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(12TH MARINES) MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITREPS) 20-30 APR 1967

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 1: 200001-200000H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 200001H, THIRD MARINES COMMENCED EXECUTION OF OPN PRAIRIE IV.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: 200001H THIRD MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF SOP THIRD MARDIV/

III MAF REP/KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: CONDUCT LOCAL OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 9TH MAR CP YD 242598

1/4 CP YD 170728

A/1/4 YD 178728

B/1/4 YD 188730

C/1/4 YD 242598

D/1/4 YD 360472

1/9 CP YD 242598

A/1/9 YD 341697

C/1/9 YD 242598

D/1/9 YD 330477

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON 1ST BN, 4TH MAR & 1ST BN(-)

9TH MAR EFF 200001H APR 67.

B. OPN PRAIRIE IV COMMENCED 200001H APR 67.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. C/1/4 MOVES GIO LINH TO ASSIST IN CLEARING FIRE BREAK.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

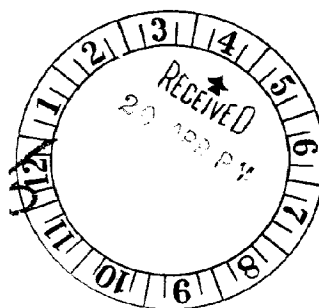
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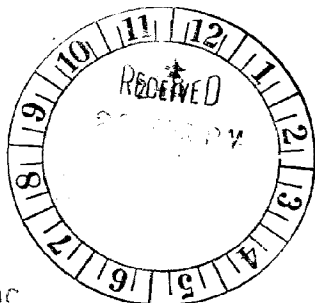
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 02, AS OF 200601H-201200H APR 67.

SECTION A. 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: ROUGH RIDER TO KHE SANH CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER. RESCHEDULED FOR 21 APRIL.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 YD 248450

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. ASSUMED BASE DEFENSE COMMAND FOR DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 201200H APR 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 201045H, 1/44 PTL VIC YD

238583 FOUND 5 HOLES 16"X18". SOME HAD BAMBOO STAKES IN MIDDLE OF HOLES 8"-10" HIGH. HOLES DESTROYED.

B. AT 201005H, ONE M-42 (1/44) SWEEPING FROM VIC YD 385455 REC'D HIT BY AT ROCKET FROM 50 METERS AWAY. RET SA AND 4MM RDS.

SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND TAIL SECTION OF RUSSIAN MADE ROCKET. 3 USA KIA, 1 USA WIA, 2 USMC WIA.

C. AT 201100H, D/1/9 DURING SWEEP VIC YD 382452 1 MAN FELL IN DITCH TRIPPING CHICOM GRENADE BOOBY TRAP. 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC). SEARCH AREA DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 M-26 GRENADE BOOBY TRAP.

D. AT 201050H, CAC P-2 PIL REC'D 40 RDS SA AT YD 296544 RET SA AT EST + VC AT YD 294545. 1 PF WIA (NON EVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. REACTION PLT LAUNCHED AT 201115H, AT ASSIST RECON PTL VIC YD 080453 IN DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY ORDNANCE AND EXTRACTION OF ENEMY WPNS.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA (3 USA) 5 WIA (1 USA)

SECTION C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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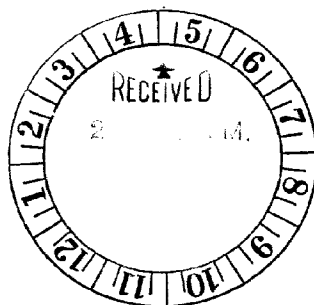
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 03 AS OF 201201-201800H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/9(-) (YD202412), I/3/9(YD110470) MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: A. HQ CO 3D MARINES

(1) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 3D MAR CP

(2) MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL

B. SOP BA LONG.

(1) FLT K/3/9, W/3/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN.

(2) K/3/9(-) CONDUCTED CO PTL FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP.

