STRIKE COMPLETED AT 011116H. ARTY MISSION WAS THEN CALLED. RESULTS OF ACTION UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

E. AS OF 011200H, THE CASUALTY FIGURES FOR 2/3 OPERATION:

18-KIA 135-WIA
2/3 10-KIA 63-WIA
3/4 6-KIA 68-WIA
3RD TKS 2-KIA 4-WIA

5. PLANS:

3RD AMBINES: CONTINUE WITH OPERATION NORTH OF CAMLO.

6/2/3 (YD 090599) TO LINK UP WITH 2/3 CP (YD 105611)

3/3 CMD GRP: 1/3/3 AND L/373 TO SECURE REGIMENTAL

OBJECTIVE YD 099524)

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUE WITH DEFENSIVE POSTURE AROUND DANG HA BASE AND MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 24-KIA

199-WIA

ENEMY: 58-KIA(C) 58-KIA(SP) 242-DETAINÉES

208-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 2-PW/NVA

6-PW/VC 26-WPNS CAPT 2-CREW SERVED 34-IND WPNS

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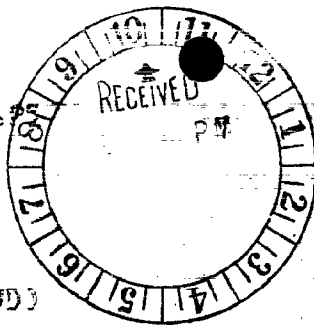
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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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S E C R E T
SUBJ: 3D RECON BN(FWD) SITREP FM 281800H FEB 67
TO 011300 MAR 67
1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 281800H
A. 2D1 YD 032577
B. 1D2 YD 03759S
C. 3C2 YD 033577
D. 1D1 XD 938534
E. 3C1 YD 007434
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
A. INSERTIONS
(1) 2D1 - TRUCK/FOOT - YD 0356 - 011950
(2) 3C2 - TRUCK/FOOT - YD 0356 - 011950
B. EXTRACTATIONS
UCOL 3D1 - FOOT/TRUCK - XD 9358 - 011700H
C. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS - (1)
1D1 OBS 6 VC IN GREY UNIFS MOVING SOUTH
XD 962532 - 281815H) PAT OBS PACKS AND RIFLES

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AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS STICKING OUT OF PACKS.
PAT UNABLE TO USE ARTY BECAUSE VC MOVED
OUT OF AREA/SIGHT RAPIDLY.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
1C2 AND 3D2 CANCELLED DUE TO
UNAVAILABILITY OF HELO
5. PLANS FOR 011800H TO 021800H MAR 67
A. INSERTIONS
(1) 1C2 BY HELO TO XD 9050
(2) 3D2 BY HELO TO XD 0761
(3) PRU 1 BY HELO TO YD 0536
(4) PRU 2 BY HELO TO YD 1134
B. EXTRACTATIONS
(1) 1D2 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM YD 0659
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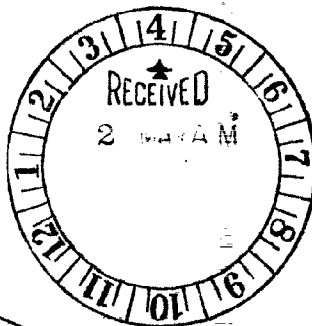
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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 115, 011200H-011800H FEB67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

(1) 3/3 CMD GRP (YD 102632)

(2) I/3/3 (YD 102630)

(3) L/3/3 (YD 108638)

(4) K/3/3 (XD 981543)

(5) M/3/3 (XD 975567)

7) E/2/3 YD 981544

8) F/2/3 YD 14617

9) H/2/3 YD 164402

10) G/2/3 YD 105604

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11) A/1/9 CMD GRP YD 070636

12) A/1/9 YD 070636

13) C/1/9 YD 070636

14) D/1/9 YD 070636

12) 3/4 CP YD 243599

13) I/3/4 YD 211739

14) K/3/4 YD G243599

15) L/3/4;; 6\$ 104617

16) M/3/4 YD 108619

17) L/3/9 YD 092512

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS. EXTRACTIONS: 3DI AT 011700H VICINITY XD 9858 FOOT/TRUCK 3RD MARINES: 3/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES I AND L MOVED TO VICINITY YD 103628 TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN PLANS OF THIS SITREP. H/3/3 MOVED TO 3/3 CP REAR TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN XD 981544. M/3/3 MAINTAINED ITS PRESENT POSITION VICINITY XD 975567. 2/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND G MOVED TO VICINITY YD 103628 TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN

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THIS SITREP. E/2/3 REMAINED UNDER OPCON OF 3/3 REAR VICINITY XD 981544 AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THAT AREA. H/2/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ITS DEFENSIVE POSITION AT BA LONG VICINITY YD 163402.

I 1/9: AT 011300H, I/9 (-) CAME UNDEC OPCON OF 3RD MARDIV FWD AT DONG HA. AT 011600H, I/9 (-) COMMENCED HELO-LIFT TO LZ VICINITY YD 070638. I/9 (-) CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARINES AT 011600H. AT 011600H HELILIFT WAS COMPLETED.

3/4: L/3/4 AND M/3/4 MOVED TO VICINITY YD 102628 TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN PLANS OF THIS SITREP. I/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY YD 211739. K/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

L/3/9: AT 011430H, L/3/9 CAME OPCON. PRESENT POSITION VICINITY YD 092512.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- ✓ A. AT 011440H, I/3/3 REPORTED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN SIZE NVA FORCE. I/3/3 CAPTURED 1 MACHINE GUN AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL WPNS OF UNDETERMINED TYPE. RESULTS 2 FR KIA AND 1 FR WIA:
AT 011330H AO OBSERVED 40 TO 50 ENEMY VIC 102639 CARRYING WIA NORTH ALONG HELICOPTER VALLEY TRAIL. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED.
AT 011515H L/3/3 VIC 103628 REPORTED IN CONTACT WITH UNK

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SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RESULTS 1 50 CALLIBER MACHINE GUN AND 3 FR WIA.

AT 011700H L/3/3 VIC 103628 REPORTED STILL IN CINTACT WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RESULT 1 FR KIA AND 1 FR WIA. MED EVAC WAS REQUESTED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

AT 011210H M/3/3 VIC 105613 FOUND NVA EQUIPMENT INSIDE PERIMETER WHILE PREPARING PSNS. 1 PONCHO, 3RICE BAGS EMPTY 2 FULL RICE BAGS 1 SHELTER HALF 2 PAIR SANDALS 1 MOSQUITO NET ASSORTED CLOTHING 1 FOOD CONTAINER, 139 RDS 7.62MM 200 PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS ASSORTED PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

AT 011310H I/3/3 VIC 109636 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY IN DARK CLOTHING WITHOUT COVER FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 SECONDS AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED W/UNK RESULTS

AT 011245H F/2/9 VIC 094617 CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING GEAR TO

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BE FORWARDED TO REAR: 1 NVA PACK, 3 CHICOM BELT MAGAZINE, 3
MAGAZINE, POUCHES, 20 LBS RICE, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 NVA
HELMETS, 1 PONCHO, 3 HOMEMADE AIMING SIGHTS, 5000 RDS 7.62MM
RUSSIAN MADE BELT AMMO 200 RDS 7.62MM RUSSIAN MADE RDS.
AT 011400H F/2/9 VIC 106615 FOUND 2 NVA PACKS, 1 CHICOM
GRENADE, 100 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 5 BARS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE
ASSORTED CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS, 30 LBS RICE, 1 RIFLE
GRENADE, 1 ANTI TANK MINE. GEAR TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR
AT 011330H CIT NR 15 VICINITY YD 133606 CAPTURED 1 NVA
IN HAMLET. 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CANTEEN,
1V HAMMOCK, 1 SHELTER HALF, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT WITH TAR ON
METAL BUCKLE, 1; SET OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
AT 011630H VICINITY YD 108616, M/3/4 FOND 1 VC KIA.
AT 011655VH, L/3/4 VICINITY YD 103614 FOUND BUNKER APPROXIMATELY
200 METERS NORTH OF CP. BUNKER HAD 3 NVA KIA INSIDE.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW MY MESSAGE
010812Z MAR 67.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY KIA 29
WIA 228

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MIA :

ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 62

KIA (PROB) 58

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CIVIL DEF 21

PW/; = 2

PW/VC 6

WPNS CAPTURED 35

CREW SERVED 4

INDIVIDUAL WPNS 3;;

,953 :-7-5583: ADDITIONAL 2 FR KIA AND 24 FR WIA ARE

CUMULATIVE CORRECTION TO THE 011200 SITREP NR 114 THAT ARE NOT
INCLUDED IN SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OR ENEMY CONTACTS

7.: COUT SNIPER RPT: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 115, 011200H-011600H ~~67~~ 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

3/3 CMD GRP (YD102632)

1/3/3 (YD102630) ✓

L/3/3 (YD108638) ✓

K/3/3 (XD981543) ✓

M/3/3 (XD975567) ✓

E/2/3 XD 981544 ✓

F/2/3 YD 104617 ✓

H/2/3 YD 164402 ✓

G/2/3 YD 105604 ✓

1/9 CMD GRP YD 070636

A/1/9 YD 070636 ✓

C/1/9 YD 070636 ✓

3/4 CP YD 243599 ✓

1/3/4 YD 211739 ✓

K/3/4 YD G243599 ✓

L/3/4 YD 104617 ✓

M/3/4 YD 108619 ✓

L/3/9 YD 092512 ✓

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 3DI AT 011700H VICINITY XD 9858 BY FOOT/TRUCK

3D MARINES: 3/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES I AND L

MOVED TO VICINITY YD 103628 TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION

AS SET FORTH IN PLANS OF THIS SITREP. H/3/3 MOVED TO 3/3

CP REAR TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN XD 981544. M/3/3 MAINTAINED

ITS PRESENT POSITION VICINITY XD 975567.

2/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND G MOVED TO VICINITY

YD 103628 TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN

THIS SITREP. E/2/3 REMAINED UNDER OPCON OF 3/3 REAR

VICINITY XD 981544 AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THAT AREA.

H/2/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ITS DEFENSIVE POSITION AT

BA LONG VICINITY YD 163402.

1 1/9: AT 011300H, 1/9(-), CAME UNDER OPCON OF 3RD

MARDIV FWD AT DONG HA. AT 011600H, 1/9(-) COMMENCED

HELO-LIFT TO LZ VICINITY YD 070638. 1/9(-) CHIPPED

OPCON TO 3RD MARINES AT 011600H. AT 011600H HELILIFT

WAS COMPLETED.

3/4: L/3/4 AND M/3/4 MOVED TO VICINITY YD 102628

TO CONSOLIDATE FOR OPERATION AS SET FORTH IN PLANS OF

THIS SITREP. 1/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY

YD 211739. K/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY

DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

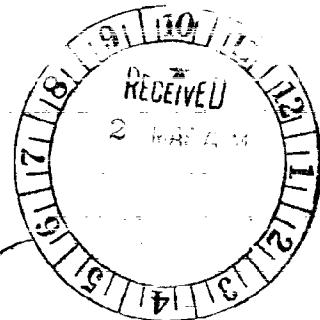
L/3/9: AT 011430H, BECAME OPCON. PRESENT POSITION VIC YD 092512.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 011600H, 1/3/3 REPORTED CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN

SIZE NVA FORCE. 1/3/3 CAPTURED 1 MACHINE GUN, RES 2 FR KIA AND 1 FR MIA.

AT 011330H AO OBSD 40 TO 50 ENEMY VIC YE 102639 CARRYING

WIA NORTH ALONG HELICOPTER VALLEY TRAIL, ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED. RES UNK



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AT 011515H L/3/3 VIC YD 103628 REPORTED IN CONTACT WITH UNK
 SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RESULTS 1 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND 3 FR WIA.
 AT 011700H L/3/3 VIC YD 103628 REPORTED STILL IN CONTACT WITH
 UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. RESULT 1 FR KIA AND 1 FR WIA. MED EVAC
 WAS REQUESTED.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 011210H M/3/3 VIC YD 105613 FOUND NVA EQUIPMENT INSIDE
 PERIMETER WHILE PREPARING PSNS. 1 PONCHO, 3 RICE BAGS EMPTY
 2 FULL RICE BAGS 1 SHELTER HALF 2 PAIR SANDALS 1 MOSQUITO NET
 ASSORTED CLOTHING 1 FOOD CONTAINER, 139 RJS 7.62MM 200 PROPAGANDA
 LEAFLETS ASSORTED PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS. GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR.
 AT 011310H I/3/3 VIC YD 109636 OBSD 2 ENEMY IN DARK CLOTHING
 WITHOUT COVERS FOR APPROX 30 SECONDS. AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED W/UNK RES.

AT 011245H F/2/9 VIC YD 294617 CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING GEAR TO
 BE FORWARDED TO REAR: 1 NVA PACK, 3 CHICOM BELTS MAGAZINE, 3
 MAGAZINES, POUCHES, 20 LBS RICE, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 NVA
 HELMENTS, 1 PONCHO, 3 HOMEMADE AIMING SIGHTS, 5000 RDS 7.62MM
 RUSSIAN MADE BELT AMMO. 200 RDS 7.62MM RUSSIAN MADE RDS.

AT 011400H F/2/9 VIC YD 106615 FOUND 2 NVA PACKS, 1 CHICOM
 GRENADE, 100 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 5 BARS OF PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE
 ASSORTED CLOTHING AND UNIFORMS, 30 LBS RICE, 1 RIFLE
 GRENADE, 1 ANTI TANK MINE. GEAR TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR

AT 011330H CIT NR 15 VICINITY YD 2133605 RETRIEVED 1 NVA FROM DISTRICT
 CHIEF IN HAMLET. ALSO 1 PACK, 1 PONCHO, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CANTEEN,
 1V HAMMOCK, 1 SHELTER HALF, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT WITH STAR ON
 METAL BUCKLE, 1 SET OF CIVILTAN CLOTHES.

AT 011630H VICINITY YD 108616, M/3/4 FOUND 1 VC KIA.

AT 011655H, L/3/4 VICINITY YD 103614 FOUND BUNKER APPROX
 200 METERS NORTH OF CP. BUNKER HAD 3 NVA KIA INSIDE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW MY MESSAGE

010840Z MAR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY KIA 29

WIA 228

MIA 1 (USA)

ENEMY: KIA (CONF) 62

KIA (PROB) 58

DETAINEES 243

INN CIVIL 208

CIVIL DEF 21

PW/NVA-2

PW/VC-6

WPNS CAPTURED 37

ADDITIONAL 2 FR KIA AND 24 WIA ARE CUMULATIVE CORRECTIONS

TO THE 011200 SITREP NR 114 THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SIGNIFICANT

EVENTS OR ENEMY CONTACTS. THESE CASUALTIES ARE A

RESULT OF 2/3 CONTACT WITH A UNDETERMINED SIZE EN FORCE ON 27 AND 28 FEB

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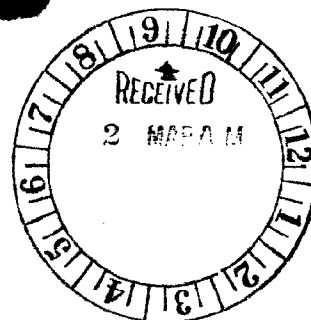
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ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II; SITREP 116, 011800H-012400H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS;

3D MAR: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN AT COORD GIVEN ON MY SITREP 115.

3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN AT COORD GIVEN ON MY SITREP 115. F/2/9 RETURNED THIS CP AT 011830H. OPCON

3/4. RETURNS TO IT'S CP BY ROUGH RIDER ON 2 MAR67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 011640H M/3/4 (YD 107620) LEAD ELEMENTS MADE CONTACT WITH SEVERAL ENEMY. 1 KIA CONF (EN)

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B. AT 011645H M/3/4 (XD 974566) REC'D 2 INCOMING MORTAR RDS. MIZZLE FLASHES SPOTTED AT XD 9555605. ARTY CALLED W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. TANKS FIRE INTO AREA. SHELL REPORT CONDUCTED; 2 82MM TRAIL ASSEMBLIES DUG UP.

C. AT 011715H L/3/4 (YD 107617) REC'D INCOMING S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 109615. COULD NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA. OBS 1 ENEMY SOUTH INTO BRUSH. FIRED ON AND KILLED EN. 1 EN KIA CONF, 1 AK-47.

D. AT 011730H M/3/4 (YD 105619) OBS 1 EN RUN NORTH ON TRAIL. LEAD ELEMENTS OPENED FIRE AND EN WAS KILLED. OBS 1 EN IN SAME AREA IN BUNKER. EN OPENED FIRE. RET'D FIRE, UNIE GUNSHIP OPENED FIRE ON BUNKER. PATROL ADVANCED BY FIRE. KILLED EN IN BUNKER. RESULTS 2 EN KIA CONF, 3 FRIENDLY WIA.

E. AT 011802H RECON TEAM 2D1 AND 3C2 (YD 032577) REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (YD 023582). PATROL THEN OBS 45-50 NVA PURSUING THEM. PATROL MOVED SOUTH TO CAM LO AND LINKED WITH A PLT OF E/2/3. NVA WORE GREENISH-BLUE UTILITIES; A/W, CARBINES. ARTY AND MORTAR FIRED ON NVA, 6 EN KIA CIOB. RECON TEAPS EXTRACTED.

F. AT 011820H MAG 16 REPORTED THAT CH-46 (YD 135678)

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SET THREE T87L FWD S E C R E T

1. BURST A/W FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN. NO CASUALTIES.

2. AT 012140H K/3/4 OP 25 (YD 244506) HEARD NOISES TO THE
 SOUTH. CALLED FOR ILLUM. ILLUM FIRED. OBS 2 MEN RUNNING EAST
 WEST VIC OF YD 211591. OP 25 OPENED FIRE & OBS 1 MAN FALL.
 AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT D BY SITREP 110.

B. EN CASUALTIES TO READ 13 KIA CONF, 20 KIA PROB.

C. AT 011550H VMO-3 (YD 2368) SIGHTED 13 PEOPLE IN BLACK
 CLOTHES IN GROUP OF 3 & 4 MOVING NE. EACH GROUP HAD OBJECT ABOUT
 100M LONG. NO ACTION TAKEN. REPORT NOT REC'D UTIL 011930H.

D. AT 011650H 11TH ENGR (YD 062570) FOUND NOSES OF MORTAR
 WITH WIRE ATTACHED. EOD TEAM REMOVED NOSES

E. AT 011821H 1ST PLT A CO 3D TANKS (YD 108618) REC'D
 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN. COULD NOT DETERMINE
 WHERE RDS CAME FROM. NO CAS.

F. AT 011850H I/3/3 (YD 102632) REPORTED 1 VC/NVA
 SURRENDERED TO THEM. RETURNED TO THIS CP.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTATIONS.

SET FOUR T87L FWD S E C R E T

3D MAR & 3/4: CARR OUT PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY MSG
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 29 KIA

231 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 74 KIA CONF

74 KIA PROB

242 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

3 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

38 WEAPONS CAPTURED

4 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS:

3D. MAR: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN AT COORD GIVEN ON MY SITREP 115.

3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSN AT COORD GIVEN ON MY SITREP 115. F/2/9 RETURNED THIS CP AT 011830H. OP CON

3/4. RETURNS TO IT'S CP BY ROUGH RIDER ON 2 MAR 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 011640H M/3/4 (YD107620) LEAD ELEMENTS MADE CONTACT

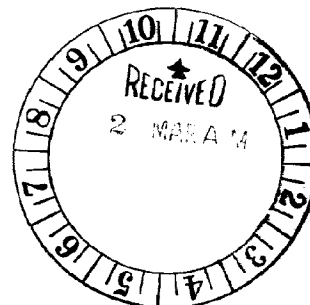
WITH UNK NO ENEMY. EXCHANGED SA'S FIRE RESULTING IN 1 KIA(CONF).

B. AT 011645H M/3/3 (XD974566) RECD 2 INCOMING MORTAR

RDS. MUZZLE FLASHES SPOTTED AT XD 955605. ARTY CALLED W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. TANKS FIRED INTO AREA. SHELL REPORT CONDUCTED; 2 82MM TAIL ASSEMBLIES FOUND.

C. AT 011715H L/3/4 (YD107617) RECD INCOMING S/A FIRE FROM VIC YD 109615. OBS 1 ENEMY IN BRUSH. FIRED ON AND KILLED EN. 1 EN KIA CONF, 1 AK-47 CPTRD.

D. AT 011730H M/3/4 (YD105619) OBS 1 EN RUN NORTH ON TRAIL. LEAD ELEMENTS OPENED FIRE AND EN WAS KILLED. OBS 1 EN IN SAME AREA IN BUNKER EN OPENED FIRE. RETD FIRE, UH1E GUNSHIP OPENED FIRE ON BUNKER. PATROL ADVANCED BY FIRE, KILLED EN IN BUNKER. RESULTS 2 EN KIA CONF, 3 FRIENDLY WIA.



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E. AT 011802H RECON TEAM 201 AND 302 (YD032577) RECD SNIPER FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC (YD023582). PATROL THEN OBS 45-50 NVA PURSUING THEM. PATROL MOVED SOUTH TO CAM LO AND LINKED WITH A PLT OF E/2/3. NVA WORE GREENISH-BLUE UTILITIES; A/W, CARBINES. ARTY AND MORTAR FIRED ON NVA, 6 EN KIA PROB. RECON TEAMS EXTRACTED.

F. AT 011820H MAG 16 REPORTED THAT CH-46 (YD135678) RECD 1 BURST A/W FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN. NO CASUALTIES.

G. AT 012140H K/3/4 OP (YD244586) HEARD NOISES TO THE SOUTH. CALLED FOR ILLUM. ILLUM FIRED. OBS 2 MEN RUNNING EAST TO WEST VIC OF YD 211591. OP 25 OPENED FIRE & OBS 1 MAN FALL. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT D MY SITREP 114.

CHANGE EN CASUALTIES TO READ 18 KIA CONF, 20 KIA PROB.

B. AT 011650H 11TH ENGR (YD052570) FOUND NOSES OF MORTAR RDS WITH WIRE ATTACHED. EOD TEAM REMOVED NOSES

C. AT 011821H 1ST PLT A CO 3D TANKS (YD108618) RECD 2 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN. COUNO NOT DETERMINE WHERE RDS CAME FROM. NO CAS.

D. AT 011850H 1/3/3 (YD102632) REPORTD 1 VC/NVA SURRENDERED TO THEM. RETURNED TO THIS CP.

T. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR & 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY MSG 010840Z MAR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 29 KIA

231 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY: 84 KIA CONF

84 KIA PROB

244 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

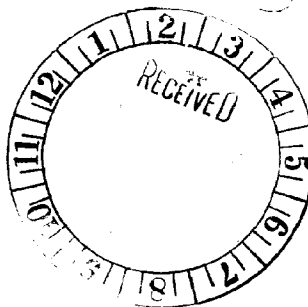
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II

SITREP NR 117, 012400-020600H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINZ: AT 020030H H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH

AT YD 155401. AT 020200H E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT XD 985561.

AT 020600H E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT XD 972538. AT 020500H

F/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM XD 056516 TO XD 057547 AND RETURNED.

3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 012316H F/2/3 PATROL SIGHTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT YD 101612. PATROL ENGAGED VC WITH SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED TO THE NORTH. ARTY MISSION CALLED ON ESCAPE ROUTE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS: NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 10VC KIA CONFIRMED AND 20 VC KIA PROBABLE.

B. ATMN020012H THE PROV ARTY GROUP AT YD 210738 RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE, ATTACK LASTED 7 MINUTES AND RESULTED IN NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. COUNTER MORTAR 1-, 2- 1843\$ -, \$ 501'S ANRE SCHEDULED FOR AREA.

C. AT 020100H PROV ARTY GROUP AT YD 210738 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE, ATTACK LASTED THREE MINUTES AND RESULTED IN NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM YD 182756. COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRED AND TPQ'S SCHEDULED FOR AREA.

D. LATE REPORT: AT 011415HHO/3/3 AT YD 108638 MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. FIRE FIGHT LASTED 10MINUTES, SEARCHED ARE

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WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULTS: 6 FRIENDLY WIA, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

E. LATE REPORT: AT 011445H 1/3/3 AT YD 108637
 MADE CONTACT WITH 25-30 NVA., VICINITY YD 106634. RECEIVED
 SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. NVA WORE KHAKI
 UNIFORMS WITH PACKS AND HELMENTS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH
 SMALL ARMS AND ENEMY POSITION ASSAULTED. RESULTS:
 FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 3 KIA AND 6 WIA, ENEMY LOSSES INCLUDE
 21 KIA CONFIRMED, 7 KIA PROBABLE, 6 MACHINEGUNS, 4 AUTOMATIC
 WEAPON

G. 10 RIFLES, AND 1 60 MM MORTAR CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE REPORT: AT 011650H M/3/4 FOUND ONE VC KIA
 AT YD 108616.

T. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN: INSERT: 1C2 020830H XD 9050
 3D2 020830H XD 8761

EXTRACT: 1D2 021000H XD 0857

3RD MARINES: 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS
 OUTLINED IN MY MESSAGE 010812Z MAR 67. 2/3 COMMAND GROUP
 AND COMPANIES F AND G RETURN TO BATTALION CP.
 3/4: L COMPANY RETURNS TO DONG HA. M COMPANY CHOPS

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TO 3/3 I AND K COMPANIES MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 F/2/9 RETURNS TO PHU BAI WITH CONVOY DEPARTING DONG HA AT 020900H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 32 KIA

243 WIA

1 MIA

13 NBC

ENEMY: 114 KIA CONFIRMED

111 KIA PROPWLE

243 DETAINEES

208 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

21 CIVIL DEFENDENTS

RQ3 NVA POW

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59 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 117, 020001H-020600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3D RECON HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MARINES. AT 020030H H/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT YD 155401.

AT 020200H E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT XD 985561.

AT 020600H, E/2/3 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT XD 972538. AT 020500H

F/2/3 COMPLETED PATROL FROM XD 056516 TO XE 057547 AND

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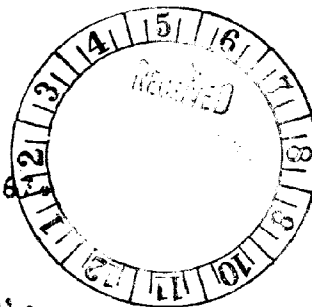
UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 012316H, F/2/3 PATROL SIGHTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC AT YD 101612. PATROL ENGAGED VC WITH SA AND GRENADES. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED TO THE NORTH. ARTY MISSION CALLED ON ESCAPE ROUTE WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS: NEGATIVE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 10 VC KIA(C) AND 20 VC KIA(P).

B. AT 020012H THE PROV ARTY GROUP AT YD 210738 RECEIVED 150 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE, ATTACK LASTED 7 MINUTES AND RESULTED IN NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE RETURNED. TPQ'S ARE SCHEDULED FOR AREA.

C. AT 020100H PROV ARTY GROUP AT YD 210738 RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE, ATTACK LASTED THREE MINUTES AND RESULTED IN NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM YD 102756. COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRED TPQ'S SCHEDULED FOR AREA.



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D. LATE REPORT: AT 011415H, L/3/3 AT YD 108638 MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. FIRE FIGHT LASTED 10 MINUTES, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: 6 FRIENDLY WIA, ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

E. LATE ENTRY: REF CONTACT A. OF SITREP NR 115. 1/3/3 AT YD 108637 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 30 NVA, VICINTY YD 106634. RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE. NVA WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH PACKS AND HELMETS. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH SA AND ENEMY POSITION ASSULTED. RESULTS: FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 3 KIS, AND 6 WIA, ENEMY LOSSES INCLUDE 21 KIA(C), 7 KIA(P), 6 MACHINEGUNS, 4 AUTOMATIC WPNS, 10 RIFLES, AND 1-60MM MORTAR CAPTD.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE REPORT: AT 011650H, M/3/4 FOUND ONE VC KIA AT YD 108616.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN: INSERT: 102 020800H XD 9050
3D2 020830H XD 8761

EXTRACT: 1DZ 021000H XD 0057

3RD MARINES: 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP # 116. 2/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND G RETURN TO BATTALION CP.

3/4: L COMPANY RETURNS TO DANG HA. M COMPANY CHOPS TO 3/3 I AND K COMPANIES MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

F/2/9 RETURNS TO PHU BAI WITH CONVOY DEPARTING DONG HA AT 020900H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 30-KIA 242-WIA 1-MIA
ENEMY: 116-KIA(C) 111-KIA(P) 244-DETAINEES
108-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 2-NVA POW
6-VC POW 59-WPNS CAPT
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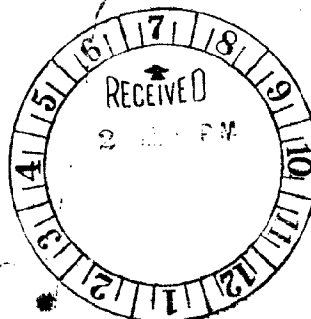
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 118, 020600H - 021200H, MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 1/9 CMD GRP, COS A, C, D MOVING
(2) 3/3 CMD GRP, COS I AND L MOVING (7) 1/3/9 YD 092512
(3) L/3/4 YD 108619 (8) L/3/9 AND CMD GRP YD 065545
(4) M/3/4 YD 110610
(5) 2/3 CMD GRP, COS G AND F YD 115618

3. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO
INSERTIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER, AND ONE EXTRACTION IN THE
PAST SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION/ 102 AT 021010H VICINITY XD 0859 FOOT/TRUCK
3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAMLO CONTINUED
AS OUTLINED IN MY MESSAGE 010812Z MAR 67, 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-)

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DEPARTED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AT 020820H. 2/3 COMMAND GROUP,
COMPANIES F AND G BEGAN MOVING TOWARD VICINITY
HILL 124 (YD 078622) TO RECOVER A FRIENDLY KIA IN THAT AREA.
L/3/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3RD MARINES AND BEGAN MOVING BACK TO
DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 020830H.

