

1-19 APR 1967

3RD MAR DIV MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITAEPS)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 53, 312400H MAR - 010600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQUAD	010500H	XD 970557
I/3/3	SQUAD	010600H	XD 980519
C/1/9	SQUAD	010400H	YD 031553
A/1/9	SQUAD	010100H	YD 056543, 060535, 06 530 (AMBUSH SITE) 064540
D/1/9	SQUAD	010300H	YD 079539
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	010200H	YC 170592, 158592 (AMBUSH SITE) 170597

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L/3/9 SQUAD 312400H YD 107516
CAP-P-1 SQUAD 010200H YD 170592, 158592 (AMBUSH SITE)
170597
CAP-P-2 SQUAD 010600H YD 274576

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 311945H 1ST PLATOON L/3/3 RETURNING TO CP REC'D S/A FIRE AND
CHICOM GRENADES WHEN THEY RAN ACROSS AN EN CAMP SITE VIC YD 093660.
S/A AND A/W FIRE RETURNED. CONTACT WAS BROKEN BY THE EN (UNK SIZE
FORCE) AND PATROL SLOWLY CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD CP WITH ASSISTANCE
OF ARTY ILLUM, ARRIVING INSIDE PERIMETER APPROX 010130H. NO
CASUALTIES.

B. AT 010225H M/3/3 CP (XD 974566) REC'D 6-8 RDS INCOMING MORTAR
FIRE. FLASHES WERE OBSERVED AT XD 970600. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE FIRED.
CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE TAKEN AT FIRST LIGHT. 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

C. AT 010315H K/3/4 (YD 120669) OBSERVED 1 MAN MOVING 30 METERS IN
FRONT OF PERIMETER. FIRED S/A AND 60MM ILLUM. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT
FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION
PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

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INS: 3D2 010800H LL 0539 UR 0841

EXT: 1C1 010830H YD 2842

3/9(-) CONDUCT S & D IN GS YD 0965-0966. CONDUCT ANOTHER EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF BATTLE SITE AREA OF INDIA COMPANY FOR NVA BODIES, MATERIALS ETC. UPON COMPLETION OF ABOVE AND ON ORDER CONDUCT S&D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG GL 10 COVERING APPROX 1000 METERS EITHER SIDE OF AXIS.
 3/4(-) CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJ "A". UPON COMPLETION OF THIS AND ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT S & D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG GL 12 COVERING APPROX. 1000 METERS EITHER SIDE OF THE AXIS.
 1/4(-) HOLD N PRESENT POSITION, BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME MISSION OF 3/9 OR 3/4, IN ADDITION BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO LZ FOR HELO LIFT. 1/9(-) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATION ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE III A.O. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED A.O.'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA
 329 WIA
 16 NEC
 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 185 KIA CONF

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61 INN CIVIL

0 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

8 CREW SERVED

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SECRETOPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 53, 010001H-010600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED.

UNIT	SIZE	HOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQUAD	010500H	XD 970557
L/3/3	SQUAD	010600H	XD 980519
C/1/9	SQUAD	010400H	YD 031553
A/1/9	SQUAD	010100H	YD 056543, 060535, 06 530 (AMBUSH SITE) PYRTOP
D/1/9	SQUAD	010300H	YD 079539
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	010200H	YD 170592, 158592 (AMBUSH SITE) 170597
L/3/9	SQUAD	312400H	YD 107516
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	010200H	YD 170592, 158592 (AMBUSH SITE) 170597
CAP-P-2	SQUAD	010600H	YD 274576

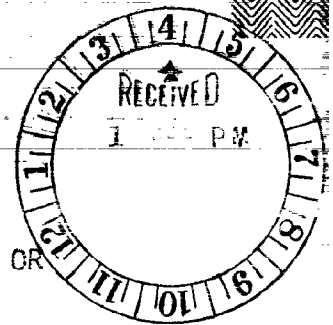
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 311945H 1ST PLATOON L/3/3 RETURNING TO CP REC'D S/A FIRE AND CHICOM GRENADES WHEN THEY RAN ACROSS AN EN CAMP SITE VIC YD 093660. S/A AND A/W FIRE RETURNED. CONTACT WAS BROKEN BY THE EN (UNK SIZE FORCE) PATROL. CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD CP WITH ASSISTANCE OF ARTY ILLUM. ARRIVING INSIDE PERIMETER APPROX 010130H. NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 010225H M/3/3 CP (XD 974566) REC'D 6-8 RDS INCOMING MOTAR FIRE. FLASHES WERE OBSERVED AT XD 970600. COUNTER MOTAR FIRE FIRED. CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE TAKEN AT FIRST LIGHT. 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

C. AT 010315H K/3/4 (YD 120669) OBSERVED 1 MAN MOVING 30 METERS IN FRONT OF PERIMETER. FIRED S/A AND 60MM ILLUM. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.



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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INS: 3DZ 010800H LL 0539 UR 0841

EXT: 100 010830H YD 2824

3/9(-) CONDUCT S AND D IN GS YD 0965-0966. CONDUCT ANOTHER EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF BATTLE SITE AREA OF INDIA COMPANY FOR NVA BODIES MATERIALS ETC. UPON COMPLETION OF ABOVE AND ON ORDER CONDUCT S AND D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG GL 10 COVERING APPROX 1000 METERS EITHER SIDE OF AXIS.

3/4(-) CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJ "A". UPON COMPLETION OF THIS AND ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT S AND D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG GL 12 COVERING APPROX. 1000 METERS EITHER SIDE OF THE AXIS.

1/4(-) HOLD IN PRESENT POSITION, BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME MISSION OF 3/9 OR 3/4, IN ADDITION BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO LZ FOR HELO LIFT. 1/9(-) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATION ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE III

A.O. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED A.O.'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

329 WIA

ENEMY: 185 KIA CONF 185 KIA PROB 82 DETAINEES

61 INN CIVIL 4 PW/NVA (ADJUSTED FIGURE)

79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

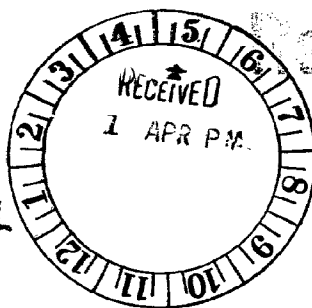
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 54, 010600H-011200H APR 57.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3/9 CMD GRP	YD 101656
(2) 1/3/9	YD 101657
(3) M/3/9	YD 102648
(4) L/3/3	YD 102659
(5) 3/4 CMD GRP	YD 119665
(6) K/3/4	YD 115665
(7) L/3/4	YD 130660
(8) 1/4 CMD GRP	YD 117693
(9) A/1/4	YD 105688

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(10) C/1/4 YD 117688
(11) D/1/4 YD 117694

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 3DI AT 010905H IN YD 0640 BY HELO

EXTRACTION: 1C1 AT 010920H FROM YD 2842 BY HELO

3RD MARINES: 3/9(-) CONTINUED TO SEARCH 1/3/9 BOTTLE AREA. AT 010905H 3/4(-) REACHED OBJECTIVE ALPHA VICINITY YD 105675. 1/4(-) REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITION SOUTH OF CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AT GIO LINH.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND MAINTAINED THE SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 011020H, A M/3/9 PATROL RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 21 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM COORDINATES YD 097653 FROM 2 VC. M/3/9 RETURNED THE FIRE WITH 75 ROUNDS OF 7.62MM AND 20 ROUNDS OF 60MM. THE PATROL IS SWEEPING THE AREA. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

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FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUE WITH SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF
 CAM LQ. 1/4(-) CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WEST FROM PRESEN
 POSITION TO DMZ. V OPERATION TO INCLUDE GRID SQUARES YD 0868, 0869,
 AND 0870. THE COMPANY WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT BLOCKING POSITION.
 3/4(-) ON SECURING OBJECTIVE A, CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. DIRECTION OF SEARCH AND DESTROY TO
 CARRY THROUGH GRID SQUARES YD 1564, 1563, 1664, AND 1663.
 1/9 AND 3/9(-) CONTINUE WITH OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 53.
 COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS, AND SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATION.

3/4 REAR CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

& FRIENDLY: 49 KIA

397 WIA

9 NBC

2 MIA

& FRIENDLY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED BY G-1 FORWARD.

ENEMY: 185 KIA CONF

201 KIA PROB

82 DETAINEES

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61 INN CIVIL

6 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

79 WEAPONS CAPTURED

8 CREW SERVED

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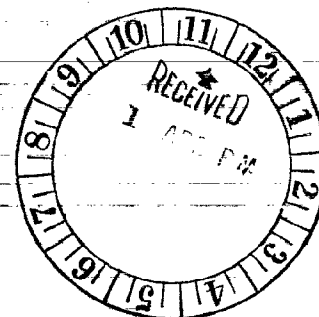
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 54, 010601-011200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (1) 3/9 CMD GRP YD 101656

(2) 1/3/9 YD 101657

(3) M/3/9 YD 102648

(4) L/3/3 YD 102659

(5) 3/4 CMD GRP YD 119665

(6) K/3/4 YD 115665

(7) L/3/4 YD 130660

(8) 1/4 CMD GRP YD 117693

(9) A/1/4 YD 105688

(10) C/1/4 YD 117688

(11) D/1/4 YD 117694

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 3D1 AT 010905H IN YD 0640 BY HELO

EXTRACTION: 1C1 AT 010920H FROM YD 2042 BY HELO

3D MAR: 3/9(-) CONTINUED TO SEARCH. 1/3/9 BATTLE AREA. AT 010905H

3/4(-) REACHED OBJECTIVE ALPHA VIC YD 105675. 1/4(-) REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN SOUTH OF CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AT GIO LINH.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND MAINTAINED THE SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 011020H, A M/3/9 PTL RECD APPROX 21 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM COORD YD 097653 FROM 2 VC. M/3/9 RECD THE FIRE WITH 75 RDS OF 62MM & 20 RDS OF 60MM. THE PTL IS SWEEPING THE AREA. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3D MAR: CONTINUE WITH S&D OPN NORTH OF CAM LO. 1/4(-) CONDUCT S&D OPNS WEST FROM PRESENT PSN TO DMZ. OPN TO INCLUDE GRID SQUARES YD 0868, 0869, AND 0870. ONE COMPANY WILL REMAIN IN PRESENT BLOCKING PSN. 3/4(-) ON SECURING OBJECTIVE A, CONDUCT S&D OPN IN A SOUTH-EASTERLY DIRECTION. DIRECTION OF S&D TO CARRY THROUGH GRID SQUARES YD 1564, 1563, 1664, AND 1663. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTINUE WITH OPNS JAW SITREP 53. COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS, AND S&D OPN. 3/4 REAR CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 51 KIA, 329 WTA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 185 KIA CONF, 201 KIA PROB

82 DETAINEES, 61 INN CIV, 0 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

79 WPNS CAPTRD, 8 CREW SERVED, 71 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 55, 011200H - 011800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/4 CMD GRP	YD 117693
(2) A/1/4	YD 100688
(3) C/1/4	YD 116689
(4) D/1/4	YD 117695
(5) 3/9 CMD GRP	YD 103654
(6) M, I, & L/3/3	YD 103654
(7) 3/4 CMD GRP	YD 168636
(8) L/3/4	YD 163646
(9) K/3/4	YD 168636

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: CONTINUED WITH SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION NORTH OF CAM LO. 3/9 (-) CONTINUED TO SEARCH 1/3/9 BATTLE AREA. 3/4 (-) COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, MOVING SOUTHEAST FROM OBJECTIVE ALPHA IAW SITREP 54. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IAW SITREP 54.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND MAINTAINED SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 011100H, L/3/3 (YD 092660) KILLED 3 NVA (2 WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND 1 WEARING WHITE TROUSERS). THE GEAR CAPTURED INCLUDED 2 AK-47S, 4 MAGAZINES, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, AND ASSORTED PERSONAL GEAR.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011100H, A PLATOON OF M/3/9 (YD 105651) FOUND 12 NVA BODIES; 2 AK47S, (2) 40MM ROCKET ROUNDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING AND WEB GEAR. NOTE: ADD 12 ENEMY KIA CONF AND DELETE 12 ENEMY KIA PROB.
B. AT 011645H, L/3/3 FOUND 5 NVA BODIES AT YD 098656, ALSO 2

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 MACHINE GUNS AND ONE AK47. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. NOTE:
 DELETE 5 ENEMY KIA PROB AND ADD 5 ENEMY KIA CONF.
 5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTI ONS
 PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3RD MARINES: 3/4 (-) AND 1/4 (-) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 54. 3/9 (-) CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION
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 EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING.
 COMPOSITE ARTY BN AND 3/4 REAR CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 49 KIA	ENEMY: 205 KIA CONF	83 WEAPONS CAPTURED
397 WIA	184 KIA PROB	18 CREW SERVED
9 NBC	82 DETAINEES	75 INDIVIDUAL
0 MIA	61 INN CIVIL	
	0 CIVIL DEF	
	2 PW/NVA	
	0 PW/VC	

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 55, 011200-011800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (1) 1/4 CMD GRP YD 117693

(2) A/1/4 YD 100688

(3) C/1/4 YD 116689

(4) D/1/4 YD 117695

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(8) L/3/4 YD 163646

(9) K/3/4 YD 168636

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

3D MAR: CONTINUED WITH S&D MSN NORTH OF CAM LO. 3/3(-) CONTINUED TO SEARCH 1/3/9 BATTLE AREA. 3/4(-) COMMENCED S&D OPN, MOVING SOUTHEAST FROM OBJECTIVE ALPHA (AW SITREP 54. 1/4(-) CONTINUED S&D OPN (AW SITREP 54.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL PTLS AND MAINTAINED SPARROW HAWK FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 011100H, L/3/3 (YD092660) KILLED

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 011100H, A PLT OF M/3/9 (YD05651) FOUND 12 NVA BODIES; 2 AK47S, (2) 40MM RKT RDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING AND WEB GEAR. NOTE: ADD 12 ENEMY KIA CONF AND DELETE 12 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 011645H, L/3/3 FOUND 5 NVA BODIES AT YD 098656, ALSO 2 MACHINE GUNS AND ONE AK47. L/3/3 CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. NOTE: DELETE 5 EN KIA PROB AND ADD 5 EN KIA CONF.

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

3D MAR: 3/4(-) & 1/4(-) CONTINUE S&D OPNS (AW SITREP 54. 3/9(-) CONTINUE S&D OPN (AW SITREP 53. ALL UNIT ESTABLISH NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING. COMPOSITE ARTY BN AND 3/4 REAR CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 51 KIA, 329 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 205 KIA CONF, 184 KIA PROB

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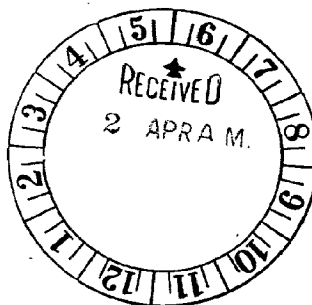
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1. MEET ADDITIONAL 1/3 1/2 AND 1/3/5 (-) (REIN) YD 099640

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON IN PWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS
OR EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES VIC THEIR RESPECTIVE
1. BRAD ONS.

C. OTHER CONTACTS:

6. AT 0130H AN FV439 SQUAD PATROL REC'D S/A FIRE AND GRENADES FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 895655). THE PATROL RECONNOITRED THE AREA OF FIRE, AND CALLED ARTY ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSNS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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PATROL OBSERVED 1 NVA AT YD 896569. PATROL RECONNEED AREA AGAIN BY FIRE
RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA PROB. PATROL SPOTTED 3 NVA WITH WEAPONS VIC
YD 116653. PATROL FIRED S/A RESULTING IN 1V EN KIA CONF AND 1 EN KIA
PROB. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA CONF AND 2 EN KIA PROB.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011355H 1/3/73 APPREHENDED 4 DETAINEES (XD 965522) WHO WERE
LATER RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ADD 4 DETAINEES, ADD 4 INNOCENT
CIVILIANS.

B. REFER MY SITREP 54 AS OF 011200H, PARA 3 ITEM 1. M/3/9

RECEIVED 1 FRIENDLY WIA RESULTING FROM THE ENEMY CONTACT.

C. AT 011730H, M/3/9 (YD 184611) FOUND 1 RPG. RPG WILL BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

1/4 CHOP OFF ON FROM 3D MARINES TO 3D NARDIV FWD AT 020300H. BE
PREPARED FOR HEL CLIFT TTTTTTTT DONG HA TO REPLACE 3/4 AS BASE DEFENSE
BATTALION ON OR ABOUT 4 APR 67.

1/9 PROVIDE 1 COMPANY FOR ROUGH RIDER SECURITY. SECURITY WILL JOIN ROUGH RIDER AT KHE CHIA BRIDGE. CONDUCT PLATOON SIZE PATROL EAST GENERALLY 56 TO VIC 57 AND THEN SCOUT

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 3/4 COMPLETE SWEEP TO SOUTH EAST AND SWEEP TO VIC CAM LO BRIDGE FOR
 PICKUP AND RETURN TO DONG HA.
 3/5 COMMENCE THROLOCH SEARCH SOUTH GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE TRACE OF GL
 IS SEARCHING OUT TO EITHER SIDE APPROX 1000 METERS. SDAARCH ASSIGNED
 AREA THOROUGHLY AND HILL 24 AND 124. BE PREPARED TO RETURN TO CP
 3 APR. LCA FOR 2 APR IS SW CL 61.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 49 KIA
 383 MIA
 9 USC
 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 207 KIA CONF
 184 KIA PROB
 26 DETAINEES
 65 INN CIVIL
 0 CIVIL DEF
 ED2 PW/MVA
 0 PW/VC
 85 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 10 CREW SERVED

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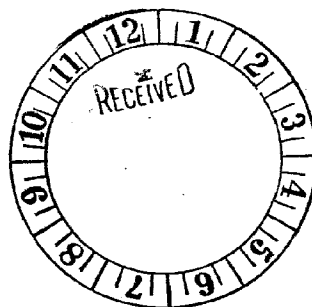
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 57, 012400H-020600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D REGON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES AND PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE

M/3/3 SQUAD 020500H XD 976571

A/1/9 SQUAD 020400H XD 020565

I/3/3 SQUAD 020430H XD 994560

I/3/3 SQUAD 020500H XD 972547

C/1/9 PLT 020200H YD 050500, 063570, 057567, 050565, 046561, 050

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D/1/9 SQUAD 020400H YD 050543

A/1/9 PLT 020600H YD 066553, 071539, 071539
 071539

L/3/9 SQUAD 020130H YD 082520

L/3/9 SQUAD 020100H YD 106517

CAP-P-1 SQUAD 020001H YD 115600

CAP-P-3 SQUAD 020100H YD 179530

CAP-P-2 SQUAD 012400H YD 284580

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED A.O.S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 020013H COMPOSITE ARTY BN (G10 LINH) REC'D 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 2375, 2275. COUNTER MORTAR PLAN FIRED. NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 020315H L/3/9 LP (YD 082512) REC'D S/A FIRE. ONE MAN HIT IN UPPER SHOULDER AND CHEST. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN VC PSN. LP WITHDREW TO D-5. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 012015H F/2/12 CONVOY REPORTED THAT ONE TRUCK TURNED OVER VIC YD 200595. ILLUM CALLED TO LIGHT UP SCENE OF ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DISPATCHED. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 2 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT SERIOUS). 3 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

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B. AT 020023H FLSU "D" (YD 248591) SECTOR 1 REPORTED RECEIVING 3 ARTY
 RGS (TWO LANDING 60 METERS IN FRONT OF PSN AND ONE LANDING 200 METERS IN
 FRONT, CHECKED WITH FBCC. NO M&I'S WERE PLOTTED IN VIC OF ABOVE COORD.

AT 020145H FLSU "D" REC'D 1 MORE ARTY ROUND VIC 247598. CRATER
 ANALYSIS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION
 PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS: 202 XD 9050 020300H

EXT: 202 XD 9060 020300H

ALL UNITS CONTINUE IAW SITREP 56.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

398 WIA

12 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 207 KIA CONF

136 KIA PROB

86 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

0 CIVIL DEF

2 PW/NVA

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0 PW/VC

85 WEAPONS CAPTURED

10 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 57, 010001-020600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS

OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES AND PTLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE OR PTL ROUTE

M/3/3 SQD 020500H XD 976571

A/1/3 SQD 020400H XD 020565

L/3/3 SQD 020430H XD 994560

L/3/3 SQD 020500H XD 972547

C/3/3 PLT 020200H YD 050560, 063570, 057567, 050565,
046561,

D/1/3 SQD 020400H YD 050543

A/1/3 PLT 020600H YD 066553, 080551 (AMBUSH SITE), 079539,
071539

L/3/3 SQD 020130H YD 082520

L/3/3 SQD 020100H YD 106517

CAP-P-1 SQD 020001H YD 115600

CAP-P-3 SQD 020100H YD 179520

CAP-P-2 SQD 012400H YD 284580

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 020013H COMPOSITE ARTY BN (G10)

LTH) RECD 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FM VIC YD 2375, 2275. COUNTER
MORTAR PLAN FIRED. NO CASUALTIES. RES UNK.B. AT 020315H L/3/3 LP (YD092512) RECD SA FIRE. ONE MAN HIT
IN UPPER SHOULDER AND CHEST. UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN VC PSN. LP
WITHDREW TO D-5. RESULT: 1 FR KIA.4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 012015H F/2/2 CONVOY REPTD THAT
ONE TRUCK TURNED OVER VIC YD00595. ILLUM CALLED TO LIGHT UP SCENE OF
ACCIDENT AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DISPATCHED. RESULTS: 1 FR KIA & 2 FR
W A (NOT SERIOUS). 3 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES.

B. AT 020003H FLSU "D" (YD248591) SECTOR 4 REPTD RECEIVING

3 ARTY RDS (TWO LANDING 60 METERS IN FRONT OF PSN AND ONE LANDING
200 METERS IN FRONT. CHECKED WITH FSOC. NO H&I'S WERE PLOTTEDIN VIC ABOVE COORD. AT 020145H FLSU "D" RECD 1 MORE ARTY ROUND
VIC 247598. CRATER ANALYSIS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION
PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS: 202 XD 9050 020800H

EXT: 202 XD 9060 020800H

ALL UNITS CONTINUE IAW SITREP 56.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 52 KIA, 330 WIA

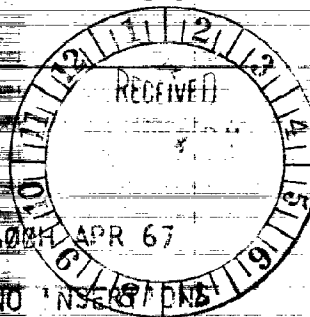
ENEMY: 207 KIA CONF, 186 KIA PROB

86 DETAINEES, 65 INN CIV, 4 PW/NVA, 85 WPNS CAPTRD

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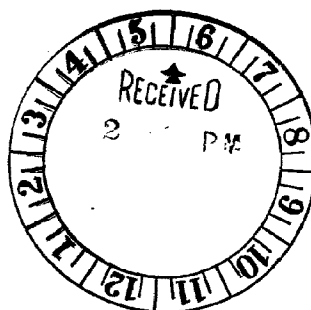
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OPERATION PRIMA III, SITREP 58, 020600H-021200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 100000Z MAR 67, COS A, C, & D MOVING
- (2) 100000Z MAR 67 YD 168335
- (3) 100000Z MAR 67 YD 098641

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIIONS OR INSERTIONS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56. HELOLIFT OF
 1/4(-) TO DONG A WAS COMMENCED AT 021028H AND WAS 1/4 COMPLETED AT
 021130H. 1/4(-) CHOPPED (PCON) TO 3RD MARDIV FWD AT 020800H. ALL
 UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

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COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: ONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 202 ASAP IN XD 0985 BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTION: 202 ASAP FROM XD 0981 BY TRUCK/FOOT

3RD MARINES CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56.

3/4 REAR CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

330 WIA

12 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 207 KIA CONFIRMED

186 KIA PROBABLE

86 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

0 CIVIL DEF

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2 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

85 WEAPONS CAPTURED

10 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

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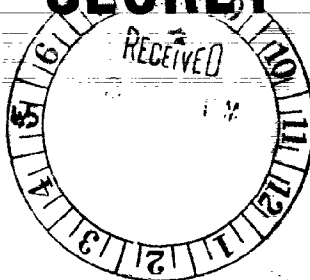
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 58, 020601H-021200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/4 CMD GRP, COS A, C, D MOVING

(2) 3/4(-) YD 168635

(3) 3/9 YD 058641

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56. HELOLIFT OF 1/4(-) TO DONG HA WIS COMMENCED AT 021028H, AND WAS COMPLETED AT 021130H. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS. COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS. 3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACT ON

PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2C2 ASAP IN XD 0985 BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTS: 2D2 ASAP FROM XD 8961 BY TRUCK/FOOT

3RD MARINES CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56. 3/4 REAR CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 398 WIA

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED BY G-1, FORWARD TO REFLECT 2 LASS K/1 EACH FROM 3/9 & 3/4) THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, AND AN INCIDENT OF 68 MINOR WIA'S, TREATED IN THE FIELD AND NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

0 MIA

ENEMY: 107 KIA(C)

186 KIA(P)

86 DETAINEES

65 INN CIV

0 CIV DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

85 WPNS CPTD

10 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111

TREP 59, 021300-021300H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (1) 30 MARDIV FWD SP YD 242598

(2) 3/4 CP YD 242598

(3) 1/3/4 YD 210739

(4) K/3/4 YD 242598

(5) L/3/4 YD 242598

(6) M/3/4 YD 342698

(7) 3RD MAR CP YD 065542

(8) 3/3 CP XD 983543

(9) 1/3/3 XD 983543

(10) K/3/3 YD 012458

(11) L/1/3 QD 078621

(12) M/3/3 XD 974566

(13) 1/4 CP YD 242598

(14) A/1/4 YD 242598

(15) B/1/4 YD 221658

(16) C & D/1/4 YD 241598

(17) 1/9 CP YD 062551

(18) A/1/9 YD 062551

(19) B/1/9 XD 850415

(20) C/1/9 YD 062551

(21) D/1/9 YD 062551

(22) 3/9 CP YD 096620

(23) 1-3/9 YD 096620

(24) L/3/9 YD 094514

(25) M/3/9 YD 096620

(26) K/3/9 YD 167402

(27) 12TH MAR CP YD 222595

(28) C/1/12 YD 21078

(29) F/2/12 XD 843417

(30) 1/3/12 XD 843417

(31) K/4/12 YD 121588

(32) M/4/12 XD 982541

(33) W/1/12 YD 223595

(34) 1/12 CP YD 063545

(35) 1/40 CP YD 222595

(36) A/1/40 YD 063543

(37) B/1/40 YD 217596

(38) C/1/40 XD 982541

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(40) B/2/94 YD 211737

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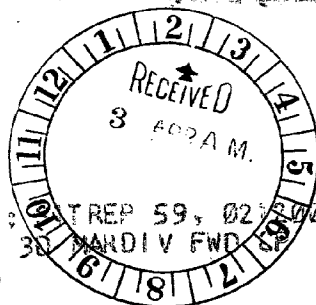
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(47) G/1/44(-) YD 235585



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(48) C/144 YD 063551
 (49) A/3RD AT YD 063551
 (50) A/3RD TKS YD 063551
 (51) B/1ST AMTRAC YD 344698
 (52) RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 (53) 11TH ENGR BN YD 220580
 (54) 9TH MT BN YD 242598
 (55) G/3/12 YD 221658
 (56) W/3/12 YD 162402

B. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION. EXT: 2DZ AT 021540H FROM XD 8961 BY HELO. 3RD MAR: AT 021630H 3/4(-) RETURNED TO DONG HA AND CHOPPED OP CON TO 3D MARDIV FWD. AT 021430H HELOLIFT OF 1/4(-) TO DONG HA WAS COMPLETED. 3/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS LAW SITREP 56. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS. COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS. 3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. AT 02160 CONVOY ARRIVED AT KHE SANH FROM DONG HA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 021130H, THE SECURITY ELEMENT (1/3/4(-)) COVERING THE OPERATION OF THE 2 DOWNED HELU'S IN THE DMZ FROM (YD 193750) RECD 10 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE. THE FIRE WAS RETD WITH 90MM FIRE RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA CONF.

B. AT 021620H 3/3 FSOC REPTD THAT A DEFOLIATION A/C HAD RECD SA FIRE FROM XD 961589. ARTY MSN WAS FIRED; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

C. AT 021445H A REINFORCED PLT FM L/3/3 OBSU 2 NVA IN LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS & W/BLACK COVERS. PLT DID NOT RECEIVE FIRE FROM NVA. UNIT PURSUED, BUT NVA SCATTERED. PLT FIRED APPROX 20 RDS 7.62MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 020900H ELEMENTS OF L/3/9 ATTEMPTED TO PICK UP 2 WOMEN RETURNEES AT (YD1052), HOME OF VILLAGE CHIEF. VILLAGE CHIEF REPTD THE 2 WOMEN HAD LEFT DURING THE NIGHT IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. THE VILLAGE CHIEF PRODUCED ANOTHER WOMAN RETURNEE, ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL VC PLATOON OPERATING IN THE CUA VALLEY. WOMEN WAS TURNED OVER TO 15TH CIT. RESULT: ONE (1) DETAINTEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NON

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLAINED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MAR: 3/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS LAW SITREP 56. ALL UNITS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN: 3/4 & 1/4 CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 398 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF, 194 KIA PROB

87 DEF. W/REES, 65 INN CIV, 10 CIV DEF

1 PW/VIC

84 W/NO OPTD, 9 CREW SERVED, 75 INDIVIDUAL

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3 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

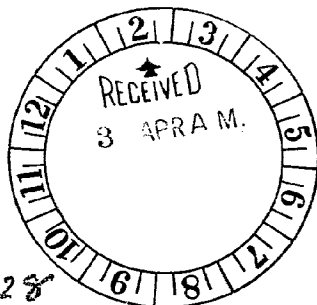
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 59, 021200H - 021300H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3/4 CP	YD 242598
(3) I/3/4	YD 210739
(4) K/3/4	YD 242598
(5) L/3/4	YD 242598
(6) M/3/4	YD 342698
(7) 3RD MAR CP	YD 065542
(8) 3/3 CP	XD 983543
(9) I/3/3	XD 983543

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(10) K/3/3	YD 012546
(11) L/3/3	YD 078621
(12) M/3/3	XD 974566
(13) I/4 CP	YD 242598
(14) A/1/4	YD 242598
(15) B/1/4	YD 221658
(16) C & D/1/4	YD 241598
(17) I/9 CP	YD 062551
(18) A/1/9	YD 062551
(19) B/1/9	XD 850413
(20) C/1/9	YD 062551
(21) D/1/9	YD 062551
(22) 3/9 CP	YD 096620
(23) I/3/9	YD 096620
(24) L/3/9	YD 094514
(25) M/3/9	YD 096620
(26) K/3/9	YD 167402
(27) 12TH MAR CP	YD 222595
(28) C/1/12	YD 210738
(29) F/2/12	XD 843417

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(30) L/3/12	XD 848417
(31) K/4/12	YD 127588
(32) H/4/12	XD 982541
(33) W/1/12	YD 223595
(34) 1/12 CP	YD 063543
(35) 1/40 CP	YD 222595
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(49) A/3RD AT	YD 063551

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(50) A/3RD IKS	YD 063551
(51) B/1ST AMTRAC	YD 344698
(52) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(53) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580
(54) 9TH MTBN	YD 242598
(55) C/3/12	YD 210742
(56) W/3/12	YD 167402

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION.

EXTRACTION: 2D2 AT 021540H FROM XD 8961 BY HELO

3RD MARINES: AT 021630H 3/4 (-) RETURNED TO DONG HA AND CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARDIV FWD. AT 021430H HELO LIFT OF 1/4 (-) TO DONG HA WAS COMPLETED

3/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

3/4 REAR CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

AT 021601 CONVOY ARRIVED AT KHE SANH FROM DONG HA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 021030H, RECON PATROL 2D2 (YD 896615) OBSERVED 25 ENEMY (XD 898617) MOVING TOWARDS THEIR POSITION. THE PATROL CALLED AN ARTY MISSION

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RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA CONF AND 8 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 021130H, THE SECURITY ELEMENT (1/3/4 (-)) COVERING THE OPERATION OF THE 2 DOWNED HELO'S IN THE DMZ FROM (YD 193750) RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE. THE FIREWAS RETURNED WITH 90MM FIRE RESULTING IN 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

C. AT 021620H 3/3 FSCG REPORTED THAT A DEFOLIATION AIRCRAFT HAD RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM XD 961589. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED; RESULTS UNKNOWN.

D. AT 021440H A REINFORCED PLATOON FROM L/3/3 OBSERVED 2 NVA IN LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS AND WITH BLACK COVERS. PLATOON DID NOT RECEIVE FIRE FROM NVA. UNIT PURSUED, BUT NVA SCATTERED. PLATOON FIRED APPROXIMATELY 20 ROUNDS 7.62MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. AT 020900H ELEMENTS OF L/3/9 ATTEMPTED TO PICK UP 2 WOMEN RETURNEES AT (YD 1052), HOME OF VILLIAGE CHIEF. VILLAGE CHIEF REPORTED THE 2 WOMEN HAD LEFT DURING THE NIGHT IN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. THE VILLAGE CHIEF PRODUCED ANOTHER WOMAN RETURNEE, ALLEGEDLY A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL VC PLATOON OPERATING IN THE CUA VALLEY. WOMEN WAS TURNED OVER TO 15TH CIT. RESULT: ONE (1) DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF SITREP 52, PARA 3, ITEM F. THE FRIENDLY CASUALTY FIGURES SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ: 15 KIA (SUBTRACT 1 KIA FROM TOTAL)

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55 WIA (ADD 19 WIA TO TOTALS).

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3RD MARINES: 3/9 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 56. ALL UNITS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN: 3/4 AND 1/4 CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH PATROLLING IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA XNOTE: FRIENDLY CASUALTY FIGURES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED 397 WIA BY G1 FORWARD.

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0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF XNOTE: ENEMY CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED BY

194 KIA PROB

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87 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

42 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

34 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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19 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

TEAMS:

	UNIT
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4	11TH ENGINEERS
3	1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

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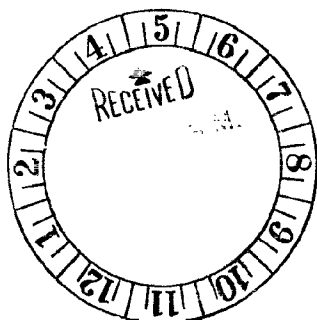
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 60, 021800H - 022400H M APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 021845H A MARINE FROM 3/3 ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED AN M-16
RIFLE WOUNDING ANOTHER MARINE IN THE LOWER LEFT ABDOMEN. MEDEVAC WAS
COMPLETED AT 021945H. AN INVESTIGATION IS NOW UNDERWAY. 1 NBC.

B. AT 021620H A MARINE FROM 3RD PLT MP CO DONG HA WHILE CLEANING

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HIS M-16 DISCHARGED RIFLE DISCHARGED WOUNDING ANOTHER MARINE IN THE RIGHT ARM. INVESTIGATION NOW UNDERWAY. 1 NBC.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3/9 (-) COMPLETE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO AND RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL BY FOOT/TRUCK RELIEVING 1/9 IN LOCAL SECURITY, PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

1/3/3 (-) (REIN) CHOP FROM 3/9 AND RETURN TO 3/3 CP AT THE ROCKPILE. ROUGH RIDER TO DEPART KHE SANH WITH 1/3/12 FROM DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

1/4 PREPARE TO ASSUME MISSION OF 3/4.

3/4 AND 1/3/12 PREPARE TO OUT LOAD FOR OKINAWA.

1/9 DEPART PRESENT LOCATION BY ROUGH RIDER FOR CHINOOK AREA.

ALL UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

398 WIA

14 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF

194 KIA PROB

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87 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA (RECLASSIFIED BY G-2)

0 PW/VC

84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

9 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 60, 021801-022400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

3/9(-) COMPLETE OPN NORTH OF CAM LO AND RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL BY FOOT/TRUCK RELIVING 1/9 IN LOCAL SECURITY, PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

L/3/3(-)(REIN) CHOP FROM 3/9 AND RETURN TO 3/3 CP AT THE ROCKPILE.

ROUGH RIDER TO DEPART KHE SANH WITH 1/3/12 FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

1/4 PREPARE TO ASSUME MISSION OF 3/4.

3/4 AND 1/3/12 PREPARE TO OUT LOAD FOR OKINAWA.

~~1/4 DEPART PRESENT LOCATION BY ROUGH RIDER FOR CH/NOOK AREA.~~

ALL UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 50 KIA, 398 WIA

EN: 210 KIA CONF, 194 KIA PROB

87 DETA NEES, 65 INN CIV, 10 CIV DEF

4 PW/NVA (RECLASSIFIED BY O-2)

84 WPNC CPTRD

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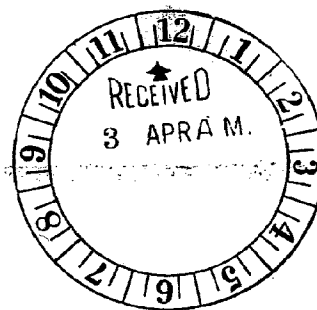
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 61, 030001H-030600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQD	030300H	XD 972559
I/3/3	SQD	030500H	XD 970537
L/3/3	SQD	030400H	XD 991556
A/1/9	SQD	030400H	YD 038562
C/1/9	SQD (RIEN)	030030H	YD 052564
C/1/9	SQD (RIEN)	0300530H	YD 038567, 074567 (AMBUSH SITE), 074560, 074552, 069551
A/1/9	SQD (RIEN)	00100H	YD 068537
L/3/9	SQD	030030H	YD 088523
L/3/9	SQD	030100H	YD 103503
CAP-P-3	SQD	030200H	YD 185130
CAP-P-2	SQD	030200H	YD 286500
CAP-P-1	SQD	030030H	YD 105595, 095591 (AMBUSH SITE), 101587, 113590

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN RESPECTIVE AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INS: 3C1 030800H XD 9960

2C1 030900H XD 9460

EXT: 3D1 030830H XD 8755

ALL UNITS CONTINUE LAW SITREP 60.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 398 WIA

ENEMY: 290 KIA(C) 194 KIA(P) 87 DETAINEES 65 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 84 WPNS CPTD

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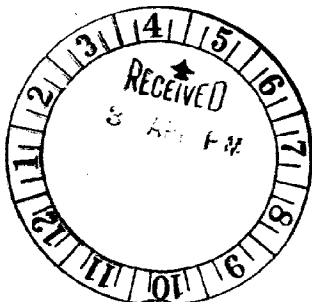
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ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 62, 030600H-031200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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| (1) 3/9 CMD GRP | YD 062552 |
| (2) L & M/3/9 | YD 062552 |
| (3) L/3/3 | XD 983543 |
| (4) 1/3/12 | MOVING |

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIIONS.

INSERTION: 3C1 AT XD 9960 AT 031100H BY HEL 3

3RD MARINES: 3/9 RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL AT 031100H. L/3/3

RETURNED TO CP AT 031100H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT

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PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

3/4 AND 1/4 CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

AT 030820H ROUGH RIDER DEPARTED KHE SANH.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 030025H COMPOSITE ARTY BN RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE, FROM COORDINATES YD 242748, 234745, AND 242750. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE CALLED (296 ROUNDS). RESULTS UNKNOWN. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM THE ATTACK.

B. AT 030750H, L/3/9 RF COMMANDER TURNED OVER TO L/3/9 WOMEN DETAINEES AT YD 094514. THE WOMEN HAD BEEN APPREHENDED FOR LISTENING TO A RADIO BROADCAST FROM HANOI. ONE OF THE WOMEN ALSO STATED THAT HER BROTHER HAS BEEN A VC SINCE 1964. THE WOMAN ALSO STATED THAT MANY FAMILIES IN THE CUA VALLEY HAVE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES THAT ARE VC. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THE VC MAY BE COMING TO EAT WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN THE FUTURE. RESULTS: 3 DETAINEES.

C. AT 030830H ONE M-54 CARGO TRUCK FROM B COMPANY, 11TH ENGINEERS HIT A MINE WITH THE RIGHT FRONT WHEEL WHILE ON A BY PASS VICINITY YD 215636. THE MINE CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY

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10-15 POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES. ONE (1) RADIO OPERATOR WAS WOUNDED. B COMPANY, 11TH ENGINEERS HAD SWEEPED THE AREA PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. THREE (3) DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AT THE SCENE. THE DETAINEES WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT. A EMERGENCY MEDEVAC WAS CALLED FOR THE WIA AND COMPLETED AT 030915H. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA AND 3 DETAINEES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030730H 1/1/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP (YD 026561) FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 025561) TO RELIEVE A/1/9 OF ITS SECURITY MISSION.

B. AT 030930H, WHILE 2C1 RECON PATROL WAS BEING INSERTED, ONE MEMBER OF THE TEAM FELL FROM THE CH-46 AND INJURED HIS ANKLE. THE HELO WENT IN AND EXTRACTED THE PATROL. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (NBC)

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS ONE PLANNED INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 2C1 AT 031500H IN XD 9360, BY HELO.

EXTRACTION: 3D1 AT 031530H FROM XD 8955, BY HELO.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 60.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

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FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

399 WIA

16 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF

194 KIA PROB

93 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

9 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 117, SITREP 62, 030601-031200H APR 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (1) 3/9 CMD GRP YD 062552; (2) L & M/3/9 YD 062552
 (3) L/3/3 XD 983543; (4) 1/3/12 MOVING
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO
 EXTRACTIONS. INS: 301 AT XD 9960 AT 031100H BY HELO.
 3D MAR: 3/9 RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL AT 031100H. L/3/3 RETURNED
 TO CP AT 031100H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS.
 COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS. 3/4 & 1/4 CONDUCTED
 LOCAL COMBAT PTLS. AT 030820H ROUGH RIDER DEPARTED KHE SANH.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 030025H COMPOSITE ARTY BN RECD APPROX 40
 RDS OF 81/82MM MORT FIRE, FM COORDS YD 242748, 234745, & 242750.
 COUNTER MORTAR FIRE CALLED (296 RDS). RES UNK. NO FRIENDLY
 CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM THE ATTACK.
 B. AT 030750H, L/3/9 RF COMMANDER TURNED OVER TO L/3/9 WOMEN DETAINEES
 AT YD 094514. THE WOMEN HAD BEEN APPREHENDED FOR LISTENING TO A RADIO
 BROADCAST FROM HANOI. ONE OF THE WOMEN ALSO STATED THAT HER BROTHER
 HAS BEEN A VC SINCE 1964. THE WOMAN ALSO STATED THAT MANY FAMILIES
 IN THE CUA VALLEY HAVE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES THAT ARE VC. THEY
 ALSO STATED THAT THE VC MAY BE COMING TO EAT WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN
 THE FUTURE. RESULTS: 3 DETAINEES.
 C. AT 030830H ONE M-54 CARGO TRUCK FROM B COMPANY, 11TH ENGRS HIT
 A MINE WITH THE RIGHT FRONT WHEEL WHILE ON A BY-PASS VIC YD
 219636. THE MINE CONTAINED APPROX 10-15 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES. ONE (1)
 RADIO OPERATOR WAS WOUNDED. B COMPANY, 11TH ENGRS HAD SWEEPED THE AREA
 PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. THREE (3) DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AT THE
 SCENE. THE DETAINEES WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT. EMERGENCY MED-
 EVAC WAS CALLED FOR THE WIA AND COMPLETED AT 030915H. RESULTS:
 1 FR WIA AND 3 DETAINEES.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 030730H 1/1/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP
 (YD026561) FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD025561) TO RELIEVE A/1/9 OF ITS
 SECURITY MISSION.
 5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE PLANNED INSERTION AND ONE
 EXTRACTION FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS. INS: 201 AT 031500H IN XD 9360,
 BY HELO; EXT: 301 AT 031530H FROM XD 8955, BY HELO.
 ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT OPNS (AW SITREP 60).
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 399 WIA, 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF, 194 KIA PROB
 93 DETAINEES, 65 INN CIV, 10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC
 84 WPNS CAPTD, 9 CREW SERVED, 75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 63, 031200H - 031800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/3/12 YD 242593

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD ONE INSERTION, AND ONE EXTRACTION.

INSERTION: 2C1 AT XD 9460 AT 031620H BY HELO

EXTRACTION: 3D1 FROM XD 8935 AT 031625H BY HELO

9TH MARINES: 1/9 (-) MOVED TO CHINOOK AREA AND CHOPPED OPCON TO

4TH MAR AT 031725H.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

COMPOSITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 030955H, M/3/3 OP 1 (XD 965596) SPOTTED 4 ENEMY MOVING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 4 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 030955H, AN I/3/4 PLATOON SIZED SECURITY PATROL RECEIVED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE AN M79 ROUNDS. NO ENEMY COULD BE OBSERVED. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

C. AT 031245H, M/3/3 SPOTTED 2 ENEMY IN BROWN UTILITIES (XD 963580), MOVING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. AN ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROB.

D. AT 031230H, A/1/9 APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE (OF MILITARY AGE, 20) WHO HAD AN ID CARD ISSUED IN 1956, THERE WAS NO PICTURE AND THE ID CARD WAS PRINTED ON PAPER, THE DETAINEE WAS BLINDFOLDED AND FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT VIA RESUPPLY CONVOY. RESULTS: ONE DETAINEE.

E. AT 031730H, AN US ARMY CP (YD/058556) REPORTED THAT THE CONVOY ENROUTE TO DONG HA RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE (FROM VICINITY YD 068575). M/3/9 WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES IN THE AREA TONIGHT. AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION HAS BEEN FIRED ON THE AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. **8****SECRET**

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS
PLANNED FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSH
ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

399 WIA

16 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF

200 KIA PROB

94 DETAINEES

65 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

TEAM

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64 WEAPONS CAPTURED

7 CREW SERVED

75 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

TEAM

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
11TH ENGINEERS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111, SITREP 63, 031200-031800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (1) 1/3/12 YD 242590

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD ONE INSERTION AND ONE EXTRACTION
INS: 2C AT XD 9460 AT 031620H BY HELO

EXT: 3D FROM XD 8955 AT 031625H BY HELO

9TH MAR: 1/9(-) MOVED TO CHINOOK AREA & CHOPPED OPCON TO 4TH MAR

AT 031735H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLs. COMPOS-

ITE ARTY BN CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLs.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: A. AT 030955H, M/3/3 OP 1 (XD965596) SPOTTED

4. ENEMY MOVING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. AN ARTY MSN WAS

CALLED RESULTING IN 4 EN KIA PROB.