C. 3/3

(1) I/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE HAZORBACK AND OP ON THE ROCKPILE.

(2) CP, M, K/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.

(3) L/3/3 AND RF CO 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CA LU.

D. 3/9(-)

(1) CP, AND M/3/9(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL. PLT M/3/9 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE

(2) I/3/9 COMMENCED MOVE SOUTH TO BA LONG TO RELIEVE K/3/9 IN PLACE.

(3) L/3/9 AND RF CO 122 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT D-5

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (1) 201130H L/3/9 (XD117523) PTL DISCOVERED AND DEACTIVATED SWINGING DEADFALL IN TREE. TRAP WAS (2) 2X4'S ROPE TOGETHER, W/SPIKES. RETURNED TRAP TO L/3/9 CP.

5. PLANS: A. HQ CO 3D MARINES

(1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 3D MAR CP

(2) MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL

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B. SOP BA LONG

- (1) PLT K/3/9, V/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT BA LONG
- (2) K/3/9(-) CONTINUE MOVEMENT FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP.

C. 3/3

- (1) L/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE HAZOR-BACK AND OP ON THE TOCKPILE CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- (2) CP, M & K/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. K/3/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR ROUGH RIDER.
- (3) L/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CA LU. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

D. 3/3(-)

- (1) CP AND M/3/9(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL. PLT M/3/9 PROVIDE

SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

- (2) L/3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO BA LONG TO RELIEVE K/3/9 IN PLACE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

9TH MAR CP YD 242598

L/1/4 CP YD 166721

A/1/4 YD 166721

C/1/4 YD 166721

D/1/4 YD 166721

B/1/4 YD 214743

L/5 CP YD 244599

A/1/9 YD 344698

C/1/9 YD 245589

D/1/9 YD 332470

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. UNIT S CONDUCTED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 201545H, A/1/4 PTL VIC YD161721 HAD 1 USMC TRIP AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OF UNK TYPE. 2 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 7 WIA

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 3, WIA 7

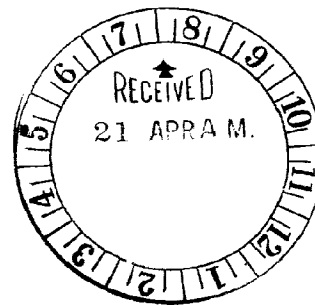
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NK 4 AS OF 201801-202400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED MOVE SOUTH TOWARD BA LONG. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN. 2/3/9(-) CONDUCTED MOVE EAST ALONG SONG THACH HAM. ENROUTE TO 3/9 CP. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (A) 201705H HQ CU 3D MAR PERIMETER REPTD HEARING SHOT & OBSD 2 PEOPLE. 3D MAR SNIPEKS W/BINOCULARS DISPATCHED TO LINE TO CHECK OUT REPORT & OBSD 1 BOY W/WATER BUFFALOES & 1 OLD MAN CARRYING BANANAS, FOLLOWED BY PERSON WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM W/WHITE PITH HELMET. SUBJECT WAS CARRYING WOOD UNDER ONE ARM AND ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL SHORT LIGHTCOLORED STOCKED WPN UNDER OTHER ARM. SUBJECT DISAPPEARED BEFORE SNIPEKS COULD TAKE HIM UNDER FIRE. PTL DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA

BUT WERE UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT.