3/4TH MARINES: COMPANIES I AND K CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND DONG HA COMBAT BASE. 3/M/3/4
CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.
F/2/9 DEPARTED FOR PHU BAI ON ROUGH RIDER AT 021130H

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 012300H, F/2/3 VICINITY YD 106614 HAD NIGHT
AMBUSH. AMBUSH ENCOUNTERED 5 NVA. FIRE FIGHT FOLLOWED
RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONF AND 1 ENEMY KIA PROB.
B. AT 020745H, VICINITY YD 070635, 1/9(-) REPORTED
RECEIVING 70 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED 60MM
MORTAR FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULT OF ACTION
UNKNOWN, RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION 2 FRIENDLY KIA.
C. AT 020955H, D BATTERY, 12TH MARINES VICINITY
YD 204740 REPORTED RECEIVING 2 ROUNDS INCOMING MORTAR
ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER. COUNTER MORTAR ARTY ALERTED.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 011500H, 3/3 VICINITY YD 106633 REPORTED HAVING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 8 7.62MM CHICOM CARBINES TYPE 56, 6 7.62MM CHICOM LMG, 3 7.62 CHICOM MACHINE GUN TYPE 568 WITH SPARE BARRELS AND ACCESSORY PACKETS, 1 4.2 INCH MORTAR COMPLETE WITH 2 AMMO CANS CONTAINING AMMO AND FUSES, 4 ANTI PERSONNEL MINES, 1 CHICOM MINE, 1 U.S. CLAYMORE MINE, 30 CHICOM GRENADES, 10 CANS SMALL ARMS AMMO, 13 AK-47 MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 2 DRUM MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 2000 ROUNDS TOTAL, ASSORTED CHICOM DEMO EQUIPMENT, 1 PACKET OF MAPS AND DOCUMENTS, 1 RADIO OF UNKNOWN TYPE WITH ACCESSORY PACK, 54 PACKS WITH ASSORTED GEAR, 1 MEDICAL BAG WITH CONTENTS AND ESTIMATED 300 POUNDS OF RICE.
- B. AT 020930H, 1/9 VICINITY YD 070635 FOUND 2 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES, 10 INCH PIE SHAPED TYPE, WILL FORWARD TO RE.
- C. AT 021030H, G/2/3 REPORTED THAT ON 28 FEB 67 ONE MAN (YD 076616) WAS LOST AND PRESUMED KIA, HOWEVER WILL BE CARRIED AS MIA UNTIL BODY IS RECOVERED. SEARCH IS PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED. RESULT 1 MIA.
- D. AT 021040H, AO REPORTED 5 ENEMY BODIES AT YD 065653.

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BODIES WERE IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH NO WEAPON IN SIGHT
RESULT: 5 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

- E. AT 021045H, AO REPORTED 5 ENEMY BODIES IN GREEN UNIFORMS AT 020640H, ARTY MISSION FIRED. 5 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.
- F. AT 021024H, L/3/3 VICINITY YD 121639 FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND 5 POUNDS OF RICE. GRENADES AND RICE WERE DESTROYED.
- T. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND 2 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
- INSERTIONS: 3D2 ASAP VICINITY XD 8761.
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3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION TO CONTINUE IAW MY MESSAGE 010812Z. 2/3 COMMAND GROUP, COMPANIES G AND F TO RETURN TO BN CP AT CAMP CARROLL UPON RECOVERING FRIENDLY KIA. M/3/4(-) WILL BE HELILIFTED TO VICINITY 3/3(-). THEY WILL LINK UP WITH 3/3(-) AND COME UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

3/4TH MARINES: TO REMAIN IN DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE. L/3/4 TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TOWARD CAMLO BRIDGE AND THEN RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: &&
FRIENDLY: 30 KIA

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242 WIA

1 MIA

3 NBC

NEMY: 198 KIA CONF

89 KIA PROB

43 DETAINEES

88 INN CIVIL

1 CIVILL DEF

3 PW/NVA

1 PW/VC

17 WEAPONS CAPTURED

7 CREW SERVED

88 INDIVIDUAL

2 NOTE/ CORRECTION ON SITREP 115. 011800H MAR 67.

3/9 COMPANIES L AND I AT 011800H CAME UNDER OPCON OF 3RD MARINES.

FIGURES ADJUSTED TO REFLECT TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED BY TSUM.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 118: 020600H-021200H, MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 1/9 CMD GRP, COS A, C, D MOVING
 (2) 3/3 CMD GRP, COS I AND L MOVING (6) 1/3/9 YD 092512 *276*
 (3) L/3/4 YD 108619 (7) L/3/9 AND CMD GRP YD 065545
 (4) M/3/4 YD 110610

- (5) 2/3 CMD GRP, COS G AND F YD 115618

3. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER, AND ONE EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 1D2 AT 021010H VIC XD 0859 FOOT/TRUCK

3RD MARINES: 3D MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED.

1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) DEPARTED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AT 020320H. 2/3 CMD GROUP, COMPANIES F AND G BEGAN MOVING TOWARD VICINITY

HILL 124 (YD078622) TO RECOVER A FRIENDLY KIA IN THAT AREA.

L/3/4 CHIPPED OPCON FROM 3RD MARINES AND BEGAN MOVING BACK TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 020830H.

3/4TH MARINES: COMPANIES I AND K CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AROUND DONG HA COMBAT BASE. 3/M/3/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.

F/2/9 DEPARTED FOR PHU BAI ON ROUGH RIDER AT 021130H.

NOTE: OMISSION ON SITREP NO 115 AS OF 011800H MAR 67, 3/9

COS L AND I CAME UNDER OPCON 3D MARINES AT 01

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 012300H, F/2/3 VICINITY YD 106614 HAD NIGHT AMBUSH. AMBUSH ENCOUNTERED 5 NVA. FIRE FIGHT FOLLOWED RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONF AND 1 ENEMY KIA PROB.

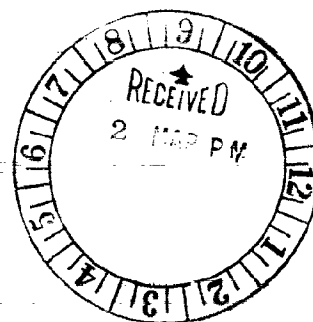
B. AT 020745H, VICINITY YD 070635, 1/9(-) REPORTED RECEIVING 10 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULT OF ACTION UNKNOWN, RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

C. AT 020955H, D BATTERY, 12TH MARINES VICINITY YD 204740 REPORTED RECEIVING 2 ROUNDS INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER. COUNTER MORTAR ARTY ALERTED. *J-133*

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011500H, 3/3 VICINITY YD 106633 REPORTED HAVING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 6 7.62 MM CHICOM CARBINES TYPE 56, 6 7.62MM CHICOM LMG, 3 2.62 CHICOM MACHINE GUN TYPE 56 WITH SPARE BARRELS AND ACCESSORY PACKETS. 1 60MM MORTAR COMPLETE WITH 2 AMMO CANS CONTAINING AMMO AND FUSES, 4 ANTI PERSONNEL MINES, 1 CHICOM MINE, 1 U.S. CLAYMORE MINE, 30 CHICOM GRENADES 10 CANS SMALL ARMS AMMO, 13 AK-47 MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 2 DRUM MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 2000 RDS TOTAL. ASSORTED CHICOM DEMO EQUIPMENT, 1 PACKET OF MAPS AND DOCUMENTS.

1. RADIO OF UNKNOWN TYPE WITH ACCESSORY PACK. 54 PACKS WITH



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ASSORTED GEAR, 1 MEDICAL BAG WITH CONTENTS AND ESTIMATED 300 POUNDS OF RICE.

B. AT 020930H, 1/9 VICINITY YD 070635 FOUND 2 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES, 10 INCH PIE SHAPED TYPE. WILL SEND TO REAR.

C. AT 021030, G/2/3 REPORTED THAT ON 28 FEB 67 ONE MAN (YD076616) WAS LOST AND PRESUMED KIA, HOWEVER WILL BE CARRIED AS MIA UNTIL BODY IS RECOVERED. SEARCH IS PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED. RESULT 1 MIA.

D. AT 021040H, AO REPORTED 5 ENEMY BODIES AT YD 065653. BODIES WERE IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH NO WEAPON IN SIGHT. RESULT: 5 ENEMY KIA CONF.

E. AT 021045H, AO REPORTED 5 ENEMY IN GREEN UNIFORMS AT YD 020642, ARTY MISSION FIRED. 5 ENEMY KIA CONF.

F. AT 021024H, L/3/3 VICINITY YD 121639 FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND 5 POUNDS OF RICE. GRENADES AND RICE WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS : 3D MAR: 3D MARINE OPERATION TO CONTINUE.

2/3 COMMAND GROUP, COMPANIES G AND F TO

RETURN TO BN CP AT CAMP CARROLL UPON RECOVERING FRIENDLY KIA.

M/3/4(-) WILL BE HELILIFTED TO VICINITY 3/3(-). THEY WILL LINK UP WITH 3/3(-) AND COME UNDER THEIR CONTROL.

3/4TH MARINES: TO REMAIN IN DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE. L/3/4 TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TOWARD CAM LO BRIDGE AND RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 30 KIA

242 WIA

2 MIA

ENEMY: 191 KIA CONF

189 KIA PROB

243 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

3 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

77 WEAPONS CAPTURED

17 CREW SERVED WPNS

60 INDIV WPNS

CUMULATIVE FIGURES ADJUSTED TO REFLECT TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES REPORTED BY INTSUM.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 119, 021200H-021500H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

(1) 3/3 CMD GRP (YD 104630)

(2) 1/3/3 (YD 108642)

(3) L/3/3 (YD 108644)

(4) CMD GRP 2/3 (YD 105617)

(5) G/2/3 (YD 105617)

(6) F/2/3 (YD 105617)

(7) H/2/3 (YD 242598)

(8) 1/9 (-) CMD GRP (YD 070653)

(9) A/1/9 (YD 082643)

(10) C/1/9 (YD 070653)

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(11) D/1/9 (YD 065653)

(12) 3/9 CP (YD 067543)

(13) 1/3/9 (YD 093512)

(16) K/3/9 (YD 164402)

(17) L/3/9 (YD 067543)

(18) M/3/9 (YD 067543)

(19) L/3/4 (YD 242598)

(20) M/3/4 (YD 104630)

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN HAD 1 INSERTION:

IC2 VICINITY XD 890500 AT 021700H

EXTRACTED TEAM: JCI VICINITY XD 990420 AT 021540H BY FOOT/TRUCK.

3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED AS OUTLINED IN MY MESSAGE 010812Z MAR67. 1/9 (-) AND 3/3 (-) CONTINUED SWEEPING NORTH. AT 021530H, M/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED TO 3/3 COMMAND GROUP VICINITY YD 104630. AT 011710H, 3RD MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF M/3/9. AT 011750H, HELILIFT OF K/3/9 TO BA LONG AND H/2/3 TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE WAS COMPLETED. AT 021830H, 3/4 ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/3. AT 021630H, L/3/4 RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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2/3 COMMAND GROUP PLUS COMPANIES F AND G BEGAN MOVING TOWARD CAMP CARROLL AT 011430H.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021255H, VICINITY YD 104636, 1/3/3 COMPLETED MEDEVACS. AT THIS TIME L/3/3 MADE CONTACT RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 3 FRIENDLY WIA AND 1 ENEMY CAPTURED.

B. AT 021210 TO 021240H, C/1/9 VICINITY YD 056665 RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION, AND 20 MORE ROUNDS FROM VICINITY YD 070635. RETURNED FIRE WITH 105MM ARTY. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS. 3 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. AT 021225H, C/1/9 VICINITY YD 071636 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 072638. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 021450H, M/3/4 DEPARTED 3/3 CP VICINITY YD 099649. AT THIS TIME M/3/4 RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 099627. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

E. AT 021445H, DASC REPORTED 1 HUIE SHOT DOWN VICINITY

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XD 839219. ALL GUNS REMOVED. ALL TROOPS SAFELY PICKED UP. AIRCRAFT STRIKE DAMAGE NOT SALVAGABLE. REQUESTED PERMISSION TO DESTROY IT.

F. AT 021530H, L/3/3 PATROL REPORTED FINDING A LARGE SIZE BASE CAMPT. AT THAT TIME L/3/3 WAS RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE. 1/3/3 WAS BROUGHT UP BY HELOLIFT. RESULT 7 FRIENDLY WIA.

G. AT 021545H, VICINITY YD 085645, L/3/3 HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY RECEIVING 60MM MORTAR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. CALLED ARTY ON NVA. AIR STRIKES REQUESTED.

H. AT 061610H, MAG 16 FWD REPORTED THAT HUIE TOOK ONE HIT FROM TREELINE VICINITY YD 070650. AT SAME TIME VICINITY XD 880615, A CH-46 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 021215H, 1/9 CP VICINITY

XD 055647 FOUND BUNKERS CONTAINING 20 ROUNDS 7/62MM (SOVIET) AND VARIOUS 762 GEAR. BOOTS AND CLOTHING. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR. CONTINUING SEARCH OF AREA.

B. AT 021130H, L/3/4 FOUND NVA HARBORING AREA VICINITY YD 091624. 4X4X5 WILL CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD APPEARED QUITE

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OLD. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS ALSO FOUND. TO BE FORWARDED:
 4 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 E TOOL, 3 PACKS, 1 M-14 MAGAZINE,
 50 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 PLASTIC HELMET, 2 PAIR SANDLES,
 1 PICK, FOURTEEN 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 1 CHICOM GAS MASK,
 2 CANTEENS, AND 2 PONCHOS.

C. AT 021320H, ELEMENTS OF F/2/3 VICINITY YD 110604
 FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED AS MINE, 6 TO 8 FEET OFF TRAIL.
 GRENADE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 021420H, AO REPORTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT
 YD 035641. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

E. AT 021315H, D/1/9 VICINITY YD 065647 SPOTTED 1 ENEMY
 IN A TREE, ENEMY FLED. SEARCHED AREA, FOUND 40 82MM MORTAR
 BOXES (EMPTY), 20 TO 25 BURNED RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES AND
 KHAKI UNIFORMS.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS OR
 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION TO CONTINUE IAW MY
 MESSAGE 010812Z.

3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION AT DONG HA
 COMBAT BASE. 1/3/4 MAINTAINS DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GIO LINH.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 32 KIA

257 WIA

2 MIA

13 BC

ENEMY: 198 KIA CONF

189 KIA PROB

243 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

77 WEAPONS CAPTURED

17 CREW SERVED

60 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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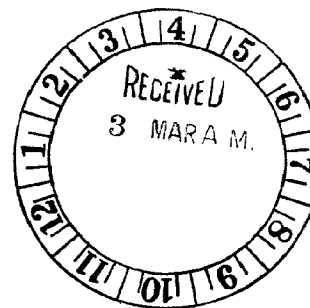
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 119, 021201H - 021800H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

3/3 CMD GRP YD 104630

1/3/3 YD 108642

L/3/3 YD 108646

CMD GRP 2/3 YD 105617

G/2/3 YD 105617

F/2/3 YD 105617

H/2/3 YD 242598

1/0(-) CMD GRP YD 070653

A/1/9 YD 082643

C/1/9 YD 070653

D/1/9 YD 065653

3/9 CP YD 067543

I/3/9 YD 093512

K/3/9 YD 164402

L/3/9 YD 067543

M/3/9 YD 067543

L/3/4 YD 242598

M/3/4 YD 104630

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN HAD 1 INSERTIONS:

1. VICINITY XD 890500 AT 021700H

EXTRACTED TEAM 3C1 VICINITY XD 990420 AT 021540H BY FOOT/TRUCK.

3RD MARINES: 3D MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM

CONTINUED AS OUTLINED IN MESSAGE 010840Z MAR 67. 1/9(-) AND 3/3 (-) CONTINUED SWEEPING NORTH. AT 021530H, M/3/4 WAS HELILIFTED TO 3/3 COMMAND GROUP. ~~OPCON OF 1/3/3~~. AT 011700H, HELILIFT OF K/3/9 TO BA LONG AND H/2/3 TO DANG HA COMBAT BASE WAS COMPLETED. AT 021830H, 3/4 ASSUMED OPCON OF H/2/3. AT 021630H, L/3/4 RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

2/3 CMD GRP PLUS COMPANIES F AND G BEGAN MOVING TOWARD CAMP CARROLL AT 011430H.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT DANG HA COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021255H, VICINITY YD 104636, 1/3/3 COMPLETED MEDEVACS. AT THIS TIME L/3/3 MADE CONTACT RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 3 FRIENDLY WIA AND 1 ENEMY CAPTURED.

B. AT 021210 TO 021240H, C/1/9 VICINITY YD 056655 RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR RDS FM UNK LOCATION, AND 20 MORE RDS FM VICINITY YD 070635. RETURNED FIRE WITH 105MM ARTY. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS. 3 FRIENDLY WIA (MED-EVAC).

C. AT 021225H, C/1/9 VICINITY YD 071636 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 072038. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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D. AT 021450H, M/3/4 DEPARTED 3/3 CP VICINITY YD 099649.
 AT THIS TIME M/3/4 RECEIVED MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY
 YD 099627. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.
 E. AT 021445H, DASC REPORTED 1 UH1E SHOT DOWN VICINITY
 XD 839219. ALL GUNS REMOVED. ALL TROOPS SAFELY PICKED UP.
 AIRCRAFT STRIKE DAMAGE NOT SALVAGABLE. A7C CAUGHT
 FIRE & EXPLODED.
 F. AT 021530H, L/3/3 PATROL REPORTED FINDING A LARGE
 SIZE BASE CAMP. AT THAT TIME L/3/3 WAS RECEIVING MORTAR
 FIRE. L/3/3 WAS BROUGHT UP BY HELOLIFT. RESULT 1 FRIENDLY WIA.
 G. AT 021545H, VICINITY YD 085645, L/3/3 HAS BEEN IN
 CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY RECEIVING 60MM MORTAR,
 AUTOMATIC WPNS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. CALLED ARTY ON VNA.
 AIRSTRIKES REQUESTED.
 H. AT 061610H, MAG16 FWD REPORTED THAT UH1E TOOK ONE
 HIT FROM TREELINE VICINITY YD 078650. AT SAME TIME
 VICINITY XD 880615, - :#-46 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 021215H, 1/9 CO VICINITY YD 065647 FOUND BUNKERS
 CONTAINING 20 ROUNDS 7.62MM (SOVIET) AND VARIOUS 762 GEAR,
 BOOTS AND CLOTHING. GEAR TO BE SENT TO REAR. CONTINUING SEARCH
 OF AREA.
 B. AT 021130H, L/3/4 FOUND NVA HARBORING AREA VICINITY
 YD 091624. 4X4X5' WELL CONSTRUCTED OF WOOD APPEARED QUITE
 PLD. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS ALSO FOUND. TO BE FORWARDED:
 4 CHICOM GRENADES, EN TOOL, 3 PACKS, 1-M-14 MAGAZINE,
 50 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 PLASTIC HELMAT, 2 PAIR SANDALS,
 1 PICK, FOURTEEN 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 1 CHICOM GAS MASK,
 2 CANTEENS, AND 2 PONCHOS.
 C. AT 021320H, ELEMENTS OF F/2/3 VICINITY YD 110604
 FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED AS MINE, 6 TO 8 FEET OFF TRAIL.
 GRENADE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.
 D. AT 021420H, AO REPORTED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY AT
 YD 035641. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 E. AT 021315H, D/1/9 VICINITY YD 065647 SPOTTED 1 ENEMY
 IN A TREE. ENEMY FLED. SEARCH AREA, FOUND 40 82MM MORTAR
 BOXES (EMPTY), 20 TO 25 BURNED BOOTS AND SHOES AND
 KHAKI UNIFORMS.
 5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS OR
 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINES OPERATION TO CONTINUE IAW
 MESSAGE 010840Z.
 3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION AT DONG HA
 COMBAT BASE. 1/3/4 MAINTAINS DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GIO LINH.;
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 32 KIA 257-WIA 2-MIA (1USA, 1 USN)
 ENEMY: 191-KIA(C) 189-KIA(P) 244-DETAINÉES
 208-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 2-PW/NVA
 6-PW/VC 77-WPNS CAPT
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O 021915Z MAR67
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 120, 021800-022400H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

- A. I/3/3 (YD 087643)
- B. L/3/3 (YD 087648)
- C. I/9 (-) CMD GRU (YD 072654)
- D. A/1/9 (YD 072655)
- E. C/1/9 (YD 072610)
- F. D/1/9 (YD 064617)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD
NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR: CONTINUE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO AS
OUTLINED IN MY MESSAGE 010812Z MAR67.

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LAST ELEMENTS OF I/2/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP (YD 104030)
TO DONG HA AT 021910H. ARRIVED DONG HA AT 022000H. CHOP
OPCON 2/3.

3/4: CONTINUE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT DONG HA COMBAT
BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021720H L/3/3 RECEIVED 75 ROUNDS 81/82MM
MORTAR FIRE FROM UNKNOWN DIRECTION. ROUNDS LANDED IN AREA
WHERE UNIT WAS TO ADVANCE TO OBJECTIVE. UNABLE TO COUNTER
FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:
10 KIA, 5 WIA (ALL MEDEVACS).

B. AT 021750H L/3/3 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS 81/82MM
MORTAR FIRE. ALSO RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL
ARM FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY FROM THE SOUTH.
RETURNED VCOUNTER MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. FRIENDLY
CASUALTIES: 3 KIA, 7 WIA (4 MEDEVACS).

C. AT 021915H I/9 CP (YD 068654) RECEIVED 20
ROUNDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 14 ROUNDS
81MM HE AND 85 ROUNDS 105MM HE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 5 WIA (1 MEDEVAC).

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D. AT 022047H TALLY HQ REPORTED TO 12TH MAR
COC OF ENEMY TROOPS AND MORTAR POSITIONS. ARTY MISSION
FIRED. RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 3 ENEMY
PLACEMENTS DAMAGED.

E. AT 022130H PROV ARTY GROUP RECEIVED 55
ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. ATTACK LASTED 7 MINUTES.
COUNTER MORTAR FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES.

F. AT 021610H D/1/9 REPORTED THAT 15 MAN SQUAD
(NVA) WALKED INTO "D" AMBUSH. AMBUSH OPENED UP. NVA
JUMPED INTO BOMB CRATER. ENEMY FLED IN NORTHWEST
DIRECTION. RESULTS: FRIENDLY. CASUALTIES: 2 KIA, 7 MIA.
ENEMY: 10 KIA CONFIRMED (BODY COUNT), 2 KIA PROBABLE.
CAPTURED 10 CHICOM RIFLES, AND 24 CHICOM GRENADES.

G. AT 022205 H PROV ARTY GROUP RECEIVED 16 ROUNDS
OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. ATTACK LASTED 8 MINUTES. COUNTER
MORTAR PLAN FIRED. REQUESTED EOD TEAM TO GIO LINH 3 MAR
67. NO CASUALTIES.

H. AT 021645H A/1/9 (YD 072657) OBSERVED A PROXIMATELY
6-10 VC IN BLACK CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS WITH
BRANCHES, RUNNING EAST FROM YD 067667. OPENED FIRE WITH

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SMALL ARMS AND 7 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR. OBSERVED 2 VC DROP;
OTHERS WITHDREW TO TREELINE NORTHEAST. RESULTS: 2 KIA
PROBABLE.

I. AT 022200H C/1/9 (YD 073652) LISTENING POST
HEARD MOVEMENT APPROXIMATELY 25 METERS TO THEIR FRONT.
CHALLENGED MOVEMENT WITH NO RESPONSE. FIRED 20 ROUNDS
SMALL ARMS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT MY SITREP 118.
BODY OF MAN FOUND VICINITY YD 076616. CHANGE CASUALTIES
FIGURES FROM 2 MIA TO 1 MIA AND ADD 1 MORE KIA FRIENDLY.

B. REFER ENEMY CONTACTS MY SITREP 119. CHANGE
1 ENEMY CAPTURED TO 1 DETAINEE.

C. AT 021100H PROV ARTY GROUP (YD 211737) FOUND
1 MIA CARBINE IN TIM GARAGE BUILDING, BURIED BENEATH
STRAW BRUSH. FOUND WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ICC
COMPOUND. RIFLE SENT TO 12TH MARINES.

D. AT 021200H RECON TEAM 3C1 (XD 998430)
ENCOUNTERED MIXED GROUP (MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN) OF VIETNAMESE.
SEEMED FRIENDLY. NO WEAPONS; WOOD-CUTTING GEAR.

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VIETNAMESE ESCORTED TO CA LU, EXCEPT 2 DETAINEES BROUGHT BACK.

E. AT 021800H PLATOON/L/3/9 FOUND A NEW, WELL CAMOUFLAGED BUNKER VICINITY YD 121514. H&I FIRE PLANNED FOR AREA.

F. AT 021845H L/3/9 FOUND EVIDENCE OF RECENT INHABITANCE OF SEVERAL REINFORCED BUNKERS VICINITY YD 121505. H&I PLANNED FOR AREA.

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

3RD MARINES AND 3/4: REFER PLANS MY SITREP 119.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 48 KIA

281 WIA

1 MIA

13 NBC

ENEMY: 247 KIA CONFIRMED

214 KIA PROB

247 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

88 WEAPONS CAPTURED

17 CREW-SERVED

71 INDIVIDUAL

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21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

(ALTE ENTRY: AT 021330H L/3/3 CAPTURED 1 NVA (DETAINEE) VICINITY YD 092648. ALREADY ADDED IN DETAINEE FIGURES.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 120, 021801H-0222400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. 1/3/3 YD 087643

B. L/3/3 YD 087648

C. 1/9 (-) CMD GRP

D. A/1/9 YD 072655

E. C/1/9 YD 072610

F. D/1/9 YD 064657

~~F. OPERATIONS. GERO RECON ON FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.~~

3RD MAR: CONTINUED OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO,

LAST ELEMENTS OF E/2/3 DEPARTED 1/3/3 CP YD 104030

FOR DONG HA AT 021910H. ARRIVED DONG HA AT 022000H. CHOP

OPCON 1/2/3.

3/4 CONTINUE DEFENSIVE POSITION AT DANG HA CAMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021720H, L/3/3 RECEIVED 75 RDS 81/82MM
MORTAR FIRE FM UNK FIRECTION. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:

10-KIA, 5-KIA (ALL MED- EVACS)

B. AT 021750H, L/3/3 RECEIVED 10 RDS 81/82MM

MORTAR FIRE. ALSO RECEIVED AUTO Matic WPNS AND SA FIRE FM UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY FM THE SOUTH.

RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR AND SA FIRE. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 3-KIA, 7- WIA (4 MEDEVAC)

C. AT 021915H, 1/9 CP YD 068654 REC 20

RDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 14 RDS

81MM HE AND 85 RDS 105MM HE WITH UNK RES.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 5-WIA (1 MEDEVAC)

D. AT 022045H, TALLY HQ REPORTED TO 12TH MAR

COC ENEMY TROOPS AND MORTAR POSITIONS AT YD 055816.

ARTY MISSION FIRED. RESULTS: 5-ENEMY KIA(C) AND 3 ENEMY PLACEMENTS DAMAGED.

E. AT 022130H, PROV ARTY GRP REC 55

RDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. ATTACK LASTED 7 MIN.

COUNTER MORTAR FIRED WITH UNK RES. NI CAS.

F. AT 021610H, D/1/9 REPORTED THAT 15 MAN SQD

(NVA) WALKED INTO "D" AMBUSH AT YD 064657.

AMBUSH OPENED UP. NVA JUMPED INTO BOMB CRATER.

RESULTS: FRIENDLY: CASUALTIES: 2-KIA, 7-WIA.

ENEMY 19-KIA(C), 2-KIA(P).

CAPTURED 10 CHICOM RIFLES AND 24 CHICOM GRENADES.

G. AT 022205H, PROV ARTY GRP REC 16 RDS

OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. ATTACK LASTED 8 MIN. COUNTER

MORTAR PLAN FIRED. REQUESTED GOO TEAM TO GIO LINH 3 MAR

67. NO CAS.

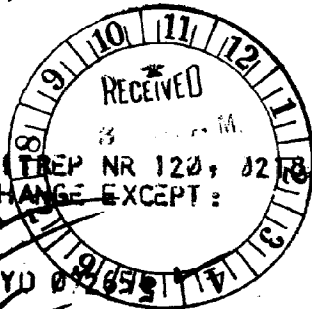
H. AT 021645H, A/1/9 YD 072657 OBS'D APPROX

6-10 VC IN BLK CAMO 'D UNIF WITH

BRANCHES, RUNNING EAST FROM YD 067067. OPENED FIRE WITH

SA AND 7 RDS 60MM MORTAR. OBS'D 2 VC DROP;

OTHERS WITHDREW TO TREELINE NORTHEAST. RES: 2 KIA(P)



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1. AT 022200H, C/1/9 YD 073652 LISTENING POST
HEARD MOVEMENT APPROX 25 METERS TO THEIR FRONT.
CHALLENGED MOVEMENT WITH NO RESPONSE. FIRED 20 RDS
SA. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.
J. FM 021630-2000H, 3/3(-) WAS IN CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA CO.
AT VIC YD 108646. EN CAS RES FM THIS CONTACT WERE 40- KIA(C) & 22-KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SEE MY SITREP 118.
BODY OF MAN FOUND 2 MIA TO 1 MIA AND ADD 1 MORE KIA FRIENDLY.

B. REFER MY SITREP 118.

CHANGE 1 NVA CAPTURED TO 1 DETAINEE.

C. AT 021100H, PROV ARTY GRP YD 211737 FOUND
1 M1A1 CARBINE IN GARAGE BUILDING, BURIED BENEATH
STRAW BRUSH. FOUND WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ICC
COMPOUND. RIFLE SENT TO 12TH MARINES.

D. AT 021200H, RECON TEAM 3C1 XO 998430
ENCOUNTERED MIXED GRP (MAN, WOMEN, CHILDREN) OF VIETNAMESE.
SEEMED FRIENDLY: NO WPNS; WOOD-CUTTING GEAR.
VIETNAMESE ESCORTED TO CA LU, EXCEPT 2 DETAINEES BROUGHT
BACK.

E. AT 021800H, PLATOON L/3/9 FOUND A NEW, WELL
CAMO BUNKER VIC YD 121514. H&I FIRE PLANNED
FOR AREA.

F. AT 021845H, L/3/9 FOUND EVIDENCE OF RECENT
INHABITANCE OF SEVERAL REINFORCED BUNKERS VIC YD 121505.
H&I PLANNED FOR AREA.

5. PLANS: 3 RD RECON BNWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES & 3/4: REFER PLANS MY SITREP 199.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 48-KIA	281-WIA	1-MIA
ENEMY: 247-KIA(C)	214-KIA(P)	247-DETAINEES
208-INN CIV	21-CIV DEF	2-PW/NVA
6-PW/VC	88-WPNS:-05	

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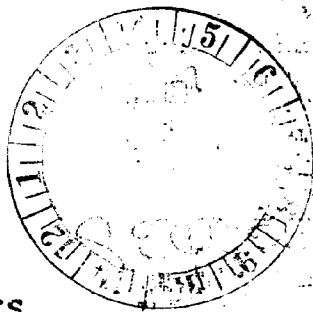
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FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 121, 022400H - 030600H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

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| (1) 2/3 COMMAND GROUP, COS E, F, G | YD 063551 |
| (2) I/3/3 | YD 090646 |
| (3) L/3/3 | YD 087646 |
| (4) I/9 COMMAND GRPU | YD 072633 |
| (5) C/1/9 | YD 072610 |
| (6) D/1/9 | YD 072634 |
| (7) I/3/9 | XD 983544 |
| (8) L/3/9 | YD 094514 |

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7.-46 OF OPERATIONS:

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

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3RD MARINES: AT 030330H 2/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES F AND G ARRIVED AT THEIR BATTALION CP AT CAMP CARROLL. I/9 AND 3/3 UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS. I/3/9 RELIEVED E/2/3 AT XD 983544 WITH ONE PLATOON AT CA LU AND ONE PLATOON AT KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026561). L/3/9 HAS ESTABLISHED COMPANY CP AT D-5, F/2/3 HAS ONE PLATOON AT D-5. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

M/3/3 AMBUSH AT XD 970560 RETURNED AT 030400H.

F/2/3 PATROL FROM YD 094518 TO YD 091540 RETURNED AT 030500H

K/3/9 AMBUSH AT YD 15234, RETURNED AT 030100H.

