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1. REF A refers to Operation NAME Big Horn. PARA ONE ALPHA THRU GOLF approved. PARA ONE HOTEL approved for planning only.

2. REF B refers following extension app from YD 629309 North along the ~~Secondary~~ primary Road to junction YD 691342 up secondary Road to YD 685367 Northwest along Banks to YD 592419 Southwest along secondary Road to YD 532348 Southeast along abandoned Road to YD 590321 Northeast to YD 609328 Southeast to YD 629309

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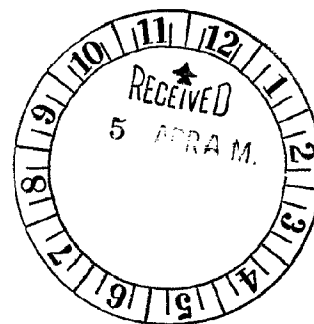
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 01, 050001H-050600H APR 67  
1. UNIT LOCATION LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/9 YD 560360 (MOVING)  
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LP'S, TPS-21'S, EMPLOYED SNIPER TEAMS, SEISMIC INTRUSION DETECTORS, SPOTTING SCOPES, AND INFRARED SNIPER SCOPES. ONE PLT (RIEN) IN READINESS FOR SPARROWHAWK REACTION FORCE, H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSNS USING M-48'S, M-50A1'S, USA M-42'S, AND M-55'S. 1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE IN PREPARATION FOR S&D COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ON ORDER, 1/9 CONDUCT SGD COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT. 2/9 TO CONTINUE ACTIVE PATROLLING, ESTABLISH OP'S, AND EMPLOY SNIPER TEAMS, TPS-21'S, AND 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES. TO CONTINUE TO USE M-48'S, M-50A1'S, USA M-42'S, AND M-55'S IN PERIMETER DEFENSE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 0 KIA 0 WIA

EN: 0 KIA(C) 0 KIA(P)

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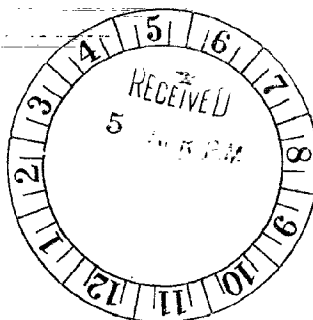
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 002, 050601-051200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/9 YD 622363

A/1/9 YD 608383; C/1/9 YD622363; D/1/9 YD631381

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 MAINTAINED AMBUSYEX AND LPS. ONE PLT (REIN)  
PROVIDED IN READINESS FOR SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE. H&I FIRES  
CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSN USING M48S, M60A1S, USA M42S, AND  
M55S. 1/9 CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AO IN PREPARATION FOR  
S&D MISSION. CROSSED LD AT 1055H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0830H D BTRY DISPLACED TO (YD530344). AT  
0850H LAYED IN AND READY TO FIRE.

B. AT 0845H ELEMENTS OF PROV BTRY DISPLACED TO (YD535315). AT 1055  
LAYED AND READY TO FIRE.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE ACTIVE PATROLLING, ESTABLISH OPS AND  
OVLOY SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S AND 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES. TO CONTINUE  
TO USE M48S, M60A1S USA M42S & M55S IN PERIMETER DEFENSE. PLT  
H/2/9 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN.  
1/9 TO CONTINUE S&D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. REMAINDER OF PROV BTRY  
TO RETURN TO THIS POSITION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 0 KIA, 0 WIA

ENEMY: 0 KIA (CONF), 0 KIA (PROB), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC  
0 CIV DEF, 0 INN CIV, 0 WPNS CAPTRD

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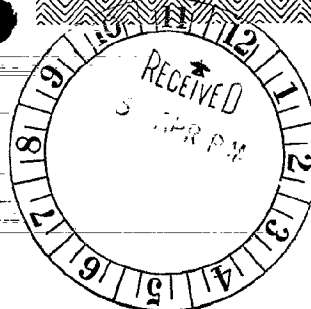
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 0003, 051201-051800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/9 YD 615385

C/1/9 YD 615385

D/1/9 YD 624400

CP/1/9 YD 615385

F/2/9 YD 485329

D/2/12 YD 530344

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/9(-) CONTINUED S&D MSN IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION. 2/9 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN. CONDUCTING PTLs, ESTABLISHING OPS & EMPLOYING SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S, SIDS, & 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1215H 3/G/2/9 (YD587268) RE CD 5 SNIPER RUS (592271) ARTY CALLED W/UNK RES.

B. AT 1225H A/1/9 (YD603386) PTL SPOTTED 7 VC W/WPNS RUNNING SE. PTL TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH SA & SAW 1 FALL. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN FINDING BLOOD TRAILS. 1 KIA PROB.

C. AT 1440H G/2/9 (YD550280) SPOTTED TWO VC (YD529266) THROUGH 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPE. ARTY MSN CALLED. EXCEL COVERAGE. 2 KIA (PROB).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1200H A/2/9 (YD603368) HAD A MARINE DETONATE AN M-14 MINE. 2 FR WIA EMERGENCY MED-EVAC.

B. AT 1230H A MINE SWEEPING TM OPERATING WITH 3/A/1/9 (YD603388) ACTIVATED AN M-14 MINE RESULTING IN ONE EMERGENCY MED-EVAC.

C. AT 1255H 2/D/1/9 PICKED UP 3 VIETNAMESE WHO STATED THEY HAVE CARRIED SUPPLIES FOR VC. 3 DETAINEES.

D. AT 1305H 3/A/1/9 (YD605385) HAD A MARINE ACTIVATE AN M-14 MINE RESULTING IN 2 EMER MED EVAC.

E. AT 1550 H GENERAL TRUONG, CG 1ST ARVN DIVISION, ARRIVED 4TH MARINES CP.

F. REMAINDER OF P BTRY DISPLACED TO YD 535315 AND WERE READY TO FIRE AT 1615H.

G. AT 1715H TWO M42S DISPLACED TO (YD530344).

5. PLANS: 1/9 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN ASSIGNED AO UTILIZING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/9 TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES, ESTABLISHING LPS AND DEPLOYING SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S & SIDS. M42S, M48S, M50A1S M55S WILL BE USED FOR H&I FIRES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 0 KIA, 5 WIA

EN: 0 KIA (CONF), 3 KIA (PROB), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 CIV DEF  
3 DETAINEES, 0 INN CIV, 0 WPNS CPTRD

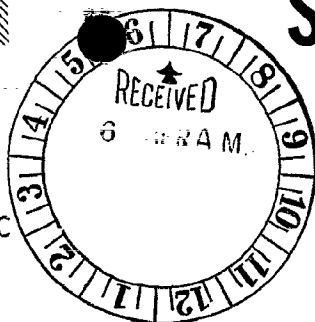
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| UNIT   | TMS   | TMS EMP | HOW EMP  | RSLTS |
|--------|-------|---------|----------|-------|
| G/2/9  | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2   | OP & AMB | NEG   |
| 1/9    | 4     | 4       | S&D      | NG    |
| 3/26   | 1     | 1       |          | NEG   |
| HQ 4TH | 1     | 1       |          | NEG   |
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITRSP 004, 051801H-052400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

F/2/9 YD 453355

A/1/9 YD 615385

C/1/9 YD 624391

CP/1/9 YD 615385

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: H/2/9 (1 PLT E/2/9) MOVED OVERLAND COMMENCING 2340H TO ESTABLISH A BLOCKING PSN (YD 595385). CHOP OPCON TO 1/9 UPON ARRIVAL. 2/9 CONTINUED CONDUCTING AMBUSHES, ESTABLISHING LPS AND UTILIZING SNIPER TEAMS, TPS-21'S, AND SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES. 1/9 CONTINUING S&D MSN MADE HEAVY CONTACT (YD 615390). MANEUVER ELEMENTS AT THIS TIME SWEEPING VILLAGE (YD 614390) REACTION FORCE AND MED EVAC CHOPPERS ALERTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1737H, TWO OTHER LEFT 1/9 PP (YD 615405) FOR RE-SUPPLY OF C/1/9 (YD 624400). THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE (YD 615390). TWO PLATOON SIZE ELEMENTS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST THE OTHERS.

EMERGENCY MED EVAC CALLED FOR 2 FR KIA AND 14 R WIA. LOSE PROXIMITY PROHIBITS USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS OTHER THAN ORGANIC WPNS. ESTIMATE ENEMY UNIT AT LEAST COMPANY SIZE.

B. AS A RESULT OF 1/9 INITIAL CONTACT AND SUBSEQUENT SA AND MORT FIRE (APPROX 40 RDS OF 60MM) THE BATTALION COMMANDER ESTIMATES AT 2400H A TOTAL OF 4 FR KIA, 26 WIA AND 40 ENEMY KIA(P).

C. AT 1725H, 2/G/2/9 (YD 583269) REC'D TWO SNIPER RDS (YD 583265). ARTY MSN CALLED WITH UNK RES.

D. AT 2020H, 3/F/2/9 (YD 453353) REC'D SNIPER RDS RESULTING IN ONW WIA. MED EVAC NOT REQUESTED UNTIL DAYLIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1734H, C/1/9 (YD 615385) FOUND FOUR M-14 MINES WHILE MOVING INTO

NIGHT TIME PSN. MINES TO BE BLOWN.

B. AT 1850H, A/1/9 (YD 604388) ACTIVATED AN M-14 MINE. RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA REQUIRING MED EVAC.

C. AT 1917H, 2/F/2/9 (YD 442362) HAD A MAN TRIP AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE, RESULTING IN THREE FR WIA. TWO REQUIRED MED EVAC.

D. AT 2240H, E/2/9 (YD 536324) LOCATED ON PERIMETER REC'D ONE INCOMING RD OF CARBINE FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN CONDUCTING AMBUSHES, ESTABLISHING

LPS AND UTILIZING SNIPER TEAMS, TPS-21'S, AND SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES. A PLT (HQ 4TH) WITH OTHER AND A PLT & M-48'S WILL DEPART THIS PSN AT 060200H TO LINK UP WITH H/2/9 (YD 595385). 1/9 TO CONTINUE TO CONSOLIDATE PSNS AND CALL IN MED EVAC HELICOPTERS. M-42'S, M-48'S, M-50A'S, USA M-55'S, WILL BE USED FOR H&I MISSIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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EN: 0 KIA (C) 43 KIA(P)

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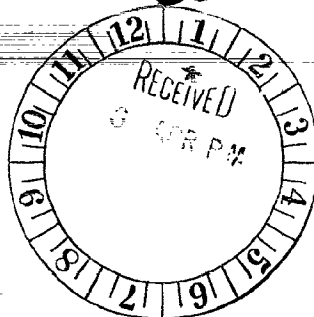
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 005, 060001-060600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/9 YD 553370 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER, EMPLOY LP, AMBUSHES, SID'S, INFRARED SNIPER SCOPES

AND 20 POWER SCOPES. PLT H/2/9 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSN USING M48S, M60A1S, USA M42S AND M55S. 1/9 CONTINUED SEARCH FOR CASUALTIES AND PREPARING FOR MED EVAC. AT 0515H ASSUMED OPCON H/2/9 AND TANK PLT(-).

3. CONTACTS: AT 0316H TANK FORCE ENROUTE TO BLOCKING PSN RECD SNIPER RDS (VIC YD 553342) CONTINUED MOVING WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. REPORT RECD AT 0600H STATES CONTACT AT PK-17 WITH EST TWO VC COMPANIES. HEAVY ARTY FIRED IN SUPPORT FROM THIS PSN. RESULTS:

5 KIA(CONF) AND 30 KIA(PROB).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0105H RECD WORD THAT PK-17 WAS UNDER HEAVY MORTAR AND SA ATTACK. SUBSEQUENT REPORTS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT INDICATED

THAT HA: LANG, LAVANG, AND MAC V, QUANG TRI RECD MORTAR ALSO

B. LATEST CASUALTY REPORT FROM 1/9 (060540) TOTALS 15 KIA AND

48 WIA. (5 FROM EARLIER MINE INCIDENTS). ENEMY COUNT AT 6 KIA(CONF) AND 40 KIA(PROB).

5. PLANS: 1/9 PREPARE FOR MED EVAC AND SEARCH VILLAGE AT FIRST LIGHT UTILIZING H/2/9(REIN) BLOCKING FORCE. 2/9(-) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. CONTINUE TO EMPLOY LP, SNIPER TMS AND 20 POWER SCOPES. PLT H/2/9 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 15 KIA, 54 WIA

ENEMY: 11 KIA(CONF), 73 KIA(PROB), 3 DETAINEES

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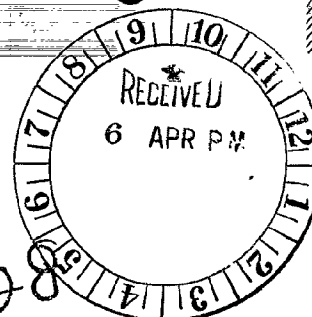
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OPERATION BIGHORN SITREP 006, AS OF 060601H-061200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/9 YD 623391

C/1/9 YD 615385 D/1/9 YD 623400

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PSN ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. EMPLOYING LP'S, AMBUSHES, SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES, INFRARED SNIPER SCOPES, SNIPER TEAMS, AND 20 POWER SCOPES. PLT H/2/9 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN.

H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSN USING M-48'S, M-50A1'S, USA M-42'S, AND M-55'S. 1/9 CONTINUED CONSOLIDATION AND EVACUATION OF ALL CASUALTIES. H/2/9 (RIEN) MOVED TO BLOCKING PSN (YD 585393).

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0930H, WHILE SWEEPING AREA (YD 605385) MARINES FROM A/1/9 SET OFF M-14 TYPE MINE. RESULTING IN 2 FR WIA. MED EVAC COMPLETED. B. REFER MY SITREP 004, PARA 3A. CASUALTY COUNT FROM 1/9 (YD 624400) TOTALS: FRIENDLY 19 KIA AND 48 WIA. ENEMY 7 KIA (CL AND 46 KIA (P)).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. REF MY SITREP 005, PARA 3B. SEARCH OF AREA AT PK-17 REVEALS 7 ADDITIONAL KIA (C) AND 3 DETAINEES. THE LATTER EVACED TO 4TH MAR HDQ FOR INTERROGATION. C. AT 0745H, VC WALKED UP TO PSN (YD 615385) AND STATED THAT HE WANTS TO BE CHIEU HOI. DID NOT POSSESS CHIEU HOI PASS. CLAIMS TO KNOW WHERE MINES AREA AND CAN POINT OUT LOCAL GUERRILLAS. RESULT: ONE DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: 2/9 (-) TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MARINES PERIMETER. EMPLOYING LP'S, AMBUSHES, SNIPER TEAMS, AND 20 POWER SCOPES. PLT H/2/9 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN. 1/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED SQUAD IN NW DIRECTION. OFFERS TO RETURN TO 4TH MAR CO. H/2/9 (RIEN) REMAINING IN BLOCKING PSN. VIC (YD 585393).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 19 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 19 KIA (C) 79 KIA (P)

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP. OF 7. 061201H-061800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

CP/1/9 YD 605385

A/1/9 YD 599398

C/1/9 YD 605385

D/1/9 YD 598407

F/1/2/9 YD 459354

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9(-) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITION OF 4TH MARINES PERIMETER EMPLOYING OP'S. PATROLS. SNIPER TEAMS. TPS-21'S. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES. 1/9 CONTINUED S&D MGN IN NW DIRECTION. H/2/9 (RIEN) REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN (YD 5835393). ARVN FORCE MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN PRAVO (YD 583413) AT 1213H. SECURITY MGN FOR 0/2/12 (YD 530340) WAS EXCHANGED. RELIEF EFFECTED AT 1730H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1245H. G/2/9 (YD 573263) SPOTTED 18 VC (YD 573250). ARTY CALLED WITH UNK RES.

P. AT 1355H. GEN P-A. HUCHMUTH AND PARTY ARRIVED 4TH MARINE CP. DEPARTED AT 1505H.

C. AT 1430H. LT GEN L-W. WALT AND PARTY ARRIVED 4TH MARINES CP DEPARTED AT 1505H.

D. AT 1433H. 1/9 FOUND AN ESTIMATED 500LBS OF RICE (YD 615385) AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE WILL BE BAGGED AND BROUGHT IN ON RE-SUPPLY HELICOPTER.