5. PLANS: 1/3/9 & K/3/3(-) MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSN. AT FIRST LIGHT 1/3/9 COMMENCE MOVEMENT SOUTH ALONG RTE 558 TO BA LONG. K/3/9(-) COMMENCE

MOVEMENT EAST ALONG THE SONG THACH HAM TO VIC GL 22, NORTH TO ROAD AT GS (YD2145) WEST ALONG ROAD TO RTE 558 & NORTH TO 3/9 CP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. UNITS CONDUCTED LOCAL OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 202000H REACTION PLT FROM C/1/9 RETD W/WPNS CPTD BY RECON PTL. DURING EXTRACTION ONE CH-46 LOST POWER & MADE FORCED LANDING AT (YD131595). PLT PROVIDED SECURITY UNTIL HELO WAS ABLE TO LIFT OFF. WPNS CPTD: ONE .45 CAL SMC(US), FOUR M-1'S, THREE BAR'S, ONE FRENCH LMB, FIVE PPSH 41, ELEVEN CHICOM CARBINES. B. AT 201150H D/1/9 CO SWEEP VIC (YD27845). ONE USMC TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 8 WIA

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 8 WIA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 05 210600Z 170400H APR 67.

SECTION A. 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS CONTINUED PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) 202330H, 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED

(B) 202350H, 1/3/9 PTL (YD 062552) SAW TWO (2) FIGURES IN DRAW BETWEEN OP NORTH AND HILL 250. FM COORD (YD 063555). PTL FIRED 10 RDS S/A FIRE AT FIGURES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) 210011H, 1/3/9 TWO (2) SQD PTLs DEPARTED

(D) 210115H, 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED.

(E) 210230H, CAP-1 PLT (XD 046380) REC'D ONE (1) INCOMING GRENADE. CAP-1 PLACED ON 100 PERCENT ALERT. NO CASUALTIES.

(F) 210300H, 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED.

(G) 210430, 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED.

(H) 210408H, SQD PTL DEPARTED. 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED.

(I) 210500H, 1/3/9 SQD PTL RETURNED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA. ROUGH RIDER TO KHE SANH SCHEDULED TO DEPART 1000H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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CAC P-1 SQD 0100 YD 110592

C/1/9 SQD 0600 YD 261511

H&S/1/9 SQD 0600 YD 266582

A/1/9 SQD 0330 YD 352664

A/1/9 SQD 0300 YD 317717

H&S/1/4 SQD 0600 YD 249582

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 201050H, CAC-P-2 (YD 296544) REC'D SAF

FM 4 VC. RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA. FOUND BLOOD STAINS INDICATING

1 VC KIA(P).

B. AT 201300H, AO OBS'D 6-8 NVA AT YD 105645 CALLED FIXED WING STRIKE. RESULTS: 1 KIA(C) 2 KIA(P)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 8 WIA

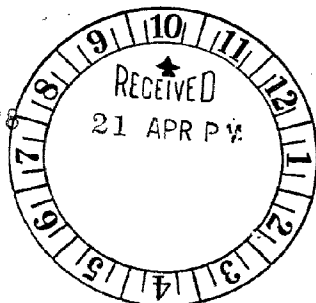
ENEMY: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P)

SECTION C, CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 8 WIA

2. ENEMY: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 06, 210600-211200H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/9(-) (YD198420); 1/3/9 YD131419
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS COMMENCED DAY ACTIVITIES.
3. PLT 1/3/9 CONDUCTED RELIEF OF PLT K/3/9 AT BA LONG BY HELOLIFT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: C/1/9 YD169723; D/1/9 YD165718
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. UNITS COMMENCED DAY ACTIVITIES.
3. A/1/9 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FACILITIES AT CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 211100H APR 67, C/1/4 PTL VIC YD158713 FOUND 1 KILL BLACK CUM WIRE, 1 NVA ENTRENCHING TOOL, 1 CANTEEN AND 1 WATER CAN W/TAC MARKS OF 1/9. ALL MATERIAL FWD'D TO S-2.
- B. AT 211100H APR 67, CAC P-2 PTL VIC YD270568 REC 20 RDS SA FROM YD 271568. NET SA, SWEEP AREA NEG RESULTS.
- C. AT 211050H VIC YD341505 H&S 1/9. 1 USMC WAS KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FROM INSIDE PERIMETER BY MEMBER OF USA RESUPPLY. INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY. 1 USMC KIA.
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE DAY ACTIVITIES AND ASSIGNED MISSIONS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 8 WIA