K/3/9 AMBUSH AT YD 175400 RETURNED AT 030600H.

3/4: CONTINUED DEFENSIVE MISSION AT DONG HA WITH K COMPANY ON PERIMETER DEFENSE AND L COMPANY AND H/2/3 AS RESERVE COMPANIES. L COMPANY HAS ONE PLATOON PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAM LO BRIDGE AT YD 148604.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030425H D/1/9 (YD 072634) RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE AROUND CP AND PERIMETER. BELIEVED TO COME FROM VICINITY YD 050655. RETURNED 82MM MORTAR AND ARTY.

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NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 030445H L/3/3 (YD 084645) RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS
82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRE. NO
CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: INSERT: 3D2 030800H XD 8761
2C3 030800H XD 8557
2D2 031300H XD 9363

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3RD MARINES: 1/9 AND 3/3 CONTINUE AS OUTLINED IN MY
MESSAGE DTG 010812Z. 2/3 COMMENCES PREPARATION FOR EMBARKATION.
3/9 CONTINUES RELIEF OF 2/3 UNITS.

3/4: CONTINUES DEFENSIVE MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 48 KIA
281 WIA
1 MIA
13 NBC
ENEMY: 247 KIA CONF
214 KIA PROB

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247 DETAINEES

208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PV/VC

NOTE: F/2/3 DOES NOT HAVE 1 PLT IN D-5 AREA AS STATED IN SUMMARY.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SEC REP 121, 030001H-030600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

(1) 2/3 COMMAND GROUP, COS 8, 1016 YD 063551

(2) 1/3/3 YD 090646

(3) L/3/3 YD 087646

(4) 1/9 COMMAND GRP YD 072633

(5) C/1/9 YD 072610

(6) D/1/9 YD 072654

(7) 1/3/9 XD 983544

(8) L/3/9 YD 094514

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

3RD MARINES: AT 030330H 2/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES

F AND G ARRIVED AT THEIR BATTALION CP AT CAMP CARROLL. 1/9

AND 3/3 UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS AT PRESENT LOCATIONS.

1/3/9 RELIEVED E/2/3 AT XD 983544 WITH ONE PLATOON AT CA LU

AND ONE PLATOON AT KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD026561). L/3/9 HAS

ESTABLISHED COMPANY CP AT D-5.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

M/3/3 AMBUSH AT XD 970560 RETURNED AT 030400H.

F/2/3 PATROL FROM YD 094518 TO YD 091540 RETURNED AT 030500H

K/3/9 AMBUSH AT YD 152394 RETURNED AT 030100H.

K/3/9 AMBUSH AT YD 175400 RETURNED AT 030600H.

3/4: CONTINUED DEFENSIVE MISSION AT DONG HA WITH

K COMPANY ON PERIMETER DEFENSE AND L COMPANY AND H/2/3 AS

RESERVE COMPANIES. L COMPANY HAS ONE PLATOON PROVIDING SECURITY

FOR CAM LO BRIDGE AT YD 148604.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030425H D/1/9 (YD072654) RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS

82MM MORTAR FIRE AROUND CP AND PERIMETER. BELIEVED TO COME FROM VICINITY YD 050655. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY.

NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 030445H L/3/3 (YD 084645) RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS

82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRE.

NO CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: INSERT: 3D2 030800H XD 8761

2C3 030800H XD 8557; 2D2 031300H XD 9363

EXTRACTIONS: NONE

3RD MARINES: 1/9 AND 3/3 CONTINUE OPNS NORTH OF CAM LO.

2/3 COMMENCES PREPARATION FOR EMBARKATION.

3/9 CONTINUES RELIEF OF 2/3 UNITS.

3/4: CONTINUES DEFENSIVE MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 48 KIA, 281 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 247 KIA CONF, 214 KIA PROB

247 DETAINEES, 208 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF, 2 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

88 WPNS CAPTURED

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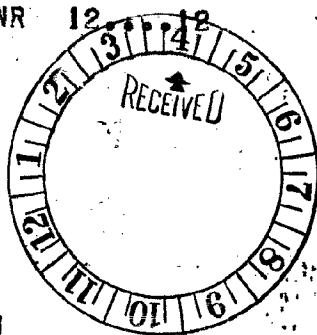
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(1) 3/3 CMD GRP

(2) 1/3/3

(3) L/3/3

(4) 1/9 CMD GRP

(5) A/1/9

(6) C/1/9

(7) D/1/9

(8) M/3/4(-)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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YD 105630

YD 090645

YD 088645

YD 072655

YD 080669

YD 074653

YD 074668

YD 094633

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3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAMLO CONTINUED IAW MY MESSAGE 010812Z. M/3/4(-) DEPARTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE

POSITION (YD 112642) AT 030830H. 3/3 CP, COMPANIES I AND L REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS VICINITY YD 093653. 1/9(-) MOVED IN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM NIGHT POSITIONS MAKING CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH FLEEING ENEMY FORCES.

3/4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS CONTINUED IAW MY SITREP 119.

AT 031100H, L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP AR A (YD 148804) AFTER CONDUCTING A PATROL IN GS YD 1462, 1562, 1461, 1561.

AT 031200H, H/3/4 SQUAD SIZE PATROL RETURNED TO CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AFTER CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROL IN GS YD 3172.

3171, 3271, 3371, 3370, AND 3470. AT 031200H, K/3/4 SQUAD SIZE PATROL RETURNED TO CP (YD 242598) AFTER CONDUCTING SECURITY PATR L IN GS YD 2459, 2559, 2558, 2657, AND 2557.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030520H, L/3/3 SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH (YD 084645) MADE CONTACT WITH 2 NVA. L/3/3 OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. RESULT 2 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.

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B. AT 030745H, D/1/9 OBSERVED 25 ENEMY IN OPEN. 81MM MISSION WAS CALLED IN WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULT 3 KIA CONF, 2 KIA PROB.

C. AT 030300H, 1/9 CP (YD 077652) OBSERVED 2 ENEMY FLEEING FROM ARTILLERY MISSION WHICH WAS BEING FIRED. ENEMY WERE WEARING DARK GREEN UNIFORMS. 1/9 FIRED SMALL ARMS AND DESPATCHED A SQUAD TO SEARCH AREA. RESULT: 1 KIA CONF, 1 ENEMY CAPTURED.

D. AT 030805H, C/1/9 OBSERVED 5 ENEMY MOVING SOUTH. APPEARED TO BE RUNNING FROM ARTILLERY MISSION. ENEMY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. C/1/9 FIRED 40 ROUNDS 7.62MM AT ENEMY. SQUAD WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

E. AT 031005H, VICINITY YD 198730, M/3/4 FOUND A TRENCH COMPLEX RECENTLY OCCUPIED. PATROL MOVED ALONG ROUTE TO VICINITY XD 198733 AND RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 204722. PATR L CALLED ARTY AND SNIPER FIRE STOPPED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT 030720H, AO OBSERVED 250 ENEMY TROOPS IN OPEN VICINITY YD 055688, AND ADDITIONAL 250 ENEMY OBSERVED VICINITY YD 084663 RUNNING NORTHWEST. NVA WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING DEAD AND WOUNDED. ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS: 76

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IIA CONF, 25 KIA PROB, 2 CHICOM SUB MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED.

B. AT 031035H, VICINITY YD 094635, M/3/4 ROUND 1 VIETNAMESE BODY STRIPPED OF CLOTHING. AREA BEING SEARCHED. RESULT: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

C. AT 031010H, 1/3/4 VICINITY YD 195733 ROUND 3 MORTAR POSITIONS. FRESH FUSE CAPS IN RATION CANS. BASE PLATE IMPRESSION IN GROUND. ARTY ADJUSTED FOR FUTURE USE.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 3 INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2C3 ASAP AT XD 8557

3D2 ASAP AT XD 8761

2D2 ASAP AT XD 9363

EXTRACTIONS: ID1 AT 031500H AT XD 9253

3RD MARINES: HELOIFT COMMAND GROUP 3/3 TO LINK UP WITH I AND L/3/3. 3/3 CONTINUE MOVEMENT NORTH. 1/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT NORTHEAST ON HIGH GROUND, EXPLOIT CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES NOW MOVING NORTHWEST. ARVN BLOCKING POSITIONS REMAIN IN PLACE.

4TH MARINES: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AROUND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. SUMMARY LOGS:

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FRIENDLY: 48 KIA ENEMY: 253 KIA CONF
281 WIA 216 KIA PROB
1 MIA 248 DETAINEES
13 NBC 208 INN CIVIL
21 CIVIL DEF
2 PW/NVA
6 PW/VC
88 WEAPONS CAPTURED
17 CREW SERVED
61 INDIVIDUAL

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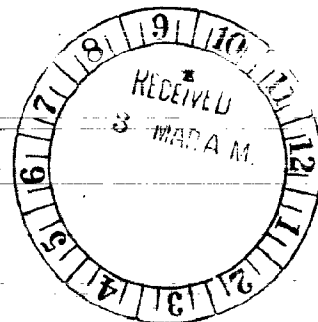
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 122, 030601H-031200H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

- (1) 3/3 CMD GRP YD 105630
- (2) 1/3/3 65 090645
- (3) L/3/3 YD 088645
- (4) 1/9 CMD GRP YD 072655
- (5) A/1/9 YD 080669
- (6) C/1/9 YD 074653
- (7) D/1/9 YD 074668
- (8) M/3/4(-) YD 094633

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS NAD NO INSERTIONS IN

THE PAST SIX HOURS DUS TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED.

M/3/4(-) DEPARTED NIGHT DEFENSIVE

POSITIONS YD 112642 AT 030830H. 3/3 CP, COMPANIES I AND L

REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS VICINITY YD 293653. 1/9(-) MOVED

IN NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM POSITIONS MAKING CONTINUOUS

CONTACT WITH FLEEING ENEMY FORCES.

3/4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS CONTINUED IAW MY SITREP 119.

AT 031100H, L/3/4 SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS YD 1462, 1562, 1461, 1561.

AT 031200H, M/3/4 SQD SIZE PATROL RETURNED TO CP AT MOUTH OF

CUA VIET RIVER CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROL IN GS YD 3172,

3171, 3271, 3370, AND 3470. AT 031200H, K/3/4 SQD SIZE

PATROL RETURNED TO CP YD 242598 AFTER CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROL

IN GS YD 2459, 2559, 2558, 2657, AND 2557.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030520H, L/3/3 SQD SIZE AMBUSH YD 084645 MADE

CONTACT WITH 2 NVA. L/3/3 OPENED FIRE WITH SA. RESULTS:

2 NVA KIA(C).

B. AT 030745H, D/1/9 OBSERVED 25 ENEMY IN OPEN. 81MM MISSION

WAS CALLED IN WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULT 3 KIA(C).

2 KIA(P).

C. AT 030800H, 1/9 CP YD 077652 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY FLEEING

FROM ARTY MISSION WHICH WAS BEING FIRED. ENEMY WERE WEARING

DARK GREEN UNIFORMS. 1/9 FIRED SA AND DISPATCHED A SQD

TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS: 1 KIA(C). 1 ENEMY CAPTURED.

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D. AT 030805H, C/1/9 OBSERVED 5 ENEMY MOVING SOUTH. APPEARED TO BE RUNNING FROM ARTY MISSION. ENEMY WERE DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHING. C/1/9 FIRED 40 RDS 7.62MM AT ENEMY. SQD WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
 E. AT 031005H, VICINITY YD 198730, M/3/4 FOUND A TRANCH COMPLEX RECENTLY OCCUPIED. PATROL MOVED ALONG ROUTE TO VICINITY YD 198730 AND RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 204722. PATROL CALLED ARTY AND SNIPER FIRE STOPPED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030720H, AO OBSERVED 250 ENEMY TROOPS IN OPEN VICINITY YD 055688, AND ADDITIONAL 250 ENEMY OBSERVED VICINITY YD 084663 RUNNING NORTHWEST. NVA WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND CARRYING DEAD AND WOUNDED. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS: 76 KIA(C), 75 KIA(P), 2 CHICOM SUB MACHINE GUNS CAPTURED.

B. AT 031035H, VICINITY YD 094635. M/3/4 FOUND 1 VIETNAMESE BODY STRIPPED OF CLOTHING. AREA BEING SEARCHED. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA(C).

C. AT 031040H, 1/3/4 VICINITY YD 195733 FOUND 3 MORTAR POSITIONS. FRESH FUSE CAPS IN RATION CANS. BASE PLATE IMPRESSION IN GROUND. ARTY ADJUSTED FOR FUTURE USE.

3RD MARINES: HELOLIFT COMMAND GROUP 3/3 TO LINK UP WITH 1 AND L/3/3. 3/3 CONTINUE MOVEMENT NORTH. 1/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT NORTHEAST ON HIGH GROUND, EXPLOIT CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES NOW MOVING NORTHWEST. ARVN OLOCKING POSITIONS REMAIN IN PLACE.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUES TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AROUND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 148-KIA	281-WIA	1-MIA	
ENEMY: 330-KIA(C)	291-KIA(P)	248-DETAINEES	208-INN CIV
21-CIV DEF	2-PW/NVA	6-PW/VC	
90-WPNS CAPT	17-CREW SERVED	71-IND WPNS	
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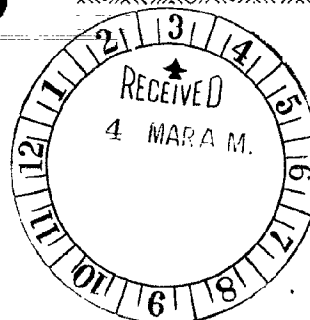
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 123 031200H-031800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3/3 CMD GRP
- (2) 1/3/3
- (3) L/3/3
- (4) 1/9 CMD GRP
- (5) A/1/9
- (6) C/1/9
- (7) D/1/9
- (8) H/2/9

YD 104645
YD 104646
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YD 071663
YD 071671
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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECONHBN FWD INSERTED THE FOLLOWING TMS: 3D2 031420H XD 8948 EXTRACTIIONS:

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2C3 031420H XD 8448

1D1 031430H XD 9252

2D2 031600H XD 9311

3D MAR: 3D MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED IAW MY MESSAGE 010812Z. 1/9 (-) MOVED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION MAKING CONTINUOUS CONTACT UNTIL 231400H. 3/3 MOVED TO NORTH POSITIONS AS GIVEN IN UNIT LOCATIONS OF THIS SITREP.

3/4 MAR: ALL UNITS CONTINUED IAW MY SITREP 119. AT H/2/3 COMMENCED EMBARKATION ABOARD SHIP FOR DISPLACEMENT TO OKINAWA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021750H, 1/12 REPT'D ENEMY COMPANY IN THE OPEN VIC YD 092657 & YD 102652. ARTY FIRED MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULT: 4 ENEMY KIA CONF, 30 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 031215H, A/1/9 REC'D 50 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 40 ENEMY VIC 076666. RET'D FIRE AND CALLED IN ARTY. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA, CAPTURED; 1 60MM MORTAR TUBE, 2 82MM MORTAR TUBES AND 1 SUBMACHINEGUN CAPTURED.

C. AT 031340H, D/1/9 RPT'D RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 065666. D/1/9 REC'D 92 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND 105 & 155 ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY

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KIA AND 16 FRIENDLY WIA.

D. AT 030925H, A/1/9 VIC YD 071661 OBS'D 10 NVA. A/1/9 OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND 81MM MORARS. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA CONF, 4 ENEMY KIA PROB.

E. AT 031230H, D/1/9 VIC YD 065656 OBS'D 20 ENEMY VIC YD 065667. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 033930H, A/1/9 VIC YD 073660 OBS'D 8 ENEMY VIC YD 077665. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS: 4 ENEMY KIA CONF. N MG. AT 031100H, D/1/9 VIC YD 037455 ENCOUNTERED 5 NVA OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND HM-79. RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA CONF, 1 CHI COM CARBINE AND 6 CHI COM GRENADES CAPTURED.

H. AT 031430H, 1/9 CP VIC YD 063655 REC'D 30 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 105 ARTY. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

I. AT 033800H, AO SPOTTED 250 NVA VIC YD 072655. CALLED ARTY AND AIRSTRIKES. LATER GROUND TROOPS CONFIRMED RPT. RESULTS: 16 ENEMY KIA CONF, 75 KIA PROB, 2 CHI COM SUB-MACHINEGUNS CAPTURED.

J. AT 031345H, A/1/9 ENGAGED 60 NVA VIC YD 076667, YD 074655. A/1/9 OPENED FIRE WITH S/A FIRE, M-79 AND 60MM MORTAR RDS. RESULTS: 12 ENEMY KIA CONF, 7 ENEMY KIA PROB, 4 AK-47 AND

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30 CHI COM GRENADES CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031105H TO 031150H, A C-47 PSY WAR LEAFLET DROP WAS CONDUCTED VIC YD 0568, YD 0968, YD 0963, YD 0563.

B. AT 031330H, L/3/3 FOUND HI 105MM DUD VIC YD 113513. DUD WILL BE DESTROYED.

C. AT 031330H, L/3/3 FOUND 15 AMMO CANS WITH 400 RDS EACH 7.62MM VIC YD 093648

D. AT 031355H, L/3/3 FOUND 11 GRAVES. TWO WERE OPENED. BODIES APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. RESULT: 11 ENEMY KIA CONF. 3M MAR WILL NOT COUNT DUE TO AGE OF BODIES.

E. AT 031310H, D/1/9 FOUND 23 RECENTLY KILLED NVA IN A COMMUNITY GRAVE. NVA WORE LIGHT TAN CLOTHING ALSO 4 PACKS 6 AK-47 MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 12 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR. RESULTS: 23 ENEMY KIA CONF.

F. AT 031540H, AO REPT 20 NVA VIC YD 060700 IN HEAVILY BUNKERED AND ENTRENCHED AREA. ARTY MISSION CALLED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

G. AT 031630H, VIC YD 087655 ONE UH-34 WENT DOWN DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE. NO REPT'D CASUALTIES. A/1/9 TO SECURE AREA.

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DUE TO DOWNED CRAFT.

5. PLANS:

3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE
NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR: CONTINUES OPERATIONS IAW MY MESSAGE 010812Z.
1/9 (-) AND 3/3 (-) WILL SET UP NIGHT DEF POSITIONS AT
031030H. LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED.

3/4 TH MAR: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POSITIONS. 1/3/4
DEFEND GIOHLIN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49 KIA

299 WIA

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ENEMY CASUALTIES WILL BE REPORTED BY INTSUM.

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IIIIIRIE 11, SITREP 123 031201H-031800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3/3 CMD GRP YD 104645
- (2) 1/3/3 YD 104646
- (3) L/3/3 YD 104658
- (4) 1/9 CMD GRP YD 071663
- (5) A/1/9 YD 071671
- (6) C/1/9 YD 064674
- (7) D/1/9 YD 073655
- (8) H/2/9 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD INSERTED THE

FOLLOWING TEAMS: 3D2 031420H XD 8948 EXTRACTIONS:

2C3 031420H XD 8448 1D1 031430H XD 9252
 2D2 031600H XD 9361

3D MAR: 3D 1AEEE

RINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED 1AW
 MESSAGE 010340Z. 1/9(-) MOVED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION
 MAKING CONTINUOUS CONTACT UNTIL 031400H. 3/3 MOVED TO NORTH
 POSITIONS AS GIVEN IN UNIT LOCATIONS OF THIS SITREP333.

3/4 MAR: ALL UNITS CONTINUED 1AW SITREP 119. AT 031245

H/2/3 COMMENCED EMBARKATION ABOARD SHIP FOR DISPLACEMENT TO
 OKINAWA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021750H, 1/12 RPTD ENEMY COMPANY IN THE OPEN
 VIC YD 092657 & YD 102652. ARTY FIRED MISSION WITH EXCELLENT
 TARGET COVERAGE. RESULT: 8 ENEMY KIA(CONF), 8 ENEMY KIA(PROB).

B. AT 031215H, A/1/9 RECD 50 RDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 40

ENEMY VIC 076666. RETD FIRE AND CALLED IN ARTY. RESULTS:

1 ENEMY KIA, CAPTURED; 1 60MM MORTAR TUBE, 2 82MM MORTAR TUBES
 AND 1 SUB MACHINEGUN CAPTURED.

C. AT 031340H, D/1/9 RPTD RECEIVING MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC

YD 065666. J/1/9 RECD 92 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETD FIRE

WITH 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND 105 & 155 ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY
 KIA AND 16 FRIENDLY KIA.

D. AT 030925H, A/1/9 VIC YD 071661 OBSD 10 NVA. A/1/9

OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA CONF,

4 ENEMY KIA PROB.

E. AT 031230H, D/1/9 VIC YD 065656 OBSD 20 ENEMY VIC

YD 065667. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 030930H, A/1/9 VIC YD 073660 OBSD 8 ENEMY VIC

YD 077665. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS: 4 ENEMY KIA CONF.

G. AT 031100H, D/1/9 VIC YD 051655 ENCOUNTERED 5 NVA.

OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND M-79. RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA CONF,

1 CHI COM CARBINE AND 6 CHI COM GRENADES CAPTURED.

H. AT 031450H, 1/9 CP VIC YD 063654 RECD 30 RDS 82MM

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MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 105 ARTY. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

J. AT 031345H, A/1/9 ENGAGED 60 NVAVIC YD 076567, YD 074665. A/1/9 OPENED FIRE WITH S/A FIRE, M-79 AND 60MM MORTAR RDS. RESULTS: 12 ENEMY KIA CONF, 7 ENEMY KIA PROB, 4 AK-47 AND 30 CHI COM GRENADES CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031105H FO 031150H, A C-47 PSY WAR LEAFLET DROP WAS CONDUCTED VIC YD 0568, YD 0968, YD 0963, YD 0563.

B. AT 031330H, L/3/3 FOUND 1 105MM DUD VIC YD 113513. DUD WILL BE DESTROYED.

C. AT 031330H, L/3/3 FOUND 15 AMMO CANS WITH 400 RDS EACH 7.62MM VIC YD 093648.

D. AT 031355H, L/3/3 FOUND 11 GRAVES. TWO WERE OPENED. BODIES APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. RESULT: 11 ENEMY KIA CONF.

E. AT 031310H, D/1/9 FOUND 23 RECENTLY KILLED NVA IN A COMMUNITY GRAVE. NVA WORE LIGHT TAN CLOTHING ALSO FOUND 4 PACKS 6 AK-47 MAGAZINES ~~WEE~~ WITH AMMO, 12 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR. RESULTS: 23 ENEMY KIA CONF.

F. AT 031540H, AO REPT 20 NVA VIC YD 060700 IN HEAVILY BUNKERED AND ENTRENCHED AREA. ARTY MISSION CALLED. RESULTS: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

G. AT 031630H, VIC YD 087655 ONE UH-34 WENT DOWN DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE. NO REPTD CASUALTIES. A/1/9 TO SECURE AREA AT DOWNED CRAFT.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR: CONTINUES OPERATIONS 1AW MESSAGE 010840Z.

1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) WILL SET UP NIGHT DEF-POSITIONS AT 031830H. LOCATIONS TO BE RPT ASAP.

3/4TH MAR: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF-POSITIONS. 1/3/4 DEFEND G.O LINH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49 KIA, 299 WIA, 1 MIA USA

ENEMY: 395 KIA(C), 310 KIA(P) 249 DET, 208 INN CIV

21 CIV DEF, 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 99 WPNS CAPTRD

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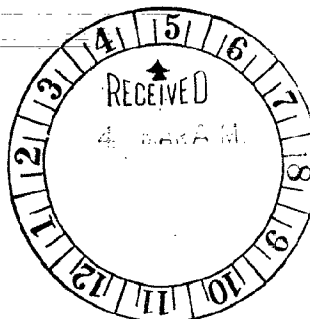
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 124, 031800-032400H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NIGHT TIME PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031245H 1/9 RECEIVED 100 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 30-40 VC IN KHAKIS AND DARK GREEN UNIFORMS FROM CIVILITY YD 076667. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, M-79, 60MM MORTAR AND ARTY. RESULTS: 25 VC KIA CONF, 17 KIA PROBABLE, AND 5 DETAINEES.

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B. AT 031730H L/3/3 FIRED ON ONE 1 NVA VICINITY YD 103569. CONDUCTED RECON BYWIRE AND FOUND 7 ADDITIONAL BODIES. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA CONFIRMED.

C. AT 031745H L/3/3 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 119619. NO CASUALTIES.

D. AT 031750H A/1/9 (YD 067668) AND CP (YD 068653) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 70 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR. RETURNED FIRE WITH 54 ROUNDS OF 81MM AND 58 ROUNDS OF 105MM ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY WIA.

E. AT 031910H 1/9 CP (YD 072655) RECEIVED 58 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 044656. RETURNED 19 ROUNDS 81MM AND 30 ROUNDS OF 105MM. NO CASUALTIES.

F. AT 031930H A/1/9 (YD 072656) RECEIVED 9 ROUNDS MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 054655. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM AND ARTY.

G. AT 031900H L/3/3 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 096667. 3/3 ATTACK OBJECTIVE 2 WITH 2 COMPANIES. RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY WIA (ALL MEDEVACED); 2 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 03:400H D/1/9 FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR DUD
VPCPNITY YD 060644. BLEW ROUND IN PLACE.

B. AT 03:503H L/3/9 FOUND 40 BUSHELS OF RICE IN
LARGE EARTHEN JARS VICINITY YD 123516. AREA NOT USED FOR
SOME TIME. RICE TO BE FORWARDED.

C. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT G MY SITREP 123. ABOARD
UH-34 WAS A USA HB TEAM. TEAM WAS UNABLE TO REMOVE LOUD
SPEAKER EQUIPMENT. TEAM NOW NON-FUNCTIONAL UNTIL RECOVERY OR
REPLACEMENT OF LOST EQUIPMENT.

D. AT 03:745H C/1/9 REACHED POSITION OF BODIES
REPORTED BY AO VICINITY YD 067652. FOUND 7 VC KIAHCONFIRMED
AND GEAR. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIIONS.

3RD MAR: 1/9 (-) AND 3/3 (-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATION VICINITY OF PRESENT POSITIONS. IF NO CONTACT
IS MADE, 1/9 (-) WILL MOVE NORTH TO JUST SOUTH OF ARVN BLOCK
POSITION THEN MOVE EAST ALONG GENERAL AXIS OF GRID LINE 68.
3/3 (-) WILL MOVE SOUTH TOWARD NUI DA BAC. 39TH RANGER BN
(ARVN) WILL MOVE EAST ALONG GENERAL AXPS OF GRID LINE 69.

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3/4: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AND
MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49 KIA

H 302 WIA

H H 1 MIA

13 NBC

ENEMY: 462 KIA CONF

339 KIA PROB

H H 254 DETAINEES

211 INN CIVIL

H 21 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA/PW

H 6 VC/PW

WEAPONS CAPTURED 100

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 124, 031801-032400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT TIME PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

• ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031245H 1/9 RECEIVED 100 ROUNDS CARBINE FIRE FROM 30-40 NVA IN KHAKIS AND DARK GREEN UNIFORMS FROM VIC YD 076667. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, M-79, 70MM MORTAR AND ARTY. RESULTS: 25 KIA CONF, 17 KIA PROBABLE, AND 5 DETAINEES.

B. AT 031730H L/3/3 FIRED ON ONE 1 NVA VICINITY YD 103569. CONDUCTED RECON BY FIRE AND FOUND 7 ADDITIONAL BODIES. RESULTS: 8 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.

C. AT 031745H L/3/3 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 119619. NO CASUALTIES

D. AT 031750H A/1/9 (YD067668) AND CP (YD068653) RECEIVED APPROX 70 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR. RETURNED FIRE WITH 54 ROUNDS OF 81MM AND 58 ROUNDS OF 105MM ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

POSITION. RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY WIA. FIRE CAME FM NW.

E. AT 031910H 1/9

RECEIVED 58 ROUNDS 82MM

MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 044656. RETURNED 19 ROUNDS 81MM AND 30 ROUNDS OF 105MM. NO CASUALTIES.

F. AT 031930H A/1/9 (YD072656) RECEIVED 9 ROUNDS 82MM

MORTAR FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 054655. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM AND ARTY. NO CAS.

G. AT PEGOPPH L/3/3 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR

FIRE AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 096667 WHILE ATTACKING WITH 2 COMPANIES. RESULTS 3 FRIENDLY WIA (ALL REDEYACED); 8 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

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H. AT 031115H AO SIGHTED 8 NVA BODIES IN KHAKI UNIFORMS
AT YD 058652. 8 XNVA KIA (CONF)

I. AT 031140 VIC YD 036656 AO SIGHTED 9 NVA CAMOFLAGED
WITH BRUSH. ARTY FIRES WERE CALLED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET
COVERAGE RESULTING IN 3 KIA CONF & 4 KIA PROB.

L. REF CONTACT J. SITREP NR 120 INCREASE EN CAS TO
48 KIA CONF AND 30 KIA PROB. (INCREASE OF 8
CONF AND 6 PROB).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031400H D/179 FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR DUD
VICINITY YD 060644. BLEW ROUND IN PLACE.

B. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT G MY SITREP 123. ABOARD
UH-34 WAS A USA HB TEAM. TEAM WAS UNABLE TO REMOVE LOUD
SPEAKER EQUIPMENT. TEAM NOW NON-FUNCTIONAL UNTIL RECOVERY
OF LOST EQUIPMENT. C. AT 031745H C/179

REACHED POSITION OF BODIES

REPORTED BY AO VICINITY YD 067652. FOUND 7 VC KIA CONFIRMED
TM PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR: 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATION VICINITY OF PRESENT POSITIONS. IF NO CONTACT
IS MADE, 1/9(-) WILL MOVE NORTH TO JUST SOUTH OF ARVN BLOCK
POSITION THEN MOVE EAST ALONG GENERAL AXIS OF GRID LINE 68.

3/3(-) WILL MOVE SOUTH TOWARD NJI DA BAC. 39TH RANGER BN
(ARVN) WILL MOVE EAST ALONG GENERAL AXIS OF GRIDLINE 69.

3/4: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY OPERATIONS AND
MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49 KIA

305 WIA

1 MIA

ENEMY: KIA CONF 462

KIA PROB 339

DETAINEES 254

211 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 NVA/PW

6 VC/PW

WPNS CAPTURED 99

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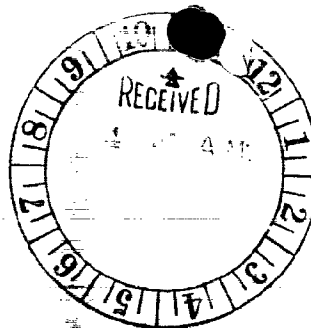
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 125, 040001-240600H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 CMD GRP CO 1 AND L YD 100664
 B. 1/9 CMD GRP, CO A, C, D, YD 072662
 C. M/3/4 YD 090645

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

K/3/9 COMPLETED AMBUSH YD 152343 AT 040100H. K/3/9
 COMPLETED AMBUSH YD 174396 AT 040600H.