E. AT 1440H. 0/9 0/7. ADC. 1ST ARVN DIV ARRIVED 4TH MARINES CP. DEPARTED 1555H.

F. AT 1610H. 1/H/2/9 (YD 546305) OBSERVED 6 VC IN THE OPEN (YD 557314). ARTY CALLED WITH GOOD TGT CIV. A/C CHECKED AREA WITH NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

G. THIS HQS NOTIFIED OF ONE ADDITIONAL KIA(C) AND 2 AK-47'S FROM 1/9 CONTACT OF 5 APRIL.

5. PLANS: 2/9(-) TO CONTINUE TO EMPLOY LP'S. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND UTILIZE SNIPER TEAMS. TPS-21'S. AND SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES. 1/9 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR S&D MGN. H/2/9 (RIEN) REMAINING IN BLOCKING PSN (YD 585393).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 19 KIA 59 WIA

FN: 20 KIA(C) 79 KIAKP)

0 PW/1 VA

0 PW/VC

0 CIV DEF 70 DETAINEES

0 INN CIV

2 WPNS CPTD

RTTG SNIPER TEAMS

| UNIT   | TMS  | TMS EMP | HOW EMP | RESULTS |
|--------|------|---------|---------|---------|
| G/2/9  | 21/2 | 21/2    | OF&AE   | NFG     |
| 1/9    | 4    | 4       | S&D     | NFG     |
| 3/26   | 1    | 1       | -----   | NFG     |
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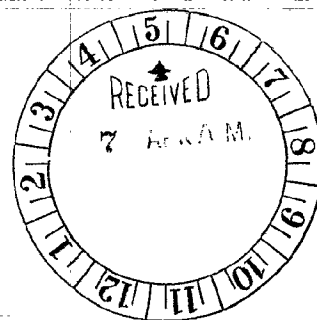
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 008, 061801-062400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: 1/9 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN & AMPUSHES. 2/9(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSNS OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. EES ESTABLISHED AMPUSHES & LP'S. EMPLOYED TPS-21'S, SIDS, SPOTTING SCOPES & INFRARED SCOPES. H/2/9 REMAINED OPCON TO 1/9 IN ESTABLISHING BLOCKING PSN AT (YD 565393). H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSN UTILIZING M5A1'S. USA M42, M55 & M46.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1700H, 3/F/2/9 FND AT (YD456355) THE FOLLOWING ITEMS. 20 GAL UNSHELLED RICE, RICE IN FOUR 5 GAL CONTAINERS. STRAW HATS & RAINCOATS. ITEMS WERE CAMOUFLAGED IN BUSHES CLOSE TO RIVER.

B. AT 1700H, ELEMENTS OF 1/9 (YD 608395) WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP FND 4 CHICOM GRENADES. 1 GAS MASK. 1 M-79 RD. 100 CARTRIDGE RDS. 2 BLOCKS OF TNT, 1ST AID PACKET & FUSES FOR RKT RDS. ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO THIS HQ.

C. AT 1630H, D/1/9 (YD596408) RECD FM FF NCO ONE MALE NV. LOCAL VILLAGERS REPORT THIS MAN DOES NOT LIVE AROUND THE VILLAGE. DETAINEE TURNED INTO THIS HQ FOR INTERROGATION.

D. (REF SITREP 003, 1800 PARA 4, SUB PARA C) 3 DETAINEES WERE SENT TO PHU RAI TODAY (6APR) & RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ADD 3 INNOCENT CIVILIANS TO TOTAL.

5. PLANS: 1/9 CONTINUING TO CONDUCT NIGHTTIME ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF THEIR S&D MSN. 2/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER PSN. MAN & ESTABLISH AMPUSHES & LP'S. WILL EMPLOY NIGHT DETECTOR DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 19 KIA, 59 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(CONF). 79 KIA(PROP)

0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

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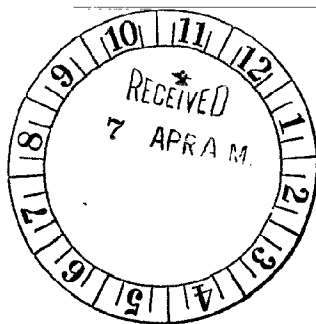
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OPERATION PIG HORN SITREP 9. 070001H-070600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
  2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9(-) CONTINUED TO MAN DEFENSIVE PSNS ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER ESTABLISHED LP'S. AND AMEUSHES. EMPLOYED TPS-21'S SIDS. 20POWER SPOTTING SCOPES AND INFRARED SCOPES. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS. H/2/9 REMAINED OPCON 1/9. NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY 1/9 IN SUPPORT OF THEIR S&D MSN.
  3. SONCONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 052000H. E/1/9 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY UNDETERMINED SIZE EN FORCE AT (YD 608395). IN FORCE BELIEVED TO BE AMBUSH FOR UNIT TRYING TO REINFORCE OTHERS PSN. REC'D APPROX 700 RDS CARBINE AND A/W FIRE AND ESTIMATED 30 INCOMING GRENADES. D/1/9 RETURNED S/A FIRE WITT 2000 RDS M 5.56. 35 M-79 AND 16 M-26 GRENADES. ENEMY CASUALTIES OF 1 KIA(C) AND 5 KIA(P) ARE ADJUSTED THIS SITREP.
  4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
  5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MARINES PERIMETER. ESTABLISH OP'S. EMPLOY SNIPER TEAMS AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PSTROLLING 1/9 TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING S&D MSN.
  6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 

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| FR: 19 KIA   | 59 WIA    |             |           |            |
| N: 21 KIA(C) | 84 KIA(P) | 8 DETAINEES | 3 INN CIV | 2 WPN CAPD |
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 010. 070601-071200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/9 YD 597400; D/1/9 YD 597400

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9(-) CONTINUED TO MAN DEF PSN ON 4TH MAR PERI

METER. EMPLOYED LP'S. AMPUSHES. SNIPER TMS. TPS-21S. SIDS & 20 POWER

SCOPES. 1/9 CONTINUED S&D IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION WITH A & D

COMPANIES FWD. H/2/9(RFIN) REMAINING IN BLOCKING PSN TO SW. ARVN

FORCES IN BLOCKING PSN TO NW.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1015H. 1/6/2/9 RECD 5 SNIPER RDS (YD586200).

ARTY MSN CALLED W/GOOD TGT COV. UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 0830H A/1/9 (YD596397) RECD 7 SNIPER RDS FM UNK SIZE VC UNIT

IN PLS (YD587400) MOVING WEST. RPTD SAF & ARTY. GOOD EFFECT OF 1GT.

RESULTS 5 KIA(P). ALSO 1 MINOR FR WIA AS A RESULT OF FRIENDLY ARTY.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0903H RECD REPT THAT BRIDGE AT (YD610312) HAD

BEEN DESTROYED. DISPATCHED ENGR TM TO ASSIST ARVN ENGR REPAIRING

BRIDGE

B. AT 1120H ENGR TM RPTD BRIDGE NORTH OF THIER PSN AT (YD599309) WAS

BLOWN. (LATER FOUND TO BE INTACT. JUST BLOCKED BY CIVILIAN VEHICLE

THAT DETONATED MINE).

1 CIV KILLED AND EST 15 VN CIV WOUNDED. DISPATCHED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

WITH INFANTRY SQD. USA M42 AND M55.

C. AT 0955H E/2/9 FND TWO PAMEO POLES STUCK IN GROUND BELIEVED TO

BE USED AS AIMING STAKES. POLES DESTROYED & UNIT CONTINUED MSN. (YD522299)

D. REF SITREP 005. PARA 3E. ADDTL WPNS LOCATED DURING SEARCH OF

CONTACT AREA: 2 AK-47. 1-38 PISTOL. 1-45 CAL PISTOL. 1E-40 AND

NUMEROUS SATCHEL CHARGES.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEF PSN. EMPLOY

OP'S. AMPUSHES. 20 POWER SCOPES & SNIPER TMS. H/2/9(RFIN) TO REMAIN

IN BLOCKING PSN. 1/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN TO VIC ARVN PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 19 KIA. 60 WIA

ENEMY: 21 KIA(CONF). 89 KIA(PROB). 0 PW/NVA. 0 PW/VC

0 CIV DEF. 8 DETAINEES. 6 INN CIV(3 DETAINEES RE-CLASS-

IFIED AS INN CIV. BY S-2). 7 WPNS CAPTD

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OPERATION RIG HORN SITREP 011, 071201-071800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP/1/9 YD 605385 A/1/9 YD60397  
C/1/9 YD605385, D/1/9 YD614388. H/2/9 YD533312.

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 2/9(-) CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING ESTABLISHED  
OP'S & UTILIZING SNIPER TMS, TPS-21'S, SIDS & 2W POWER SPOTTING  
SCOPES. 1/9 CONTINUED S/D MSN IN NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION A/1/9 LINKED  
UP WITH BLOCKING FORCE & COMMENCED A SWEEP BACK IN SOUTHEASTERLY  
DIRECTION. H/2/9(RFIN) MOVED BACK TO 2/9 CP & 2 PLT WERE SENT TO  
PROVIDE SECURITY FOR D/2/12 (YD538320). SECURITY PLT AT D/2/12  
MOVED BACK TO 2/9 CP.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1120H 3/C/1/9 BLOCKING FORCE YD 615389 OFSD  
5-6 VC W/WPNS. SA FIRED ON VC WHO THEN FLED INTO VILL (YD608393).  
NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 1315H 3/C/1/9 FND 1 BODY (YD609393) APPROX 35 YRS OF AGE.  
TWO CHICOM GRNADES WERE FND ON BODY WHICH WAS DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S  
OVER A BLUE TOP. 1 VC KIA(C) RESULTING FROM EARLIER CONTACT.

C. AT 1340H 2/G/2/9 (YD590265) OBS 2W VC IN THE OPEN (YD580250)  
ARTY MSN CALLED. VC MOVED WESTERLY WHEN FIRED ON. TGT COVERAGE GOOD  
BUT TOO FAR AWAY TO DETERMINE RESULTS.

D. AT 1430H 2/G/2/9 RFC 2 SNIPER PDS FM (YD585264) ARTY CALLED  
W/UNK RES.

E. AT 1535H G/2/9 (YD549282) 1 VC IN A FIELD OPS THROUGH 2W POWER  
SCOPE. (YD547265) ARTY CALLED UNOFSD RES. GOOD COVERAGE.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1030H A PE PTL (YD597406) OFSD A LARGE  
GROUP OF PEOPLE MOVING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION. PE DETAINED A SMALL GRP  
AND HAD VILLAGERS POINT OUT 3 VC. 1 FEMALE AND 2 MALES. 1/9 WILL  
FORWARD DETAINEES TO 4TH MAR CP HQ. 3 DETAINEES (NOTE: CIT CLASS-  
IFIED THEN AS 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT AND 2 STILL UNCLASSIFIED).

B. AT 1445H H/2/9(RFIN) CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/9 & MOVED BACK TO 2/9 CP.

C. AT 1610H 3D RECON PTL (GRAT DIVIDE) WAS INSERTED (YD403259).

D. 1 DETAINEE RECLASSIFIED INNOCENT CIV BY PHONG DIEN DISTRICT CHIEF.

E. AT 1600H CO 4TH MAR VISITED COL PHU LOC 1ST ARVN CIV AT PHONG  
DIEN CONTROL HQ.

F. REF MY SITREP 010 OF 071200H APR. PARA 3 B. AN ERROR IN REPORT-  
ING KIAS(P). SHOULD BE 15. (ADD 10 KIA(P) TO TOTAL).

G. REF SITREP 008 PARA 4 C. CHANGE DETAINEE TO RETURNEE/VC.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING AMPUSHES. ESTABLISH LP'S &  
UTILIZE SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S, & SIDS. 1/9 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME  
DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES. M42S, M48S, M50A1S & M55S WILL BE USED  
FOR H&I FIRES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 19 KIA, 60 WIA

EN: 22 KIA(C), 99 KIA(P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PR/VC, 0 CIV DEF.

11 ~~DETAINEES~~ DETAINEES, 1 RTN/VC, 2 INN CIV, 7 WPNS CPTRD

REGT SNIPER PLT

UNIT TEAMS TEAMS EMPLOYED HOW EMPLOYED RESULTS

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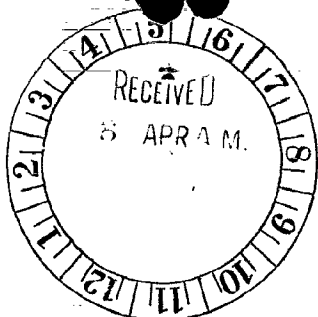
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 12. 071001H 072400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

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A/1/9 YD 590397

2/1/9 YD 615367

F/2/9 YD 462358

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 ESTABLISHED AMPUSHES AND TP'S. EMPLOYED SNIPER TEAMS. SIDS. AND TPS-21'S. H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED UTILIZING M-42'S. M-50A1'S. USA M-42'S AND M-55'S. 1/9 CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS. ALL 1/9 UNITS CONDUCTED PREPARATION FOR NIGHT AMPUSH POSITIONS IN PREPARATION OF S&D MSN.

3. CONTACTS NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1945H. AN ELEMENT FROM H&S/2/9 (YD 545298) OBS 2 VC VIC (YD 540302). CALLED 81MM MSN WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. RES UNK. B. AT 2250H. TP-21 LOC (YD 534314) PICKED UP MOVEMENT AT (YD 534307). CONTACT LOST WHEN 81MM FIRED. SEARCH OF AREA TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN ESTABLISHED AMPUSHES AND TP'S. ELEMENTS OF H/2/9 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR ARTY UNITS AT PHONG DIEN. ONE PLT REMAINS AS SPARROWHAWK FORCE WITHIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER. TO EMPLOY NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS. 1/9 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENCE POSITIONS IN PREPARATION OF S&D MSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 19 KIA 6 WIA

FN: 22 KIA(C) 99 KIA(P) 1 CIV DEF 11 DETAINEES

1 RET/VC 7 INN CIV 7 WPNS CPTD

NOTE SITREP 11 PARA 4 SUE PARA 5. ADJUST TOTAL TO 7 AS

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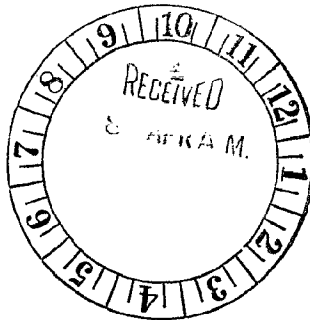
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OPERATION NIG HORN 111 BAF COC 13. 000050Z APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSN OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. UNK PLY 2/9 REMAINED AS REACTION FORCE. 2 PLY 2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ARTY AND PHUNG DICH. 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN AND ESTABLISH TRAPS AND AMBUSHES. EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCTED F&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER POSN. 1/9 CONTINUED TO MAN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSN IN PREPARATION TO CBT MSN.

3. CONTACTS: 0515H. C/1/9 (YO 605305) REC'D APPROX 40 RDS OF INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. RDS BELIEVED TO COME FROM VIC (YO 561305). ARTY MSN FIRES W/TH UNK POS. C/1/9 REPORTS 2 NON-SERIOUS CASUALTIES WHICH WILL NOT RECD MEDVAC. SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING. ESTABLISH UP'S AND EMPLOY INTRP TEAM. TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 1/9 TO CONTINUE S&T MSN AT FIRST LIGHT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 19 KIA 62 WIA

FM: 22 KIA(C) 95 KIA(P) 0 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC

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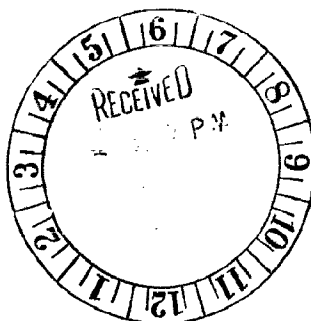
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OPERATION BIG HORN. SITREP 14. 06001H-061200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/9 YD 626382. A/1/9 YD 610393. C/1/9 YD 626382. D/1/9 YD 622386.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN DEFENSIVE PSN OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. EMPLOYING LP'S. AMBUSHES. TPS-21'S. SIDS. AND INFRARED SCOPES. CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ATY UNIT AT PHUNG DIEN. 1/9 CONTINUED SWEEP TO THE SE TOWARD ARVN ELOCKING FORCE.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0720H. C/1/9 SWEEPING AREA OF SUSPECTED MORTAR SITE YD 603305. SET OFF M-16 AP MINE RESULTING IN 1 KIA AND 1 WIA. MED EVAC CALLED AND REC'D 15 RDS SNIPER FIRE. INFANTRY RETURNED 50 RDS OF 5.56. 10 M-79. 2 LAWS. A CN 21 RDS 81MM MORTAR. WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 1040H. G/2/9 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 580266) RESULTING IN 2. FRIENDLY WIA. EMERGENCY MED-EVAC REQUESTED. RETURNED S/A FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. ENGR TEAM DEPARTED TO WORK ON ROAD AT (YD 610312). WORK CONTINUED ROAD IS PRESENTLY TRAFFICABLE AND CONVOY HAS PASSED.