B. AT 030955H, AN 1/3/4 PLT SIZED SECURITY PTL RECD WHAT WAS

BELIEVED TO BE AN M9 RD. NO ENEMY COULD BE OBSD. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

C. AT 031245H, M/3/3 SPOTTED 2 ENEMY IN BROWN UTILITIES (XD

963580), MOVING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED
RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA PROB.D. AT 031230H, A/1/9 APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE (OF MILITARY AGE, 20)
WHO HAD AN ID CARD ISSUED IN 1956, THERE WAS NO PICTURE AND THE ID
CARD WAS PRINTED ON PAPER, THE DETAINEE WAS BLINDFOLDED AND FORWARDED
TO 15TH CIT VIA RESUPPLY CONVOY. RESULTS: ONE DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: D RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED
FOR THE NEXT 6 HRS. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PTLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 399 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF, 200 KIA PROB

94 DETAINEES, 65 INN CIV, 10 CIV DEF

4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

84 WPNS CPTRD, 9 CREW SERVED, 75 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

TEAM UNIT

8 HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

5 11TH ENGINEERS

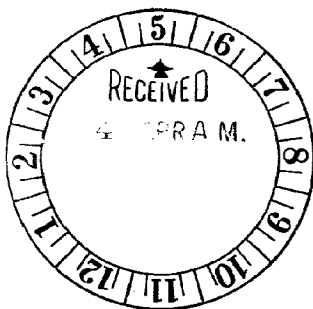
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 64, 031800H - 032400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/4 (YD 163623)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

1/4 ESTABLISHED A COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH AT YD 163623.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031415H A MILITARY VEHICLE ON HWY 1 REC'D APPROX 25 RDS AWK/W FIRE FROM AN UNOBSERVED ENEMY. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AND NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 032120H THE SECTOR OF 3D MARINES PERIMETER GUARDED BY C/1/4

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(YD 062551) REC'D 30 RDS WAW/W FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF EN. AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED EN PSN (YD 055538) AND (YD 055545), W/RESULTS UNKNOWN. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER CONTACT B, MY SITREP 62. ONE OF THE 3 DETAINEES WAS CONSIDERED TO YOUNG AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS. DELETE 1 DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

A ROUGH RIDER WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM OPERATION CHINOOK AREA TO DONG HA ON 04 APR67.

A/1/4 WILL RELIEVE I/3/4 AT GIO LINHWM

C/1/4 WILL RELIEVE M/3/4 AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

3/4 ADVANCE PARTY WILL BOARD SHIP ON 4 APR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

399 WIA

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ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF

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93 DETAINEES

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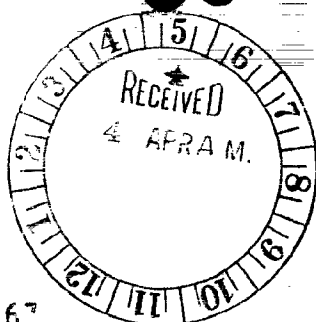
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 64, 031801H032400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/4 (YD 163623)

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

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. 1/4 ESTABLISHED A COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH AT YD 163623.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 031415H, A MILITARY VEHICLE ON HWY 1 REC'D APPROX 25 RDS AW FIRE FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. NO DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AND NO CASUALTIES.

B. AT 032120H, THE SECTOR OF 3D MARINES PERIMETER GUARDED BY C/1/4 (YD 062551) REC'D 30 RDS AW FIRE FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF EN. AN 81MM MORT MSN WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED EN PSN (YD 055538).

AND (YD 055545). RES UNK. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER CONTACT B, SITREP 62, ONE OF THE 3 DETAINEES WAS CONSIDERED TO YOUNG AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ACTIONS. DELETE 1 DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

A ROUGH RIDER WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM OPERATION CHINOOK TO DONG HA ON 04 APR 67.

A/1/4 WILL RELIEVE 1/3/4 AT GIO LINH.

C/1/4 WILL RELIEVE M/3/4 AT THE MOUTH OF THE COA VIET RIVER.

3/4 ADVANCE PARTY WILL BOARD SHIP ON 04 APR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 50 KIA 399 WIA

EN: 210 KIA(C) 200 KIA(P)

93 DETAINEES

65 INN CIV

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 65, 032400H-040600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES AND PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
I/3/3	SQUAD	040400H	XD 973541
L/3/3	SQUAD	040500H	XD 984555
M/3/3	SQUAD	040030H	XD 978581
K/3/3	SQUAD	040600H	YD 021463
L/3/9	SQUAD	040200H	YD 088515
/3/9	SQUAD	040400H	YD 062552, 082553 (AMBUSH SITE)
M/3/9	SQUAD	040600H	YD 062552, 086542 (AMBUSH SITE)
M/3/9	SQUAD	040100H	YD 062552, 053567 (AMBUSH SITE)
K/3/9	SQUAD	040100H	YD 158402
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	040100H	YD 178590, 152600 (AMBUSH SITE)

ALLALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN RESPECTIVE AOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 032330H C/2/94 PERIMETER OBSERVED 1 VC AT FENCE IN FRONT OF PSN VIC YD 056544. FIRED S/A WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS: AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 040057H COMPOSITE ARTY BN (GIU LINH) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 227752, 232750, 222765, AND 222745 COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE PLAN, FIRED. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVACED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS 2 INSERTIONS AND 2 EXTRACTIIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INS: 1D2 040800H UR 0667 LL 0464

2D1 040900H UR 9258 LL 9055

EXT: 2D3 040830H YD 048628

3C2 040930H YD 004419

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ALL UNITS CONTINUE IAW SITREP 64.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
400 WIA
16 NBC
0 MIA
ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF
200 KIA PROB
93 DETAINEES
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9 CREW SERVED
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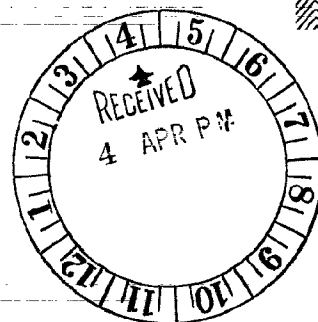
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 65, 040001-040600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING AMBUSH AND PTLs HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TO	AMBUSH SITE OR PTL ROUTE
L/3/3	SQD	040400H	XD 973541
L/3/3	SQD	040500H	XD 984555
M/3/3	SQD	040030H	XD 978581
K/3/3	SQD	040600H	YD 021468
L/3/9	SQD	040200H	YD 088515
L/3/9	SQD	040400H	YD 062552, 082553 (AMBUSH SITE)
M/3/9	SQD	040600H	YD 062552, 086542 (AMBUSH SITE)
M/3/9	SQD	040100H	YD 062552, 053567 (AMBUSH SITE)
K/3/9	SQD	040100H	YD 158402
CAP-P-3	SQD	040100H	YD 178590, 152600 (AMBUSH SITE)

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN RESPECTIVE AO's.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: A. AT 032330H C/2/94 PERIMETER OBSD 1 VC AT FENCE 1P FRONT OF PSN VIC YD 056544. FIRED SA WITH UNK RES: AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 040057H COMPOSITE ARTY BN (G10 LINE) RECD APPROX 30 RDS 81/82MM. MORTAR FIRE FM VIC YD 227752, 232750, 222765, AND 222745 COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE PLAN, FIRED. RESULTS: 1 FR WIA (MEDEVACED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS 2 INSERTIONS & 2 EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

1NS: 1DZ 040800H UR YD 0667 LL YD 0464; 2D: 040900H UR XD9258 LL XD 9055

EXT: 2D3 040830H YD 048628; 3C2 040930H YD 004419

ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 64.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 400 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 200 KIA CONF, 200 KIA PROB, 93 DETAINEES, 65 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

84 WPNS CAPTRD, 9 CREW SERVED, 75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 66, 040601H-041200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) D/1/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. D/1/4 COMPLETED COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH ABOVE CAM LO AND RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS. A. AT 032330H, PATROL 3:1 3D RECON HEARD MOVEMENT (COORDINATES XD 988606) APPROX 75 METERS FROM THE PATROL PSN. PATROL SUSPECTED 3 TO 4 ENEMY. PATROL CALLED ARTY MSN, MOVEMENT CEASED. AGAIN AT 040015H, PTL HEARD MOVEMENT AND OBS LIGHTS AT VIC XD 998605. PTL EST TO BE APPROX 10 TO 15 ENEMY. PTL CALLED ARTY WITH GOOD TGT COV. RES UNK. B. AT 040800H, M/3/4 WHILE CROSSING THE RIVER TO COMMENCE A AYLIGHT PTL. OBS 3 VC RUNNING FROM A TREELINE. THE PTL TOOK THE VC UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED THEM. M CO APPREHENDED 2 MALE DETAINEES WHO HAD NO ID CARDS OR WPNS. LOCAL INFORMANTS INFORMED THAT THE VC KEEP LOOKOUTS IN THE TREELINE IMMEDIATELY ACROSS FROM THE BASE

ON A 24 HOUR BASIS. RES 2 DETAINEES. C. AT 040045H, RECON PTL 3C2 OBS'D 3 NVA IN AN OP. THE NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES; THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBS'D. THE PTL CALLED AN ARTY MSN WITH EXC TGT COV. ARTY FIRED 4 RDS OF HE AND 3 RDS OF WP WITH UNK RES. D. AT 040930H, THE POINT MAN OF A SQD PTL FROM L/3/9 TRIPPED A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THE SQD ALSO REC'D 3 TO 5 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE. THE PTL RETURNED FIRE WITH 7.62MM. THE PTL FOUND 1 CORD, COMM WIRE AND A FOXHOLE. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS A CHICOM GRENADE STRUNG WITH COMM WIRE AND STRING. THE PTL SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RES. THE FOX HOLE WAS NOT BLOWN BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY PARTIALLY DUG. RES: 1 FRIENDLY WIA. AT 041010H VIC YD 125533, THE PTL AGAIN REC'D CARBINE FIRE. AN EST 2 ENEMY FIRE 20 RDS FROM THE NORTHEAST. THE PTL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND SAF, AND THEN CALLED AN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES. E. AT 041000H, A SWEEP TM FROM THE 11TH ENGRS FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED 81MM RD (YD 219636) WHICH WAS PACKED IN C-4. THE SWEEP TM APPREHENDED 2 DET'S FOR QUESTIONING, BUT LATER RELEASED THEM AS INN CIV. RES: 2 DETAINEES AND 2 INN CIV. 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 040955H, A L/3/9 PTL (YD 089525) FOUND A BUNKER (4'X6') WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND DIRT. THE PTL DESTROYED THE BUNKER.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD. HAS 2 INSERTIONS AND 2 EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1D2 ASAP UR YD 0667 LL YD 0464 BY HELO

2D1 ASAP UR XD 9258 LL XD 9055 BY HELO

EXTRACTATIONS: 2D3 ASAP YD 048628 BY HELO

3C2 ASAP YD 004419 BY HELO

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE OPS IAW SITREP 64.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 53 KIA	401 WIA	0 MIA
ENEMY: 210 KIA(C)	200 KIA(P)	97 DETAINEES
67 INN CIV	10 CIV DEF	4 WP/NVA
84 WPNS CPHD	09 CREW SERVED	75 INDIVIDUAL

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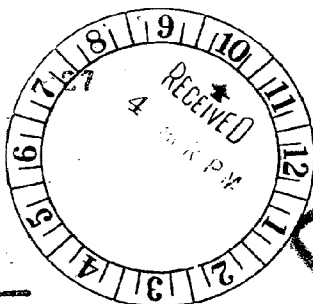
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 66, 040600H - 041200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) D/1/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
 EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS.
 D/1/4 COMPLETED COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH ABOVE CAM LO AND RETURNED TO
 DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF
 OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 032330H PATROL 301 3D RECON FARD MOVEMENT (COORDINATES

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XD 988606) APPROXIMATELY 75 METERS FROM THE PATROL POSITION. PATROL
 SUSPECTED 3 TO 4 ENEMY. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION, MOVEMENT CEASED.
 AGAIN AT 040015H 301 PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT AND OBS LIGHTS AT VICVALXCINITY
 XD 998605. PATROL ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 15 ENEMY.

B. AT 040800H M/3/4, WHILE CROSSING THE RIVER TO COMMENCE A DAYLIGHT
 PATROL, OBSERVED 3 VC RUNNING FROM A TREELINE. THE PATROL TOOK THE VC
 UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED THEM. M-1 APPREHENDED 2 MALE DETAINEES WHO
 HAD NO ID CARDS OR WEAPONS. LOCAL INFORMANTS INFORMED MITHAT THE
 VC KEEP LOOK OUTS IN THE TREELINE IMMEDIATELY ACROSS FROM THE BASE ON
 A 24- HOUR BASIS. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES.

C. AT 040845H RECON PATROL 302 OBSERVED 3 NVA IN AN OP. THE
 NVA WORE GREEN UTILITIES; THEIR EQUIPMENT WAS NOT OBSERVED. THE
 PATROL CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION CTH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE.
 ARTILLERY FIRED 4 ROUNDS OF HE AND 3 ROUNDS OF WP WITH UNKNOWN
 RESULTS.

D. AT 040930H THE POINT MAN OF A SQUAD PATROL FROM L/3/9
 WALKED INTO A CHICOM GR
 RRENAD RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THE SQUAD
 ALSO RECEIVED 3 TO 5 ROUNDS OF CARBINE FIRE. THE PATROL RETURNED
 FIRE WITH APPROXIMATELY WRP ROUNDS OF 7.62MM. THE PATROL FOUND

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1. CORD, COMM WIRE AND A FOXHOLE. THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS A CHICOM GRENADE STRUNG WITH COMM WIRE AND STRING. THE PATROL SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE FOXHOLE WAS NOT

BLOWN BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY PARTIALLY DUG. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA. AT 141010H VICINITY YD 125533 THE PATROL AGAIN RECEIVED CARBINE FIRE. AN ESTIMATED 2 ENEMY FIRED 20 ROUNDS FROM THE NORTHEAST. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND THEN CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. E. AT 041000H A SWEEP TEAM FROM THE 11TH ENGINEERS FOUND A BOOBY TRAPPED 81MM MORTAR ROUND (YD 219636) WHICH WAS PACKED IN C-4. THE SWEEP TEAM APPREHENDED 2 DEINEES FOR QUESTIONING, BUT LATER RELEASED THEM AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES AND 2 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 032345H RECON PATROL 3C2 OBSERVED 6 LIGHTS MOVING SOUTHEAST IN VICINITY XD 998415. THE LIGHTS WENT OUT BEFORE THE PATROL COULD CALL AN ARTILLERY MISSION.

B. AT 040830H 3RD MARINES CP 2 OBSERVED 1 POSSIBLE ENEMY IN BLACK CLOTHING, STANDING VICINITY YD 163381. THE CP WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF THE SUSPECTED ENEMY WAS CARRYING A WEAPON.

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DUE TO EXTREME DISTANCE. A PATROL WILL CHECK OUT THE AREA.

C. AT 040955H A L/3/9 PATROL (YD 089525) FOUND A BUNKER (4°X6°) WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND DIRT. THE PATROL DESTROYED THE BUNKER.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS 2 INSERTIONS AND 2 EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1D2 ASAP UR 0667 LL 0464 BY HELICOPTER

2D1 ASAP UR 9258 LL 9055 BY HELICOPTER

EXTRACTATIONS: 2D3 ASAP YD 048628 BY HELICOPTER

3C2 ASAP YD 004419 BY HELICOPTER

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE IAW SITREP 64.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

401 WIA

16 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF

200 KIA PROB

97 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

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 4 PW/NVA
 0 PW/VC
 84 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 09 CREW SERVED
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IIR: SITREP 67, 041200H - 041800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) C/1/4 YD 343698
- (2) A/1/4 YD 211740
- (3) I/3/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS:

3C1 FROM XD 9959 AT 041130H BY HELICO

ALL OTHER INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

B. AT 041500H, 1/4 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PERIMETER DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE VICE 3/4.

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C. C/1/4 COMPLETED MOVE FROM DONG HA TO THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER, 041100H.

D. A/1/4 COMPLETED MOVE TO GIO LINH AREA TO ASSUME DEFENSE PERIMETER OF THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN. I/3/4 MOVED TO DONG HA, 041500H.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. BETWEEN 040935H, AND 041030H, RECON TEAM 3C1 (XD 987610) WAS ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER THE 2 BODIES OUT OF THE HELICOPTER DOWNED IN THE VICINITY ON 13 MARCH, AND MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 15-20 NVA (XD 387610) DRESSED IN GREEN AND GREY UTILITIES AND CARRYING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, CARBINES, AND GRENADES. THE PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND THE ENEMY PURSUED THE PATROL FIRING SMALL ARMS. THE PATROL RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, BROKE CONTACT AGAIN AND CALLED IN ARTY MISSION ON THE ENEMY. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA, 3 NBC, AND 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

B. AT 041330H, RECON TEAM 2D3 (YD 048639) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 ENEMY (YD 052639) DRESSED IN BROWN UTILITIES, CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. THE PATROL WAS ON AN OP WHEN THE ENEMY CAME TO THEIR POSITION FROM EAST TO WEST. THE PATROL ENGAGED THE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS AND

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GRENADES, AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN.

C. AT 041330, CAP P29 (YD 288562) RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE (FROM YD 288558). THE PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEARCHED THE AREA. 3 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TAKEN TO THE CAP CP FOR INTERROGATION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 040800H, A VIETNAMESE FEMALE WITH NO ID CARD, TURNED HERSELF IN AT L/3/9 CP (YD 094514). THE DETAINEE WAS FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN WOULD HAVE NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

402 WIA

19 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY 211 KIA CONF

200 KIA PROB

101 DETAINEES

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67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

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84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 67, 041201H-041800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) C/1/4 YD 343698

(2) A/1/4 YD 211740

(3) I/3/4 YD 242590

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS:

3CI FROM XD 9959 AT 041330H BY HELO

ALL OTHER INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS WERE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. B. AT 041500H, I/4 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE PERIMETER DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE VIC 3/4.

C. C/1/4 COMPLETED MOVE FROM DONG HA TO THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER, 041100H. D. A/1/4 COMPLETED MOVE TO GTO LINH AREA TO ASSUME DEFENSE PER METER OF THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN. I/3/4 TO MOVE TO DONG HA, 041500H. E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. BETWEEN 040935H, AND 041030H, RECON TEAM 3CI (XD 98

610) WAS ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER THE 2 BODIES OUT OF THE HELICOPTER DOWNED IN THE VIC ON 13 MARCH, AND MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST 15-20 NVA (XD 987610) DRESSED IN GREEN AND GREY UTILITIES AND CARRYING AUTOMATIC WPNS, CARBINES, AND GRENADES. THE PATROL BROKE CONTACT AND THE ENEMY PURSUED THE PATROL FIRING SA'S. THE PATROL RETURNED SAF, BROKE CONTACT AGAIN AND CALLED IN ARTY MSN ON THE ENEMY. RES OF CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA, 3 NBC, AND 1 ENEMY KIA(C). B. AT 041330H, RECON TEAM 2D3 (YD 048639) MADE CONTACT WITH 3 ENEMY (YD 052639) DRESSED IN BROWN UTILITIES, CARRYING PACKS AND RIFLES. THE PATROL WAS ON AN OP WHEN ENEMY CAME TO THEIR PSN FROM EAST TO WEST. PATROL ENGAGED THE ENEMY WITH SA AND GRENADES, AND CALLED AN ARTY MSN WITH RES UNK. C. AT 041330H, CAP-P-2B (YD 288562) REC'D 2 RDS OF SA FIRE (FROM YD 288558). THE PATROL RETURNED THE FIRE AND SEARCHED THE ARZA.

3 DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED AND TAKEN TO TH. CAP CP FOR INTERROGATION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 040800H, A VIETNAMESE FEMALE WITH NO ID CARD, TURNED HERSELF IN AT L/379 CP (YD 094514). THE DETAINEE WAS FORWARDED TO 15TP CIT.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAVE NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 402 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA(C) 200 KIA(P) 101 DETAINEES 67 INN CIV

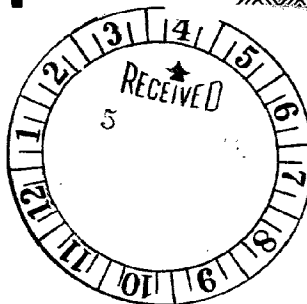
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 68, 041800H-042400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 041815H THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN (GIO LINH) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THE WEST. REDUCED VISIBILITY PREVENTED POSITIVE LOCATION OF THE EN. HOWEVER COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNK RESULTS. RESULTS ON INCOMING MORTAR RDS: 4 FRIENDLY WIA (1 MEDEVACED) AND 1 ONTOS REC'D LIGHT DAMAGE.

B. AT 041945H A M/3/3 PATROL (YD 959565) OBSERVED 2 EN WITH

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 LIGHTS MOVING ON A TRAIL. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.
 C. AT 041740H CAP-P-2 (YD 277575) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM
 YD 281576YD 281574. AN ILLUM MISSION WAS CALLED WITH NEG RESULTS.
 D. REFER CONTACT B MY SITREP 67. ADD 10 EN KIA PROB AS RESULT OF
 RECON TEAM DEBRIEFING.
 E. AT 042115H M/3/9 (YD 058540) REC'D 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE, 3
 HAND GRENADES WERE RETURNED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
 5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS
 PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 3/4 PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION ABOARD SHIP.
 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT AN EXTENDED COMPANY SIZE PATROL TO HILL 492.
 1/3/9 WILL COMMENCE AN EXTENDED PATROL NORTH OF CAM L 3 IN AREA
 BOUNDED BY QL 05 ON THE WEST, 02 ON THE NORTH ANZ 09 ON THE EAST. AT
 051200H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
 406 WIA
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210 KIA PROB
 101 DETAINEES
 67 INN CIVIL
 10 CIVIL DEF
 4 PW/NVA
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 84 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 9 CREW SERVED
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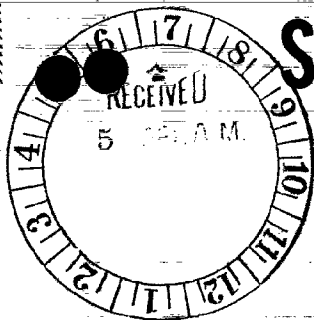
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 68, 041801-042400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO's.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 041815H THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN (C10 LINH) RECD APPROX 30 RDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM THE WEST. REDUCED VISIBILITY PREVENTED POSITIVE LOCATION OF THE EN. HOWEVER COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNK RES. RESULTS ON INCOMING MORTAR RDS: 4 FR WIA (1 MEDEVACED) AND 1 ONTOS RECD LIGHT DAMAGE.
- B. AT 041945H A M/3/3 PTL (YD059565) OBS'D 2 EN WITH LIGHTS MOVING ON A TRAIL. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED WITH UNK RES.
- C. AT 041740H CAP-P-2 (YD277575) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FROM YD 281 576 AND YD 281 574. AN ILLUM MSN WAS CALLED WITH NEG RES.
- D. REFER CONTACT B SITREP 67. ADD 10 EN KIA PROB AS RESULT OF RECON TEAM DEBRIEFING.
- E. AT 042115H M/3/9 (YD058540) RECD 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE, 3 HAND GRENADES WERE RETURNED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HRS. 3/4 PREPARE FOR EMBARKATION ABOARD SHIP.
- 1/3/3 WILL CONDUCT AN EXTENDED COMPANY SIZE PTL TO HILL 492.
- 1/3/9 WILL COMMENCE AN EXTENDED PTL NORTH OF CAM LO IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 05 ON THE WEST, 62 ON THE NORTH AND 09 ON THE EAST. AT 051200H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 406 WIA
ENEMY: 210 KIA CONF, 210 KIA PROB, 101 DETAINEES, 67 INN CIV
10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 84 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP NR 69, 042400H-050000H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
I13/3	SQUAD	050500H	XD 971548
K/3/3	SQUAD	050430H	XD 993553
M/3/9	SQUAD	050400H	YD 062552, 052566
M/3/9	SQUAD	050600H	YD 062552, 078566
M/3/9	SQUAD	050600H	YD 062552, 064537 (AMBUSH SITE)

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L/3/9 SQUAD 050400H YD 108520

L/3/9 SQUAD 050030H YD 086525

CAP-P-2 SQUAD 050300H YD 275572

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN RESPECTIVE AO'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS TWO INSERTIONS AND TWO EXTRACTIONS
PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS: 1D2 050900H UR 0667 LL 0464

2D1 051000H UR 9258 LL 9055

EXT: 2D3 050830H YD 0563

3D2 050800H YD 0635

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

406 WIA

19 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY:

211 KIA CONF

210 KIA PROB

101 DETAINEES

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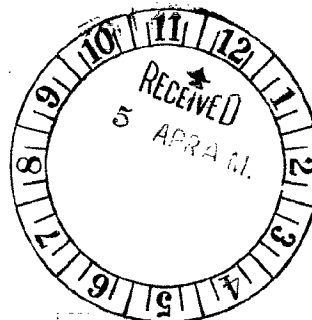
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 69, 050001H-050600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAU NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION

IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
I/3/3	SQD	050500H	XD 971548
K/3/3	SQD	050430H	XD 993553
M/3/9	SQD	050400H	YD 062552, 052566
M/3/9	SQD	050600H	YD 062552, 078568
M/3/9	SQD	050600H	YD 062552, 064537 (AMBUSH SITE)
L/3/9	SQD	050400H	YD 108520
L/3/9	SQD	050030H	YD 086525
CAP-P-2	SQD	050300H	YD 275572

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN RESPECTIVE AO'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS TWO INSERTIONS AND TWO EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INS: 1D2 050900H UR YD 0667 LL YD 0464

2D1 051000H UR XD 9258 LL XD 9055

EXT: 2D3 050830H YD 0563

3D2 050800H YD 0635

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 406 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA(C) 210 KIA(P) 101 DETAINEES

67 INN CIV 10 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC

84 WPNS CFTD 9 CREW SERVED 75 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 70, 050600H - 051200H APR67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 102 AT YD 0350 AT 050912H BY TRUCK/FOOT

2D1 AT XD 045066 AT 051010H BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTIONS: 302 AT YD 012458 AT 051045H BY TRUCK/FOOT

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 050945H A "B" ENGINEER TEAM (YD 221679) RECEIVED

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8 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM DENSE FOILAGE TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE TEAM DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND CONTINUED ON ITS ASSIGNED MISSION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050900H A MARINE FROM K/3/3 LOCATED AT YD 012458 WAS BURNED ON BOTH ARMS BY HOT GREASE. A PRIORITY MEDEVAC WAS CALLED. RESULTS: 1 NBC MEDEVACED.

B. AT 050900H A POPULAR FORCES SOLDIER FROM CAC-2B DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE. THE PF WAS WOUNDED SUPERFICIALLY. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY (PF) KIA.

C. AT 050550H RECON PATROL 2D3 VICINITY YD 047638 HEARD A LARGE EXPLOSION WHILE H&I'S WERE BEING FIRED IN THEIR AREA. THE EXPLOSION WAS ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF A 105MM AND OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY 1500 METERS NORTHEAST OF THE PATROL POSITION VICINITY YD 0665. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS AND NO INSERTIONS.

EXTRACTIONS: 2D3 ASAP YD 0463 BY HELO

3D2 ASAP YD 012458 BY TRUCK/FOOT

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 ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND EXTENSIVE
 PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP 68 AS OF 042400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

406 WIA

20 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF

210 KIA PROB

101 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

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84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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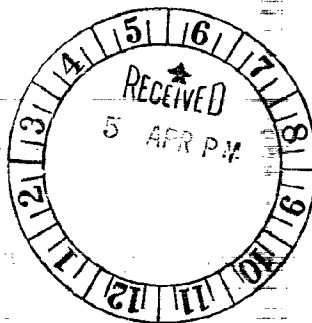
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 70, 050601H-051200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1D2 AT YD 0859 AT 050912H BY TRUCK/FOOT

2D1 AT XD 975566 AT 051015H BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTATIONS: 3C2 AT YD 012458 AT 051045H BY TRUCK/FOOT

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 050945H, A "B" ENGR TM (YD 221679) REC'D 8 RDS OF AUTOMATIC WPNS FIRE FROM AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM DENSE FOILAGE TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE TM DID NOT RETURN FIRE AND CONTINUED ON ITS ASSIGNED MSN.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 050900H, A POPULAR FORCES SOLDIER FROM CAP-P-2 DETONATED A CHICOM GRENADE. THE PF WAS WOUNDED SUPERFICIALLY. RES: 1 FRIENDLY (PF) WIA. B. AT 050550H, RECON PTL 2D3 VIC YD 047638) HEARD A LARGE EXPLOSION WHILE H&I'S WERE BEING FIRED IN THEIR AREA. THE EXPLOSION WAS ABOUT TWICE THE SIZE OF A 105MM AND OCCURED APPROX 1500 METER NORTHEAST OF THE PTLS PSN VIC YD 0665. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS AND NO INSERTIONS.

EXTRACTATIONS: 2D3 ASAP YD 0463 BY HELO

3D2 ASAP YD 012458 BY TRUCK/FOOT

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP 68 AS OF 042400H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

406 WIA

0MIA

ENEMY: 213 KIA (C)

210 KIA(P)

101 DETAINEES

67 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

84 WPNS CAPD

9 CREW SRVED

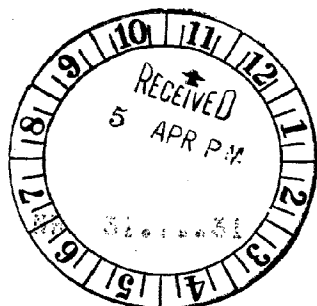
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OPERATION PRATHE (IA) SUBJECT T1, 051200H-051300H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/3 (PRIN)

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: SO RECON FM FWD HAD ONE EXTRACTION AND NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS. RTI: 1D2 051720H YD 0960

B. 3/4 (PRIN) COMPLETED EMBARKATION FOR ROTATION TO OKINAWA.

C. 1/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 AREA AT 050400H ON COMPANY PATROL TO LZ VICINITY OF XD 915523.

D. IF 1-3/9 DEPARTED AT 051300H TO ASSIST 1D2 EXTRACTION AT YD 09603. ARRIVED YD 053603 AT 051640H. TWO MEMBERS OF 1D2 WILL REMAIN WITH IF 1-3/9 AND SO EXTRACTED BY FOOT.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR

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ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051154H RECON TEAM 1D2 (YD 055603) WAS AMBUSHED BY EST. 20-25 ENEMY. PATROL DID NOT RECEIVE S/A OR A/W FIRE BUT DID RECEIVE 3-4 GRENADES. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 RDS THEN BROKE CONTACT. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE TYPE OF WEAPONS OR UNIFORMS. ARTY WAS CALLED IN TO BOX IN PSN. A PATROL FROM 1/3/9 IS MOVING TO LINK UP WITH PATROL. RESULTS: 4 USMC KIA AND 1 USN KIA.

B. AT 051330H A.O. REPORTED OBSERVING AN AA POSITION VIC XD 363430. ARTY FIRED 20 RDS 150MM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 051600H 1/3/9 PATROL MEMBER TRYING TO LOCATE RECON PATROL 1D2, TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M-26 GRENADE). PATROL SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS AND PROCEEDED ON THEIR MISSION. THE PATROL HAS LOCATED A MEDEVAC LZ AND LINKED UP WITH RECON TEAM. RESULTS: 3 KIA (NOT PREV. REPORTED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050940H VILLAGE CHIEF OF CAN CHINH (YD 093933) APPREHENDED AND TURNED ONE MALE DETAINEE (AGE 46) OVER TO 1/3/9. THE VILLAGE CHIEF BELIEVES THAT THE DETAINEE WAS SUPPLYING THE VC IN THE CUA VALLEY WITH RICE, CLOTHING AND INFORMATION. DETAINEE FORWARDED TO 15TH CTF.

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B. AT 050910H 49 MONTAGNARDS REPORTED TO K/3/3 OUTPOST AT CA LO (YD 011403). THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD LIVED WITH THE VC FOR 5 YEARS AND WANTED REFUGE. THEY LEFT THE VC 10 DAYS AGO MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. MONTAGNARDS FORWARDED TO CAM LO DISTRICT HQ FOR DISPOSITION AND INTERROGATION.

C. AT 051300H C/1/1 PATROL DISCOVERED 5 BUNKERS VIC YD 305730. NO SIGN OF RECENT ACTIVITY. THE BUNKERS WERE BLOWN BY ENGINEERS.

D. PLANS:

A. 3D REGON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

414 MIA

20 NEO

0 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF

210 KIA PROB

102 DETAINEES

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67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

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84 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 71, 051200-051800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/4(REIN) EMBARKED

1/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE EXTRACTION AND NO INSERTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HRS. EXT: 1DZ 051720H YD 0960

B. 3/4(REIN) COMPLETED EMBARKATION FOR ROTATION TO OKINAWA.

C. 1/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 AREA AT 050400H ONCOMPANY PTL TO LZ VICINITY OF XD 915523.

D. 1P 1-3/9 DEPARTED AT 051305H TO ASSIST 1DZ EXTRACTION AT YD095603. ARRIVED YD 095603 AT 051640H. TWO MEMBERS OF 1DZ WILL REMAIN WITH 1P 1-3/9 AND BE EXTRACTED BY FOOT.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 051154H, RECON TEAM 1DZ (YD 095603) MADE CONTACT WITH EST. 20-25 ENEMY. PATROL DID NOT REC SA OR AW FIRE BUT DID REC 3-4 GRENADES. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 RDS THEN BROKE CONTACT. PATROL COULD NOT OBSERVE TYPE OF WEAPON OR UNIFORMS. ARTY WAS CALLED IN TO BOX IN PSN. A PATROL FROM 1/3/9 IS MOVING TO LINK UP WITH PATROL RES: 4 USMC WIA AND 1 USN WIA. B. AT 051330H, AO REPORTED OBSERVING AN AA PSN VIC XD 363430. ARTY FIRED 20 RDS 155MM WITH UNK RES. C. AT 051600H, 1/3/9 PATROL MEMBER TRYING TO LOCATE RECON PATROL 1DZ, TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (M-26 GRENADE). PATROL SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NEG RESULTS AND PROCEEDED ON THEIR MSN. THE PATROL HAS LOCATED A MEDEVAC LZ AND LINKED UP WITH RECON TEAM RES: 3 WIA (NOT PREV REPORTED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 050942H, VILLAGE CHIEF OF CAM CHINH (YD 093533) APPREHENDED AND TURNED ONE MALE DETAINEE (AGE 46) OVER TO 1/3/9. THE VILLAGE CHIEF BELIEVES THAT THE DETAINEE WAS SUPPLYING THE VC IN THE CUA VALLEY WITH RICE, CLOTHING AND INFORMATION. DETAINEE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT. B. AT 050910H, 49 MONTAGNARDS REPORTED TO K/3/3 OUTPOST AT CA LU (YD 011453). THEY STATED THAT THEY LIVED WITH THE VC FOR 5 YRS AND WANTED REFUGE. THEY LEFT THE VC 10 DAYS AGO MOVING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. MONTAGNARDS FORWARDED TO CAM LO DISTRICT HQ FOR DISPOSITION AND INTERROGATION. C. AT 051300H, C/4/4 PTL DISCOVERED 5 BUNKERS VIC YD 305730. NO SIGN OF RECENT ACTIVITY. THE BUNKERS WERE BLOWN BY ENGR'S.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS. B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL SECURITY PATROL AND NIGHT AMBUSHES.

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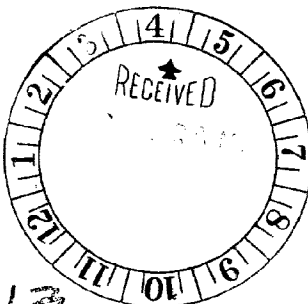
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 72, 051800H-052400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) B/1/4 YD 245590
 (2) C/3/12 YD 245690

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIIONS OR INSERTIONS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

AT 051530H B/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 12TH MARINES TO 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. B/1/4 AND C/3/12 RETURNED TO DONG HA AT 051930H.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 052110H VICINITY YD 225597 12TH MARINES PERIMETER RECEIVED

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3 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. ILLUMINATION WAS CALLED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 052110H 12TH MARINES VICINITY YD 224616 OBSERVED FIRE FIGHT, AND HEARD AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. IT WAS DETERMINED TO BE PF'S IN CONTACT. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN... 12TH MARINES IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH PF FORCES. AT 052115H 12TH MARINES PERIMETER RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 224617. 2ND ARVN REGIMENT AT DONG HA REPORTED THAT PF'S WERE IN CONTACT IN THAT AREA. ROUNDS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTED AT 12TH MARINES BUT ARE STRAY ROUNDS FROM PF CONTACT. ILLUMINATION WAS FIRED BUT NO SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. A FOLLOW UP REPORT ON MORTAR ATTACK ON COMPOSITE ARTY BN POSITION AT 041815H VICINITY YD 213741. 1 TD 15 DAMAGED (3 HYDRAULIC LINES BROKEN) 3 ADDITIONAL FRIENDLY WIA'S NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

B. AT 051400H A PATROL FROM M/3/3 VICINITY XD 953574 FOUND A HUMAN SKULL AND DOG TAGS; ALSO REMAINS OF SHIRT AND PFC STRIPES WERE FOUND. DOG TAGS HAD KNOWLTON B.W., 2114543USMC, MALE, CATHOLIC BT A ON THEM. REMAINS AND DOGTAGS TAKEN TO 3/3 CP.

C. AT 051610H A PATROL FROM K/3/9 FOUND A VC WEAPONS CACHE AT YD 201589. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.

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 WEAPONS WILL BE FORWARDED. DEMOLITIONS, GRENADES AND AMMO BLOWN IN PLACE. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND. 1 60MM MORTAR WITH BASE PLATE AND BI-PODS, 2 RUSSIAN MADE RIFLES, 20 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS, 1 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER, 3 CASES OF CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CASE OF MAGAZINES, AMMO FOR SUBMACHINE GUNS, 600 ROUNDS OF .38 CALIBER AMMO, 1 CASE OF M1 AMMO, 2 3.5 ROCKET ROUNDS, 12 CASES OF C3 DEMOLITIONS TOTALING 300 POUNDS, 1 WHEEL OF COMM WIRE, 200 METERS LONG, 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS GX30, 1 CAN OF HEAVY GREASE.
 D. AT 051750H RECON TEAM 2D3 OBSERVED 7 BUNKERS AT YD 031649. BUNKERS IN GOOD CONDITION. PATROL OBSERVED NO MOVEMENT AROUND BUNKERS PATROL CALL AN ARTY MISSION. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
 E. AT 051750H RECON TEAM 2C2 OBSERVED 1 HOOCH AT XD 967484 AND ONE CAVE AT XD 965485 WITH NO SIGNS OF USE AT PRESENT TIME. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED. HOOCH WAS DESTROYED AND ENTRANCE TO CAVE WAS CLOSED.
 5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIOMS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
 ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 3/3 AND 3/9 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 6S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

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417 WIA
 20 REC
 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF
 210 KIA PROB
 102 DETAINEES
 67 INN CIVIL
 10 CIVIL DEF
 4 PW/NVA
 0 PW/VC
 108 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 11 CREW SERVED
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 11 SITREP 72 051801H052400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) B/1/4 YD 245590

(2) G/3/2 YD 245690

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

AT 051530H, B/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 12TH MARINES TO 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. B/1/4 AND G/3/2 RETURNED TO DONG HA AT 051930H. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 052110H, VIC YD 225597 12TH MARINES PERIMETER REC'D 3 RDS SAF. ILLUM WAS CALLED WITH NEG RES. B. AT 052110 12TH MARINES

VIC YD 224616 OBS'D FIRE FIGHT, AND HEARD AWF. IT WAS DETERMINED TO BE PF'S IN CONTACT. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. 12TH MARINES IS TRYING TO ESTABLISH COMM WITH PF FORCES. AT 052115H 12TH MARINES PERIMETER REC'D SAF FROM VIC YD 224617. 2ND ARVN REGT AT DONG HA REPORTED THAT PF'S WERE IN CONTACT IN THAT AREA. RDS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE DIRECTED AT 12TH MARINES BUT ARE STRAY RDS FROM PF CONTACT. ILLUM WAS FIRED NOT NO SIGHTINGS HAVE BEEN MADE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A-A FOLLOW UP MORT ATK ON COMP ARTY BN PSN AT 041815H VIC YD 213741. 1 TD 15 DAMAGED (3 HYDRAULIC LINES BROKEN) 3 ADDITIONAL FRIENDLY WIA'S NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. B. AT 051400H, A PATROL FROM M/3/3 VIC XD 953574 FOUND HUMAN SKULL AND DOG TAGS; ALSO REMAINS OF SHIRT AND PFC STRIPES WERE FOUND. DOG TAGS HAD KNOWLTON B.W., 2114543 USMC, MALE, CATHOLIC BT ON THEM. REMAINS AND DOGTAGS TAKEN TO 3/3 CP. C. AT 051610H, A PT

FROM K/3/9 FOUND A VC WPN CACHE AT YD 201589. THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA. WPNs WILL BE FORWARDED. DEMOLITIONS, GRENADES AND AMMO BLOWN IN PLACE. THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND: 1 60MM MORT WITH BASE PLATE AND BI PODS 2 RUSSIAN MADE RIFLES, 20 THOMPSON SMG'S, 1 3.5 RKT LAUNCHER, 3 CASES OF CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CASE OF MAGS, AMMO FOR SMG, 600 RDS OF .38 CALIBER AMMO, 1 CASE OF M-1 AMMO, 2 3.5 RKT RDS, 12 CASES OF C3 DEMOLITIONS TOTALING 300 LBS, 1 WHEEL OF COMM WIRE, 200 METERS LONG, 1 PR OF BINOC 6X30, 1 CAN OF HEAVY GREASE.

D. AT 051730H, RECON TM 2D3 OBS'D 7 BUNKERS AT YD 031649. BUNKERS IN GOOD CONDITION. PTL OBS'D NO MOVEMENT AROUND BUNKERS. PTL CALL AN ARTY MSN. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. E. AT 051730H, RECON TM 2C2 OBS'D 1 HOCH AT XD 967484 AND ONE CAVE AT YD 965485 WITH NO SIGNS OF USE AT PRESENT TIME. ARTY MSN WAS CALLED. HOCH WAS DESTROYED AND ENTRANCE TO CAVE CLOSED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTATIONS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 3/3 AND 3/9 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 65.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

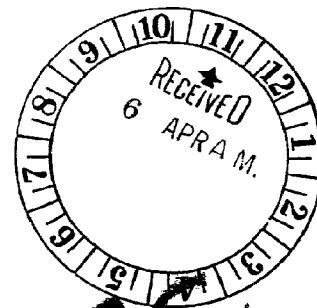
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ENEMY: 211 KIA(C&), 210 KIA(P) 102 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 73, 052400H - 060600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD REG ON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQUAD	0500	XD 975575
M/3/3	SQUAD	0600	XD 994569
L/3/3	SQUAD	0500	XD 999560
I/3/9	SQUAD	052400	YD 010562
I/3/9	SQUAD	0500	XD 974544
K/3/3	SQUAD	0500	YD 019467

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D/1/4	SQUAD	0630	YD 150600
CAC P1	SQUAD	0001	YD 100595
M/3/9	SQUAD	0200	YD 050565
M/3/9	SQUAD	0600	YD 067568
M/3/9	SQUAD	0400	YD 074547
L/3/9	SQUAD	0130	YD 080520
L/3/9	SQUAD	0100	YD 104515
K/3/3	SQUAD	0500	YD 019458
CACP3	SQUAD	0300	YD 170605
CACP2	SQUAD	052300	YD 284572
CACP2	SQUAD	0300	YD 272571
B/1/9	SQUAD	0600	XD 840420
B/1/9	SQUAD	0600	XD 820415
CAC 0	SQUAD	0400	XD 860388
CAP 2	SQUAD	0400	XD 837380

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

PLANS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IAW SITREP 68.

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 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT TEAM 101 AT 060900H VICINITY
 YD 010610H BY TRUCK.
 EXTRACT TEAMS: 2D3 AT 060900H FROM YD 040460
 3D2 AT 060900H FROM YD 010450
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
 417 MIA
 20 NEC
 0 MIA
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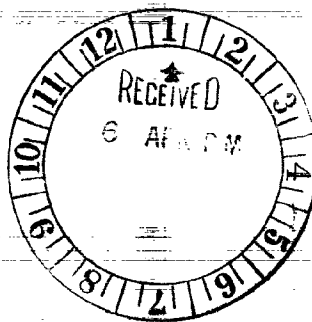
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 73, 060001-060600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

THE FOLLOWING PTLs AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE OR PTL ROUTE

M/3/3 SQD 0500 XD 975575

M/3/3 SQD 0600 XD 994569

L/3/3 SQD 0500 XD 999560

I/3/9 SQD 052400 YD 010562

I/3/9 SQD 0500 XD 974544

K/3/3 SQD 0500 YD 019467

D/1/4 SQD 0630 YD 150600

CAC P1 SQD 0001 YD 100595

M/3/9 SQD 0200 YD 050565

M/3/9 SQD 0600 YD 067568

M/3/9 SQD 0400 YD 074547

L/3/9 SQD 0130 YD 080520

L/3/9 SQD 0100 YD 104515

K/3/3 SQD 0500 YD 019458

CAC P3 SQD 0300 YD 170605

CAC P2 SQD 052300 YD 284572

CAC P2 SQD 0300 YD 272571

B/1/9 SQD 0500 XD 840420

B/1/9 SQD 0500 XD 820415

CACD SQD 0400 XD 860388

CAP 2 SQD 0400 XD 837380

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

• ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs IAW SITREP 68. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT TM 101 AT 060900H VIC YD 010610 BY TRUCK.

EXTRACT TMS: 203 AT 060900H FM YD 040460

3D: AT 060900H FM YD 010450

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 K'A, 41 WIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA/CONF, 210 KIA/PROB, 102 DETAINEES, 67 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 108 WPNS CAPTRD

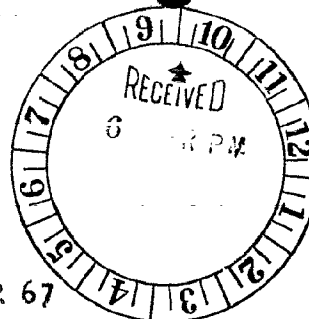
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 74, 060601H-061200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS. INSERTIONS: 1C1 AT 060930H VIC XD 9857 BY TRUCK/FOOT.