EN: 1 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB

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SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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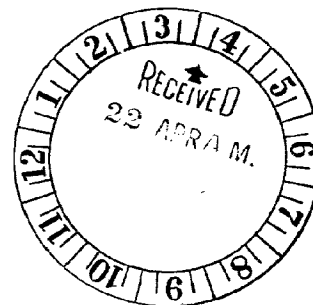
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OPERATION PRAIRIE V SITREP 07, 211201H-211800H APR 67

SECTION A. 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

K/3/9 (-) (YD 198430)

1/3/9 (YD 166403)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED

AO.

B. K/3/9 (-) CONDUCTED CO PTL FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP.

C. 1/3/3 AND PTL M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W /PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND OP ON THE ROCKPILE. 1/3/3 CONDUCT PTL SIZE PTL IN AREA NORTH OF THE RAZORBACK.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 211000H, 1/3/9 AT (YD 079522) LOC TUNNEL CONNECTION TWO 10X10X8 FT LOC REINF BUNKERS 3 MONTHS OLD. AT (YD 081519) LOC LOG REINF BUNKERS 15X25X8 FT OCCUPIED W/IN LAST 6 WEEK. ALL BUNKERS W/C-4.

B. 211030H, 1/3/3 SQD AT (XD 966574) LOC 15X6-8 FT CAVE. 2 TUNNELS 4X30 FT, AND 1 TUNNEL 6X8 FT USED APPROX 1 WK. AGP. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

C. 211220H, 1/3/9 LOC 35 BOOKS AND SEVERAL HAND WRITTEN DOCUMENTS IN BOX, UNDER STRAW MAT, IN 10X12X8 FT HOUSE AT (YD 079519).

HOUSE UNOCCUPIED W/IN LAST 4 MO. BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

D. 211325H, 1/3/9 PTL LOC UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (YD 120526) BURIED NEXT TO TRAIL W/8" OF DEVICE SHOWING ABOVE DECK. NO TRIP WIRES. HAD APPEARANCE OF GENERATOR ARMATURE W/SEPERATED SECTIONS FOR FRAGMENTATION WHEN DETONATED. DEVICE DEST. SKETCH DRAWN TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

5. PLANS: A. (1) 1/3/ (-) AND PTL M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SAN LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND OP ON THE ROCKPILE, CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1/3/3 CONDUCT 2 PTL PTL, 1/L/3/3 PTL IN CS (XD 9458) (XD 9459) (XD 9549) AND (XD 9659) 2/1/3/3 PTL IN GS (XD 9858) (XD 9859) (XD 9958) AND (XD 9959).

(2) CP, M (-), K/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM.

CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(3) L/3/3 AND PF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CA LU. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E. 3/9 (-) (1) CP AND M/3/9 (-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL. PTL M/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) K/3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/4 CP YD 166721

A/1/4 YD 166721

B/1/4 YD 214743

C/1/4 YD 165723

D/1/4 YD 165718

1/9 CP YD 244599

A/1/9 YD 344698

C/1/9 YD 244599

D/1/9 YD 334495

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. A/1/9 CONTINUES SECURITY OF FACILITIES AT CUA VIET RIVER MOUTH.

B. UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 211500H, CAC P2 PLT VIC (YD 275556). REC'D 2 RDS SA. WHILE SLEEPING AREA MEMBER OF PLT TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (NO EVAC).

COMPLETED SWEEP W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 210935H, HQ CO 9TH MARINES RESUPPLY VIC (YD 127590). MEMBERS OF RESUPPLY W/IN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN LEG RES IN ONE USMC NBS. INVESTIGATION PENDING.