3RD MAR: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS DONG HA
 CAMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 040330H, C/1/9 YD 071651 OBS'D UNK NUMBER
 OF ENEMY PROBING LINES. NO INCOMING FIRE. FIRED 20 RDS
 SA. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA(C).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 032300H, L/3/9 HEARD EXPLOSION 300 METERS SOUTH
 OF OP. NO MUZZLE FLASHES OBS'D. NO FRIENDLY MORTARS
 FIRED. S-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE VC PLACING MINES/BOOBY TRAPS
 ACCIDENTALLY DETONATING. CUA VALLY AREA NOTIFIED FOR MINING

AND BOOBY TRAP

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5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIONS
 AND THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS:

2D1 YD 0265 040800H (WALKING)
 1C1 YD 0262 040800H (WALKING)

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN
 SITREP NR 124.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49-KIA	305-WIA	1-MIA
ENEMY: 463-KIA(C)	339-KIA(P)	254-DETAINEES
211-INN CIV	21-CIV DEF	2-PW/NVA
99-WPNS CAPT	21-CREW SERVED	78-IND WPNS

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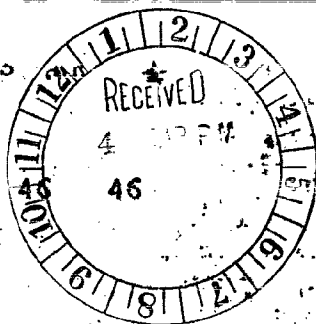
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, 85REP 125, 032400-040600H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 COMMAND GROUP COMPANIES I AND L YD 100664

B. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP, COMPANIES A, C, D YD 072662

C. M/3/4 YD 090645

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS:

K/3/9 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 152343) AT 040100H. K/3/9 COMPLETED AMBUSH (YD 174396) AT 040600H.

3RD MAR: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION DONG HA.

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COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER CONTACTS D, MY SITREP 124: 3 FRIENDLY WIA'S WILL BE ADDED TO THIS SITREP'S TOTAL FRIENDLY FIGURES. NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

B. AT 040330H C/1/9 (YD 071651) OBSERVED UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY PROBING LINES. NO INCOMING FIRE. FIRED 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 032322H L/3/9 HEARD EXPLOSION 300 METERS SOUTH OF OP. NO MUZZLE FLASHES OBSERVED. NO FRIENDLY MORTARS FIRED. S-2 COMMENT: POSSIBLE VC PLACING MINES/BOOBY TRAPS ACCIDENTALLY DETONATING. CUAPVALLEY AREA NOTIFIED FOR MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS:

2D1 YD 0265 040800H (WALKING)

1C1 YD 0265 040800H (:2-)(8,6)

3RD MAR AND 3/4: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN

SITREP 124.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FRIENDLY: 49 KIA

H 305 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 463 KIA CONFIRMED

339 KIA PROB

254 DETAINEES

211 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

21 CIVIL DEFENDENTS

2 NVA/POW

5 VC/POW

103 WEAPONS CAPTURED

21 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 126, 040600H-041200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1 1/9 CMD GRP AND CO D YD 067654

2 A/1/9 YD 071658

3 C/1/9 YD 071653

4 3/3 CMD GRP YD 100663

5 1/3/3 YD 106661

6 L/3/3 YD 103665

7 M/3/4 YD 083645

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND NO

INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) CONTINUED OPERATION IN VICINITY

OF NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. AT 040630H, M/3/3 AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP

(YD975565) FROM VICINITY XD 985565. AT 040630H A SECOND M/3/3

AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM XD 973548. AT 040700H AN E/2/3 AMBUSH

RETURNED TO CP (YD027562) FROM YD 037560. AT 040700H

L/3/9 AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP (YD093512) FROM YD 088528. AT

040730H A SECOND L/3/9 PATROL RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 100485.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 041200H A SECURITY PATROL FROM 1/44TH ARTY

RETURNED TO THEIR CP AREA AFTER CONDUCTING PATROL IN GS YD 1854, 1953

1955, 2054 AND 2055.

AT 041200H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM 12TH MARINES RETURNED TO CP

AREA AFTER CONDUCTING PATROL IN GS YD 2059, 2159, AND 2259.

AT 041130H A L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP

FROM GS 1261, 1360, 1460, AND 1459.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 040230H VICINITY YD 083644, M/3/4 SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 1 NVA.

NVA RETURNED FIRE AND ESCAPED TOWARD EAST. AT 040530H 3 NVA PENETRATED

M/3/4 PERIMETER, 1 WAS PINNED DOWN, OTHER TWO ESCAPED. UPON SEARCH OF

AREA FOUND TWO HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS. RESULTS 1 PW/NVA, 2 KIA PROBABLE,

1 AK-47 CAPTURED. 4 MAGAZINES, 120 RDS 7.62MM, 4 CHICOM GRENADES,

BLASTING CAPS, 1 FIRST AID KIT.

B. AT 040330H, A/1/9 POSITION VICINITY YD 071651 WAS PROBED

BY ENEMY. A/1/9 FIRED 20 ROUNDS 7.62MM, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

AND FOUND 1 BODY IN FRONT OF WIRE. RESULTS 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

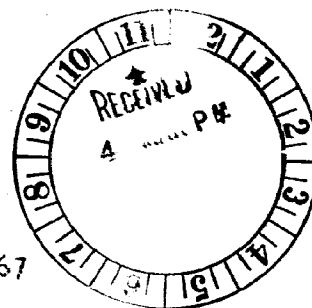
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C. AT 040935H, L/3/4 VICINITY YD 144617 RECEIVED 1 ROUND

SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 072660 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY VICINITY

YD 070667 APPROXIMATELY 700 TO 800 METERS AWAY. OPENED FIRE WITH

SMALL ARMS. OBSERVED ENEMY DROP. OBSERVED ENEMY FOR 30 MINUTES.



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RESULTS 2 ENEMY KIA CONF. A/1/9 CONTINUED ON MISSION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 031800H 1/3/3 VICINITY YD 103664 FOUND ENEMY BASE CAMP. 15 WELL CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS RECENTLY OCCUPIED. BUNKERS WERE 4X4 AND 6X6 FEET. ALSO FOUND PONCHO AND COOKING UTENSILS. ALL WERE DESTROYED.

B. AT 031800H 1/3/3 VICINITY YD 107663 FOUND 8 PACKS, ONE 82MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, 6 DRUM MAGAZINES WITH AMMO, 35 CHICOM GRENADES, 7,000 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AMMO, 25 BLOCKS OF TNT. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

C. AT 041020H 1/3/3 FOUND 30 BUNKERS 4X4 AND 6X6 FEET VICINITY YD 100666. BUNKERS RECENTLY OCCUPIED. DESTROYED BUNKERS. ALSO FOUND 100 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER SMALL ARMS AND 1 PICK TO BE FORWARDED.

D. AT 041110H 1/3/4 VICINITY YD 375555 FOUND 1 SPIDER HOLE APPROXIMATELY 1 METER SQUARE WITH 1 ENEMY INSIDE. INTERPRETER TALKED VC OUT OF HOLE. RESULT 1 DETAINEE, 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 5 MAGAZINES, 1 WALLET 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, PONCHO, BOOTS AND 1 RAZOR CAPTURED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIIONS AND 2 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 201 ASAP VICINITY YD 0265 BY FOOT/TRUCK

101 ASAP VICINITY YD 0262 BY FOOT/TRUCK

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 124.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY 49 KIA

305 WIA

1 MIA USA

ENEMY 465 KIA CONF

341 KIA PROB

256 DETAINEES

211 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

102 WPNS CAPTURED

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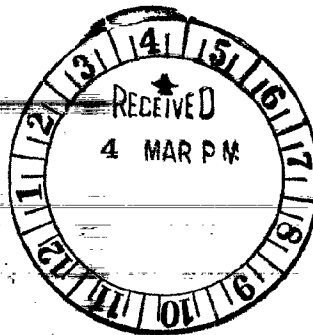
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 126, 040600H-041200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1 1/9 CMD GRP AND CO D YD 067654

2 A/1/9 YD 071658

3 C/1/9 YD 071653

4 3/3 CMD GRP YD 100663

5 1/3/3 YD 106661

6 L/3/3 YD 103665

7 M/3/4 YD 083645

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS

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3RD MARINES: 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) CONTINUED OPERATION IN VICINITY OF NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. AT 040630H,

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:0 (YD 975565) FROM VICINITY XD 985565. A AT 040630H A SECOND M/3/3

AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP FROM XD 973548. AT 040700H. AN E/2/3 ABUSH

RETURNED TO CP (YD 027562) FROM YD 037560 AT T 040700H. AT 040700H,

L/3/9 AMBUSH RETURNED TO CP YD 093512, FROM YD 088528. AT

040730H A SECOND L/3/9 PATROL RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 100485.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 041200H A SECURITY PATROL FROM L/44TH ARTY

RETURNED TO THEIR CP AREA AFTER CONDUCTING PARTOL IN GS YD 1854, 1953 1955, 2054 AND 2055.

AT 041200H, A SQUAD PATROL FROM 12TH MARINES RETURNED TO CP AR 4 AFTER CONDUCTING PARTOL IN GS YD 2059, 2159, AND 2259.

AT 041130H A L/3/4 SQUAD SIZE SECURITY PATROL RETURNED TO CP FROM GS 1261, 1360, 1460, AND 1459.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS

A. AT 040230H VICINITY DY 083644, M/3/4 SPOTTED AND FIRED ON 1 NVA.

NVA RETURNED FIRE AND ESCAPED TOWARD EAST AT 040530H. 3NVA PENETRATED

M/3/4 PERIMETER. 1 WAS PINNED DOWN, OTHER TWO ESCAPED. UPON SEARCH OF AR FOUND TWO HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS. RESULTS 1 PW/NVA, 2 KIA PROBABLE,

AK-47 CAPTURED. 4 MAGAZINES, 120 ROUNDS 7.62MM, 4 CHICOM GRENADES.

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BLASTING CAPS, 1 FIRST AID KIT.

B. AT 040330H, A/1/9 POSITION VICINITY DY 071651 WAS PROBED BY ENEMY. A/1/9 FIRED 20 ROUNDS 7.62MM. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND FOUND 1 BODY IN FRONT OF WIRE. RESULTS 1 ENEMY KIA CONF. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS C/1/9. DO NOT COUNT BODY AGAIN.

C. AT 040935H, L/3/4 VICINITY YD 144617 RECEIVED 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 140617. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 040721H A/1/9 VICINITY YD 072660 OBSERVED 2 ENEMY VICINITY YD 070667 APPROXIMATELY 700 TO 800 METERS AWAY. OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS. OBSERVED ENEMY DROP. OBSERVED ENEMY FOR 30 MINUTES. RESULTS 2 ENEMY KIA CONF. A/1/9 CONTINUED ON MISSION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 031800H I/3/3 VICINITY YD 103664 FOUND ENEMY BASE CAMP. 15 WELL CONSTRUCTED BUNKERS RECENTLY OCCUPIED. BUNKERS WERE 4X4 AND 6X6 FEET. ALSO FOUND PONCHO AND COOKING UTENSILS. ALL WERE DESTROYED.

B. AT 031800H L/3/3 VICINITY YD 107663 FOUND 8 PACKS, ONE 82MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, 6 DRUM MAGZINES WITH AMMO, 35 CHICOM GRENADES, 7,000 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AMMO, 25 BLOCKS OF TNT. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

C. AT 041020H I/3/3 FOUND 30 BUNKERS 4X4 AND 6X6 FEET VICINITY YD 100666. BUNKER RECENTLY OCCUPIED. DESTROYED BUNKERS ALSO FOUND 100 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER SMALL ARMS AND 1 PICK TO BE FORWARDED.

D. AT 041110H M/3/4 VICINITY YD 375655 FOUND 1 SPIDER HOLE APPROXIMATELY 1 METER SQUARE WITH 1 ENEMY INSIDE. INTERPRETOR TALKED VC OUT OF HOLE. RESULT 1 DETAINEE, 1 M-1 CARBINE, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 5 MAGAZINES, 1 WALLET 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, PONCHO, BOOTS AND 1 RAZOR CAPTURED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS AND 2 INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 201 ASAP VICINITY YD 0265 BY FOOT/TRUCK

101 ASAP VICINITY YD 0262 BY FOOT/TRUCK

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP NR 124.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY 49 KIA

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ENEMY 465 KIA CONF
341 KIA PROB
254 DETAINEES
211 INN CIVIL
21 CIVIL DEF
3 PS/VC
7 PS/VC
102 WEAPONS CAPTURED
21 CREW SERVED
81 INDIVIDUAL
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 127, 041200H-041800H MAR 67

• UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/9 CMD GRP YD 105680

(2) A/1/9 YD 100680

(3) C/1/9 YD 105680

(4) D/1/9 YD 110683

(5) 3/3 CMD GRP YD 108659

(6) 1/3/3 YD 100655

(7) L/3/3 YD 118663

(8) M/3/4 YD 085645

*2. Summary of Opns, 3d Recon Bn Fwd Hqd
2 Insertions:*

2D1 AT 041215H VIC YD 0265; 1C1 AT 041215H VIC YD 0262

EXTRACTION: 2D1 AT 041700H DUE TO CONTACT

3RD MARINES: 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY

OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO LAU MESSAGE 010840ZM A/1/9 YD 100633,

C/1/9 AND CMD GRP YD 105680, D/1/9 YD 110683. 3/3 CMD GRP, L/3/3

AND 1/3/3 SWEEP NORTH FROM LOCATIONS AS GIVEN IN THIS SITREP.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	AREA COVERED
11TH ENGR	041800H	SQUAD	GS YD 2055, 2155, 2156, 2256, 2257
3/1/K/3/4	041800H	SQUAD	GS YD 2358, 2357, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2558, 2559

1/1/L/3/4 041430H SQUAD GS YD 1459, 1559

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 041330H, VICINITY YD 068656 1/9 CP

REPORTED RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR. REQUESTED MEDEVAC

AND CALLED ARTY. 3 FRIENDLY WIA.

B. AT 041505H L/3/3 VICINITY YD 122658 RECEIVED SMALL

ARMS FIRE AND 10 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM UNK NO OF EN. RETURNED

FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, MORTARS AND ARTY. RESULTS 1 TANK DESTROYED,

1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 4 FRIENDLY WIA.

C. AT 041620H 1/3/3 VICINITY YD 097660 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE

FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS

RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

D. AT 041600H RECON TEAM 2D1 VICINITY YD 025650 ENCOUNTERED 2 ENEMY

OPENED FIRE. TEAM EXTRACTED AT 041710H. RESULT 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

E. AT 041310H 1/9 VICINITY YD 069655 TO YD 073640 RECEIVED

150 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE MOVING IN A COLUMN. CALLED

AIR AND ARTY STRIKES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT YD 053665.

RESULTS OF MORTARS 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 3 FRIENDLY WIA.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 041200H VICINITY YD 087643 DISABLED HELO WAS LIFTED OUT.
- B. AT 041430H VICINITY YD 361667 M-2/3/4 FOUND SPIDER HOLE IN HOUSE. LOCATED OWNER OF HOUSE AND BROUGHT HIM IN FOR INTEROGATION. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.
- C. AT 0950H AO VICINITY XD 070676 OBSD 1 NVA. NVA ATTEMPTED TO RUN. AO DIVED AT HIM AND FIRED ROCKET. NVA THREW DOWN WEAPON AND SURRENDERED. AO CALLED ARVN RANGERS WHO APPREHENDED NVA.
- 5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
- 3RD MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS (AW MESSAGE 010840Z
- 3/3(-) CONTINUES TO SWEEP NORTH. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT ABOUT 041900H.
- 3/4TH MARINES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
- 1/3/4 WILL DEFEND GIO LINH.
- 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 51 KIA, 317 WIA, 1 MIA(USA)
- ENEMY: 467 KIA CONF, 341 KIA PROB
- 258 DETAINEES, 211 INN CIVIL
- 2 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC
- 102 WPNS (PTRD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 127, 041200H - 041800H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/9 CMD GRP

YD 105680

(2) A/1/9

YD 100680

(3) C1/9

YD 105680

(4) D/1/9

YD 110683

(5) 3/3 CMD GRP

YD 108659

(6) 1/3/3

YD 100655

(7) L/3/3

YD 118663

(8) M/3/4

YD 085645

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS:

2D1 AT 041215H VICINITY YD 0265

1C1 AT 041215H VICINITY YD 0262

EXTRACTIONS:

2D1 AT 041700H DUE TO CONTACT.

3RD MARINES: 1/9 (-) AND 3/3 (-) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO IAW MY MESSAGE 010812Z. A/1/9 YD 100680, C/1/9 AND COMMAND GROUP YD 105680, D/1/9 YD 110683, 3/3 COMMAND GROUP, L/3/3 AND 1/3/3 SWEEP NORTH FROM LOCATIONS AS GIVEN IN THIS SITREP.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	AREA COVERED
11TH ENGR	041800H	SQUAD	GS YD 2055, 2155, 2156, 2256, 2257
3/1/K/3/4	041800H	SQUAD	GS YD 2358, 2357, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2558, 2559
1/1/L/3/4	041430H	SQUAD	GS YD 1459, 1559

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 041330H 1/3/3, 1/3/9 PATROL OBSERVED 2 ENEMY DIGGING IN TREELINE AT XD 964546 WEARING BROWN AND BLACK UNIFORMS. OPENED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 3.5 ROCKETS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 041330H, VICINITY YD 068656 1/9 CP REPORTED RECIEVED 20 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR. REQUESTED MEDEVAC AND CALLED ARTY. UNK CASUALTIES

C. AT 041505H 1/3/3 VICINITY YD 122638 MADE CONTACT, RECIEVED SAMLL ARMS FIRE AND 10 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH SAMLL ARMS, MORTARS AND ARTY. RESULTS 1 TANK DESTROYED, 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 4 FRIENDLY WIA.

D. A

041620H 1/3/3 VICINITY YD 097660 RECIEVED SNIPER FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

3. AT 041600H RECON TEAM 2D1 VICINITY YD 025650 ENCOUNTERED 2 ENEMY. OPENED FIRE. TEAM EXTRACTED AT 041710H. RESULT 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

F. AT 041310H 1/9 VICINITY YD 069655 TO YD 073640 RECIEVED 150 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE MOVING IN A COLUMN. CALLED AIR AND ARTY STRIKES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT YD 053665. RESULTS OF MORTARS 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 3 FRIENDLY WIA.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041200H VICINITY YD 087643 DISABLED HELO WAS LIFTED OUT.

B. AT 041430H VICINITY YD 361667 M-2/3/4 FOUND SPIDER HOLE IN HOUSE. LOCATED OWNER OF HOUSE AND BROUGHT HIM IN FOR INTEROGATION. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

C. AT 0950H AO VICINITY XD 070676 OBSERVED 1 NVA. NVA ATTEMPTED TO RUN. AO DIVED AT HIM AND FIRED ROCKET. NVA THREW DOWN WEAPON AND SURRENDERED. AO CALLED ARVN RANGERS WHO APPREHENDED NVA.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW MY MESSAGE 031530H 3/3(-) CONTINUES TO SWEEP NORTH. NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT ABOUT 041900H.

5/4TH MARINES CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 1/3/4 WILL DEFEND GIO LINH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

314 WIA

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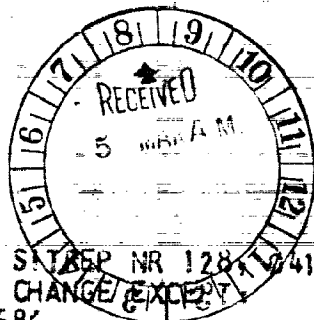
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SATEP NR 128, 041801H-042400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. A/1/9 YD 131686
 B. C/1/9 YD 126684
 C. D/1/9 YD 129683
 D. 1/9 CMD GRP YD 128683

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT TIME PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	AREA COVERED
L/3/3	041900H	SQUAD	GRID SQUAREA YD 0951, 0851, 0751, 0651, 0551, 0552, 0652, 0753, 0853, 0953.

L/3/3 041900H PLATOON YD 0951, 0950, 0949.

L/5/3 041900H PLATOON YD 0952, 1052, 1153.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041445H, ELEMENTS OF C/1/9

CAPTURED 1 NVA (SURRENDERED): ALSO DISCOVERED 2 ENEMY BODIES (DRESS IN GREY UNIFORMS-NO PACKS) AT YD 081665. RESULTS:

2 ENEMY KIA(C), 1 DETAINEE, 1 CHICOM AUTO MATIC WPN.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041500H, PLAT CMDR 1/D/1/9

WAS KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE AT YD 115681. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041500H AN AO OBS'D AND

CALLED ARTY ON 30-40 NVA (YD 071689). RESULTS: 5 ENEMY

KIA(C), 6 KIA(P). AT APPROX SAME TIME

AIRSTRIKE WAS CALLED AT YD 071686. RESULTS: 1 KIA(C).

D. AT 041100H AN AO OBS'D 5-10 NVA YD 072696

AND CALLED AN AIRSTRIKE. RESULTS: 1 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P).

E. AT 041100H, AN AO OBS'D 3 ENEMY IN FIGHTING HOLE

YD 048640 AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN: 1 KIA

C(C). 2 KIA(P).

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F. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041500H, ELEMENTS OF D/1/9
 YD 115681 DETONATED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE 2 CLAYMORE MINES.
 2 COPPER WIRES WERE FOUND LEADING TO THE POINT OF DETONATION.
 RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 8 FRIENDLY WIA (1 MEDEVAC)
 G. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041745H, L/3/3 OBS'D AND
 KILLED 1 NVA YD 118663. RESULTS: 1 KIA (C)
 ASSORTED AMMO AND EQUIP CAPT.
 H. AT 041947H, THREE C-130 AIRCRAFT ON APPROACH TO
 DONG HA VIC YD 376638 REC SA AND AUTOMATIC
 WPNS FIRE. NO HITS WERE TAKEN. AIRCRAFT LANDED SAFELY.
 I. BETWEEN 041600-1915H AN AO OBS'D 5 ENEMY
 YD 060695 AND CALLED AN AIR STRIKE. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA
 (C), 3 ENEMY KIA(P).
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. BETWEEN 041230H-1630H, D/1/9 WHILE ENROUTE
 YD 069635 TO YD 090670 DISCOVERED 12 BODIES IN 2 CRATERS,
 AND 14 BODIES IN A THIRD CRATOR; ALSO FOUND 17 BODIES IN A
 PARTIAL GRAVE. ALL BODIES HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF ALL CLOTHING
 GEAR, AND WPNS. RESULTS: 43 ENEMY KIA(C)
 5. PLANS:
 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS
 FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3RD AMR 3/4: WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE
 POSITIONS AND LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES; AND WILL
 CONTINUE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 55-KIA 325-WIA 1-MIA
 ENEMY: 523-KIA(C) 355-KIA(P) 261-DETAINÉES
 211-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 12-NVA POW
 6-VC/POW 102-WPNS CAPT
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 128, 041800-042400H, MAR67.

A. UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANG VEMCEPT:

A. A/1/9

YD 049609

B. C/1/9

YD 051616

C. D/1/9

YD 044614

D. 1/9 CMD GRP

YD 048613

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT TIME PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:

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UNIT	TOR	SIZE
L/3/3	041900H	SQUAD

AREA COVERED

GIRD SQUARES 0951, 0851, 9751, 0651, 0551, 0552, 0652, 0753, 0853, 0953.

L/3/3 041900H PLATOON

YD 0951, 0950, 0949.

L/3/3 041900H PLATOON

YD 0952, 1052, 1153.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 041445H ELEMENTS OF C/1/9 CAPTURED 1 NVA (SURRENDERED); ALSO DISCOVERED 2 ENEMY BODIES (DRESSED IN GREY UNIFORMS-NO PACKS) AT YD 081665. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS KIA PROBABLE), 1 DETAINEE, 1 CHICOM AUTOMATIC WEAPON, MISCELLANEOUS GREAR.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 041500H CO OF D/1/9 WAS KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE AT YD 115681. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA.

C. (LATE ENTRY): AT 041500H AN AO OBSERVED AND CALLED ARMY ON 30-40 NVA (YD 071689). RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, 6 KIA PROBABLE. AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED AT YD 071686 RESULTING IN 1 KIA CONFIRMED.

D. AT 041100H AN AO OBSERVED 5-10 NVA (YD 072696) AND CALLED AN AIR STRIKE. RESULTS: 1 KIA CONFIRMED, 3 KIA PROBABLE.

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E. AT 041100H AN AC OBSERVED 3 ENEMY IN FIGHTING ROLES (YD 048640) AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN: 1 KIA CONFIRMED, 2 KIA PROBABLE.

F. (LATE ENTRY): AT 041500H ELEMENTS OF D/1/9 (YD 115681) DETONATED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE 2 CLAYMORE MINES. 2 COPPER WIRES WERE FOUND LEADING TO THE POINT OF DETONATION. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 8 FRIENDLY WIA (1 MEDEVAC).

G. (LATE ENTRY): AT 041745H L/3/3 OBSERVED AND KILLED 1 ENEMY (YD 118663). RESULT: 1 KIA CONFIRMED: ASSORTED AMMO AND GEAR.

H. AT 041947H THREE C130 AIRCRAFTS ON APPROACH TO DONG HA (VICINITY YD 376638) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. NO HITS WERE TAKEN. AIRCRAFT LANDED.

I. BETWEEN 041600-1915H AND AC OBSERVED 5 ENEMY (YD 060695) AND CALLED AN AIR STRIKE. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, 3 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. BETWEEN 041230H-1630H D/1/9 WHILE ENROUTE (YD 069635) TO (YD 090670) DISCOVERED 12 BODIES IN 2 CRATERS, AND 14 BODIES IN A THIRD CRATER; ALSO FOUND 17 BODIES IN A

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PARTIAL GRAV - ALL BODIES HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF ALL CLOTHING GEAR, AND WEAPONS. RESULT: 43 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS PROBABLE KIA),

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN FWD: PLAYS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES; AND WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW MY MESSAGE 031530Z.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 55 KIA
328 WIA
13 NBC
1 MIA

ENEMY: 523 KIA CONFIRMED

310 KIA PROBABLE

262 DETAINEES

211 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

21 CIVIL DEFENDENTS

2 NVA/PO

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6 VC/FOW

102 WEAPONS CAPTURED

21 CREW SERVED

21 INDIVIDUAL

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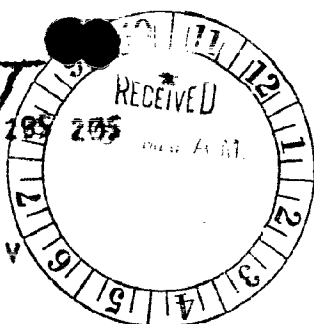
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OPERATION PRIMA II, SITREP 129, 050001-050600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP YD 128683

B. A/1/9 YD 131686

C. C/1/9 YD 126684

D. D/1/9 YD 129683

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR & 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. K/3/9

COMPLETED TWO AMBUSHES IN GS YD 1542 AT 050600H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 050150 C/1/9 LP (YD 116585) RECEIVED 28H1

GRENADE. NO ENEMY MOVEMENT COULD BE OBSD BECAUSE OF DARKNESS.

LP MOVED BACK INSIDE OF C CO PERIMETER

B. AT 050225H, L/3/9 (YD 069501) RECEIVED 3 RDS SMALL ARMS

FIRE FROM A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. L CO RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE

AND GRENADES. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. REFER PARAGRAPH 3A OF SITREP 128: ONE CHICOM AUTOMATIC WPN CAPTURED NOT ADDED TO TOTAL OF CAPTD WPNs. ADD ONE CAPTD WPN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE FOLLOWING INS AND EXT:

INSERTIONS: 3D1 YD 2637 050800H

3D2 XD 9864 050830H; 2C1 YD 0158 050800H

EXTRACTION: 1C2 XD 8950 050830H

3RD MAR & 3/4: WILL CONTINUE WITH PLANS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 128.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 55 KIA, 325 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 523 KIA CONF, 310 KIA PROB (45 KIA CONF PREVIOUSLY

REPORTED AS KIA PROB; REFER CONTACT A & SIG EVENT A SITREP #128)

261 DETAINEES, 211 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF, 12 NVA/POW, 6 VC/POW

103 WPNs CAPTD, 21 CREW SERVED, 82 INDIVIDUAL

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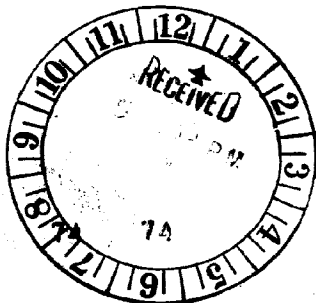
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 129, 050001-050600H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP YD 128683

B. A/1/9 YD 131686

C. C/1/9 YD 126684

D. D/1/9 YD 129683

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR AND 3/4: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE

POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. K/3/9

COMPLETED TWO AMBUSHES IN GS YD 1542 AT 050600H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 050150H C/1/9 LP (YD 116585)

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RECEIVED 1 GRENADE. NO ENEMY MOVEMENT COULD BE OBSERVED BECAUSE OF DARKNESS. LP MOVED BACK INSIDE OF C COMPANY CP.

B. AT 050225H, L/3/9 (YD 069501) RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS

SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. L COMPANY RETURNED

SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT

FIRST LIGHT.

C. REFER PARAGRAPH 3A OF SITREP 128: ONE CHICOM

AUTOMATIC WEAPON CAPTURED NOT ADDED TO TOTAL OF CAPTURED WEAPONS.

ADD ONE CAPTURED WEAPON.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER PARAGRAPH 4C OF SITREP 127: NVA APPREHENDED

BY ARVN RANGERS SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ADDED TO TOTAL DETAINEE

FIGURE. DELETE ONE DETAINEE FROM TOTAL

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE FOLLOWING

INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

H INSERTIONS: 3D1 YD 2637 050800H

3V2 XD 9864 050830H

2C1 YD 0158 050800H

H EXTRACTION: 1C2 XD 8950 050830H

3RD MAR AND 3/4: WILL CONTINUE WITH PLANS AS OUTLINED

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IN MY MESSAGE DTG 041530H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (CORRECTED FIGURES)

H FRIENDLY: 54 KPA

H 325 WIA

H H 13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 523 KIA CONFIRMED

310 KIA PROBABLE

261 DETAINEES

211 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

21 CIVIL DEFENDENTS

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103 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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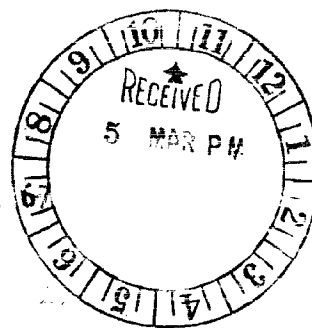
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 130, 050601H-051200H MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CMD GRP 3/3 YD 085645

L/3/3 YD 090645

I/3/3 YD 095647

M/3/4 YD 099649

CMD GRP 1/9 YD 112683

A/1/9 YD 117682

C/1/9 YD 100683

D/1/9 YD 090686

ALL UNITS MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS

OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3RD MAR: 3RD MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED.

AT 050940H, I/3/3 LINKED UP WITH M/3/4(-) (YD 085635).

AT 051030H, A L/3/9 PLT RETURNED TO CP (YD 129490) FROM YD 105490.

AT 051100H, A SECOND L/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED TO CP FROM YD 105490.