1C2 AT 061010H VIC YD 012458 BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTION: 3D2 AT 061015H VICSQD 012:58 BY TRUCK/FOOT

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED CORMAL DEFENSIVE PSNS AND CARRIED OUT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 060850H, 1/3/9 OBS'D 6 PEOPLE AT YD 086594. A SQD WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND 8 PEOPLE, ONE OF WHOM WAS AN 18 YEAR OLD MALE WITHOUT AN ID CARD. THE INDIVIDUAL HAD A PICTURE OF HIMSELF IN A UNIFORM WHICH APPEARED TO BE AN ARVN M UNIFORM. HE AGUO HAD BODRWLPKTRAJOS OF MARINES. THIS MALE WILL BE TAKEN TO CAM LO BY 3/9. RES: 1 DETAINEE. B. (REFERENCE PARA4C SITREP 72) THE 20 THOMPSON SMG'S PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY K/3/9 TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN A WPNS CACHE, HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE 20 STEN GUNS.

C. AT 060905H, L/3/9 FOUND ON CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO A STICK, PLACED ON A 45 DEGREE ANGLE IN THE GROUND, AND 2 METERS OFF THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. A 25 METER LONG PULL WIRE RAN FROM THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BACK ACROSS A STREAM NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP, TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE ROAD. L/3/9 FOUND AN OTHER CHICOM DEVICE TO THE SAME PULL WIRE. BOTH EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE. D. AT 060918H, A VEHICLE FROM 11TH ENGR'S FOUND A CRATER ON ROUTE 1 VIC YD 215025. THE VEHICLE COULD NOT PASS. THE MEN FROM THE VEHICLE FOUND A TUNNEL LEADING FROM A HOUSE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE TUNNEL MEASURED 3 FEET DEEP, 16 FEET WIDE AND 30 FEET LONG. A BULLDOZER WAS CALLED AND IT REPAIRED THE ROAD AT 061050H. E. AT 061015H, A GRENADE

WAS FOUND BY 11TH ENGR'S IN A TRASH DUMP VIC YD 229548 THE GRENADE WAS MOVED TO A SAFE LOCATION AND EOD NOTIFIED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS AND ONE PLANNED EXTRACTION

FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS. EXTRACTION: 2D3 ASAP VIC YD 0564 BY TRUCK/FOOT

3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 MSN CANCELLED. WILL RETURN TO 3/3 CP. WILL PROVIDE STRONGER SHOVE FWD DEFENSE POSTURE AND POSSIBILITY OF COMMITTING ADDITIONAL FORCES TO OPERATION BIG HORN. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS AND EXTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP NR 68.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 50 KIA 407 WIA 0 MIA

EN: 221 KA(C) 210 KIA(P) 103 DETAINEES

10 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC 108 WPNS CPTD

11 CREW SERVED 97 INDIVIDUAL

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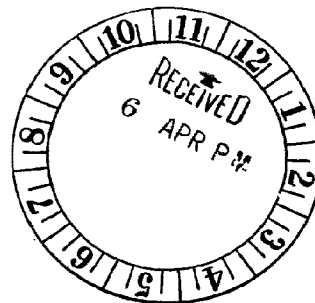
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 74. 060600H - 061200H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD REGON BN FWD HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1C1 AT 060930H VICINITY XD 8857 BY TRUCK/FOOT

1C2 AT 061010H VICINITY YD 012458 BY TRUCK/FOOT

EXTRACTION: 3D2 AT 061015H VICINITY YD 012458 BY TRUCK/FOOT

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

AND CARRIED OUT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 060850H 1/3/9 OBSERVED 6 PEOPLE AT YD 086594. A

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SQUAD WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND 8 PEOPLE, ONE OF WHICH WAS AN 18-YEAR-OLD MALE WITHOUT AN ID CARD. THE INDIVIDUAL HAD A PICTURE OF HIMSELF IN A UNIFORM WHICH APPEARED TO BE AN ARVN UNIFORM. HE ALSO HAD SEVERAL PORTRAITS OF MARINES ON HIM. THIS MALE WILL BE TAKEN TO CAM LO BY 3/9. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

B. AT 060700H A MAINRE STUMBLED OVER HIS M-14 RIFLE WHILE LEAVING HIS BUNKER, CAUSING HIS RIFLE TO FALL. HE ATTEMPTED TO CATCH IT WITH HIS RIGHT HAND. BUT THE WEAPON DISCHARGED, INJURING HIM IN THE RIGHT HAND. RESULTS: 1 NEC (NOT REDEVELOPED).

C. (REFERENCE SHOVE JOURNAL 110) THE 20 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY K/3/9 TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN A WEAPONS CACHE, HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE 20 STEN GUNS.

D. AT 060905H 1/3/9 FOUND ONE CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO A STICK, PLACED ON A 45 DEGREE ANGLE IN THE GROUND, AND 2 METERS OFF THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. A 25 METER LONG PULLEDWIRE RAN FROM THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BACK ACROSS A STREAM NOT SHOWN ON THE MAP, TO THE NORTHEAST OF THE ROAD. 1/3/9 FOUND OTHER CHICOM DEVICE ATTACHED TO THE SAME PULL WIRE. BOTH

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EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WERE 3849638 IN PLACE.

E. AT 060918 H A VEHICLE FROM 11TH ENGINEERS FOUND A CRATER ON ROUTE 1 VICINITY YD 215725. THE VEHICLE COULD NOT PASS. THE MEN FROM THE VEHICLE FOUND A TUNNEL LEADING FROM A HOUSE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD. THE TUNNEL MEASURED 8 FEET DEEP, 16 FEET WIDE AND 30 FEET LONG. A BULLDOZER WAS CALLED AND IT REPAIRED THE ROAD AT 061050H.

F. AT 060930H A MARINE FROM 2ND PLATOON/1/5/3 SLIPPED AND FELL, INJURING HIS BACK. A PRIORITY MEDEVAC WAS REQUESTED. RESULTS: 1 NEC.

G. AT 061015H A GRENADE WAS FOUND BY 11TH ENGINEERS IN A TRASH DUMP VICINITY YD 229548. THE GRENADE WAS MOVED TO A SAFE LOCATION AND EOD NOTIFIED.

H. (REFERENCE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF THIS SITREP) THE MARINE WHO INJURED HIS BACK WAS MEDEVACED. ANOTHER MARINE HAS CHILLS AND HIGH FEVER. ANOTHER MEDEVAC HAS BEEN REQUESTED. RESULTS: 1 ADDITIONAL NEC.

I. PLANS: 3RD SEC ON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS AND ONE PLANNED EXTRACTION FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 2D3 ASAP VICINITY YD 0564 BY TRUCK/FOOT
3RD MARINES: 1/3/3 MISSION CANCELLED. WILL RETURN TO
3/3 CP. WILL PROVIDE STRONGER SHOVE FWD DEFENSE POSTURE AND
POSSIBILITY OF COMMITTING ADDITIONAL FORCES TO OPERATION
BIG HORN.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT OPERATIONS AND EXTENSIVE

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PATROLLING ACTIVITIES JAW SITREP NR 68.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

417 WIA

23 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF

210 CIA PROB

103 DETAINEES

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10 CIVIL DEF

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PW/NVA

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108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/3/3

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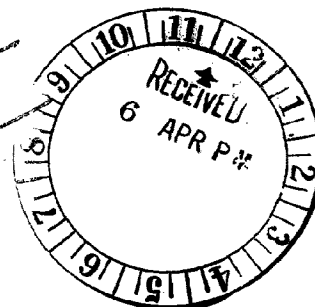
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE EXTRACTION AND NO INSERTIONS DURING
 THE PAST SIX HOURS. EXT : 2D3 061558 YD 0565 - HELO

B. 1/3/3 CONTINUES MOVEMENT IAW SITREP 74.

C. M/3/9 CHOP OPCON TO 3D MARDIV FWD, MOVED TO YD 242598 TO PROVIDE

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 MOVING
 YD 026562
 YD 242598
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IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE AND CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH ACTIVITY.

D. 1/4(-) MOVED BY HELICOPTER TO LANDING ZONE AT YD 273515 AT
 061822H WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AREA OF AI TU
 VILLAGE COMPLEX FROM VIC OF

S YD 2650 NORTHEAST TO ROUTE 1.

E. 2/M/3/3 CHOP OPCON TO 3/9 AT 061655H MOVED TO YD 026562.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 CARRIED OUT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 061159H CAC-P-2 PATROL REC'D A/W FIRE FROM VIC YD 305541.
 RETURNED FIRE W/ S/A AND A/W FIRE AND CALLED ARTY. EN BROKE CONTACT.

B. AT 061107H 1/3/9 OBSERVED 2 VC IN A TREELINE AT YD 087609-
 ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 061640H 1/3/9 CONVOY (YD 073523) REC'D 3-4 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE
 RETURNED FIRE WITH 30 RDS 5.56MM WITH RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT C MY SITREP 72. ADDITIONAL SEARCH OF
 VC CACHE REVEALED THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT: 6 BANGALORE TORPEDO'S (US)
 30 POUNDS OF UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE, 25 CRIMP CARTRIDGES, 2000 RDS OF 7.62
 MM AMMO, 2 CYLINDER TYPE MINES, 4 FUSE LIGHTERS, 15 BLASTING CAPS.

1 RADIO WITH HAND PHONE (SERIAL RT-1A, RADIO MODEL OF HELO CRAFTERS
 RADIO INDUSTRY DIVISION, SIMILAR TO THE PRC-6).

B. AT 061115H RECON TEAM 2D1 (XD 943568) FOUND 50-60 1 AND 2 MAN
 BUNKERS (5'X3'X3'). PATROL ALSO FOUND MANY BA-30'S AND WHAT APPEARED
 TO BE AN ANTENNA. AREA NOT USED IN SEVERAL MONTHS. PATROL
 CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION.

C. AT 061250EEEEEEEEEE

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C. AT 061235H 1/3/3 (XD 944496) FOUND 4 BUNKERS (4'X6'X5'). BUNKER 5 CONSTRUCTED WITH LOGS OVERHEAD AND WERE APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. BUNKERS DESTROYED.

D. AT 061155H 3D MAR SNIPER TEAM OBSERVED 2 MEN WHO APPEARED TO BE DIGGING VIC YD 004563. MEN FLED IN TO UNDERGROTH. COULD NOT OBSERVED INIFORM AND EQUIPMENT. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 061255H 1/3/9 (YD 039551) FOUND 35 FIGHTING HOLES (2'X2'X3') ALSO FOUND SMALL TUNNELS AND RACKS. RACKS WERE OFF THE GROUND, AND MADE OF CHAIN. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE AN EN BASE CAMP. APPEARED TO BE 6-7 MONTHS OLD. TOO MANY HOLES TO DESTROY AT THIS TIME.

F. AT 061310H LWXEXJ FOUND A BUNKER VIC YD 081321 (6'X6'X4'), REINFORCED WITH BRICKS AND DIRT. BUNKER DESTROYED.

G. AT 061500H C/1/4 (YD 362647) APPREHENDED ONE DETAIVEE WHO WAS CARRYING A CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE CHICOM GRENADE AND ONE M-26 FRAG GRENADE. THE DETAINEE WILL BE FORWAR TO 15TH CIT.

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5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN AREA OF AI TU VILLAGE COMPLEX FROM VIC OF GS YD 2650 NORTHWEST TO ROUTE 1.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

417. WIA

23 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 211

IA CONF

210 KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PWXNVA

0 PW/VC

108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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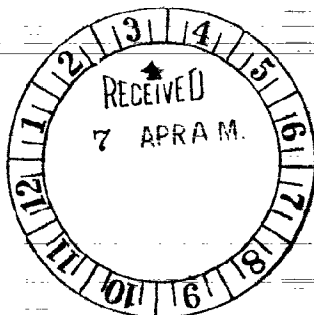
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 75. 061200-061800 APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/3/3 MOVING

2/M/3 YD 026562

M/3/9 YD 242598

1/4 CP MOVING

B/1/4 MOVING

C/1/4 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE EXTRACTION & NO INSERTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HRS. EXT: 2D3 061550 YD 0565-HELO

B. 1/3/3 CONTINUES MOVEMENT IAW SITREP 74.

C. M/3/9 CHOP OPCON TO 3D MARDIV FWD. MOVED TO YD 242598 TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE & CONDUCT NIGHT AMFUSH ACTIVITY.

D. 1/4(-) MOVED BY HELICOPTER TO LZ AT YD 273515 AT 061822H WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA OF AI TU VILLAGE COMPLEX FROM VIC OF YD 2650 NORTHEAST TO RTD 1.

E. 2/M/3/3 CHOP OPCON TO 3/9 AT 061655H MOVED TO YD 026562.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEF PSNS AND CARRIED OUT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTIS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 061159H CAC-P-2 PTL RECD AW FIRE FN VIC YD 305541. RECD FIRE W/SA & AW FIRE & CALLED ARTY. EN BROKE CONTACT.

B. AT 061107H 1/3/9 QESD 2 VC IN A TREELINE AT YD 007609. ARTY HSN CALLED WITH UNK RES.

C. AT 061640H 1/3/9 CONVOY (YD 073523) RECD 3-4 RDS OF SNIPER FT RECD FIRE W/30 RDS 5.56MM W/RES UNK.

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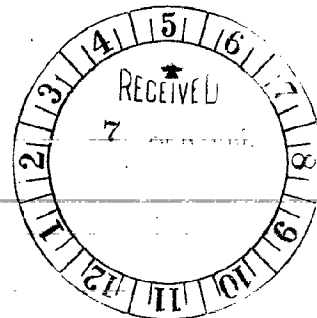
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 76. 061801-002400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/4 CP & 5/1/4 YD 272520 0/1/4 YD 291520

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON EN FWG HAD 10 INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS & CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

• ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 051455H VIC YD 556247 AN AU OFSD 3-4 VC W/ WPNS. AO CALLED AN ARTY MSN W/UNK RFS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 061755H 1/3/9 VIC YD 676593 FND 11 FIGHTING HOLDS (2X3X3 FEET) IN A SEMI-CIRCLE FACING IN DIRECTION OF CAMP CARROLL. ALSO FND IMPRESSIONS OF CEASE PLATES. 23 EMPTY CANS W/CHINESE WRITING. 7 CLOTH BAGS 7X3/4" CONTAINING GRANULFS OF POWDER. 6 BOXES 6X3X1/2" CONTAINING BLACK PRESERVATIVE. 1 FUSE CAP FOR A 60MM & A WOODEN SIGHT. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIO. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE LOCAL PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S IAW SITREP 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA. 417 WIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA/CONF. 210 KIA/PROB. 104 DETAINEES. 67 INN CIV 10 CIV DEF. 4 PW/NVA. 108 WPNS CPTRO

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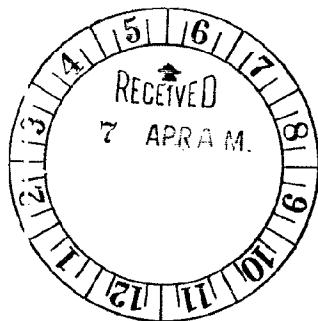
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 76, 061800H-062400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/4 CP AND B YD 272520 D/1/4 YD 291520

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051455H VICINITY YD 556247 AN AO OBSERVED 3-4 VC WITH WEAPONS. AO CALLED AN ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, DUE TO DENSE FOILAGE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 061755H 1/3/9 VICINITY YD 078593 FOUND 11 FIGHTING HOLES (2X3X3 FEET) IN A SEMI-CIRCLE FACING IN DIRECTION OF CAMP CARROLL.

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ALSO FOUND IMPRESSIONS OF 6 BASE PLATES, 23 EMPTY CANS WITH CHINESE WRITING, 7 CLOTH BAGS 7X3/4" CONTAINING GRANNULES OF POWDER, 6 BOXES 6X3X1/2" CONTAINING BLACK PERSERVATIVE, 1 FUSE CAP FOR A 60MM AND A WOODEN SIGHT GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS AND OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

417 KIA

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8 MIA

ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF

BWOP KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

8 PW/VC

108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

97 INDIVIDUAL

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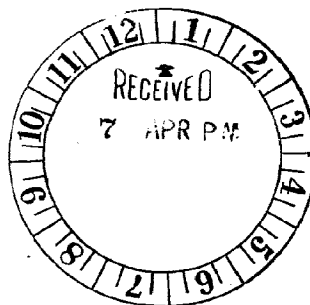
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SIGREP NR 77, 062400H-070600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE
M/3/3	SQUAD	0600	XD975560
I/3/3	SQUAD	0400	XD 972540
L/3/3	SQUAD	0500	XD 993542
I/3/9	SQUAD	0200	YD 020560
I/3/9	SQUAD	0400	YD 058565
I/3/9	SQUAD	0600	YD 070565

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I/3/9	SQUAD	0600	YD 062555
L/3/9	SQUAD	2400	YD 082525
L/3/9	SQUAD	0200	YD 110570
CAP P1	SQUAD	2340	YD 112595
CAP P3	SQUAD	2330	YD 178608
CAP P2	SQUAD	2400	YD 285580
CAP P2	SQUAD	2400	YD 285574
B/1/9	SQUAD	0600	XD 843418
B/1/9	SQUAD	0600	XD 855420

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 062355H THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH (YD 210738) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 45 ROUNDS OF 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS FIRED. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM MORTAR FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

3RD RECON PLANS TO INSERT TEAM 2D2 AT YD 090630 AT 070800 BY HELICOPTER.

TO EXTRACT TEAM 2C2 FROM YD 070900 BY TRUCK.

ITS WILL COME OUT AT DAYLIGHT.

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AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP NR 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
417 WIA
23 NBC
0 MIA
ENEMY: 211 KIA CONF
210 KIA PROB
104 DETAINEES
67 INN CIVIL
10 CIVIL DEF
4 PW/NVA
0 PQ/VC
108 WEAPONS CAPTURED
11 CREW SERVED
97 INDIVIDUAL

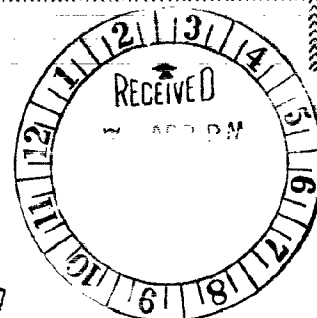
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 77. 070001H-070600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE

M/3/3	SQD	0600	XD	975560
I/3/3	SQD	0400	XD	972540
L/3/3	SQD	0500	XD	993542
I/3/9	SQD	0200	YD	020560
I/3/9	SQD	0400	YD	058565
I/3/9	SQD	0600	YD	070565
I/3/9	SQD	0600	YD	062555
L/3/9	SQD	2400	YD	082525
L/3/9	SQD	0200	YD	110570
CAP P1	SQD	2340	YD	112595
CAP P3	SQD	2330	YD	178608
CAP P2	SQD	2400	YD	285574
CAP P2	SQD	2400	YD	285574
B/1/9	SQD	0600	XD	843418
B /1/9	SQD	0600	XD	855420

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 062355H. THE COMPOSITE ARTY EN AT GIO LINH (YD 210738) REC'D APPROX 45 RDS OF 81/82 MM MORT FIRE. COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE WAS FIRED. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM MORTAR FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN PLANS TO INSERT TEAM 202 AT YD 090630 AT 070800 BY HELICOPTER TO EXTRACT TEAM 202 FROM XD 980340 AT 070900 BY TRUCK. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT COMBAT PATROLS. AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS TAW SITREP 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 50 KIA	417 WIA	0 MIA
EN: 211 KIA(C)	210 KIA(P)	104 DETAINEES
10 CIV DEF	4 PW/AVA	0 PW/VC
11 CREW SERVED	97 INDIVIDUAL	108 WPNS CAPD
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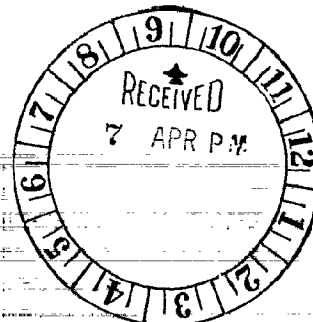
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP NR 78, 070600H - 071200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/4

YD 295523

B. B/1/4 AND 1/4 COMMAND GROUP

YD 280530

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 202 070940H XD 984544 BY TRUCK

1/4: AT 070821H B/1/4 AND COMMAND GROUP COMMENCED SWEEP IAW SITREP NR 75.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 061400H A 12TH MARINES AO RECEIVED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SMALL ARMS ROUNDS FROM VICINITY YD 188808. THE AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED NO HITS. THE AO CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 070910H RECON PATROL 201 FOUND 3 GRAVES VICINITY XD 952598 THAT WERE 2 WEEKS TO 1 MONTH OLD. THE PATROL DUG UP THE GRAVES AND FOUND 3 ENEMY BODIES, 1 RAIN HAT AND 1 SLIPPER. RESULTS: 3 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED (SUBTRACT 3 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE FROM PRAIRIE III).

C. AT 070915 A TRUCK FROM 11TH ENGINEERS DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON ROUTE 1 (YD 215722). THE DEVICE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. THE EXPLOSION MADE A CRATER 4 FEET DEEP AND 6 FEET WIDE. THE ROAD HAD BEEN SWEEPED BOTH VISUALLY AND BY MACHINE PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. FRAGMENTS OF THE DEVICE WILL BE FORWARDED. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY KIA (NON MEDEVACS).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 070855H A PATROL FROM L/3/9 FOUND A BUNKER (5' X 7' X 4') VICINITY YD 104516 WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS. THE BUNKER HAD A CAPACITY OF 4 PERSONS BUT HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED RECENTLY. THE PATROL DESTROYED THE BUNKER.

B. AT 070930H A DOZER FROM 11TH ENGINEERS UNCOVERED A MORTAR ROUNDT AT WASH DUMP (YD 229578). EOD WAS NOTIFIED.

C. AT 071015H A PATROL FROM 11TH ENGINEERS DISCOVERED A 5-INCH ROCK.

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 DUD VICINITY 10 303733. THE BOUND COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY THE
 PATROL. THE BOUND WILL BE FORWARDED.

D. AT 071015H A PATROL FROM L/3/9 FOUND A BUNKER (4° X 5° X 5°)
 WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND LIGHT WOOD VICINITY YD 074526.
 THE PATROL DESTROYED THE BUNKER.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIIONS
 PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 2D2 ASAP YD 1064 BY HELO

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLS
 AND OPERATIONS IAW SITREP NR 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

419 WIA

23 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF

207 KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

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4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP NR 70. 070600-071200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/4 YD 295523

B. B/1/4 & 1/4 CMO GRP YD 200530

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTATIONS

IN THE PAST SIX HRS. INS: 202 070940H X0984544 BY TRUCK

1/4: AT 070821H B/1/4 & CMO GRP COMMENCED SWEEP LAW SITREP NR 75. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEF PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 061400H A 12TH IAR AO RECD AN UNK NR OF SA RDS FM VIC YD 100808. THE A/C SUSTAINED NO HITS. THE AO CALLED AN ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.

B. AT 070910H RECON PTL 201 FND 3 GRAVES VIC YD 952590 THAT WERE 2 WKS TO 1 MONTH OLD. THE PTL DUG UP THE GRAVES & FND 3 ENEMY BODIES, 1 RAIN HAT & 1 SLIPPER. RESULTS: 3 EN KIA(CONF) (SUBTRACT 3 EN KIA(PROB) FROM PRAIRIE III).

C. AT 070915 A TRUCK FM 11TH ENGRS DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ON RTE 1 (YD215722). THE DEVICE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN A PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE. THE EXPLOSION MADE A CRATER 4 FEET DEEP AND 6 FEET WIDE. THE ROAD HAD BEEN SWEEP BOTH VISUALLY & BY MACHINE PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. FRAGMENTS OF THE DEVICE WILL BE FORWARDED. RESULTS: 2 FR WIA(MINOR).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 070855H A PTL FM L/3/9 FND A BUNKER (5'X7'X4') VIC YD 104516 WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS. BUNKER HAD A CAPACITY OF 4 PERSONS BUT HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED RECENTLY. PTL DEST BUNKER.

B. AT 070930H A PULLDOZER FM 11TH ENGRS UNCOVERED A 60MM MORTAR RD AT A TRASH PILE (YD229570). EOD WAS NOTIFIED.

C. AT 071010H A PTL FROM C/1/4 DISCOVERED A 5-INCH RKT DUD VIC YD 303733. THE RD COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED BY THE PTL. THE RD WILL BE FWD'D.

D. AT 071015H A PTL FM L/3/9 FND A BUNKER (4'X5'X5') WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND LIGHT WOOD VIC YD074526. PTL DEST BUNKER.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION & NO EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HRS. INS: 202 ASAP YD 1064 BY HELO

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT PTLS AND OPNS LAW SITREP NR 75.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 419 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA(CONF), 207 KIAPROP, 104 DETAINEES, 67 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 108 WPNS CPTRD

11 CREW SERVED, 97 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 79, 071200H-071800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/4 YD 242598

B/1/4 YD 242598

1/4 CP YD 242598

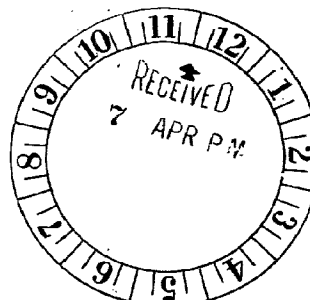
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS. INSERTION OF 2D1 CANCELLED. HELO NOT AVAILABLE.

B. 1/4(-) COMPLETED MISSION LAW SITREP 75 AND RETURNED TO DONG HA BASE AT 071335H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:



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A. AT 071215H B/1/4 (YD 280530) REC'D A/W FIRE FROM EST 2-3 ENEMY, FROM VIC YD 275535. RETURNED FIRE WITH M-60 MG AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RESULTS OF EN FIRE: 2 FRIENDLY KIA (MEDEVACED).

B. AT 071340H A MARINE FROM B/1/4 (YD 300548) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE GRENADE RIGGED AS A MINE, RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY KIA (MEDEVACED). B/1/4 CONTINUED ON ITS MISSION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 071100H AN ONICS FROM 3RD ANTITANK BN SLIPPED OFF ROUTE 9 AND OVERTURNED (YD 057564) WHILE HEADING EAST TOWARDS D-5. THE VEHICLE COMMANDER WAS KILLED AND THE DRIVER IS IN A STATE OF SHOCK. EOD WAS REQUESTED TO CLEAR THE 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE AND TO CHECK AREA FOR ORDNANCE. THE VEHICLE COMMANDER AND DRIVER ARE AT DONG HA. AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS: 2 NEC.

B. AT 071300H L/3/9 (YD 103507) FOUND BUNKER (5'X10'X5') REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND BAMBOO. BUNKER NOT USED IN LAST 2 WEEKS. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

C. AT 071240H L/3/9 (YD 074524) FOUND AN OLD BUNKER (6'X12'X5') REINFORCED WITH NEW LOGS, STEEL FENCE POSTS AND BAMBOO. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

D. AT 071315H L/3/9 (YD 072525) FOUND 6-10 FIGHTING HOLES IN A TREE-LINE. HOLES WERE NOT NEW BUT IN GOOD SHAPE. FROM THE LOCATION OF THE HOLES THERE IS AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF CAMP CARROLL CP. HOLES WERE DESTROYED. AN AMBUSH WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA.

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2. AT 071230H RECON TEAM 2C1 (XD 957597) FOUND 2 CAMOUFLAGED BUNKERS (4'X6') WITH REINFORCED ROOFS. BUNKERS NOT USED IN LAST 2 MONTHS. PATROL CALLED ARTY. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
 3. AT 071410H 3/3 REPORTED THAT 40 MONTAGNARDS ARRIVED AT YD 013455

FROM THE SOUTHWEST. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD TRAVELED FOR 5 DAYS AND THAT THEY LIVED WITH THE VC FOR THE PAST 5 YEARS. ALL WERE IN A STATE OF MALNUTRITION. C-RATIONS AND LIMITED MEDICAL AID WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE MONTAGNARDS. ALL RETURNEES TO BE FORWARDED ASAP.

4. AT 071230H INDIVIDUAL FROM A COMPANY 3D ANTITANK BN FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN 82MM MORTAR CLEANING BRUSH VIC YD 037567. A SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 3 CIRCULAR HOLES (3'X2'), 2 1/2 MOON HOLES AND 1 DESTROYED BUNKER 6' LONG. CLEANING BRUSH FORWARDED.

5. PLANS:

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

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED SECTORS OF OPERATION.

6 CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

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422 WIA

25 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF

207 KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

97 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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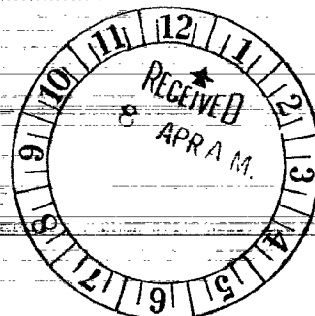
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 79. 071200-071800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: B/1/4 YD242596; 1/4 CP YL 242596

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 30 RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACT-
TIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HRS. INS OF 201 CANCELLED. HELICOPT AVAIL-
ABLE. B. 1/4(-) COMPLETED MSN TAW SITREP 75 & RETURNED TO DONG HA
BASE AT 071535H. C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NORMAL DEF PSNS &
CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 071215H B/1/4(YD280530) RECD AN FIRE FM EST
2-3 ENEMY. FM VIC YD275535. RETD FIRE W/M-60 MG & CALLED ARTY MSN
W/UNK RES. RES OF EN FIRE: 2 FR WIA(MDEVACED).B. AT 071340H A MARINE FM E/1/4(YD300543) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE GRENADE
RIGGED AS A MINE. RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA(MDEVACED). B/1/4 CONTINUED
ON ITS MISSION.4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 071100H AN OV10S FM 30 ANTITANK BN SLIPPED
OFF RTE 9 & OVERTURNED(YD057504) WHILE LEADING EAST TOWARDS 3-5. THE
VEHICLE COMMANDER WAS KILLED & THE DRIVER IS IN A STATE OF SHOCK.
EOD WAS REQUESTED TO CLEAR THE 106MM RECOILLESS RIFLE & TO CHECK AREA
FOR ORDNANCE. THE VEHICLE COMMANDER & DRIVER ARE AT DONG HA. AN
INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED.B. AT 071300H L/3/9(YD103507) FND BUNKER(5' X12' X5') REINFORCED WITH
LOGS & BAMBOO. BUNKER NOT USED IN LAST 2 WKS. BUNKER WAS DEST.C. AT 071240H L/3/9(YD074524) FND AN OLD BUNKER(6' X12' X5') REINF
W/NFW LOGS. STEEL FENCE POSTS & BAMBOO. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.D. AT 071315H L/3/9(YD072525) FND 6-10 FIGHTING HOLES IN A TREELINE
HOLES WERE NOT NEW BUT IN GOOD SHAPE. FROM THE LOCATION OF THE HOLES
THERE IS AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF CAMP CARROLL CP. HOLES WERE DESTROYED.
AN AMBUSH WILL BE SET UP IN THE AREA.E. AT 071230H RECON TM 201(XD957597) FND 2 CAMO BUNKERS(4' X6')
W/REINF ROOFS. BUNKERS NOT USED IN LAST 2 MONTHS. PTL CALLED
ARTY. BUNKERS WERE DEST.F. AT 071410H 3/3 RPTD THAT 40 MONTAGNARDS ARRIVED AT YD 013455
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AND THAT THEY LIVED WITH THE VC FOR THE PAST 5 YRS. ALL WERE IN
A STATE OF MALNUTRITION. C-RATIONS & LIMITED MEDICAL AID WAS
DISTRIBUTED TO THE MONTAGNARDS. ALL RINES TO BE FWD'D ASAP.G. AT 071200H INDIVIDUAL FM A CO 30 ANTITANK BN FND WHAT APPEARED
TO BE AN 82MM MORTAR CLEANING BRUSH VIC YD037567. A SEARCH OF AREA
REVEALED 3 CIRCULAR HOLES(3' X2'). 2 1/2 MOON HOLES AND 1 DESTROYED
BUNKER 6' LONG. CLEANING BRUSH FWD'D.5. PLANS: A. 30 RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS & NO EXTRACTIONS
PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HRS.B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS & NIGHT AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED SECTORS OF OPN.6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA. 422 WIA. 0 MIA.
ENEMY: 214 KIA/CONF. 207 KIA/PROP. 104 DETAINEES. 67 INN CIV

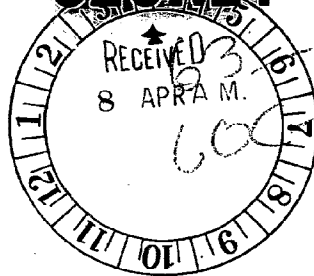
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106 WPNS CPTD. 11 CREW SERVED. 97 INDIVIDUAL

SNIPER RPT: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 80, 081800K-082400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIOMS.

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE

PL/3/9 SQUAD 2300 YD 110518.

CAP P2 SQUAD 2300 YD 285580

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN WD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIOMS IN THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

422 MIA

25 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF

207 KIA PROB

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108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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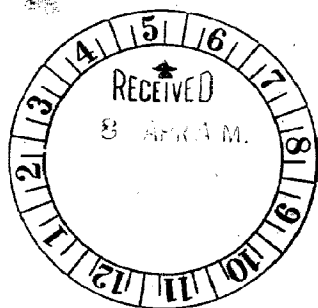
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III - SITREP 80 - 081001H-002400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMPUSHES WERE COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMPUSH SITE
L/3/9	SGD	2300	YD 110510
CAP P2	SGD	2300	YD 205500

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 442 WIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA(C) 207 KIA(P) 104 DETAIN-ES

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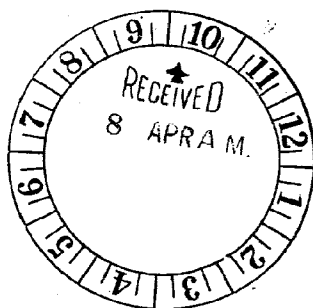
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 81, 072400H - 080600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST 6 HOURS.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 072325H CAP P3A OBSERVED 1 VC APPROACHING PATROLS POSITION.

A MARINA OPENED FIRE. VC RAN. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 080035H 12TH MARINE CP AT YD 225596 REPORTED SEEING AND

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HEARING AN EXPLOSION 3000 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT TEAMS:

3D1 AT 080800H VICINITY XD 850590

3C1 AT 080900H VICINITY YD 130620

2D2 AT 080830H VICINITY YD 120660

AND EXTRACT TEAM 2C1 AT 080930H VICINITY XD 970560.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

422 WIA

25 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF

217 KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

22 INN CIVIL

12 CIVIL DEF

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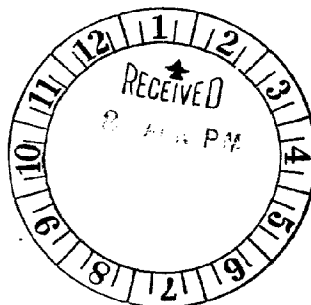
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 81. (80001-080600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON EN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST 6 HRS. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHTTIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMEUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 072325H CAP P3A OBSO 1 VC APPROACHING PTLS PSN. A MARINE OPENED FIRE. VC RAN. AREA WAS SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 080035H 12TH MAR OP AT YD225596 REPTD SEEING AND HEARING AN EXPLOSION 3000 METERS FM THEIR PSN. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON EN FWD PLANS TO INSERT TMS:

3D1 AT 080800H VIC XO 850597

3C1 AT 080900H VIC YD 130620

2D2 AT 080830H VIC YD 120660

AND EXTRACT TM 2C1 AT 080930H VIC XO 970560.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 422 WIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF. 217 KIAPROB (NOTE: ENEMY CASUALTIES ADJUSTED BY 62 FWD)

104 DETAINEES. 67 INN CIV. 10 CIV DEF. 4 PW/NVA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SATEFP 32, 080600H - 081200H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. B/1/4

MOVING

B. C/3/12

YD 218599

C. PLATOON/B/1/40

YD 229599 (FROM VICINITY CAM LO)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. AT 080730H THE ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF B/1/4 AND THE SWEEP TEAMS DEPARTED DONG HA COMBAT BASE, CLEARING THE ROUTE TO CON THIEN IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONVOY THIS AFTERNOON IAW FRAG ORDER 7-67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND AGGRESSIVE

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PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 080910H RECON TEAM 2D1 CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY OF VICINITY XD 912563. THE PATROL HAD HEARD CHOPPING NOISES AND BRUSH BREAKING IN THE AREA BEFORE THE MISSION WAS CALLED, AND WILL CHECK THE AREA OUT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. THE THIRD MARINE REGIMENT RECEIVED A REPORT THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 07-08 APRIL 67 A VILLAGE IN GRID SQUARE XD 9947 RECEIVED INCOMING ARTILLERY OR MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN KILLED AND 4 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WOUNDED. THE THIRD MARINES REPORT THAT THERE WERE NO M&I'S FIRED IN THAT AREA. AN INVESTIGATION IS NOW UNDERWAY; A MEDICAL TEAM AND AN INTERPRETER HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AREA.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2D2 YD 0864 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

1D1 YD 1359 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

1D1 YD 8762 ASAP HELICOPTER

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 EXTRACTION: 201 XD 9756 ASAP TRUCK/F301
 B. A CONVOY (WITH D/1/4 AS SECURITY FORCE) WILL DEPART
 DONG HA COMBAT BASE IAW FRAG ORDER 7-67.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN
 THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
 422 WIA
 25 NBC
 0 MIA

ENEMY: 214 KIA CONF
 217 KIA PROB
 104 DETAINEES
 67 INN CIVIL
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108 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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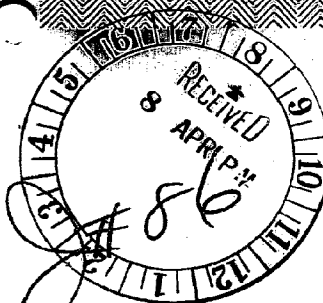
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III CITEP 82. 080601Z-001200Z APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. P/1/4 MOVING
- C. C/3/12 YD 210594
- C. PLT/C/1/40 YD 229399 (FROM VIC CAM 10)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS. D. AT 060730H. THE ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF P/1/4 AND THE SWEEP TEAM DEPARTED DONG HA COMBAT BASE. CLEARING THE ROUT TO COM THIN. THE PREPARATION FOR THE CONVOY THIS AFTERNOON. C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: A. AT 060910H. RECON TEAM 201 CALLED AN ARTY MSN ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY OR VIC YD 912563. THE PATROL HAD HEARD CHOPPING NOISES AND CRUSH BREAKING IN THE AREA BEFORE THE MISSION WAS CALLED. AND WILL CHECK THE AREA OUT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. THE 3RD MARINES REGT REC'D A REPORT THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 27-28 APRIL 67 A VILLAGE IN GRID SQUARE YD 9947 REC'D INCOMING ARTY OR MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN KILLED AND 4 VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN WOUNDED. THE THIRD MARINES REPORT THAT THERE WERE NO F&I'S FIRED IN THAT AREA. AN INVESTIGATION IS NOW UNDERWAY; A MEDICAL TEAM AND AN INTERPRETER HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE AREA.

5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS. INSERTIONS: 202 YD 0664 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT
 301 YD 1359 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT 301 YD 0762 ASAP H&LO

EXTRACTIONS: 201 YD 0756 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

D. A CONVOY (WITH P/1/4 AS SECURITY FORCE) WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE FOR COM THIN THIS AFTERNOON. C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA	422 WIA	0 MIA	
ENEMY: 214 KIA (C)	217 KIA (P)	104 DETAINEES	67 INN CIV
10 CIV DEF	4 PW/VC	0 PW/VC	
106 WPNS CPTD	11 CREW SERVED	97 INDIVIDUAL	

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 83, 081200H - 081800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

(A) B/1/4 YD 116701
 (B) M/3/9 YD 116701
 (C) 1/4(-) CP YD 116701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3C1 AT 081220H AT YD 1460 BY FOOT/TRUCK

2D2 AT 081220H AT YD 1460 BY FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTION: 2C1 AT 081320H FROM XD 9757 BY TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/4(-) (REIN) COMPLETING MOVE TO CON THIEN IAW FRAG ORDER 7-67

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MOVEMENT OF 1/4 TO CON THIEN WILL BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO 081900H.

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 080905H A PATROL FROM L/3/9 OBSERVED 3 ENEMY WEARING KHAKI SHIRTS VICINITY YD 121514. WHEN OBSERVED BY PATROL ENEMY RAN. PATROL FIRED SMALL ARMS AND SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 080950H CAP P2 VICINITY YD 272560 RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM YD 270554. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

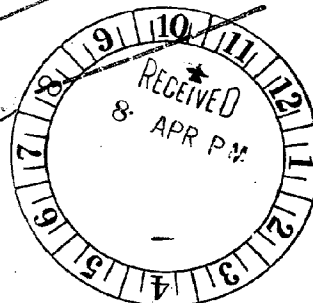
C. AT 081340H VICINITY YD 167703 A TANK HIT A MINE. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. TANK WAS REPAIRED AND CONTINUED ON MISSION.

D. AT 081620H RECON TEAM 3D1 ATTEMPTED AN INSERTION AT XD 869574. PATROL RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VICINITY XD 870577. UNITE FIRED ROCKETS AND 7.62MM AND DIRECTED FIXED WING STRIKE. PATROL WAS EXTRACTION AT 081630H. ARTY SCHEDULED.

RESULT OF FIXED WING STRIKE: 4 ENEMY KIA CONF. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 081000H A PATROL FROM L/3/9 AT YD 038548 FOUND 20 HOLES ON A HILL IN A 360 DEGREE CIRCLE. HOLES WERE DESTROYED AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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B. AT 081340H A PATROL FROM I/3/9 VICINITY YD 039541 FOUND 2 LAAWS, ONE HIT BY SCHRAPNEL, THE OTHER IN GOOD SHAPE. ALSO 300 ROUNDS OF LINKED 7.62MM, 4 BANDOLEERS OF 7.62MM, 1 M-2 FRAG GRENADE AND 1 BAYONET. ALL GEAR DESTROYED. PATROL CONTINUED ON MISSION.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

422 WIA

25 NBC

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ENEMY: 218 KIA CONF

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104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

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4 PW/NVA

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108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 83. 081200H-081800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(A) B/1/4 YD 116701

(B) M/3/9 YD 116701

(C) 1/4 (-) CP YD 116701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3RD RECON BN HAD TWO INSERTIONS AND ONE

EXTRACTION DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS. INSERTIONS: 3C1 AT 081220H

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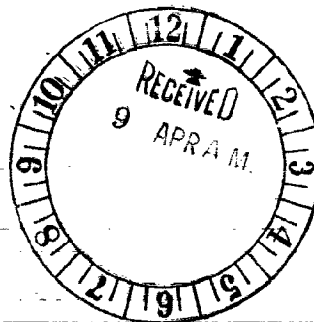
EXTRACTION: 2C1 AT 081320H FROM XD 9757 BY TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/4 (-) (RIEN) COMPLETING MOVE TO CON THLEN. MOVEMENT WILL BE COM-

PLETED PRIOR TO 081900H. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND

AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 080905H, A PTL FROM L/3/9 OBS'D 3 ENEMY WEARIN



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KHAKI SHIRTS VIC YD 121514. WHEN OBS'D BY PTL ENEMY RAN. PTL FIRED SA AND SWEEP THE AREA WITH NEG RES. 3. AT 080950H, CAP P2 VIC YD 272560 REC'D 50 RDS SAF FROM YD 270554. RETURNED SAF AND SWEEP THE AREA WITH NEG RES. C. AT 081620H, VIC YD 167703 A TANK HIT A MINE. NO CASUALTIES RESULTED. TANK WAS REPAIRED AND CONTINUED ON MSN. D. AT 081620H, RECON TM 3D1 ATTEMPTED AN INSERTION AT XD 869574. PTL REC'D SA ANS AW F FROM VIC XD 870577. UH1E FIRED RKTS AND 7.62 MM AND DIRECTED FIXED WING STRIKE. PTL WAS EXTRACTED AT 081630H. ARTY SCHEDULED. RESULT OF FIXED WING STRIKE. 4 ENEMY KIA(C). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 081000H, A PTL FROM 1/3/9 AT YD 038548 FOUND 20 HOLES ON A HILL IN A 360 DEGREE CIRCLE. HOLES WERE DESTROYED AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 081340H, A PTL FROM 1/3/9 VIC YD 039541 FOUND 2 LAAVS. ONE HIT BY SHRAPNEL, THE OTHER IN GOOD SHAPE. ALSO 300 RDS OF LINK 7.62MM 4 BANDOLEERS OF 7.62MM, 1M-2 FRAG GRENADE AND 1 BAYONET. ALL GEAR DESTROYED. PTL CONTINUED ON MSN.

5. PLANS: 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS. B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA	422 WIA	0 MIA	
ENEMY: 218 KIA(C)	217 KIA(P)	104 DETAINEES	67 INN CIV
10 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA	0 PW/VC	103 WPNS CPTD
11 CREW SERVED	97 INDIVIDUAL		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

TEAMS	UNIT
5	11TH ENGRS
8	HQ. 3D MARS

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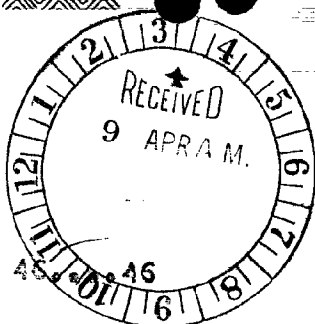
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III: SITREP 84, 081800H-082400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CMD GRP, B, D/1/4 AND PLT (REIN) M/3/9 YD 116701

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 3D REC BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

1/4(-) CONVOY ARRIVED AT CON THIEN AT 081845H SET IN FOR THE NIGHT VIC YD 116801.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 081800H M/3/3 PLT PATROL (XD 959601) FOUND MORTAR PSN (4 MONTHS OLD), 1-81MM ROUND (DUD), BLOOD STAINED TROUSERS AND

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TENNIS SHOES. AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. DESTROYED PSN, CLOTHING AND DUD.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 082100H M/3/3 AMBUSH (XD 964520) REC'D 15 RDS S/A FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. THERE WAS ONE FRIENDLY KIA RESULTING FROM FLYING ROCK FRAGMENTS (NOW MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS:

A. 3D REC BN FWD HAVE NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL COMMENCE RETURN TO DONG HA AT EARLIEST TIME POSSIBLE ADVANCE ELEMENTS WILL SWEEP EAST ON ROUTE 74.