B. AT 211030H, D/1/4 VIC (YD 174716). FOUND 12 RDS 81MM AMMO CACHE. ENGRS DEST AMMO.

C. AT 211100H, D/1/4 N VIC (YD 165715). FOUND 2 CARBINES, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 AK47 AMMO DRUM. FORWARDED TO REGIMENTAL

S-2. D. AT 211415, D/1/4 VIC (YD 156716). FOUND TEN RDS OF 82MM AND 6 FUZES, AMMO DEST W/EXPLOSIVES.

E. AT 211430H, D/1/4 VIC (YD 157717). SEARCH OF HUT REVEALED CACHE OF RICE EST 1500LBS. UNABLE TO REMOVE RICE. DESTROYED HUT AND RICE WITH FIRE.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 9 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P)

SECTION C, CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 9 WIA

ENEMY: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P)

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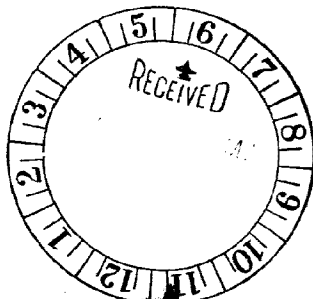
SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: (A) 3/2: 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9658) (XD 9758) (XD 9457) (XD 9757). K/3/3 COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY FOR THE ROUGH RIDER. CONVOY RETURNED TO DONG HA.
 (B) 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 1253) AND (YD 1353).
 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0555) AND (YD 0655).
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) 211745H, ROUGH RIDER PASSED THROUGH 3/3 PSN ENROUTE TO DONG HA.
 (B) 211854H, ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED AT DONG HA.
5. PLANS: (A) 3/3: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. 1/1/3/3 AND 2/1/3/3 CONTINUE PTL PTL IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
 (B) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. L/3/9 REESTABLISH OP ON HILL 290 ON 22 APRIL 67.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION.
 C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.
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| CAP P-1 | SQD 2300 | YD 116596 | |
| C/1/4 | SQD 2150 | YD 171726 | |
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 212150H, C/1/4 AMBUSH VIC (YD 171726) HEARD MOVEMENT IN AND AROUND BRUSH. REC 1 INCOMING GRENADE. RET 30 RDS SA AND RETURNED TO FRIENDLY LINES BECAUSE OF THE COMPROMISED POSITIONS.
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE LOCAL COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATION AND MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 9 WIA
 ENEMY: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 26 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C, CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 3 KIA 9 WIA
 EN: 1 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 26 WPNS CPTD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP NR 09 AS OF 212400H TO 220600H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YD172403). L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS'S (XD1051)(XD1052) AND AMBUSH AT (XD135535) AND (XD110518). M/3/9 COMPLETED AMBUSH AT (YS072552).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: (A) 3/3: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. 1/1/3/3 & 2/1/3/3 CONTINUE PLT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(B) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. K/3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP. L/3/9 REESTABLISHED OP ON HILL 290 ON 22 APRIL 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQU	0100	YD 172598	AMBUSH
H&S 1/9	SQU	0600	YD 242578	AMBUSH
C/1/9	SQU	0600	YD 251571	AMBUSH
H&S 1/4	SQU	0600	YD 267574	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 281648	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 281642	LP
A/1/4	FT	0400	YD 322703	LP
A/1/4	SQU	0400	YD 358671	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 212150H, BRIDGE VIC YD 435433 REC 10-15 KDS UNK TYPE MORTAR FIRE. RET COUNTER BTRY FIRE AT SUSPECTED MORTAR PSNS VIC (YD450455) & (YD455455). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, NO STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. VC CASUALTIES UNDETERMINED.