AT 051200H, A M/3/3 SQD PTL RETURNED TO CP (XD 968564).

3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS.

AT 051000H, AN I/3/4 SQD PATROL RETURNED TO CP (YD 211740) FROM

YD 207744, YD 200740, AND YD 210780H.

AT 051200H, A 12TH MAR PATROL RETURNED TO CP (YD 229595) FROM GS

YD 2056, 2155, 2156, 2255, 2256, 2356.

AT 051000H, A K/3/4 SQD PATROL RETURNED TO CP FROM GS 2156, 2157,

2158, AND 2256.

AT 051000, A L/3/4 PTL RETURNED TO CP FROM GS 1460, 1461, 1459,

1560, AND 1561.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 050700H, C/1/9 (YD 118684) REC'D 1 INCOMING SNIPER ROUND, RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVACED). AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

B. AT 042210H, M/3/4 (YD 083644) OBS'D AND FIRED ON 1 NVA.

SEARCHED AREA UNDER ILLUM: FOUND 1 NVA KIA(C), 1 SKS (CARBINE) AND CARTRIDGE BELT. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

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C. AT 050300H, C/1/9 (YD 123683) REC'D S/A AND GRENADES FROM LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL, MOVED TO LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL TO SWEEP AREA. RESULTS OF ACTION: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

D. AT 050900H, AO OBS'D 7-8 NVA VIC YD 554683. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050900H, D/1/9 (YD 117682) FOUND CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE WITH WIRE. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 051036H, 1/3/9 RECON PATROL (YD 030552) OBS'D 3 EN W/PACKS (YD 032548) MOVING S.E. TERRAIN PROHIBITED APPREHENSION. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

3RD MAR: CONTINUED S&D OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO. 1/9(-) MOVING EAST TO TRUC AN VIC (YD 121684), THEN SE TO PHU AN (YD 135673) CONTINUING SW TOWARD FINAL OBJ THIEN CHANH (YD 165641). RETURN TO DONG HA ON ORDER. 3/3(-) SWEEP SW ON AXIS (YD 088627) TO (YD 110611). RETURN TO ROCKPILE ON ORDER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS.

3/4: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND MAINTAIN SECURITY OF RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY	55-KIA	328-WIA	1-MIA		
ENEMY	524-KIA(C)	310-KIA(P)	261-DETAINÉES	211-INN CIV	
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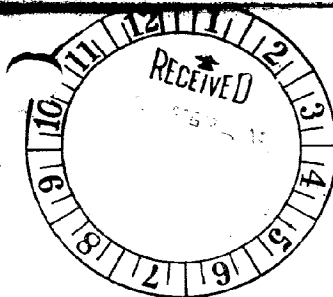
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 130, 050600H - 051200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CMD GRP 3/3 YD 085645

L/3/3 YD 090645

I/3/3 YD 095647

M/3/4 XD099649

CMD GRP 1/9 YD 112683

A/1/9 YD 117682

C/1/9 YD 100683

D/1/9 YD 090686

ALL UNITS MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS H4D NO INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.PAGE TWO T87L (FWD) **SECRET**

3D MAR: 3D MARINE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED IAW MY MSG

040630Z. AT 050940H I/3/3 LINKED UP WITH M/3/4(-) (YD 085635).

AT 051030H A L/3/9 PTL RETURNED TO CP (YD 129490) FROM (YD 105490).

AT 051100H A SECOND L/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED TO CP FROM (YD 105490).

AT 051200H A M/3/3 SQD PTL RETURNED TO CP (XD 968564).

3/4: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS.

AT 051000H, AN I/3/4 SQD PATROL RETURNED TO CP (YD 211740) FROM

YD 207744, YD 200740, AND YD 210790H.

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AT 051000H A K/3/4 SQD PATROL RETURNED TO CP FROM GS 2156, 2157

2158, AND 2256.

AT 051000 A L/3/4 PTL RETURNED TO CP FROM GS 1460, 1461, 1459,

1560 AND 1561.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A

A. AT 050700H C/1/9 (YD 118684) REC'D 1 INCOMING SNIPER ROUND,
RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVACED). AREA UNDER OBSERVATION.

B. AT 042210H M/3/4 (YD 083644) OBSED AND FIRED ON 1 NVA.

SEARCHED AREA UNDER ILLUM: FOUND 1 NVA KIA CONF. 1 SKS (CARBINE) AND
CARTRIDGE BELT. GEAR TO BE FORWARD.

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2. AT 050800H C/1/9 (YD 123683) REC'D S/A AND GRENADES FROM LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL, MOVED TO LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL TO SWEEP TRAIL. RESULTS OF ACTIONS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

3. AT 050900H AO OBSED 7-8 NVA VIC YD 054683. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 050900H D/1/9 (YD 117682) FOUND CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE WITH WIRE. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

2. AT 051036H I/3/9 RECON PATROL (YD 030582) OBSED 3 EN W/PACKS (YD 032548) MOVING S.E. TERRAIN PROHIBITED APPREHENSION. CALLED ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

3. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THREE INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INS: 3D1 ASAP YD 2637

CC2 ASAP XD 9864

2D1 ASAP YD 0158 TRUCK/FOOT

EXT: IC2 ASAP XD 8950

3D MAR: CONTINUED S&D OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO. 1/9(-)

MOVING EAST TO TRUNG AN VIC (YD 121684), THEN SE TO PHU AN (YD 135673) CONTINUING SW TOWARD FINAL OBJ THIEN CHANH (YD 165641). RETURN TO

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 RETURN TO ROCKPILE ON ORDER. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH LOCAL
 SECURITY PATROLS.

3/4: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND MAINTAIN
 SECURITY OF RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE AREAS.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 54 KIA

328 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 524 KIA CONF

510 KIA PROB

261 DETAINEES

211 INNOCIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

104 WEAPONS

21 CREW SERVED

33 INDIVIDUAL

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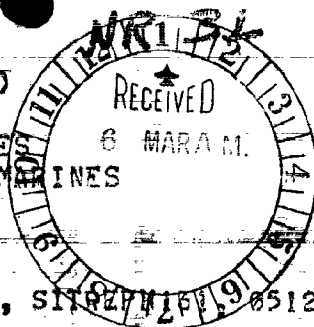
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OPERATION PAIRIEHPI, SITE 2119, 051200-051800H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242593
9 (2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 066545
(3) 3/3 CP	XD 981544
(4) 3/3 COMMAND GROUP H	HYD 111611
H H (5) 1/3/3	YD 111611
(6) K/3/3	XD 981543
(7) L/3/3	YD 111611
(8) M/3/3	XD 965567
H (9) 1/9 (-) CP	YD 132675
(10) 1/9 COMMAND GROUP H H H	YD 132675

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H H (11) 4/1/9	YD 120608
H H (12) C/1/9	YD 132675
(13) C/1/9	YD 130662
(14) 3/9 CP	YD 066544
(15) 1/3/9	XD 981544
(16) L/3/9	YD 092512
H (17) K/3/9	YD 1624039
(18) M/3/9	YD 066544
H H (19) 3/4 CP H	YD 243599
3 (20) 1/3/4	YD 211739
(21) K/3/4	YD 243599
(22) L/3/4 (-)	YD 243599
H (23) M/3/4	YD 111611
(24) 12TH MAR CP	YD 225595
(25) LVTH-6	YD 344690
(26) 1/12 CPH H H H	YD 062547
H H (27) 2/1/40	YD 243599
H (28) C/1/12	YD 211739
(29) 2/94	YD 062547
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(31) M/3/12 YD 062547
 (32) 1/40 (-) YD 225595
 H (33) A AND B/1/40 XD 981544
 H (34) 7/4/12 (-) YD 117682
 (35) 1/44 CPH H YD 256585
 (36) C/1/44 YD 063551
 (37) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (38) A/3RD TKS (-) YD 063551
 (39) B 1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 (40) 3RD ENGR BM H H H H H H H YD 234598
 (41) 11TH ENGR BN H YD 220586
 (42) 9TH MOTOR BN (-) YD 242593
 (43) F/2/12 YD 063551

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: 3RD MARINES OPERATION NORTH OX CAM LC

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UED IAW MYHMESSAGE 040630Z, 3/3 KAL CONTINUED TO SWEEP
 SOUTHWEST. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED TO SWEEP EAST THROUGH SEVERAL
 VILLAGES. 3/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT
 CAMP CARROLL, THE ROCK PILE, THE RAZORBACK, BA LONG AND CA LU.

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3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT
 DONG HA COMBAT BASE. 1/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN
 GIO LINH AREA. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AREA COVERED
1/44	SQUAD	051730H	H GRID SQUARES 1856, 1857, 1858, 1956, 1957, 1958. 2058.
H	H	H H	
2/1/3/4	SQUAD	051300H	GRID SQUARES 14 9, 1460, 1559, 1560.
H	H H		
9 H 1/3/4 (-)	PLATOON (-)	051400H H	H GRID SQUARES 2174, 2274, 2273, 2173.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 050820H VICINITY YD 127682 C/1/9 RECEIVED
 SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 127683. RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA.
 RESULTS: 4 FRIENDLY KIA, 4 FRIENDLY WAI; 5 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED,
 1 3.5 GOVKZTHLAUNVNER, 1 VLAYMORE MIMEN (BLOWN IN PLACE).
 H HB. AT 051130H M/3/3 PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 6 ENEMY VICINITY XD 966569.
 RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 82MM MORTARS AND ARTY. SEARCHED
 AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

S C. AT 051200H MAG-16 REPORTED THAT A UH-34 VICINITY

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YD 118681 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 1 ENEMY RETURNED FIRE WITH 25 ROUNDS 7.62. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

D. AT 051255H D/1/9 VICINITY YD 127687 RECEIVED HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE, GRENADES AND MORTAR FIRE. PLATOON R COMNEDO AREA BY FIRE WITH ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

H E. AT 051145H 1/3/3 FOUND A SMALL BUNKER AT YD 093624. BUNKER HAD 4 NVA IN IT. 3 NVA ESCAPED WHEN 1/3/3 ASSAULTED BUNKER. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, 1 CHICOM CARBINE AND 2 GRENADES CAPTURED.

F. AT 051345H VICINITY YD 116684 A/1/9 OBSERVED 3-5 ENEMY. FIRED 30 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AND 79. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

G. AT 051344H L/3/9 VICINITY YD 120522 RECEIVED 20 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 118520. OBSERVED 1 ENEMY CARRYING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WEARING LIGHT GREEN UNIFORM WITH SOFT COVER MOVING NORTHWEST. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED. L/3/9 CHECKED OUT AREA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

H H. AT 051330H D/1/9 VICINITY YD 127687 OBSERVED 1 ENEMY FIRING AT HEOL APPROACHING LZ. PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO FIND SNIPER; SNIPER KILLED WITH GRENADE. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY

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KIA CONFIRMED.

I. AT 051320H - 051330H UH-34'S AND UH1E AIRCRAFT ON LZ DEWAC RUN RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. UH34 TOOK 4 HITS ON ONE AIRCRAFT AND UH14 ON THE OTHER. COPILOT REPORTED BAMBOO POLE WITH NUMBER 10 CAN ON TOP BELIEVED TO BE A HELO TRAP. RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY KIA (MINOR).

J. AT 051500H 1/9 COMMAND GROUP MADE CONTACT WITH ONE ENEMY VICINITY YD 130670. FIRED SMALL ARMS AND KILLED HIM. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED, 1 ASSAULT RIFLE CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 051145H D/1/9 FOUND A HOME-MADE MINE WITH TRIP WIRE ATTACHED VICINITY YD 123685. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

H B. AT 051415H 1/44 PATROL QUESTIONED 2 MALES IN KHAKI SHIRTS. PEOPLE HAD NO ID CARDS. PEOPLE WERE DETAINED AND BROUGHT TO REAR AND TURNED OVER TO CIT. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS NORTH OF CAM LO KIAW MY MESSAGE 040630Z. 1/9 (-) AND 3/3 (-) WILL OCCUPY NIGHT TIME DEFENSIVE POSITION AT APPROXIMATELY 051830H.

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3dMar ALL 2007 OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONY.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY : 59 KIA

335 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY 532 KIA CONF

319 KIA PROB

263 DETAINEES

211 PNM CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

H 12 PW/NVA

H 6 PW/VC

87 WEAPONS CAPTURED

22 CREW SERVED

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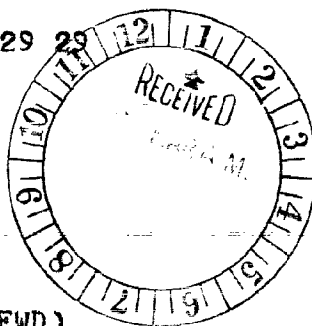
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SUBJ: 3D RECON BN FWD SITREP FROM 041800H TO 051800H MAR 67

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 051800H

A. 1C2 XD 392503

B. 2D2 XD 936627

C. 2C3 XD 351577

D. 1C1 YD 023584

E. 3D2 XD 878589

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. INSERTIONS - NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS - NONE

3. SIGHTINGS:CONTACTS - NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. 3D2 AND 2C3 HAVING COMM DIFFICULTY

5. PLANS FOR 051800H TO 061800H MAR 67

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3D1 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0350

(2) 3C2 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO XD 9864

(3) 2C1 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0365

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C2 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8950

(2) 2C3 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8557

(3) 3D2 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8758

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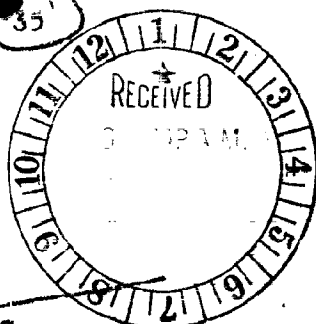
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PLANNED OPERATIONS, 6 MAR 67.

1. 1/9 (-) MOVES FROM PRESENT POSITIONS SOUTH TO OBJECTIVE
 AT YD 134645. ON ORDER, CONTINUES MOVEMENT SOUTH ALONG
 ROUTE 558 TO ROUTE 9 AND RETURNS TO DONG HA.

2. ON ORDER 3/3 (-) CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 NORTHWEST FROM PRESENT POSITIONS TO REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE
 B (YD 165640).

3. 39TH RANGER BN CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS TOWARD FINAL OBJECTIVE MY HOA (YD 210654).

4. 3/9 (-) ON 2 HOUR ALERT FOR MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE
 AREA, ON ORDER.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 131, 051200-051600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP YD 242598

(2) 3RD MAR CP YD 066545

(3) 3/3 CP XD 981544

(4) 3/3 CMD GRP YD 111611

(5) 1/3/3 YD 117611

(6) K/3/3 XD 981543

(7) L/3/3 YD 117611

(8) M/3/3 XD 965567

(9) 1/9(-) CP YD 132675

(10) 1/9 CMD GRP YD 132675

(11) A/1/9 YD 124608

(12) C/1/9 YD 132675

(13) D/1/9 YD 130662

(14) 3/9 CP YD 066544

(15) 1/3/9 XD 981544

(16) L/3/9 YD 092512

(17) K/3/9 YD 1624039

(18) M/3/9 YD 066544

(19) 3/4 CP YD 243599

(20) 1/3/4 YD 211739

(21) K/3/4 YD 243599

(22) L/3/4(-) YD 243599

(23) M/3/4(-) YD 117611

(24) 12TH MAR CP YD 225595

(25) LVTH-6 YD 344698

(26) 1/12 CP YD 062547

(27) B/1/40 YD 243599

(28) C/1/12 YD 211739

(29) 2/94 YD 062547

(30) B/2/94 YD 211739

(31) M/3/12 YD 062547

(32) 1/40(-) YD 225595

(33) A AND B/1/40 XD 981544

(34) K/4/12(-) YD 130662 117592

(35) 1/44 CP YD 236585

(36) ~~XXXX~~ C/1/44 YD 063551

(37) A/3RD AT YD 063551

(38) A/3RD TKS(-) YD 063551

(39) B 1ST AMTRACS YD 344698

(40) 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598

(41) 11TH ENGR BN YD 224580

(42) 9TH MOTOR BN(-) YD 242598

(43) F/2/12 YD 063551

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR: 3RD MAR OPN NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED.

3/3 CONTINUED TO SWEEP SOUTHWEST.

1/9(-) CONTINUED TO SWEEP EAST THROUGH SEVERAL VILLAGES.

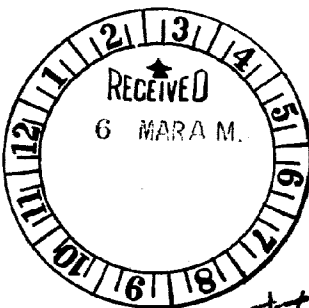
3/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS AT CAMP CARROLL, THE

ROCK PILE, THE RAZORBACK, BA LONG AND CA LU.

1/4TH MAR: MAINTAINED DEF PSNS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

1/3/4 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS IN COPY LINE AREA COPIES

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS RETURNED:



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 2711/173/4 SQUAD 05 GS YD 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1957, 1958, 2058.
 2711/173/4 SQUAD 051300H GS YD 14 9, 1460, 1559, 1560.

9 H 173/4(-) PLATOON(-) 051400H GS YD 2174, 2274, 2273, 2173.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 050820H VIC YD 127682 C/1/9 RECD

SNIPER FIRE FROM D 127683. RETURNED FIRE AND SWEPT AREA.

RESULTS: 4 FRIENDLY KIA, 4 FRIENDLY WIA, 5 ENEMY KIA CONF,

1 3.5 TACKET LAUNCHER, 1 CLAYMORE MINE (BLOWN IN PLACE).

B. AT 051130H M/3/3 PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND

AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 6 ENEMY VIC XD 966569.

RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 82MM MORTARS AND ARTY. SEARCHED

AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 051200H M/1-16 REPORTED THAT A UH-34 VICINITY YD 118531

RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 1 ENEMY. RETURNED FIRE

WITH 25 ROUNDS. 62. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. RES UNK.

D. AT 051255H M/1/9 VICINITY YD 127687 RECEIVED

HEAVY SMALL ARMS FIRE, GRENADES AND MORTAR FIRE. PLATOON RECONNEU

AREA BY FIRE WITH ARTY. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. AT 051145H 1/3/3 FOUND A SMALL BUNKER AT YD 093624.

BUNKER HAD 4 NVA IN IT. 3 NVA ESCAPED WHEN 1/3/3

ASSAULTED BUNKER. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF, 1 CHICOM

CARBINE AND 2 GRENADES CAPTURED.

F. AT 051345H VIC YD 116684 A/1/9 OBSD 3-5 ENEMY. FIRED

30 RDS SA AND 1-79. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RES.

G. AT 051344H L/3/9 VIC YD 120522 RECD 20 RDS AW FIRE FROM

VIC YD 118520. OBSD 1 ENEMY CARRYING AUTOMATIC WPN, WEARING LIGHT

GREEN UNIFORM WITH SOFT COVER MOVING NORTHWEST. NO FIRE WAS RETD.

L/3/9 CHECKED OUT AREA, WITH NEG RES.

H. AT 051330H D/1/9 VIC YD 127687 OBSD 1 ENEMY FIRING AT HELO

APPROACHING LZ. PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO FIND SNIPER: ~~SNIPER KILLED WITH~~ *GRENADE. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA CONF.*

I. AT 051320-051330H UH-34'S AND UH1E AIRCRAFT ON MEDEVAC

RUN RECD AW FIRE. UH34 TOOK 4 HITS ONE ONE AIRCRAFT AND 14 ON THE OTHER.

COPILOT REPORTED BAMBOO POLE WITH NUMBER 10 CAN ON TOP BELIEVED TO
 BE A HELO TRAP. RESULTS: 3 FR WIA(MINOR). NOT INCLUDED IN PRAIRIE CAS COUNT.

J. AT 051500H 1/9 CMD GRP MADE CONTACT WITH ONE ENEMY VIC YD 130570.

FIRED SA AND KILLED HIM. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA CONF, 1 ASSAULT RIFLE CAPTD

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 051145H D/1/9 FOUND A HOME-MADE MINE WITH TRIP

WIRE ATTACHED VIC YD 123605. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 051415H 1/44 PATROL QUESTIONED 2 MALES IN KHAKI SHIRTS.

PEOPLE HAD NO ID CARDS. PEOPLE WERE DETAINED AND BROUGHT TO

REAR AND TURNED OVER TO CIT. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS OR

EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR: CONTINUE OPNS NORTH OF CAM LO. 1/9(-) AND 3/3(-)

WILL OCCUPY NIGHT TIME DEF PSN AT APPROX 051330H.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4TH MAR: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS IN RESPECTIVE AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 59 KIA, 332 WIA, 1 MIA(USA)

ENEMY: 532 KIA CONF, 310 KIA PROB

263 DETAINEES, 211 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF, 12 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

107 WPNS CAPTRD

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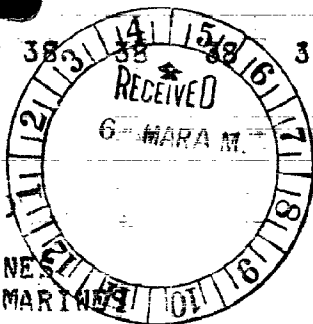
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OPERATION PRAIRIEPI, SITRE 132, 051800H-052400H MAR 67

91. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/9 VMD GRPH H H H YD 134676
 H H (2) A/1/9 YD 133676
 (3) 3/1/9 YD 137668
 (4) D/1/9 YD 134674

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: ALLHQNTS MAINTAIN NIGHTDEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

93. ENEMY CONTACT:

9 H A. AT 051715 H AN VEHICLE FROM A/3RD AT VICINITY YD 1555879

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RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 155592. A TIRE WAS BLOWN, VEHICLE WENT INTO RICE PADDY. VEHICLE WAS PULLED OUT AND TIRE CHANGED AND RETURNED TO CP.

B. AT 051345H, VICINITYHYDH214729 AH4 TRUCK CONVOY OBSERVED. MORTARROUND FULL TO EAST OF ROAD CONVOYHCONTINUED ON TO PROVSPOM PARTY GROUPHCP.9

H V. AT 051830H, VICINITY YD 136673 A UH-34 RECEIVEDHEAVY VOLUME OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE TOOK A UNKNOWN NUMBER OF HITS AND GAUGHT FIRE AND WASHFORCED TO LAND AT YD 149604. RESULT 2 FRIENDLY WPAO NON MEDHEVWCH(WINGHCASUALTIES).

9 D. AT 051645HHVICINITY YD 136672 HQ-34 RECEIVED 16 TOH30 9 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. TOOK 5 HITS. NO ACTION TAKEN. RESULTS: 91 FRIZNBLY WIA MED EVAC.

HE. AT 052050H, K/3/4 VICINITY YD 251591 SPOTTED 3 PERSONS WALKING WEST TO EAYTHOF THEIR POSITION. FPRED SMALL ARMS, 81MM HE AND ILLUMINATION. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVEH RESULTS.

F. FROM 051100H THROUGH 052000H FROM GS YD 1268 TO YD 1467. THE FOLLOWING IS ANSHORT SUMMARY 1/9 CONTACT & OPZRATIONS:9 7/1/9 MOVED OUT EAST TOWEST WITH M-42 ON SOUTHWITHHD/1/9 ON ON NORTH. CP IN TRACENWITH A/1/9. C/1/9 HAS RECEPVEDHSPARATIC FIRE THROUGH THE DAY.

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 D/1/9 DID NOT RECEIVED FIRE UNTIL TURN TO SOUTH BEGAN. IT APPEARED
 THE TACTICS OF NVA WERE TO FIRE A FEW SMALL ARMS, STOP MOVEMENT THEN
 FIRE MORTARS. WHO HAVE RECEIVED 60-15 ROUNDS MORTARS. CHAND
 D/1/9 HAVZ ALL CASUALTIES FROM SMALL AND 60 AND 82MM. DURING
 MOVEMENT OF TODAY THEY HAVE COUNTED 31 BODIES, 8 OF WHICH WERE
 FOUND AT AID STATION. ENEMY UNIFORM WAS KHAKI. CASUALTIES
 LISTED AREA CUMULATIVE TOTAL FROM 5 MARCH: 11 FRIENDLY KIA, 4
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, 28 FRIENDLY WIA, 4 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED,
 31 ENEMY KIA COMF, 7 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

H G. AT 052245H L/3/4 (PPB YD 127503) OBSERVED 5 ENEMY APPROACHING
 THEIR POSITION. ENEMY FLED WITHOUT FIRING WHEN ILLUM FLARE POPPED.
 L COMPANY THREW 4 GRENADES AND HALLIED ARTY. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT
 FIRST LIGHT.

H H. AT 052321H, RECON TEAM 2D2 (XDH936627) REPORTED 60-70
 VC/NVA 20 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION AND THAT VC/NVA HAD THEM
 SURROUNDED. PATROL REPORTED VC/NVA HAVE FLASH LIGHTS. ARTY
 FIRING AT PRESENT TIME. VC/VNA MOVING AWAY FROM PATROL. ARTY
 CONTINUES TO FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

H HA. AT 050415H, AO OBSERVED 10 ENEMY VICINITY YD 058602.

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 CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

B. AT 051700H, L/3/3 VICINITY YD 120622 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES
 ON TRAIL AT YD 112608 DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS APPEARED TO HAVE
 BEEN KILLED 1 WEEK AGO. RESULT: 2 ENEMY KIA COMF.

H (LATE ENTRY) AT 051200H CAC-P WAS ACTIVATED WITH HZABOARTERS
 AT YD 127591. CAC-P1 ACTIVATED AT SAME TIME AT YD 122593.

5. PLANS:

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

3RD MARINES: 1/9 (-) MOVES FROM PRESENT POSITION SOUTH TO
 OBJECTIVE AT (YD 134645). ON ORDER, CONTINUES MOVEMENT SOUTH ALONG
 ROUTE 558 TO ROUTE 9 AND RETURN TO DOMG HA.

3/3 (-), ON ORDER, CONDUCTS SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS NORTH YD
 FROM PRZSZNT POST TO REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE HB (YD 165640).

939TH RANGER BN CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TOWARD FINAL
 OBJECTIVE MY HOA (YD 21024).

3/9 (-) ON 2 HOUR ALERT FOR MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE AREA, ON ORDER.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 66 KIA

H H 11357 WIA

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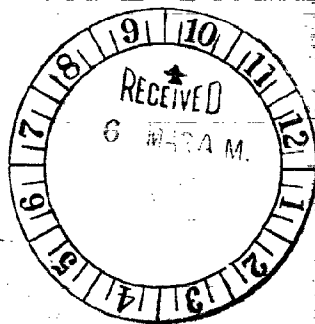
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFERENCE ENEMY CONTACTS PARA. F OF MY SITREP 132. ADD 5 FRIENDLY WIA AND ADD 14 ENEMY KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXT

ACTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING

INSERTIONS:

3D1 AT 060300H VICINITY YD 0355 (WALK IN)

2C1 AT 060300H VICINITY YD 0365 (WALK IN)

3C2 AT 060500H VICINITY XD 9864 (WALK IN)

3D MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 132.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 66-KIA 362-WIA 1-MIA

ENEMY: 558-KIA(C) 328-KIA(P) 263-DETAINEES

213-INNOV 21-CIV DEF 12-PW/NVA

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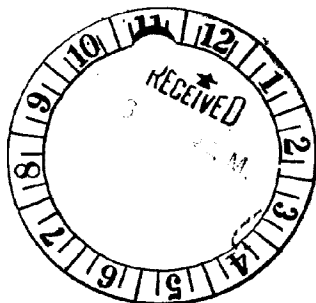
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 133, 052400H-060600H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFERENCE ENEMY CONTACTS PARA. F OF MY SITREP 132. ADD 5 FRIENDLY WIA AND ADD 14 ENEMY KIA PROB.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTION AND THE FOLLOWING

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INSERTIONS:

3D1 AT 060800H VICINITY YD 0350 (WALK IN)

2C1 AT 060800H VICINITY YD 0365 (WALK IN)

3C2 AT 060800H VICINITY XD 9864 (WALK IN)

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS SET FORTH IN MY SITREP 132.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 66 KIA

362 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 558 KIA CONF

328 KIA PROB

263 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVIL

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12 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

111 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED

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CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 9 KIA

67 MIA

ENEMY: 73 KIA (CONF)

168 KIA (PROB)

4 PW/NVA

12 PW/VC

96 DETAINEES

1 CIVIL DEFENDENT

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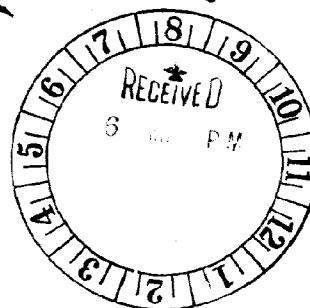
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 134, 060600-061200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A/1/9 YD 132676

1/9 CMD GRP YD 134676

D/1/9 YD 134674

C/1/9 YD 138668

3/3 YD 165640

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND

2 INSERTIONS IN THE PAST 6 HRS. INS 3C2 FOOT/TRUCK XD 9364.

2C1 FOOT/TRUCK YD 0365

3D MAR: 3D MAR OTN NORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED WITH 3/3 MOVING TO

YD 165640. 1/9(-) CONDUCTED S&U OPN IN VIC OF NIGHT PSN.

AT 061100H, L/3/9 PLT RETD TO CP (YD092512). THEY CONDUCTED A PTL

FROM YD 122514 TO YD 117523 TO YD 109520 TO YD 094520

TO CP. AT 061130, A SECOND L/3/9 PLT RETD TO CP. THEY CONDUCTED A PTL

FROM YD124492 TO YD 112498 TO YD 106495 TO YD 100505 TO CP.

3/4: 1/3/4 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE COMPANY FORCE WHILE CONDUCTING

COMPANY SIZE SWEEP. AS OF 061200H, THEY WERE STILL IN CONTACT.

K/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQUAD SIZE PATROL IN GS 2259, 2159, 2053, 2150,

2258 AND RETURNED AT 061200H.

L/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS 1560, 1561, 1361, 1461, 1460

AND RETURNED AT 061030H.

1/44 ARTY CONDUCTED SQD SIZE SECURITY PATROL IN GS 1757, 1758,

1657, 1656 AND RETD AT 061200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 061950H, A/1/9 DISCOVERED 1 MALE VN APPROX

30 YRS OLD DRESSED IN 3 DIFFERENT SETS OF CLOTHES OF VARIOUS

COLORS IN A HOLE (YD135675). ALSO IN HOLE WAS 100 RDS

S/A AMMO. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

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B. AT 061215H, 1/3/4 SQD PTL OBSD 3 ENEMY (YD183730). PTL TAKEN UNDER SA AND AW FIRE. PTL RETD SA FIRE. RESULTS OF INITIAL CONTACT, ~~14~~ KIA, 4 FR WIA, 1 EN KIA CONF.