B. AT 1001H. 1 M-35 IN CONVOY DETONATED MINE AT (YD 561319). TRUCK LOADED WITH CLASS V (106 RDS). TURNED OVER AND BURNED. COOKING OFF 106 AMMO. DRIVER BURNED AND TREATED AT RAS (PRIORITY MED EVAC). 1 FR WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING. ESTABLISH OP'S. AN EMPLOY SNIPER TEAMS. TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 1/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF SWEEP TO SE WITH D/1/9 LEADING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

14: 20 KIA 66 WIA

EN: 22 KIA(C) 99 KIA(P)

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP NR 015, 081201-081800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT C/1/9 YD 644359

A/1/9 YD 642360 C/1/9 YD644357 D/1/9 YD644362 F/2/9 YD462358

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN DEF PSN ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

E/2/9(-) REINF COMPLETED SWEEP. EMPLOYED LPS, AMBUSHES, SIDS,

20 POWER SCOPES &amp; SNIPEK TMS. H/2/9 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY

FOR AKTY UNIT AT PHONG DIEN. MAINTAINED ONE PLAT AS SPARROW HAWK

REACTION FORCE. I/9 CONTINUED MSN OF SWEEP TO THE SE TOWARD ARVN  
BLOCKING FORCE.3. CONTACTS: A. REF MY SITREP NR 014 PARA 30 MACHINE GUN TEAM SAW  
ONE VC FALL. PLAT UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA SOUTH OF AREA. RESULTS

1 KIA(PROB).

B. AT 1225H 2/A/1/9 CHECKING BUNKER WHEN VC OPENED FIRE KILLING ONE

MARINE AND WOUNDING ANOTHER. RETURNED SAF RESULTING 1 KIA(CONF)

AND CAPTURING DOCUMENTS OF VARIOUS TYPES AND US M-16 RIFLES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. TWO DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS CIVILIAN DEFENDANTS  
BY PHONG DIEN DISTRICT CHIEF.B. AT 1030H UNIT H&S/2/9 SPOTTED TWO WOMEN AT (YD549299) GATHERING  
FOOD. THEY WERE ESCORTED FROM TAOR.C. AT 1237H ENG TMS WHILE WORKING ON BRIDGE AT (YD610312) RECD 10  
RDS SNIPEK FIRE. NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.D. AT 1250H 1/G/2/9 FND TWO BUNKERS AT (YD5742869), BUNKERS  
APPROX ONE YR OLD AND PARTLY DESTROYED BUT WELL FORTIFIED. BELIEVED  
TO HAVE BEEN USED WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. BUNKERS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

WITH DEMO.

E. AT 1630H ENG TM COMPLETED REPAIRING BRIDGE AT (YD610312)

F. AT 1450H HELO WENT DOWN AT (YD635355). FORCE DISPATCHED FROM  
QUANG DIEN AND A SPARROW HAWK, 2/M/3/26, LANDED AND CHOPPED OPCON  
TO 4TH MAR AT 1530H.G. AT 1225H 1/9 POINT MAN STEPPED ON M16 MINE AT (YD610394). HE  
RECOGNIZED IT AND REMAINED ON IT WHILE ENG DISSARMED IT.5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MAN DEFENSIVE PERIMETER AND MAINTAIN  
ONE PLAT AS SPARROW HAWK REACTION FORCE. EMPLOY LPS, AMBUSHES, SIDS,  
INFRARED SCOPES AND TPS-21S. EMPLOY M55S, M48S, M42S, & M55S  
FOR H&I FIRE FROM PERIMETER PSN. 1/9 TO SET UP A PERIMETER DEFENSE  
AND CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 21 KIA, 67 WIA

ENEMY: 23 KIA(CONF), 100 KIA(PROB), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

3 CIV DEF, 11 DETAINEES, 1 RET/VC, 7 INN CIV, 8 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 016

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 YD 542361

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES &amp; LP'S, EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES &amp; CONDUCTED H&amp;I FIRE FM PERIMETER PSN.

CONTINUED TO MAN DEF PSN ON 4TH MAK PERIMETER. D/2/12 RETD TO 4TH MAK PERIMETER. SPARROW HAWK FORCE 2/M/3/26 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 4TH MAK AT 1829H. 1/9 SET UP A PERIMETER DEFENSE &amp; CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES &amp; CONDUCTED PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1900H A/1/9(YD657358). SA FIRE RECD DURING RE-SUPPLY MSN FM HELO. A/1/9 RETD FIRE W/1 RD 60MM, 100-150 RDS 5.56MM, 200 RDS 7.62MM &amp; 15 RDS M-79. GUNSHIPS FLEW OVER &amp; FIRED M-60'S &amp; 2 WP RDS RESULTING IN A SECONDARY EXPLOSION. SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1710H D/2/12 RETD TO 4TH MAK CP.

B. FOUR AN/MSS-3 SEARCHLIGHTS ARRIVED THIS HQ TODAY BY ROUGH RIDER. EMPLOYED IN PERIMETER.

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUES TO MAN DEF PSNS ON 4TH MAK PERIMETER. ONE PLT REMAINS AS A REACTION FORCE. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES EMPLOYED ALONG WITH 4 USA AN/MSS-3 SEARCHLIGHTS ON PERIMETER. H&amp;I FIRE TO BE CONDUCTED FM PERIMETER PSNS USING M48S, M50A1, USA M42 &amp; M55S. 1/9 TO REMAIN IN NIGHT DEF PSNS. ELEMENTS OF 1/9 TO CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND MAN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES IN PREPARATION FOR S&amp;D MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 21 KIA, 67 WIA

EN: 23 KIA(C), 100 KIA(P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

3 CIV DEF, 11 DET'S, 1 RET/VC, 7 INN CIV, 8 WPNS CPTD

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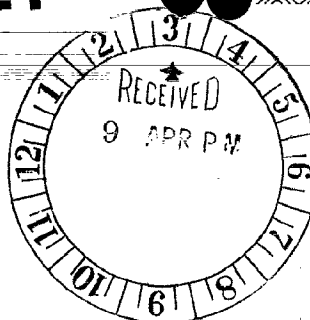
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 17, 090001H-090600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. MAINTAINED ESTABLISHED LP'S, AND AMBUSHES. EMPLOYED TPS-21'S, SIDS, SPOTTING SCOPES, INFRARED SCOPES AND FOUR AN-MSS-3 SEARCH LIGHTS. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS USING M-48'S, M-50A1'S, AND M-55'S. ONE PLATOON REMAINED AS SPARROWHAWK REACTION FORCE. 1/9 CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND CONTINUED IN PREPARATION OF S&D MSN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. COSNIFICANT EVENTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 1530H, A/1/9 WHILE ON SWEEP MGN AT (YD 637378) FOUND TWO SUSPECTS IN CHURCH. SUSPECTS DETAINED FOR INTERROGATION. ADJUSTMENT MAKE ON DETAIN COUNT THE SITREP.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE ACTIVE PATROLLING. MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE AND EMPLOY SNIPER TEAMS. OP AND DAY -NIGHT AMBUSHES. ONE PLATOON TO REMAIN AS A REACTION FORCE. 1/9 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 67 WIA

EN: 23 KIA(C) 100 KIA(P) 3 CIV DEF 13 DETAINEES

RET/VC 1 INN CIV 6 WPNS CPTD

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP 1/9 TO 345340.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN AIN AND DEFENDED

DEFENSIVE POSNS. EMPLOYED LPS, AND JUNKS AND CONTINUED ACTIVE

PATROLLING. MAINTAINED 1 PLAT AT SPARROWHAWK REACTION FORCE.

CONTINUED MON OF SHEEP TO THE CN TOWARD ARVN BLOCKING FORCE.

3. 1115. A AND 07/9 REACHED PHASE LINE AND ARE HOLDING POS TO

ARVN FORCES NOT OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSN TO THEIR SOUTH.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 0900H, 346/2/9 FOUND A 250 LB BOMB

EXPLODED IN OPEN FIELD (XD 546263). ALSO ONE ON COM GRENADE BOMB

BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE PATROLLING. MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER

DEFENSE AND EMPLOY SNIPER TEAMS, OPS, AND AMBUSHES. 1 PLAT TO

REMAIN AS A SPARROWHAWK REACTION FORCE. 1/9 TO HOLD AT PHASE LINE FEB

UNTIL ARVN FORCES ARE IN POS THEN CONTINUE SWEEP IN A SOUTHERLY

TOWARD ARVN BLOCKING FORCE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 23 KIA 67 WIA

ENEMY: 23 KIA 00 WIA

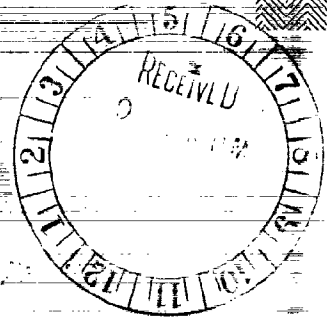
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 019, 091201-091801H APR 67

\* UNIT LOCATIONS: HQ 4TH MAR YD 538321

1/9(-) YD 662338

A/1/9 YD 655326

C/1/9 YD 662338

D/1/9 YD 63333

2/9 YD 533312

E/1/9 YD 533312

F/1/9 YD 45236

G/1/9 YD 549282

H/1/9 YD 533312

3/12 YD 536318

D/12 YD 538320

E/12 YD 535321

CO C(-), 3D TK BN YD 537319

CO B(-), 3D AT BN YD 535321

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CO A(-), 3D SP BN YD 534318

PROV 155/4/12 YD 538319

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED CONDUCTING PALS, ESTABLISHING  
OPS & EMPLOYING SNIPER TMS, TFS-21S, SIDS & 20 POWER SPOTTING  
SCOPES. 1/9 CONTINUED SWEEP ON SW DIRECTION CROSSING PL RED AT  
1245H. ARVN FORCES MOVED TOWARDS BLOCKING PSNS WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED  
AT 1530H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1200H 3/G/2/9 (YD545264) FND 18 HUTS.  
50 RICE SIFTING BASKETS, 2 GRINDER POTS, 2 POTATO GARDENS & 8  
PIGS. BUNKERS IN THE AREA SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN INHABITED RECENTLY.  
HUTS & BUNKERS DESTROYED.

B. AT 1200H H&S/2/9(YD501323) OBSD 5 /VC (YD496333) MOVING NW  
WEARING BLACK CLOTHING. NO WPNS VISIBLE. AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED  
W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

C. AT 1515H, 3D RECON BN PTL (SPRING WHEAT)(YD531188) CALLED AN  
ARTY MSN ON VC HARBOR SITE AS A POSSIBLE AREA FM WHICH THE PTL RECD  
SNIPER RDS. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. 6 RDS EXPENDED.

D. 1 USMC MINOR WIA JUST TURNED IN RESULTING FM ACTION 7 APRIL.  
RESULTS: 1 WIA, 1/9.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONDUCT AMBUSHES, ESTABLISH LPS & UTILIZE SNIPER  
TMS, TFS-21S, SIDS, INFRARED SCOPES & MSS-3 SPOTLIGHTS. 1/9 WILL  
CONDUCT NIGHT TIME DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES. M42S, /M48S, M50A1S,  
& M55S WILL BE USED FOR H&I FIRES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 21 KIA, 68 WIA  
VEN: 23 KIA CONF, 100 KIA PROB, 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 5 CIV DEF  
13 DETAINEES, 1 RET/VC, 1 INN CIV, 8 WPNS CPT

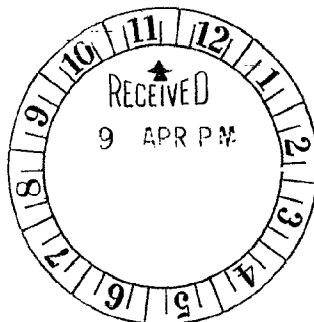
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 20, 091801H-092400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/26 YD 538324

1/2/79 YD 4743RW

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/79 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS.  
 AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHED LPS AND AMBUSHES  
 2/79 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE. EMPLOY NIGHT  
 DETECTION DEVICES AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS. ONE PLATOON  
 PROVIDE AS A REACTION FORCE. FOUR MSS-3 SEARCH LIGHTS EMPLOY  
 ON PERIMETER. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSNS USING  
 M-48'S, M-50A1, USA M42'S, AND M-55'S.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1500H, WHILE ON RECON FLIGHT OF TADR HELO REC'D  
 S/A FIRE FROM VIC (YD 604248 & YD 607268). HELO RETURNED FIRE AND  
 CALLED IN A/R STRIKES. 100 PERCENT COVERED BY FIRE. RES UNK.

B. AT 1800H, AN ELEMENT OF 2/79 OBS 8 VC IN VIC (YD 527276)  
 WITH MORTAR TUBE AND BASE PLATE. ARTY MSN FIRED AND A SWEEP  
 OF AREA CONDUCTED WITH NO CONTACTS.

C. AT 1615H, 1/A/1/79 LOC (YD 646327) WHILE CLEARING BAMBOO  
 AT TRAIL TRIPPED A 60MM BOOBY TRAP. NO CASUALTIES.

D. AT 2015H, TPS-21 LOC (YD 538323) PICKED UP MOVEMENT AT  
 (YD 550341). NSNFIRED MSN ON 27 ROSETH WILL  
 CONDUCT SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1314H, TOOK OPCON OF 2/26.

B. AT 1820H, RECON UNIT 2-1 WAS EXTRACTED AT (YD 598190).

C. AT 1400H, D/1/79 TOOK INTO CUSTODY TWO VN FOR INTERROGATION.  
 DETAINEES TO BE SENT TO THIS HQTRS.

D. AT 1900H, 3/6/79 HEARD SIX CARBINE RDS FIRED IN THE VC  
 (YD 557261). ARTY MSN FIRED AND SEARCH TO BE CONDUCTED AT  
 FIRST LIGHT.

E. AT 1831H, 2/26 (-) ARRIVED IN BIG HORN OPERATING AREA.

5. PLANS: 1/79 CONTINUES NIGHT DEFENSE AND NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

2/79 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. TO EMPLOY NIGHT DETECTION  
 DEVICES AND MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED LPS AND AMBUSHES.

H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSN. FOUR MSS-3 TO BE  
 EMPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 68 WIA

EP: 23 KIA(C) 100 KIA(P)

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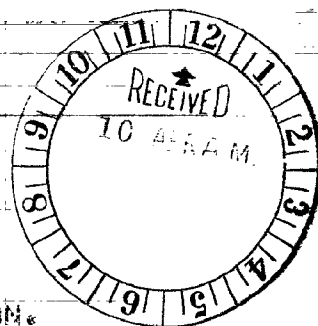
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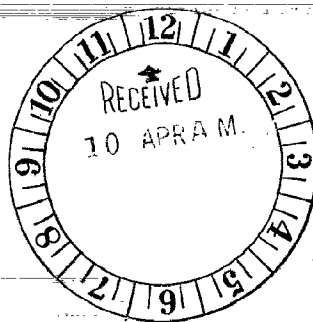
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 021, 100001-100600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER. EMPLOYED FOUR MSS-3 SEARCH LIGHTS, SIDS, INFRARED SCOPES, TPS-21S & 23 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE PSNS. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSNS USING M48S, M50A1S, USA M42S & M55S. AT 092400H CHOP 1ST PROVISIONAL 155MM HOW BTRY FROM 4/12 TO 3/12. 1/9 CONTINUED NIGHT DEFENSE AND NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUES TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER PSN. TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING, ESTABLISH OPS AND EMPLOY SNIPER TMS. 1/9 TO CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES UNTIL FIRST LIGHT. UPON ORDER WILL CONTINUE S&D MISSION TO SH. 2/26 TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION. AT 100800H CHOP OP CON PLATOON 3RD AT TO 3RD BN, 3RD REGT. 1ST ARVN INF DIVISION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 21 KIA; 69 WIA

EN: 23 KIA CONF, 100 KIA PROB, 5 CIV DEF, 15 DETAINEES

1 RET/VC, 1 INN CIV, 8 WPNS CAPTD

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 022, 100601-101200Z APR 67

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/9 YD634339, A/79 YD642316,

07/79 YD 634339, D/79 YD624332.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER EMPLOY

OPS, AMBUSHES, 820 POWER SCOPES & CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING.