C. M/3/9(-) WILL MOVE TO VIC YONQ218698 BY AIR OR TRUCK AND SWEEP WEST ON ROUTE 74.

D. CONVOY WILL RETURN FROM CON THIEN TO DONG HA WHEN SWEEP AND ANR CIVER PERMIT.

E. PLT (REIN) D/1/4 MOVE BY TRUCK FROM POSITION VIC YD 148605. TO DONG HA AND ASSUME SPARR W HAWK MISSION.

F. PLT (REIN) G/1/4 SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION, PLUS ASSIST ARMY SURVEY TEAM ALONG COAST AREA OF VIET.

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6. ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN
ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 53 KIA

123 WIA

25 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 218 KIA CONF

217 KIA PROB

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIVIL

10 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

108 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III: SITREP 84, 081800H-082400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CMD GRP, B, D/1/4 PLT(KEIN) M/3/9 YD116701

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HRS. 1/4(-) CONVOY ARRIVED AT CON THIEN AT 081845H SET IN FOR THE NIGHT VIC YD 116801. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED HIGH TIME PSNS & CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 081600H M/3/3 PLT PTL (XD959601) FND MORTAR PSN (4 MONTHS OLD), 1-81MM RD (DUD), BLOOD STAINED TROUSERS AND TENNIS SHOES. AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. DESTROYED PSN, CLOTHING AND DUD.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 082100H M/3/3 AMBUSH(XD964520) RECD 15 RDS SA FIRE FM UNK NR OF ENEMY. RETD 81MM MORTAR MSN W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. THERE WAS ONE FR WIA RESULTING FROM FLYING ROCK FRAGMENTS(NON MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAVE NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL COMMENCE RETURN TO DONG HA AT EARLIEST TIME POSSIBLE. ADVANCE ELEMENTS WILL SWEEP EAST ON RTE 74.

C. M/3/9(-) WILL MOVE TO VIC YD218698 BY AIR OR TRUCK AND SWEEP WEST ON RTE 74.

D. CONVOY WILL RETURN FROM CON THIEN TO DONG HA WHEN SWEEP AND AIR COVER PERMIT.

E. PLT(KEIN) D/1/4 MOVE BY TRUCK FM PSN VIC YD148605. TO DONG HA AND ASSUME SPARROW HAWK MISSION.

F. PLT(KEIN) C/1/4 S&D OPN, PLUS ASSIST ARMY SURVEY TM ALONG COAST NORTH OF CUA VIET.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 423 WIA

ENEMY: 218 KIA/CONF, 217 KIA/PUR, 104 DETAINEES, 67 INN CIV
10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 108 WPNS CPTD

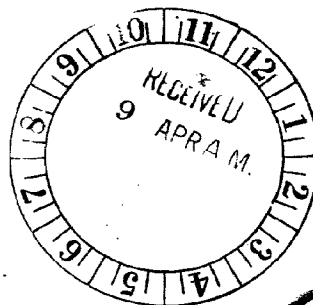
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP NR 85 082400H - 090600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE
M/3/3	SQUAD	090600H	XD 970573
M/3/3	SQUAD	090600H	XD 968567
M/3/3	SQUAD	090500H	XD 973557
M/3/3	SQUAD	090100H	YD 014566
L/3/3	SQUAD	090500H	XD 978544

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L/3/3	SQUAD	090600H	XD 992555
I/3/3	SQUAD	090800H	XD 975534
I/3/3	SQUAD	090600H	XD 980518
I/3/3	SQUAD	090100H	XD 013566
I/3/9	SQUAD	090600H	YD 059563
I/3/9	SQUAD	090400H	YD 077550
I/3/9	SQUAD	090130H	YD 063532
L/3/9	SQUAD	090300H	YD 086532
L/3/9	SQUAD	090600H	YD 103533
L3/39	SQUAD	090500H	YD 090506
CAP-P-1	SQUAD	090400H	YD 103592
D/1/4	SQUAD	090600H	YD 145610
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	082400H	YD 167593
CAP-P-2	SQUAD	082300H	YD 283576
CAP-P-2	SQUAD	090200H	YD 277572
M/3/9	SQUAD	090530H	YD 234576
M/3/9	SQUAD	090545H	YD 239573
M/3/9	SQUAD	090600H	YD 254574
K/3/3	SQUAD	090600H	XD 980440

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL

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SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 090035H COMPOSITE ARTY BN (YD 213674) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 81/82 MM MORTAR FIRE. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE ARVNC COMPOUND. RETURNED FIRE WITH 114 RDS MORTAR FIRE AT YD 234750 AND 242748.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 082245H M/3/3 DURING 90MM H&I FIRES, REPORTED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS VIC XD 984578. ADDITIONAL 81MM AND 90MM FIRE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 082340H I/3/9 AMBUSH (YD 075550) HAD A MARINE SHOOT HIMSELF ACCIDENTALLY. PLATOON RETURNED TO CP WITH MAN. MAN TREATED AT THE BAS. PLATOON DEPARTED CP TO RE-ESTABLISH AMBUSH AT 090030H. RESULTS: 1 NBC (NON-MEDEVAC).

C. AT 090325H ONE MAN (US ARMY) WAS KIA AND THREE MEN (US ARMY) WERE WIA AFTER ONE GUN OF C/2/94 CAUGHT FIRE. 2/94 IS NOW CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS. INS: 302 090800H XD 9350

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SIRTEP NR 84.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	51 KIA-	ENEMY:	218 KIA CONF	108 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	426 WIA-		217 KIA PROB	11 CREW SERVED
	26 NBC		104 DETAINEES	97 INDIVIDUAL
	0 MIA		67 INN CIVIL	
-1 KIA AND 3 WIA ARE			10 CIVIL DEF	
US ARMY PERSONNEL.			4 PW/NVA	
			0 PW/VC	

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 82, 090041H-390600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE

M/3/3	SQD	090600H	XD	970573
M/3/3	SQD	090600H	XD	968567
M/3/3	SQD	090500H	XD	973557
M/3/3	SQD	090100H	YD	014566
L/3/3	SQD	090500H	XD	978544
L/3/3	SQD	090600H	XD	992555
L/3/3	SQD	090800H	XD	975534
L/3/3	SQD	090600H	XD	980518
L/3/3	SQD	090100H	YD	013566
L/3/9	SQD	090600H	YD	059563
L/3/9	SQD	090400H	YD	077550
L/3/9	SQD	090130H	YD	063532
L/3/9	SQD	090300	YD	086532
L/3/9	SQD	090600H	YD	103533
L/3/9	SQD	090500H	YD	090536
CAP-P-1	SQD	090400H	YD	103592
D/1/4	SQD	090600H	YD	145610
CAP-P-3	SQD	082400H	YD	167593
CAP-P-2	SQD	082300H	YD	283576
CAP-P-2	SQD	090200H	YD	277572
M/3/9	SQD	090530H	YD	234576
M/3/9	SQD	090545H	YD	239572
M/3/9	SQD	090600H	YD	254574
K/3/3	SQD	090600H	XD	980440

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 090035H, COMPOSITE ARTY BN (YD 213647) REC'D APPROX 30 RDS 81/82MM MORTAR FIRE. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE ARVN COMPOUND.

RETURNED FIRE WITH 114 RDS MORTAR FIRE AT YD 234750 AND YD 242748.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 082245H, M/3/3 DURING 90MM M21 FRIES, REPORTED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS VIC XD 984578.

ADDITIONAL 81MM AND 90MM FIRE CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. AT 090325H, ONE MAN (US ARMY) WAS KILLED AND THREE MEN (US ARMY) WERE WIA AFTER ONE GUN OF C/2/94 CAUGHT FIRE. 2/94 IS NOW CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CAUSE.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS. INS: 3C2 090800H XD 9350

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP NR 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

426 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 218 KIA(C)

217 KIA(P)

104 DETAINEES

67 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

108 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 86; 090600-091200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CMD GRP "B" OF 1/4 MOVING

B. D/1/4 MOVING C. PLATOON (REIN) 7M/3/9 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS & NO REACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HRS.

B. 1/4(-)(REIN) COMMENCED OPNS IAW SITREP 82 AT 090710H.

C. THE FOLLOWING PTLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE LOCATIONS TIME OF RETURN

1/3/3 SQD XD 976534 090800H

L/3/9 SQD YD 103534 090700H

C/1/4 SQD YD 329703 090645H

K/3/9 SQD YD 155363 091200H

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR AO'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 091004H D/1/4(YD105692) RECD APPROX

5 MORT RDS OF UNK CAL & MODERATE SA & AW FIRE FM AN UNK NR OF ENEMY

VIC YD 153694. D/1/4 RETD FIRE W/SA, AW & CALLED ARTY & AIR

STRIKES. RES: 2 FR WIA, 1 EN KIA PROB.

B. AT 091045H 1/3/9(YD150692) RECD 1 INCOMING MORT RD & 3 RDS OF SA FIRE. THE PTL ESTABLISHED A DEF PSN.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 091020H

ZF3/9 ROAD SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AN ANTITANK TYPE MINE(YD076522). THE MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

B. REF TO WPNS CACHE FND BY K/3/9 VIC YD201389 AT 051610H, THE CORRECT NUMBER OF WPNS SHOULD BE 30. 20 WERE PREVIOUSLY REPTRD.

C. AT 091030H THE 3D MAR SCOUT SNIPER FND A TRIP WIRE W/2 CH'COM GRENADES ATTACHED VIC YD038531. THE GRENADES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. REF SITREP 85, PARA 4, ITEM C: ADD 5 FR WIA(NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED-US ARMY PERSONNEL.)

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS ONE INSERTION & NO EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE NEXT 6 HRS. INS: 3CZ ASAP XD9150 BY HELO

B. 1/4(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 51 KIA(1 US ARMY), 433 WIA(8 US ARMY), 0 MIA

ENEMY: 218 KIA CONF, 218 KIA PROB, 104 DETAINEES, 67 INN CIV

10 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

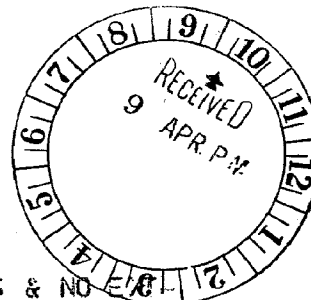
WEAPONS: 120 CPTD, 109 INDIVIDUAL, 11 CREW SERVED

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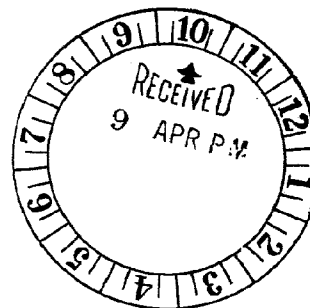
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 86, 090600H - 091200H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. COMMAND GROUP "B" OF 1/4 MOVING
 B. D/1/4 MOVING
 C. PLATOON (REIN)/M/3/9 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
 B. 1/4 (-) (REIN) COMMENCED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 82 AT 090710H.
 C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	LOCATIONS	TIME OF RETURN
I/3/3	SQUAD	XD 976534	090800H
L/3/9	SQUAD	YD 103534	090700H
C/1/4	SQUAD	YD 329703	090645H
K/3/9	SQUAD	YD 155363	091200H

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 091004H D/1/4 (YD 105692) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 5 MORTAR ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER, AND MODERATE SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY VICINITY YD 153694. D/1/4 RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND CALLED ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

B. AT 091045H I/3/9 (YD 150692) RECEIVED 1 INCOMING MORTAR ROUND AND 3 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE PATROL ESTABLISHED A DEFENSIVE POSITION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091020H A 3/9 ROAD SWEEP TEAM DISCOVERED AN ANTITANK MINE (YD 076522). THE MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.

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B. REFERENCE TO WEAPONS CACHE FOUND BY K/3/9 VICINITY
YD 201389 AT 051610H, THE CORRECT NUMBER OF WEAPONS SHOULD
BE 30. 20 WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

C. AT 091030H THE 3RD MARINES SCOUT SNIPERS FOUND
A TRIP WIRE WITH 2 CHICOM GRENADES ATTACHED VICINITY YD 038531.
THE GRENADES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. REFERENCE SITREP 85, PARAGRAPH 4, ITEM C
ADD 5 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED - US ARMY PERSONNEL.)

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS ONE INSERTION AND NO
EXTRACTIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 3C2 ASAP XD 9150 BY HELICOPTER

B. 1/4 (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 84.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 51 KIA (1 U.S. ARMY)

433 WIA (8 U.S. ARMY)

26 NBC

0 MIA

B. ENEMY: 218 KIA CONFIRMED

218 KIA PROBABLE

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104 DETAINEES

67 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

10 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

C. WEAPONS: 120 CAPTURED

109 INDIVIDUAL

11 CREW SERVED

(NOTE: 2 ADDITIONAL WEAPONS WERE LAWS CAPTURED ON 08 APRIL BY 1/3/9)
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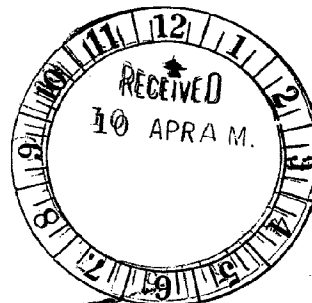
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 87, 091200H-091800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3D MARDIV (FWD) CP	YD 242598
(2) 3RD MAR CP	YD 065542
(3) 3/3 CP	XD 983543
(4) I/3/3	XD 983543
(5) K/3/3	YD 012548
(6) L/3/3	YD 078621
(7) M/3/3	XD 974566
(8) I/4 CP	YD 116701
(9) A/1/4	YD 211740
(10) B/1/4	YD 242598

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(11) C/1/4	YD 343698
(12) D/1/4	YD 242598
(13) I/9 CP	YD 062551
(14) A/1/9	YD 062551
(15) B/1/9	XD 850415
(16) C/1/9	YD 062551
(17) D/1/9	YD 062551
(18) 3/9 CP	YD 096620
(19) I/3/9	YD 096620
(20) L/3/9	YD 094514
(21) M/3/9	YD 116701
(22) K/3/9	YD 167402
(23) 12TH MAR CP	YD 222595
(24) C/1/12	YD 210738
(25) F/2/12	XD 843417
(26) I/3/12	YD 242598
(27) K/4/12	YD 127588
(28) M/4/12	XD 982541
(29) W/1/12	YD 242598

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(31) 1/40 CP	YD 222595
(32) A/1/40	YD 063543
(33) B/1/40	YD 217596
(34) C/1/40	XD 982541
(35) 2/94 CP	YD 063545
(36) B/2/94	YD 211737
(37) C/2/94	YD 057543
(38) B/6/27	YD 210732
(39) LVTH-6	YD 342696
(40) 1/44	YD 235585
(41) A/1/44	YD 235585
(42) B/1/44	YD 235585
(43) G/1/44(-)	YD 235585
(44) C/1/44	YD 063551
(45) A/3RD AT	YD 063551
(46) A/3RD TKS	YD 063551
(47) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(48) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(49) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580
(50) 9TH MT BN	YD 242598

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(51) G/3/12	YD 218599
(52) W/3/12	YD 167402

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

090710H, 11TH ENGINEER SWEEP TEAM MOVED NORTH ON ROUTE 1, FROM DONG HA. AT 090815H, LEAD ELEMENTS 1/4(-) DEPARTED CON THIEN SWEEPING EAST ON ROUTE 74.

AT 090922H, D-2/1/2 RETURNED TO DONG HA. ASSUMED MISSION OF SPARROW HAWK.

AT 091000H, M/3/9(-) DEPARTED DONG HA FOR ROUTE 74 JUNCTION BY TRUCK.

AT 091005H, 11TH ENGINEERS SWEEP OF ROUTE 1, COMPLETED TO GIO LINH.

AT 091145H, F.O. TEAM LEFT GIO LINH FOR M/3/9

AT 091400H, 3RD MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF D/1/4(-), B/1/4 AND COMMAND GROUP M/3/9.

AT 091405H, CONVOY BEGAN MOVING FROM CON THIEN TO DONG HA.

AT 091705H, 3RD MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/4.

091733H, LEAD ELEMENTS OF 1/4 RETURNED TO DONG HA.

091320H, 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 1 INSERTIONS: 3C2 AT XD 9150 AT

091320H. NO EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 091205H A PATROL FROM 3/9 VICINITY YD 039533 DETONATED 2 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. DEVICES WERE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS OF DETONATION: 3 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 WAS USA PERSONNEL. WIA'S WERE MEDEVACED.

B. AT 091220H 1/3/9 RECEIVED 1 ROUND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 033532. 1/3/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. REFERENCE TO D/1/4 CONTACT OF 091000H, D/1/4 TOOK 5 ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SUPPORTING ARMS, RESULT 3 FRIENDLY WIA NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 2 ENEMS KIA CONFIRMED NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

D. AT 091620H, 2 MEN FROM 1/3/9 DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 105497. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULTS OF EXPLOSION: 2 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MEDEVACS).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091100H RECON TEAM 2D2 FOUND A BOUNCING BETTY TYPE MINE AT YD 110642. PATROL CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEN CALLED ARTY MISSION ON AREA OF MINE.

B. REF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS C OF SITREP 85. C/2/94 GUN 3 LAID ON AZIMUTH OF 4800 MILS IN SUPPORT OF RECON HAD AN HE ROUND BURST APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET FROM MUZZLE OF GUN 2. THE EXPLOSION KILLED 1 MAN AND WOUNDED 8. ALL US ARMY PERSONNEL. 2 GUNS TUBE AND

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ELECTRICAL WIRING WAS DAMAGED. AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY 12TH MARINES. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, 8 FRIENDLY WIA'S PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

C. READJUSTMENT OF ENEMY CASUALTY FIGURES BY 3RD MARDIV G-2 FWD:
DETAINEES: 151

INNOCENT CIVILIANS: 134

CIVIL DEFENDENTS: 13

D. AT 091600H CAP P2 AT YD 275578 SPOTTED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE FLOATING IN RIVER AT YD 267560 APPROXIMATELY 2000 YARDS SOUTH OF CAP P2 POSITION. EOD HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CHECK MINE AND DESTROY IT.

5. PLANS.

3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONTINUE EXTENSIVE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

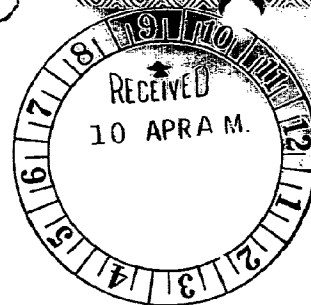
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 87, 091201H-091300H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3D MARDIV (FWD) CP YD 242598

3D MAR CP YD 065542

3/3 CP XD 983543

1/3/3 XD 983543

K/3/3 YD 012548

L/3/3 YD 078621

M/3/3 XD 974566

1/4 CP YD 116701

A/1/4 YD 211740

B/1/4 YD 242598

C/1/4 YD 343698

D/1/4 YD 242598

B/1/9 XD 850415

3/9 CP YD 096620

1/3/9 YD 096620

L/3/9 YD 094514

M/3/9 YD 116701

K/3/3 YD 167402

12TH MAR CP YD 222595

C/1/12 YD 210733

F/2/12 XD 843417

1/3/12 YD 242598

K/4/12 YD 127580

M/4/12 XD 982541

W/1/12 YD 223595

1/12 CP YD 063545

1/40 CP YD 222595

A/1/40 YD 063543

B/1/40 YD 217596

C/1/40 FD 982541

2/94 CP YD 063545

B/2/94 YD 211737

C/2/94 YD 057543

B/6/27 YD 210732

LVTH-6 YD 342696

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1/44 YD 235585
 A/1/44 YD 235585
 B/1/44 YD 235585
 G/1/44(-) YD 235585
 C/1/44 YD 063551
 A/3RD AT YD 063551
 A/3RD TKS YD 063551
 B/1ST AMTRACS YD 344698
 3RD ENGR BN YD 234598
 11TH ENGR YD 220530
 9TH MT BN YD 242598
 G/3/12 YD 210599
 W/3/12 YD 157402

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 090710 JN QGTH ENGR SWEEP TEAM MOVED NORTH ON ROUTE 1, FROM DONG HA. AT 090915H, LEAD ELEMENTS 1/4 (-) DEPARTED CON THEIN SWEEPING EAST ON ROUTE 74. AT 090922H, D/2/1/4 RETURNED TO DONG HA. ASSUMED MISSION OF SPARROW HAWK. AT 091000H, M/1/9(-) DEPARTED DONG HA FOR ROUTE 74 JUNCTION BY TRUCK.

AT 091005H, 11TH ENGRS SWEEP OF ROUTE 1, COMPLETED TO GIO LINH. AT 091145H, F.O. TEAM LEFT GIO LINH FOR M/3/9. AT 091400H, 3RD MARINE ASSUMED OPCON OF D/1/4(-), B/1/4 AND CMC GRP M/3/9. AT 09405H, CONVOY BEGAN MOVING FROM CON THEIN TO DONG HA. AT 091705H, 3RD MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/4. 01733H, LEAD ELEMENTS OF 1/4 RETURNED TO DONG HA. 091320H, 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 1 INSERTIONS. 3C2 AT 091500 AT 091320H. NO INSERTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 091205H, A PTL FROM 3/9 VIC 10 039533 DETONATED

1 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. DEVICES WERE RIGGED WITH TAP WIRE. PTL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS. RESULTS OF DETONATION: 5 FRIENDLY WIA, 1 WAS USA, WIA'S WERE MED EVACED. B. AT 091220H, 1/3/9 REC'D 1 RD SAF FROM VIC YD 033532. 1/3/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH SAF ANS SWEEP THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. C. REFERENCE TO D/1/4 CONTACT OF 091000H

D/1/4 TOOK 5 ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH SA AND 15 AND SUPPORTING ARMS, RESULT 3 FRIENDLY WIA NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 2 ENEMY KIA (C) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

D. AT 091620H, 2 MEN FROM L/3/9 DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT YD 105497. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULTS OF EXPLOSION 2 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MED-EVACS).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 091100H, RECON TEAM 202 FOUND A BOUNCING BETTY TYPE MINE AT YD 119542. PTL CHECKED OUT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THEN CALLED ARTY MISSION ON AREA ON MINE. B.

REF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS C OF SITREP 85. C/1/94 GUN 3 LAID ON AZIMUTH OF 4800 MILES IN SUPPORT OF RECON HAD AN HE RD BURST APPROX 40 FEET FROM MUZZLE OF GUN 2. THE EXPLOSION KILLED 1 MAN AND WOUNDED 8. ALL US ARMY PERSONNEL. NR 2 GUN TUBE AND ELECTRICAL WIRING WAS DAMAGED. AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY 12TH MARINES

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R55: FRIENDLY KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, 8 FRIENDLY WIA'S PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED. C. ADJUSTMENT OF ENEMY CASUALTY FIGURES. DETAINEES: ADD —
 47 NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. INN CIV: ADD 67 RE-CLASSIFIED BY 15 CIT
 AND ITT. CIV DEF: ADD 3 RE-CLASSIFIED BY 15HT CIT AND ITT. C. AT
 091600H, CAP-P2 AT YD 275578 SPOTTED AN UNK TYPE MINE FLOATING IN RIVER
 AT YD 267560 APPROX 2000 YRS SOUTH OF CAP-P2 PSN. EPD HAS BEEN
 REQUESTED TO CHECK MINE.
 5. PLANS: 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED
 FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS. ALL OTHER UNITS

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V&L MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSNS
 AND CONTINUE EXTENSIVE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING.

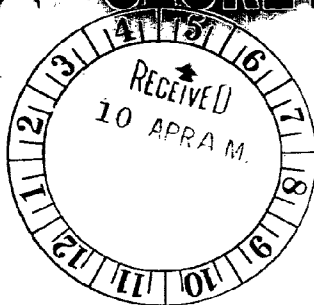
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA	443 WIA	0 MIA	
ENEMY: 220 KIA(C)	218 KIA(P)	151 DETAINEES	134 INN CIV
13 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA	0 PW/VC	120 WPNS CPTD
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV --
 INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III: SITREP 88, 091800H-092400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/4 CP	YD 242598
2/D/1/4	YD 148605
M/3/9	YD 242598
PLT/1/3/9	YD 026562
3/B/1/4	YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTINS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
- B. 1/4 CP/CMD GRP B RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 091733H.
- C. 2/D/1/4 RETURNED TO CAM LC AT 091845H.
- D. PLT/1/3/9 RETURNED TO KHE GIA BRIDGE AT 091405H.

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E. PLT/M/3/3 RETURNED TO XD 974567 AT 091805H.
 F. 3/B/1/4 (REIN) ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 092230H. ALL UNITS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 7-67 HAVE ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 091530H CONVOY IAW FRAG ORDER 7-67 REC'D S/A FIRE VIC YD 161697. CONVOY CONTINUED MOVEMENT WEST. NO FIRE RETURNED AND NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.
- B. AT 091830H RECON TEAM 2D2 (YD 102642) REPORTED AN EST REINFORCED ENEMY PLATOON ATTEMPTED TO SURROUND THEM. PATROL HAD OBSERVED 4 NVA AT YD 105645 PRIOR TO DARKNESS. PATROL LATER HEARD MOVEMENT IN BRUSH AROUND THEM. NVA CARRIED RIFLES AND A/W. ARTY IS BEING FIRED AROUND THEM. PATRO DID NOT RECEIVED ANY S/A FIRE AS YET. AT 092215H PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT WITHIN 10 FEET OF THEM. PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT AND POUNDING OF WOOD TO WOOD RANGING FROM 25 TO 100 METERS ALL AROUND THEIR PSN. ARTY HAD CEASED FIRE SO THAT PATROL CAN LISTEN FOR MOVEMENT. PATROL HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY INCOMING FIRE AS YET.
- C. AT 091200H CAP-P-1-B MADE CONTACT WITH WST 50 VC, VIC YD 095593. VC WERE MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. CAP-P-1-B RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A

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1. A/W AND OTHER BROKE CONTACT AND RETURNED TO CP. RESULTS: 5 FRIENDLY
WIA, 1 PF, 1 USMC NO MEDEVAC, 13 EN KIA CONF AND 5 EN KIA PROB.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091500H RECON TEAM 3C2 (XD 923504) FOUND 20 REINFORCED BUNKERS
(6' X 6'). ALSO FOUND NUMEROUS 2 MEN FIGHTING HOLES IN AREA. PATROL ALSO
FOUND A TRAIL 1 METER WIDE RUNNING W TO E. WHILE FOLLOWING TRAIL PATROL
FOUND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 NVA BODIES APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. PATROL
CONTINUES TO OBSERVE. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA CONF.

B. REFER OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT D SITREP 87. MINE WAS HOMEMADE
MINE COMPOSED OF 8 PIECES OF BAMBOO, 20 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE, 3 NON ELECTRIC
CAPS AND A GREEN SAFETY FUSE. MINE HAD BEEN IGNITED, BUT FAILED TO
EXPLODE. EOD RETURNED MINE TO DONG HA.

C. REFER OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT A SITREP 82. DETAILED INVESTIGATION
REVEALED THAT 1 CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND 5 WOUNDED. INVESTIGATION ALSO
REVEALED THAT IT WAS NOT H&I FIRE THAT CAUSED THE DAMAGE BUT PLOTTED
ARTY MISSION. A SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO 3RD
MARINES.

5. PLANS:

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

B. 3/3 PLANS THE FOLLOWING POSITION CHANGES COMMENCING AT 101000H.

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L/3/3 TO YD 012458

M/3/3 TO XD 983543

L/3/3 TO XD 974566

M/3/3 TO XD 983543

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE
COMBAT PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

447 WIA

26 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 232 KIA CONF

223 KIA PROB

151 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

120 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 86, 091801H-092400H APR 67

UNIT LOCATIONS:

1. 1/4 YD 242598

2. 2/D/1/4 YD 148605

M/3/9 YD 242598

PLT/1/3/9 YD 026562

3/B/1/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4 CP/CMO GRP B RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 091000H.

C. 2/D/1/4 RETURNED TO CAM LO AT 091845H.

D. PLT/1/3/9 RETURNED TO KHE GIA BRIDGE AT 091400H.

E. PLT/M/3/3 RETURNED TO XD 974567 AT 091805H.

F. 3/B/1/4 (RIEN) ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 092200H. ALL UNIT PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS HAVE ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 091530H, CONVOY REC'D SA FIRE VIC YD 161698. CONVOY CONTINUED MOVEMENT WEST. NO FIRE RETURNED AND NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE REPORTED.

B. AT 091830H, RECON TM 2D2 (YD 102642) REPORTED AN EST REINFORCED ENEMY PLT ATTEMPTED TO SURROUND THEM. PTL HAD OBS'D 4 NVA AT YD 105645 PRIOR TO DARKNESS. PTL LATER HEARD MOVEMENT IN DRUSH AROUND THEM. NVA CARRIED RIFLES AND AW. ARTY WAS BEING FIRED AROUND THEM. AT 092215H, PTL HEARD MOVEMENT AND POUNDING OF WOOD TO WOOD WITHIN 10 TO 100 METERS ALL AROUND THEIR POSITION. RECON TM 2D2 CAN LISTEN FOR MOVEMENT.

PATROL HAS NOT REC'D ANY INCOMING FIRE. C. AT 091200H, CAP-P-10 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 50 VC, VIC YD 095505.

VC WERE MOVING FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. CAP-P-1-5 RETURNED FIRE W TH SA AND AW FIRE AND THEN BROKE CONTACT AND RETURNED TO CP. RES: 5 FR WIA (1PF, 4 USMC NO MEDEVAC), 10 EN KIA(C) AND 5 EN KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091500H, RECON TM 3C2 (XD 923504) FOUND 20 REINFORCED BUNKERS. (6'X6'). ALSO FOUND NUMEROUS 2 MEN FIGHTING HOLES IN AREA. PATROL ALSO FOUND A TRAIL 1 METER WIDE RUNNING W TO E. WHILE FOLLOWING TRAIL PATROL FOUND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 NVA BODIES APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. PATROL CONTINUES TO BOS. RES: 2 EN KIA(C).

B. REF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS D SITREP 87, MINE WAS HOMEMADE COMPOSED OF 8 PIECES OF BAMBOO, 20 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE, 3 NON ELECTRIC CAPS AND A GREEN SAFETY FUZZ. MINE HAD BEEN INITIATED, BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE. EOD OBTAINED TO DONG HA.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3 PLANS THE FOLLOWING PSN CHARGES COMMENCING AT 090000H.

L/1/3 TO YD 012456

M/3/3 TO XD 01543

I/3/3 TO XD 974566

K/3/3 TO XD 983543

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

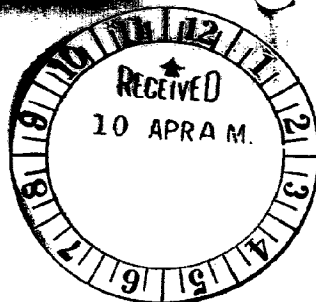
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 51 KIA 447 WIA

EN: 232 KIA(C) 223 KIA(XP) 151 DETAINEES

134 INN CIV 12 CIV DEF 120 WPNG OPTD

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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE III; SITREP NR 89, 092400H-100600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 100445H OP WATERPOINT (YD 060553) REPORTED RECEIVING 2 RDS INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. MORE RDS COMING IN AT ABOUT 2 MINUTE INTERVALS. NO RDS HAVE HIT WITHIN PERIMETER. RETURNED FIRE WITH COUNTER MORTAR PLAN.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 100005H M-42 LOCATED AT CAMP CARROLL FIRING H&I RESULTED IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS STARTING A FIRE. ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH NEG RESULTS: CONTUNUED WITH 40 MM H&I. SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURED AGAIN AT VIC YD 0657, 0757, 0758. ARTY SWEEPING ZONE FIRE MISSION CALLED. 40MM H&I HAD 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ARTY HAD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AREA TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 100300H D/1/4 (SECURITY FOR COMPOSITE ARTY BN) RECEIVED 2 CASUALTIES WHEN THE SECURITY ELEMENT OF THE NIGHT AMBUSH WALKED INTO THE KILLING ZONE. ONE MAN REC'D WOUNDS IN LEG, BACK, AND OTHER MAN REC'D A SHOULDER WOUND. EMERG MEDEVAC REQUIRED FOR 1 WIA. RESULTS: 2 FRIENDLY NBC (1 MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS:

A. 3 RD RECON BN FWD HAS FOUR INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS: 2C2 100800H UR 0668 LL 0465

3D1 100900H UR 8857 LL 8555

PRU NR2 100930H UR 2835 LL 2632

PRU NR3 101000H UR 3229 LL 3036

100830H XD 9455

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

447 WIA

28 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY:

232 KIA CONF

223 KIA PROB

151 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

120 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

109 INDIVIDUAL

ADDITION TO SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQUAD	100300H	XD 969569
I/3/3	SQUAD	100400H	XD 970548
I/3/3	SQUAD	100500H	XD 976538
I/3/3	SQUAD	100200H	XD 991559

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I/3/9 SQUAD 100500H YD 062550, 073551, 074557 (AMB SITE)

I/3/9 SQUAD 100100H YD 053548

L/3/9 SQUAD 100200H YD 087519

L/3/9 SQUAD 100300H YD 093513, 107500 (AMB SITE)

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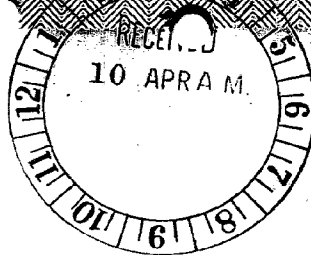
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP NR 89, 100001-100600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

3. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS & CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

4. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 100445H OP WATERPOINT (YD060553) REPTD RECEIVING 2 RDS INCOMING MORT FIRE. MORE RDS COMING IN AT ABOUT 2 MINUTE INTERVALS. NO RDS HIT WITHIN PERIMETER. RETD FIRE W/COUNTER MORTAR PLAN. UNK RES. PTL WILL CHECK FOR CRATERS FIRST LIGHT.

5. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 100005H M-42 LOC AT CAMP CARROLL FIRING H&I RESULTED IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS STARTING A FIRE. ARTY MSN FIRED W/NEG RES; CONTINUED W/40MM H&I. SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURED AGAIN AT VIC YD0657, 0757, 0758. ARTY SWEEPING ZONE FIRE MSN CALLED. 40MM H&I HAD 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND ARTY HAD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AREA TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 100300H A/1/4 (SECURITY FOR COMP ARTY BN) RECD 2 CASUALTIES WHEN THE SECURITY ELEMENT OF THE NIGHT AMBUSH WALKED INTO THE KILLING ZONE. ONE MAN RECD WOUNDS IN LEG, BACK, & OTHER MAN RECD A SHOULDER WOUND. EMERG MEDEVAC REQUIRED FOR 1 WIA. RES: 2 FR WIA (1 MED-EVAC) (YD208322)

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS FOUR INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS; INS: 2C2 100800H URYD0668 LL YD0465 3D 100900H UR XD0857 LL XD0555;

PRU NR2 100930H UR XD0835 LL YD 2622

PRU NR 3 101000H UR YD 3229 LL YD 3036

EXT: 2D 100830H XD 3055

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 51 KIA, 449 WIA, 0 MIA

EN: 232 KIA CONF, 223 KIA PROB, 151 DETAINEES, 134 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NYA, 0 PW/VC

120 WPNS CAPTD, 11 CREW SERVED, 100 INDIVIDUAL

ADDITION TO SUMMARY OF OPNS: THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE OR PTL RFE
M/3/3	SQD	100300H	XD 969569
I/3/3	SQD	100400H	XD 970548
I/3/3	SQD	100500H	XD 976530
I/3/3	SQD	100200H	XD 991559
I/3/3	SQD	100500H	YD 062550, 073551, 074557 (AMB SITE)
I/3/3	SQD	100100H	YD 053548
L/3/3	SQD	100200H	YD 087519
L/3/3	SQD	100300H	YD 093513, 107500 (AMB SITE)
CAC-P-1	SQD	100300H	YD 115590, 102582 (AMB SITE)
CAC-P-2	SQD	100600H	YD 133609

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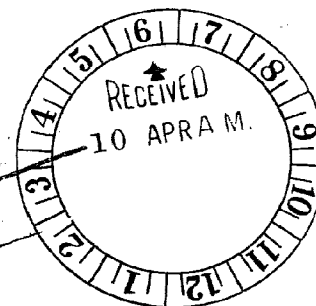
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 90, 100600H - 101200H APR67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 3D1 XD 9055 101040H BY HELICOPTER.

EXTRACTION: 2D1 XD 9055 101040H BY HELICOPTER.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED PLANNED OPERATIONS AND PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP 88 AS OF 092400H.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
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C/1/4	SQD	100700H	V YD 327703
C/1/4	SQD	100800H	YD 370658
M/3/9	SQD	100630H	YD 254580
M/3/9	SQD	100630H	YD 253576
M/3/9	SQD	100630H	YD 242576
L/3/9	PLT	101100H	YD 134537
K/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 981438
L/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 992553
L/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 989549
M/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 970567
M/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 972576

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFERENCE SITREP 88, PARAGRAPH 3, ITEM C: CASUALTY FIGURES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE ERRONEOUS; CORRECT FIGURES AS FOLLOWS: 5 FRIENDLY WIA ((1 PF, 4 USMC), 1 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED (DELETED 9 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED), 9 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE (ADD 5 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE), AND 1 RIFLE CAPTURED (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

B. REFERENCE SITREP 88, PARAGRAPH 3, ITEM A: RECON TEAM 202 CONTINUED TO HEAR NOISES AND MOVEMENT FROM THE SUSPECTED ENEMY

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 PLATOON (REIN) SURROUNDING THEM, HOWEVER, AS OF THIS TIME NO SMALL
 ARMS FIRE HAS BEEN EXCHANGED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS NO EXTRACTIONS AND ONE
 INSERTION FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INSERTION: 202 YD 0365 ASAP BY HELICOPTER.

B. 3/3 UNITS WILL DISPLACE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS
 (REFERENCE PLANS OF SITREP 83) THIS AFTERNOON, PENDING THE
 DEPLOYMENT OF A REACTION FORCE TO ASSIST RECON TEAM 2D2.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
 PATROLS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. REVISION OF CASUALTY FIGURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH
 SUBORDINATE UNITS SITREPS RESULTS IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(1) DELETE 2 NBC; ADD 2 FRIENDLY WIA FROM INCIDENT

SITREP 89, PARAGRAPH 3, ITEM B.

(2) DELETE 1 FRIENDLY KIA FROM TOTALS IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH 3RD MARINES SITREP 82 AS OF 081200H.

B. CORRECTED CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

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449 WIA

26 NBC

0 NIA

(2) ENEMY: 225 KIA CONFIRMED

227 KIA PROBABLE

151 DETAINEES

134 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

13 CIVIL DEFENDENTS

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

120 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 90, 100600H-101200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 301 XD 9055 101040H BY HELO

EXTRACTIONS: 201 XD 9055 101040H BY HELO.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED PLANNED OPERATIONS AND PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IAW SITREP 88 AS OF 902400H.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
C/1/4	SQD	100700H	YD 237703
C/1/4	SQD	100800H	YD 370658
M/3/9	SQD	100530H	YD 254589
M/3/9	SQD	100630H	YD 253576
M/3/9	SQD	100630H	YD 242576
L/3/9	PLT	101100H	YD 134537
K/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 981438
L/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 942558
L/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 909549
M/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 970567
M/3/3	SQD	100630H	XD 972576

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. REFERENCE SITREP 88, PARAGRAPH 3, INTM C: CASUALTY FIGURES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE ERRONEOUS; CORRECT

FIGURES AS FOLLOWS: 5 FRIENDLY WIA (1 Pr, 4 USMC), 1 ENEMY WIA (C) (DELETE 9 ENEMY KIA (C), 9 ENEMY KIA (P) (ADD 4 ENEMY KIA (P), AND 1 RIFLE CPTD (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: PLANS NO EXTRACTIONS AND ONE INSERTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 202 YD 0365 ASAP BY HELO.

B. 3/3 UNITS WILL DISPLACE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS (REFERENCE PLANS OF SITREP 88) THIS AFTERNOON.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

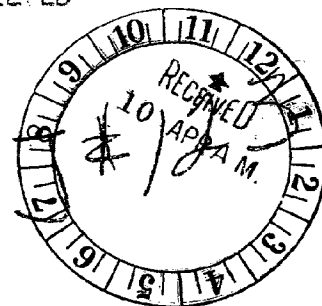
A. REVISION OF CASUALTY FIGURES IN CONJUNCTION WITH SUBORDINATE UNITS SITREPS RESULTS IN THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

(1) DELETE 1 FRIENDLY KIA FROM TOTAL. 1 KIA ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED ON 25 MAR 67.

B. CORRECTED CASUALTIES:

(1) FRIENDLY : 50 KIA	449 WIA	0 MIA
(2) ENEMY : 223 KIA (C)	227 KIA (P)	151 DETAINEES
134 INN CIV	13 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA
12 WPNS CPTD	11 CREW SERVED	110 INDIVIDUAL

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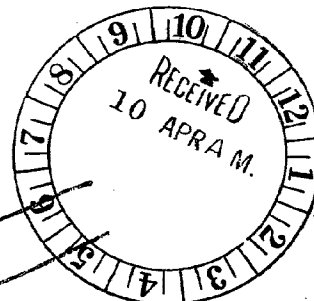


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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 91, 101200H-101800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. M/3/9 CP XD 982544

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE EXTRACTION AND NO INSERTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 3C2 FROMMM XD 9249 AT 101350H BY HELO

B. M/3/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 3RD MARINES AT 101530H.

C. M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVE TO 3/3 (XD 982554) AT 101650H. MOVE STOPPED AT 101715H. M/3/9(-) REMAIN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AS RESERVE.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN

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THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. NOTE: 3RD RECON BN FWD PATROL 2C2 CANCELLED INSERTION BECAUSE OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 100915H, RECON TEAM 3C2 (XD 925498) OBSERVED AND MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 13 NVA. THE PATROL EXCHANGED GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY. THE ENEMY FLED DOWN THE HILL. THE PATROL THEN OBSERVED AN ESTIMATED ENEMY FORCE OF 70-80. THE PATROL CALLED ARTY, AND FIXED WING RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE. THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 101350H. ARTY MISSIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THAT AREA.

B. AT APPROXIMATELY 101430H WHILE CONDUCTING FIXED WING STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM 2D2, (YD 102642), THE TEAM OBSERVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE DIRECTED AT THE AIRCRAFT FROM VICINITY (XD 098652). THE PATROL HAD 3 HEAT CASUALTIES TODAY, AND AS THE HELOS MEDEVACED THE 3 NEC'S, AND RESUPPLIED THE TEAM, THE HELOS RECEIVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE (NO HITS WERE TAKEN). THE GUNSHIPS CALLED FIXED WING ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 101014H, A VEHICLE FROM 15TH CIT DETONATED 2 UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 319541). NO CASUALTIES WERE RECEIVED, AND

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THERE WAS ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101030H, A 3/9 PATROL DISCOVERED A CHI-COM 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE (YD 046507). UPON A SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA AN OLD BUNKER (2X3X4 FT) REINFORCED WITH WOOD WAS FOUND. THE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED, AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NO OTHER FINDINGS. THE BASE PLATE WILL BE FORWARDED.

B. AT 101250H, A 3/9 PATROL DISCOVERED AND CALLED ARTY ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE CAMP(YD 034522). THE TRAILS LEADING INTO THE CAMP WERE GUARDED BY NUMEROUS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THE PATROLS WITHDREW BECAUSE OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND UPON HEARING WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY SETTING UP AN AMBUSH. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE AREA, AND EXTENSIVE H&I FIRES ARE PLANNED ON THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

449 WIA

29 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 225 KIA CONF

227 KIA PROB

51 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

121 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

110 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 91, 101201H-101300H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. M/3/9 XD 982544

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD ONE EXTRACTIONS AND NO INSERTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 3C2 FROM XD 9249 AT 101350H BY HELO

B. M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVE TO 3/3 (XD 982554) AT 101650H. MOVE

STOOED AT 101715H, 2 PLATS REMAIN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AS RESERVE.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. NOTE: 3RD RECON BN FWD PATROL 2C2 CANCELLED INSERTIONS BECAUSE OF OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR HELOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY: AT 100915H, RECON TEAM 3C2 (XD 925498) OBS'D AND MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 13 NVA. THE PATROL EXCHANGED GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY. THE ENEMY FLED DOWN THE HILL. THE PATROL CALLED ARTY, AND FIXED WING RESULTING IN 10 ENEMY KIA (P). THE PATROL WAS EXTRACTED AT 101350H. ARTY MSN HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THAT AREA.

B. AT APPROX 101430H, WHILE CONDUCTING FIXED WING STRIKES IN SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM 2D2, (YD 102642), THE TEAM OBS'D SA AND ANP DIRECTED AT THE AIRCRAFT FROM VIC (XD 090652). THE PATROL HAD 3 HEAVY CASUALTIES TODAY, AND REC'D LIGHT SAF (NO HITS WERE TAKEN). THE GUN SHIPS CALLED FIXED WING ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSNS WITH UNK RES.

C. AT 101014H, A VEHICLE FROM 15TH CIT DETONATED 2 UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES (YD 319547). NO CASUALTIES WERE REC'D, AND THERE WAS ONLY MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 101000H, A 3/3 PATROL DISCOVERED A CHICOM 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE (YD 046507). ON A SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA AN OLD BUNKER (2X3X4 FT) REINFORCED WITH WOOD WAS FOUND. THE BUNKER WAS DESTROYED, AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NO OTHER FINDINGS. THE BASE PLATE WILL BE FORWARDED.

B. AT 101250H, A 3/9 PATROL, DISCOVERED AND CALLED ARTY ON A SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE CAMP (YD 034522). THE TRAILS LEADING INTO THE CAMP WERE GUARDED BY NUMEROUS EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. THE PATROL WITHDREW BECAUSE OF THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND UPON HEARING WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY SETTING UP AN AMBUSH. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED ON THE AREA, AND EXTENSIVE H&I FORES ARE PLANNED ON THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 50 KIA 449 WIA 0 MIA

EN: 223 KIA(C) 237 KIA(P) 151 DETAINEES 134 INN CIV

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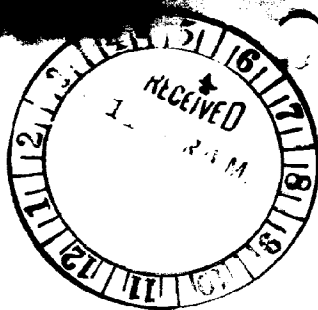
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 92, 101800H-122400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE
CAP	SQUAD	2300	YD 180600

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 101330H, RECON TEAM 501 (XD 988623) MADE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED 2 SQUADS OF NVA, DRESSED IN JUNGLE UTILITIES AND BUSH HATS. THE ENEMY CARRIED RIFLES, PACKS, AND GRENADES. THE PATROL AND ENEMY EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND GRENADES. RESULT OF CONFLICT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (NON NEDEPAC); 5 ENEMY KIA CONF.