C. AT 061100H, 1/3/4 (2 PLATOONS ON LINE 1 PLATOON IN RESERVE) REPTD IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC COMPANY WITH MORTARS AND MACHINE GUNS (YD182727). AN ARVN CO IS IN A BLOCKING PSN NEAR GIO LINH. ARTY BEING FIRED IN SUPPORT OF 1 CO. PRESENT TOTAL CASUALTY COUNT: 8 FR KIA, 15 FR WIA, 1 EN KIA CONF. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

D. AT 061445H, AN 11TH ENGR TM WORKING ON HWY 9 (YD055565) RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM SOUTH SIDE OF HWY. ENEMY PSN OR NUMBER UNK. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 061020H, A 105MM RD EXPLODED WOUNDING 1 MAN FM A/1/40 LOC AT CAM LO (US ARMY PERSONNEL) THE ROUND WAS BURIED IN THE GROUND AND EXPLODED POWDER BAGS WERE BEING BURNED ABOVE IT. RESULT : 1 FR NBC(USA)

5. PLANS: 3D MAR: 1/9(-) TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT SOUTH TO RTE 9 AND RETURN TO DONG HA. 3/3(-) CONTINUE TOWARD OBJ B (YD155543). ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS. 3/4TH MAR: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND MAINTAIN SECURITY OF RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE AREAS. 1/3/4 AT GIO LINH IS TO BE REINFORCED DUE TO HWY CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR : 74 KIA, 377 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 559 KIA CONF, 328 KIA PROB

264 DETAINEES, 213 INN CIVIL,

21 CIVIL DEF, 12 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

11 WPNS CPTD, 23 CREW SERVED, 88 INDIVIDUAL

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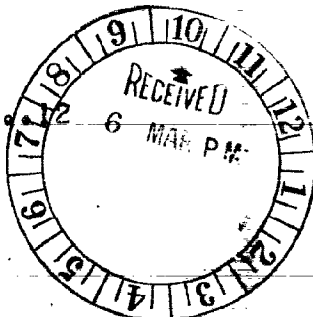
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 134, 050600H - 061200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A/1/9

1/9 CMD GRP

B/1/9

C/1/9

3/3

YD 132676

YD 134676

YD 134674

YD 135668

YD 155640

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS
AND 2 INSERTIONS IN THE PAST 6 HRS. INS 302 FOOT/TRUCK XD 9864
201 FOOT/TRUCK YD 0365

3D MAR: 3D MARHOPNNORTH OF CAM LO CONTINUED WITH 3/3

MOVING TO (YD 165640). 1/9(-) CONDUCTED S&D OPERATION IN VIC
OF NIGHT PSN.

AT 061100H, 1/3/9 PLT RETN'D TO CP (YD 092512). THEY CONDUCTED

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A PTL FROM (XD 122514) TO (YD 117523) TO (YD 109520) TO (YD 094520)
TO CP. AT 061130, A SECOND 1/3/9 PLT RETURNED TO CP. THEY CONDUCTED
A PATROL FROM (YD 124492) TO (YD 112498) TO (YD 106495) TO
(YD 100505) TO CP.

B/4: 1/3/4 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK SIZE COMPANY FORCE WHILE
CONDUCTING COMPANY SIZE SWEEP. AO OF 061200H, THEY WERE STILL IN
CONTACT.

1/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQUAD SIZE PATROL IN GS 2259, 2159, 2056, 2158,
2258 AND RETURNED AT 061200H.

1/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS 1560, 1561, 1361, 1461, 1460
AND RETURNED AT 061030H.

1/44 ARTY CONDUCTED SQD SIZE SECURITY PATROL IN GS 1757, 1758,
1657, 1656 AND RETN'D AT 061200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 061050H, A/1/9 DISCOVERED 1 MALE VN APPROX 30 YRS OLD
DRESSED IN 3 DIFFERENT SETS OF CLOTHES OF VARIOUS COLORS IN A HOLE
(YD 135675). ALSO IN HOLE WAS 100 RDS S/A AMMO. RESULTS:
1 DETAINEE.

B. AT 061015H, 1/3/4 SQD PATROL OBS'D 3 ENEMY (YD 183730)
PATROL TAKEN UNDER S/A AND A/W FIRE. PATROL RETN'D S/A FIRE.

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MULT: OF INITIAL CONTACT, 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 4 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY CONF.

AT 061100H, 1/3/4 (2 PLATOONS ON LINE 1 PLATOON IN
 (SERVE) REPT'D IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC COMPANY WITH MORTARS AND
 MACHINE GUNS (YD 182727). AN ARVN CO IS IN A BLOCKING PSN NEAR
 GIO LINH. ARTY BEING FIRED IN SUPPORT OF 1 CO. PRESENT TOTAL
 QUALITY COUNT: 8 FRIENDLY KIA, 15 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.
 RE INFO TO FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

AT 061045H, AN 11TH ENGR TM WORKING ON HWY 9 (YD 055565)
 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM SOUTH SIDE OF HWY. ENEMY PSN OR NUMBER
 AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 061020H, A 105MM RD EXPLODED WOUNDING 1 MAN
 (U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL) THE ROUND WAS BURIED IN THE GROUND AND
 EXPLODED W/ WOUND UNDER BAZI BEING BURNED ABOVE IT.

RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA,

PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTATIONS AND ONE INSERTIONS

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PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HRS: INS 3D1 TRUCK/FOOT YD 0350

MAR: 1/9(-) TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT (SOUTH TO ROUTE 9

AND RETURN TO DONG HA. 3/3(-) CONTINUE TOWARD OBJ B (YD 165640).

ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS.

3/4 MAR: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND MAINTAIN

SECURITY OF RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE AREAS. 1/3/4 AT GIO LINH IS TO BE

REINFORCED DUE TO HWY CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES.

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 74 KIA

378 WIA

13 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 558 KIA CONF

28 KIA PROB

254 DETAINEES

13 INN CIVIL

1 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

2 PW/VC

1 WEAPONS CAPTURED

3 CREW SERVED

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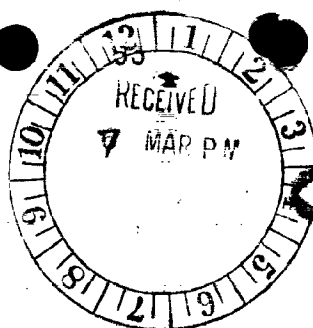
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 135, 061200-061800H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP	YD 132642
B. A/1/9	YD 133626
C. C/1/9	YD 148604
D. D/1/9	YD 132642
E. 3/3 COMMAND GROUP	YD 152636
F. 1/3/3	YD 153615
G. L/3/3	YD 152636
H. M/3/4 (-)	YD 170637
I. 3/9 COMMAND GROUP	YD 244598
J. M/3/9	YD 244598

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K. L/3/9	YD 244598
L. 3/3/4	YD 594733
M. 3/9 CP	YD 244598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECONBN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTION: 3D1 (7Y FOOT) YD 0350 061410H THERE WERE NO EXTRACTIOS.

3RD MARINES: 1/9 (-) CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH TOWARD THE CAM LO BRI

GE9 AT 061700H LGMOXO REACHED THE CAM LO BRIDGE AND BOARDED TRUCKS FOR DONG HA.

3/3 (-) PROCEEDED EASTWARD TO OBJECTIVE B. AT 061700H 3/3 (-) THEN TURNED SOUTHWEST AND MOVED TOWARD THE CAM LO VBRI GE.

3/4TH MARINES/ CONTINUED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS VICINITY DONG HA COMBAT BASE. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	GRID SQUARES COVERED
11:5 ENGR BN	SQUAD	061245H	2657, 2557, 2357, 2558.
K/3/4	SQUAD	061200H	2259, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2258.
1/44	SQUAD	061200H	757, 1758, 1657, 1656.
12TH MAR	SQUAD	061700H	2357, 2055, 2156.
M/3/4 (-)	SQUAD	061300H	3568, 3468, 3469.

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 SECRET MARINES: 1/3 MAINTAINED POSITION VICINITY
 YD 193732 (SEE CONTACTS FOR DETAILS).
 AT 061500H 3/9 (-) CHOP

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0 V3RD MARINES TO
 3RD MARDIV FWD. AT 061500H 3/9 (-) COMMAND GROUP, L, AND M
 COMPANIES ARRIVED VAT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 061227H MAG-16 REPORTED THAT
 AIRCRAFT TOOK 4 HITS FROM VICINITY YD 199729. AIRCRAFT
 CONTINUED ON MISSION.
 B. AT 061215H MAG-16 REPORTED THAT AIRCRAFT RECEIVED
 1 ROUND SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 225740. AIRCRAFT CONTINUED
 ON MISSION.
 C. AT 061315H D/1/9 VICINITY YD 133678 OBSERVED
 1 NVA OBSERVING FRIENDLY COLUMN. FIRED SMALL ARMS. RESULTS:
 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.
 D. AT 061250H VICINITY XD 930620 RECON PATROL 2D1
 MADE CONTACT WITH UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA. PATROL CAPTURED 2
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND 4 PACKS. PATROL MOVED TO BETTER
 POSITION AND CALLED ARTY.
 E. WE 061400H D/1/9 VICINITY YD 134673 RECEIVED 3 BURSTS
 OF AUTOMATIC W
 P
 NSFIRE FROM GP ENEMY SNIPER. RETURNED FIRE.

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 ENEMY FLED INTO TREELINE. RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY KIA, SEARCHED
 TREELINE, FOUND 2 ENEMY BODIES. FOUND 1 PACK, 60MM MORTAR
 ROUND, AND 60MM MORTAR SIGHT. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.

F. AT 061250H RECON TEAM 2D2 ENCOUNTERED 4 E
 TMH
 OOVINGHSUTHEAST ONHA TRAIL (XD 931627). ENEMY WAS WEARING KHAKI
 UNIFORMS, SOFT COVERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, PACKS AND WERE
 CARRYING AK-47'S. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION IN AREA.

G. AT 061415H 19374 VICINITY
 193732 ENGAGED UNESTIMATED
 ONVA COMPANY OR LARGER FORCE. 1/3/4 ASSAULTED AND RECEIVED
 MORTAR, : .--)) ARMS G
 VAITOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. 1/3/4 MOVED
 BACK AND SN/LLED ARTY AND ARE AWAITING ORDERS. RESULTS:
 9 FRIENDLY KIA, 1

FRIENDLY KIA; 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED.
 H. AT 061500H VICINITY YD 151727 (SUMMARY OF 1/3/4
 ACTION FROM 060800H TO 061430)
 0700 - ARVN BLOCKING FORCE IN POSITION.
 0730 - 1/3/4 DEPARTED CP.
 0830 - (VC/1.12 PREP VFIRE COMMENCED VICINITY YD 195731.
 0915 - 1/3/4 ENTERED VILLAGE COMPLEX VICINITY YD 182727. FOUND
 10 BOOBY TRAPS (ULL TYPE) AND ONE 82MM ROUND.
 0947 - 1/3/4 MADE FIRST CONTACT 75 METERS WEST OF VILLAGE.

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1/3/4 CALLED ARMY.

1100 - 1/3/4 REPORTED RECEIVING HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND MORTAR FIRE. 1 NVA KIA CONFIRMED.

1110 - 1/3/4 STILL IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY.

1203 - FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: 8 KIA, 15 WIA

1216 - MEDEVAC 15 WIA BY CHOPPER.

1245 - BELIEVE NVA TO BE MOVING BACK AND DELAYING. 1/3/4 SUSPECTS A TRAP; WILL HOLD UP IN TRENCHINE VICINITY YD 195731.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 061100H M/3/3 VICINITYHXD 966568 FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 HOME MADE AIMING STAKES AND 7 ROUNDS CARBINE AMMO. GRENADES WERE BLOWN WITH EXPLOSIVE RESULTING IN ONE/FRIENDLY WIA (NON-BATTLED CASUALTY).

B. AT 061055H M/3/4 VICINITY YD 349683 FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR ROUND APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK OLD; ALSO FOUND 18 ONE-MAN FIGHTING HOLES. ROUND WAS IN ONE OF THE HOLES. ROUND TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

C. AT 061052H 11TH ENGINEERS PATROL FOUND H3 81MM DUN'S VICINITY YD 242574. MARKED ROUNDS WITH STICKS. EOD WILL

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DESTROY.

D. AT 061000H 11TH ENGINEERS PATROL FOUND 50 ARROWS AT YD 241574. ARROWS POINTER TOWARD TANK ON HILL 42. ARROWS WERE DESTROYED.

E. AT 061655H M/3/4 VIC YD 175645 AND 1/3/3 VIC YD 162645 SWEEP OBJECTIVE B; FOUND NO SINGOF USE. 1/3/3 HAD NEGATIVE CONTACT; NO INDICATION AREA HAD EVER BEEN USED.

F. AT 061450H RECON TEAM 2D2 VICINITY XDH935614 OBSERVED MOVEMENT FORWARD THEM FROM NORTH AND NORTHWEST. MOVEMENT FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVA. PATROL ESTIMATED A LARGE FORCE. PATROL CALLED ARTY AND IS MOVING TO LINK UP WITH M/3/3. GOULD NO EXTRACT DUE TO WEATHER.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECONBN IWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: 1/9 (-) WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. 1/3 (-) WILL RETURN TO 3RD MARINES CP. ALL OTHER UNIT S CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS VICINITY DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

12TH MARINES: 1/14 WILL RETURN TO GIO LINH. ALL

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FROM 051800H TO 061800H MAR 67

1. LOCATIONS OF PATROLS AT 061800H

A. 1C2 XD 892503

B. 2C3 XD 875565

C. 1C1 YD 029583

D. 3D1 XD 985614

E. 3C2 XD 980585

F. 2C1 XD 991579

G. 3D2 XD 878584

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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3dMarDiv (1) 3D1 061420H BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0350
 (2) 3C2 060900H BY TRUCK/FOOT BY XD 9864
 (3) 2C1 060900H BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0365

B. EXTRACTIONS - NONE

3. SIGHTING/CONTACTS

A. 2D2 - 052321H TO 060730H - PATROL

OBSERVED 60-100 VC/NVA SOME WITH
 FLASHLIGHTS. MOVEMENT AT XD 936627.
 PATROL MADE NO DIRECT CONTACT. HEARD
 BRUSH BREAKING THROUGHOUT NIGHT.

3.A.

AT 0800H, PATROL BEGAN TO BACK TRACK TRAIL
 VC/NVAHUSED. AT 061250H PAT CONTACTED (4)
 NVA, KILLING (2), (2) ESCAPED, (1) WOUNDED. PATROL
 CAPTURED (2) AK-47 AND (4) PACKS AND (2) CARTRIDGE
 BELTS. PATROL MOVED AND HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED
 BY UNK NUMBER VC/NVA. WEATHER PROHIBITS USE
 OF AIR EVAC. PATROL MOVING TOWARD M/3/3

B. 3D2 A 061330H - PATROL OBS 5 NVA ON TRAIL

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CALLED ARTY. 5 PROB NVA/KIA. XD 884583

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA.

A. 2 PRU'S IN. COMM DIFFICULTIES WITH
 BOTH. BOTH MOVING TO FRIENDLY POSITIONS
 ZONES ARE YD 0536 AND YD 1134.

5. PLAS FOR 061800H TO 071800H

A. INSERTIONS - NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS-

- (1) 1C2 - BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 9050
- (2) 2D2 - BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 9363
- (3) 2C3 - BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8557
- (4) 3D2 A BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8761

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 (2) 302 060900H BY TRUCK/FOOT BY XD 9864
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B. EXTRACTIONS - NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA.

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 ZONES ARE YD 0536 AND YD 1134.

5. PLAS FOR 061800H TO 071800H

A. INSERTIONS - NONE

B. EXTRACTIONS-

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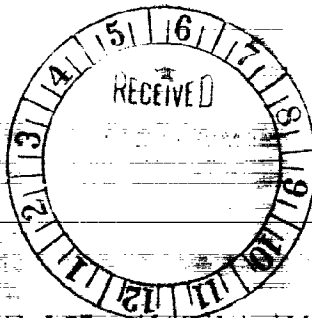
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 135, 061201H-061300H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1/9 CMD GRP YD 132642
B. A/1/9 YD 133626
C. C/1/9 YD 148604
D. D/1/9 YD 132642
E. 3/3 CMD GRP YD 152636
F. 1/3/3 YD 153615
G. L/3/3 YD 152636
H. M/3/4(-) YD 170637
I. 3/9 CMD GRP YD 244598
J. M/3/9 YD 244598
K. L/3/9 YD 244598
L. 1/3/4 YD 594733
M. 3/9 CP YD 244598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD. HAD THE FOLLOWING
INSERTIONS: 301 (BY FOOT) YD 0350 061410H
THERE WERE NO EXTRACTATIONS.

3RD AMRINES: 1/9 (-) CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH TOWARD
THE CAM LO BRIDGE

AT 061700H, 1/3/4 REACHED THE CAM LO BRIDGE
AND BOARDED TRUCKS FOR DONG HA.

3/3(-) PROCEEDED EASTWARD TO OBJ B. AT

061700H 3/3(-) THEN TURNED SOUTHWEST AND MOVED TOWARD THE CAM
LO BRIDGE.

3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS VIC
DONG HA COMBAT BASE. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOE	GS COVERED
11TH ENGR BN	SQD	061245H	YD 2657, 2357, 2357, 2358.
K/3/4	SQD	061200H	YD 2259, 2159, 2058, 2158, 2253.
1/44	SQD	061200H	YD 1757, 1758, 1657, 1656.
12TH MAR	SQD	061700H	YD 2357, 2055, 2155.
M/3/4 (-)	SQD	061300H	YD 3560, 3458, 3439.

12TH MARINES: 1/3/4 MAINTAINED POSITION VIC
YD 193732

AT 061500H, 3/9 (-) CHOP OP COM FROM 3RD MARINES TO 3RD MARDIV FWD.

AT 061500H 3/9 (-) CMD GRP, L, AND M
COMPANIES ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 061227H MAG-16 REPORTED THAT
AIRCRAFT TOOK 4 HITS FROM VIC YD 199729. AIRCRAFT
CONTINUED ON MISSION.

B. AT 061215H MAG -15 REPORTED THAT AIRCRAFT RECEIVED
1 RD SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YD 225740. AIRCRAFT CONTINUED
ON MISSION.

C. AT 061315H, D/1/9 VIC YD 133678 OBS'D.

1 NVA OBSERV NG FRIENDLY COLUMN. FIRED SA. RES:
NVA KIA(C).

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D. AT 061250H, VIC XD 930620 RECON PATROL 202 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK NR OF NVA. PATROL CAPTURED 2 AUTOMATIC WPNS AND 4 PACKS. PATROL MOVED TO BETTER POSITION AND CALLED ARTY.

E. AT 061400H, D/1/9 VIC YD 134673 REC 3 BURSTS OF AUTOMAT C WPNS FIRE FROM ENEMY SNIPER. RETURNED FIRE. ENEMY FLED INTO TREELINE. RES: 3 FRIENDLY WIA. SEARCHED TREELINE, FOUND 2 ENEMY BODIES. FOUND 1 PACK, 60MM MORTAR RD, AND 60MM MORTAR SIGHT. RES: 2 ENEMY KIA(C).

F. AT 061250H, RECON TEAM 202 ENCOUNTERED 4 ENEMY MOVING SOUTHEAST ONE TRAIL (XD 930627). ENEMY WAS WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, SOFT COVERS, CARTRIDGE BELTS, PACKS AND WERE CARRYING AK-47'S. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION IN AREA. RES: 2 NVA(C).

G. AT 061455H, 1/3/4 VIC YD 193732 ENGAGED EST NVA COMPANY OR LARGER FORCE

1/3/4 ASSAULTED AND RECEIVED MORTAR, SA AND AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE. 1/3/4 MOVED BACK AND CALLED ARTY. RES: 9-FRIENDLY KIA, 13 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY KIA(C).

H. AT 061500H, VIC YD 151727 (SUMMARY OF 1/3/4 ACTION FROM 060900H TP 061430H)

0700- ARVN BLOCKING FORCE IN POSITION.

0730- 1/3/4 DEPARTED CP.

0800-PREP FIRES COMMENCED VIC YD 195731.

0915-1/3/4 ENTERED VILLAGE COMPLEX VIC YD 102727. FOUND

10 EXPL DEV (PULL TYPE) AND ONE 82MM RD.

0947-1/3/4 MADE FIRST CONTACT 75 METERS SOUTHWEST OF VILLAGE.

0953-1/3/4 CALLED ARTY.

1020-1/3/4 REPORTED RECEIVING HEAVY AUTOMATIC WPNS AND MORTAR FIRE.

1110-1/3/4 STILL IN CONTACT WITH EST NVA COMPANY.

1245-BELIEVE NVA TO BE MOVING BACK AND DELAYING. 1/3/4

SUSPECTED A TRAP. HELD UP IN TRENCH LINE VIC

YD 195731.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 061100H, M/3/3

VIC XD 966568 FOUND W CHICOM GRENADES, 2 HADOME MADE AIMING STAKES AND 7 RDS CARBINE AMMO. GRENADES WERE BLOWN WITH EXPLOSIVES.

B. AT 061055H, M/3/4 VIC YD 349693 FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR RD APPROX 1 WEEK OLD, ALSO FOUND 13 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES. RD WAS IN ONE OF THE HOLES. RD TO BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

C. AT 061050H, 11TH ENGRS PATROL FOUND 3-81MM DUDS VIC YD 242574. MARKED RDS WITH STICKS. EOD WILL DESTROY.

D. AT 061000H, 11TH ENGRS PATROL FOUND 50 ARROWS

AT YD 241574. ARROWS POINTED TOWARD TANK ON HILL 42. ARROWS WERE DESTROYED.

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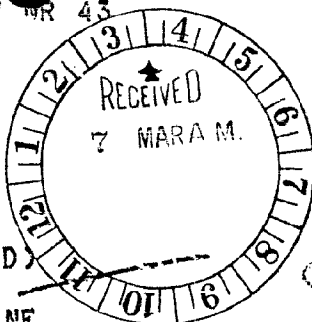
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E. AT 061655H, M/3/4 VIC YD 175645 AND J1/3/3 VIC YD 162645
 SWEEP OBJ B; FOUND NO SIGN OF USE. 1/3/3 HAD
 NEG CONTACT; NO INDICATION AREA HAD EVER BEEN USED.
 F. AT 061430H, RECON TEAM 202 VIC XO 935614 OBS'D
 MOVEMENT FROM NORTH AND NORTHWEST.
 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF NVAEM PATROL EST A LARGE FORCE. PATROL
 CALLED ARV AND IS MOVING TO LINK UP WITH M/3/3. COULD
 NOT EXTRACT DUE TO WEATHER.
 5MEBONNBN 1RD: HAS NO INSTIONS OR
 EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3RD MARINES: 1/9(-) WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT
 BASE. 3/3 (-) WILL RETURN TO 3RD MARINES CP. ALL OTHER
 UNIT'S CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.
 3/4TH MAR: CONDUCT DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS VIC
 DONG HA BASE.
 12TH MAR: 1/3/4 WILL ON RETURN TO GIO LINH. ALL
 OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 3/9 (-)
 REMAIN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 33-KIA 399-WIA 1-MIA (USAT)
 ENEMY: 564-KIA(C) 328-KIA(P) 254-DETAINEEs
 213-INN CIV 21-CIV DEF 12-NVA/POW
 6-VC/POW 113-WPNS CAPT
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OPEJATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 136, 061800H-062400H MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/9 CP, COS A, C, & D

KYD 244598

(2) 3/3 CP, COS I & L

XD 98154

: (3) M/3/4 (-)

YD 244598

(4) 3/9 CMD GRP COS M & L

YD 224630

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

AT 061800H, 1/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARDIV FWD. ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT 062000H, 1/3/4 UNDER OPCON OF 12TH MARINES RETURNED TO GIO LYNH PERIMETER.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 COMMENCED MOTOR MOVEMENT FROM CAM LO BRIDGE TO 3/3 CP AT 062000H. ARRIVED 3/3 CP AT 062125H. MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 061850H L & M/3/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARINE DIVISION FORWARD AND ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 062000H. MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 061335H RECON PATROL 3D2 VICINITY XD 884583 PATROL SPOTTED 5 NVA ON TRAIL CALLED IN ARTY. RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

B. AT 062040H 1/3/9 OBSERVED FLASHLIGHT IN STATIONARY POSITION VICINITY YD 025564. CALLED 81MM MISSION. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA BECAUSE RIVER WAS BETWEEN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

1/9TH MARINES: RELIEVE 3/4TH MARINES AS DONG HA DEFENSE BN.

3/9TH MARINES: 3/9 (-) AT FIRST AYIGHT MOVES NORTH ALONG ROUTE ONE FROM PRESENT POSITION TO IOD AT YD 214724. CROSSES IOD 070900H AND ATTACKS WEST ALONG TRAIL TO YD 181716 THE NORTH TO OBJECTIVE 1 VICINITY (YD 178725), AND NORTH FROM (YD 192719) TOWARD TAN LOC,

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 3/27/71 ARVN PROVIDES BLOCK FROM (YD 170725) TO (YD 194741) IN
 POSITION 070900H. 1/3/4 OPCON 3/9 (-) DURING OPERATIONS.

3RD MARINES: CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY OPERATIONS VICINITY
 PRESENT POSITIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 (-) PREPARE FOR OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 83 KIA
 399 WIA
 15 NBC
 1 MIA

ENEMY: 563 KIA CONF

333 KIA PROB

264 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVEL

21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

111 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 136, 061800H-062400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 1/9 CP, COS A, C, G D YD 244598
- (2) 3/3 CP, COS I & L XJ 981543
- (3) M/3/4 (-) YD 244598
- (4) 3/9 CND GRP COS M & L YD 224634

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

AT 061850H, 1/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3D MARDIV FWD. ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT 062000H, 1/3/4 UNDER OPCON OF 12TH MARINES RETURNED TO GIO LINH PERIMETER.

3RD MARINES: 3/3 COMMENCED MOTOR MOVEMENT FROM CAM LO BRIDGE TO 3/3 CP AT 062000H. ARRIVED 3/3 CP AT 062125H. MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3/4TH MARINES: AT 061850H, M/3/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3RD MAR TO 3/4 AND ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 062000H.

3/3 MAINTAINS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTS LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ~~ENEMY~~ 3RD RECON BN PATROL 302 VIC XJ 834533

SPOTTED 5 NVA ON TRAIL CALLED IN ARTY. RESULTS: 5 ENEMY KIA(P).

3. AT 062040H, 1/1/9 OBSD FLASHLIGHT IN STATIONARY POSITION VIC YD 025564. CALLED 31MM MISSION. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA BECAUSE RIVER WAS BETWEEN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

3D RECON BN HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

1/9TH MARINES: RELIEVED 3/4TH MARINES AS DONG HA DEFENSE BN.

3/9TH MARINES: 3/9(-) AT FIRST LIGHT MOVES NORTH ALONG ROUTE ONE FROM PRESENT POSITION TO LOD AT YD 214724. CROSSED LOD 070900H AND ATTACKS WEST ALONG TRAIL TO YD 181716 THEN NORTH TO UBJ

1 VIC (YD 178725), AND NORTH FROM (YD 192719) TOWARD TAN LOC.

3/2/1 ARVN PROVIDES BLOCK FROM (YD 170725) TO (YD 194741) IN

POSITION 070900H. 1/3/4 OPCON 3/9 (-) DURING OPERATIONS.

3RD MARINES: CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY OPERATIONS VICINITY PRESENT POSITIONS.

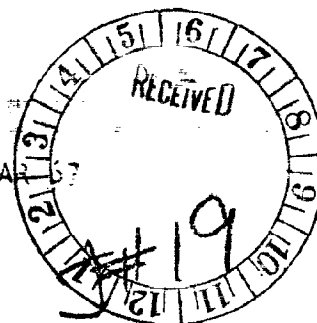
3/4TH MARINES: 3/4 (-) PREPARE FOR OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 83- KIA	399- WIA	15- NBC	1- MIA
ENEMY: 564- KIA (C)	333- KIA (P)	264- DETAINEES	
213- INN CIV	21- CIV DEF	12- PW/ NVA	6- PW/ VC
113- W/NS CAPT	23- CREW SERCED	94- INDIVIDUAL	

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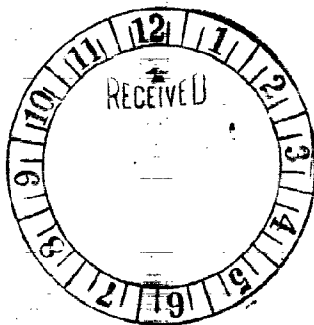
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 137, 062400H - 070600H, MAR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.
 3RD MARINES 3/4TH MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE
 POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUKVES.

CORRECT TO MY SITREP 136: M/3/4 (-

/CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/4

AT 062010H.

3. ENEMY: CONTACTS:

A. AT 062358H CAMP CARROLL (YD 064547) RECEIVED AN ESTIMATED
 350-400 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. MORTAR FIRE CEASED AT APPROXIMATELY
 070100H. FIND OF UNKNOWN TYPE AND DUDS IN AREA. 3/9 LOST ONE 81MM

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MORTAR TUBE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE COMMENCED AT 0070005H WITH
 UNKNOWN RESULTS. CASUALTY RESULTS: FRIENDLY, 3 KIA AND 9 WIA.

B. AT 0071407H CAMP CARROLL (YD 064547) RECEIVED AND ESTIMATED
 35 ROUNDS OF 82MM AND THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF PERIMETER RECEIVED
 SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. COUNTER MORTAR
 FIRE PLAN COMMENCED AT 070408H. M-42'S RETURNED FIRE AND OBSERVED
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. CASUALTY RESULT: FRIENDLY 1 KIA AND 2 WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS AND THE
 FOLLOWING PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

IC2 AT 070900H VICINITY XD 9654

2D2 AT 070800H VICINITY XD 9361

2C3 AT 070800H VICINITY XD 8756

2D2 AT 070800H VICINITY XD 8758 (ALL WALKING OQ)

3RD MARINES AND 3/4TH MARINES: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN
 MY SITREP 136.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 87 KIA

410 WIA

15 NBC

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1 MIA

ENEMY: 564 KIA CONF

333 IIA PROB

264 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVIL

218.:8;8) DEF

12 PW/VNA

6 PW/VC

113 WEAPONS CAPTURD

23 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 137, 070001H-070600H, MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS. 3D MAR 3/4TH MAR: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE
PSNS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES..

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 062358H CAMP CARROLL (YD064547) RECD
AN ESTIMATED 350-400 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. MORTAR FIRE CEASED
AT APPROX 070100H. FINS OF UNKNOWN TYPE AND DIDS IN AREA. 3/9 LOST
ONE 81MM MORTAR TUBE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE COMMENCED AT 070005H
WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. CASUALTY RESULTS: FRIENDLY, 3 KIA, 9 WIA.

B. AT 070407H CAMP CARROLL (YD064547) RECD AN ESTIMATED 35 RDS
OF 82MM AND THE NORTHWEST PORTION OF PERIMETER RECD SMALL ARMS
FIRE FROM UNK NR OF ENEMY. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE PLAN COMMENCED AT
070408H. M-42'S RETO FIRE AND OBSD SECONDARY EXPLOSION. CASUALTY
RESULT: FRIENDLY, 1 KIA AND 2 WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS AND THE
FOLLOWEEEEEEEEEEEN PLANNED EXTRACTIONS:

1CZ AT 070900H VIC XD 9654

2DZ AT 070300H VIC XD 9361

2C3 AT 070800H VIC XD 8756

2DZ AT 070800H VIC XD 8758 (ALL WALKING IN)

3D MAR AND 3/4TH MAR: CARRY OUT PLANS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 136.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: REF CONTACT C OF SITREP NR 134 FR CAS ARE
INCLUDED IN CAS FIGURES REPORTED IN CONTACT G OF SITREP NR 135.
ERRONEOUS DOUBLE REPORT OF CASUALTIES. SUBTRACT 8 KIA AND 15 WIA
FROM CUMULATIVE CAS REPORTED ON SITREP NR 134 AND 135.