1/9 CONTINUED SWEEP TO SOUTHWEST TOWARD ARVN BLOCKING PSN. 2/26 CONTINUED

TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0900H 1/0/79 RECD 10-15 RDS SA FIRE FM 1/9

03.33.7. RETD SA FIRE & M-79. CHECKED AREA & FND BUNKERS & EXTENSIVE TRENCH LINES.

B. AT 1045H 1/A/79 (YD643319) RECD 20-30 RDS OF AUTO & SA FIRE.

RETD FIRE & DEPLOYED TOWARD ENEMY PSNS. RES UNK AT THIS TIME.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0916H CONVOY FROM BIG HORN AREA TO PHU BAT FND MINE AT YD 518312. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 0900H A MARINE FROM 2/H/79 (YD496326) RECD WOUND FROM BUNCI STAKE. TREATED IN FIELD & RETD TO DUTY. RES 1 WIA.

C. RECD 24 HRS STANDOWN ON CHOPPING OPCON PLT, 30 AT BN TO 30 BN 30 REGT, 1ST ARVN INF DIV.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER PSN, TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING, MAINT OPS, AMBUSHES AND EMPLOY SNIPER TMS.

1/9 TO CONTINUE TO SWEEP SOUTHWEST TO ARVN BLOCKING PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 21 KIA, 69 WIA

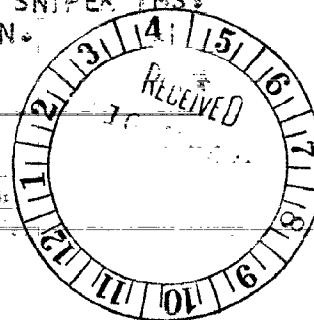
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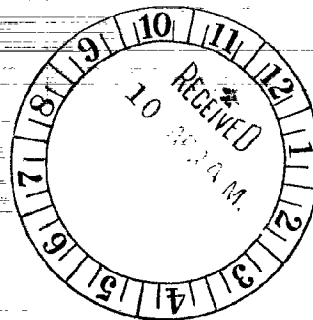
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 023, 101201H-101800H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

F/2/9 YD 460352

1/9 (-) YD 551329

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED PATROLS, ESTABLISHING OPS AND UTILIZING SNIPER TEAMS, TPS-21'S, SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND 20 POWER SPOTTING SCOPES. 1/9 TERMINATED S&O OPERATIONS AND TRUCKED BACK TO VIC YD 551329.

2/26 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1150H, 3RD RECON BN PATROL 3-1 (YD 562252) OBS'D 2 VC WALKING EAST ALONG TREE LINE WEARING BLK CLOTHING AND WHITE HELMETS WITH PACKS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

B. AT 1200H, 1/6/2/9 FOUND TWO BUNKERS AND BASE PLATE BELIEVED TO BE 60MM (YD 538288). PLATE WAS 18" IN DIAM

TER. BUNKERS AND PLATE DESTROYED.

C. AT 1420H, D/1/9 FOUND TWO RKTS AND TWO RKT HEADS (YD 617328). ROCKETS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM A UH1E POD. BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. BETWEEN 1315H & 1500H 3RD RECON BN PATROL 3-1 OBS'D A TOTAL OF 84 VC (YD 603265) ARTY WAS CALLED FOR TOTAL OF 100 RDS HE RESULTS 14 VC KIA(C).

F. (LATE ENTRY): 091655H, 2/F/2/9 (YD 460353) APPREHENDED ONE MALE VN AGE 60 YEARS OLD FURTHER QUESTIONING SHOWED HIM TO BE INN CIV.

H. AT 1525H, C/1/9 (YD 651327) HAD A MARINE ACTIVATE AN M-16 MINE CAUSING 2 CASUALTIES REQUIRING MED EVAC. 2 FR WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES ESTABLISHING LPS AND UTILIZING SNIPER TEAMS, TPS-21S, SIDS, AND SEARCH LIGHTS. 1/9 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME PATROL ACTIVITY FROM ESTABLISHED PERIMETER.

2/26 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 71 WIA

EN: 37 KIA(C) 100 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA

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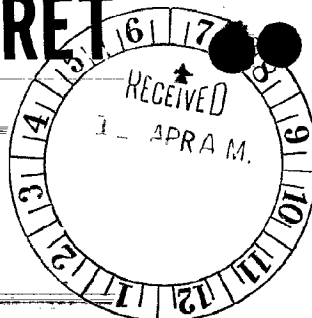
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OPERATION BIG HOR. SITREP 024 101801-102400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED CONDUCTING AMBUSHES, ESTABLISH LP'S, AND UTILIZED SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S, AND SIDS, 1/9 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME DEFENSE OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1830H, 3/F/2/9 (YD493332) HAD A MAN STEP ON AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 1 FR WIA. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC CALLED.

B. AT 1715H AO CONTINUED ARTY YD603254 RESULTS 4 KIA(C), 5 KIA(P) AND 1 HOUSE DESTROYED.

C. AT 1745H AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED (YD550260 AND YD599259) 5 HOUSES DESTROYED AND 6 VC KIA(C).

D. AT 1825H, DURING RECON INSERTION HELO'S RECD A/W FIRE FROM VIC YD 4825. AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

E. AT 1900H, 3D RECON BNPTL 1-3 OBSD 20 VC (YD603265) WEARING BLK PJS AND UTILITIES. PACKS AND RIFLES WERE OBSD. MOVEMENT WAS NE. ARTY CALLED WITH OUTSTANDING TGT COVERAGE. 20 VC KIA(P).

F. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1402H D/1/9 RECD SNIPER FIRE (YD647340) UPON SWEEPING

VILLAGE. 5 VN W/L E APPREHENDED.

G. AT 2125H, TPS-21 LOCATED (YD538318) DETECTED MOVEMENT YD535309. 81MM MSN FIRED. 36 RDS HE AND 2 RDS ILLUMINATION EXPENDED. MOVEMENT CEASED AND CONTACT WAS LOST.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1545-1710H AIR STRIKE YD 6025 AND YD 599295 RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF 2 HUTS AND L FT 2 HUTS BURNING.

B. AT 1600H, G/2/9 FND 18 HUTS (YD530260), FARM IMPLMENTS, 82MM INCREMENTS, A FAMILY BUNKER, AND AN ID CARD. INCREMENTS AND ID CARD FORWARDED TO THIS CP.

C. AT 1710H 3/G/2/9 FND 250 LBS BOMB (YD547261) ALBO 155 DUD (YD546264) BOTH WERE PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED-BELIEVED TO BE BOOBY TRAPPED. BOTH WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. (REF MY SITREP 22 PARA 4 SUBPARA D) CHANG - TO READ: AT 092400H CHOPPED OPCON 2ND PROV 155MM HOWITZER BTRY (TD)R, BTRY(P) TO 3/12.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMBUSHES, MANNING LP'S, UTILIZING SNIPER TMS, TPS-21S, SIDS, AND MSS-3 SPOTLIGHTS. 1/9 TO CONDUCT NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES 2/26 TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 21 KIA, 72 WIA

EN: 47 KIA(C), 125 KIA(P)

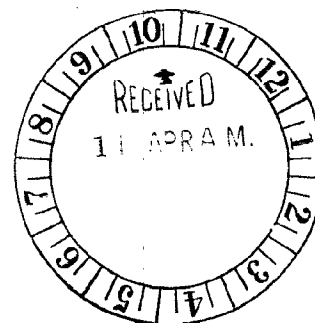
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 25, 110201H-110600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO TAN NEW MARINES EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND MAINTAINED ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LP'S. H&amp;I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS.

2/9 AND 2/26 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO BE RELIEVED OF 4TH MARINE PERIMETER DEFENSE TO PROVIDE 2 PLT'S OF SECURITY FOR OTHERS GOING TO HVE 1100.

ASSIGNED SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER. REMAINING UNITS OF 2/9 TO PREPARE FOR COMING OPERATION. 2/26 TO ASSUME 4TH MARINE DEFENSE POSITION. 1/9 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 12 WIA

EN: 47 KIA(C) 25 KIA(P)

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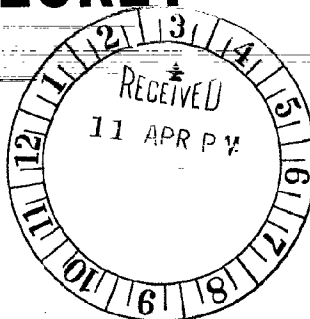
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 26, 110601H-111200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 YD 533312.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 2/26 RELIEVED 2/9 OF 4TH MARINE PERIMETER DEFENSE AT 0915H. 2/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE COMBINED OPERATIONS. E/2/26 CHOPPED TO 2/9 AT 0930H, IN PREPARATION FOR LAUNCHING A BN (-) OPERATION TO EXPLOIT RECON SIGHTING OF 19 APRIL (YD 602263). AT 1050H, F/2/9 (RIEN) DEPARTED TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION (YD 594266) TO (YD 602167). 1/9 (-) PREPARING FOR MOVE NORTH TO DONG HA.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. CLEARED AREA OF NW PORTION OF 4TH MARINES AO FOR ARVN AIR STRIKE UNTIL 120600 APRIL.

B. AT 1045H, ROUGH RIDER DEPARTED BIG HORN TO ESCORT PLT, 3RD AT BN TO HUE.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE TO MAN AND IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON 4TH MARINE PERIMETER. 2/9 (-) TO COMMENCE HELOLIFT TO LZ (YD 595243) AND COMMENCE SWEEP TOWARD BLOCKING FORCE. L HOUR 1200. 1/9 (-) TO DEPART FOR DONG HA UPON ARRIVAL OF 2/4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 21 KIA 72 WIA  
ENEMY: 47 KIA(C) 225 KIA(P) 5 DETS  
1 RET/VC 8 INN CIV 8 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 027, 111201-111303H APR 67

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/26 CP YD 502319, 2/9 CP YD 599247

E/2/9 YD 597256, F/2/9 YD 600267, H/2/9 YD 602253, F/2/26 YD

549281, H/2/26 YD 534323, E/2/26 YD 606264.

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 1/9 DEPARTED BIG HORN AREA FOR DONG HA. 2/9 ELEMENTS

WERE HELO LIFTED AT 1215H TO LZ (YD595243) AND COMMENCED SWEEP

IN A NORTHLY DIRECTION AGAINST TANK/INF BLOCKING PSN. 2/26 CONTINUED

PERIMETER DEFENSE FOR 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1130H, 3D RECON BN PTL 1-3 OBSD 6 VC (YD603265)

MOVING EAST WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH PACKS AND RIFLES.

B. AT 1220H HELICOPTERS INVOLVED IN TROOP LIFT RECD FIRE (YD589259)

GUNSHIPS CONDUCTED SUPPRESSIVE FIRE.

C. AT 1400H H/2/9 CONTROLLED A/S ON 20 VC (YD600251). RES UNK. AN

ADDITIONAL 14 VC WERE OBSD VIC (YD600248) BY STRIKE A/C.

D. AT 1445H H/2/9 (YD600248) ENGAGED UNK NR OF ENEMY. 1 WOUNDED DET

FORWARDED TO 4TH MAR AID STATION. NO WPN FOUND. DET WAS WEARING

GREEN T SHIRT BELONGING TO E.R. JOHNSON. PW DIED OF WOUNDS ENROUTE

1 KIA(C).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1345H 3D RECON BN PTL 1-3 REPTD 3 VC KIA(C)

(YD59424) AS A RESULT OF ARTY PREP OF LZ.

B. 1/9 DEPARTED BY ROUGH RIDER AT 1630H FOR DONG HA.

C. CHIPPED OPCON 2/4 AT 1800H.

D. AT 1630H E/2/26 HAD A MAN DETONATE A MINE YD 602264) RESULTING

IN A FR KIA AND 2 FR WIA. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC REQUIRED.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE PERIMETER DEFENSE. 2/4 TO PREPARE FOR

FUTURE OPNS. 2/9(-) TO HELOLIFT TO 4TH MAR CP, LEAVING F CO

(REIN) IN VIC OF BLOCKING PSN. REMAINDER WILL PREPARE FOR TOMORROW'S.

COMBINED OPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR 22 KIA, 74 WIA

EN 57 KIA(C) 125 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

21 DETS, 9 CIV DEF, 1 RET/VC, 11 INN CIV, 3 WPNS CPTD

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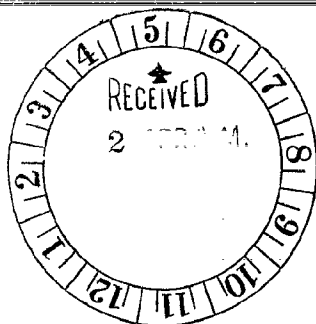
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 28, 111800H-112400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/9(-) TO 505275 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF APR PERIMETER. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS, EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION

DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 2/74 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION. 2/9(-) COMMENCED MOVE TO (YD 585305).

3. CONTACTS: NO

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1650H, CHOPPED OPCON 179 TO SRE WAZOIV FWD.

B. (REF MY SITREP 27) ADJUSTMENT MADE ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS DERIVED FROM RECLASSIFICATION OF SEVEN DETAINEES. FOUR CIVIL DEFENDENTS AND THREE INN CIV.

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES TO MAN APR PERIMETER. H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES REMAIN EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEF. POSITIONS. 2/74 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION. 2/9(-) CONTINUES TO MOVE TO YIC (YD 585305). AT 0300H 2/9 AND GRP "B" WITH E/2/9 AND G/2/9 WILL MOVE VIA HIGHWAY 1 TO RENDEZVOUS WITH 2/79(-) AT (YD 585305).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA

ENEMY: 51 KIA (C)

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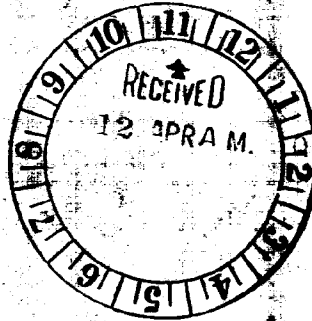
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OPERATION THE MOON SURVEY 29, 12001-12001 APR 67

1. REPORT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/9(-) YB53310 & MOVING

2. ACTIVITY OF DAME: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH AR PERIMETER.

3. EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LPS.

4. ALL AREAS MONITORED BY PERIMETER PSNS USING M48S, M5A1S, USA

5. HNS AND 2/26 7/5 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR COMING OPN. AT 0300H

6. 2/26 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PERIMETER FOR RENDEZVOUS WITH 2/9(-) AT (585305).

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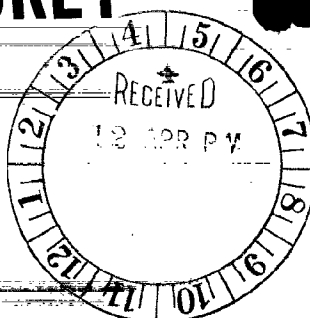
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 0300-120501-121200H APR 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/9 YDS12293 E/2/2 YD6:6367

2/3 YDS90278 G/2/9 YDS90278 H/2/9 YD612293

Summary of Ops: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. DEPLOYED LP'S, AMBUSHES AND SNIPER TMS. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSNS USING M50A1, USA M2S AND M55S. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. 2/9 CROSSED LOD (YDS12293) AT 1900H IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES ON THE LEFT FLANK. SWEEP CONTINUING WITH NO ENEMY CONTACT.