5. PLANS: A. C/1/9 CONDUCTS PLT(REIN) OPN IN CONJUNCTION W/CAC P-2 VIC (YD2754).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 9 WIA

EN: 1 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB, INDIVIDUAL WPNS-26

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR- 3 KIA, 9 WIA

EN- 1 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 26 INDIVIDUAL WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP NR 10 AS OF 220601-221200H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: A. 3/3: M/3/3 COMPLETED AMB AT (XD973539)

K/3/3 COMPLETED AMB AT (XD985535)

I/3/3 COMPLETED AMB AT (XD969570)

L/3/3 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD020463)

B. 3/9: L/3/9 REESTAB SQD OP ON HILL 290

L/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD08526)

I/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD157402)

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG-EVENTS: A. 220900H L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD108528) LOC CAMP SITE

CONSISTING OF 1 GRASS HUT 2X4X5 FT, 1 3X7X3 FT BNKR W/5X4X3 FT.

FIGHTING HOLE ATTACHED, COOKING UTENSILS, 1 E TOOL, 5 EMPTY 100 LBS

RICE BAGS, 3 VN KNIVES, 1 VC CANTEEN & POUCH W/CUP, 1 VC BELT, 1 AMMO

BAG W/100 RDS 7.62MM. DESTROYED CAMP SITE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

WILL FORWARD GEAR TO S-2.

B. 221000H L/3/9 REESTABL SQD OP ON HILL 290.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3: CONTINUE PTLs IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. K/3/3(-) CONTINUE MOVE FROM BA LONG TO 3/9 CP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/9 COMMENCED PLT(REIN) PTL IN CONJUNCTION
W/CAC P-2 VIC (YD2754) AT 221150H.B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE AND
AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

C. THE FOLLOWING PTLs & AMBS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P-2 SQD 0730 YD 125601 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 221000H CAC P-2 PTL TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE

DEVICE AT YD277556 KES IN 3 WIA, 2 USMC AND 1 PF.

B. AT 221000H A TANK W/A/1/4 HIT A MINE AT YD174727. 1 MINOR WIA.

LIGHT DAMAGE TO TK.

C. AT 220945H VIC YD199746 A DUMP TRUCK FROM 11TH ENG BN HIT

A MINE ON WEST SIDE OF EARTH BRIDGE ACROSS RICE PADDY. 1 USMC WIA
(PEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG-EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. C/1/9 WILL CONTINUE PLT(REIN) PTL IN CONJUNCTION
W/CAC P-2 VIC (YD2754).

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE COMBAT PTLs IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 13 WIA

EN: 1 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB

WEAPONS CPTD: 26 INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 26 CREW SERVED: 0

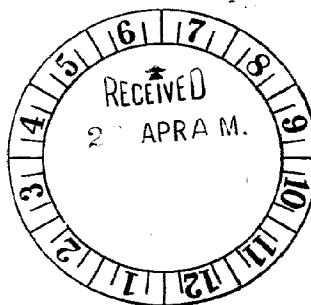
SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA, 13 WIA

EN: 1 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB, 26 WPNS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 11, 221201-221800 APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. K/3/9(-) (YD063551); B. M/3/3(-) (XD083495)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: M/3/3 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD060558),

L/3/3 COMPLETED PTL IN GS (YD1352), (YD1452) & (YD0655) & AMB

AT (YD065559). 1/1/3/3 & 2/1/3/3 OPERATING IN AREA NORTH OF

KAZURBACK. M/3/3(-) COMPLETED HELOLIFT INTO LZ VIC (XD081495) TO

EXPLOIT RECON ID2 CONTACTS. ASSUMED OPCON OF RECON ID2.

B. 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD1340) (YD1440) (YD1540)

(YD1429) (YD1539) & (YD1639) (YD1739) (YD1839). K/3/9(-) COMPLETED

HELOLIFT FROM (YD144457) TO 3/a CP (YD063551).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 221315H L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD135528) SIGHTED

4 VC (YD134528) IN HEAVY BRUSH. PTL FIRED SA RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA(P).

EN BROKE CONTACT & FLED SW W/PTL IN PURSUIT. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED

1 AK-47, 1 SET DARK KHAKIS, 1 SET LIGHT KHAKIS, 1 GREEN T SHIRT,

1 PR TENNIS SHOES, 1 HAMMER, 2 SWEAT SHIRTS, 6 KNAPSACKS OF RICE,

1 BAND AID 4"x2", 4 RICE BALLS READY TO EAT, 1 CHICOM CANTEEN, 4 PR

SOCKS, 1 ROLL COMM WIRE, 1 HOMEMADE GRENADE. PTL LOST CONTACT, SEARCHED

AREA W/O FURTHER RESULTS GEAR TO BE FWD'D TO G-2. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA(P).