B. AT 101645H I/3/3 (YD 028567) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 12 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED, AND A UNIT WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA. UPON SEARCHING THE AREA A BODY WAS FOUND, ALSO A FLIGHT HELMET, AND A PIECE OF NYLON HARNESS. ON THE BODY WAS AN ID CARD CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. PVT. ARTYIR W. GREEN, USMC, 2149931. DATE OF BIRTH; 24 JANUARY 1948. THE BODY WAS EXAMINED BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY HIM TO HAVE BEEN DECEASED APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. THE BODY WAS TOO DECOMPOSED TO DETERMINE APPARENT CAUSE OF DEATH.

C. AT 101845H A PATROL FROM HEADQUARTERS THIRD MARINES OBSERVED AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON TWO ENEMY AT (YD 029515). ARTY COVERAGE WAS EXCELLENT, RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

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D. AT 102100H A M/3/3 OP (YD 991610) OBSERVED 4 LIGHTS OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101650H, RECON TEAM 2D2 (YD 107642) FOUND A HEAVILY USED TRAIL 1 TO 2 METERS WIDE, RUNNING FROM EAST TO WEST. THE PATROL ESTIMATES THAT THE TRAIL HAS BEEN USED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 3/30-1 (REIN) WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY GL 53 IN THE NORTH, IN THE WEST BY GL 88, IN THE SOUTH BY THE RIVER DE QUANG TRI, AND IN THE EAST BY GL 00. ONE RIFLE COMPANY AND A COMMAND GROUP WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO HILL 492 (XD 925495) TO ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION. ONE COMPANY WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO VIC (XD 914521) AND SWEEP SOUTH TO BLOCKING POSITION. ANOTHER COMPANY WILL LAND (XD 933524) AND SWEEP SOUTH EAST AND THEN TURN AND SWEEP SOUTH WEST TOWARD HILL 492. UPON CONSOLIDATION OF ALL UNITS, ONE COMPANY WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO A BLOCKING POSITION TO THE SOUTH AND THE REMAINING

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UNITS WILL SWEEP TOWARD ROUTE 9.

C. PLANS HAVE COMMENCED, PENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF FORCES. OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 11TH ENGINEERS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN AREA WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. AT 110900H A CONVOY WILL DEPART THIS CP TO THE BIG HORN AREA. THE CONVOY WILL CHOP OPCON TO THIRD MARDIV. AT CHECK POINT 21 (YD 461399).

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT TIME SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. NOTE: REFERENCE SITREP 88 PARAGRAPH A DELETE 2 ENEMY KIA PROBABLES. (G-2 ADJUSTMENT)

B. AO DEBRIEFS COVERING THE PERIOD 090945H TO 091500H ACCOUNTS FOR 2 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 1 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

C. CORRECTED CASUALTIES FIGURES AREA:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

450 WIA

29 NBC

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ENEMY: 230 KIA CONFIRMED
238 KIA PROBABLE
151 DETAINEES
134 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
4 PW/NVA
0 PW/VC
121 WEAPONS CAPTURED
11 CREW SERVED
110 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 92, 101801-102400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSNS, & CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY

PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOPS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE FOR AMBUSH SITE

CAP SQD 2330 YD 180600

CAP SQD 2300 YD 108602

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 101330H, RECON TM 301 (XD 988623) MADE CONTACT W/EST 2 SQDS OF NVA, DRASSED IN JUNGLE UTILITIES AND BUSH HATS. THE ENEMY CARRIED RIFLES, PACKS, & GRENADES. THE PTL AND ENEMY EXCHANGED SA & GRENADES. RESULT OF CONFLICT: 1 FR WIA (NON MEDEVAC); 5 EN KIA CONF.

B. AT 101645H 1/3/3 (YD028567) RECD APPROX 12 RDS OF SAY IRE. SA FIRE WAS RETD, & A UNIT WAS DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA. UPON SEARCHING THE AREA A BODY WAS FOUND, ALSO A FLIGHT HELMET, AND A PIECE OF NYLON HARNESS. ON THE BODY WAS AN ID CARD CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING INFO: PVT. ARTHUR W. GR EN, USMC, 2149931. DATE OF BIRTH: 24 JAN 1948. THE BODY WAS EXAMINED BY A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY HIM TO HAVE BEEN DECEASED APPROX TWO MONTHS. THE BODY WAS TOO DECOMPOSED TO DETERMINE APPARENT CAUSE OF DEATH.

C. AT 101845H A PTL FM HEADQUARTERS 3D MAR OBSD & CALLED AN ARTY MSN ON TWO ENEMY AT (YD029515). ARTY COVERAGE WAS EXCELLENT, RESULTING IN 2 EN KIA PROB.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 101650H, RECON TM 202 (YD107642) FND A HEAVILY USED TRAIL 1-2 METERS WIDE, RUNNING N/NEAST TO WEST. THE PTL ESTIMATES THAT THE TRAIL HAS BEEN USED BY AN UNKNOWN NR OF ENEMY WITHIN THE LAST 24 HRS.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HRS.

B. COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT 3/3(-) (REIN) WILL CONDUCT A S&D OPN IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY GL53 IN THE NORTH. IN THE WEST BY GL88, IN THE SOUTH BY THE RIVER DE QUANG TRI, & IN THE EAST BY GL 00. ONE RIFLE COMPANY AND A CMD GRP WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO HILL 492 (XD925495) TO ESTABLISH A BLOCKING PSN. ONE COMPANY WILL BE HELOLIFTED TO VIC (XD914521) AND SWEEP SOUTH TO BLOCKING PSN. ANOTHER COMPANY WILL LAND (XD933524) AND SWEEP SOUTHEAST TO HILL 254 AND THEN TURN AND SWEEP SOUTH WEST TOWARD HILL 492. UPON CONSOLIDATION OF ALL UNITS, ONE COMPANY WILL BE HELO LIFTED TO A BLOCKING PSN TO THE SOUTH AND THE REMAINING UNITS WILL SWEEP TOWARD RTE 9.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT TIME SECURITY PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. NOTE: REF SITREP 88 PARA A DEL 2 EN KIA PROB. (G-2 ADJUSTMENT)

B. AO DEBRIEFS COVERING THE PERIOD 090945H TO 091500H ACCOUNTS FOR 2 EN KIA CONF & 1 EN KIA PROB NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

C. CORRECTED CASUALTIES FIGURES ARE:

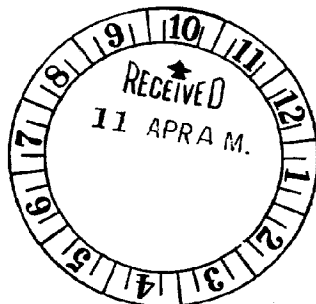
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 93, 102400H - 110600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE
CAC-P-2	SQUAD	110200H	YD 284570

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B/1/4	SQUAD	110545H	YD 242580
B/1/4	SQUAD	110545H	YD 255388
L/3/9	SQUAD	110300H	YD 092507
L/3/9	SQUAD	110300H	YD 103515
L/3/9	SQUAD	110200H	YD 055536
L/3/3	SQUAD	110530H	XD 970541
L/3/3	SQUAD	110500H	XD 981524
L/3/3	SQUAD	110530H	XD 995544
L/3/3	SQUAD	110530H	YD 001562

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

3D2 110800H XD 990350 HELO

1D1 110900H YD 090630 HELO

2C2 111000H YD 040650 HELO

2C3 111100H YD 130620 HELO

3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO EXTRACT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

110500H XD 970650 FWD

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102 111000H YD 010450 FOOT/TRUCK

301 110830H YD 140650 HELO

202 110930H YD 100630 HELO

E. AT 110900H A CONVOY WILL DEPART THIS CP FOR BIG HORN AREA
IAW SITREP 92.C. AT FIRST LIGHT 3/3 (-) WILL COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION IAW SITREP 92.D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL DAY TIME COMBAT PATROLS
IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	50 KIA	ENEMY:	230 KIA CONFIRMED
	450 WIA		238 KIA PROBABLE
	29 NBC		151 DETAINEES
	0 MIA		134 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
			13 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
			4 PW/NVA
			0 PW/VC
			121 WEAPONS CAPTURED
			11 CREW SERVED WEAPONS
			110 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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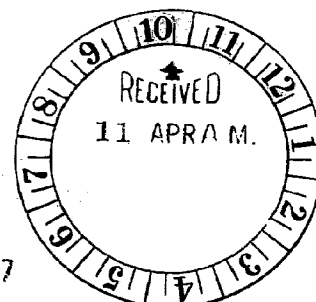
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	AMBUSH SITE
CAC-P-2	SQD	110200H	YD 284570
B/1/4	SQD	110545H	YD 242580
B/1/4	SQD	110545H	YD 255586
L/3/9	SQD	110300H	YD 092507
L/3/9	SQD	110300H	YD 103515
L/3/9	SQD	110200H	YD 055536
L/3/3	SQD	110530H	XD 970541
L/3/3	SQD	110500H	XD 981524
L/3/3	SQD	110530H	XD 995544
L/3/3	SQD	110530H	YD 001562

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

3DZ 110800H XD 990350 HELO

1D1 110900H YD 090630 HELO

2CZ 111000H YD 040650 HELO

2C3 111100H YD 13620 HELO

3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO EXTRACT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

1C1 111200H XD 970650 FOOT/TRUCK

1C2 111000H YD 010450 FOOT/TRUCK

3C1 110830H YD 140650 HELO

2D2 110930H YD 100630 HELO

B. AT 110900H ROUGH RIDER WILL DEPART THIS CH FOR BIG BOWN AREA.

C. AT FIRST LIGHT 3/3(-) WILL COMMENCE A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION (AW SITREP 92).

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL DAY TIME COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 450 WIA

ENEMY: 230 KIA(C) 238 KIA(C) 151 DETAILERS

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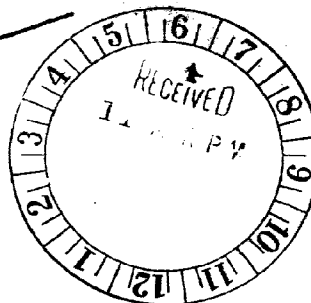
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 94, 110600H - 111200H APR67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. CONVOY IAW SITREP 92 REMAINS AT THIS LOCATION; WILL MOVE WHEN WEATHER PERMITS AIR COVER.

C. OPERATION IAW SITREP 92 POSTPONED UNTIL AIR IS AVAILABLE.

D. ALL

OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 101215H RECON TEAM 1C1 (XD 985618) REPORTED THAT THEY HAD CHECKED THE AREA OF THE DOWNED HELO AND HAD FOUND THE HELO BURNED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TAIL SECTION. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE BODIES OF THE TWO CREW MEMBERS. THE HELO WAS DOWNED ON OR ABOUT 13 MARCH 67.

B. AT 111030H COMM VEHICLE RETURNING FROM 3/3 POSITION IN 2 VEHICLE CONVOY, AS SECOND VEHICLE WENT OFF ROAD AND DOWN 75 FOOT EMBANKMENT ON NORTH SIDE OF ROAD VIC YD 024561. DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE DUE TO DUST CLOUD CREATED BY THE FIRST VEHICLE. BOTH MEN SUSTAINED FACIAL LACERATIONS AND BRUISES ON BODY AND ARE PRESENTLY BEING TREATED AT 3RD MAR REGT AID STATION. ONE MAN TO BE MED EVACED TO "D" MED. M-83 RADIO VEHICLE SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO ITSELF AND RADIO EXTENT OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME, M-83 RADIO VEHICLE PR

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OF 3RD MAR REGT. INVESTIGATING OFFICER BEING APPOINTED, REPORT TO FOLLOW AND INVESTIGATION, VIA ADMIN CHANNELS. RESULTS: 2 NEC - 1 MED-EVAC.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. CONVOY IAW SITREP 92 WILL DEPART AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

C. 3/3 WILL COMMENCE OPERATION IAW SITREP 92 AS SOON AS

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 WEATHER PERMITS.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT
 PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA	ENEMY: 230 KIA CONF	121 WEAPONS CAPTURED
150 WIA	238 KIA PROB	11 CREW SERVED
31 NBC	151 DETAINEES	110 INDIVIDUAL
0 MIA	134 INN CIVIL	
	13 CIVIL DEF	
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	0 PW/VC	

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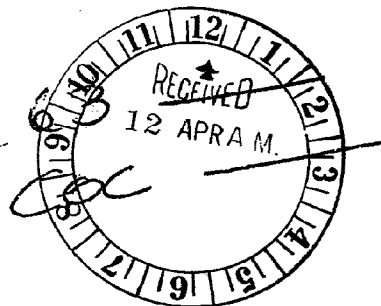
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 95, 111200H-111800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/3 XD 924498
 B. K/3/3 XD 933520
 C. I/3/3 XD 914510
 D. 3/3 CMD GRP XD 930500

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS:

INSERTIONS: 2C3 AT 111655H AT YD 1465 BY HELO

1D1 AT 111730H AT YD 1063 BY HELO

EXTRACTIIONS: 1C1 AT 111455H AT YD 0145 BY FOOT/TRUCK

1C1 AT 111520H AT XD 9756 BY FOOT/TRUCK

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3C1 AT 111655H AT YD 1465 BY HELO

2D2 AT 111700H AT YD 1063 BY HELO

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED WITH OPERATIONS AND AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS. NOTE: AT 111300H 3/3 COMMENCED THEIR LIFT, AND ALL UNITS WERE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LZ BY 111530H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 111645H, A CH--34 HELO REPORTED RECEIVING GROUND FIRE (YD 521494). AN A.3. WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT THE AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 111130H, ELEMENTS OF A 3/9 CP (YD 068559), LOCATED A CHI-COM GRENADE LAYING ON THE DECK ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THE CP WIRE. ENGINEER DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE.

B. AT 111338H, L/3/9 (YD 087523) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS 17 YEARS OLD, AND HAD AN ID CARD. MAN WAS DETAINED BECAUSE HE WAS CARRYING WOOD CUTTERS AXE AND TRAVELING NORTH. NO INDICATIONS OF ANY OTHER WOODCUTTERS IN THE AREA.

C. AT 111430H, L/3/3 (XD 927496) FOUND 2 GRAVES (ABOUT 2 WEEKS

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1D) MARKED WITH NAMES AND DATES. THE GRAVES WILL NOT BE DUG UP DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

E. AT 111655H, A CH-34 AIRCRAFT OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE 100-150 INDIVIDUALS (YD 1951). AN A.O. WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK THE AREA, BUT OBSERVED NO PEOPLE, ONLY APPROXIMATELY 100 WATER BUFFALO.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD REG BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES I DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

450 WIA

31 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 230 KIA CONF

238 KIA PROB

152 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 94, 110601-111200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. CONVOY TO 4TH MAR REMAINS AT THIS LOCATION; WILL MOVE WHEN WEATHER PERMITS AIR COVER.

C. 3/3 OPERATION (AW SITREP 92 POSTPONED UNTIL WEATHER CLEARS FOR AIRLIFT.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 101215H RECON TM 1C1 (XD985618) REPTD THAT THEY HAD CHECKED THE AREA OF THE DOWNED HELO AND HAD FOUND THE HELO BURNED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TAIL SECTION. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE BODIES OF THE TWO CREW MEMBERS. THE HELO WAS DOWNED ON OR ABOUT 13 MARCH 67.

B. AT 110300H COMM VEHICLE RETURNING FM 3/3 PSN IN 2 VEHICLE CONVOY, SECOND VEHICLE WENT OFF ROAD AND DOWN 75 FOOT EMBANKMENT ON NORTH SIDE OF ROAD VIC YD024561. DRIVER LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE DUE TO DUST CLOUD CREATED BY THE FIRST VEHICLE. BOTH MEN SUSTAINED FACIAL LACERATIONS AND BRUISES ON BODY AND ARE PRESENTLY BEING TREATED AT 3D MAR REGT AID STATION. ONE MAN TO BE MED EVACED TO "D" MED. M-83 RADIO VEHICLE SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO VEHICLE AND RADIO EXTENT OF WHICH

IS UNK AT THIS TIME, M-83 RADIO VEHICLE PROPERTY OF 3D MAR REGT. INVESTIGATING WILL BE MADE. RESULTS: 2 ABC-1 MED EVAC.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3 WILL COMMENCE OPN (AW SITREP 92 AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 50 KIA, 450 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 230 KIA CONF, 238 KIA PROB, 151 DETAINEES, 134 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

121 WPNS CAPTD, 11 CREW SERVED, 110 INDIVIDUAL

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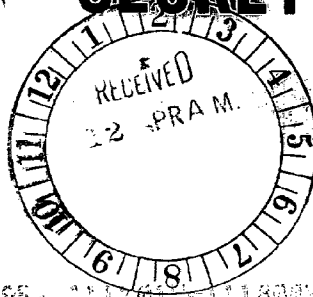
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111; SITREP 95; 111700H-111800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/3 XO 924498

B. K/3/3 XO 933520

C. J/3/3 XO 914510

D. 3/3 CMD GRP XO 930500

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

INSERTIONS: 2C3 AT 111655H AT YD 1465 BY HELO

1D1 AT 111730H AT YD 1063 BY HELO

EXTRACTATIONS: 1C1 AT 111455H AT YD 0145 BY FOOT/TRUCK

1C1 AT 111520H AT XO 9256 BY FOOT/TRUCK

3C1 AT 111655H AT YD 1465 BY HELO

2D2 AT 111700H AT YD 1065 BY HELO

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE WITH OPERATIONS AND SECURITY PATROLS

IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS. MOVED AT 111530H

COMMENCED THEIR LIFT, AND ALL UNITS WERE IN THEIR AREA BY 111530H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 111615H, A UH-34 HELICOPTER

RECEIVING GROUND FIRE (YD 521494). AN OA WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK OUT THE

AREA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 111130H, A 3/9 OP (YD 060589), LOCATED

A CH.-COM GRENADE LAYING ON THE GROUND ABOUT 50 METERS FROM THE OP

WIRE. ENGR DESTROYED THE GRENADE. B. AT 111335H,

L/3/3 (YD 060589) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE. THE INDIVIDUAL

WAS 17 YRS OLD, AND HAD AN ID CARD. HE WAS DETAINED BECAUSE HE

WAS CARRYING WOOD CUTTERS AXE AND TRAVELING NORTH. NO INDICATIONS OF

ANY OTHER WOODCUTTERS IN THE AREA.

C. AT 111430H, L/3/3 (XO 927496) FOUND 2 GRAVES (ABOUT 2 WEEKS

OLD), MARKED WITH NAMES AND DATES. THE GRAVES WILL NOT BE DUG UP

DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

E. AT 111655H, A UH-34 AIRCRAFT OBS'D WHAT APPEARED TO BE 100-

150 INDIVIDUALS (YD 1951). AN OA WAS DISPATCHED TO CHECK THE AREA.

BUT OBS'D NO PEOPLE, ONLY APPROX 100 WATER BUFFALO.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR

THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH LIGHT POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT

SECURITY PATROLS AND ANCHORS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 450 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 230 KIA(C) 230 KIA(M) 182 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/MIA 0 PW/VC 121 WINS CAPD

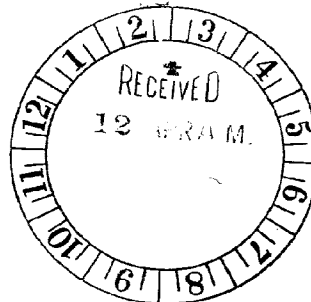
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 96, 111800H-112400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP	YD 242598
(2) 3D MAR CP	YD 065542
(3) 3/3 CP	XD 983542
(4) I/3/3	XD 919503
(5) K/3/3	XD 937508
(6) L/3/3	XD 924498
(7) M/3/3	XD 974566
(8) I/4 CP	YD 242598
(9) A/1/4	YD 211740
(10) B/1/4	YD 242598

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(11) C/1/4	YD 343698
(12) D/1/4	YD 242598
(13) 1/9 CP, COS A, C, AND D	YD 237586
(14) 3/9 CP	YD 063552
(15) 1/3/9	YD 063552
(16) L/3/9	YD 094514
(17) M/3/9	XD 983544
(18) K/3/9	YD 062552
(19) 12TH MAR CP	YD 222595
(20) C/1/12	YD 210738
(21) F/2/12	XD 843417
(22) K/4/12	YD 127588
(23) M/4/12.	XD 982541
(24) 1/12 CP	YD 063545
(25) 1/40 CP	YD 222595
(26) A/1/40	YD 063543
(27) B/1/40	YD 217596
(28) C/1/40	XD 982541
(29) 2/94 CP	YD 063545
(30) B/2/94	YD 066542
(31) C/2/94	YD 066542
(32) B/6/27	YD 210732
(33) LVTH-6	YD 342696
(34) 1/44, COS A, AND B	YD 235585
(35) C/1/44	YD 063551
(36) A/3RD AT	YD 063551
(37) A/3RD TKS	YD 063551
(38) B/1ST AMTRACS	YD 344698
(39) 3RD ENGR BN	YD 234598
(40) 11TH ENGR BN	YD 220580
(41) 9TH MT BN	YD 242598
(42) G/3/12	YD 066542
(43) W/3/12	YD 167402

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3(-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW SITREP 92.

C. 1/9(-) CHOP TPC ON TO 3RD MARDIV FWD AT 111717H. 1/9(-) ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 111835H.

D. CONVOY IAW SITREP 92 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT

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111835H.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 111815H VICINITY YD 268567 CAP-P-2 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH ONE VC. RESULT ONE VC KIA CONFIRMED ALSO 1 BOLT ACTION MAUSER RIFLE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 CANTEEN AND 1 M-26 GRENADE CAPTURED. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW SITREP 92.

C. B/1/4 WILL DEPART FOR GIO LINH VICINITY 3F (YD 212750) BY CONVOY AT 120900H. THIS UNIT TO COMPLETE ENGINEER PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

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450 WIA

31 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 231 KIA CONFIRMED

238 KIA PROBABLE

152 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

122 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

111 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111: 01100Z APR 67, 11100Z APR 67, 11100Z APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 3RD MAR DIV HQ CP YD 242598

(2) 3RD MAR LP YD 6775W

(3) 3/3 CP YD 967542

(4) L/3/3 YD 913503

(5) K/3/3 YD 937586

(6) L/3/3 YD 91458

(7) H/3/3 YD 974566

(8) 1/4 CP YD 242598

(9) A/1/4 YD 251740

(10) B/1/4 YD 14598

(11) C/1/4 YD 343698

(12) D/1/4 YD 242498

(13) 1/3 CP COS A, C, AND D YD 230586

(14) 3/3 CP YD 967542

(15) L/3/3 YD 967542

(16) L/3/3 YD 994514

(17) H/3/3 YD 967544

(18) K/3/3 YD 967542 167402

(19) 12TH MAR CP YD 242598

(20) C/1/12 YD 213036

(21) F/2/12 YD 347417

(22) K/4/12 YD 127561

(23) H/4/12 YD 942546

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(43) 2/3 CP YD 242598

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
 B. 3/(-) CONTINUED OPERATION LAW SITREP 92.
 C. 1/9(-) CHOP OPCON TO 3RD MARDIV FWD AT 111630H.
 D. CONVOY LAW SITREP 92 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 111835H.
 E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. AT 110815H, VIC YD 268557, 1ST 2-2 PATROL MADE CONTACT WITH 1 VC. RESULTS ONE VC KIA (1 SLAG 1 BOLT ACTION MAUSER RIFLE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 CANTEN AND 1 MINE) AND ONE CAPTURED. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS:
 A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS

DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

- B. 3/3(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION LAW SITREP 92.
 C. B/1/4 WILL DEPART FOR GED LHM VIC OF (YD 712350) BY CONVOY AT 120900H. THIS UNIT TO COMPLETE GROUP PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATIONS LAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.
 D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 450 MIA
 ENEMY: 231 KIA(C) 238 KIA(P) 152 DETAINMENTS
 134 INN CIV 4 PW/MIA 122 WPNs CAPD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 97, 112400H - 120600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	AMBUSH SITE
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	120200H	YD 185604

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CAP-P-2	SQUAD	120300H	YD 286582
L 3/9	SQUAD	120100H	YD 088518
L 3/9	SQUAD	120300H	YD 104506
I 3/9	SQUAD	120130H	YD 079564
I 3/9	SQUAD	120400H	YD 068537

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT TEAMS AS FOLLOWS;

2D3 120900H XD 920630 HELD

3D2 120900H YD 020380 HELD

2C2 121000H YD 060680 HELD

3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED EXTRACTIIONS.

B. 3/3 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW SITREP 92.

C. 9 1/4 WILL DEPART THIS CP BY CONVOY AT 120900H IAW SITREP 96

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA
 450 WIA

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31 NBC
 0 MIA
 ENEMY: 231 KIA CONFIRMED
 238 KIA PROBABLE
 152 DETAINEES
 134 INN CIVIL
 13 CIVIL DEF
 4 PW/NVA
 0 PW/VC
 122 WEAPONS CAPTURED
 11 CREW SERVED
 111 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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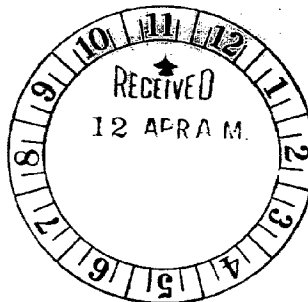
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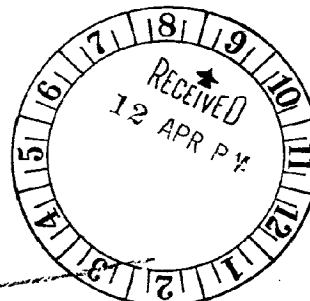
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 98, 120600H - 121200H APR67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. I/3/3 MOVING
- B. L/3/3 AND COMMAND GROUP MOVING
- C. K/3/3 (-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD: HAD NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 120855H RECON TEAM 2C3 (YD 143649) MADE CONTACT

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WITH 4 NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES AND ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THE NVA BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED SOUTH. THE NVA FIRED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THE PATROL CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION AND CAPTURED 1 NVA WHO HAD WOUNDS IN THE FOOT AND ANKLE. THE PATROL WILL BE EXTRACTED ASAP. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA AND 1 DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 120745H AN I/3/9 SQUAD PATROL (YD 013557) FOUND A CAVE (6 FEET HIGH AND 20 FEET DEEP). THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPANCY. THE PATROL SEARCHED THE CAVE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE CAVE WILL BE BLOWN AS SOON AS THE PATROL RECEIVES ADDITIONAL DEMOLITION.

B. AT 120955H C/1/4 SQUAD PATROL (YD 333706) FOUND AN ANTI-TANK MINE IN THE PREVIOUS TRACKS ON AN LVTH. THE MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 120940H A ROAD SWEEP TEAM FROM 3/9 ARRIVED AT THE DESTROYED

BRIDGE (YD 103576) AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING: 1 MINE (DESIGNATION - 34A562, (91 CHICOM OR RUSSIAN ORIGIN) WAS FOUND ON A BYPASS AROUND THE BRIDGE. THE MINE CONTAINED 8 POUNDS OF TNT. THE TEAM ALSO FOUND 1 PIECE OF TNT. THE MINE WAS DISARMED AND THE ROAD OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

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D. AT 121001H A SQUAD PATROL FROM L-373 (XD 916496) FOUND A SMALL AND VERY OLD BASE CAMP WHICH CONTAINED ONE HOLE AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES. THE AREA WAS DESTROYED.

E. AT 121005H A SQUAD PATROL FROM L-373 (XD 984551) DISCOVERED A POSSIBLE MORTAR SITE. IT CONSISTED OF A CLEARED AREA (30X50 METERS) WITH 5 TRAILS LEADING FROM 4 SIDES. THE AREA HAD 2 HOLES (4" DEEP AND 12" IN DIAMETER) WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN IMPRINT OF A 60MM BASE PLATE. THE AREA WAS ENCLOSED IN A HEAVY WOODLINE. MUZZLE FLASHES WOULD BE HARD TO SEE. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

F. REFERENCE SIGNIFICANT EVENT C OF SITREP 95: THE BUNKERS (4' X 4' X 4') WERE APPROXIMATELY 1 - 2 MONTHS OLD AND WELL CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS AND DIRT. THE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD REG ON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT:

2D3 ASAP AT YD 9263 BY HELO

3D2 ASAP AT YD 0238 BY HELO

202 ASAP AT YD 0465 BY HELO

NO EXTRACCTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATING IAW SITREP 92.

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C. B1/4 WILL CONTINUE OPERATING IAW SITREP 96.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

50 KIA

451 WIA

31 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY:

231 KIA CONFIRMED

238 KIA PROBABLE

153 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

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122 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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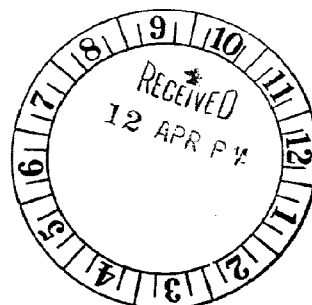
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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111; SITREP 98, 120001H-121200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/3/3 MOVING
- B. L/3/3 AND CMD GRP MOVING
- C. K/3/3 (-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD; HAD NO INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. 3/3(-) CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 120855H, RECON TEAM 2-C3 (YD 143649) MADE CONTACT WITH 4 NVA IN GREEN UTILITIES AND ARMED WITH AW. THE NVA BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED SOUTH. THE NVA FIRED SA AND AW. THE PATROL CALLED AN ARTY HSN AND CPTD 1 NVA WHO HAD WOUNDS IN THE FOOT AND ANKLE. THE PATROL WILL BE EXTRACTED ASAP. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA AND 1 DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 120745H, AN 1/3/3 SQD PATROL (YD 013557) FOUND A CAVE (6 FEET HIGH AND 20 FEET DEEP). THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT OCCUPANCY. THE PATROL SEARCHED THE CAVE AND FOUND NO SIGNIFICANT OCCUPANCY.

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RESULTS. THE CAVE WILL BE BLOWN AS SOON AS THE PATROL RECEIVES ADDITIONAL DEMOLITIONS.

B. AT 120955H, C/1/4 SQD PATROL (YD 333706) FOUND AN ANTITANK MINE IN THE PREVIOUS TRACKS OF AN LVTH. THE MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 120940H, A SWEEP TEAM FROM 3/9 ARRIVED AT THE DESTROYED BRIDGE (YD 103576) AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING: MINE (DESIGNATION-34A562, CHICOM OR RUSSIAN ORIGIN) WAS FOUND IN A BYPASS AROUND THE BRIDGE. THE MINE CONTAINED 8 POUNDS OF TNT. THE TEAM ALSO FOUND 1 BLOCK OF TNT. THE MINE WAS DESARMED AND THE ROAD OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

D. AT 121001H, A SQD PATROL FROM L/3/3 (XD 916436) FOUND A SMALL AND VERY OLD BASE CAMP WHICH CONTAINED ONE HUT

AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES.

THE CAMP WAS DESTROYED.

E. AT 1210005H, A SQD PATROL FROM 1/3/9 (YD 084551) DISCOVERED A POSSIBLE MORTAR SITE. IT CONSISTED OF A CLEARD AREA (30X50 METERS) WITH 5 TRAILS LEADING FROM 4 SIDES. THE AREA HAD 2 HOLES (4" DEEP AND 12" IN DIAMETER) WITH WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN IMPRINT OF A 60MM BASE PLATE. THE AREA WAS ENCLOSED IN A HEAVY WOODLINE. MUZZLE FLASHES WOULD BE HARD TO SEE. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT:

2D3 ASAP AT XD 9263 BY HELO

3D2 ASAP AT YD 0238 BY HELO

2C2 ASAP AT YD 0465 BY HELO

NO INSERTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. B/1/4 WILL CONTINUE SECURITY MSN FOR GROUND CLEARING OPN W OF GIO LINH.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA 451 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 231 KIA(C) 238 KIA(P) 153 DETAINEES 134 INN CIV

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11 CREW SERVED 111 INDIVIDUAL

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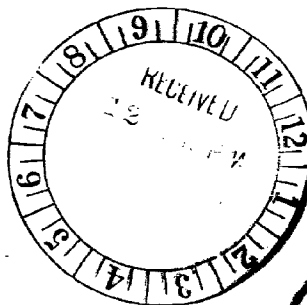
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 99, 121200H-121800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/3 XD 925494
 B. K/3/3 YD 009458
 C. I/3/3 XD 924495
 D. 3/3 CMD GRP XD 925496

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIIONS.

INSERTIONS: 2D3 AT 121405H AT XD 9261 BY HELO

B. PHASE II OF 3/3 OPERATION COMMENCED WITH THE HELO LIFT OF
 K/3/3(-) TO VICINITY OF CALU (YD 009458) AT 121700H. AN ATTEMPT
 TO HELO-LIFT I, L, AND THE 3/3 COMMAND GROUP WAS ABORTED BECAUSE OF

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ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. I, L, AND 3/3 COMMAND GROUP COMMENCED
 MOVEMENT BY FOOT TO THEIR NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS COMMENCED OPERATIONS AND DAYLIGHT
 PATROLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMS CONTACTS:

A. (RECAP AT 120855H, RECON TEAM 2C3 (YD 150648 MADE
 CONTACT WITH 7 NVA WHO WERE MOVING ON A TRAIL AND CARRYING ONE
 WOUNDED NVA ON A STRETCHER. THAT PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND
 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY, AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT
 AND FLED NORTHEAST. THE TEAM THEN CALLED AN ARTY MISSION WITH
 UNKNOWN RESULTS. THAT PATROL CAPTURED THE WOUNDED NVA AND WAS
 EXTRACTED BY HELO. RESULTS ON CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA: 1 DETAINEE;
 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON: AND MISCELLANEOUS 782 GEAR. ALL PREVIOUSLY
 REPORTED EXCEPT ONE INDIVIDUAL WEAPON.

B. AT 121330H, UPON ATTEMPTING TO INSERT RECON TEAM 3D2 (YD
 021364) 12 ENEMY DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS, AND CARRYING RIFLES
 WERE OBSERVED. INSERTION WAS ABORTED AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS
 CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 121450H, RECON TEAM 2C2 ATTEMPTED AN INSERTION (YD
 080644) AND MADE CONTACT WITH 4 ENEMY IN THE LZ IMMEDIATELY UPON

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DEPARTURE FROM THE HELICOPTER. THAT PATROL TOOK THE ENEMY UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND M79 FIRE AND THEN WAS EXTRACTED. GUNSHIPS STRAFED THE AREA, AND FIELD WING AND ARTY MISSIONS WERE CALLED. RESULT OF INITIAL CONTACT: 2 ENEMY KIA CONF AND 2 ENEMY KIA PROB.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 120815H, RECON PATROL 3D1 (XD 869565) DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COMPANY SIZED HARBOR SITE. NO BUNKERS OR FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. THE SITE HAD NOT BEEN USED IN THE LAST WEEK.

B. AT 121125H, C/1/ (YD 363647) FOUND AND DESTROYED AN ANTI-TANK MINE.

C. AT 121100H, A PATROL FROM 3/9 (YD 030528) FOUND A VC BASE CAMP CONTAINING 18 HUTS, AND 5 BUNKERS (RANGE IN

IN SIZE FROM 6X4X12 FEET TO 8X8X8 FEET). THE PATROL ALSO FOUND MISCELLANEOUS CLOTHING AND GEAR. ALL HUTS AND CLOTHING WERE DESTROYED. THE GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED.

D. AT 121153H L/3/3 (XD 927496) DISCOVERED A TUNNEL WHICH APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL MONTHS OLD. UPON SEARCHING THE TUNNEL, AN AK-47 AND A 7.62MM MACHINE GUN BARREL WERE DISCOVERED.

E. AT 121200H, L/3/3 HAD A MEDEVAC (NBC)

FAM AT 120930H, AN 11TH ENGINEERS TEAM DISCOVERED 2 T-41

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 ANTI TANK MINES AND CHICOM GRENADE. (YD 1035761 MINE, YD 098576
 1 MINE AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE). ECD DISARMED THE MINES. THEY WILL
 BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS N INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR
 THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA

451. WIA

32 N3C

0 MIA

ENEMY: 233 KIA CONF

240 KIA PROB

153 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 99, 121201H-121800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. L/3/3 XD 925494

B. K/3/3 YD 009458

C. J/3/3 XD 924495

D. 3/3 CMD GRP XD 925496

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTATIONS. INSERTIONS: 2D3 AT 121400H AT XD 9261 BY HELO.

B. PHASE II OF 3/3 OPERATION COMMENCED WITH THE HELO LIFT OF K/3/3(-) TO VIC OF CALU (YD 009458) AT 121700H. AN ATTEMPT TO HELO-LIFT I, L, AND THE 3/3 CMD GRP WAS ABORTED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. I, L, AND 3/3 CMD GRP COMMENCED MOVEMENT BY FOOT TO THEIR NEW AREA FOR OPERATIONS.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND DAYLIGHT PATROLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A (RECAP) AT 120855H, RECON TEAM 2C3 (YD 150648) MADE CONTACT WITH 7 NVA WHO WERE MOVING ON A TRAIL AND CARRYING ONE WOUNDED NVA ON A STRETCHER. THAT PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY, AND THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED NORTHEAST. THE TEAM THEN CALLED AN ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS. THAT PATROL CAPTD THE WOUNDED NVA AND WAS EXTRACTED BY HELO. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY WIA; 1 DETAINEE; 1 INDIVIDUAL WPN; AND MISC 282 GEAR. ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXCEPT ON INDIVIDUAL WPN.

B. AT 121330H, UPON ATTEMPTING TO INSERT RECON TEAM 3D2 (YD 021364) 12 ENEMY DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS, AND CARRYING RIFLES WERE OVD. INSERTION WAS ABORTED AND AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 121450H, RECON TEAM 2C2 ATTEMPTED AN INSERTION (YD 080644) AND MADE CONTACT WITH 4 ENEMY IN THE LZ IMMEDIATELY UPON

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DEBARKATION FROM THE HELICOPTER. THE PATROL TOOK THE ENEMY UNDER SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND M-79 FIRE AND THEN WAS EXTRACTED. GUNSHIPS STRAFED THE AREA. TWO FIXED WING AND ARTY MUNS WERE CALLED. RESULTS IN INITIAL CONTACT: 2 ENEMY KIA(C) AND 2 ENEMY KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 120015H, RECON PATROL 3D (XD 869565) DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COMPANY SIZED HARBOR SITE. NO BUNKERS OR FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. THE SITE HAD NOT BEEN USED IN THE LAST WEEK.

B. AT 121125H, C/1/4 (YD 360647) FOUND AND DESTROYED AN ANTI-TANK MINE.

C. AT 121100H, A PATROL FROM 3/9 (YD 000520) FOUND A VC BASE CAMP CONTAINING 18 HUTS, AND 5 BUNKERS (RANGING IN SIZE FROM 6X4X12 FEET TO 1X3X3 FEET). THE PATROL ALSO FOUND MISC CLOTHING AND EQUIP. ALL HUTS AND CLOTHING WERE DESTROYED. THE EQUIP WILL BE FORWARDED.

D. AT 121130H, L/3/3 (XD 927496) DISCOVERED A TUNNEL WHICH APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL MONTHS OLD. UPON SEARCHING THE TUNNEL, AN AK-47 AND A 7.62MM MACHINE GUN BARREL WERE DISCOVERED.

E. AT 120930H, AN 11TH ENGRS TEAM DISCOVERED 2 T-41 ANTI-TANK MINES AND CHICOM GRENADE. (YD 103576 : MINE, YD 098576

MINE AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE). EOD DISARMED THE MINES. THEY WILL BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN TWO PLNS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 50 KIA	451 MIA	0 MIA	
ENEMY: 233 KIA(C)	240 KIA(P)	153 DETAINEES	134 INN CIV
4 PW/NVA	0 PW/VC	124 WPNS CAPTD	11 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP NR 100, 121800H-122400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 CMD GRP COMPANYS I AND L XD 930488

B. K/3/3 XD 983437

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN. FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP NR 92.

11TH ENGR BN RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY TRUCK AT

121830H. B1/4 HAS CLEARED ABOUT 400 METERS OF TERRAIN IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

D. ALL OTHER UNIT MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

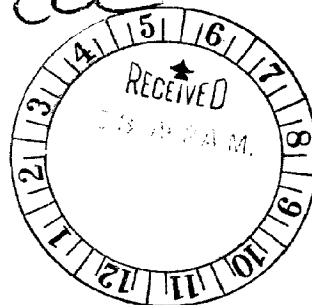
A. AT 121835H I 3/9 OBSERVED THE MOVEMENT OF A POSSIBLE ENEMY UNIT AT (YD 039554). AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B AT 121545H THE SECURITY ELEMENT OF B/11TH ENGINEERS RECEIVED 8 TO 10 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 121620H B1/4 PLUS 3 TANKS CONDUCTED A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION (YD 191731) THEY RECEIVED MODERATE SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADES FIRE FROM ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY SQUADS. ONE TANK RECEIVED A HIT FROM AN ENEMY ROCKET. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW. WHILE RETURNING FROM THE AREA THE PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED TANK HIT AN ANTI TANK MINE DAMAGING THE TRACK AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS THE RESULTS OF THE CONTACT ARE 1 FRIENDLY KIA 8 FRIENDLY WIA 4 ENEMY KIA CONFIRMED AND 5 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.

D. AT 121945H VICINITY (YD 094514) 2 VC SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO L3/9. THE TWO DETAINEES WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD REG ON BN. FWD PLANS 0 INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3 (-); K 3/3 (-) WILL MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT BY FOOT TO (XD 983437) THEN MOVE NORTH ON TRAIL AND ESTABLISH A BLOCKING POSITION FROM (XD 963451) TO (XD 970451) FACING NORTH. I 3/3 AND L 3/3 WITH COMMAND GROUP A WILL MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT BY FOOT TO (XD 942476) AND ON ORDER BOTH COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION SOUTHWEST ALONG THE TRAIL TO THE BLOCKING FORCE AT (XD 965542). 3/3 (-) WILL THEN CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION TO ROUTE NR 9 AT (XD 983437). 3/3 (-) WILL THEN PROCEED BY FOOT TO CA LU (YD 012457) THEN PROCEED BY TRUCK TO PREVIOUS 3/3 POSITIONS AT (XD 983543).

C. B 1/4 WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH AT 130900H TO CONTINUE ENGINEER PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

D. 1/9 (-) CONTINUES P

EPARATIONS TO ASSUME DEFENSE OF DONG HA

COMBAT BASE PERIMETER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

460 WIA

32 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 237 KIA CONFIRMED

245 KIA PROBABLE

155 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

113 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 100, 121801-122400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 3/3 CMD GRP CO'S 1 & L XD 930488

B. K/3/3 XD 983437

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP NR 92. 11TH ENGR BN RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY TRUCK AT 121830H. B/1/4 HAS CLEARED ABOUT 400 METERS OF TERRAIN IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

D. ALL OTHER UNIT MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS & CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 121835H 1/3/9 OBS'D THE MOVEMENT OF A POSS-
IBLE ENEMY UNIT AT (YD039554). AN 81MM MORTAR MSN WAS CALLED W/UNK RES

B. AT 121545H THE SECURITY ELEMENT OF B/11TH ENGRS RECD 8-10 RDS OF SA FIRE. THE PTL RET'D FIRE AND SWPT THE AREA W/NEG RES.

C. AT 121620H B/1/4 PLUS 3 TANKS CONDUCTED A S&D MSN (YD191731)
THEY RECD MODERATE SA, AW AND GRENADES FIRE FROM ESTIMATED TWO ENEMY SQUADS. ONE TANK RECD A HIT FROM AN ENEMY RKT. THE FIRE WAS RET'D AND THE ENEMY WITHDREW. WHILE RETURNING FROM THE AREA THE PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED TANK HIT AN ANTI TANK MINE DAMAGING THE TRACK AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSNS THE RESULTS OF THE CONTACT ARE:

1 FR KIA, 8 FR WIA, 4 EN KIA CONF, & 5 EN KIA PROB.

D. AT 121945H VIC (YD094514) 2 VC SURRENDERED THEMSELVES TO L/3/9. THE TWO DETAINEES WILL BE FWD'D TO 15TH CIT TOMORROW.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 3/3(-); K/3/3(-) WILL MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT BY FOOT TO (XD983437) THEN MOVE NORTH ON TRAIL AND ESTABLISH A BLOCKING PSN FROM (XD963451) TO (XD970451) FACING NORTH. 1/3/3 AND L/3/3 WITH CMD GRP A WILL MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT BY FOOT TO (XD942476) AND ON ORDER BOTH CO'S WILL CONDUCT S&D MSN SOUTHEAST ALONG THE TRAIL TO THE BLOCKING FORCE AT (XD963451). 3/3(-) WILL THEN CONDUCT A S&D MSN TO RTE NR 9 AT (XD983437). 3/3(-) WILL THEN PROCEED BY FOOT TO CA LU (YD012457) THEN PROCEED BY TRUCK TO PREVIOUS 3/3 PSNS AT (XD983543).

C. B/1/4 WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH AT 130000H TO CONTINUE ENGR PREP-
ARATIONS OR OPN.

D. 1/9(-) CONTINUES PREPARATIONS TO ASSUME DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE PERIMETER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 51 KIA, 459 WIA

EN: 237 KIA CONF, 245 KIA PROB, 155 DETAINEES, 134 INN CIV, 13 CIV DEF
4 PW/NVA, 124 WPNS CPTRD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 101 122400H-130600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAP-P-2	SQUAD	130400H	YD 282569
CAP-P-3	SQUAD	130200H	YD 180598
L/3/9	SQUAD	130200H	YD 095502
L/3/9	SQUAD	130300H	YD 056539

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I/3/9 SQUAD 130100H YD 053550

L/3/9 SQUAD 130230H XD 982530

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

3D1 130800H YD 020380 HELD

2C2 130900H YD 060680 HELD

EXTRACTIIONS PLANNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3D1 130830H XD 860570 HELD

B. 3/3(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 100.

C. B/1/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 100.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA

59 WIA

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245 KIA PROBABLE

155 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

11 CREW SERVED
113 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

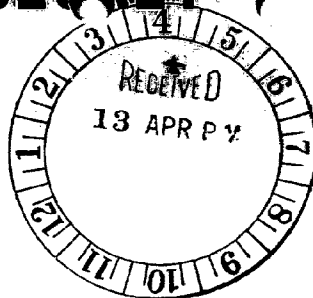
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 101. 120001H-130600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND BURIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SQU TOR LOCATION

CAF-P-2 SQU 130400H YD 202569

CAF-P-3 SQU 130200H YD 100596

L/3/9 SQU 130200H YD 055502

L/3/9 SQU 130300H YD 056539

L/3/9 SQU 130100H YD 053556

L/3/9 SQU 130230H XD 902530

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF ON.