CONTACTS: A. AT 1050H, RECON PTL SPOTTED 5 VC MOVING NORTH ALONG TRAIL AT (YDS66231). VC WERE WEARING BLACK BERETS, PANTS AND A RT-ROCK BELTS, AND CARRYING GASEOUS GUNS. FIXED WING CALLED WITH SOUND BURSTS OF TETS RESULTING IN FIVE KIA (PROB).

2/26 EVENTS: A. ALL ELEMENTS OF 2/9 IN PSN TO CONDUCT OPN AT 0600. L HOUR DELAYED UNTIL 1000H DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS IN HOLDING.

RECEIVED FOR ARVN FORCES TO BLOCKING PSN (YDS12293) COMPLETED AT 1000H.

VILLAGE CHIEF ACCOMPANYING 2/9 SWEEP FORCES COULD LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS ATTEMPTING TO DEPART AREA. UPON QUESTIONING THEY STATED THAT VC HAD NOTIFIED THEM THAT US MARINE AND ARVN FORCES WERE MOVING INTO THEIR VILLES TODAY TO BURN AND DESTROY THEIR HOMES.

VILLAGE CHIEF INFORMED CIVILIANS OF US AND ARVN PURPOSES AND THEY RETURNED TO THEIR VILLAGE.

PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE. MAINTAIN LP'S, AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLING. 2/4 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN INCLUDING THE MOVEMENT OF ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO NORTHWEST PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO.

TO CONTINUE SOUTHERLY SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES ON LEFT FLANK.

2/26 CASUALTY LOSSES: PR: 27 KIA, 74 WIA

2/26 KIA (CONF), 130 KIA (PROB)

2/26 PR: 9 PR/VC, 21 PR/AINES, 9 CIV DEF, 1 M&I VC

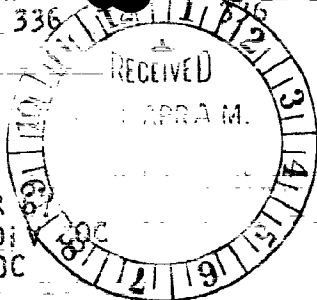
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OPERATIONS BIG HORN SITREP 31, 121201H-121800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/79 YD 462361 AND MOVING

CP/2/79 YD 612278

E/2/79 YD 604281

F/2/79 YD 595283

G/2/79 YD 597264

H/2/79 YD 603266

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUES PERIMETER DEFENSE. 2/79 CONTINUED SWEEP ON SOUTH WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SONG BO RIVER IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES. 2/74 MOVED ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO NORTHWESTERLY PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO, TO CONDUCT PATROL AND AMBUS ACTIVITIES. E/2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO ENTRUCKING POINT (YD 623303).

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1215H, E/2/26 (YD 604266) REC'D 4 SNIPER RDS FROM (YD 602262). 1 FR WIA REQUIRING MED EVAC. SA FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(C). VC WERE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING W/ CAMO CAPE AND CARTRIDGE BELT, ONE M-1 CARBINE, ONE M-1 RIFLE, 2 DOCUMENTS, 2 PROPAGANDE BOOKLETS AND SIX CHICOM GRENADES WERE BROTH 1610H, H/2/74 OBS'D 7 VC RUNNING FROM (YD 462361). THEY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH SA RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(C). CLOTHING, A VOLTAGE METER, PAPERS AND PICTURES OF NVA SOLDIERS WER CPTD. CPTD EQUIPMENT TO BE FORWARDED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1805H, CHOP OP CON E/2/26 FROM 2/79 TO 2/26.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IN DEFENSE OF THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER. E/2/26 TO BE PICKED UP BY TRUCKS (YD 623303) AND RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP. E/2/74 TO MOVE TO NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO, TO ESTABLISH NIGHTTIME POSITIONS. 2/79 WILL CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO V/C (YD 602269) AND 60597263 AND CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA 75 WIA

ENEY: 56 KIA(C)

130 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES

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11 INN CIV

10 PWNS CPTD

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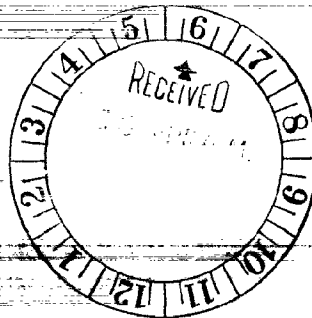
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 032, 121001-122400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/4 YD 505318

E/2/26 YD 532319

E/2/9 YD 595261

F/2/9 YD 599265

G/2/9 YD 603265

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 CONTINUED 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LP'S, EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE PSNS. AT 1845H G/2/26 WAS TRUCKED INTO 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/9 EST NIGHT DEF PSN AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

EST LP'S, AMBUSHES AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING. 2/4 EST NIGHT DEF PSNS AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PERIMETER DEFENSE, EMPLOYING NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES, AND CONDUCTING H21 FIRES FROM PERIMETER PSN 2/4 CONTINUE NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES FROM ESTABLISHED DEF PSN. 2/9 CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. E/2/26 TO MOVE TO BLOCKING PSNS (YD560202 & YD583272).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 75 WIA

EN: 56 KIA(O), 130 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA, 21 DET, 11 INN CIV, 9 CIF DEF, 1 RET VC

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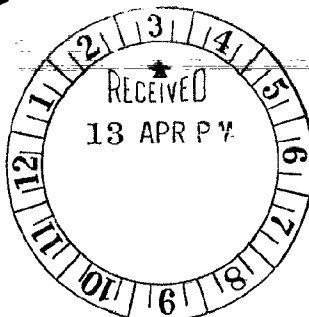
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OPERATION FIG HORN STRECH 33, 130001H-130600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/26 YD 595261 AND MOVING.  
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUED CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES. HOT FIRES CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES.

AND LP'S AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING. 2/9 REMAINED IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN WITH MAR PERIMETER. TO EST OP'S EMPLOY SHIPER TEAMS AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING. E/2/26 TO EST BLOCKING POINT D. F/2/26 TO EST BLOCKING POINT C. 2/9 REMAINS IN POSITION.

WAITING TO MOVE OUT ON ORDER. 2/4 CONTINUES ACTIVE PATROLLING AND EST OP'S AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

MAR: 22 KIA 75 WIA

FI: 56 KIA(C) 13 KIA(P) 6FWVC 21 DET 9 CIV DEF

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OPERATION DIG FORT. SITREP 34, 130601-131200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E/2/26 TO 523207

2/9 TO 599301

E/2/9 TO 602266

F/2/9 TO 602262

G/2/9 TO 602262

H/2/9 TO 606260

2/4 LMD GKP CG'S F. G. H. TO 530321

E/2/4 TO 505317

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: E/2/26 OCCUPIED BLOCKING PSN DELTA (VIC YD 522280) AT 0600H. PLAT F/2/26 OCCUPIED BLOCKING PSN CHARLIE (VIC YD 562280) AT 0924H. REMAINDER OF F/2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF HILL 51. F/2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/9 MAINTAINS SECURITY AT RIVER CROSSING (YD 602266) AND ASSISTED ENGRS IN ATTEMPT TO BRIDGE RIVER. DISPATCHED OTTERS WITH BRIDGE MATERIAL AND DEMO WITH ONE PLAT FOR SECURITY TO 2/9 PSN. 2/4 CONTINUED PRESENT MSN OF ACTIVE PATROLLING AND ESTABLISHING OPS.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0845H UNIT FROM C CO 3D TK BN SPOTTED 14 VC IN TREE LINE AT (YD 585260) WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS WITH BLUE MARKINGS. FIRED 90MM AND MG RESULTING IN 4 KIA(CONF).

B. AT 1014H EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SET OFF AT (YD 595260) BY 3/H/2/9 RESULTED IN 4 WIA. MED EVAC REQUESTED.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0900H F/2/9 FND 7000 PTASTERS (NVA MONEY) ONE PONCHO. ONE PR PAJAMAS AND PLASTIC RAIN GEAR ALL BURIED BEHIND A HOUSE AT (YD 595261).

B. AT 0840H TANK HIT A WIRE AT (YD 585270) AND SET OFF A LARGE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE 20 METERS SOUTH WITH NO DAMAGE TO TANK.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSNS & MAINTAIN DEFENSE OF HILL 51 & 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/9 TO CROSS RIVER AND CONTINUE SWEEP IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES. UPON COMPLETION OF RIVER CROSSING TANKS AND TWO OTTERS WITH PLAT OF SECURITY WILL RETURN TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT RECON SECURITY & AMBUSH PTLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 79 WIA

EN: 6 KIA(CONF), 13 KIA(ROB), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 21 DETAINEES

9 CIV OFF, 11 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC, 10 WPNS CAPRO

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OPERATION BIG HORN STREET C35. 131201-131600H APR 67

UNIT LOC: FC CHAFF EXCEPT F/2/26 TO 523207.

F/2/4 YD 495325

F/2/4 YD 544319 AND MOVING

F/2/4 YD 541321

F/2/4 YD 452353

2/9 VIC YD 6026 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPI: 2/26 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES  
 OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 CONTINUED PRESENT MSN OF ACTIVE PATROLLING  
 AND ESTABLISHING IP'S. 2/9 BEING HELICOPTERED ACROSS RIVER VIC YD6026.  
 TANKS AND OTHERS ENROUTE TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1430H F/2/26 (YD523207) OBSD 1 VC W/WPN RUNNING  
 WEST. ARTY CALLED W/GOOD TGT COV. 13 RDS EXPENDED. 1 VC KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1230H 2/6/279 (YD602264) FND 2 BODIES BELIEVED  
 TO BE ABOUT 4 DAYS OLD. KILLED BY SA'S. DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S. NO  
 WNS. BOTH MALES APPROX 35 YRS OLD. 2 VC KIA CONF.

5. AT 1300H ENGRS SWEEPING AREA (YD603267) WITH MINE DETECTOR  
 FOUND 1 MI/AT RUSSIAN ANTI TANK MINE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

6. AT 1315H ENGRS SWEEPING AREA (YD602267) FOUND 1 250 LB BOMB  
 AND A 155MM OUT NEXT TO IT. WIRES LEAD AWAY BUT WERE NOT CONNECTED  
 BOTH BLOWN IN PLACE.

7. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE THE MISSION OF SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR  
 PERIMETER. 2/9 TO COMPLETE HELICOPTER AND CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES  
 2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT RECON. SECURITY AND AMPUSHES.

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 79 WIA

9. 62 KIA CULF. 131 KIA PROP

10. PW/NVA: 0 PW/VC

21 DFT. 11 IMM. CIV. 9 CIV DEF. 1 RET/VC

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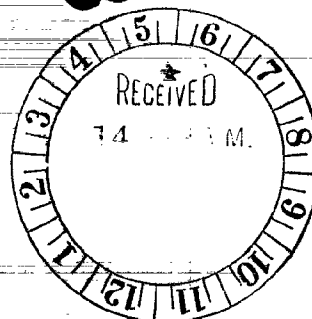
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OPERATION BIG HORN SIT REP 036, 131001H-132400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/9 CP YD 604261 E/2/9 YD 593259 F/2/9 YD 596251, G/2/9 YD 604261, H/2/9 YD 603267.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 COMPLETED HELO LIFT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF H/2/9. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND COMMENCED CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. AT 1020H, THA TANKS AND OTTERS IN SUPPORT OF 2/9 RETURNED TO FOURTH MARINES PERIMETER. 2/4 COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN WESTERN SECTOR OF AO. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LP'S AND COMMENCED RECONNAISSANCE PATROLLING. 2/26

CONTINUED TO MAN PLOTTING POSITIONS C AND F, MAINTAIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE POSITION AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LP'S. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES ALONG WITH H&amp;I FIRES FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 2130H, A MARINE FROM PK-17, WHILE GOING OUT TO AN LP, ACTIVATED A TRIP FLARE. UPON ACTIVATION OF TRIP FLARE FRIENDLY FORCES FIRED WOUNDING THE MARINE IN THE HIP AND LEG. MED EVAC REQUIRED FOR THE WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/9 REMAIN IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 2/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION IN NORTHWESTERN SECTOR OF AO. 2/26 REMAIN ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES TO BE EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. H&amp;I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED FROM PERIMETER PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 80 WIA

FM: 62 KIA(C) 131 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA

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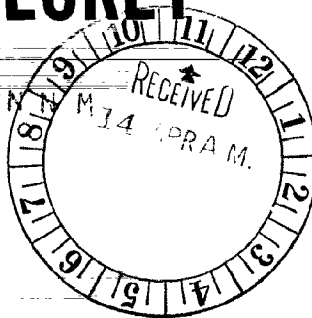
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 037, 140001-140600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 REMAINED IN NIGHT DEF PSNS. 2/26 CONTINUED

DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND

CONDUCTED H&I FIRES FM PERIMETER PSNS. MAINTAINED ESTABLISHED

LPS AND AMBUSHES. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION. ESTABLISHED LPS AND AMB

SHES MAINTAINED ACTIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. E/2/26 TO

REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSN "DELTA" AT VIC YD 522200. F/2/26 REMAINS IN

BLOCKING PSN "CHARLIE" AT VIC YD 562205. H/2/26 WILL PROVIDE ONE

PLATOON SECURITY FOR MOVEMENT OF CO "C"(-) 3D TK BN TO E/2/26

PSN. 2/4 CONTINUES PATROLLING ACTIVITIES AS ASSIGNED. G/2/9 & E/2/9

WILL COMMENCE SWEEP TO WEST DIRECTION. F/2/9 TO COMMENCE SWEEP TO

PHASE I LINE GRAPE AT VIC YD 570254. H/2/9 TO BE LIFTED ACROSS RIVER

AND FOLLOW IN TRACE OF F/2/9.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 80 WIA

EN: 62 KIA CONF. 131 KIA PROB. 21 DETAINEES.

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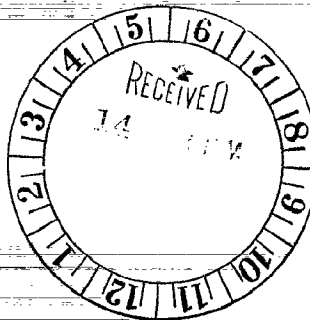
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 230, 140601H-141200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/4 YD 460320

F/2/4 YD 542319

G/2/4 YD 541321

H/2/4 YD 440364

I/2/12 YD 470304

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, AND LP'S. F/2/26 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS. IN SUPPORT OF COMBINED SWEEP IN CONI THANH TAU VALLEY.

F/2/4 RETURNED TO CP POSITION AT 0945H. REMAINDER OF 2/4 CONTINUED ACTIVE PATROLLING AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND OP'S. 2/9 CONTINUED SWEEP TO THE SOUTH DESTROYING 21 BUNKERS, 150 FRUIT TREES, TWO HOUSES AND 4 TUNNELS.

I/2/12 DISPLACED (YD 470304) AND WAS LAYED AND PREPARED TO FIRE AT 1050H. CO C (-), 3RD TK BN DISPLACED TO BLOCKING POSITION DELTA (YD 522280) WITH 1/H/2/26 PROVIDING SECURITY. TANKS IN POSITION AND READY TO FIRE AT 1050H.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1110H, F/2/26 SPOTTED TWO VC MOVING WEST AT YD 524273. TANKS FIRED 3RDS. RESULTS 2 KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1010H, 2/6/2/9 (YD 601256) FOUND A BUNKER CONTAINING CLOTHING, FOOD, CARTRIDGE BELT, DOCUMENTS, BLASTING CAP, AND ONE CHICOM GRENADE. PLASTING CAPS AND GRENADE BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. MAINTAINING AMBUSHES AND OP'S. F/2/26 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITION DELTA (YD 522200) AND DEFENSE FO HILL 51.