E. 221535H L/3/9 SQD(-) W/2 ONTOS (XD129532) RETURNING FROM PICK UP OF CAPTURED MATERIAL, RECD SA FIRE FROM 1 EN. PTL RETD SA FIRE.

EN BROKE CONTACT. PTL SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 221540H M/3/9 LOC 1 BAMBOO BNKR 2X27S-3 FT W-/CA COVER AND 1 USMC HELMET AT (YD064558). DEST BNKR.

E. 221714H K/3/9 COMPLETED HELOLIFT FROM BA LONG TO 3/a CP (YD063551).

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C. 221610H M/4/12 DISPLACED FROM D-5 TO CAMP CARROLL.
 5. PLANS: 3/3: 1ST & 2D PLT 1/3/3 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA AND ESTAB NIGHT PSNS. M/3/3(-) CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT RECON 102 CONTACT VIC (XD0845). 3/9(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. FR: NONE; B. EN: 1 KIA(P)
 SECTION B: 9TH MAKINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. THE FOLLOWING PTLS & AMBS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST 6 HRS

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAT P-3	SQD	1400	YD 156597	PATROL
D/1/9	SQD	1700	YD 343459	PATROL

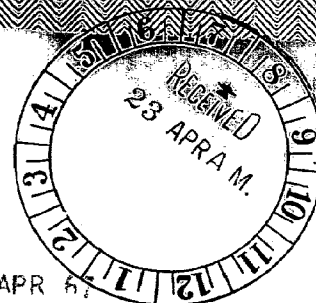
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: A. AT 221430H, CO A REC 150 KDS SA, 15 RPG RDS, 7 GRENADES VIC YD146716. SWEEP AREA, FOUND 2 CONF KIA NVA, CPTRD 1 CHICOM RIFLE, 1 RPG LAUNCHER, AMMO FOR BOTH. 2 USMC WIA(MINOR).
 B. AT 221505H PLT FM C/1/9 REC 15 KDS SA VIC (YD272548) RES IN 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC). RET SA & M-79 KDS. SEARCHED W/NEG RES.
 C. AT 221545H, TAK W/CO A DET MINE AT YD151718. FRAGMENTS RES IN 15 WIA(MEDEVAC). TANK TOWED TO 1/4 CP.
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS AND MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 31 WIA
 EN: 3 KIA CONF, 3 KIA PROB
 SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 31 WIA
 ENEMY: 3 KIA CONF, 4 KIA PROB
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 12 AS OF 221801-222400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) XD876503
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 M/3/3(-) CONDUCTING S&D OPN TO EXPLOIT RECON 102 CONTACT. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN. 1ST AND 2ND PLT 1/3/3 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.
- B. 3/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 221740H PLT M/4/12 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL. B. 221932H 3/9 OP NORTH HILL (YD060354) OBSD 4 PEOPLE WHO APPEARED TO BE DIGGING AT (YD053557) 81MM MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. KES UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA 23APR67.
- C. 221945H SOP BA LONG (YD163394) OBSD LIGHTS AND HEARD MOVEMENT OF UNK NR PERSONS. 60MM MORTAR & ARTY MSNS FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. KES UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA 23APR67.
- D. 221955H M/3/3(-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (XD876503).
- E. 221955H 1/1/3/3 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (XD990580).
5. PLANS: A. 3/3: M/3/3(-) CONTINUE SU OPN, LINK UP WITH RECON 102. 1ST & 2ND PLT RETURN TO 1/3/3 CP 23APR67.
- B. 3/9 CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA. PTL M/3/9 CONDUCT PTL AND ESTABLISH PPB VIC DONG HA.
- F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR- NONE EN-1 KIA(P)