3. FRENCH CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

301 130000H YD 020300 HELU

202 130900H YD 070600 HELU

EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

301 130030H XD 070570 HELU

E. 3/3(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 100.

C. E/1/4 CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 100.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRENCH: 51 KIA 459 WIA

FRENCH: 237 KIA(C) 245 KIA(P)

155 DETAINEES

134 INN CIV

4 FV/NVA 124 WENS CPID

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SIREF 102, 130601-131200Z APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: U/1/4 TO 214743

1. LFD GRP "A" 3/3 MOVING

L/3/3 MOVING

K/3/3 AD 973445

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRATIONS

IN THE LAST SIX HOURS DUE TO POOR WEATHER.

U. 1/4 ASSUMED OPCON OF U/1/9 AT 131010H.

U. 2/4/1/9 RELIEVED 2/4/1/4 AT THE CAM LU BRIDGE AT 131030H.

U. U/1/4 ARRIVED AT GIO LINE AT 131045H TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
ENGRS CLEARING 240M WIDE STRIP TO CON THEN.

E. 3/4/1/9 ASSUMED SPARKOW HAWK.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 130930H K/3/3 (AD975440) FWD A CHICOM
GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED.5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRATIONS
DUE TO POOR WEATHER.

U. 3/3(-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW SIREF 92.

U. U/1/4 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SIREF 100.

U. 1/9(-) CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO ASSUME DEFENSE DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND
AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 51 KIA, 459 WIA, 0 MIA

LR: 237 KIA CONF, 245 KIA PROB, 155 DETAINEES, 134 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

124 WPNS CAPTD, 11 CREW SERVED, 113 INDIVIDUAL

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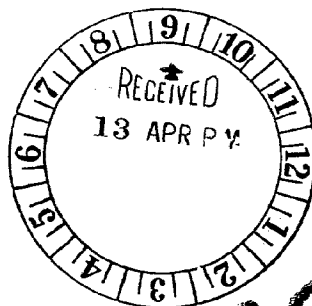
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 1/3/3 XD 975449

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS DUE TO POOR WEATHER.
2. 1/4 ASSUMED OPC N OF C/1/9 AT 131010H.
3. 2/0/1/9 RELIEVED 2/D/1/4 AT THE CAM LO BRIDGE AT 131030H.
4. 1/4 ARRIVED AT GIO LINH AT 131045H IN PREPARATION FOR OPERATION IAW FRG ORDER 9-67.

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1. 3/0/1/9 ASSUMED SPARROW HAWK.
2. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 1. AT 150900H K/3/3 (XD 975448) FOUND A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. THE GRENADE WAS DESTROYED.
4. PLANS:
 1. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DUE TO POOR WEATHER.
 2. 3/3/3-3 CONTINUE OPERATING IAW SITREP 92.
 3. B/1/4 CONTINUE OPERATING IAW SITREP 100.
 4. 1/9/4-3 CONTINUE PREPARATIONS TO ASSUME DEFENSE OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 5. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.
5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 41 KIA
 459 MIA
 2 NEC
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245 KIA PROB

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4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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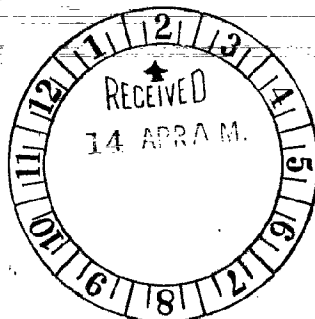
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 103, 131200H - 131800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/3/3 & 3/3 CMD GRP	XD 958452
(B) L/3/3	XD 966455
(C) K/3/3	XD 972452
(D) A/1/40 (-)	YD 338517

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND 1 INSERTION FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS. INSERTION: 2C2 AT 131500H AT YD 1466 BY FOOT/TRUCK

B. A BTRY(-)/1/40 AND A SECURITY FORCE WERE MOVED TO LA VANG (YD 338517) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI.

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C. A AND D/1/9 ATTEMPTED TO MOVE TO QUANG TRI AREA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE MOVE AND RETURNED TO THIS CP. MOVE WILL COMMENCE AT 140900H. BRIDGE AT YD 276577 DAMAGED BY HIGH WATER. PRIORITY OF CROSSING GIVEN TO NORTH BOUND ROUGH RIDER.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATION AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

E. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE PAST 6 HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	PATROL ROUTE
M/3/3	SQUAD	1600	XD 967584
M/3/3	SQUAD	1400	XD 965571
M/3/3	SQUAD	1400	XD 951557
I/3/9	SQUAD	1700	YD 087573
I/3/9	SQUAD	1500	YD 057453
I/3/9	PLATOON	1800	YD 059514
I/3/9	SQUAD	1700	YD 070543
L/3/9	SQUAD	1700	YD 075500
L/3/9	SQUAD	1330	YD 122537
CAC P 1	PLATOON	1100	YD 100590
CAC P 3	PLATOON	1330	YD 157602
CAC P 2	PLATOON	1530	YD 157602

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1/44	SQUAD	1230	YD 236566
K/3/9	PLATOON	1300	YD 084558

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 131145H ELEMENTS OF L/3/3 (XD 939469) MADE CONTACT WITH 2 ENEMY. THE PATROL EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH THE ENEMY, AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION. AFTER THE ARTY MISSION, ELEMENTS OF L/3/3 CHECKED THE AREA, AND FOUND 2 HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS. RESULT OF CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 2 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 131230H, M/3/3 CP (YD 974566) RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 20 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS. COUNTER MORTAR FIRES WERE CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

C. AT 131102H, A M/3/3 CP OBSERVED 6 ENEMY MOVING (XD 939585), ALONG THE SKYLINE. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED, AND A PATROL WAS SENT TO CHECK TO CHECK THE AREA OUT. UPON SEARCHING THE AREA, 2 BUNKERS AND A MORTAR PIT WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. RESULTS OF THE ARTY MISSION ARE UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 131100H, A K/3/3 PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED A CROSS BOW TYPE DEVICE ACTIVATED BY A TRIP WIRE. THE BOW HAD 2 ARROWS APPROXIMATELY 7

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FEET LONG. THE DEVICE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 1 WEEK OLD.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 130830H, RECON TEAM 2D3 (XD 926624) FOUND AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON 12 TO 14 HUTS WITH BUNKERS LEADING FROM THEM. THE HUTS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN 4 MONTHS OLD. WOODEN BASKETS AND GARDEN TOOLS WERE FOUND INSIDE. A SAMPLE OF THE TOOLS WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS CP.

C. AT 131345H, RECON TEAM 1D1 (YD 095647) FOUND 9 EMPLACEMENTS (8 WERE 3X3X4 FEET, AND 1 WAS 8X8X4 FEET). ALSO IN AND AROUND THE VICINITY, THE PATROL FOUND 5 PACKS WITH VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THEM, 200 TO 300 ROUNDS OF AK47 AMMO, 1 HELMET, 1 MACHETE, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 20 POUNDS OF RICE, AND 5 POUNDS OF TNT. THE PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE EAST (YD 097647). THE PATROL RETRIEVED THE GEAR, DESTROYED THE RICE, AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON THE AREA.

D. AT 131100H, K/3/3 (YD 979449) FOUND AND DESTROYED A CROSSBOW DEVICE WITH A 7 FOOT SPEAR ABOUT 50 METERS OFF THE TRAIL.

E. AT 131150H, K/3/3 (XD 972449) FOUND AND DESTROYED A CHICOM ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE WITH A FRICTION TYPE FUSE.

F. AT 131600H B/1/4 (YD 196731) FOUND 1 NVA BODY. NO WEAPONS OR GEAR WAS FOUND. RESULT DELETED ENEMY KIA PROB. ADD 1 ENEMY KIA CONF.

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A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. SECURITY FORCE WILL BE FELO LIFTED TO VICINITY OF LA VANG TO PROVIDE AS SECURITY FOR A/1740.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

459 WIA

32 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY:

238 KIA CONF

246 KIA PROB

155 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 MCIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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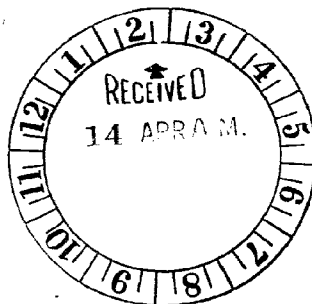
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 143. 131201H-131000H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

(1) 1/3/3 & 3/3 CND GRF XD 950452

(E) 1/3/3 XD 966455

(C) K/3/3 XD 972452

(D) A/1/4(-) XD 330517

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIIONS AND 1 INSERTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS. INSERTIONS: 2C2 AT 131500H AT YD 1466 BY FOOT/TRUCK.

B. A PTYP(-)/1/4 AND A SECURITY FORCE WERE MOVED TO LA VANG (XD 330517) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR QUANG TRI.

C. A AND D/1/9 ATTEMPTED TO MOVE TO QUANG TRI AREA, BUT WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE MOVE AND RETURNED TO THIS CP. MOVE WILL COMMENCE AT 140000H. BRIDGE AT YD 276577 DAMAGED BY HIGH WATER. PRIORITY OF CROSSING

GIVEN TO NORTH FOUND ROUGH RIDER.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

E. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR PATROL DESTINATION

H/3/3 SQD 1600 XD 967584

H/3/3 SQD 1400 XD 965571

H/3/3 SQD 1400 XD 951557

1/3/9 SQD 1700 YD 667573

1/3/9 SQD 1500 YD 657453

1/3/9 PLT 1000 YD 659514

1/3/9 SQD 1700 YD 670543

1/3/9 SQD 1700 YD 675500

L/3/9 SQD 1330 YD 122537

CAC-F-1 PLT 1100 YD 100590

CAC-F-3 PLT 1330 YD 157602

CAC-F-2 PLT 1530 YD 267556

1/4+ SQD 1230 YD 236566

K/3/9 PLT 1300 YD 604550

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 131145H, ELEMENTS OF L3/3 (XD 939469) MADE CONTACT WITH 2 ENEMY. THE PATROL EXCHANGED SAF WITH THE ENEMY, AND CA

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M. ARTY MSN. AFTER THE ARTY MSN. ELEMENTS OF L/3/3 CHECKED THE AREA. AND FOUND 2 HEAVY ELOUD TRAILS. RESULT OF CONTACT: 1 FRIENDLY KIA. 2 ENEMY KIA(P).

E. AT 131230H. M/3/3 CP (YD 974566) REC'D 6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE AND 20 RDS OF SA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRES WERE CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN WITH UNK RES. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

C. AT 131100H. A M/3/3 CP OBS'D 6 ENEMY MOVING (XD 939585). ALONG THE SKYLINE. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED. AND A PATROL WAS SENT TO CHECK THE AREA. UPON SEARCHING THE AREA, 2 BUNKERS AND A MORTAR PIT WERE FOUND AND DESTROYED. RESULTS OF THE ARTY MSN AREA UNK.

D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENT: A. AT 131100H. A K/3/3 PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED A CROSS BOW TYPE DEVICE ACTIVATED BY A TRIP WIRE. THE BOW HAD 2 ARROWS APPROX 7 FEET LONG. THE DEVICE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 1 WEEK OLD. (XD 972449).X

E. LATE ENTRY: AT 130030H. RECON TEAM 203 (XD 926624) FOUND AND CALLED AN ARTY MSN ON 12 TO 14 HUTS WITH BUNKERS LEADING FROM THEM. THE HUTS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN 4 MONTHS OLD. WOODEN BASKETS AND GARDEN TOOLS WERE FOUND INSIDE. A SAMPLE OF THE TOOLS WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS CP.

C. AT 131345H. RECON TEAM 101 (YD 095647) FOUND 9 EMPLACEMENTS (6 WERE 3X3Y4 FEET. AND 1 WAS 6X6Y4 FEET). ALSO IN AND AROUND THE VIC. THE PATROL FOUND 5 PACKS WITH VIETNAMESE WRITING ON THEM. 200 TO 300 RDS OF AK-47 AMMO. 1 HEMT. 1 MACHETE. 2 CHICOM GRENADES. 20 POUNDS OF RICE. AND 5 POUNDS OF TNT. THE PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE EAST (YD 097647). THE PATROL RETRIEVED THE GEAR. AND CALLED

AN ARTY MSN ON THE AREA. RES UNK.

D. AT 131100H. K/3/3 (XD 979449) FOUND AND DESTROYED A CROSSBOW DEVICE WITH A 7 FOOT SPEAR ABOUT 50 METERS OFF THE TRAIL.

E. AT 131150H. K/3/3 (XD 972449) FOUND AND DESTROYED A CHICOM ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE WITH A FRICTION TYPE FUSE.

F. AT 131600H. E/1/4 (YD 190731) FOUND 1 NVA BODY. NO WPNS OR GEAR WAS FOUND. RESULT DELETED 1 ENEMY KIA(P). ADD 1 ENEMY KIA(C).

G. PLANS: A 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS AND INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

H. SECURITY FORCE WILL BE HELD LIFTED TO VIC OF LA VANG TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR A/1/4.

I. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS. AND CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

J. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA	459 WIA	6 MIA	
ENEMY: 230 KIA(C)	246 KIA(P)	155 DETAINEES	134 INN CIV
13 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA	2 PW/VC	12+ WPNS CAP'D
11 CREW SERVED	113 INDIVIDUAL		

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111, SITREP 104, 131001H-132400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. A/1/40 YD 330517
 B. C/1/79 YD 330517
 C. CMD GRP A & 1/3/3 MOVING
 D. K/3/3 YD 011457
 E. L/3/3 YD 093543
 F. P/1/4 YD 204736

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

P. ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131021H.

C. C/1/1/9 AND A/1/40 ARRIVED AT LA VANG VIC OF (YD 330517) AT 131020H.

D. 3/3 CMD GRP AND COMPANY 1/3/3 CONTINUE TO MOVE BY FOOT TO (YD 903543).

E. P/1/4 CONTINUES OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 131015H, A MINE FROM L/3/3 VIC (YD 972450) TRIPPED AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (CHICOM GRENADE) RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY WIA. THE WIA'S WERE MED EVACED.

P. AT 131530H, VIC (YD 961459) K/3/3 FOUND TWO CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES. GRENADES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

P. D/1/4 WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH AREA ON OR ABOUT 14 APRIL 1967. TO JOIN 1/4 OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY WILL DEPART FOR PHU BAI AT 140900H.

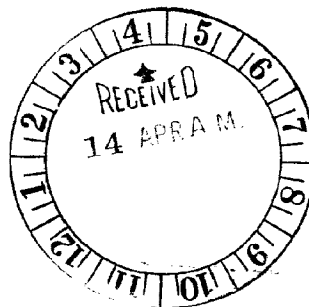
D. 11TH ENGRS WILL SEND A PLT TO REPAIR BRIDGE AT (YD 275577) AT 140000H.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

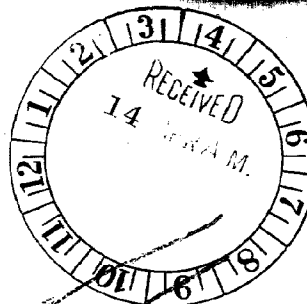
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ENEMY: 230 KIA(C)	246 KIA(P)	155 DETAINEES	134 INN CIV
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 104 131800H-132400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/40	YD 338517
B. C/1/9	YD 338517
C. CMD GRP A & 1/3/3	MOVING
D. K/3/3	XD 011457
E. L/3/3	XD 983543
F. B/1/4	YD 204736

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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B. ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131827H.

C. C/1/1/9 AND A/1/40 ARRIVED AT LA VANG VICINITY OF (YD 338517 AT 131820H.

D. 3/3 COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANY 1/3/3 CONTINUE TO MOVE BY FOOT TO (XD 983543).

E. B/1/4 CONTINUES OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 131815H A MARINE FROM L/3/3 VICINITY (XD 972450) TRIPPED AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE OF A CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY WIA. THE WIA'S WERE MED EVACD.

B. AT 131530H VICINITY (XD 961459) K/3/3 FOUND TWO CHICOM GRENADES RIGGED AS MINES. GRENADES WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. D/1/4 WILL MOVE TO GIO LINH AREA ON OR ABOUT 14 APRIL 1967. TO JOIN 1/4 OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

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C. A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY WILL DEPART FOR PHU SAI AT 140900H.

D. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP, A/1/9, AND D/1/9 WILL COMMENCE AN OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67 AT 140900H.

E. 11TH ENGINEERS WILL SEND A PLATOON TO REPAIR BRIDGE AT (YD 275577) AT 140900H.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	52 KIA	ENEMY:	238 KIA CONFIRMED	124 WEAPONS CAPTURED
	464 WIA		246 KIA PROBABLE	11 CREW SERVED
	32 NBC		155 DETAINEES	113 INDIVIDUAL
	0 MIA		134 INN CIVIL	
			13 CIVIL DEF	
			4 PW/NVA	
			0 PW/VC	

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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 105. 130001-140600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 3/3 CMD GRU & 1/3/3 XO 983543

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

DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

BZ. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS

UNIT	TOR	LOCATION
CAP-P-2	140100H	YD 272573
CAP-P-2	140500H	YD 201570
11TH ENG	140500H	YD 212579
CAP-P-1	140030H	YD 106592
1/3/9	140100H	YD 071551
1/3/9	140500H	YD 065556
1/3/9	140300H	YD 012558
1/3/9	140500H	XO 991532
M/3/3	140530H	XO 984560

C. 3/3 CMD GRP & 1/3/3 RETD TO 3/3 CP AT 140215H. ALL UNITS HAVE RETD TO 3/3 AREA OF OPERATION.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS: INS : 2D1 YD360430 140900H HELO; 3D2 YD020300 140800H HELO

EXT: 3D1 XO900550 140030H HELO;

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN THE GIO LINH /CON THIEN AREA

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

D. 11TH ENGRS BRIDGE PLT COMMENCES OPNS VIC QUANG TRI

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA, 464 WIA

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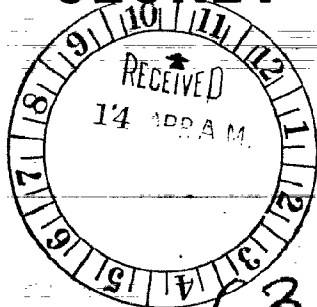
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ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 105 132400H - 140600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/3 CMD GRU. & I 3/3 XD983543

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN. FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	LOCATION
CAP-P-2	140100H	YD 272573
CAP-P-2	140500H	YD 281578

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11TH ENG	140500H	YD 212579
CAP-P-1	140030H	YD 106592
I 3/9	140100H	YD 071551
I 3/9	140500H	YD 065556
I 3/9	140300H	YD 012558
L 3/9	140500H	XD 991532
M 3/3	140530H	XD 984560

C. 3/3 CMD GRP AND I 3/3 RETURNED TO 3/3 CP AT 140215H. OPERATION IAW SITREP 92 COMPLETED AT THAT TIME. ALL UNITS HAVE RETURNED TO 3/3 AREA OF OPERATION.

D. ALL OTHER UNIT MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

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

INSERTIONS: 2D1 YD 360430 140900H HELO

3D2 YD 020380 140800H HELO

EXTRACTATIONS: 3D1 XD 900550 140830H HELO

B. 121 (-) WILL CONTINUE TO BE IN IAW WITH ORDER 9-07.

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C. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67.

D. 11TH ENGINEERS BRIDGE PLATOON COMMENCE OPERATION IAW SITREP 104.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

464 WIA

32 NBC

2 MIA

ENEMY:

238 KIA CONFIRMED

246 KIA PROBABLE

155 DETAINEES

134 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

113 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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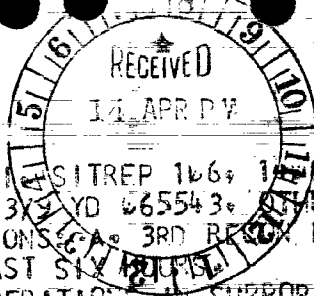
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OPERATIONS PRAIRIE III SITREP 146; 140601H-141200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/9 YD 665543. OTHER NO CHANGE. 1/9(-) MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR

EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

F. B/1/4 COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS VIC YD 204737 AT

140640H.

C. PLATOON OF C/1/40 RETURNED TO THEIR CP FROM CA LU WHERE THEY

WERE IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 OPERATION AT 141000H.

D. AT 141145H, M/3/9 CHOPPED TO 3/9 UPON DEPARTURE, BY VEHICLE FROM

3/3 CP TO 3RD MAKINES CP.

E. A. D. AND CMD GRP 1/9 DEPARTED THIS PSN BY CONVOY TO VIC QUANG

TRI AT 141113H.

F. D(-) AND CMD GRP 1/4 DEPARTED THIS PSN BY CONVOY TO GIO LINH AT

141032H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 141005H, A 1/40 AMMO RESUPPLY CONVOY (YD 325535)

EN ROUTE TO LA VANG REC'D 1 MORTAR RD TO THE RIGHT FLANK OF CONVOY.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED. SIZE OF RD IS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 140620H, L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD 103516)

FOUND BUNKER WITH REINFORCED LOGS (4'X7'X4 1/2'). BUNKER NOT USED

IN LAST TWO WEEKS. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

OP. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT A. SITREP #144. ADD 2 ADDITIONAL USMC

WIA (NOT SERIOUS). (TOTAL 7 WIA), 5 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

C. AT 140915H, L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD 248517) DISCOVERED EXPLOSIVE

DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE 10 FEET LONG AND WRAPPED IN GREEN CLOTH.

DEVICE WAS LOCATED NEXT TO OLD FIGHTING HOLES IN OLD US PPB SITE.

DEVICE WAS DESTROYED.

D. AT 141032H, L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD 117510) FOUND 3 BUNKERS REINFORCED

WITH LOGS AND BAMBOO. 2 WEEKS OLD. IN ONE BUNKER WAS 4 ROLLS OF BARB

WIRE 100' LONG AND A DOG TAG RESEMBLING US TYPE BUT HAD VC WRITING

DOG TAG WILL BE FORWARDED. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

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

IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

F. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION W TOWARD CON THIEN.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION VIC QUANG TRI.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE

AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 466 WIA 6 MIA

ENEMY: FIGURES CORRECTED BY G-2 3RD MARDIV

230 KIA(C) 247 KIA(P) 155 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/MVA 0 PW/VC 124 WINS CPTD

11 CREW SERVED 113 INDIVIDUAL WINS

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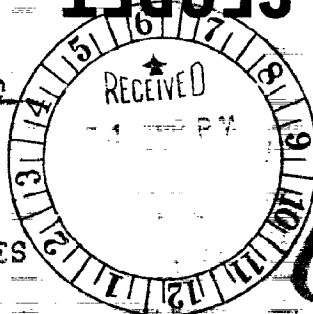
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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES



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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 106, 140600H-141200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/9 -- YD 065543

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

B. B/1/4 COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS VIC YD 204737 AT 140840H.

C. PLATOON OF C/1/40 RETURNED TO THEIR CP FROM CA LU WHERE THEY WERE IN SUPPORT OF 3/3 OPERATION AT 141000H.

D. AT 141145H M/3/9 CHOPPED CP ON TO 3/9 UPON DEPARTURE, BY VEHICLE FROM 3/3 CP TO 3RD MARINES CP.

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E. A, D, AND CMD GRP 1/9 DEPARTED THIS PSN BY CONVOY TO VIC QUANG TRI AT 141113H.

F. D(-) AND CMD GRP 1/4 DEPARTED THIS PSN BY CONVOY TO GIO LINH AT 141030H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 141305H A 1/40 AMMO RESUPPLY CONVOY (YD 325535) IN ROUTE TO LA VANG REC'D 1 MORTAR RD TO THE RIGHT FLANK OF CONVOY. NO DAMAGE REPORTED. SIZE OF RD IS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140320H L/3/9 SQUAD PATROL (YD 103518) FOUND BUNKER WITH REINFORCED LOGS (4'X7'X4 1/2'). BUNKER NOT USED IN LAST TWO WEEKS. BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

B. REFER SIGNIFICANT EVENT A, SITREP 104. ADD 2 ADDITINAL USMC KIA (NOT SERIOUS). (TOTAL 7 KIA).

C. AT 140915H L/3/9 SQUAD PATROL (YD 048517) DISCOVERED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE 10 FEET LONG AND WRAPPED IN GREEN CLOTH. DEVICE WAS LOCATED NEXT TO OLD FIGHTING HOLES IN OLD US PPB SITE. ED VICE WAS DESTROYED.

D. AT 141010H L/3/9 SQUAD PATROL (YD 117510) FOUND 3 BUNKERS REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND BAMBOO AND WERE 2 WEEKS OLD. IN ONE BUNKER WAS 4 ROLLS OF BARB WIRE 100' LONG AND A DOG TAG RESEMBLING US TYPE BUT HAD VN WRITING. DOG TAG WILL BE FORWARDED. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

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B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

466 WIA

32 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: FIGURES CORRECTED BY G-2 3RD MARDIV

238 KIA CONF

247 KIA PROB

155XEEEEEEEEEE

155 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

113 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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KOPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 107, 141200H - 141800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CMD GRP/1/9	YD 375482
B. A/1/9	YD 375480
C. D/1/9 (-)	YD 375484
D. M/3/9	MOVING
E. C/2/94	YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING
EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

EXTRACTIONS: 3DI AT 141500H FROM XD 9152

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1DI AT 141520H FROM YD 1064

B. COMMAND GRP AND D/1/4 ARRIVED AT GIU LINH AT 141220H.

C. AT 141230H, M/3/9 ARRIVED AT 3RD MARINES CP.

D. AT 141145H, A ROUGH RIDER CARRYING THE REAR ELEMENTS OF 4TH
MARINES DEPARTED THIS CP FOR THE PHU BAI AREA. OPCON WAS PASSED
TO 3RD MARDIV AT 141730H.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLING ACTIVITIES IN
THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

F. AT 141330H C/2/94 MOVED FROM CAMP CARROLL TO DONG HA.

G. AT 141750H, M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO CAP P2 AREA INFI
PREPARATION FOR AN OPERATION IN THAT AREA ON 15 APRIL 1967.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 141350H, A/1/9 PERIMETER DEFENSE (YD 367473) RECEIVED 3
ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. NO FIRE
WAS RETURNED.

B. AT 141350H, L/3/9 (YD 110506) FOUND 5 REINFORCED BUNKERS
MADE OF LOGS AND BAMBOO (7X4X4 FEET). THE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED
AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 141310H, L/3/9 (YD 048518) FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP.
CONSISTING OF 1 BUNKER (1 FOR LIV) OR RICE STORAGE. THE

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SITE WAS AN ESTIMATED 5 MONTHS OLD, AND HAD BEEN RECENTLY USED. ASSORTED GEAR AND CLOTHING WAS FOUND IN THE AREA. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED, AND THE GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED. ONE VC WAS OBSERVED FLEEING INTO THE UNDERBRUSH, BUT COULD NOT BE APPREHENDED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 141200H, RECON TEAM 1D1 (YD 100648) FOUND A COMPANY SIZE POSITION WITH H20 BUNKERS (4X5X4 FEET), AND ASSORTED ENEMY GEAR AND AMMO. THE PATROL WILL BRING BACK OR DESTROY ALL OF THE GEAR.
- B. AT 141230H, M/3/3 (XD 960511) FOUND A MORTAR SITE (2 FEET IN DIAMETER) FRESHLY DUG. THERE WAS A 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE DEPRESSION IN THE HOLE, AND 4 TO 6 WRAPPINGS FROM 60MM ROUNDS IN THE AREA, ALSO FRESH FOOTPRINTS ON A TRAIL TO HILL 300. THE PATROL ALSO FOUND A SNIPER POSITION (XD 960576) WITH EXPENDED 7.62MM CASINGS, A PONCHO AND FOOD CANS. THE POSITIONS WERE DESTROYED.
- C. AT 141515H, AN 11TH ENGINEERS PATROL (YD 226575) APPREHENDED A 30 YEAR OLD MAN WITHOUT AN ID CARD. MAN WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PROVOST MARSHALL. RESULT: 1 DETAINEE.
- D. AT 141600H, D/1/9 (YD 379479) APPREHENDED ONE 25-30 YEAR OLD MALE WITHOUT AN ID CARD. THE DETAINEE WAS SENT TO 1/9 CP. RESULT: 1 DETAINEE.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.
- B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

466 WIA

32 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 238 KIA CONF

247 KIA PROB

157 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

113 UNIDENTIFIED

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

3 TEAMS ON PATROL.

5 TEAMS WITH HEADQUARTERS, 3RD MARINES 5 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 107. 141201H-141600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CMD GRP/1/9 YD 375482

B. A/1/9 YD 375480

C. D/1/9(-) YD 375464

D. M/3/9 MOVING

E. C/2/94 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND THE FOLLOWING EXTRactions IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

EXTRactions: 301 AT 141500H FROM YD 9152

101 AT 141520H FROM YD 1064

B. CMD GRP AND D/1/4 ARRIVED AT GIO LINH AT 141220H.

C. AT 141230H. M/3/9 ARRIVED AT 3RD MARINES CP.

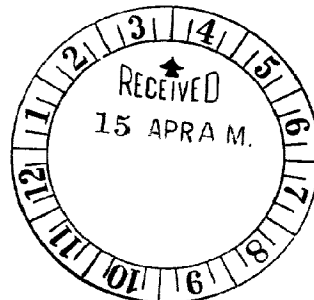
D. AT 141145H. A ROUGH RIDER CARRYING THE REAR ELEMENTS OF 4TH MARINES DEPARTED THIS CP FOR THE BIG HORN AREA.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

F. AT 141330H. C/2/94 MOVED FROM CAMP CARROLL TO DUNG HA.

G. AT 141750H. M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO CAP P2 AREA IN PREPARATION FOR AN OPERATION IN THAT AREA ON 15 APRIL 1967.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 141350H. A/1/9 PERIMETER DEFENSE (YD 367473) REC'D 3 RDS OF SAF FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY. NO FIRE WAS RETURNED.
 P. AT 141350H. 1/3/9 (YD 110506) FOUND 5 REINFORCED BUNKERS MADE OF LOGS AND BAMBOO (7'x4'x4' FEET). THE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND THE AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

C. AT 141310H. 1/3/9 (YD 048518) FOUND AN ENEMY BASE CAMP, CONSISTING OF 2 HUTS (1 FOR LIVING, AND 1 FOR RICE STORAGE). THE SITE WAS AN ESTIMATED 5 MONTHS OLD, AND HAD BEEN RECENTLY USED. ASSORTED GEAR AND CLOTHING WAS FOUND IN THE AREA. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED, AND THE GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED. ONE VC WAS OBS'D FLEEING INTO THE UNDERBRUSH. BUT COULD NOT BE APPREHENDED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 141200H. RECON TEAM 101 (YD 100648) FOUND A COMPANY SIZE PSN WITH 20 BUNKERS (4'x5'x4' FEET), AND ASSORTED ENEMY GEAR AND AMMO. THE PATROL WILL BRING BACK SAMPLES OF THE GEAR.

P. AT 141230H. N/3/3 (YD 960511) FOUND A MORTAR SITE (2 FEET IN DIAMETER) FRESHLY DUG. THERE WAS A 60MM MORTAR BASE PLATE DEPRESSION IN THE HOLE. AND 4 TO 6 WRAPPINGS FROM 60MM PDS IN THE AREA. ALSO FRESH FOOTPRINTS ON A TRAIL TO HILL 300. THE PATROL ALSO FOUND A SNIPER PSN (YD 9605

WITH EXPENDED 7.62MM CASING),

A PONCHO AND FOOD CANS. THE PSNS WERE DESTROYED.

C. AT 141515H. AN 11TH ENGRS PATROL (YD 226575) APPREHENDED A 30 YR OLD MAN WITHOUT AN ID CARD. MAN WAS TURNED OVER TO THE PROVOST MARSHALL. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

D. AT 141600H. D/1/9 (YD 379479) APPREHENDED ONE 25-30 YR OLD MALE WITHOUT AN ID CARD. THE DETAINEE WAS SENT TO 1/9 CP. RESULT: 1 DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

P. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT PSNS, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA	466 WIA	0 MIA
ENEMY: 238 KIA(C)	247 KIA(P)	157 DETAINEES
135 INN CIV	13 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA
124 WPS CPTD	11 CREW SERVED	113 INDIVIDUAL

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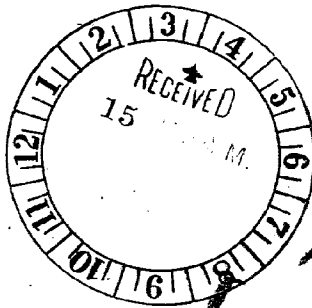
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 103, 141300H - 142400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. M/3/9 YD 165615
 B. PLT C/1/9 YD 281653

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
 B. M 3/9 MOVED TO CAM LO TO CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTHWEST OF CAM LO IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAP-P-3.
 C. PLT/C/1/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OPERATION IN THE CAU VIET RIVER.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 141900H 1/4 FWD CP REPORTED A FOUR YEAR OLD CHILD HAD A SCHRAPNEL WOUND IN SCALP. WOUND OCCURED DURING NIGHT ARTY REGISTRATION AT (YD 193737). THE CHILD WILL BE SENT TO DONG HA WITH RESUPPLY TOMORROW.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAVE NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67.

D. M 3/9 MOVED TO VICINITY NORTH OF THAM CAM VU TO SCREEN AND BLOCK ENEMY EGREES TO THE NORTH. AT FIRST LIGHT 15 APRIL COMMENCING SWEEPS IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION COVERING GENERALLY AN AREA BOUNDED IN THE NORTH BY GL 63, IN THE WEST BY GL 17, IN THE EAST BY GL 20, AND IN THE SOUTH BY MSR RT. 9. MISSION IS TO SEARCH VILLAGES AND HAMLETS FOR REPORTED POLITICAL TEAMS HOLDING RALLIES IN THESE VILLAGES. CAP UNIT 3 MOVE TO VICINITY YD 175620

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 TO EFFECT LINK UP WITH M 3/9 TO ASSIST IN SWEEP OF VILLAGES.
 E. PLT/C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF
 CAU VIET RIVER.
 F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.
 G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	52 KIA	ENEMY:	238 KIA CONFIRMED	124 WEAPONS CAPTURED
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	32 NEC		157 DETAINEES	113 INDIVIDUAL
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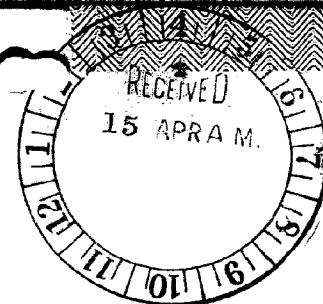
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 100, 141000-142000H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. M/3/9 YD 165615; B. PLT C/1/9 YD 201653

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. M 3/9 MOVED TO CAM LO TO CONDUCT A SGD OPN NORTHWEST OF CAM LO IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAC-P-3.

C. PLT/C/1/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OPN IN THE CAU VIET RIVER.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAVE NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN.

D. M 3/9 MOVED TO VIC NORTH OF THAN CAM VU TO SCREEN AND BLOCK ENEMY EGRESS TO THE NORTH. AT FIRST LIGHT 15 APRIL COMMENCING SWEEPS IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION COVERING GENERALLY AN AREA BOUNDED IN THE NORTH BY GL 63. IN THE WEST BY GL 17, IN THE EAST BY GL 20. AND IN THE SOUTH BY MSR RT. 9. MISSION IS TO SEARCH VILLAGES AND HAMLETS FOR REPORTED POLITICAL TEAMS HOLDING RALLIES IN THESE VILLAGES. CAC UNIT P-3 MOVE TO VIC YD 175620 TO EFFECT LINK UP WITH M 3/9 TO ASSIST IN SWEEP OF VILLAGES.

E. PLT/C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CAU VIET RIVER.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 52 KIA. 466 WIA

ENEMY: 230 KIA CONF. 247 KIA PROP. 157 DETAINEES. 135 INN CIV
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III: SITREP 109, 150001H-150600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
11TH ENGR	SQD	150530H	YD 213560
1/3/9	SQD	150300H	YD 106521
1/3/9	SQD	150500H	YD 063542
1/3/9	SQD	150100H	YD 074546
1/3/3	SQD	150530H	YD 990534
1/3/3	SQD	150530H	YD 985550
1/3/3	SQD	150300H	YD 016553
M/3/3	SQD	150045H	YD 967564

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

302 50900H YD 980430 TRUCK/FOOT

201 51000H YD 330400H TRUCK/FOOT

202 51100H YD 970500H TRUCK/FOOT

102 50800H YD 060600 HELO

NO EXTRACTATIONS ARE PLANNED.

P. 1/4 (-) WILL CONDUCT OPERATION 1AW WITH SITREP 108.

C. 1/3(-) WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS 1AW WITH SITREP 108.

D. M/3/9 AND CAP-P-3 WILL CONDUCT OPERATION 1AW SITREP 106.

E. P11/C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

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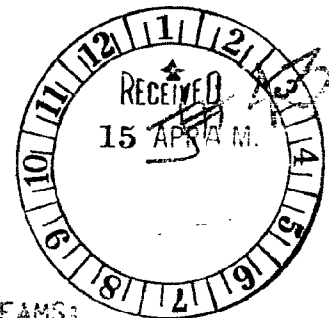
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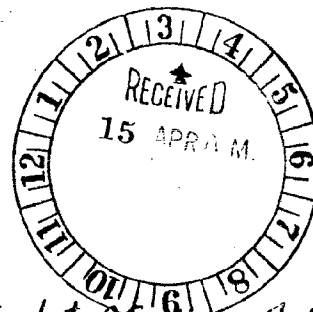


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1. IN EXECUTION OF MISSION ASSIGNED IN PAIRIE III FRAG 10-67, 1/9 (-) WILL OPERATE WITH PATROLS AND S&D OPNS SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST OF LA VANG. IN ADDITION THE ARTY WITH THE TASK FORCE WILL BE PREPARED TO, AND WILL FIRE COUNTER-MORTAR AND DEFENSIVE FIRES AROUND QUANG TRI. THE HAI LANG AND TRIEU PHONG DISTRICT HQS AS WELL AS IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST ARVN REGIMENT. THE ARTY WILL ALSO FIRE IN SUPPORT OF RECON TEAM INSERTS INTO THE FORESTED REGION SOUTH WEST OF QUANG TRI. CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH THE FIRST ARVN REGIMENT IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT ENEMY CONTACTS OR INDICATIONS IN THE GENERAL QUANG TRI AREA IN COORDINATED OPERATIONS IF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

2. 1/9 (-) WILL TODAY CONDUCT S&D ALONG TRACE (YD 368473), (YD-365464), (YD 353455), (YD 331457), (YD 331468) AND WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSH AND BLOCKING PSNS SOUTH OF LA VANG THIS EVENING.

3. A RECON TEAM IS BEING INSERTED THIS MORNING, INTO THE FORESTED

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REGION 10 KM SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. THE RECON EFFORT IN THIS AREA IS BEING INCREASED TO TWO TEAMS IN ORDER TO EVALUATE AND/OR DETERMINE THE REPORTED BASE AREAS FOR THE REPORTED 86TH VC REGIMENT.

4. BARRING SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CONTACT OR INDICATIONS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE ITS PRESENT MISSION FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 3 DAYS. DURING THIS PERIOD IT WILL BE PREPARED FOR WITHDRAWAL BY TRUCK OR HEL FOR USE IN OTHER AREAS IF REQUIRED.

5. THE 9TH MARINES REGIMENT IS PREPARING PLANS FOR POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION OF ENEMY CONTACTS OR INDICATIONS IN THE FORESTED AREA SOUTH WEST OF QUANG TRI EMPLOYING UP TO THREE BNS. UPON WITHDRAWAL OF 1/9 (-), PLANS WILL BE MAINTAINED TO COMMIT A BN SIZED UNIT BY HELICOPTER OR OVERLAND TO THE QUANG TRI AREA ON SHORT NOTICE BY UTILIZING THE BASE DEFENSE UNITS AT DONG HA.

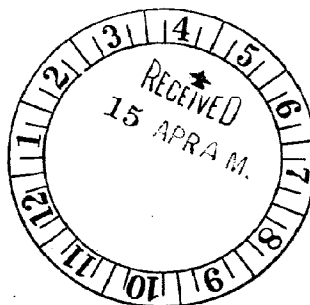
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 109 142400H-150600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
11TH ENG.	SQUAD	150530H	YD 213568

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1/3/9	SQUAD	150300H	YD 106521
1/3/9	SQUAD	150500H	YD 063542
1/3/9	SQUAD	150100H	YD 074546
1/3/3	SQUAD	150530H	XD 990534
1/3/3	SQUAD	150530H	XD 985550
1/3/3	SQUAD	150300H	YD 016553
M/3/3	SQUAD	150045H	XD 967564

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD REGON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

3D2 150900H XD 980430 TRUCK/FOOT

2D1 151000H YD 330400 TRUCK/FOOT

2D2 151100H XD 970500 TRUCK/FOOT

1C2 150800H YD 060600 HELO

NO EXTRACTIIONS ARE PLANNED:

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONDUCT OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONDUCT OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67

D. M/3/9 AND CAP-P-3 WILL CONDUCT OPERATION IAW SITREP 108

E. PLT/C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING

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OF CUA VIET RIVER.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

466 WIA

32 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 238 KIA CONFIRMED

247 KIA PROBABLE

157 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

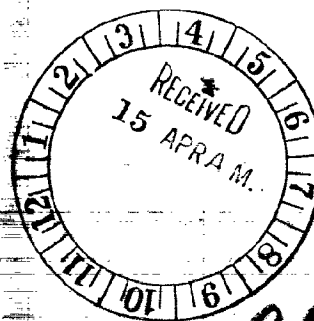
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 110, 150600H-151200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. AXQX0 MOVING
- B. D/1/9 MOVING
- C. CMD GRP/1/9 MCPING
- D. C/1/4 MOVING
- E. M/3/9 MOVING
- F. L/3/3 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

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INSERTIONS: 2D1 AT YD 3848 AT 150925H BY FOOT/TRUCK

3D2 AT YD 1558 AT 150850H BY FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTIONS: 2C3 AT YD 1553 AT 151037H BY TRUCK

B. B/1/4 COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ENGINEERS AT 150730H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 150825H A/1/9 (YD 366464) RECEIVED 40-60 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM A HIGH POWERED, LONG RANGE RIFLE FROM VICINITY YD 355463. ALSO RECEIVED 4-5 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 344463. A/1/9 CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON YD 355463 AND RETURNED 50 ROUNDS OF 5.56MM, 6 RDS M-79 AND 8 RDS 80MM MORTARS ON YD 364463. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND 25-30 FRESH FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. A/1/9 ALSO FOUND EVIDENCE OF 4 PEOPLE EATING, 2 EMPTY RICE BAGS AND 2 X5/MM RECOLESS RIFLE CANNISTERS. THE FIGHTING HOLES AND THE CANNISTERS WERE DESTROYED.

B. AT 151045H A/1/9 (YD 343445) RECEIVED 4-5 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY YD 347458. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ALSO RECEIVED LONG RANGE SMALL ARMS FIRE. A/1/9 RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 ROUNDS OF 5.56MM. AM AO WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE SNIPER. THE AREA WILL BE CHECKED.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 150730H ONE MARINE FROM H&S/1/4 (YD 194733) WAS RUN OVER BY A BULLDOZER. THE MAN SUFFERED BADLY BRUISED AND POSSIBLY BROKEN LEGS. THE MAN HAD APPARENTLY GONE TO SLEEP BEHIND THE BULLDOZER. RESULTS: 1 NEC (MEDEVACED).
 - B. AT 150755H A L/3/9 SQUAD PATROL (YD 11854EEEEEE (YD 118524) FOUND A L-SHAPED BUNKER (6X3X4 FEET) WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH 4X6 INCH LOGS. THE BUNKER WAS 4-5 MONTHS OLD BUT HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. THE PATROL DESTROYED THE BUNKER.
 - C. AT 150900H B/1/4 (YD 189735) FOUND AN AP TYPE MINE WITH A PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. THE MINE HAD NO MARKINGS. B/1/4 DESTROYED THE MINE IN PLACE.
 - D. AT 150900H B/1/4 PATROL (YD 191722) FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. THE PATROL DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE.
 - E. AT 150937H L/3/9 PATROL (YD 127531) FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES ON HILL TOWARDS THE SOUTH. ALSO 2 LARGE HOLES (6X6X15 FEET). HOLES APPEARED TO BE SIX MONTHS OLD BUT RECENTLY USED. ONE APPEARED TO BE REPAIRED RECENTLY. DUE TO SIZE OF AREA, HOLES WERE NOT DESTROYED.
5. PLANS:

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A. 3RD REG BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INS: 102 YD 0465 ASAP HELO

302 XD 9540 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

202 XD 9750 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

B. CONTINUE IAW SITREP 109

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITY.

S. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

466 WIA

33 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 236 KIA CONF

247 KIA PROB

157 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

124 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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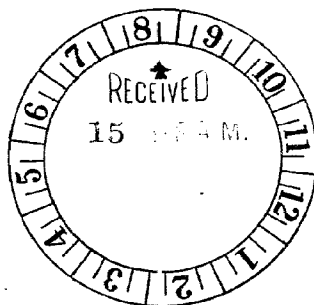
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 110, 150601H-151200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

L/3/3 MOVING TO CA LU TO RELIEVE K/3/3

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 201 AT YD 3646 AT 150909H PY FOOT/TRUCK

EXTRACTATIONS: 203 AT YD 1558 AT 151037H PY TRUCK

P. P/1/4 COMMENCED OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS AT 150730H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND COMMENCED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 150825Z. A/1/9 (YD 366464) REC'D 40-60

RDS OF SAF FROM A HIGH POWERED, LONG RANGED RIFLE FROM VIC YD 355463.

ALSO REC'D 4-5 RDS OF SAF FROM VIC YD 354463. A/1/9 CALLED AN

ARTY MSN ON YD 355463 AND RETURNED 50 RDS OF 5.56MM, 6RDS M-79 AND 8

RDS 60MM MORTARS ON YD 364463. THE AREA WAS SEARCHED AND 25-30

FRESH FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. A/1/9 ALSO FOUND EVIDENCE OF 4 PEOPLE

EATING, 2 EMPTY RICE BAGS AND 2 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE CANNISTERS.