AT 1400H, G/2/4 TO DISPLACE BY TRUCK TO (YD 466379) TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATION IN NORTHERN SECTOR OF TAOR. THE REMAINDER OF 2/4 TO CONDUCT S&D MISSION AND MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE. 2/9 TO CONTINUE SWEEP SOUTH TO YD 595263. THEN WEST WITH ARVN FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 00 WIA

FN: 62 KIA(C)

133 KIA (P)

0 PW/NVA

2 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES

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9 CIV DEF

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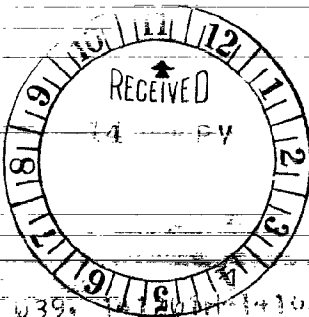
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 039, 141400Z APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

F/2/9 YD 523264

F/2/9 YD 596253

CP/2/9 YD 642256

I/2/9 YD 590245

H/2/9 YD 602256

F/2/4 YD 477313

G/2/4 YD 454316

H/2/4 YD 425336

1/H/2/4 YD 477304

3/G/2/4 YD 477354

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONDUCTED ACTIVE DEFENSIVE ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MARINES PERIMETER AND OCCUPIED A BLOCKING PSN (YD 522266). 2/9 CONTINUED WESTERLY SWEEP WITH ARVN FORCES. 2/4 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MARINE AO. 1/H/2/4 AND 3/G/2/4 DISPLACED TO ARTY POSITION TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR D/2/12 (YD 470334).

3. CONTACTS: AT 1115H. 3RD RECON BN PATROL 2-1 REPORTED A VC BASE CAMP (YD 631176) APPROX 30 VC. TWO OTHER GROUPS HEARD. ONE GROUP NORTH APPROX 300 METERS AND ONE GROUP WEST APPROX 600 METERS FROM 1ST GROUP. MANY TRAILS AND POOBY TRAPS (CHICOM GRENADES AND PINJI TRAPS). FIRE MSN CALLED. RESULTS UNK. PTL EXTRACTED 1500H.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1405H. 3/E/2/9 WHILE SWEEPING (YD 584261) HAD A MARINE DETONATE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 1 FRIENDLY WIA MED EVAC REQUIRED.

P. AT 1430H. F/2/26 (YD 552295) MOVING TO BLOCKING POSITION DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. 3 FR WIA REQUIRING MED EVAC.

C. AT 1530H. H/2/4 (YD 440345) DISCOVERED THREE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ALONG TRAIL. DEVICES WERE M-26 WITH MOUSE TRAP TYPE FUZE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX UTILIZING M-42'S. AND M-55'S FOR H&T. AS WELL AS MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITIONS AT WESTERN END OF CO FT THANH TAN. 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TO PL GRAPE (VIC YD 543257) AND ESTABLISH NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S. IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA 04 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) 133 KIA(P) 0 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES 1 RET/VC 0 CIV DEF

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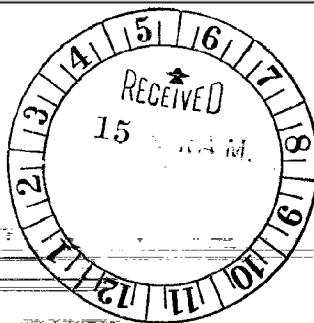
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OPERATION PIG HORN SITREP 0400 141001-142400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CP/2/9 YD597250

F/2/9 YD577260; H/2/9 YD 597250

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PER. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCTED H&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER PSNS. 3/E/2/26 & F/2/26 REMAINED IN FLOCKING PSNS. 2/9 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSNS. COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHING LPS AND AMBUSHES. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN IN NORTH WESTERN SECTOR OF AO. 1/F/2/4 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS VIC YD 5830.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1045H G/2/4 YD435373 HAD TWO WIA AS THE RESULT OF A TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. EXPLOSIVE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN M-26 GRENADE.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1530H F/2/9 WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP OPN VIC (YD583266) OBTAINED TWO WIA FROM AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS A CHICOM CONCUSSION MINE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE. MFD EVAC CALLED AND COMPLETED AT 1610H.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 2005H 1/F/2/4 (YD582310) SUSTAINED TEN WIA. FOY/1 DROPPED OF F/2/4 TO PROCEED TO NIGHT PSN. F/2/4 BECAME LOST AND WANDERED BACK INTO FOY/1. FOY/1 THOUGHT F/2/4 WAS ENEMY AND OPENED FIRE WITH (1) RD M-16 AND (1) ONE M-26 HAND GRENADE. RESULTS WERE 7 MFD EVAC AND 3 NON MFD EVAC.

5. PLANS: 2/9 REMAINS IN NIGHT DEF PSN. CONTINUES TO MAN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/4 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING IN NORTHER SECTION OF AO. 2/26 MAINTAINS DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. TO EMPLOY NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES FM PERIMETER PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 98 WIA

EN: 62 KIA CONF. 133 KIA PROP. 21 DETAINEES. 1 RET/VC

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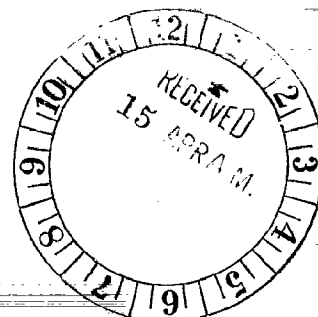
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 41, AS OF 150001H TO 150600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.  
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF FOURTH MAR PERIMETER. E/2/26 & F/2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS. 2/9 CONTINUED NIGHT DEFENSE POSITIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION IN NORTH WESTERN SECTOR OF AO. 1/F/2/4 CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S VIC YD 5830.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF FOURTH MAR PERIMETER. E/2/26 AND F/2/26 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING POSITIONS. 2/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED SWEEP IN WESTERLY DIRECTION COMMENCING AT 0700H. 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN NORTH WESTERN SECTOR OF AO. 1/F/2/4 TO CONTINUE AMBUSHES AND LP'S VIC YD 5830.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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| FRIENDLY: 22 KIA | 98 WIA     |              |          |
| ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) | 133 KIA(P) | 21 DETAINEES | 1 RET/VC |
| 9 CIV DEF        | 11 INN CIV | 1 WPNS CAP'D |          |

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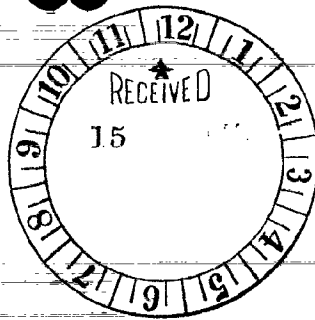
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OPERATION PIG HORN SITREP 042. 150601-151200H APR 67

1- UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 YD 577253.

F/2/9 YD 576267

G/2/9 YD 573248

H/2/9 YD 580246

CP/2/9 YD 595271

E/2/4 YD 476300

G/2/4 YD 440367 AND MOVING

H/2/4 YD 425334 AND MOVING

2- SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER.  
 E/2/26 & F/2/26 CONTINUED BLOCKING PSNS. 2/4 CONTINUED RECON IN  
 FORCE. PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING IN NORTH WESTERN PORTION OF 4TH MAR  
 AO. 2/9 CONT TO SWEEP IN WESTERLY DIRECTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

3- CONTACTS: AT 0725H 30 RECON BN PTL DBSD CAMP FIRE SMOKE IN TREE  
 LINE (YD452200). ARTY CALLED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE. 2+ RDS EXP-  
 ENDED. RES INK.

4- SIG EVENTS: NONE

5- PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF PERIMETER DEFENSE AND  
 OCCUPY TWO COMPANY SIZE BLOCKING PSNS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE OPERATING IN  
 NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 CONTINUE S&D MSN. SWEEPING  
 IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION

6- CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 98 WIA  
 EN: 62 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB, 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 21 DETAINEES  
 1 RET/VC, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV, 10 WPNS CPTD

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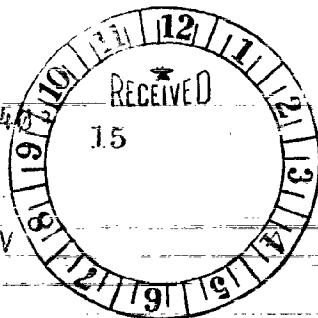
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 043. 151201-151800H APR 67

1- UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP/2/9 YD 5692+5

F/2/9 YD 571255

F/2/9 YD 575264

G/2/9 YD 575253

H/2/9 YD 568248

G/2/4 YD 422371

H/2/4 YD 446351

E/2/4 YD 473370

F &amp; CP/2/4 YD 533321

2- SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MAR CP. 2/4 CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 CONTINUED SWEEP OF CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY IN WEST-ERLY DIRECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

3- CONTACTS: NONE

4- SIG EVENTS: A- AT 1645H F/2/26 LOCATED THREE BOUNCING TYPE MINES WITH PRONGS PROTRUDING 3/4 INCH ABOVE GROUND. MINES WERE DESTROYED WITH C-4. AFTER MINES WERE DESTROYED. INSPECTION OF CRATER REVEALED 60MM MIDS WHICH WERE ALSO DESTROYED WITH C-4.

B- AT 1500H RECON TMS 1-5 & 1-1 WERE EXTRACTED. RECON TMS 4A2 & 1-3 WERE INSERTED AT 1300H.

5- PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX UTILIZING M42S & M55S IN AN H&I ROLE AS WELL AS MAINTAINING BLOCKING PSNS AT WESTERN END OF CO BI THANH TAN. 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TO PL ORANGE (VIC YD 550260) AND ESTABLISH NIGHTTIME PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMPUSHES. RECON PTLS AND

ESTABLISH OPS IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. ONE PLT F/2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH PHONG DIEN DISTRICT FORCES (VIC YD 508345).

6- CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 92 WIA

EN: 62 KIA CONF. 133 KIA PROB. 0 PW/NVA. 0 PW/VC. 21 DETAINEES

1 KET/VC. 9 CIV DEF. 11 INN CIV. 10 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION BIGHORN SITREP 44, 151801H-152400H APR 67

1. UNPT LOCATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR

PERIMETER. HE AND FH COMPANIES 2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

2. 4TH COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR

AMB AO. ONE PLATOON ESTABLISHED AMBUSH POSITIONS IN CONJUNCTION

WITH PHONG DIEN DISTRICT FORCES (VIC YD 500345). 2/9 ESTABLISHED

NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS AT 1930H. F/2/9HYD 562284) OBS 2 VV MOVING WEST

ATHYD 550270). FIRED 81MM OF 9 RDS HE AND 5 RDS ILLUM. ALSO

FIRED WERE 75 RDS 50 CAL. SEARCH OF AREA TO BZ CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE. TO EMPLOY NIGHT

DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&amp;I FIRES IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE

POSITIONS. TWO COMPANIES REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION. 2/9 MAINTAIN

NIGHT DEFENSE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTS NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/8

CONTINUES ACTIVE PATROLLING AND MAINTAINS ESTABLISHED LPS AND

AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA 99 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA (C) 173 KIA (P) 21 DETAINEES 1 RET/VC

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 145. 160001-160000H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN NW SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/26 CONTINUED TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER. F/2/26 &amp; F/2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: 1 MAN WIA AS A RESULT OF SPRAPNEL WOUNDS SUSTAINED WHILE

DESTROYING A 250 LB DIO.

5. PLANS: 2/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEPING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&amp;D OPNS IN NW SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OFFENSE ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 99 WIA (INCLUDES WIA IN PARA 4.)

FN: 62 KIA CONF. 133 KIA PRP

0 PW/NVA. 0 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES. 1 RE/VC

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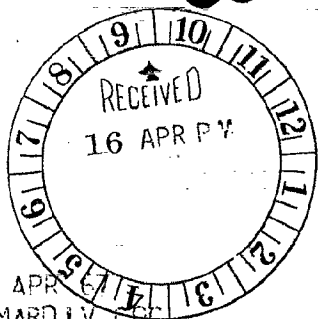
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 046. 160400H-161200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP/2/9 YD 577257

F/2/9 YD 551264

F/2/9 YD 570267

G/2/9 YD 553248

H/2/9 YD 505257

CP/2/4 YD 471374 AND MOVING

E/2/4 YD 439321 AND MOVING

F/2/4 YD 471374 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: F/2/26 AND F/2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS. 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 (-) CONTINUED S&O OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 CONTINUED WESTERLY SWEEP AND LINKED UP WITH ARVN FORCES AT 0800H. F/2/4 AND CP GRP MOVED BY VEHICLE TO VIC (YD 475377) AND MOVING TO VIC (YD 454351) AND WILL LINK UP WITH OTHER 2/4 UNITS.

3. CONTACTS. NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 0925H. 3/F/2/26 FOUND AN AT MINE IN ROAD 10 METERS FROM JUNCTION (YD 525308). BLOWN IN PLACE. REC'D SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

5. PLANS. 2/26 WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF PERIMETER. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&O MISSION IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP IN WESTERLY DIRECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

EP. 22 KIA 99 WIA

FN. 62 KIA(C) 133 KIA(P)

21 DETAINEES

1 RET/VC

0 PW/MVA

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITE 17 APR 67 1800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT

CP/2/9 YD 555248

F/2/9 YD 548267

F/2/9 YD 551274

F/2/9 YD 552258

F/2/9 555240

CPO GRP2/4 YD 538321

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H/2/4 YD 423330

G/2/4 YD 413362

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONDUCTED OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO SWEEP CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY IN WESTERLY DIRECTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1210H. AN ELEMENT FROM F/2/26 (YD 547324) RECD SNIPER FIRE (YD 511324). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. APPARENTLY WHILE RETURNING FIRE AN M-42 VEHICLE FIRED ON ELEMENTS OF F/2/24 (YD 546328) RESULTING IN FIVE FRIENDLY WIA (ONE EMERGENCY. 2 MAF 94856. 1 ROUTINE MED EVAC). INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

B. A MARINE FROM F/2/4 (YD 544320) TRIPPED M-26 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN FOUR FRIENDLY WIA (ONE EMERGENCY. TWO PRIORITY. AND ONE NON-MED-EVAC).

C. RECON TM 442 WAS EXTRACTED AND 4A1 WAS INSERTED. REASON FOR EXTRACTION WAS POSSIBLE BROKEN LEG OF PATROL LEADER.

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX UTILIZING M-42'S. AND M-55'S IN AN H&I ROLE AS WELL AS MAINTAINING BLOCKING POSITIONS AT WESTERN END OF CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY. 2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSHES. RECON PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OPS IN NORTH WEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 TO CONTINUE TO MOVE TO PL ORANGE (550269) ESTABLISH NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. AMBUSHES AND I.P'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA

108 WIA

ENEMY: 42 KIA(C)

133 KIA(P)

1 PW/MIA

1 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES

1 RET/VC

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 042. 161800H-162400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HD 4TH MAR YD 538321

CO A(-). 3D TK BN YD 537319

CO B(-). 3D AT BN YD 535321

CO A(-). 3D SP BN YD 534318

CO B(-). 3D ENGR BN YD 535321

PROV 155/4/12 YD 538319

2/26 CP YD 523319

E/2/26 YD 523287

F/2/26 YD 5549281

H/2/26 YD 534323

I/2/26 YD 536319

D/2/26 YD 474384

E/2/26 YD 535321

2/4 CP &amp; F &amp; H YD 423330

6/2/26 YD 413302

R/1/13 YD 539324

LOCATIONS AS OF 161801H-162400H NO CHANGE EXCEPT

CP/2/9 YD 542256

F/2/9 YD 542272

F/2/9 YD 540273

G/2/9 YD 542263

H/2/9 YD 528262

F/2/26 YD 555353

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 MOVED INTO NIGHT DEF PSNS AND COMMENCED RECON  
NTES. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/26 CONTINUES TO DEFEND  
4TH MAR PERIMETER F & F CO 2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSNS. NIGHT  
DETECTION DEVICES EMPLOYED AND H&I FIRES CONDUCTED FROM  
PERIMETER PSNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1825H MARINE FM F/2/9 (YD 542265)  
RECD SHRAPNEL WOUND IN LEG. MARINE WAS INJURED FROM GRENADE THROWN  
BY ANOTHER MARINE WHILE BLOWING BUNKERS.