FRIENDLY: 79 KIA, 395 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 564 KIA CONF, 333 KIA PROB

264 DETAINEES, 213 INN CIVIL, 218 CIV DEF

12 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

113 WPNS CPTRD, 23 GREY SERVED, 39 INDIVIDUAL

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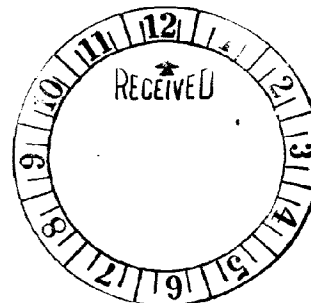
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2C3 - 875565

1C1 - 029583

3D1 - 991512

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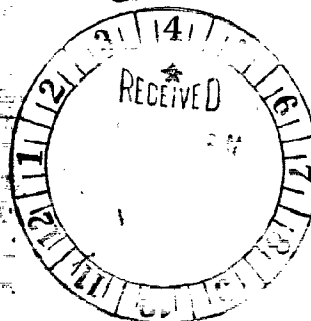
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 138, 070600-071200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. K/3/3 YD 019458

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS AND HAS HAD THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTIONS (IN PROGRESS) BY FOOT/TRUCK.

EXTRACTIONS: IC2 070800H XD 9654

2D2 070800H XD 9361

2C3 070800H XD 9756

3D2 070800H XD 9758

3C2 071030H XD 9858

2C1 071030H XD 9958

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IC1 071030H XD 0258

PATROLS IC1, 2C1 & 43, 12; -43 - (8, & 3, 3423, 16 3/54-:589, 91

AREAS THEY WERE PATROLING IN ORDER TO CLEAR AREA FOR SATURATION BY AIR AND

ARTILLERY.

3D MAR: K/3/3 DEPARTED ROCKPILE AND MOVED TO CA LU. ARRIVING

THERE AT 070700H. . AT 070600H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SQD SIZE AMB

VIC XD 986355. AT 070700H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SECOND SQD SIZE AMB

VIC XD 974572. AT 070630H, K/3/9, COMPLETED AN AMBUSH IN GS YD 1558.

3/9 OPERATION AT GIO LINH WAS CANCELLED. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4 MAR: /3/4 CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE SECURITY PATROL IN

GS 1400, 1561, 1661, 1660, 1560. RETURNING TO CP AT 0871000H.

K/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS 2158, 2159, 160, 2260,

2259, 2350. RETURNED TO N

T GGPUQWPPH. 12TH MAR CONDUCTED A

SQD SPZE PATROL IN GS 2055, 2155, 2255, 2056, 2156, 2256, 2356,

9;43574, 3, & 59 CI

T 071200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF EVENTS SURROUNDING THE MORT

R ATTACKS OF CAMP CARROLL BEGINNING AT 062350H, AND CONCLUDING AT 071245H.

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(1) (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) AT 062350H, MORTAR AND ROCKET
ATTCO COMMENCED ON CAMP CARROLL. AT APPROX 070100H, MORTAR
CEASED. RESULT OF THIS ATTACK (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) 3 FRIENDLY KIA;
9 FRIENDLY WIA; ONE 81MM MORTAR DESTROYED.(2) (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) AT 070407H, ANOTHER MORTAR
ATTACK COMMENCED ON CAMP CARROLL. AT THIS TIME CO RECEIVED APPROX
35 RDS ON 82MM AND 5/A FIRE ON THE NW PORTION OF THEIR PERIMETER
(YD 064547). 3D MAR COUNTER MORTAR OPERATION COMMENCING AT 070408H.
A 42'S ETURNEE NIREHON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR PSNS AND OBSERVED
A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 070510H, ATTACK CEASED. RESULT:
(PREVIOUSLY REPT) 1 FRIENDLY KIA; 2: 1483, 3) 6 28-.(3) AT 072630H, CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED A THIRD AND FINAL
ATTACK. AT THAT TIME THEIR RC' 35-50 MORTAR RDS. MANY DUDS WERE
IN AREA, AND EOD WAS REQUESTED ASAP. AGAIN 3D MAR ACTIVAT
HEIVCOINTR MORTAR PLANS. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.
RESULTS AT THIS TIME: 2 FRIENDLY KIA; 4: 1483
3) 6 28-.(4) AT 070840H, AN A/O (YD 056665) OBS'D 20 VCH WEARING
GREEN UNIFORMSMS, MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL, CARRYING ROCKETS TUBES.
A/O REQUESTED ARTY. RESULTS GC UNKNOWN.

(5) AT 070925H, AN A/O OBS'D 10 ENEMY (VIC YD 0565)

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ENEMY WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS; 2 HAD PACKS AND H2 WERE CARRYING
BLUE GRAY TUBES. SOME WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. A/O CALLED
ARTY. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF; 5 ENEMY KIA PR
03'4.(6) SUMMARY OF REPT RECEIVED FROM 3D MAR AT 071155H; 9
AT 062350H (1ST MORTAR ATTACK) REC'D FROM 350-400RDS: 82MM, 120MM,
ROCKETS, 127MM. AT 070407H (2D MORTAR ATTACK): 43:0D APPROX
150RDS: 82MM, 120MM, ROCKETS 127MM. MUZZLE FLASH LOCATIONS:
SPOTTED AT YD 055585&, &045578&, &050574, 056574.

1. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2. AT 071045H, THE FOLLOWING REPT WAS REC'D FROM DHMAR ON
EXAMINATION OF CRATERS: CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALED SOME CRATERS
APPROX 14" DEPTH 30" WIDE, &40" LONG. WITH APPARENT TRAJECTORY FR M3. THREE CRATERS WITH DIMENSIONS 6' - 7' DEEP, 5' - 12' WIDE,
WITH PROJECTILE APPARENTLY IMPACTING VE

4. PICALLHOM SOME PROJECTILE

CASINGS 127MM STRAIGHT CYLINDRICAL SHAPE FOUND ALONG WITH WHAT
APPEAR TO BE AN ALLUMINUM FIN ASSEMBLY.

5. PLANS:

3D RCON DM FWD HAS NO MORE EXTRACTIONS PLANNED AND 1
INSERTION IN THE NEXT 6 HRS COMING 102 071500H COPIES 0565**SECRET**

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3D MAR: COMMENCING ASAP 3/9(-) (BM CMD GTP, COS L&M)
 CONDUCTS S&D OPERATION FROM ROUTE 1 (YD 222669) TOWARD CAM LO

YD 156638). OPERATION TO CONCLUDE AROUND THE EVENING OF 8 MAR.
 3/9(-) THEN TO RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL. 1/3/9(-) TO DEPART
 ROCKPILE

RA AN

MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL IN THE NEXT 6 HRS.

3/4: M/3/4 PLT AT MOUTH OF THE CUA VPET RIVER WILL
 RETURN

TO DONG HA, A UNIT FROM 1/9 WILL REPLACE THEM AT CUA VIET RIVER.
 ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN
 VIC OF THEIR PRESENT PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES ON
 FRIENDLY: 21 KIA

401 MIA

15 NEC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 565 KIA CONF

338 KIA PROB

264 DETAINEES

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113 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED

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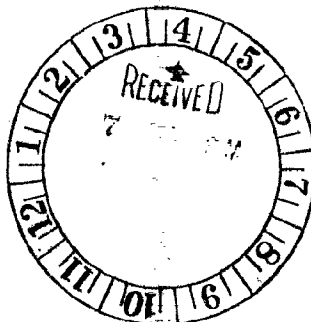
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PLANS FOR 07 MAR 67

1. COMMENCING ASAP 3/9 CONDUCTS GGD OPNS FROMOUTE 1

WESTWARD TOWARD CAM LO.

2. AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM VIC (YD 220669) TO OBJ VIC (YD 156638).

3. ESTPMATE VONCLUDETHIS OPN EVENING 08 MAR AND RETURN

VAMP CARROLL.

4. OVERLAY PASEP.

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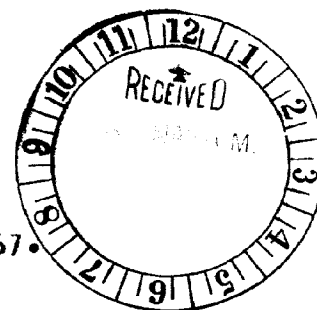
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 133, 070601H-072400H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. K/3/3 YD 010458

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS AND HAS THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTIONS (IN PROGRESS) BY FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTIONS: 1C2	070800H	XU 9654
2D2	070800H	XD 9361
2C3	070800H	XD 8756
3D2	070800H	XD 8758
3C2	071030H	XD 9858
2C1	071030H	XD 9958
1C1	071030H	XD 0258

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PATROLS 1C1, 2C1 & 3C2, ARE MAKING EMERG EXTRACTION OF AREAS THEY WERE PATROLLING IN ORDER TO CLEAR AREA FOR SATURATION BY AIR AND ARTY.

3RD MAR: K/3/3 DEPARTED ROCKPILE AND MOVED TO CA LU, ARRIVING THERE AT 070600H. AT 070600H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SQD SIZE AMB VIC XD 986555. AT 070700H, M/3/3 COMPLETED A SECOND SQD SIZE AMB VIC XD 974572. AT 070630H, K/3/9, COMPLETED AMBUSH IN GS YD 1340. 3/9 OPERATION AT GIO LINH WAS CANCELLED. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUING TO GS 1460, 1561, 1661, 1660, 1560. RETURNING TO CP AT 071000H. K/3/4 CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS 2153, 2199, 2160, 2260, 2259, 2358. RETURNED TO CP AT 1100H. 12TH MAR CONDUCTED A SQD SIZE PATROL IN GS 2055, 2155, 2255, 2056, 2156, 2256, 2356, RETURNING TO CP AT 071200H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF EVENTS SURROUNDING THE MORTAR ATTACKS OF CAMP CARROLL BEGINNING AT 062350H, AND CONCLUDING AT 071045H.

(1) (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) AT 062350H, MORTAR AND ROCKET ATK COMMENCED ON CAMP CARROLL. AT APPROX 070100H, MORTAR ATK CEASED. RESULT OF THIS ATTACK (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) 3 FRIENDLY KIA, 9 FRIENDLY WIA, ONE 81MM MORTAR DESTROYED.

(2) (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) AT 070407H, ANOTHER MORTAR ATTACK COMMENCED ON CAMP CARROLL. AT THIS TIME CC RECEIVED APPROX 35 RDS OF 82MM AND SA FIRE ON THE NW PORTION OF THEIR PERIMETER. (YD 064547). 3D MAR COUNTER MORTAR OPERATION COMMENCING AT 070433H.

M-42'S RETURNED FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSNS, AND OBS'D A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AT 070510H, ATTACK CEASED. RESULTS: (PREVIOUSLY REPT'D) 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 2 WIA.

(3) AT 070630H, CAMP CARROLL RECEIVED A THIRD AND FINAL ATTACK. AT THAT TIME THEY REC 35-50 MORTAR RDS. MANY DUDS WERE IN AREA, AND EOD WAS REQUESTED A AP. AGAIN 3D MAR ACTIVATED COUNTER MORTAR PLANS. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN. RESULTS AT THIS TIME: 2 FRIENDLY KIA, 6 FRIENDLY WIA.

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(4) AT 070840H, AN A/O (YD 056655) OBS'D 20 VC WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, MOVING NORTH ON A TRAIL, CARRYING 3.5" ROCKETS TUBES. A/O REQUESTED ARTY. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(5) AT 070925H, AN A/O OBS'D 10 ENEMY (VIC YD 0555). ENEMY WEARING MIXED UNIFORMS, 2 HAD PACKS AND 2 WERE CARRYING BLUE GREY TUBES. SOME WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. A/O CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA(C), 5 ENEMY KIA(P).

(6) SUMMARY OF REPT RECEIVED FROM 3D MAR AT 071155H, AT 062350H, (1ST MORTAR ATTACK) REC'D FROM 350-400 RDS, 82MM POSSIBLE ROCKETS, AT 070407H, (2 MORTAR ATTACK): REC'D APPROX 35 RDS - 92MM POSSIBLE ROCKETS, 1 MUZZLE FLASH LOCATIONS SPOTTED AT YD 035585, 045578, 050574, 056574.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071045H, THE FOLLOWING REPT WAS REC'D FROM 3D MAR ON EXAMINATION OF CRATERS: CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALED SOME CRATERS APPROX 14" DEEP 30" WIDE, & 40" LONG, WITH APPARENT TRAJECTORY FR NORTH.

THREE CRATERS WITH DIMENSIONS 6' TO 7' DEEP, 6' TO 12' WIDE, WITH PROJECTILE APPARENTLY IMPACTING VERTICALLY.

SOME PROJECTILE CASING, 107MM STRAIGHT CYLINDRICAL SHAPE, FOUND ALONG WITH WHAT

APPEARED TO BE AN ALLUMINUM FIN ASSEMBLY.

5. PLANS:

3R RECON BN FWD HAS NO MORE EXTRACTIONS PLANNED AND 1

INSERTION IN THE NEXT 6 HRS: INS 102 071500H, YD 0969

3D MAR: COMMENCING ASAP 3/9(-) (3N CMD GRP, COS L&M)

CONDUCTS S&D OPERATION FROM ROUTE 1 (YD 220559) TOWARD CAM LO YD 156530. OPERATION TO CONCLUDE AROUND THE EVENING OF 3MAR.

3/9(-) THEN TO RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL. 1/3/9(-) TO DEPART ROCKPILE AND MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL IN THE NEXT 6 HRS.

3/4: M/3/4 PLT AT MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER WILL RETURN TO DONG HA. A UNIT FROM 1/9 WILL REPLACE THEM AT THE CUA VIET RIVER.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN VIC OF THEIR PRESENT PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 81-KIA 401-WIA 15-NBC 1-MIA

ENEMY: 565-KIA(C) 330-KIA(P) 264-DETAINÉES

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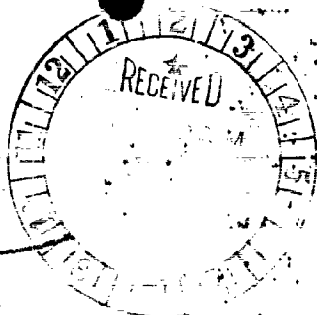
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SUBJ: THIRD RECON BN (FWD) SITREP FROM 061800H TO 071800H MAR67

1. LOCATION ON PATROLS AT 071800H

A. 203 XD 88

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B. 301 YD 022609

C. 301 YD 000513

D. 1D2 YD 086617

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 1D2 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0965

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 1C2 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 9050 071030H

(2) 2D2 BY HELO FM XD 9363 071500H

(3) 3D2 BY HELO FM XD 9761 071500H

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(4) 3C2 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 9864 071630H

(5) 2C1 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM YD 0365 071630H

3. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

(1) 1C1 YD 029502 - AT INTERVALS, PAT HEARD MORTAR FIRE. UNABLE TO JUDGE LOCATION OR DIRECTION OF FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

(1) 3C2 & 2C1 EXTRACTED DUE TO REQUIREMENT FOR AREA SATURATION BY AIR AND ARTY.

(2) 2D2 BROUGHT IN (2) AK-47 AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED YESTERDAY.

5. PLANS FOR 071800H TO 081800H

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2C2 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0365

(2) 1D1 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO XD 9864

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 2C3 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM XD 8557

6. REMARKS:

(1) - (1) PRU TEAM IN FRIENDLY POSITION AT BA LONG

(1) PRU TEAM MOVING TOWARD BA LONG

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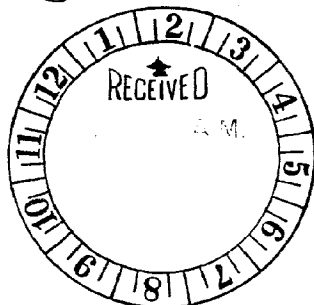
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 139, 071201H-071800H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. M/3/9 MOVING
 B. 3/9 CMD GRP YD 180645
 C. L/3/9 YD 180645
 D. I/3/9 YD 066543
 E. C/1/9 YD 345697

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3 RD RECON BN FWD : HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS.

INSERTIONS: 1D1 KBY FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0965 071500H

EXTRACTATIONS: 2D2 (HELO) XD 9363 071500H

3D2 (HELO) XD 8761 071500H

3C2 (FOOT/TRUCK) XD 9364 071630H

2C1 (FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0365 071630H

3 MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

AT 071700H, A SQD-SIZE PATROL RETURNED TO K/3/3 POSITION. PATROL ROUTE WAS FROM YD 050552 TO YD 053562 TO YD 074563 TO YD 062548.

3/4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

AT 071530H, 3/4 DEFENSE MISSION AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE WAS CHOPPED TO 1/9.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	GS COVERED
11TH ENGR	SQD	071730H	YD 2458, 2558, 2557, 2553,

2559, 2459, 2358.

1/44	QSD	071800H	YD 1754, 1753, 1752, 1852,
			1853, 1854, 1855, 1856,
			1956, 2056, 2157, 2257,
			2258.

1/3/4	SQD	071300H	YD 3469, 3569, 3568, 3567,
			3667 3566, 3666.

1/9TH MARINES: AT 071500H, 1/9 ASSIGNED MISSION OF

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DONG HA COMBAT BASE DEFENSE. AT 071615H, C/1/9(-) ARRIVED AT MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER VIC YD 3569 AND ASSUMED SECURITY MISSION THERE.

3/9TH MARINES: AT 071530H, VIC YD 225630 3/9

CMD GRP AND COMPANIES L AND M COMMENCED TO SWEEP WEST. *#12*

12TH MARINES: 1/3/4 AND X/1/12 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GIO LINH.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 071430H, 1/3/9 SPOTTED ENEMY

ON RIDGE VIC YD 052597. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH GOOD COVERAGE ON TARGET. RESULTS UNK.

B. AT 071610H, A 2 VEHICLE CONVOY RETURNING TOB/3

FROM 3RD MARINES CP, RECEIVED 70 RDS AW FIRE

FROM VIC YD 002571. NO FIRE RETURNED. DISPATCHED SDD

SIZE PATROL WITH TANKS TO CHECK AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071300H, 3RD MARINES

REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES: 2/94: 2 KIA, 4 WAI;

3/9: 4 KIA, 27 WIA; TANKS: 0 KIA, 2 WIA; AT'S: 3 KIA,

0 WAI; HQ CO: 3 KIA, 1 WIA; ENGR: 0 KIA, 5 WIA;

C/1/44: 0 KIA, 0 WIA, TOTAL: 6 KIA, 39 WIA, 6 KIA

AND 17 WIA HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

B. AO OBS'D 13 NVA ON TRAIL AT YD 061655.

AT 070900-070905H, ARTY WAS FIRED. AT 070905H, AO SPOTTED

5 NVA IN GREEN AND KHAKI UTILITIS VIC YD 075644. FIRED

BARTY. RESULTS: (OF BOTH SIGHTINGS) 1 ENEMY KIA(C). 7

ENEMY KIA(P).

5. PLANS: 3 D RECON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS

OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3D MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

1/9TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/9TH MARINES: CONTINUE SWEEPING WEST AND SOUTHWEST

TOWARD CAM LO. AT APPROX 071830H SET UP NIGHT

DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

12TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT GIO

LINH. 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 81-KIA 423-WIA 1-MIA (USA)

ENEMY: 566-KIA(C) 345-KIA(P) 213-INN CIV

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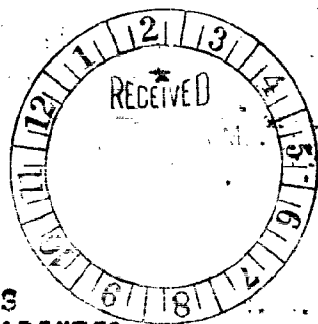
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 139, 071200H - 071800H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. M/3/9 MOVING
 B. 3/9 COMMAND GROUP YD 180645
 C. L/3/9 YD 180645
 D. I/3/9 YD 066343
 E. C/1/9 YD 345697

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS:

INSERTIONS: ID1 (BY FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0965 071500H

EXTRACTIONS: 2D2 (HELO) XD 9363 071500H
 3D2 (HELO) XD 8761 071500HPAGE TWO 187L PWD **SECRET**

3C2 (FOOT/TRUCK) XD 9864 071630H

2C1 (FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0365 071630H

3RD MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 AT 071700H A SQUAD-SIZE PATROL RETURNED TO M/3/3 POSITION. PATROL
 ROUTE WAS FROM YD 050552 TO YD 058562 TO YD 074565 TO YD 0625 8.

3/4TH MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 AT 071500H 3/4 DEFENSE MISSION AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE WAS
 CHOPPED TO 1/9.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	GRID SQUARES COVERED
11TH ENGR	SQUAD	071730H	2458, 2558, 2557, 2658, 2559, 2459, 2358.
1/44	SQUAD	071800H	1754, 1753, 1752, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1956, 2056, 2157, 2257, 2258.
M/3/4	SQUAD	071300H	3469, 3569, 3568, 3567, 3667, 3586, 3556.

1/9TH MARINES: AT 071500H 1/9 ASSIGNED MISSION OF
 DONG HA COMBAT BASE DEFENSE. AT 071615H C/1/9 (-) ARRIVED AT

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MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER VICINITY YD 3569 AND ASSUMED SECURITY
MISSION THERE.

3/9TH MARINES: AT 071530H VICINITY YD 225630 3/9
COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES L AND M COMMENCED SWEEP TO WEST.

12TH MARINES: 1/3/4 AND C/1/12 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE
POSITION AT GIO LINH.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 071430H 1/3/9 SPOTTED ENEMY
ON RIDGE VICINITY YD 052597. CALLED ARTY MISSION WITH GOOD
COVERAGE ON TARGET.

B. AT 071610H A 2 VEHICLE CONVOY RETURNING TO 3/3
FROM 3RD MARINES CP, RECEIVED 70 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE
FROM VICINITY YD 002571. NO FIRE RETURNED. DESPATCHED SQUAD
SIZE PATROL WITH TANKS TO CHECK AREA, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 071500H 3RD MARINES
REPORTED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES: 2/94: 2 KIA, 4 WIA;
3/9: 4 KIA, 27 WIA; TANKS: 0 KIA, 2 WIA; AT'S: 0 KIA,
0 WIA; HQ CO: 0 KIA, 1 WIA; ENGR: 0 KIA, 5 WIA;
C/1/44: 0 KIA, 0 WIA, TOTAL: 6 KIA, 39 WIA, 6 KIA
AND 17 WIA HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

B. AO OBSERVED 13 NVA ON TRAIL AT YD 061655.

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ARTY. RESULTS: (OF BOTH SIGHTINGS) 1 ENEMY KIA CONF, 7
ENEMY KIA PROB.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

1/9TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/9TH MARINES: CONTINUE SWEEPING WEST AND SOUTHWEST
TOWARD CAM LO. AT APPROXIMATELY 071830H SET UP NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

12TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT GIO
LINH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 01 KIA

425 WIA

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ENEMY: 555 KIA CONF

113 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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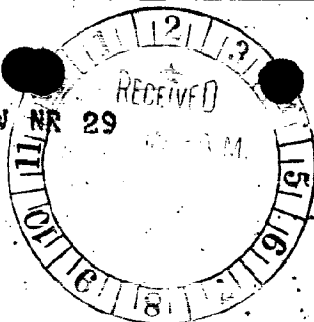
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MOVEMENT OF UNITS FROM DONG HA

1. RECENT INCREASE IN FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY OF ATTACKS WITHIN THE DONG HA TACF AND THE MOUNTING THREAT OF MORTAR ATTACK TO THE DONG HA COMBAT BASE PROPER REQUIRES DEFINITE ACTION TO REDUCE THE POPULATION DENSITY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE AIRFIELD.
2. ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO REDUCE THIS VULNERABILITY HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING TAKEN, HOWEVER THE POSSIBILITY OF HIGH CASUALTY RATES STILL PRESENTS A PROBLEM OF MAJOR CONCERN.
3. IN ORDER TO REDUCE THIS THREAT TO THE LOWEST DEGREE POSSIBLE IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE MOVEMENT OF THE THIRD ENGR BN AND THE REMAINING ELEMENT OF THE FOURTH MARINES TROPHU BAI BE ACCOMPLISHED EARLIEST.

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PLANNED OPERATIONS 08 MAR67.

1. COMMAND GROUP 3/4 WITH M AND L/3/4 CONDUCT ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS NORTH OF DBNG HA FROM VICINITY YD 224661 TO OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 278663.

2. C/1/9 (-) (REINF) CONDUCT ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS NORTH OF DONG HA FROM VICINITY YD 335700 TO OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 286673.

3. BOUNDARY 1/9 - 3/4 ALONG RIVER FROM YD 263703 TO YD 283667. OVERLAY PAPER.

4. COMMAND GROUP 3/9, M AND L/3/9 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY TOWARD OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 156638.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 149, 071800H-072400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MARINES: 3/9TH MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/4 AT 071700H.

3RD MARINES AND 1/9TH MARINES: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 071700H M/4/12 RESUPPLY CONVOY RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 092573. 3RD MARINES SNIPER TEAM DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA. FLUSHED 1 ENEMY FROM TREE WHO FLED INTO RIVER. COULD NOT PURSUE DUE TO FRIENDLY ARTY. FIRED 60MM. RESULT 1 ENEMY

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B. AT 071500H RECON PATROL 101 VICINITY YD 092639 HEARD ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS AND MORTARS VICINITY YD 091599. PATROL CALLED ARTY. PATROL HEARD 10-15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM SAME AREA. PATROL OBSERVED FLASH LIGHTS COMING TOWARD THEIR POSITION. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION ON LIGHTS. LIGHTS WENT OUT.

C. AT 072230H K/3/4 NIGHT AMBUSH POSITION (YD 063579) RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS OF ESTIMATED 60MM MORTAR FIRE. PATROL CHECKING AREA. PATROL HAD 3 KIA (NOM MED EVACS)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071900H MAC 16 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING SIGHTINGS. FRESH CAMOFLAGED FOXHOLES IN 05 YD 2555. LOWMAF FRESH FOXHOLES IN VILLAGE.

AT YD 234636 1 MAN IN CIVIES WITH RIFLE IN G. YD 2336 SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER. 1 BUNKER IN PATCH OF TREES. AT YD 2948 SMALL OUTBOARD CANPAN.

B. AT 071800H VICINITY YD 117578 A TANK CONVOY RETURNING FROM DONG HA OBSERVED MONTAGARDS FROM MONTAGNARD VILLAGE MOVING TOWARD CAM LO CARRYING PERSONNEL BELONGINGS.

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

3RD MARINES: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS.

3/4TH MARINES: COMMAND GROUP 3/4 WITH M AND L/3/4 CONDUCT ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS NORTH OF DONG HA FROM VICINITY YD 224661 TO OBJ VIC YD 272668.

1/9TH MARINES: C/1/9 (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS ONE DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF DONG HA FROM VICINITY YD 335725 TO OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 286673.

BOUNDARY 1/9 AND 3/4 ALONG RIVER FROM YD 263703 TO YD 283667.

COM AND GROUP 3/9 WITH M AND L/3/9 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TOWARD OBJECTIVE VICINITY YD 156633 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIRD MARDIV FWD 870345 MAR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 81 KIA

426 MIA

15 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 566 KIA CONF

346 KIA PROB

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264 DETAINEES

2013 IOW CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA

5 PW/VC

113 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED

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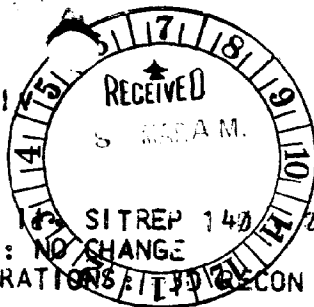
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 14 SITREP 140 071800H-072400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. ~~SUMMARY~~ OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. *J#26*

3D MAR: 3/9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/4 AT 071700H. 3D MAR & 1/9TH MAR: MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SEC PTLS AND AMBUSHES

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 071700H M/4/12 RESUPPLY CONVOY RECD *SNIPER FIRE* FROM VIC YD 022578. 3D MAR SNIPER TM DEPLOYED

SEARCHED AREA. FLUSHED 1 ENEMY FROM TREE WHO FLED INTO RIVER.

COULD NOT PURSUE DUE TO FRIENDLY ARTY. FIRED 60MM. RES: 1 EN KIA (PROB).

B. AT 071850H RECON PTL 101 VIC YD 022609 HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE

ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS AND MORTARS VIC YD 021599. PTL CALLED ARTY.

PTL HEARD 10-15 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM SAME AREA. PTL OBSJ

FLASH LIGHTS COMING TOWARD THEIR PSN. PTL CALLED ARTY MSN ON LIGHTS.

LIGHTS WENT OUT.
C. AT 072230H K/3/4 NIGHT AMBUSH PSN (YD063579) RECD 3 RDS OF
ESTIMATED 81MM MORTAR FIRE. PTL CHECKING AREA. PTL HAD 3 MIA (NON MEDEVACS)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 071950H MAG 16 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING

SIGHTINGS. FRESH CAMOFLAGED FOXHOLES IN GS YD 2555. FRESH FOXHOLES IN VILLAGE

AT YD 254630 1 MAN IN CIVIES WITH RIFLE IN GS YD 256 SOUTH SIDE OF
RIVER. 1 BUNKER IN PATCH OF TREES. AT YD 2966 SMALL OUTBOARD SANPAN.

B. AT 071800H VIC YD 110578 A TANK CONVOY RETURNING FROM
DONG HA OBSJ MONTAGNARDS FROM MONTAGNARD VILLAGE MOVING TOWARD
CAM LO CARRYING PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

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

3RD MAR: ALL UNITS CONTINU TO MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS.

3/4TH MAR: CMD GRP 3/4 WITH M & L/3/4 CONDUCT ONE DAY S&D
OPN NORTH OF DONG HA FROM VIC YD 224561 TO OBJ VIC YD 273568.

1/9TH MAR: C/1/9(-) (REIN) CONDUCTS ONE DAY S&D OPN NORTH

OF DONG HA FROM VIC YD 335705 TO OBJECTIVE VIC YD 233673.

BOUNDARY 1/9 AND 3/4 ALONG RIVER FROM YD 263703 TO YD 233667.