THE FIGHTING HOLES AND THE CANNISTERS WERE DESTROYED.

P. AT 151045H. A/1/9 (YD 343445) REC'D 4-5 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM VIC YD

354463. A/1/9 CALLED AN ARTY MSN ON YD 355463 AND RETD 50 RDS OF

5.56MM, 6 RDS M-79 AND 6 RDS 60MM MORTARS ON YD 364463. THE AREA

WAS SEARCHED AND 25-30 FRESH FIGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND. A/1/9 ALSO

FOUND EVIDENCE OF 4 PEOPLE EATING, 2 EMPTY RICE BAGS AND 2 51MM RE-

COILLESS RIFLE CANNISTERS. THE FIGHTING HOLES AND THE CANNISTERS

WERE DESTROYED.

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D. AT 151045H A/1/9 (YD 343445) RECD 4-5 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC YD 347450. AT THE SAME TIME THEY ALSO RECD LONG RANGE SA FIRE. A/1/9 RETD FIRE WITH 5 RDS OF 5.56MM. AN AO WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE SNIPER. THE AREA WILL BE CHECKED.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 150730H ONE MARINE FROM H&S/1/4 (YD 194733) WAS RUN OVER BY A BULLDOZER. THE MAN SUFFERED BADLY BRUISED AND POSSIBLY BROKEN LEGS. THE MAN HAD APPARENTLY GONE TO SLEEP BEHIND THE BULLDOZER RESULTS: 1 NPC (MEDEVACED).

B. AT 150755H A 1/3/9 SQD PTL (YD118524) FND AN I-SHAPED BUNKER (6X3X4 FEET) WHICH WAS REINFORCED WITH 4X6 INCH LOGS. THE BUNKER WAS 4-5 MONTHS OLD BUT HAD BEEN USED RECENTLY. THE PTL DEST THE BUNKER.

C. AT 150900H B/1/4 (YD169735) FND AN AP TYPE MINE W/PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE. THE MINE HAD NO MARKINGS. B/1/4 DESTROYED MINE IN PLACE.

D. AT 150950H P/1/4 PTL (YD191722) FND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. THE PTL DESTROYED THE GRENADE IN PLACE.

E. AT 150907H 1/3/9 PTL (YD127531) FND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES ON HILL TOWARDS THE SOUTH. ALSO 2 LARGE HOLES (6X6X15 FEET). HOLES APPEARED TO BE SIX MONTHS OLD BUT RECENTLY USED. ONE APPEARED TO BE REPAIRED RECENTLY. DUE TO SIZE OF AREA, HOLES WERE NOT DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS IN THE NEXT SIX HRS. INS: 1C2 YD 0465 ASAP H&LO;

302 XD 9540 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT; 2D2 XD9750 ASAP TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/4(-) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR OPN VIC GIO LINH

C. 1/3(-) CONTINUES SECURITY MSN VIC QUANG TRI

D. M/3/9 CONTINUES OPN NORTH OF CAM LO IAW SITREP 106

E. PLAT C/1/9 CONTINUES SECURITY MSN FOR DREDGING OPN CUA VIET RIVER.

F. - ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA. 466 WIA. 0 MIA

EN: 238 KIA CONF. 247 KIA PROB. 157 DETAINEES. 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF. 4 PW/MVA. 0 PW/VC. 124 WPNS CPTRD

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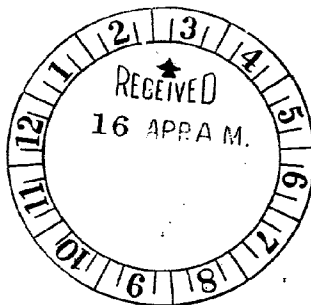
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 111, 151200H-151800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9	YD 317489
B. D/1/9	YD 343494
C. CP/1/9	YD 335505
D. M/3/9	YD 062552
E. L/3/3	YD 012456
F. K/3/3	XD 973544
G. C/1/1/4	YD 148604
H. CP/1/4	YD 187731

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I. B/1/4 YD 187731
J. D/1/4 YD 186731

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2D2 AT 151410H AT XD 9944 BY TRUCK/FOOT
1C2 AT 151400H AT YD 0665 BY HELO

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 10-67.

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

D. L/3/3 AND K/3/3 SWITCHED POSITIONS AT 151530H.

E. M/3/9 COMPLETED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 108, AND RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL AT 151545H.

F. PLT/C/1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

G. PLT/C/1/4 MOVED INTO BLOCKING POSITION FOR ARVN SWEEP FORCE THAT WAS SWEEPING TOWARDS A SUSPECTED VC BATTALION, VICINITY COORDINATES YD 347627. SWEEP AND BLOCKING FORCE SECURED. PLT/C/1/4 RETURNED TO POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 151755H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 151330H, A MARINE FROM D/11TH ENGINEERS (YD 185729)

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DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE, RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

B. AT 151420H, AN M54 VEHICLE (YD 081520) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY WIA, A SECURITY

FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED AROUND THE VEHICLE, AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A WRECKER WAS DISPATCHED TO RETRIEVE THE DAMAGED VEHICLE.

C. AT 151445H, A/1/9 (YD 313477) ENCOUNTERED 3 ENEMY IN A TRENCH. THE POINT ELEMENTS OPENED FIRE AND KILLED 2 AND WOUNDED ONE. THE PATROL SWEEPED THE AREA, AND FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES (ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A BATTALION). THE WOUNDED ENEMY TOLD A/1/9 THAT THE REST OF THE UNIT HAD MOVED NORTHWEST. RESULT OF CONTACT: 2 ENEMY KIA CONF; 1 DETAINEE; 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

D. AT 151538H, A MARINE FROM D/1/9 (YD 341477) DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WITH A TRIP WIRE ATTACHED. RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA.

E. AT 151700H, 1/4 CP (YD 186751) AT G'U LINH AREA, RECEIVED 20 TO 25 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 7 FRIENDLY WIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE AND AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

F. AT 151500H, B/1/4 (YD187731) RECEIVED 2 INCOMING ROUNDS OF WHAT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY'S SUSPECTED POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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G. AT 151500H, RECON TEAM 2D1 (YD 349446) RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE PATROL MOVED OUT OF THE AREA, AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON THE ENEMY POSITION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 151040H, A LVTH-6 (YD 323712) TRANSPORTING 2/C/1/4 HIT A AT MINE. LVTH-6 WAS UNABLE TO CONTINUE. 2/C/1/4 IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE VEHICLE UNTIL IT IS REPAIRED.

B. AT 151145H 3/C/1/4 (YD 296641) REGISTERED ARTY AT YD 296645. THE ARTY FIRE CAME IN ON 3/C/1/4 POSITION. THE MISSION HAD BEEN CALLED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY A PF WITH C-1 UNIT. THE PF STATED VC WERE AT YD 296645. 1 CIVILIAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. CIVILIAN WAS TREATED AND RELEASED BY A CORPSMAN.

C. AT 151330H, RECON TEAM 2D3 (XD 501631) FOUND 40 BUNKERS (12X 10X5 FEET) MADE OF LOGS AND ROCK. AREA APPEARED TO BE 3 MONTHS OLD. FOOTPRINTS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREA, 12 TO 24 HOURS OLD. PATROL CALLED ARTY TO DESTROY BUNKERS.

D. AT 151430H, A UMD-2 AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 40-50 PERSONS WHO APPEARED

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TO BE CUTTING WOOD AT THE BASE OF A HILL, (YD 184613). WHEN AIRCRAFT PASSED OVERHEAD, THOSE PERSONS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S FLED INTO THE TREELINE. A NUMBER OF FOXHOLES WAS OBSERVED IN THE CLEARED AREA.

E. THE GIO LINH MINE FIELD WAS COMPLETED ON 14 APRIL 1967 BY THE 11TH ENGINEERS.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 1 EXTRACTION PLANNED DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 2DI AT 151815H FROM YD 3545 BY HELICO.

B. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 18-17.

C. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-17.

D. PLT/C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

102 KIA

40 WIA

3 NBC

4 MIA

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ENEMY:

240 CONF.

247 K. PRG

158 DE. WTS

135 INF CIVIL

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

13 CIVIL DEF

126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

115 INDIVIDUAL

2. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

3 TEAMS ON PATROL.

5 TEAMS WITH HEADQUARTERS, 3RD MARINES

5 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP III, 151201H-151800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 YD 317489
B. D/1/9 YD 343494
C. CP/1/9 YD 335505
D. M/3/9 YD 062552
E. L/3/3 YD 012456
F. K/3/3 XD 973544
G. C/1/1/4 YD 148604
H. CP/1/4 YD 187731
I. B/1/4 YD 187731
J. D/1/4 YD 186731

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 2D2 AT 151410H AT XD 9944 BY TRUCK/FOOT

1D2 AT 151400H AT YD 0665 BY HELO

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS VIC QUANG TRI.

C. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. L/3/3 AND K/3/3 SWITCHED POSITIONS AT 151530H.

E. M/3/9 COMPLETED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 108, AND RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL AT 151545H.

F. PLT/C/1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

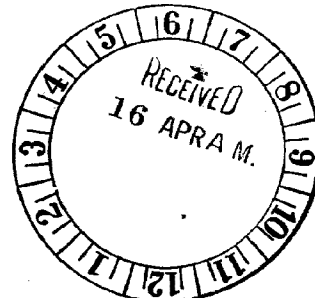
G. PLT/C/1/4 MOVED INTO BLOCKING POSITION FOR ARVN SWEEP FORCE THAT WAS SWEEPING TOWARDS A SUSPECTED VC BATTALION. VIC COORDS YD 347627.

SWEEP AND BLOCKING FORCE SECURED. PLT/C/1/4 RETURNED TO POSITION AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT 151755H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 151330H, A MARINE FROM D/11TH ENGRS (YD 185729) DETONATED AN INK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RIGGED WITH A TRIP WIRE, RESULTING IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

B. AT 151420H, AN M-54 VEHICLE (YD 081520) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN 5 FRIENDLY WIA, A SECURITY FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED AROUND THE VEHICLE, AND THE AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. A WRECKER WAS DISPATCHED TO RETRIEVE THE DAMAGED VEHICLE.

C. AT 151445H, A/1/9 (YD 313477) ENCOUNTERED 3 ENEMY IN A TRENCH. THE POINT ELEMENTS OPENED FIRE AND KILLED 2 AND WOUNDED 1. THE PATROL SWEEPED THE AREA, AND FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES (ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A BATTALION). THE WOUNDED ENEMY TOLD A/1/9 THAT THE REST OF THE UNIT HAD MOVED NORTHWEST. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 2 ENEMY KIA (C); 1 DET 2 INDIVIDUAL WPNS.



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D. AT 151538H, A MARINE FROM D/1/79 (YD 341477) DETONATED AN UNK TYPE OF EXPLOSIVE WITH A TRIP WIRE ATTACHED, RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA.

E. AT 151700H, 1/4 CP (YD 186751) AT GIO LINH AREA REC'D 20 TO 25 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE, RESULTING IN 7 FRIENDLY WIA. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE AND ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION.

F. AT 151500H, B/1/74 (YD 187731) REC'D 2 INCOMING RDS OF WHAT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE 57MM RECOLLESS RIFLE FIRE. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE ENEMY SUSPECTED POSITIONS WITH UNK RES.

G. AT 151500H, RECON TM 201 (YD 349446) REC'D SAF FROM AN UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY. THAT PATROL MOVED OUT OF THE AREA, AND CALLED AN ARTY MISSION ON THE ENEMY POSITION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 151040H, AN LVTH-6 (YD 323712) TRANSPORTING 2/C/1/74 HIT AN AT MINE. LVTH-6 WAS UNABLE TO CONTINUE. 2/C/1/74 IS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE VEHICLE UNTIL IT IS REPAIRED.

B. AT 151145H, 3/C/1/74 (YD 296641) REGISTERED ARTY AT YD 296645. THE ARTY FIRE CAME IN ON 3/C/1/74 POSITION. THE MISSION HAD BEEN CALLED ON INFO SUPPLIED BY A PF WITH C-1 UNIT. THE PF STATED VC WERE AT YD 296645. 1 CIVILIAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. CIVILIAN WAS TREATED AND RELEASED BY A CORPSMAN.

C. AT 151330H, ECON TM 203 (YD 901631) FOUND 40 BUNKERS (12X10X5 FEET MADE OF LOGS AND ROCK. AREA APPEARED TO BE 3 MONTHS OLD. FOOTPRINTS WERE BOSS'D IN THE AREA, 12 TO 24 HOURS OLD. PATROL CALLED ARTY TO DESTROY BUNKERS.

D. AT 151430H, AN OBS AIRCRAFT SIGHTED 40-50 PERSONS WHO APPEARED TO BE CUTTING WOOD AT THE BASE OF A HILL, (YD 184613). WHEN AIRCRAFT PASSED OVERHEAD, THOSE PERSONS DRESSED IN BLK POPS FLED INTO THE TREE LINE. A NUMBER OF FOXHOLES WERE OBS'D IN THE CLEARED AREA.

E. THE GIO LINH MINE FIELD WAS COMPLETED ON 14 APRIL 1967 BY THE 11TH ENGRS.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS 1 EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTIONS: 201 AT 151815H FROM YD 3545 BY HELO

B. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION VIC QUANG TRI.

C. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. PLT/C/1/74 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

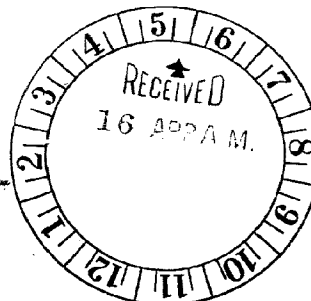
FRIENDLY: 52 KIA	481 WIA	0 MIA
ENEMY: 240 KIA (C)	247 KIA (P)	155 DETAINEES
135 INN CIV	4 PW/NVA	0 PW/VC
11 CREW SERVED	115 INDIVIDUAL	13 CIV DEF
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ZEN/ MAG ONE SIX (FWD)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 112 151800H-152400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A 1/9 YD 333497

B. D 1/9 YD 348497

C. 1/9 CMD GRP YD 345506

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DUEING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 15-67.

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 151500H RECON TEAM 2D1 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD-349446). PATROL MOVED OUT OF THE AREA AND CALLED ARTY. AFTER ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED PATROL MOVED OUT TO CHECK OUT THE AREA AND MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 15 NVA IN WELL CONCEALED BUNKERS AND TUNNELS. NVA WORE KHAKIE UNIFORMS AND WERE ARMED WITH AK-47'S AND CARBINES. PATROL AGAIN CALLED ARTY MISSION. NVA MOVED OUT OF AREA. RESULTS OF ACTION; 1 FREINDLY WIA NON MED EVAC AND 2 ENEMY KIA PROBALES. PATROL CONTINUES TO CHECK OUT AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/9 (-) WILL CONDUCT A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION FROM (YD 318500) TO (YD 350500) TO (YD 350450) TO (YD 290450) THEN WILL FOLLOW EAST BANK OF RIVER TO (YD 318500). OPERATION WILL COMMENCE AT 160300H.

C. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF
OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

52 KIA

482 WIA

33 NBC

0 MIA

ENEMY:

240 KIA CONFIRMED

249 KIA PROBABLES

158 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

115 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 111, SITREP 112, 151801H-152400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 YD 333497

B. D/1/9 YD 348497

C. 1/9 CMD GRP YD 345506

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED IAW IN THE GIO LINH AREA.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 151500H, RECON TEAM 201 REC'D SAF FROM (YD 349446). PATROL MOVED OUT OF THZ AREA AND CALLED ARTY. AFTER ARTY MISSION WAS FPRED PATROL MOVED OUT TO CHECK OUT THE AREA AND AMDE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 15 NVA IN WELL CONCEALED BUNKERS AND TUNNELS. NVA WORE KHAKI UNIFORMS AND WERE RMED WITH AK-47'S AND CARBINES. PATROL AGAIN CALLED ARTY MISSION. NVA MOVED OUT OF AREA. RESULTS OF ACTION: 1 FRIENDLY WIA NON MED EVAC AND 2 ENEMY KIA(P). PATROL CONTINUES TO CHECK OQT AREA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/9 (-) WILL CONDUCT ANY&D OPERATION FROM (YD 318500) TO (YD 350500) TO (YD 350450) TO (YD 290450) THEN WILL FOLLOW EAST BANK OF RIVER TO (YD 318500).

OPERATION WILL COMMENCE AT 160800H.

C. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 0

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 482 WPA

ENEMY: #240 KIA(V) 249 KIA(P) 158 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4HPW/NVA 126 WPNS CRTD

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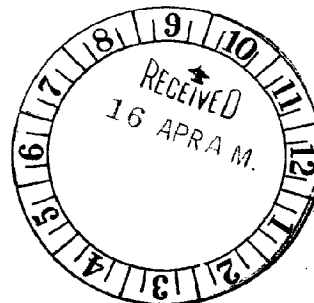
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ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES

ZEN/NINTH MARINES

ZEN/MAG ONE SIX (FWD)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 113 152400H-160600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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UNIT	SIZE	T OR	LOCATION
CAP-P2	SQUAD	160100H	YD 283563
CAP-P2	SQUAD	160500H	YD 285572
CAP-P2	SQUAD	160100H	YD 223603
L/3/9	SQUAD	160330H	YD 109541
L/3/9	SQUAD	160430H	YD 109535
L/3/9	SQUAD	160230H	YD 093528
L/3/9	SQUAD	160400H	YD 025555
M/3/3	SQUAD	160500H	XD 970559

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 160155H M/3/3 VICINITY (XD 982567) RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS. AT 160200H M/3/3 RECEIVED ONE ADDITIONAL ROUND. NO MUZZLE FLASHES WERE OBSERVED. ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS FIRED A MISSION ON SUSPECTED AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 152215H VICINITY (XD 977434) A MARINE FROM L/3/3 WHILE SET IN AN AMBUSH SIGHT WAS BADLY MAULED BY AN UNKNOWN TYPE WILD ANIMAL. MARINE WAS TAKEN TO 3/3 CP FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. A PRIORITY MED EVAC WAS REQUESTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN TAD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

101 160800H YD 350000 HELO

201 160830H YD 300000 HELO

N O EXTRACTIONS ARE PLANNED:

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONDUCT OPERATION IAW SITREP 112

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

482 MIA

34 NEG

0 MIA

ENEMY: 240 KIA CONF

249 KIA PROB

198 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

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4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

115 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 113. 160001-160600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR
EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HRS.B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL
COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.C. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST
SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAP-P2	SOD	160100H	YD 223563
CAP-P2	SOD	160500H	YD 285572
CAP-P2	SOD	160100H	YD 223603
L/3/9	SOD	160330H	YD 109541
L/3/9	SOD	160430H	YD 109535
L/3/9	SOD	160230H	YD 093523
L/3/9	SOD	160400H	YD 025555
M/3/3	SOD	160500H	YD 970559

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 160155H M/3/3 VIC (XD982567) RECD 2 RDS OF
INCOMING MORTAR RDS. AT 160200H M/3/3 RECD ONE ADDITIONAL RD. NO
MISSILE FLASHES WERE OBSD. ARTY & 81MM MORTARS FIRED A MSN ON SUSPECTED
AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 152215H VIC (XD977434) A MARINE FM L/3/3
WHILE SET IN AN AMBUSH SIGHT WAS BADLY MAULED BY AN UNK TYPE WILD
ANIMAL. MARINE WAS TAKEN TO 3/3 CP FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. A PRIORITY
MED EVAC WAS REQUESTED AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS: ONE NBC.5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TMS:
101 160800H YD 350290 HELO: 201 160030H YD 300400 HELO
NO EXTRACTIONS ARE PLANNED.

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN THE GIO LINH AREA

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONDUCT SOD OPN IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES
IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA. 482 WIA

FM: 240 KIA CONF. 249 KIA PROB. 150 DETAINEES. 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF. 4 PW/MVA. 125 WPNS CAPTD

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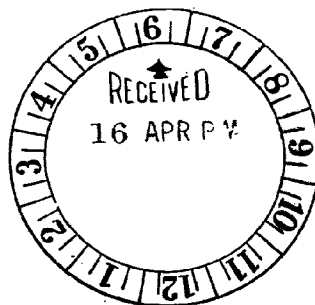
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 114 160600H-161200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/9 CMD GRP YD 328488 MOVING

A/1/9 YD 321469 MOVING

D/1/9 YD 345480 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS: INS: 2D1 AT 161008H YD3443 TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 112.

C. 1/4 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG 09-67

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE

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AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 160725H C/2/94 (YD 227582) HAD PREMATURE AIR BURST OF 175MM ROUND AT AN AZIMUTH OF 5900 MILS. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

B. AT 161000H A SNIPER TEAM FROM 3/9 (YD 102562) DISCOVERED SIGNS ON TRAIL INDICATING MINES AND BOOBYTRAPS BEING LAID. ALSO FOUND OVERNIGHT CAMP BY TRAIL. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. SKETCH BEING MADE OF TRAIL AND WILL BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS:

A... 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTIONS AND NO EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS: 1C1 YD 3236 ASAP

B. CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 112, AS OF 152400H

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

432 WIA

54 NEC

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ENEMY: 240 KIA CONF

249 KIA PROB

158 DETAINEES

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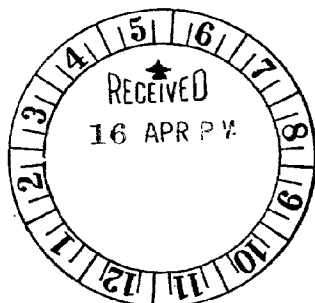
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III- SITREP 114. 160601H-161200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/9 CMO GRP YD 328480 MOVING

A/1/9 YD 321469 MOVING

D/1/9 YD 345400 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 30 RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTATIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS: INS: 201 AT 161008H YD 3448 TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 112.

C. 1/4 CONTINUED OPERATIONS VIC GIO LINH.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 160725H. C/2/9A (YD 227582) HAD PREMATURE AIR BURST OF 175MM RD AT AN AZIMUTH OF 5900 MILS. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

P. AT 161000H. A SNIPER TEAM FROM 3/9 (YD 102562) DISCOVERED SIGNS ON TRAIL INDICATING MINES AND BOOBYTRAPS BEING LAID. ALSO FOUND OVERNIGHT CAMP OF TRAIL. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS. SKETCH BEING MADE OF TRAIL AND WILL BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: A. 30 RECON BN FWD HAS ONE INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTATIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS: INS 101 YD 3236 ASAP

P. CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 112. AS OF 152400H

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 482 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 240 KIA(C) 249 KIA(P) 150 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/MVA 0 PW/VC 126 WPNS CAPT

11 CREW SERVED 115 INDIVIDUAL

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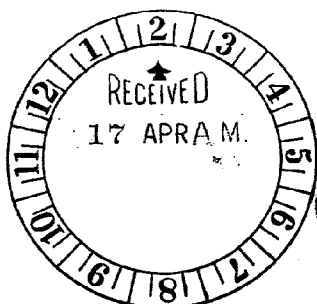
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 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/MAG ONE SIX (FWD)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 115, 161200H - 161800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3RD MARDIV FWD CP (YD 242598)
- (2) 3RD MAR CP (YD 065542)
- (3) 3/3 CP (XD 983545)
- (4) I/3/3 (XD 983544)
- (5) K/3/3 (XD 983544)
- (6) L/3/3 (XD 012457)
- (7) M/3/3 (XD 974566)
- (8) 1/4 CP (YD 211743)

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- (9) A/1/4 (YD 211743)
- (10) B/1/4 (YD 188730)
- (11) C/1/4 (YD 343698)
- (12) D/1/4 (YD 188730)
- (13) 1/9 CP (YD 242598)
- (14) A/1/9 (YD 332483)
- (15) C/1/9 (242598)
- (16) D/1/9 (YD 335469)
- (17) 3/9 CP (YD 063552)

(18) 3/9 CP (YD 063552)
 (19) 1/4 CP (YD 011743)

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 (21) K/3/9 (YD 166402)
 (22) 12TH MAR CP (YD 222595)
 (23) C/1/12 (XD 210738)
 (24) F/2/12 (XD 843417)
 (25) K/4/12 (YD 127588)
 (26) M/4/12 (XD 982541)
 (27) 1/12 CP (YD 263545)
 (28) 1/40 CP (YD 222595)

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(29) A/1/40 (YD 345506)
 (30) E/1/40 (YD 217597)
 (31) C/1/40 (XD 982541)
 (32) 2/94 CP (YD 063545)
 (33) B/2/94 (YD 066542)
 (34) C/2/94 (YD 242598)
 (35) E/6/27 (YD 210732)
 (36) LVTH-6 (YD 342696)
 (37) 1/44, COS A & B (YD 235585)
 (38) C/1/44 (YD 063551)
 (39) A/3RD AT (YD 063551)
 (40) A/3RD TKS (YD 063551)
 (41) B/1ST AMTRACS (YD 344698)
 (42) 3RD ENGR BN (YD 234593)
 (43) 11TH ENGR BN (YD 220580)
 (44) 9TH MT BN (YD 242598)
 (45) G/3/12 (YD 066542)
 (46) W/3/12 (YD 167402)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE

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PAST 6 HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 112.

D. 1/6/1/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE
CONCENT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 161114H, RECON UNIT 2C2 (YD 115646) MADE CONTACT WITH AN
ESTIMATED NVA PLATOON WEARING PONCHOS, HELMETS, AND CARRYING AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS. THE PLATOON EXCHANGED SMALL ARMS, AND GRENADES WITH THE ENEMY.
CONTACT WAS BROKEN WITH THE ENEMY AT APPROXIMATELY 161235H, AND AN
ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 12 ENEMY KIA PROB.

B. AT 161330H RECON UNIT 3C2 (YD 123639) OBSERVED 20 ENEMY
(YD 118854) WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME ENEMY THAT THE PATROL
HAD MADE CONTACT WITH AT 161114H. THE PATROL ADJUSTED AN ARTY
MISSION ON THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. ARTY WILL FIRE ZONE FIRE ON
THE AREA.

C. AT 161230H, RECON UNIT 3C2, FOUND 3 HARBOR SITES (YD 134635)
ADJOINING EACH OTHER. THE PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE AREA COULD ACCOMO-
DATE 20 PEOPLE, AND WAS USED WITHIN THE PAST 12 TO 18 HOURS. THE

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ENEMY MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE TO THE SOUTH.

D. AT 161230H, D/1/4 (YD 186733) OBSERVED A ENEMY (YD 184726)
MOVING IN A NORTHWEST DIRECTION. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE
ENEMY LOCATION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

E. AT 161330H, A BULLDOZER WORKING WITH 1/4 (YD 186731) HIT A MINE,
DAMAGING THE LEFT TRACK, AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. RESULTS: 1
FRIENDLY WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

F. AT 161350H, RECON TEAM 3C2 (YD 132628) OBSERVED 25 ENEMY MOVING
WEST TO EAST ON A TRAIL (YD 133624). THE PATROL CALLED AN ARTY MISSION
WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161337H, L/3/9 (YD 100497) DISCOVERED A BUNKER (10X6X5 FEET)
REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND BAMBOO, WHICH WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO FOUND
2 PUNJI TRAPS ABOUT 3-5 MONTHS OLD. THE PITS WERE 18X8 INCHES
WITH BAMBOO STAKES IN THE BOTTOM. THE TRAPS AND BUNKER WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS DURING THE
NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 112.

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2. C/1/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

3. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 92 KIA

433 WIA

34 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 240 KIA CONF

261 KIA PROB

153 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

115 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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3 TEAMS ON PATROL.

5 TEAMS WITH HEADQUARTERS, 3RD MARINES.

5 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS.

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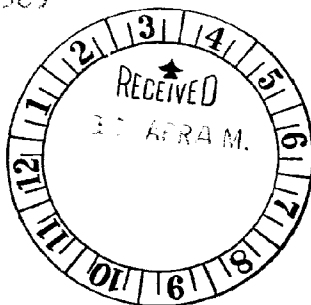
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III: SITREP 115- 161200-161800H APR67

1- UNIT LOCATIONS:

- (1) 3D MARDIV FWD CP (YD242598)
- (2) 3D MAR CP (YD065542)
- (3) 3/3 CP (YD983545)
- (4) 1A/3/3 (YD983544)
- (5) K/3/3 (YD983544)
- (6) L/3/3 (YD012457)
- (7) M/3/3 (YD974566)
- (8) 1/4 CP (YD211743)
- (9) A/1/4 (YD211743)
- (10) B/1/4 (YD188730)
- (11) CA/1/4 (YD343698)
- (12) D/1/4 (YD188730)
- (13) 1/9 CP (YD242598)
- (14) A/1/9 (YD332403)
- (15) CA/1/9 (YD 242598)
- (16) D/1/9 (YD335469)
- (17) 3/9 CP (YD063552)
- (18) 1A/3/9 (YD063552)
- (19) 1/3/9 (YD094514)
- (20) M/3/9 (YD063554)
- (21) K/3/9 (YD166492)
- (22) 12TH MAR CP (YD222595)
- (23) C/1/12 (YD210738)
- (24) F/2/12 (YD843417)
- (25) K/4/12 (YD127586)
- (26) M/4/12 (YD982541)
- (27) 1/12 CP (YD063545)
- (28) 1/40 CP (YD222595)
- (29) A/1/40 (YD345506)
- (30) B/1/40 (YD217597)
- (31) C/1/40 (YD 902541)
- (32) 2/94 CP (YD063545)
- (33) E/2/94 (YD066542)
- (34) C/2/94 (YD242598)
- (35) E/6/27 (YD210732)
- (36) 1VTH-6 (YD342696)
- (37) 1/44- BTRY A & E (YD235585)
- (38) C/1/44 (YD063551)
- (39) A/30 AT (YD063551)
- (40) A/30 TKS (YD063551)



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(41) E/1ST ANTRACS (YD344698)

(42) 3D ENGR BN (YD234590)

(43) 11TH ENGR BN (YD220520)

(44) 9TH MT BN (YD242598)

(45) G/3/12 (YD066542)

(46) W/3/12 (YD167402)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HRS.

B. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPN VIC GIO LINH.

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 112.

D. 1/0/1/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 161114H. RECON PTL 2C2 (YD115646) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA PLT WEARING PONCHOS, HELMETS, & CARRYING AW. THE PTL EXCHANGED SA. & GRENADES W/THE ENEMY. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AT APPROX 161235H. & AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED RESULTING IN 12 EN KIA (PA). B. AT 161330H RECON PTL 2C2 (YD128639) OBS'D 20 ENEMY (YD119654) WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE SAME ENEMY THAT THE PTL HAD MADE CONTACT WITH AT 161114H. THE PTL ADJUSTED AN ARTY MSN W/UNK RES. ARTY WILL FIRE ZONE FIRE ON THE AREA.

C. AT 161230H. RECON UNIT 3C2. FND 3 HARBOR SITES (YD134635) ADJOINING EACH OTHER. THE PTL EST THAT THE AREA COULD ACCOMMODATE 20 PEOPLE. & WAS USED WITHIN THE PAST 12-18 HRS. THE ENEMY MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE TO THE SOUTH.

D. AT 161330H. A BULLDOZER WORKING WITH 1/4 (YD186731) HIT A MINE. DAMAGING THE LEFT TRACK. AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. RESULTS: 1 FR WIA (NON MED EVAC).

E. AT 161350H. RECON TM 3C2 (YD132628) OBS'D 25 ENEMY MOVING WEST TO EAST ON A TRAIL (YD133624). THE PTL CALLED AN ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 161337H. L/3/9 (YD100497) DISCOVERED A BUNKER (10X6X5 FEET) REINFORCES W/LOGS & BAMBOO. WHICH WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO FND 2 PUNJI TRAPS ABOUT 3-5 MONTHS OLD. THE PITS WERE 18X8 INCHES WITH BAMBOO STAKES IN THE BOTTOM. THE TRAPS AND BUNKER WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS DURING THE NEXT 6 HRS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 112.

D. C/1/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA. 483 WIA. 0 MIA

EN: 240 KIA CONF. 261 KIA PROB. 158 DETAINEES. 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF. 4 PW/NVA. 1 PW/VC. 126 WPNS CAPTRD

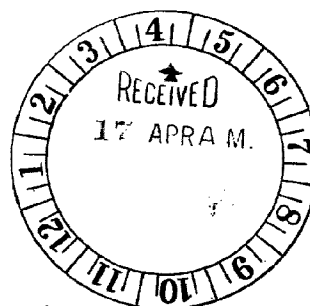
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 116, 161800H-162400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D 1/4, D 1/4, CND GRP A 1/4 (YD 183730)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. AT 161910H MAG 16 REPORTED THAT TWO HELICOPTERS GOING FROM QUANG TRI TO DONG HA RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE VICINITY (YD 314565). NO HITS WERE TAKEN AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

B. AT 161625H D 1/4 VICINITY (YD 183730) RECEIVED 20 TO 25 ROUNDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. THE ROUNDS LANDED IN AND AROUND THE POSITION OCCUPIED ON THE NIGHT OF 15 APRIL. COMPANY RETURNED 81MM AND ARTY FIRE ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. CASUALTIES RECEIVED: 5 FRIENDLY KIA.

C. AT 161700H RECON TEAM 3C2 VICINITY (YD 132622) HEARD MOVEMENT OF AN ESTIMATED 20 ENEMY (YD 125633). AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

D. AT 161945H RECON TEAM 2D1 (YD 333441) OBSERVED THE MOVEMENT OF 20 ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO SURROUND THEM. THE PATROL RECEIVED TWO INCOMING GRENADES. ARTY BOXED THE PATROL IN WITH FIRE, AND BY 162115H ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT HAD CEASED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 161445H A PLATOON OF D 1/4 (YD 187738) FOUND 10- 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS 6 BLASTING CAPS AND A PACK CONTAINING PERSONNEL GEAR. THE ORDINANCE WAS DESTROYED, AND THE PACK WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS CP.

B. AT 161845H L 3/9 FOUND AND DESTROYED AN M26 FRAG GENADE

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 RIGGED WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATER AT (YD 102518).

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTHEAST TOMORROW COVERING GRID SQUARES (YD 3347) (YD 3346) (YD 3345) (YD 3445) (YD 3545) (YD 3645) (YD 3745) AND (YD 3746).

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA ENEMY: 241 KIA CONF 126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

488 WIA

249 KIA PROB 11 CREW SERVED

34 NEC

157 DETAINEES 115 INDIVIDUAL

0 MIA

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

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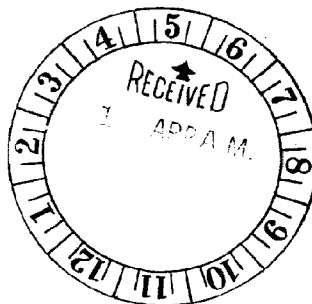
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IIIA: SITREP 116, 161800-162400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. B/1/4, D/1/4, CMD GRP A/1/4 (YD183730)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTIS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 161910H MAG 16 REPORTED THAT TWO HELICOPTERS GOING FROM QUANG TRI TO DONG HA RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD314565). NO HITS WERE TAKEN AND NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

B. AT 161625H D/1/4 VIC (YD188730) RECD 20-25 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. THE PDS LANDED IN AND AROUND THE PSN OCCUPIED ON THE NIGHT OF 15 APRIL. COMPANY RETD 81MM AND ARTY FIRE ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN W/UNK RES. CASUALTIES RECD: 5 FR WIA.

C. AT 161700H RECON TM 302 VIC (YD132622) HEARD MOVEMENT OF AN EST 20 ENEMY (YD125633). AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED W/UNK RES.

D. AT 161945H RECON TM 201 (YD333441) OBS'D THE MOVEMENT OF 20 ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO SURROUND THEM. THE PTI RECD TWO INCOMING GRENADES. ARTY BOYED THE PTI IN WITH FIRE. A BY 162115H ALL ENEMY MOVEMENT HAD CEASED.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 161445H A PLT OF D/1/4 (YD187738) FND 17-32MM MORTAR RDS & BLASTING CAPS & A PACK CONTAINING PERSONNEL GEAR. THE ORDINANCE WAS DESTROYED. A THE PACK WILL BE FWD'D TO THIS CP.

E. AT 161845H I/3/9 FND & DESTROYED AN M26 FRAG GRENADE RIGGED W/ PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR AT (YD102518).

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN WEST OF GIO LINK.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE S&T OPNS TO THE SOUTHEAST TOMORROW COVERING GRID SQUARES (YD3347) (YD3346) (YD3345) (YD3445) (YD3545) (YD3645) (YD3745) AND (YD3746).

7. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCT LOCAL PTIS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA, 408 WIA

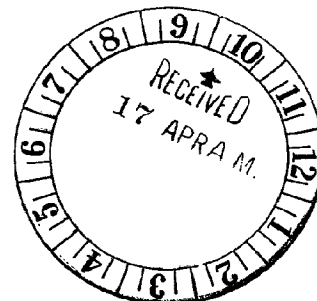
ENEMY: 240 KIA CONF, 261 KIA PROB, 157 DETAINEES, 135 INN CIV
13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 126 WPHS CPTRO

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 ZEN/NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 117162400-170600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
 - B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION
 - C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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 CAP-2-2 SQUAD 170400H YD 284570
 L/3/3 SQUAD 170115H YD 076557
 L/3/3 SQUAD 170100H YD 102522
 L/3/3 SQUAD 170400H XD 993550
 L/3/3 SQUAD 170400H XD 985540

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 170200H VICINITY (YD 367663) A SQUAD AMBUSH FROM
 L/1/4 RECEIVED ONE ROUND OF MORTAR FIRE. AMBUSH WAS CALLED IN.
 RESULT OF FIRE, ONE FRIENDLY WIA NOW MED EVAC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD REGON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

3D2 170300H YD 080640 TRUCK/FOOT

1C1 170300H YD 350390 HELICOPTER

AND TO EXTRACT TEAMS:

2C2 170300H YD 140600 TRUCK/FOOT

2D3 170300H XD 380610 HELICOPTER

B. L/1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. L/1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS
 AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

48S WIA

34 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 241 KIA CONF

249 KIA PROB

157 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

125 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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OPERAT ON PRAIRIE III. SITREP 117, 170001H-170600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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CAP-P-1 SQD 170400H YD 284570

L/3/9 SQD 170115H YD 076557

L/3/9 SQD 170100H YD 102522

M/3/3 SQD 170400H XD 993550

I/3/3 SQD 170400H XD 985540

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 170230H, VIC (YD 367663) A SQUAD AMBUSH FROM C/1/4 REC'D ONE RD OD MORTAR FIRE. AMBUSH WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS OF FIRE, ONE FRIENDLY WIA NON MED EVAC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

302 170800H YD 08640 TRUCK/FOOT

101 170800H YD 350390 HELO

AND TO EXTRACT TEAMS:

202 170900H YD 140600 TRUCK/FOOT

203 170830H XD 080610 HELO

B. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN GIO LINH /CON THIEN AREA.

C. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION VIC OF QUANG TRI.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHED IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 489 WIA

ENEMY: 241 KIA(C) 261 KIA(P) 157 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 126 WPNS CAPT

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FIFTH MARINES

SIXTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 118, 170600H - 171200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/9 COMMAND GROUP MOVING YD 334454
- B. A/1/9 MOVING YD 334454
- C. D/1/9 MOVING YD 335465
- D. 1/3/3 XD 974566
- E. M/3/3 XD 985544

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

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- B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 116.

- C. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

- D. I AND M/3/3 COMMENCED TO CHANGE POSITIONS AT 170800H. THE CHANGE WAS COMPLETED AT 171130H.

- E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 170730H 2/C/1/4 (YD 397037) OBSERVED A VIETNAMESE WHO RAN WHEN THE PATROL APPROACHED HIM. THE PATROL FIRED OVER HIS HEAD AND THEN SHOT HIM WHEN HE FAILED TO STOP. THE MAN WAS MEDEVACED TO "D" MED. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

- B. AT 171055H AN I/3/3 SQUAD AMBUSH (YD 045554) FIRED ON 2 VC. THE PATROL IS IN PURSUIT OF THE VC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 170800H 2/C/1/4 (YD 387138) FOUND 7 CHICOM GRENADES IN A TREELINE. THE PATROL DESTROYED THE GRENADES.

- B. AT 170545H RECON TEAM 1C2 (YD 052675) REPORTS RECEIVING WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY ARTY AROUND THEIR POSITION. ONE ROUND LANDED IN POSITION RESULTING IN 3 WIA. THE PATROL MOVED TO YD 062668 TO MEDEVAC THE WOUNDED. MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT

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 170645H. CRATER MEASURED 4-5 FEET LONG X 2 1/2 FEET WIDE X
 8-10 INCHES DEEP. NO FRAGMENTS WERE FOUND. PATROL CONTINUES ON MISSION.
 RESULTS: 3 FRIENDLY WIA (ALL MEDEVACS).

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 2 INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION PLANNED
 IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3D2 AT 171300H AT YD 1460 BY TRUCK/FOOT
 1C1 ASAP AT YD 3256 BY HELO

EXTRACTION: 203 ASAP FROM XD 3961 BY HELO

B. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG 04-67

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPERATION AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

492 WIA

34 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 241 KIA CONF

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261 KIA PROB

159 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

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4 PW/NVA

P PW/VC

126 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

115 INDIVIDUAL

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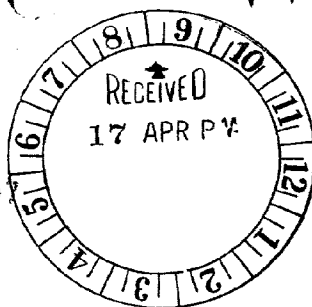
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 116, 170601-171200H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/9 CMD GRP MOVING YD334454

E. A/1/9 MOVING YD334454

C. D/1/9 MOVING YD365465

D. 1/3/3 XD974566

E. M/3/3 XD985544

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

P. 1/2(-) CONTINUED OPNS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 116.

C. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS WEST OF GIO LINH

D. 1 & M/3/3 COMMENCED TO CHANGE PSNS AT 170600H. THE CHANGE WAS COMPLETED AT 171130H.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 170730H 2/C/1/4 (YD387637) OBSD A VIETNAMESE WHO RAN WHEN THE PTL APPROACHED HIM. THE PTL FIRED OVER HIS HEAD AND THEN SHOT HIM WHEN HE FAILED TO STOP. THE MAN WAS MEDEVACED TO "D" MED. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE WIA.

B. AT 171055H AN 1/3/9 SQD AMBUSH (YD045554) FIRED ON 2 VC. THE PTL IS IN PURSUIT OF THE VC.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 170600H 2/C/1/4 (YD387638) FND 7 CHICOM GRENADES IN A TREE LINE. THE PTL DESTROYED THE GRENADES.

E. AT 170545H RECON TM 102 (YD052675) REPTS RECEIVING WHAT THEY BELIEVED TO BE 81/62MM MORT RD. ONE ROUND LANDED IN PSN RESULTING IN 2 WIA. THE PTL MOVED TO YD 062668 TO MEDEVAC THE WOUNDED. MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 170640H. CRATER MEASURED 4-5 FEET LONG X 2 1/2 FEET WIDE X 8-10 INCHES DEEP. NO FRAGMENTS WERE FND. PTL CONTINUES ON MISSION. RESULTS: 3 FR WIA (ALL MEDEVACS).

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS 2 INSERTIONS & 1 EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT 6 HRS. INS: 3D2 AT 171300H AT YD1460 BY TRUCK/FOOT 101 ASAP AT YD 3256 BY HELO. EXT: 2D3 ASAP FM XD0961 BY HELO

E. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPN WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/2(-) CONTINUE OPN AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA, 492 WIA, 0 MIA

EN: 241 KIA CONF, 261 KIA PROB, 128 DETAINEES, 135 INN CIV

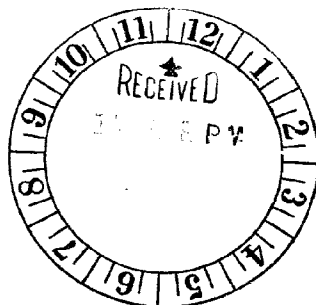
13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

126 WPNS CPTD, 11 CREW SERVED, 115 INDIVIDUAL

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 ZEN/TWELFTH MARINES -
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IRIE III; SITREP 119, 171200H-171800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/9 CP (YD 348471)
- B. A/1/9 (YD 368473)
- C. D/1/9 (YD 390470)
- D. 1/4 CP (YD 186737)
- E. A/1/4 (YD 186736)
- F. B/1/4 (YD 212743)
- G. D/1/4 (YD 183731)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND 1 INSERTION DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTION: 3D2 AT 171335H AT YD 1460 BY TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 116.

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

D. A/1/4 AND D/1/4 CHANGED POSITIONS AT 171200H.

E. 1/C/1/4 CONTINUED SECURITY OPERATIONS FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

F. C/1/4 (-) CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION TO BINH AND VILLAGE VICINITY YD 403633 AND RETURNED TO MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AT 171500H.

G. ALL OTHER UNIT MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REF SITREP 118, PARA 3, ITEM B; AT 171055H, 1/3/9 (YD 045554) OPENED FIRE ON 2 ENEMY, TRAVELING WEST ON A TRAIL. ONE OF THE ENEMY FELL, AND BOTH MOVED OFF INTO HEAVY UNDERBRUSH. THE PATROL CHECKED THE AREA AND FOUND EVIDENCE OF 1 ENEMY KIA. PROB. NOTE: FIRING AT THE ENEMY, A MONTAGNARD GRASS CUTTER RECEIVED WOUNDS IN THE LEG AND HEAD BY 1/3/9 RICHOCETS. THE 1/9

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CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

B. AT 171215H, D/1/9 (YD 340475) RECEIVED 10-15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. RETURNED SMALL ARMS AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC)

C. AT 171530H A/1/4 (YD 186736) RECEIVED SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE ALONG FLANK SECURITY FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED SMALL ARMS, 60MM MORTAR AND 40MM FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (NON-MEDEVAC).

D. AT 171420H 1/4 CP (YD 183731) RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION. PATROL SENT TO SEARCH AREA. NO CASUALTIES.

E. AT 171445H 1/4 CP RECEIVED 3 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VICINITY (YD 186737). ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT AMTRACS. NO DAMAGE REPORTED. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

F. AT 171605H, A VC/NVA WALKED INTO A L/3/9 AMBUSH SITE (YD 128537) CARRYING HIS RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. ELEMENTS OF THE AMBUSH TOLD THE ENEMY TO HALT, BUT THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO COME TO THE READY. THE AMBUSH FIRED 15 ROUNDS. RESULT: 1 ENEMY KIA CONF; 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 171300H, A FRIENDLY ARTY ROUND RESULTED IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA FROM D/1/4 (YD 175730). AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

B. AT 171300H, RECON UNIT 2D2 (XD 962489) FOUND 9 ONE OR TWO MAN FIGHTING HOLES. THE PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE HOLES WERE DUG, AND LAST USED APPROXIMATELY 1 WEEK AGO.