B. AT 1945H F/2/26 REPORTS ONE WIA AS A RESULT OF EARLIER ACTION  
(REF SITREP 047. PARA 4 SUB PARA A). INJURY OCCURD FM PONTI STAKE  
AND MAN WAS NOT TREATED UNTIL HIS RETURN TO CPA. (NON MED EVACA)

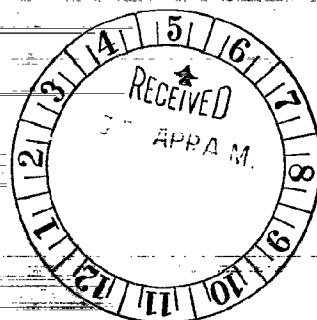
C. AT 2020H 1/F 2/26 (YD 554287) FND THREE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. ONE  
MK2 GRENADE. ONE 81MM RD RIGGED W/PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE AND A CHI-  
COM GRENADE. THE MK2 GRENADE WAS ACTIVATED RESULTING IN ONE WIA.  
THE OTHER TWO EXPLOSIVES WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. A DEFOLIATION DROP WAS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE 4TH MAR AO AT APPROX  
1700H.

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUES ACTIVE PATROLLING IN NORTHWESTERN SECTOR  
OF 4TH MAR AO. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES. AMBUSHES AND  
LPS. 2/9 REMAINS IN NIGHT OFFENSE. TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED LPS  
AND AMBUSHES. 2/26 CONTINUES PERIMETER DEFENSE EMPLOYING NIGHT  
DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCTING H&I FIRES FM PERIMETER PSNS. E & F  
2/26 REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA. 111 WIA  
EN: 62 KIA COME. 133 KIA PROP. 21 DETAINEES. 1 RET/VC

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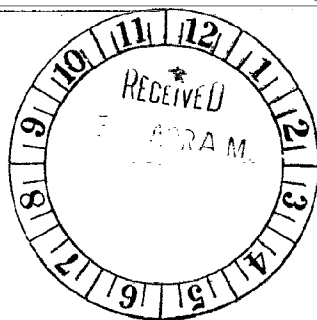


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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 049, 170001H-170600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN NORTH WEST SECTOR OF 4TH MARINES AO. 2/9 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/26 (-) CONTINUED TO DEFEND 4TH MARINES PERIMETER. E/2/26 AND F/2/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEPING IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MARINES AO. 2/26 WILL CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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| FRIENDLY: 22 KIA | 111 WIA    |              |          |
| ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) | 133 KIA(P) | 21 DETAINEES | 1 RET/VC |
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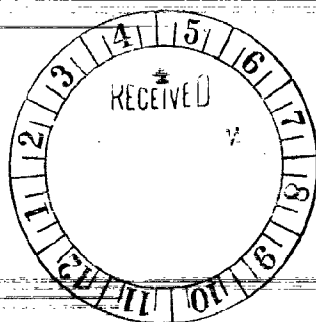
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OPERATION PIG HORN SITREP 50, 170601H-171200H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/2/9 YD 505287

E/2/9 YD 522301

F/2/9 YD 535309

G/2/9 YD 529265

H/2/9 YD 505287

G&amp;H/2/4 (-) YD 424324

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER

E/2/26 AND F/2/26 CONTINUED OCCUPYING BLOCKING POSITIONS. 2/9(-)

CONTINUED SWEEP IN WESTERLY DIRECTION AND TERMINATED AT

1004H. MOVEMENT TO THE 4TH MARINES CP BEGAN IMMEDIATELY. 2/4 (-)

CONTINUED S&amp;D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AREA OF 4TH MAR AO. SWOLLEN

STEARNS THROUGHOUT THE AO HAVE HAMPERED PROCESS BUT ALL MISSIONS ARE

BEING CARRIED OUT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1000H, E/2/4 (YD 505353) HAD A MAN

STEP ON A PUNJI STAKE. 1 FR WIA. MED EVAC CALLED.

5. PLANS: 2/26 WILL CONTINUE PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER

/2/26 AND F/2/26 WILL OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS UNTIL

ALL FRIENDLY UNITS AREA CLEAR OF AREA. 2/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE MOVE

MENT BY INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES TO 4TH MARINES CP. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE

S&amp;D MISSION IN NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF 4TH MARINES AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 112 WIA

EN: 62 KIA(C) 133 KIA(P)

0 PW/NVA

0 PW/VC

21 DETAINEES 1 RET/VC

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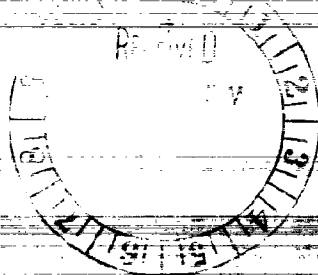
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OPERATION FIG HORN SITREP 051, 171201-171800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/9 YD 33312

F+H, & CMD GRP 774 YD 408323

6/2/4 YD 413362

6/2/4 YD 463360

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9(-)(REIN) RETURNED TO 4TH MARINES PERIMETER UPON COMPLETION OF MISSION. 2/26 CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER. H+F, & CP/2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D IN WESTERN PART OF AO. ALSO WILL CONDUCT AMBUSHES RECON PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. M-1095 WITH L/4/12 WILL SPEND THE NIGHT AT PK-17 AS RIVER (YD 625303) IS UNFORDABLE. UNIT WILL MOVE TO THIS PSN TOMORROW MORNING.

B. PLANS: 2/9 MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS. 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX, UTILIZING M42S & M55S IN AN H&L ROLE AS WELL AS MAINTAINING BLOCKING PSNS AND CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTIONS AT WESTERN END OF CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY. 2/4 TO CONTINUE TWO COMPANY OPERATION IN WESTERN PORTION OF ASSIGNED AO.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA, 112 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB

3 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

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10 WPNS CAPTD

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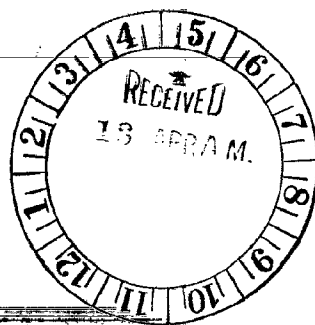
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OPERATION FIG HORN SITREP 52, 171801H-172400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT TO  
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/4 COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

ESTABLISHED LPS AND AMBUSHES. 2/26 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR  
PERIMETER DEFENSE, ESTABLISH LPS AND AMBUSHES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CO C (-), 3RD TK BN REPORTED TWO CONF  
NON MED EVAC WIA WHICH RESULTED IN PREVIOUS ACTION. (REF SITREP 34  
PARA 4 SUE PARA B). TOTALS ON CUMULATIVE LOSSES ADJUSTED THIS SITREP

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF  
OPERATION. 2/4 REMAINING PRESENT POSITIONS

CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/26 CONTINUES PERIMETER DEFENSE.

NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES REMAIN EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE  
POSITIONS. H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED USING M-55A1'S, USA M-42'S, AND  
M-55'S. AMBUSHES AND LPS REMAIN ACTIVE IN ESTABLISHED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

|                  |            |              |          |
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| FRIENDLY: 22 KIA | 114 WIA    |              |          |
| ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) | 133 KIA(P) | 21 DETAINEES | 1 RET/VC |
| 9 CIV DEF        | 11 INN CIV | 10 WPNS CPTD |          |

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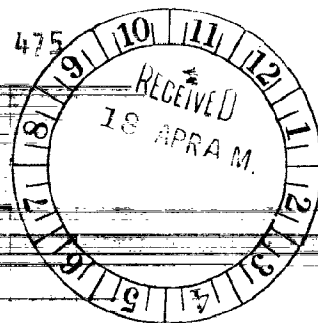
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 053. 180001-180600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN NORTH-  
WEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE  
OPNS. 2/26 CONTINUED TO HAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER. E/2/26 & F/2/26  
REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 WILL CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPNS. 2/4 WILL  
CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/26 WILL  
CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA, 114 WIA

EN: 62 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB

21 DETAINEES, 1 RET/VC

9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV

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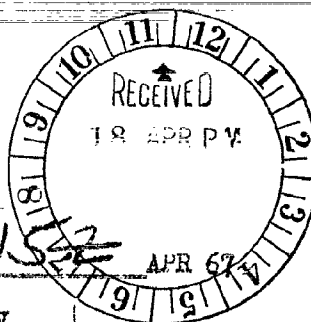
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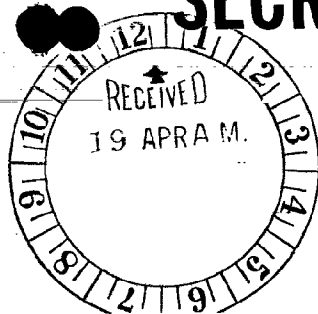
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 055. 181201H -181800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/26 YD 535323

F/2/26 YD 535323

E/2/4 YD 466369

G/2/4 YD 430363

F.H AND CMD GRP 2/4 YD 430363

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/26 CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1315H, MARINE FROM F/2/4 TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 395318) RECEIVING SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HAND. 1 WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONTINUE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX UTILIZING M-42'S AND M-55'S IN AN H&I ROLE AS WELL AS CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTIVITIES. 2/4 TO CONTINUE OPERATING IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA 115 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) 136 KIA(P) 0 PW/VC 0 PW/NVA

21 DETAINEES 1 RET/VC 9 CIV DEF 11 INN CIV

11 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 056, 181601-182400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 REMAINED IN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AREAS. H&I FIRES CONDUCTED AND NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE PSNS. 2/27 CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS. 2/28 COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2330H 17F/2/26 (YD557297) RECD APPROX 45 RDS SA FIRE. ONE VC OPSD AT WHICH TIME SA FIRE RETD W/40-50 RDS. SEARCH OF AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ONE CPTRD WPN HAS NOT BEEN ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS (REF SITREP 054 PARA 4 SUB PARA A) ADJUSTEMENT MADE THIS SITREP TO READ ELEVEN.

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUES NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/9 REMAINS IN PSN IN PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPN. 2/26 MAINTAINS 4TH MAR PERIMETER PSNS. CONTINUES TO EMPLOY NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER PSNS. AMBUSHES AND LPS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA, 115 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA CONF, 138 KIA PROB

21 DETAINEES, 2 CIV DEF

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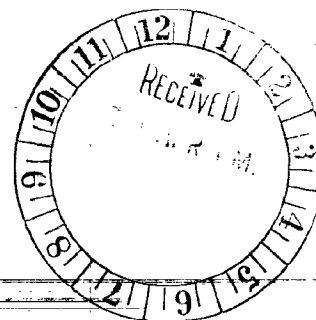
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 057, 190001H-190600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUED TO MAKE PREPARATION FOR OPERATION IN ASSIGNED SECTOR OF 4TH MARINES AO. 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT OPERATIONS IN 4TH MAR AO. 2/26 CONTINUE PERIMETER DEFENSE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 181220H, 3RD RECON BN PATROL OBS'D TWO VC WITH WPNS (YD 63233) ARTY CALLED WITT GOOD TGT COV, RESULTING IN TWO KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUE S&D MISSION IN ASSIGNED SECTOR. 2/9 TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT INTO ASSIGNED SECTOR BY INDIVIDUAL UNITS AND CONDUCT PATROLLING ACTIVITIES. 2/26 MAINTAIN PERIMETER POSITIONS. CONTINUE TO EMPLOY DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCT H&I FIRES FROM PERIMETER POSITIONS. AMBUSHES AND LPS REMAIN IN EFFECT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA 115 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA(C) 140 KIA(P) 21 DETAINEES

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 056, 190601H-191200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/9 YD 504208 AND MOVING

F/2/9 YD 459348 AND MOVING

H/2/9 YD 525298 AND MOVING

2/4 (-) YD 451353

E/2/4 YD 430364

F/2/4 YD 434360

G/2/4 YD 430364

H/2/4 YD 434360

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 CONTINUED TO MAN THE 4TH MARINES PERIMETER. E/2/9, F/2/9, AND H/2/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO DESIGNATED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/9 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED S&amp;D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AREA OF 4TH MARINES AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1025H, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE 4TH MARINES L&amp;S.A. (YD 531318). WHILE LOADING DUD 81MM AMMO INTO THE BED OF A 6X6 A ROUND EXPLODED RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF TWO AND THE SERIOUS INJURY OF 4 OTHER. EMERGENCY MED EVAC WAS CALLED. THE AID STATION RENDERED IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS: 2/26, F/2/9, &amp; H/2/9 WILL CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO DESIGNATED AREAS FOR OPERATIONS. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&amp;D MISSION IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF 4TH MARINES AO. 8/1/13 WILL RELIEVE D/2/12 VIC YD 462328. D/1/12 WILL RETURN TO 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 23 KIA 115 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C) 140 KIA(P)

21 DETAINEES 9 CIV DEF

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 059, 191201-191800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP 72/9 YD533312, E/2/9 YD464310, F/2/9 YD427352, G/2/9 YD493277, H/2/9 YD473307, CMDGRP H &amp; F/2/4 YD415391, G/2/4 YD436348, E/2/4 YD452360.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 MOVED TO THEIR NIGHT PSNS IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/26 CONDUCTED DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/26 CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPN. 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S/D PSN IN ASSIGNED AO. G/1/13 DISPLACED TO (YD467375) AND D/2/12 WAS RELIEVED OF MSN AND REID TO 4TH MAR CP.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1250H F/2/4 OBSD 8 VC VIC (YD425380) AND TOOK EN UNDER FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. 2/F/2/26 OBSD 5 VC MOVING SOUTH AT YD555272 DRESSED IN BLACK. REQ AND RECD ARTY MSN. ALL MOVEMENT IN AREA CEASED.

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5. AT 1130H "TRAIL DUSTER" WHILE ON DEFOCIATION MSN IN 4TH MAR SO RECD A/W FIRE VIC (YD525280). "TRAIL DUSTER" CALLED IN AIR STRIKE ON SUSPECTED EN PSN WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT REPORTED.

6. AT 1625H, VIETNAMESE HELO FIRED ON F/2/4 VIC (YD415391). A USMC HELO IN AREA OBS THE FIRING AND FOLLOWED THE VN HELO TO HUE CITADEL WHERE THEY LANDED. NO CAS.

7. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER COMPLEX UTILIZING M42'S AND M55'S IN AN H&amp;I ROLE AS WELL AS PREPARATION FOR BN(-) OPN. 2/9 WILL CONDUCT AMBUSH AND ESTABLISH LPS IN THEIR AO. 2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

8. CUM LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 115 WIA

EN: 62 KIA(C), 140 KIA(P)

9. PW/NVA: 0 PW/VC, 21 DET, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

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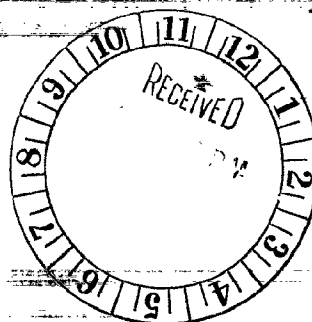
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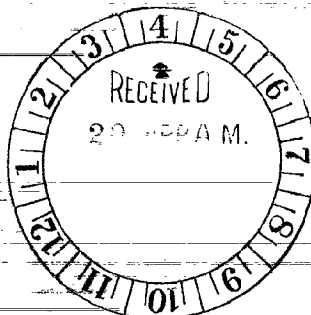
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 0600, 191801H-192400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/9 YD 439310

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G/2/9 YD 493287

H/2/9 YD 4F4301

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR PERIMETER  
 DEFENSIVE. E & F/2/26 CONTINUED PREPARATION FOR BN (-) SCHEDULED  
 OPERATION 2/26 EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND PERIMETER POSITIONS

UTILIZING M-42'S, M-55'S, AND M-50A1. 2/9 COMMENCED NIGHT TIME  
 ACTIVITIES IN ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 COMMENCED NIGHT  
 TIME ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2030H, AN ELEMENT FROM H/2/24 (YD 412384) WHILE MOVING  
 TO AMBUSH POSITION OBS'D LINK NR VC COMING DOWN TRAIL AT (YD 412384). POS  
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 OPENED FIRE AND OBS'D TWO VC FALL. WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA  
 THREE VC OBS'D ACROSS BRIDGE LINE WHICH WERE FIRED UPON WITH SA.  
 2 VC KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS 2/26 (-) TO COMMENCE ASSIGNED OPERATION AT 0400H, REMAINDER  
 OF 2/26 (H&S) OC'S CONTINUED TO MAN 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES REMAIN EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF PERIMETER.  
 H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED USING M-50A1'S, M-42'S, AND M-55'S. 2/4  
 AND 2/5 CONTINUE NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 115 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C) 142 KIA(P) 21 DETAINEES

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 041, 200001-200600H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/26(-) 1D520297 (AMD MOVING).