CMD GRP 3/9 WITH M AND L/3/9 CONTINUES S&D OPNS
TOWARD OBJECTIVE VIC YD 153638.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 81 KIA, 426 MIA

ENEMY: 565 KIA CONF, 346 KIA PROB

264 DETAINEES, 213 INN CIVIL, 21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

113 WPNS CPTRD

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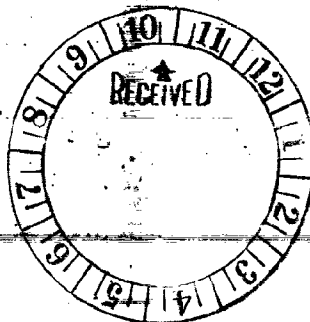
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 141; 072400H-080600H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3RD MARINES, 3/4TH MARINES, 1/9 MARINES & 12TH MARINES: MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFERENCE CONTACT C, MY SITREP 134. ARVN REPORT THAT VILLE AT YD 193732 IN WHICH 1/3/4 HAD ENEMY CONTACT WAS SWEEP BY ARVN. LARGE AMOUNT OF DISCARDED GEAR WAS SPREAD OVER AREA. ARVN FOUND 10 NVA BODIES IN GRAVES. 1 NVA BODY OUTSIDE GRAVE. ALSO APPR KENDED

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1 WOUNDED DETAINEE. RESULTS: 19 KIA CONF CREDITED TO 1/3/4, AND ONE DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING PLANNED INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS.

INSERTIONS: 202 VICINITY YD 0365 AT 080800H (WALK IN)

101 VICINITY XD 9864 AT 080800H (WALK IN)

EXTRACTIONS: 203 VICINITY XD 8955 (WALKING OUT TO 3/3 CP).

ALL UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 140.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 31 KIA

406 MIA

15 NBC

1 MIA

ENEMY: 585 KIA CONF

546 KIA PROB

265 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA

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113 WEAPONS CAPTURED
23 CREW SERVED
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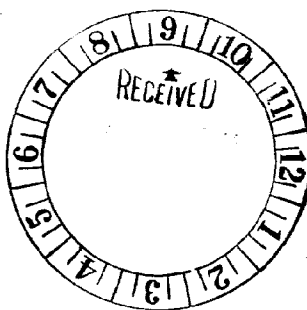
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP NR 141, 080001H-080600H MAR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

3D MARINES: 3/4TH MARINES, 1/9 MARINES & 12TH MARINES:
 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFERENCE CONTACT C, SITREP 134. ARVN REPORT THAT VILLE AT YD 193732 IN WHICH 1/3/4 HAD ENEMY CONTACT WAS SWEEP BY ARVN. LARGE AMOUNT OF DISCARDED GEAR SPREAD OVER AREA. ARVN FOUND 18 NVA BODIES IN GRAVES. 1 NVA BODY OUTSIDE GRAVE. ALSO APPREHENDED 1 WOUNDED DETAINEE. RESULTS: 19- KIA(C) CREDITED TO 1/3/4.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

INSERTIONS: 2C2 VICINITY YD 0365 AT 080800H (WALK IN)

1D1 VICINITY XD 9864 AT 080800H (WALK IN)

EXTRACTATIONS: 2C3 VICINITY XD 9855 (WALKING OUT TO 3/3 CP).
 ALL UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 141.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 81 KIA 426 WIA 1 MIA (USA)

ENEMY: 585 KIA(C) 346 KIA(P) 264 DETAINEES

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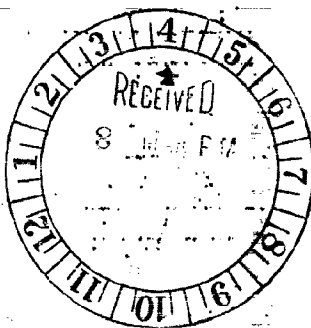
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 142, 030608-081200H MAR67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. 3/9 (-) (MOVING) YD 182562

B. 3/4 (-)

A (MOVING) YD 276667

C. C/1/9 (MOVING) YD 285675

C. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD 2 INSERTIONS

AND NO EXTRactions IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 2C2 (FOOT/TRUCK) 081000H YD 0355

ID1 (FOOT/TRUCK) 081030H XD 9864

3RD MARINES: AT 080700H 1/3/9 HAD 3 NIGHT SECURITY PATROLS
 RETURN, TO CP AT CAMP CARROLL. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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3/4TH MARINES: AT 030715H 3/4 (-) DEPARTED DONG HA TO
 CONDUCT OPERATION IAW MY SITREP 140 AS OF 072400H. ALL OTHER UNITS
 MAINTAINED THEIR RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/9TH MARINES: CONTINUED WITH OPERATIONS NORTH OF CAN LO
 ADVANCING TOWARD OBJECTIVE AT YD 156638.

1/9TH MARINES SPAL: C1/9 DEPARTED MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER
 AT 080815H TO CONDUCT OPERATION IAW MY SITREP 140. 3/1/9 MAINTAINED
 15 MINUTE ALERT AS RAPID REACTION FORCE. 3/1/9 CONTINUED DONG HA
 PERIMETER SECURITY. FORWARD ELEMENTS 02

2/95 BEGAN ARRIVING IN DONG
 HA AT 081100H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY): AT 050820H C/1/9
 (YD 127683) RECEIVED HEAVY SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC
 WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY THROUGHOUT MORNING OF
 27 MARCH 67. AREA WAS SWEEPED AND DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. AT
 061600H 1 DETAINEE WAS CAPTURED (YD 1367). THE TOTAL OF 7 DETAINEES
 ARE PRESENTLY UNDER INTERROGATION. RESULTS: 3 DETAINEES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO FURTHER INSERTIONS AND

6. EXTRactions PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

EXTRactions 3D1 (FOOT/TRUCK) YD 0355 COPIES

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18005 (FOOT/TRUCK) XO 8557

3RD MARINE: 3/4, 1/9, AND 3/9: CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS,
 MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW MY SITREP
 147 AS OF 072400H MAR67. 2/96 TO MOVE TO GS YD 0953 UNDER
 PCOON OF 3RD MARINES.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 82 KIA
 426 WIA
 15 NBC
 1 MIA

ENEMY: 585 KIA CONF

346 KIA PROB

X271 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

113 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED

90 INDIVIDUAL

X SITREP 141, ENEMY CONTACTS, REF A SUBTRACT ONE (1) DETAINEE
 AS HE WAS APPREHENDED BY THE ARVN NOT USMC FORCES.
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 142, 080600-081200H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A. 3/9(-) (MOVING) YD132662,

B. 3/4(-) (MOVING) YD 276687, C. C/1/9 (MOVING) YD 285675

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD 2 INSERTIONS
AND NO EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 2C2 (FOOT/TRUCK) PIGPPPH YD 0365

1D1 (FOOT/TRUCK) 081030H XD 9864

3RD MARINES: AT 080700H 1/3/9 HAD 3 NIGHT SECURITY PATROL RETURN
TO CP AT CAMP CARROLL. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/4TH MAR: AT 080715H 3/4(-) DEPARTED DONG HA TO CONDUCT
OPERATION IAW MY SITREP 140 AS OF 072400H. ALL OTHER
UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR RESPECTIVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3/9TH MAR: CONTINUED WITH OPERATIONS NORTH OF CAM LO
ADVANCING TOWARD OBJECTIVE AT YD 156638.

1/9TH MAR(-): C/1/9 DEPARTED MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AT
080915H TO CONDUCT OPERATION IAW SITREP 140. A/1/9 MAINTAINED
15 MINUTE ALERT AS RAPID REACTION FORCE. D/1/9 CONTINUED DONG HA
PERIMETER SECURITY. FORWARD ELEMENTS OF 2/26 BEGAN ARRIVING IN DONG
HA AT 081120H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY): AT 050820H C/1/9 (YD127683)

RECD HEAVY SPORADIC SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE

FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY THROUGHOUT MORNING OF 05 MARCH 67.

AREA WAS SWEEPED AND 6 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED. AT 061600H 1 DETAINEE
WAS CAPTURED (YD1367). THE TOTAL OF 7 DETAINEES ARE PRESENTLY
UNDER INTERROGATION. RESULTS: 7 DETAINEES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD MAR, 3/4, 1/9, & 3/9: CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS,
MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 140
AS OF 072400H MAR 67. 2/26 TO MOVE TO GS YD 0953 UNDER OPCON OF 3D MAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 81 KIA, 426 WIA, 1 MIA

ENEMY: 585 KIA CONF, 346 KIA PROB

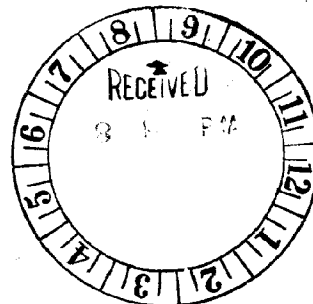
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12 PW/NVA, 6 PW/VC

113 WPNS CPTRD, 23 CREW SERVED, 90 INDIVIDUAL

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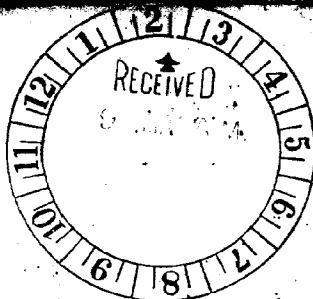
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SUBJ: THIRD RECON BN (FWD) SITREP FROM 071800H TO 081400H MAR 67

1. LOCATION OF PATROLS AT 081800H

A. 1C1 YD 038629

B. 1D2 YD 190623

C. 2C2 YD 093515

D. 1D1 XD 975501

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 2C2 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO YD 0355 081000H

(2) 1D1 BY TRUCK/FOOT TO XD 9864 081030H

B. EXTRACTIONS

(1) 3D1 BY FOOT/TRUCK FM YD 0350 081400H

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GNML JC BY FOOT/HELO FM XD 8557 081415H

3. SIGHTINGS/CONTACTS:

A. 2C2 - 081350H - PAT OBS 8 VC (6 MEN & 2 WOMEN)

AT YD 099609. PAT ENGAGED ENEMY WITH

S/A AND ARTY. 2 VC/KIA CONF FM S/A. 3VC/KIA

ROD NM ARTY. VC HAD CARBINES AND HEAVY PACKS

B. 2C2 - 081535H - PATROL OBS 2 VC CARRIED RIFLES

AND HEAVY PACK AT YD 087609. PATROL

CALLED ARTY BUT VC DISAPPEARED IN BRUSH

MOVING BOTH TOWARD DESERTED HOUSES. UNABLE

TO OBS RTYM

C. 1D2 - 081200H V

PATROL DISCOVERED (3) GRAVES

S OR 7 FT BY 3 FT. POSSIBLE ARMS CACHE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. 3DJQ EXTRACTED DUE TO TWO MEN IN PATROL SICK.

5. PLANS FOR 081800H TO 091800H MAR 67

A. INSERTIONS

(1) 3C1 - BY HELO TO XD 9261

(2) 2D1 - BY HELO TO LL XD 8550 UR XD 8952

B. EXTRACTIONS

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(1) 101 BY FOOT/HELO FM XD 0365

6. PRU ACTIVITIES

BOTH PRU TEAMS RETURNED TO BASE BY HELO FM FRIENDLY POSITIONS

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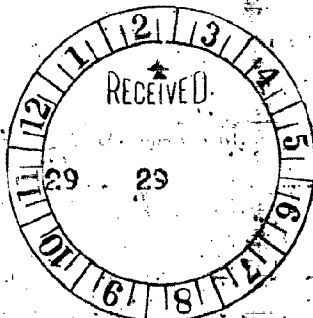
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II, SITREP 143, 081-00H-3 9300H MAR 62

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 3/4 COMMAND GROUP

YD 275674

B. 3/4

YD 275674

C. L/3/4

YD 275674

D. 3/9 COMMAND GROUP

YD 152634

E. L/3/9

YD 152634

F. M/3/9

05 YD 152634

G. C/1/9

YD 344696

H. 2/26 COMMAND GROUP

YD 125575

I. E/2/26

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J. G/2/26

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L. 2. OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTATIONS:

EXTRACTATIONS: 203 (HELO) 081400H XD 8557

3D1 (FOOT/TRUCK) 081415H YD 0350

3RD MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.

4/3/3 BEGAN MOVING INTO BLOKIG POSITION AT 081730H.

3/9TH MARINES: 4/3/4, UNDER OPCON OF 3/9 REAR, CONTINUED

SECURITY SWEEPING OF NORTHERN SECTOR OF CAMP CARROLL.

2/26TH MARINES: AT 081225H 3RD MARDIV (FWD) ASSUMED OPCON OF

2/26. AT 081300H 3RD MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/26. AT 081520H

2/26 ADVANCE PARTY LINKED UP WITH 3RD MARINE ADVANCE PARTY AND

COMMENCED MOVING INTO NIGHTTIME POSITIONS VICINITY YD 165575. AT

081645H ALL OF 2/261 (4TH) YD 081645H 3RD MARDIV (FWD) AT

081700H ALL 2/26 UNITS HAD DEPARTED DONG HA FOR NIGHT POSITIONS.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF DONG HA

COMBAT BASE. C/1/9(-) COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 330690: 59 63 284673

AT 081545H C/1/9(-) RETURNED TO CP AT MOUTH OF CHA VIET RIVER.

3/4TH MARINES: COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES M AND L

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COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 224664 TO YD 278672. PRESENTLY 3/4(-) IS MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 278672. 1/3/4 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GIO LINH. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	GRID SQUARES COVERED
9TH MOTORS	SQUAD	081700H	1855, 1955, 2055, 1954, 2054.
11TH ENGR	SQUAD	081715H	2358, 2458, 2558, 2459, 25 9.
CAC	SQUAD	081345H	0959, 1059, 1159, 1258 158
A/1/9	SQUAD	081500H	1161, 1261, 1361, 1461, 1260, 13 0, 1460.

3/9TH MARINES FWD: COMMAND GROUP, L AND M/3/9 CONTINUED SWEEPING TO OBJECTIVE BRAVO. COMPLETED SEARCH OF OBJECTIVE BRAVO AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081150H M/3/4 VICINITY YD 279667 APPROACHED 3 YOUNG MALES. KIT CARSON REPRESENTATIVE QUESTIONED THEM AND SAID THEY WERE WORKING FOR VC. THEY HAD NO ID CARDS. DETAINEES SENT TO REAR. B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081150H 1/3/9 PATROL VICINITY YD 031555. OBSERVED 2 VC TALUING VICINITY YD 034548. VC FIRED 2 ROUNDS AT PATR L. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND 60MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN. C. AT 081350H 3RD RECON PATROL 2C2 OBSERVED 6 MEN AND 2 WOMEN WALKING ALONG TRAIL VICINITY YD 099607. ALL WEARING BLACK

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PJ'S ARMED WITH CARBINES AND CARRYING HEAVY PACKS. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 081345H 3/9 VICINITY YD 173638 RECEIVED 4 CHICOM GRENADES FROM 1 NVA HIDING IN BRUSH LINE. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ONE M-26 FRAG GRENADE. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA CONF, 6 .45 CAL ROUNDS, 1 CHICOM SUBMACHINEGUN, 4 MAGAZINES (7.62), OIL CASE, MAGAZINE POUCHES NO KHAKI HAT CAPTURED.

E. AT 081435H AN 11TH ENGINEER SQUAD PATROL (YD 264585) RECEIVED 30-40 ROUNDS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE BACK OF A GRATIS 1 853 547: (2 81 2- 54-; 3) 8, & 975 9, 84 2-6 1. (PATROL WAS APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS FROM ROAD). NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF CIVILIANS IN AREA. AND SPEED OF VEHICLE.

F. AT 081350H RECON TEAM 2D2 SIGHTED 8 VC (YD 099609) AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SMALL ARMS AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. RESULTS 2 ENEMY KIA CONF. ON SEARCH OF AREA PATROL FOUND BLOOD ON GROUND AND EVIDENCE OF 3 BODIES BEING CARRIED AWAY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 081035H FIRST PLATOON OF C/1/9 FOUND THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT AT VICINITY YD 288672. 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 MAGAZINES WITH 30 CAL ROUNDS, 1 CANTEEN, 2 RED STAR CLUSTERS, 1 UTILITY JACKET, 1 FIELD JACKET, 1 SET OF KHAKIS, 1 PONCHO

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1. SPOOL OF TRIP WIRE., FOUND IN BUNKER AT YD 285071. OUTSIDE OF HOOCH FOUND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 CLIP OF M-1 AMMO AND 1 ENTRENCHING TOOL. GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

2. LATE ENTRY: AT 081045H 2/26 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MAR DIV (FWD).

3. AT 081230H VICINITY YD 094509 3RD RECON BN PATROL 102 FOUND 3 GRAVES (6-7 FEET LONG AND 3 FEET WIDE). PATROL WAS UNABLE TO DIG.

4. 081330H 3D BN 2ND ARVN REGIMENT REPORTED THAT REFUGEES FROM TAN HA NOW LIVING IN GIA MON. REFUGEES SAYS THEY HEARD NVA TALKING ON RAFO ABOUT ATTACKING PROV/ARTY BN AT GIO LINH. SHOVE 2 FWD RATES F-6.

5. AT 081140H K/3/3 PATROL FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES VICINITY YD 198397. GRENADES BLOWN IN PLACE.

6. AT 081330H 2/26 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARINE REGIMENT.

7. AT 081345H M/3/4 ENCOUNTERED 3 LOCAL PF'S IN A HAMLET (YD 278664) AND QUESTIONED THEM. THEY INFORMED M/3/4 THEY HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY AND LATER ESCAPED. PF'S WERE WITH 35 OTHER PF'S AT XOM KIEN VILLAGE (YD 270630) AND ALL OTHERS FLED FR M ENEMY. 3 PF'S WERE CAPTURED BY ENEMY AND HELD. ON 07 MAR WHILE VC/NVA

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ENGAGED DISTRICT RF'S IN MAI XA CHANH HAMLET. ENEMY UNITS WERE 2 VC COMPANIES (APPROXIMATELY 1-3 MEN EACH) 1/2 VC, 1/2 NVA. NVA WORE GRAY UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH SUBMACHINEGUNS, RIFLES AND MOR ARS. PF'S STATED THAT ENEMY UNITS WERE ~~3~~ MOUNTAINS. M/3/4 (HEADING BACK TO) WILL RETAIN THE PF'S UNTIL THEY DEPART THEIR POSITION.

8. AT 081415H VICINITY YD 080592 K/3/4 FOUND 4 ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS, 16 FIGHTING HOLES, 80 PROTECTIVE CASES FOR 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 20 LIVE 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS COMPLETE WITH 9 CAPS REMOVED. ALSO FOUND 8 LOGS CUT FLAT ON TOP WITH NOTCHES BELIEVED TO BE USED TO FLOAT AMMO DOWN RIVER. 2ND PLATOON OF K/3/4 WILL STAKE OUT AREA FOR AMBUSH.

9. AT 081515H AN 11TH ENGINEER SQUAD PATROL DISCOVERED 2 AIMING (MARKERS) CONSISTING OF 6 ROCKS PLACED TO FORM AN ARROW. VICINITY YD 259579. ARROWS WERE DESTROYED.

10. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD; HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

M/3/3 PROCEED TO BLOCKING POSITION VICINITY YD 985585. 2/2/26 OCCUPY DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY YD 105577.

1/9TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY DONG

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 HA COMBAT EASE.
 5/9TH MARINES (FWD): SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY
 YD 152633 AT APPROXIMATELY 081900H.
 5/4TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY YD 276572.
 10TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VICINITY GIO.
 LINK WITH 1/3/4.
 5 CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 BRIDNELY 81 KIA
 426 WIA
 15 MDC
 1 MIA
 ENEMY: 3583 KIA CONF
 345 KIA PROB
 272 DETAINEES
 213 INN CIVIL
 12 POW/DVA
 6 POW/VC
 11: WAPES CAPTURED
 23 CREW SERVED
 91 INDIVIDUAL
 7K SCOUT/SNIPERS: NO CHANGE
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. 3/4 CMD GRP YD 275674

B. M/3/4 YD 175674

C. L/3/4 YD 175674

D. 3/9 CMD GRP YD 152634

E. L/3/9 YD 152634

F. M/3/9 YD 152634

G. C/1/9 YD 344696

H. 2/26 CMD GRP YD 105575

I. E/2/26 MOVING

J. G/2/26 MOVING

K. H/2/26 MOVING

2. OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 3 D RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTIONS:

EXTRACTIONS: 2C3 (HELO) 081400H XD 0557

3D1 (FOOT/TRUCK) 081415H YD 0350

3D MARINES: 3/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION.

M/3/3 BEGAN MOVING INTO BLOCKING POSITION AT 081730H.

3/9TH MARINES: K/3/4, UNDER OPCON OF 3/9 REAR, CONTINUED

SECURITY SWEEPING OF NORTHERN SECTOR OF CAMP CARROLL.

2/26TH MARINES: AT 08104H, 3D MARDIV (FWD) ASSUMED OPCON OF

2/26. AT 081300H, 3D MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/26. AT 081520H

2/26 ADVANCE PARTY COMMENCED MOVING INTO NIGHTTIME POSITIONS

VICINITY YD 105575. AT 081645H, ALL OF 2/26 UNITS ARRIVED

DONG HA COMBAT BASE. AT 081700H, ALL 2/26

UNITS HAD DEPARTED DONG HA FOR NIGHT POSITIONS.

COMBAT BASE. C/1/9(-) COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 330690; TO YD 134673.

AT 081345H, C/1/9(-) RETURNUED TO CP AT MOUTH OF CUA VIT RIVER.

3/4TH MARINES: CMD GRP AND COMPANIES MAND L

COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 224664 TO YD 278672. PRESENTLY 3/4(-) IS

MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITION AT YD 278672. 1/3/4 MAINTAINED

DEFENSIVE POSITION AT GIO LINH. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS

WERE CONDUCTED.

UNIT SIZE TOR GS COVERED

9TH MORTARS SQD 081700H YD 1855, 1955, 2055, 1954, 2054,

11TH ENGR SQD 081715H YD 2358, 2458, 2558, 2459, 2559.

CAC SQD 081345H YD 0959, 1059, 1159, 1053.

A/1/9 SQD 081500H YD 1161, 1261, 1361, 1461, 1260, 1360, 1460

3/9TH MARINES FWD: CMD GRP, L& M/3/9 CONTINUED

SWEEPING TO OBJ BROVE. COMPLETED SEARCH OF OBJ

BRAVO AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 081150H, M/3/4 VIC

YD 279667 APPROACHED 3 YOUNG MALES. KIT CARSON

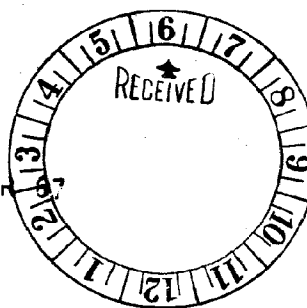
RPE QUESTIONED THEM AND SAID THEY WERE

WORKING FOR VC. THEY HAD NO ID CARDS 3 DETAINEES SENT TO REAR.

(LATE ENTRY) AT 081150H, 1/3/9 PATROL VIC YD 031555

OBS'D 2 VC MOVING VIC YD 034584. VC FIRED 2 RJS AR PATROL

PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND 60MM. RES UNK.



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C. AT 081350H, 3D RECON PATROL 2CZ OBS'D 6 MEN AND 2 WOMEN WALKING ALONG TRAIL VIC YD 099607. ALL WEARING BLK PJ'S ARMED WITH CARBINES AND CARRYING HEAVY PACKS. PATROL CALLED ARTY MSN. RES UNK.

D. AT 081345H, 3/9 VIC YD 173638 REC'D 4 CHICOM GRENS FM 1 NVA HIDING IN BRUSH LINE. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND ONE M-26 FRAG GREN. RES: 1 NVA KIA(C), 6 .45 CAL RDS, 1 CHICOM SMG, 4 MAGS (7.62), OIL CASE, MAG POUCHES AND KHAKI HAT CAPT'D.

E. AT 081435H, AN 11TH ENGR SQD PATROL (YD 264535) REC'D 30-40 RDS AW FIRE FM THE BACK OF A GRAY/WHITE TRUCK TRAVELING SOUTH ON HWY #1. (PATROL WAS APPROX 200 METERS FM ROAD). NO ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF CIV'S IN AREA AND SPEED OF VEHICLE.

F. AT 081350H, RECON TM 2CZ SIGHTED 8VC YD 099609 AND ENGAGED THEM WITH SA AND CALLED ARTY MSN. RES 2 ENEMY KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 081435H, FIRST PLT OF C/1/9 FOUND THE FOLLOWING EQUIP VIC YD 268672. 1 CART BELT, 2 MAG WITH 30 CAL RDS, 1 CANTEEN, 2 RED STAR CLUSTER, 1 UTILITY JACKET, 1 FIELD JACKET, 1 SET OF KHAKIS, 1 PONCHO 1 SPOOL OF TRIP WIRE. FOUND IN BUNKER AT UD 285071. OUTSIDE OF HOUGH SOUND 1 CART BELT, 1 CLIP OF M-1 AMMO AND 1 ENTRENCHING TOOL. GEAR WILL BE BROUGHT TO REAR.

B. AT 081305H, 3R BN 2ND ARVN REG REPORTED THAT REFUGEES FM TAN HA NOW LIVING IN GIA MON. REFUGEES SAY THEY HEARD NVA TALKING ON RADIO ABOUT ATTACKING PROV/ARTY BN AT GIO LINH. SHOVE 2 FWD RATES F-6.

C. AT 081140H, K/3/9 PAT FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENS VIC YD 198397. GRENS BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 081345H, M/3/4 ENCOUNTERED 3 LOCAL PF'S IN A HAMLET YD 278664 AND QUESTIONED THEM. THEY INFORMED M/3/4 THAT THEY HAD BEEN CAPT BY THE ENEMY AND LATER ESCAPED. PF'S WERE WITH 35 OTHER PF'S AT XOM KIEN VILLAGE YD 270630.

3 PF'S WERE CAPT BY ENEMY AND HOLD. ON 07 MAR WHILE VC/NVA ENGAGED DISTRICT RF'S IN MAI XA CHANN HAMLET. ENEMY UNITS WERE 2 VC COMPANIES APPROX 100 MEN 1/2 VC, 1/2 NVA. NVA WORE GRAY UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH SMGS. RIFLES AND MORTS. PF'S STATED THAT ENEMY UNITS WERE HEADING BACK TO MOUNTAINS. M/3/4 WILL RETAIN THE PF'S UNTIL THEY DEPART THEIR POSITION.

E. AT 081415H, VIC YD 080592 K/3/4 FOUND 4 ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS. 16 FIGHTING HOLES, 80 PROJECTIVE CASES FOR 120MM MORTAR RDS, 20 LIVE 120MM MORTAR RDS COMPLETED WITH 9CAPS REMOVED. ALSO FOUND 8 LOGS CUT FLAT ON TOP WITH NOTCHES BELIEVED TO BE USED TO FLOAT AMMO DOWN RIVER. 2ND PLATOON OF K/3/4 WILL STAKE OUT AREA FOR AMBUSH.

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5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HA NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS
 PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3 MARINES: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 M/3/3 PROCEED TO BLOCKING POSITION VIC XD 935585. 2/26 OCCUPY
 DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC YD 105577.
 1/9TH MARINES: MAINTAIN

N DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC DONG

HA COMBAT BASE.

3/9TH MARINES (FWD): SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC
 YD 152633 AT APPROX 081900H.

3/4TH MARINES: (-) AMINTAIN POSITION VIC YD 276672.

12TH MARINES: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS VIC GIO
 LINH WITH 1/3/4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 81 KIA 426 WIA 1 MIA (USA)

ENEMY: 589 KIA (C) 346 KIA (P) 274 DETAINEES

220 INN CIV 12 POW/NVA 6 POW /VC 114 WPNS CAPT

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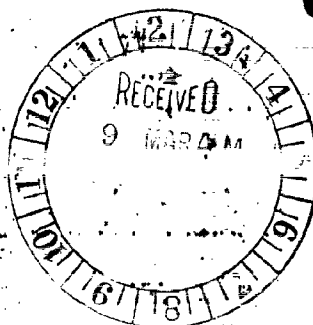
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OPERATION PRAIRIE II: SITREP 144, 081800H-082400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/20 COS E, G,

AND F. YD 105377

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS. M/3/3

CONTINUE TO MOVE

BLOCKING PSN.

1/9, 3/4 AND 12TH MARINES: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. A J081715H CIC YD 113588 A MISDIRECTED BOUND FROM A 1/40TH
LANDED NEAR CAM LO. RESULTING IN 1 CIVILIAN VIETNAMESE WOMAN
WOUNDED. AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.

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B. AT 081533H RECON PATROL 202 OBSERVED 2 VC IN BLACK PJ'S WITH RIFLES
AND PACKS VIC YD 087609 MOVING SOUTH IN OPEN. PATROL CALLED ARTY
MISSION BUT VC MOVED INTO BRUSH AND PATROL LOST OBSERVATION.

C. AT 081815H VIC YD 122593 ONE MAN FROM 1/9 WAS WOUNDED BY THE
PREMATURE DETONATION OF CLAYMORE BLASTING CAP. NATURE OF WOUND FR G.
MENTATION IN HAND AND FOURTH FINGERS OF LEFT HAND. HE WILL BE
REMOVED IN THE MORNING. LIST AS A NON BATTLE CASUALTY.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, COS L AND M/3/9 (YD 132633) RETURN TO 3/3 CP AT
FIRST LIGHT. M/3/3, L/A 3RD AT AND 1/A 3D TANKS CONTINUE TO MOVE T
BLOCKING PSN AT YD 988506. M/3/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION.

3/4: CMD GRP, COS M & L/3/4 CONTINUE

SWEEP FROM YD 275672 TO OBJECTIVE

AT YD 160543.

1/9: ONE COMPANY TO BE TRUCKED TO (YD 217527) AND CONDUCT SWEEP NE
ALONG ROAD TO (YD 254573). ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
DEF PSN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 01 KIA

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ENEMY: 537 KIA CONF

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345 KIA PROD

272 DETAINEES

213 INN CIVIL

21 CIVIL DEF

12 PW/NVA

6 PW/VC

114 WEAPONS CAPTURED

23 CREW SERVED WEAPONS

91 INDIVIDUAL

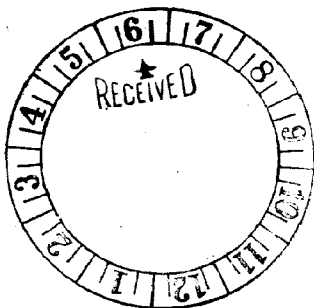
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OPERATION PRIARIE II, SITREP NR 144, 081001H-082400H MAR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/26 COS E, G, AND H YD 105577

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D AMR: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS. M/3/3

CONTINUE TO MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN VIC XO 988586.

1/9, 3/4 AND 12TH MARINES: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 081533H, RECON PATROL 2CZ OBS'D 2 VC IN BLK PJ'S WITH RIFLES AND PACKS VIC YD 087609 MOVING SOUTH IN OPEN. PATROL CALLED ARTY MSN BUT VC MOVED INTO BRUSH AND PATROL LOST OBSERVATION.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS.

3D MAR: CMD GRP, COS L AND M/3/9 YD 152633 RETURN TO 3/3 CP AT FIRST LIGHT. M/3/3, 1/A 3D AT AND 1/A 3D TANKS CONTINUE TO MOVE TO BLOCKING PSN AT XO 988586. K/3/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN..

3/4: CMD GRP, COS M& L/3/4 CONTINUE SWEEP FM YD 275672 TO OBJ AT YD 160640.

1/9: ONE COMPANY TO BE TRUCKED TO YD 217527 AND CONDUCT SWEEP NE ALONG ROAD TO YD 284573. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN

DEF PSN RT DONG HK COMBAT BRSE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 81 KIA 426 WIA 1 MIA (USA)

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