C. AT 170420H, RECON UNIT 3C2 (YD 138626) REPORTED 6 MORTAR ROUNDS COMING WITHIN 200 METERS OF THEIR POSITION. AT FIRST LIGHT, THE PATROL CHECKED THE AREA AND FOUND AN 82MM MORTAR FIN. THE PATROL BELIEVED THAT THE MORTAR CAME FROM VICINITY OF YD 1162. THE MORTAR FIN WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS CP, UPON COMPLETION OF RECON MISSION.

D. AT 171400H, RECON UNIT 2D2 (XD 961495) OBSERVED A CORN FIELD 20'X31' WITH THE CORN STANDING IN GOOD SHAPE AND IT APPEARS TO BE TENDED. THE PATROL OBSERVED A 1 MAN SHELTER OVERLOOKING THE CORNFIELD, AND A 1 MAN CAVE ALONG A STREAM. NEITH THE CAVE OR THE SHELTER APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY.

E. AT 171515H, A D/1/4 PATROL (YD 174725) FOUND MORTAR POSITIONS AND TRENCHES. THE AREA HAS BEEN PLOTTED FOR FUTURE H&I'S.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO EXTRACTIONS OR INSERTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

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B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 116.

D. 1/C/1/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

3. ALL OTHE UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

495 WIA

34 NEC

0 MIA

ENEMY: 242 KIA CONF

262 KIA PROB

159 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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116 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

2 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS

11 TEAMS AT 3RD MARINES HEADQUARTERS.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 119, 171201H-171800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/9 CP YD 348471
- E. A/1/9 YD 368473
- C. D/1/9 YD 390470
- D. 1/4 CP YD 186737
- E. A/1/4 YD 186736
- F. B/1/4 YD 212743
- G. D/1/4 YD 183731

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO EXTRACTIONS AND 1 IN BERTION

DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 3D2 AT 171330H AT YD 1460 BY TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 116.

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. A/1/4 AND D/1/4 CHANGED POSITIONS AT 171200H.

E. 1/C/1/4 CONTINUED SECURITY OPERATIONS FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

F. C/1/4 (-) CONDUCTED S&D OPERATION TO BINH AND VILLAGE VIC YD 403633 AND RETURNED TO MOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER AT 171500H.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. REF SITREP 118, PARA 3, ITEM B: AT 170155H:

1/3/9 (YD 045554) OPENED FIRE ON 2 ENEMY, TRAVELING WEST ON A TRAIL. ONE OF THE ENEMY FELL, AND BOTH MOVED OFF INTO HEAVY UNDERBRUSH. THE PATROL CHECKED THE AREA AND FOUND EVIDENCE OF 1 ENEMY KIA(P).

NOTE: FIRING AT THE ENEMY, A MONTAGNARD GRASS CUTTER REC'D MINOR WOUNDS IN THE LEG AND HEAD BY 1/3/9 RICOCHETS. THE 3/9 CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

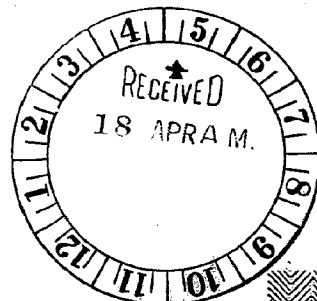
E. AT 171215H, D/1/9 (YD 340475) REC'D 10-15 RDS SAF. RETURNED SA AND 60MM MTR FIRE WITH UNK RES. RES: 1 FRIENDLY WIA (MEDEVAC)

C. AT 171530H, A/1/4 (YD 186736) REC'D SPORADIC SAFALONG FLANK SECURITY FROM UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY. RETURNED SA'S, 60MM MORTAR AND 40MM FIRE WITH UNK RES. RES: 1 FRIENDLY WIA NON-MED EVAC)

D. AT 171445H, 1/4 CP REC'D 3 RDS SAF FROM VIC (YD 186737). RDS WERE FIRED AT AMTRACS. NO DAMAGE

REPORTED. RETURNED 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

E. AT 171600H, A NEMY WALKED INTO A L/3/9 AMBUSH SITE

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(YD 128537) CARRYING HIS RIFLE AT SLING ARMS. ELEMENTS OF THE AMBUSH TOLD THE ENEMY TO HALT, BUT THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED TO COME TO THE READY. THE AMBUSH FIRED 10 RDS. RESULTS: 1 ENEMY KIA(C); 1 INDIVIDUAL WPNS CPTD.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 171300H, A FRIENDLY ARTY RD RESULTED

IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA FROM D/1/4 (YD 175730) AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

B. AT 171300H, RECON UNIT 202 (XD 962489) FOUND 9 ONE OR TWO MEN FIGHTING HOLES. THE PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE HOLES WERE DUG, AND LAST USED APPROX 1 WEEK AGO.

C. AT 170420H, RECON PTL 302 (YD 138626) REPORTED 6 MORTAR RDS COMING WITHIN 200 METERS OF THEIR POSITION. AT FIRST LIGHT, THE PATRL CHECKED THE AREA AND FOUND AN 82MM MORTAR FIN. THE PATROL BELIEVED THAT THE FIRE CAME FROM VIC OF YD 1162. THE MORTAR FIN WILL BE RETURNED TO THIS CP. UPON COMPLETION OF RECON MISSION.

D. AT 171400H, RECON PTL 202 (XD 961455) OBS'D A CORN FIELD 20' X 31' WITH THE CORN STANDING IN GOOD SHAPE AND IT APPEARS TO BE TENDED. THE PATROL OBS'D A 1 MAN SHELTER OVERLOOKING THE CORNFIELD. AND A 1 MAN CAVE ALONG A STREAM. NEITHER THE CAVE NOR THE SHELTER APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY.

E. AT 171515H, A D/1/4 PATROL (YD 174725) FOUND MORTAR PSNS AND TRENCHES. THE AREA HAS BEEN PLOTTED FOR FUTURE H&I'S.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIOS OR EXTRACTIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS TAW SITREP 116.

D. C/1/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DREDGING OF CUA VIET RIVER.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA	492 WIA	4 MIA	
ENEMY: 242 KIA(C)	262 KIA(P)	138 DETAINEES	132 INN CIV
13 CIV DEF	4 PW/NVA	0 PW/VC	127 WPNS CPTD
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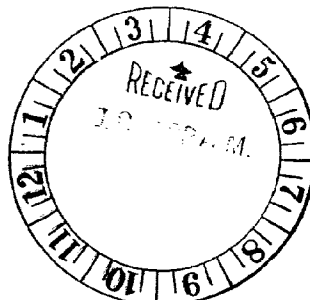
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 120, 171300H-172400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A&D&1/4 CMD GRP (YD 178728)

B. D 1/9 (YD 368473)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTION DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IAW SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS

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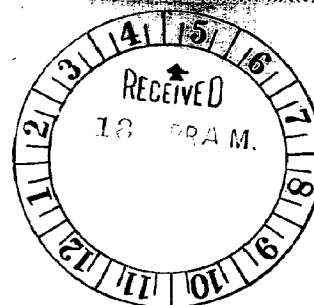
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 120, 17100-172400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A- A&D&I/4 CMD GRP YD 1.8728

B- D/1/9 YD 368473

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

F. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE GIA LINH CON THEIN AREA.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 171100H, A/1/9 IC YD 343444 FOUND 7 GRAVES 3 FOOT DEEP AND 2-3 DAYS OLD. BODIES WERE STRIPPED OF GEAR AND CLOTHING. RESULTS DELETE 7 ENEMY KIA(P) AND 7 KIA(C).

P. AT 171805H, RECON PATROL 102 FOUND THREE ACKS, ONE WITH 7X50 BINOCUL. *R CASE INSIDE. 6M-26 GRENADES. 2 BANDOLES OF M-79 RDE.

3 PONCHOS. 1 ROLL OF DET CORD. 1 CAN OF BLASTING CAPS. 1 FIELD JACKET. 20 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION TO DESTROY GEAR.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO PLANNED INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

P. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. A/1/9 AND CMD GRP A WILL RETURN TO DON HA COMBAT BASE AT 181300H BY TRUCK.

D. CMD GRP B AND C AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW SITREP 116 AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FOR LA VANG AND QUANG TRI.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 492 WIA 34 NBC 0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA(C) 255 KIA(P) 159 DETAINEES 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC 127 WPNS CPTD

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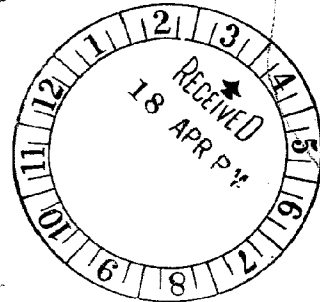
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 121 172400H-180600H
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

- A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.



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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAF-P-2	SQUAD	180100H	YD 270577
CAF-P-1	SQUAD	180230H	YD 095587
1/3/9	SQUAD	180100H	YD 100518
1/3/9	SQUAD	180500H	YD 108520
1/3/9	SQUAD	180100H	YD 071555
1/3/9	SQUAD	180500H	YD 081641

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. THIRD RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEAMS:

101 180830H YD 350390 HELO

201 180830H XD 900580 HELO

10 EXTRACTATIONS ARE PLANNED:

B. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW SITREP 116.

D. CMD GCP A AND A/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE

AT 181300H BY TRUCK.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

495 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF

255 KIA PROB

159 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

13 CIVIL DEF

4 PW/NVA

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127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 121, 180001-180600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS & CONDUCTED LOCAL COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAP-P-2	SQD	180100H	YD 270577
CAP-P-3	SQD	180230H	YD 095587
L/3/9	SQD	180100H	YD 100518
L/3/9	SQD	180500H	YD 100520
L/3/9	SQD	180100H	YD 071555
L/3/9	SQD	180500H	YD 081641

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS TO INSERT THE FOLLOWING TMS:

1C1 180800H YD350390 HELO; 2C1 180030H XD900580 HELO

NO EXTRACTATIONS ARE PLANNED.

E. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN IAW SITREP 116.

D. CMD GRP A & A/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 181300H BY TRUCK.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 52 KIA, 492 WIA, 0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF, 255 KIA PROB, 159 DETAINEES, 135 INN CIV

13 CIV DEF, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

127 WPNS CPTD, 11 CREW SERVED, 116 INDIVIDUAL

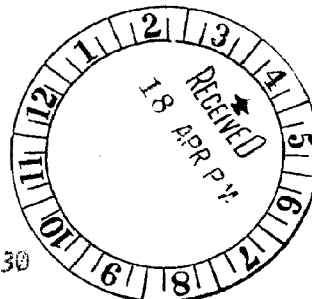
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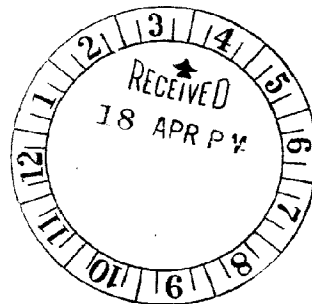
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 122, 180600H - 181200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CMD GRP/1/9 YD 368471
 B. A/1/9 YD 368471
 C. D/1/9 MOVING YD 379452

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

INSERTIONS: 1C1 AT YD 3136 AT 180900H BY HELO
 2C1 AT XD 8856 AT 181000H BY HELO

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EXTRACTION: 2D3 FROM XD 8961 AT 181007H BY HELO

- B. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG 09-67
 C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 120.
 D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 180915H D/1/9 (YD 370439) RECEIVED 15-20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM RIGHT FLANK VICINITY YD 355445. ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

- B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 172130H VILLAGE CHIEF (YD 276577) REPORTED THAT CAC P2 WERE IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 1 VC COMPANY VICINITY YD 265585. PF'S OPENED FIRE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RECEIVED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM VC. ARTY WAS CALLED IN AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE CEASED. PF'S STATED THAT 60 VC WERE PINNED DOWN BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE SETTING UP AMBUSH. ARTY CAUSED VC IN AREA TO LEAVE AMBUSH SITE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 180500H RECON TEAM 3C2 (YD 135635) HEARD DRUMS BEATING AND MOVEMENTS ON ROAD FROM NORTH TO SOUTH (YD 136634-129635). DRUMS

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180638H. PATROL BELIEVES MOVEMENT WENT TO THE EAST. PATROL CALLED
ARTY MISSION. PATROL HAD NEGATIVE SURVEILLANCE OF FIRE MISSION.
RESULTS UNKNOWN.

5. PLANS:

- A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS. EXTRACTION: 102 FROM XD 0957 AT
- B. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FRAG 09-67
- C. 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 120.
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA
495 WIA
0 MIA
ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF
255 KIA PROB
159 DETAINEES
135 INN CIVIL
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4 PW/NVA

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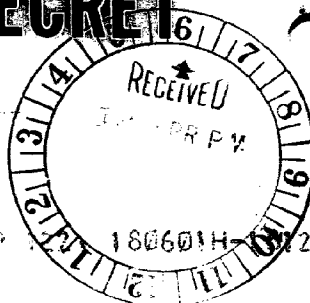
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127 WEAPONS CAPTURED
11 CREW SERVED
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III. SITREP 180601H-07200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CMD GRP 1/9 YD 368471
- B. A/1/9 YD 368471
- C. D/1/9 MOVING YD 379452

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD 2 INSERTIONS AND 1 EXTRACTION IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTIONS: 1C1 AT YD 3136 AT 160905H BY HELO

2C1 AT XD 8856 AT 161000H BY HELO

EXTRACTION: 2D3 FROM XD 8961 AT 161007H BY HELO

D. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 120

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 160915H, D/1/9 (YD 370439) REC'D 15-20 RDS

SAF FROM RIGHT FLANK VIC YD 355445. ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH UNK

RES. NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

P. (LATE ENTRY) AT 172130H, VILLAGE CHIEF (YD 276577) REPORTED THAT PF'S WERE IN CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 1 VC COMPANY VIC YD 265585.

PF'S OPENED FIRE WITH AM AND REC'D AMF FROM VC. ARTY WAS CALLED IN AND AMF CEASED. PF'S STATED THAT 60 VC WERE PINNED DOWN BY AMF WHILE SETTING UP AMBUSH. ARTY CAUSED VC IN AREA TO LEAVE AMBUSH SITE. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES REPORTED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 160500H, RECON BN TEAM 3C2 (YD 135635) HEARD DRUMS BEATING AND MOVEMENT ON ROAD FROM NORTH TO SOUTH (YD 136624-129635). DRUMS CONTINUED TO BEAT IN THE SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST ALTERNATELY UNTIL 160630H. PATROL BELIEVES MOVEMENT WENT TO THE EAST. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION. PATROL HAD NEGATIVE SURVEILLANCE OF FIRE MISSION. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS ONE EXTRACTION PLANNED IN THE NEXT SIX HOURS. EXTRACTION: 1C2 FROM XD 0957 AT 1600H.

B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP 120.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA 492 WIA 0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA(C) 255 KIA(P) 159 DETAINEES 135 INV CIV

13 CIV DEF 4 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC 127 WPNS OPTD

11 CREW SERVED 116 INDIVIDUAL

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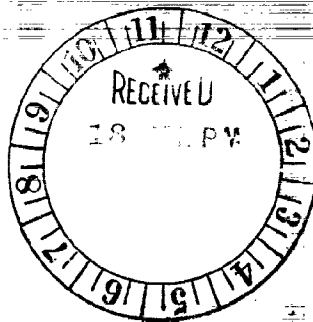
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 123, 131200H-131800H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 (YD 347492)

B. 1/9 CMD GRP (YD 242593)

C. A/1/9 (YD 242593)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTION FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 1C2 AT 131431H FROM YD 269623

B. AT 131355H, A/1/9 AND THE COMMAND GROUP RETURNED TO DONG HA

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COMBAT BASE.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS,

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 131225H, 2/D/1/4 (YD 177732) RECEIVED 1 ROUND OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 131140H, D/1/4 (YD 378460) RECEIVED 10-15 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY (YD 373455), M-79, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. 1 FRIENDLY WIA WAS RECEIVED FROM THE INCOMING SMALL ARMS FIRE.

C. AT 130905H, RECON TEAM 1C1 (YD 312368) HEARD MOVEMENT OF AN ESTIMATED 10 ENEMY. THE PATROL REQUESTED AN A.O., HE DIRECTED FIXED WING, AND AN ARTY MISSION ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE PATROL WILL CONTINUE ITS MISSION. UPON CHECKING THE AREA IN WHICH THE ARTY MISSION WAS IN, THE PATROL FOUND A HEAVILY USED TRAIL 1 METER WIDE (YD 269349). PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE TRAIL HAD BEEN USED BY AN ESTIMATED PLATOON THIS MORNING.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 181100H, A MARINE FROM THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN (YD 211740) RECEIVED SEVERE BURNS ON HIS ARMS AS THE RESULT OF A TRASH DUMP PIPE. RESULT: 1 FRIENDLY-NEC.

B. AT 181130H, A CIVILIAN BUS HIT A MINE (YD 306555). THE EXPLOSION RESULTED IN 2 CIVILIANS KILLED AND 2 CIVILIAN WOUNDED. THE ROAD WAS ALSO PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

C. AT 181130H, CAP P2 HEARD AN EXPLOSION (YD 302561). A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE, AND FOUND THAT A PF HAD DETONATED AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE. 1 PF WAS KIA, 1 PF WAS WIA.

D. AT 181130H, A L/3/9 PATROL (YD 122513) DISCOVERED 2 GRAVES EACH CONTAINING ONE BODY. THE BODIES WERE ABOUT 3 MONTHS OLD AND HAD BEEN CLAD IN KHAKI UNIFORMS. NO ID CARD OR IDENTIFICATION PAPERS WERE FOUND.

E. AT 181600H, L/3/9 (YD 096478) DISCOVERED ONE HUT AND THE FOLLOWING GEAR IN OR AROUND THE HUT: 10 SHOTGUN SHELLS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1 SHORT WAVE RADIO (WITH SHORT WAVE BAND), 1 CIVILIAN TRANSISTOR RADIO (9 BAND), 1 PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND 1 ENEMY DEMOLITION SET. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

F. AT 181700H, D/1/4 (YD 176724) FOUND AND DESTROYED 8 CHICOM GRENADES.

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5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS, FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA	ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF	127 WEAPONS CAPTURED
496 WIA	255 KIA PROB	11 CREW SERVED
0 MIA	X158 DETAINEES	116 INDIVIDUAL
	135 INN CIVIL	
	13 CIVIL DEF	
	4 PW/NVA	
	0 PW/VC	
	X1 RETURNEE	

XNOTE: ENEMY CASUALTIES ADJUSTED BY 02 FWD

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

2 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS

11 TEAMS WITH 3RD MARINES HEADQUARTERS.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 123 ,

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 YD 347492

B. 1/9 CMD GRP YD 242598

C. A/1/9 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS NO INSERTIONS AND ONE EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST SIX HOURS.

EXTRACTION: 1C2 AT 181431H FROM YD 069623

B. AT 181355H, A/1/9 AND THE CMD GRP RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS AND PATROL ACTIVITIES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 181225H, 2/D/1/4 YD 177732 REC'D 1 RD OF SAF. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN WITH UNK. RESULTS.

B. AT 181140H, D/1/4 YD 378460 REC'D 10-15 RDS OF SAF FROM AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ENEMY YD 373455, M-79, AND SAF WAS RETURNED WITH UNK RES.

1 FRIENDLY WIA WAS REC'D FROM THE INCOMING SAF.

C. AT 180915H, RECON TEAM 1C1 (YD 312360) HEARD MOVEMENT OF AN ESTIMATED 10 ENEMY. THE PATROL REQUESTED AN AO, HE DIRECTED SIXED WING, AND AN ARTY MSN ON THE SUSPECT ENEMY PSN WITH UNK RES.

THE PATROL WILL CONTINUE ITS MSN. UPON CHECKING THE AREA IN WHICH THE ARTY MSN WAS FIRED, THE PATROL FOUND A HEAVILY USED TRAIL 1 METER WIDE (YD 269349). PATROL ESTIMATED THAT

THE TRAIL HAD BEEN USED BY AN ESTIMATED PLATOON THIS MORNING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 181130H, A CIVILIAN BUS HIT A MINE (YD 306555). THE EXPLOSION RESULTED IN 2 CIVILIANS KILLED AND 2 CIVILIAN WOUNDED. THE ROAD WAS ALSO PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

B. AT 181130H, CAP P-2 HEARD AN EXPLOSION (YD 302561). A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATE, AND FOUND THAT A PF HAD DETONATED AN UNK TYPE MINE. 1 PF WAS KIA, 1 PF WAS WIA.

C. AT 181130H, A L/3/9 PATROL (YD 122513) DISCOVERED 2 GRAVES EACH CONTAINING ONE BODY. THE BODIES WERE ABOUT 3 MONTHS OLD AND HAD BEEN CLAD IN KHAKI UNIFORMS. NO ID CARD OR IDENTIFICATION PAPERS WERE FOUND.

D. AT 181600H, L/3/9 (YD 096478) DISCOVERED ONE HUT AND THE FOLLOWING GEAR IN OR AROUND THE HUT: 10 SHOTGUN SHELLS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 1 SHORT WAVE RADIO, 1 CIVILIAN TRANSISTOR RADIO (9 BAND), 1 PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND 1 ENEMY DEMOLITION SET. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED.

E. AT 181700H, D/1/4 (YD 176724) FOUND AND DESTROYED 8 CHICOM GRENADES.

5. PLANS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS, FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PATROLS AND AMRUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

424 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA(C)

255 KIA(P)

158 DETAINEES

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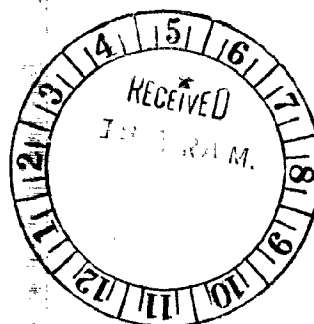
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 124, 181800H-182400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS FOR THE PAST 6 HOURS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS

M ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 182105H, A C/1/4 AMBUSH SITE (YD 356683) RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY. THE AMBUSH

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SQD RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND RETURNED TO THEIR CP. H&I'S ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE AREA OF CONTACT.

B. AT 1812330H, 1/4 CP (Y D 127725) RECEIVED 20-25 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY. MEDEVACS WERE REQUESTED FOR 10 FRIENDLY WIA. THIS CASUALTY FIGURE WILL NOT BE CARRIED IN THIS SITREP PENDING A FINAL REPORT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 182050H, RECON UNIT 2A2 (XD 754488) HEARD DRUMS (XD 755475) WHICH WERE BELIEVED TO BE SIGNALING OF SOME TYPE. AN ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED IN SUPPORT OF THE TEAM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. (INFO ONLY)

B. AT 182030H, THE KIT CARSON SCOUTS WITH C/1/4 (YD 334698) BEGAN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. THEY REQUESTED HAND GRENADES, AND SAND BAGS TO CONSTRUCT BUNKERS. UPON QUESTIONING, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE SCOUTS BELIEVE THAT THE PERIMETER WILL BE HIT TO NIGHT FROM 3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS (POSSIBLY BY MORTAR FIRE). ACTING ON THIS INFORMATION, C/1/4 STOPPED UNLOADING OF LST AND INCREASED THE WATCH TO 100 PCT AND THE LST WAS PULLED OFF THE BEACH.

5. PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OF EXTRACTIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS.

B. ON 19 APRIL 67 (TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED) A/1/9 WILL RELIEVE C/1/4 AT THE PCL SITE AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. C/1/4 WILL MOVE TO THE GIO LINH ENGINEER PROJECT.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 52 KIA

496 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF

255 KIA PROB

158 DETAINEES

135 INN CIVIL

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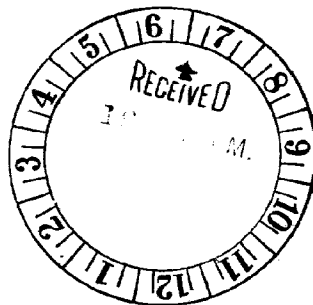
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 124, 18/201-182400H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE PAST 6 HRS.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED PTLs & AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 182105H, A C/1/4 AMBUSH SITE (YD356683) RECD 50 RDS OF SA FIRE FM AN UNK NR OF ENEMY. THE AMBUSH SQD RETD SA FIRE AND RETD TO THEIR CP. H&I'S ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE AREA OF CONTACT.
B. AT 1812330H, 1/4 CP (YD127725) RECD 20-25 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER. FIRE WAS RETD W/81MM MORTARS & ARTY. MEDEVACS WERE REQUESTED FOR 10 FK WIA. THIS CASUALTY FIGURE WILL NOT BE CARRIED IN THIS SITREP PENDING A FINAL REPORT.
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 182030H, THE KIT CARSON SCOUTS WITH C/1/4 (6YD334698) BEGAN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY. THEY REQUESTED HAND GRENADES, AND SANDBAGS TO CONSTRUCT BUNKERS. UPON QUESTIONING, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE SCOUTS BELIEVE THAT THE PERIMETER WILL BE HIT TONIGHT FROM 3 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS (POSSIBLY BY MORTAR FIRE). ACTING ON THIS INFORMATION, C/1/4 STOPPED UNLOADING OF LST AND INCREASED THE WATCH TO 100 PCT. THE LST WAS PULLED OFF THE BEACH.
5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD PLANS NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.
B. ON 19APR67 A/1/9 WILL RELIEVE C/1/4 AT THE POL SITE AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. C/1/4 WILL MOVE TO THE GIO LINH ENGINEER PROJECT.
6. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 52 KIA, 493 WIA
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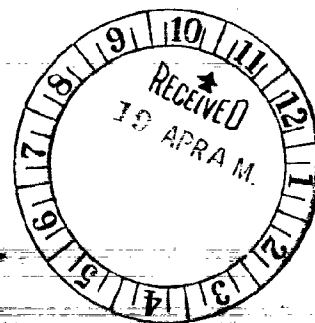
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INFO MAG ONE SIX (FWD)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III; SITREP 125, 192400H-190600H APR67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

a. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

b. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION.

c. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED:

UNIT SIZE TOR AMBUSH SITE

M/3/3 SQD 190500H XD 980553

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L/3/9 SQD 190300H YD 020576

L/3/9 SQD 190130H YD 077555

L/3/9 SQD 190500H YD 090530

L/3/9 SQD 190200H YD 115532

L/3/9 SQD 190100H YD 105517

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

a. REFER SITREP 124 PARA 3 ITEM B; AT 190100H THE MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTY FIGURES ARE SUBMITTED FOR THE INCIDENT: 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 13 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

a. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS THE FOLLOWING INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INS: 3C1 190800H UR 0364 UL 0063 LR 0362 LL 0061 TRUCK/FOOT

ID2 190800H UR 8953 LL 8651 HELO

IC1 191000H UR 3539 LL 3236 HELO

IN 191030H UR 2938 UL 2537 LR 2936 LL 2535 HELO

INS: 2D2 190900H XD 9854 TRUCK/FOOT

INS: 191000H YD 1460 TRUCK/FOOT

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B. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67.

C. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 54 KIA

509 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF

255 KIA PROB

158 DETAINEES

113 CIVIL DEF

135 INN CIVIL

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

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127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

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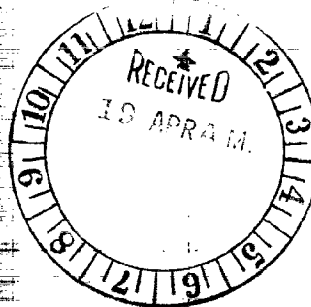
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 125, 19001H-190600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

P. ALL OTHER UNIT CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION.

C. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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M/3/3 SQD 190600H XD 983529

1/3/9 SQD 190300H YD 020576

1/3/9 SQD 190130H YD 077555

1/3/9 SQD 190500H YD 090530

1/3/9 SQD 190200H YD 115532

1/3/9 SQD 190100H YD 105517

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. REFER SITREP 124 PARA 3 ITEM B; AT 190100H

THE MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES FIGURES ARE SUBMITTED FOR THE INCIDENT: 2 FRIENDLY KIA AND 13 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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

INS: 301 190800H UR 0364 UL 0063 LR 0362 LL 0061 TRUCK/FOOT

102 190800H UR 8953 LL 9621 HELO

101 191000H UR 3539 LL 3236 HELO

101 191030H UR 2938 UL 2537 LR 2936 LL 2535 HELO

EXT: 202 190900H XD 9854 TRUCK/FOOT

302 191000H XD 1460 TRUCK/FOOT

P. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE GIO LINH AREA.

C. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 24 KIA 506 WIA

ENEMY: 249 KIA(C) 255 KIA(P) 156 DETAINEES

113 CIV DEF 135 INN CIV

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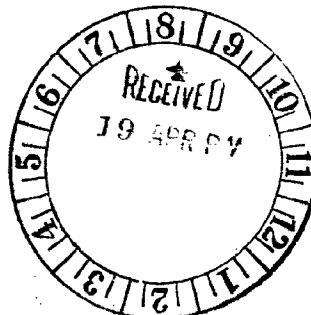
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 126 190600H-191200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/9 YD 334473 MIVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND TWO EXTRACTIONS IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

INS: 3C1 1939

000930H XD 974567 TRUCK/FOOT

EXT: 3C2 190350H YD 1460 TRUCK/FOOT

'2D2 190930H XD 986544 TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/4 ASSUMED OPC ON OF A/1/9 AT 190800H

C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW FRAG 0.9-67.

D. D/1/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 116.

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UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND
PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

CONTACTS:

190800H PATROL FROM I/3/3 (XD 9666574) FIRED S/A AT ONE ENEMY.

ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION

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WAS CALLED ON EN ESCAPE ROUTE AND PATROL IN PURSUIT.

B. AT 190945H A TANK WITH DG/1/4 (YD 167723) HIT A AT MINE. TANK HAD
ONE TRACK BROKEN. ALSO FOUND ANTI PERSONNEL MINE NEAR BY. BROKEN TRACK
IS BEING REPAIRED AND ANTI PERSONNEL MINE WAS DESTROYED.

C. AT 191015T PATROL FROM K/3/3 FIRED S/A AT ONE ENEMY VIC XD 998567.
ENEMY WAS WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED NORTH.

PATROL IS IN PURSUIT.

D. REFER SITREP NR 125 PARA 3 ITEM A; ADD 5 FRIENDLY WIA (NOT
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). TOTAL FOR INCIDENT IS 2 KIA AND 18 WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190830H A MARINE FROM B/1/4 (YD 210740) WAS MEDEVACED FOR CRAMPS.
RESULTS: 1 NBC (MEDEVACED)

B. AT 190940H L/3/9 PATROL (YD 0485242) DISCOVERED BUNKER (4X6X4FEET)
2 WEEKS OLD. ROOF WAS REINFORCED WITH BARBED WIRE STAKES AND LOGS;

WALLS WERE

MADE OF WOODEN PLANKS. ALSO DISCOVERED TUNNEL WHICH LED TO A STORAGE AREA.

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BUNKER AND TUNNEL DESTROYED.

5 PLANS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAS 3 INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS:

INS: 1C1 YS 3539ASAP HELO

1D1 YD 2938 ASAP

1D2 XD 8953 ASAP HELO

B. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW R

F AG 09-67.

C. D/1/9 CONTINUE OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND
AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLYLY: 54 KIA

514 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY 249 KIA CONF 127 WEAPONS CAPTURED

255 KIA PROB

11 CREW SERVED

158 DETAINEES

116 INDIVIDUAL

113 CIVIL DEF

135 INN CIVIL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 126 190601-191200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/9 YD334473 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD ONE INSERTION AND TWO EXTRACTIIONS IN THE PAST SIX HRS. INS: 301 190930H XD974567 TRUCK/FOOT EAT: 302 190850H YD1460 TRUCK/FOOT; 202 190970H XD986544 TRUCK/FOOT

B. 1/4 ASSUMED OPCOM OF A/1/9 AT 190800H

C. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS WEST OF GIO LINH.

D. D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 116.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE & AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 191000H PTL FM 1/3/3 (XD966574) FIRED SA AT ONE ENEMY. THE ENEMY BROKE CONTACT & FLED IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. ANTY MSN WAS CALLED ON EN ESCAPE KIE W/UNK RES.

B. AT 190940H A TANK WITH D/1/4 (YD167723) HIT AN AT MINE. TANK HAD ONE TRACK BROKEN. ALSO FND ANTI PERSONNEL MINE NEAR BY. BROKEN TRACK IS BEING REPAIRED AND ANTI PERSONNEL MINE WAS DESTROYED.

C. AT 191015H PTL FM K/3/3 FIRED SA AT ONE ENEMY VIC XD998567. ENEMY WAS WEARING A GREEN UNIFORM. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND FLED NORTH

D. REF SITREP NR 125 PARA 3 ITEM A; ADD 5 FR WIA (NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED). TOTAL FOR INCIDENT IS 2 KIA & 10 WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 190940H L/3/9 PTL (YD048524) DISCOVERED BUNKER (4X6X4 FEET) 2 WEEKS OLD. ROOF WAS REINFORCED WITH BARBED WIRE STAKES AND LUGS; WALLS WERE MADE OF WOODEN PLANKS. ALSO DISCOVERED TUNNEL WHICH LED TO A STORAGE AREA. BUNKER AND TUNNEL DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAS 3 INSERTIONS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT SIX HRS. INS: 101 190930 ASAP HELO; 101 YD2930 ASAP HELO

102 XD0953 ASAP HELO

B. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS WEST OF GIO LINH.

C. D/1/9 CONTINUE OPNS AS OUTLINED IN SITREP NR 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AND AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 54 KIA, 511 WIA, 0 MIA

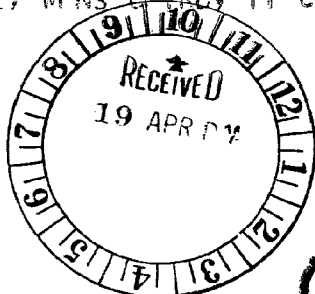
ENEMY: 249 KIA CONF, 255 KIA PROB, 158 DETAINEES, 13 CIV DEF

135 INN CIV, 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

127 WPNS CAPTURED, 11 CREW SERVED, 116 INDIVIDUAL

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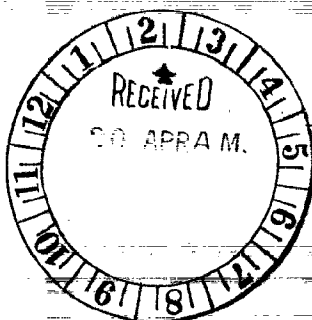
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 127, 191200H-191800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9(-) YD 333697

B. C/1/4 (-) MOVING

C. D/1/9 YD 322472

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 1 INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIOMS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

INSERTION: 1C1 AT XD 3136 AT 191435H BY HELO

NOTE: INSERTION OF 1D2 WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

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B. A/1/9(-) MOVED TO THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER TO RELIEVE

C/1/4(-) OF DEFENSE OF PERIMETER AT 191400H.

C. C/1/4(-) COMMENCED MOVE TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 191600H.

D. PLT/A/1/9 RELIEVED PLT/C/1/4 OF SECURITY FOR BRIDGING

OPERATION AT CUA VIET RIVER (YD 274644).

E. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IAW FRAG ORDER 9-67

F. D/1/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW SITREP 116.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191200H A TD-18 TRACTOR (YD 172724) FROM 11TH ENGINEERS HIT A MINE (ESTIMATED 14-15 POUNDS) AND BLEW A TRACK. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO RETRIEVE THE TRACTOR.

B. AT 191300H 1/4 FWD CP (D & A/1/4) (YD 166725) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 30 ROUNDS 82MM MORTAR, UNKNOWN NUMBER OF B-40 ANTI-TANK ROCKETS, SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. MORTAR FIRE CAME FROM VICINITY YD 162725. RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 17 FRIENDLY WIA, 3 NVA KIA CONF, 1 AK-47, 10 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 300 ROUNDS AK-47 AMMO, 100 .30 CAL AMMO, 6 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PUNCHES, 2 PACKS, AND 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS.

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C. AT 191700H 1/4 FWD CP (YD 170725) RECEIVED 8 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS FROM VICINITY YD 164728. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS, NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

D. AT 911635H RECON 3D2 HEARD AN ESTIMATED PLATOON VICINITY YD 094661, POSSIBLY BUILDING SUNKERS. PATROL CANNOT OBSERVE. ARTY FIRED 21 ROUNDS 155MM WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. MOVEMENT AND NOISES CEASED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191330H CAP P2 APPREHENDED 2 VN WHO WERE ON THE BLACK LIST VICINITY YD 274556. CAC P2 ALSO REPORTED 2 VC GUARDS AT YD 275550. DETAINEES SENT TO CIT. ARTY MISSION WAS CALLED ON THE 2 VC GUARDS. PATROL SENT TO CHECK AREA. AT 191630H PATROL FOUND 1 CHICOM AT NINE (YD 300564), IN ROAD. PATROL REQUESTED EOD. PATROL CONTINUES TO CHECK AREA.

B. AT 191455H L/3/9 PATROL (YD 149528) DISCOVERED A SQUAD SIZE BASE CAMP WHICH APPEARED TO BE AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OLD. CAMP CONTAINED 9 FIGHTING HOLES, AND 3 BAMBOO HUTS, LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE 2 PEOPLE IN EACH HUT. HUTS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS:

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

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DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE MOVE TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF LA VANG IAW SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 55 KIA

531 WIA

0 NIA

ENEMY: 452 KIA CONF

255 KIA PROB

160 DETAINEES

13 CIVIL DEF

135 INN CIVIL

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

117 INDIVIDUAL

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

2 TEAMS WITH 11TH ENGINEERS

11 TEAMS WITH 3RD MARINES HEADQUARTERS.

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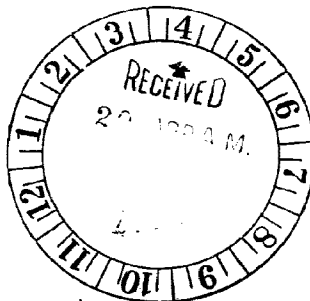
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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 127, 191201H-191800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A/1/9 (-) YD 333697

C/1/4 MOVING

D/1/9 YD 322472

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD 1 INSERTION AND NO EXTRACTIIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

INSERTION: 1C1 AT XD 7136 AT 191435H BY HELO

NOTE INSERTION OF 1D2 WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

B. A/1/9 (-) MOVED TO THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER AT RELIEVE

C/1/4 (-) OF DEFENSE OF PERIMETER AT 191400H.

C. C/1/4 (-) COMMENCED MOVE TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 191600H.

D. PLT/A/1/9 RELIEVED PLT/C/1/4 OF SECURITY FOR BRIDGING OPERATION AT CUA VIET RIVER (YD 274644).

E. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN THE GIO LINH AREA.

F. D//

1/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE QUANG TRI AREA.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 191200H, A TD-18 TRACTOR (YD 172724) FROM 11TH ENGRS HIT A MINE (ESTIMATED 14-15 LBS) AND BLEW A TRACK. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO RETRIEVE THE TRACTOR.

B. AT 191300H, 1/4 FWD CP (D&A/1/4) (YD 164725) REC'D APPROX

30 RDS 82MM MORTAR, UNK NUMBER OF 3-40 ANTITANK RUCKETS,

SA AND AWF. MORTAR FIRE CAME FROM VIC YD 162725. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA ANS ARTY. RESULTS: 1 FRIENDLY KIA, 17 FRIENDLY WIA, 3 NVA KIA(C),

1 AK-47, 10 AK-47 MAGAZINES, 300 RDS AK-47 AMMO, 100.30 CAL AMMO,

6 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PUNCHOS, 2 PACKS, A DN 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS.

C. AT 191700H, 1/4 FWD CP (YD 170725) REC'D 8 82MM MORTAR RDS

FROM VIC YD 164728. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTARS, NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.

D. AT 191635H, RECON 3D2 HAD AN ESTIMATED EN PLT VIC YD 094661.

POSSIBLY BUILDING BUNKERS. PATROL CANNOT OBS. ARTY FIRED 22 RDS

155MM WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. MOVEMENT AND NOISES CEASED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 191330H, CAP P2 APPREH 2 VN WHO

WERE ON THE BLK LIST VIC YD 274556. CAP P2 ALSO REPORTED 2 VC GUARDS AT YD 274556. DETAINEES SENT TO CIT. ARTY MSN WAS CALLED ON THE 2 VC

GUARDS. PATROL SENT TO CHECK AREA. AT 191630H, PATROL FOUND 1 CHICOM AT MINE (YD 300564), IN ROAD. PATROL REQUESTED EOD.

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• AT 151455H, L/3/9 PATROL (YD 149526) DISCOVERED A SQUAD SIZE BASE CAMP WHICH APPEARED TO BE AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OLD. CAMP CONTAINED 9 FIGHTING HOLES, AND 3 BAMBOO HUTS. LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE 2 PEOPLE IN EACH HUT. HUTS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAVE NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIIONS PLANNED DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

B. C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE MOVE TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS SOUTH OF LA VANG IAW SITREP 116.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 55 KIA 528 WIA

ENEMY: 252 KIA(C) 255 KIA(P) 160 DETAINEES 13 CIV DEF

135 INN CIV 4 PW/NVA 128 WPNS CPTD

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1. UNIT LOCATION. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS. CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH AIRSTRIP AND FACILITIES. CONDUCTED SQD SIZE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT AO WITHIN ARTY RANGE. SEE MY MSG 191150Z FOR RECOM SUMMARY. THERE WERE 2 DAY CP'S AND 3 NIGHT LP'S CONDUCTED FROM THIS LOCATION. 2 PLTS ARE OPERATING IN THE FIELD FROM THE FOLLOWING PPT'S; XDE22445 AND XDE23416. CAC CONDUCTED 2 NIGHT SQD SIZE PATROLS, 1 NIGHT SQD SIZE AMBUSH AND 2 DAY SQD SIZE PATROLS.
3. CONTACTS. NONE
4. GEN RYAN AND GEN KELLER VISITED KHE SANH A THIS PM.
5. PLANS FOR NEXT 24 HR PERIOD; REF MY MSG 182235Z
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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KIA 30 KIA CONF 54

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III, SITREP 128, 191800H-192400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1. C/1/4 YD 242593

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3RD RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTIONS DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

B. AT 191820H, C/1/4 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. AS OF 192400H, OPERATION PRAIRIE II WAS TERMINATED.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 191810H, 1/4 FWD CP (YD 170725) PERIMETER RECEIVED 9 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTARS, RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY KIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 192040H, A/1/4 REINFORCED SQUAD AMBUSH RECEIVED 3 FRAG GRENADES, AND ABOUT 10 ROUNDS OF CARBINE FIRE. THE SQUAD RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ONE LAAW ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION, AND RETURNED TO THE 1/4 FWD CP. THE A

EA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 192140H, AWWQX

R ARTY UNIT (YD 270582) OBSERVED 2 PERSONS DIGGING (YD 235583). THE UNIT FI

EE SMALL ARMS AT THE ENEMY WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THE AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 192027H, RECON UNITS 302 (YD 100600) FOUND APPROXIMATELY 30 ONE TO THREE MAN BUNKERS STAGGERED UP AND DOWN A RIDGELINE. THE PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE BUNKERS WERE BUILT 10 DAYS AGO. THE TEAM ALSO FOUND A NETWORK OF TRAILS (2 FEET WIDE) RUNNING EAST TO WEST. THE TRAILS WERE LAST USED ABOUT 5 DAYS AGO.

B. AT 192030H, A SQUAD SIZE AMBUSH PATROL FROM H&S/1/9

(YD 264564) FIRED ON A FRIENDLY AMBUSH PATROL FROM C/1/9. THE H&S 1/9 PATROL WAS BEING LED BY ONE

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THE H&S/1/9 PATROL
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PAGE THREE 37L(FWD) **SECRET**
 PFLED THE H&S/1/9 PATROL THROUGH THE C/1/9 AMBUSH WHICH WAS
 KALREADY IN PLACE HE SPOTTED MOVEMENT AND OPENED FIRE. OTHER MEMBERS
 OF THE H&S/1/9 PATROL ALSO OPENED FIRE. BOTH AMBUSH PATROLS ARE
 NOW LINKED UP AND WILL REMAIN IN POSITION, THEY WILL RETU
 CP AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS: 1 F N TO DONG HA

(MEDEVAC HAS BEEN COMPLETED). 1 FRIENDLY KIA AND 1 FRIENDLY WIA
 5. PLANS: NONE INCIDENT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

~~1~~ FRIENDLY: 56 KIA

333 WIA

0 MIA

ENEMY: 452 KIA CONF

255 KIA PROB

160 DETAINEES

213 CIVIL DEF

135 ~~INW~~ CIV

4 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

128 WEAPONS CAPTURED

11 CREW SERVED

117 INDIVIDUAL

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OPERATION PRAIRIE III SITREP 128, 191801H-192400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A&O 1/4 YD 242598

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3D RECON BN FWD HAD NO INSERTIONS OR EXTRACTATIONS DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

B. AT 191820H, C/1/4 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AREA OF OPERATION.

D. AS OF 192400H, OPERATION PRAIRIE III WAS TERMINATED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 191810H, 1/4 FWD CP (YD 170725) PERIMETER REC'D 9 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS, RESULTING IN 1 FRIENDLY WIA. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH ARTY AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE WITH UNK RES.

B. AT 192040H, A/1/4 REINFORCED SQD AMBUSH REC'D 3 FRAG GRENADES AND ABOUT 10 RDS OF CARBINE FIRE. THE SQD RETURNED SAF AND ONE LAAW ON THE SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN, AND RETURNED TO THE 1/4 FWD CP. THE AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 192140H, ARTY UNIT (YD 270582) OBS'D 2 PERSONS DIGGING (YD 238583). THE UNIT WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 192027H, RECON UNIT 3D2 (YD 100600) FOUND AMFKUX 30 ONE TO THREE BUNKERS STAGGERED UP AND DOWN A RIDGELINE. THE PATROL ESTIMATED THAT THE BUNKERS WERE BUILT 10 DAYS AGO. THE TEAM ALSO FOUND A NETWORK OF TRAILS (2 FEET WIDE) RUNNING EAST TO WEST. THE TRAILS WERE LAST USED ABOUT 5 DAYS AGO.

5. PLANS: NONE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 2 KIA 530 WIA

ENEMY: 252 KIA(C) 255 KIA(F) 160 DETAINEES 13 CIV DFF

130 INN CIV 4 PW/NVA 128 WPNS CPTD

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