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/9 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/26 CONTINUED TO MAN PSNS ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

AT 0400H 2/26(-) COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARDS ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/9 TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED

AO. 2/26 WILL CONDUCT A S&D OPN, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAN 4TH MAR

PERIMETER. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES AND BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO BE HELOLIFTED INTO OPERATING AREA FOR REHEARSAL.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 22 KIA, 115 WIA

ENEMY: 62 KIA CONF, 142 KIA PROB

21 DETAINEES, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

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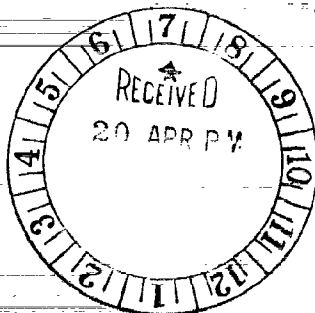
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 062, 20101H-201200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/9 YD 427325

G/2/9 YD 492207

H/2/9 YD 470308

CP/2/26 YD 400257

F/2/26 YD 483243

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONDUCTED PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MARINES PERIMETER AND CONDUCTED S&D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 CARRIED OUT DAY TIME ACTIVITIES; INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLED PREVIOUS SCHEDULED REHEARSAL.

3. CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY. AT 19:250H, (YD 452380) TWO MARINES FROM F/2/4 STEPPED IN A PUNJI PIT. MED EVAC CALLED. TWO FR WIA.

B. AT 1010H, F/2/4 (YD 391419) REC'D 10 RDS S/A FIRE FROM (YD 387410) FIRE WAS RETURNED BY S/A AND M-79'S. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

C. AT 1045H, 1/F/2/9 (YD 500333) OBS'D THREE VC. VC FLED IN WESTERLY DIRECTION. S/A & M-79'S WERE FIRED. A SEARCH YIELDED ON PONCHO, ONE PAIR RAIN TROUSERS AND A SMALL BAG OF RICE. ITEMS TO BE FORWARDED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 0945H, 2/G/2/9 (YD 493329) TRIPPED AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE DEVICE WAS A CHICOM GRENADE AND WAS A DUD.

5. PLANS: 2/9 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/26 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MARINES PERIMETER AND CONTINUE S&D MISSION MOVING EAST ALONG THE RIDGE COMPLEX (VIC YD 5026). 2/4 WILL CARRY OUT DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FM: 22 KIA 117 WIA

EN: 62 KIA(C) 142 KIA(P)

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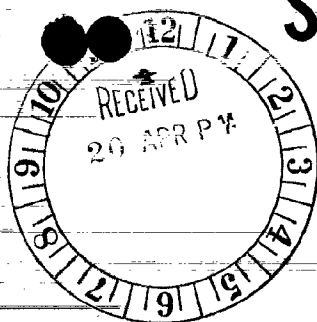
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 043, 201200H-201800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

CMD GRP AND E/2/26 YD 489249

CP/2/9 YD 458248

E/2/9 YD 475325

F/2/9 YD 479342

G/2/9 YD 453289

H/2/9 YD 445305

CMD GRP A, H, &amp; F/2/4 YD 415391

E/2/4 YD 444360

CMD GRP K&amp; AND E/2/4 YD 453360

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: E/2/9 CONTINUED TO MOVE BACK TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER. REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 2/9 CONTINUED TO EMPLOY AMBUSHES AND S&D OPERATIONS. 2/26 (-) CONTINUED S&D IN ASSIGNED AO. REMAINING ELEMENTS (HAND HAND S) CONTINUED DEFENSES OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&amp;D IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1300H, CP/2/4 OBS'D 8 VC MOVING IN SINGLE FILE VIC(YD 419409).

VC WERE WEARING KHAKI AND BLACK UNIFORMS. ARTY FIRED RESULTED IN 3 KIA (P).

B. AT 1120H, F/2/4 OBS'D 8 VC WITH WPNS DIGGING AMBUSH PSN AND CUTTING CAMOUFLAGE. VC WORE KHAKI AND PJ'S AND SOME WORE HEADBANDS.

F CU FIRED ON VC RESULTING IN 4 KIA(C) AND 3 KIA(P). CPID

EQUIP INCLUDED ONE AK47, BANANA CLIP WITH AMMO, ONE GRENADE POUCH, ONE BELT WITH STAR ON BUCKLE. J#118

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1440H, H/2/4 ONS YOUNG MALE PREPARING PUNJI PIT VIC(YD 443389). APPREHENDED MAN AND RETURNED HIM TO CP/2/4. 1 DET.

5. PLANS: 2/26 (-) TO CONTINUE OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO. H CO AND H&S 2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER UTILIZING M-42'S, M-55'S

IN H&I ROLE AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND IP'S. WILL ALSO EMPLOY TPS-21'S, SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES, AND INFRARED SNIPER

SCOPES. 2/9 WILL CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH IP'S IN THIER AO.

E/2/9 PREPARING TO ASSUME DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER

2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSE:

FR: 22 KIA 117 WIA

EN: 66 KIA(C) 148 KIA(P) 0 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC

22 DETAINEES 9 CIV DEF 11 INN CIV 1 RET/VC

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 064, 201801-202400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP 7/9 YD533312, E/2/9 YD600288, (MOVING) G/2/9 YD460279, H/2/9 YD463317.

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 2/26(-) CONTINUED OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. H&S 2/26 REMAINED IN DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER, CONDUCTED H&I FIRES & EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF PERIMETER PSN. 2/9(-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSE AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. 2/9 ASSIGNED MSN TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING FORCE VIC YD6028. 2/4 COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2130H, E/2/9 (YD579310) WHILE MOVING TO BLOCKING PSN

RECD 5 KDS SA FIRE FM (YD575307). SA FIRE NOT RETD DUE TO THREAT OF INJURING INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN THE AREA.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1450H, H/2/4 (YD46538T) DETAINED 1 VN MALE WHO CLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF RECENT NVA/VC ACTIVITIES. DETAINEE AT 2/4 CP WAITING TRANSPORTATION TO THIS HQ.

B. F/2/4 OBTAINED TWO WIA FROM PREVIOUS ACTION (REF SITREP 063, PARA 3 SUBPARA B) WHEN MEN STEPPED IN PUNJI PITS. MARINES TO BE MEDEVAC ON FIRST TRANSPORTATION.

C. AT 1800H, PK/17 REPORTS APPROX 600 VC IN VIC YD565240 CARRYING 57 & 75 MM PLUS 82MM MORTARS. ARTY FIRED W/UNK RES.

D. AT 1945H, AN AO CALLED IN TO OBS AREA (YD600258) RECD SA FIRE, A/C TOOK UNDETERMINED NR OF HITS AND RETD TO HOME BASE. ARTY FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN PSNS. RES UNK.

E. A/C SPOOKY CALLED ON STATION FOR MSN IN AREA OF YD565240 & YD 600258. A/C COULD NOT FULFILL MSN DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY IN AREA.

F. AT 1940H, PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQ REPORTS 2 VC BN'S IN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFS LOCATED BETWEEN YD598399 & YD583410. ARTY MSN FIRED AS REIN FIRES FOR ARVN.

G. CP/2/4 REPORTS 3 VC KIA(C) AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUS ACTION (REF SITREP 063 PARA 3 SUBPARA A) AREA WAS CHECKED UPON REIN OF TROOPS AND LOCATED 3 KIA(C). SUBTRACT 3 KIA(P).

5. PLANS: 2/26 CONTINUES BN(-) OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. H&S 2/26 REMAINS IN 4TH MAR PERIMETER DEFENSE. 2/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN IN NORTH WEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 CONTINUES NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 119 WIA

BN: 69 KIA(C), 145 KIA(P), 23 DET, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV

1 RET/VC, 12 WPNS CAPTD.

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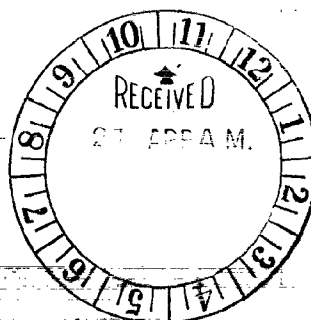
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 065, 210001H-210600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 YD 600278.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/26 (-) CONTINUED OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO. H&S 2/26 REMAINED IN DEFENSE OF THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER, CONDUCTED H&I FIRES AND EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES IN SUPPORT OF PERIMETER POSITIONS. 2/9 (-) CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES E/2/9 ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS ON VIC YD 6028. 2/4 CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0030H, E/2/9 (YD 605277) HEARD FIRE FIGHT VIC YD 612278. E/2/9 REC'D 8 TP 10 RDS S/A FIRE, THROUGH TO BE STRAY RDS FROM THE FIGHT. NO CASUALTIES. FIRES SIX RDS 60MM ILLUM.

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 0308H, PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQ REPORTED RR BRIDGE (YD 613278) WAS UNDER MORTAR ATTACK BY ESTIMATED VC PLATOON. BRIDGE WAS REPORTED BLOWN AT 0030H, FROM EXPLOSIVES WHICH FLOATED DOWNSTREAM.

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUED WITH ASSIGNED MISSION IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/9 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. E/2/9 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING POSITION. 2/26 TO TERMINATE OPERATION AND COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO THIS CP. H&S 2/26 TO CONTINUE DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. COMBINED USMC/ARVN OPERATION IN PHONG DIEN AO TO COMMENCE APPROX 21130H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 112 WIA

EN: 69 KIA(C)

145 KIA(F)

9 CIV DEF

11 INN CIV

23 DETAINEES

1 RET/VC

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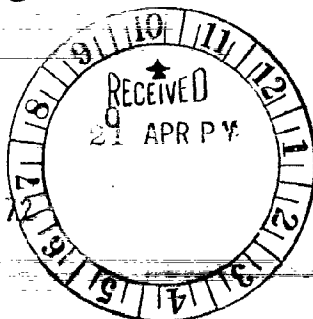
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 066, 210601-211200H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP&E/2/26 YD495254;

F/2/26 YD490253

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/26 CONTINUED OPNS MOVING EAST ALONG THE RIDGE LINE. M&S/2/26 CONTINUED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAF PERIMETER. F/2/29

PREPARED FOR COMBINED OPN W/ARVN FORCES. 2/9(-) CONTINUED DAY TIME ACTIVITIES OF PTLS & AMBS. E/2/9 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN IN NORTHWEST SECTION OF 4TH MAF AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0705H E/2/9 (YD601262) RECD SA, MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC (YD617226). A GREEN SMOKE WAS RELEASED AND FIRE CEASED. THE FIRE WAS FROM THE VIC OF PF UNITS AND NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN. THERE WERE 6 USMC WIA. REQUIRING EMERGENCY MED EVAC.

B. AT 0815H E/2/9 (YD503278) RECD 3 SNIPER RDS FROM VIC (YD602269) FIRE WAS RETD W/ONE 3.5 WP, NINE 60MM & 50 M-60 RDS. NO FURTHER CONTACT.

C. AT 0810H E/2/26 (YD493253) RECD 20 RDS SA FIRE. RETD 3 60MM, EIGHT M-79 & 50 RDS SA. AREA SEARCHED W/NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0820H F/2/26 (YD443253) FND ONE CLAYMORE ALONG TRAIL W/PULL RELEASE FIRING DEVICE W/A LINE LEADING TO A BUNKER. MINE TO BE FORWARDED.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN NORTHWEST SECTOR OF 4TH MAF AO. 2/26(-) WILL TERMINATE SWEEP & RETURN TO 4TH MAF PERIMETER. M&S/2/26 CONTINUE TO MAN THE 4TH MAF PERIMETER. 2/9 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES. F/2/29(-) WILL CONDUCT A COMBINED OPN W/ARVN FORCES IN PHONG DIEN DISTRICT AT 1300H (YD532408).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 125 WIA

EN: 69 KIA CONF, 145 KIA PROB, 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC

23 DETAINEES, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

12 WPNS CPTKD

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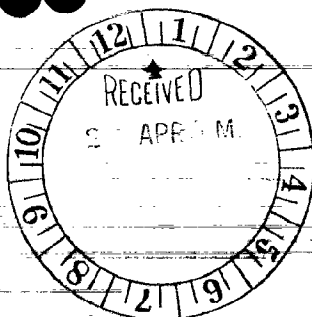
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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 067: 211201-211800H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP/2/9 YD533312

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CP/2/26 YD533312

E/2/26 YD535323

F/2/26 YD487275 AND MOVING

G/2/26 YD528324

H/2/26 YD533322

CMD GRP A, F, &amp; H/2/4 YD434405

G/2/4 YD430360

E/2/4 YD443350

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: E/2/9 ASSUMED PORTION OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER.  
 H/2/9 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY PSN REMAINING ELEMTS  
 OF 2/9 CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING OPN. 2/26 TERMINATED OPN.  
 AT 1600 2/9 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER.  
 ELEMENT OF F/2/26 WAS RELIEVED BY 2/9 ELEMENT S AT HILL 51. 2/4  
 CONTINUED S&U MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1200H H/2/9 LOCATED BUNKERS (YD478313) ALL  
 BUNKERS WERE BLOWN WITH EXPLOSIVES.

B. AT 1115H F/2/4 LOCATED HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVE DEVICES VIC (YD434360)  
 AND (YD436399) EXPLOSIVE DEVICES WILL BE DESTROYED TOMORROW ALSO  
 LOCATED 5 ROLLS OF CONCERTINA VIC (YD420375) AND DESTROYED W/C.

C. TWO 125MM HOW FROM "P" BTRY ARE MOVING TO VIC (YD486215)  
 WITH ENGRS AND EOD TEAMS.

D. TWO 8" ARTY PIECES AND ONE M109 DISPLACING FROM PK-17 WILL  
 CLOSE ON THIS PSN (4TH MAR PERIMETER) BY DUSK.

E. 1240H ARTY MSN WAS FIRED FOR PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS  
 ON FIVE VC IN OPEN VIC (YD535397) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF)

5. PLANS: 2/26 TO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPN. 2/9 WILL  
 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE DEFENSIVE PSNS ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. HILL 51  
 AND FOR ARTY PSN. IN ADDITION M48S, M55S, M42S AND M50A1S WILL  
 CONDUCT H&I FIRES FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER. 2/4 WILL CONDUCT NIGHT  
 ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED PORTION OF AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 22 KIA, 125 WIA

EN: 70 KIA CONF, 145 KIA PROB

0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 23 DETAINEES, 9 CIV DEF, 11 INN CIV

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OPERATION BIG HORN SITREP 043, 211301H-212400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/26 YD 535323

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G/2/26 YD 528324

H/2/26 YD 533322

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 MAINTAINED DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. EMPLOYED NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES AND CONDUCTED H&I FIRES IN SUPPORT OF PERIMETER POSITIONS. TWO 155 HOWITZER FROM P BTRY MOVED INTO POSITION (YD 486215) WITH H/2/79 AS SECURITY AT 2045H. TWO 6 INCH ARTY PIECES AND ONE M109 FROM PK-17 ARRIVED THIS PERIMETER. 2/26 CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. 2/4 COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 2120H, F/A, G/2/79 (YD 549281) REPORTED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM H&I FIRE (YD 556238).

B. AT 1910H, G/2/74 (YD 430361) OBS TWO PERSONNEL IN GREEN UNIFORM MOVING SOUTHWEST ALONG RIDGELINE (YD 429358). FIRED SA ON SUBK. BUT UNABLE TO CONDUCT SEARCH DUE TO DARKNESS. RESULTS 1 KIA(P).

C. AT 1730H, MAKINE G/2/74 (YD 427363) TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN TWO USMC WIA (ONE EMERGENCY MED EVAC).

D. OPERATION BIG HORN TERMINATES AT 212400H APR 67.

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONTINUES DEFENSE OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER POSITIONS, ESTABLISH LP'S AND AMBUSHES. H/2/79 REMAINS IN SECURITY ROLE FOR ARTY LOCATION AT (YD 486215) 2/26 CONTINUES PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPERATION 2/4 TO CONTINUE NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN NORTHWEST SECTOR IN 4TH MAR AO. OPERATION SHAWNEE TO COMMENCE AT 220000H APR 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FK: 22 KIA -127 MIA

EN: 70 KIA(C) 146 KIA(P)

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