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT PSNS AND COMMENCED NIGHT PTLs, AMBUSHES & LOCAL SECURITY.
 - B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST 6 HRS:
- | UNIT | SIZE | TOR | LOCATION | ACTIVITY |
|---------|------|------|----------|----------|
| CAL P-3 | SQU | 2330 | 100593 | AMBUSH |
| CAL P-3 | SQU | 2400 | 173591 | AMBUSH |
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 221425 CO C/1/4 RECD 25 RDS 60MM & 82MM MORTAR FIRE & HEAVY SA VIC (YD155723). RETD SA, ARTY MSN. 26 USMC WIA.
 - B. REF SITREP 11 PARA 3A. ADD 5 USMC WIA FOR TOTAL OF 7. ADD 7 NVA KIA PROB FOR TOTAL OF 7 KIA PROB.
 - C. REF SITREP 11 PARA 3C: TOTAL OF USMC WIA IS 4 VICE 15.
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT OPNS AND CONDUCT SECURITY PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 51 WIA
 - EN: 3 KIA(C), 10 KIA(P), 2 WFNs CPTRD

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA, 51 WIA

EN: 3 KIA(C), 11 KIA(P), 2 WFNs CPTRD

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CPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 13 AS OF 230001-230500H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD173428).

M/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD423563).

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 230350H M/3/9 SQD PTL AT (YD454047) HAD ACCIDENTAL DETONATION OF FRAG GRENADE, RESULTING IN 3 USMC NON-BTL CASUALTIES. INVESTIGATING OFFICER APPOINTED. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW VIA ADMIN CHANNELS. MED-EVAC 1 USMC W/FRAG WOUNDS.

5. PLANS: M/3/3(-) UPON LINK-UP W/RECON UNIT 102 WILL S&D TO NE OF RIVER BED. FURTHER S&D TO BE ACTIVATED IN GS (XD8751)(XD851) AND (XD651).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-NONE; EN-4 KIA CONF, 1 KIA PROB, 1 WPN CPTRD ENEMY CASUALTIES ADJUSTED AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTACTS BY RECON PATROLS.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS AND CONTINUED NIGHT PTS, AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY.

B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION
CAL P-2	SQD	0200	YD 202573
H&S 1/4	SQD	0600	YD 254578
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 255671
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 213707
C/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 248473
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 347473
H&S 1/9	SQD	0600	YD 264577

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE PATROLS AND SECURITY MSNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-3 KIA, 51 WIA

EN-13 KIA CONF, 20 KIA PROB, 29 WPNs CPTRD

ENEMY CASUALTIES ADJUSTED AS A RESULT OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONTACTS BY RECON PATROLS AND AO REPORTS.

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRINEDLY: 3 KIA, 51 WIA

ENEMY: 13 KIA CONF, 21 KIA PROB, 29 WPNs CPTRD

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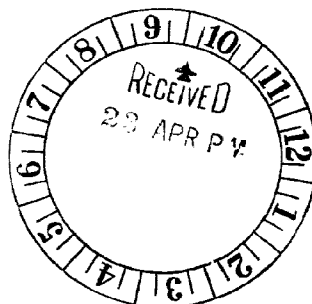
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 14 AS OF 230601-231200H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) LOC AT (XD678501)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: 1/1/3/3 COMPLETED PLT PTL IN GS (XD9459) (XD9559), (XD9659) & (XD9458). 2/1/3/3 COMPLETED PLT PTL IN GS (XD9859), (XD9959), (XD9858) & (XD9958).

K/3/3 COMPLETED SOD AMB AT (XD972549)

L/3/3 COMPLETED SOD AMB AT (XD993442)

1/3/3 COMPLETED SOD AMB AT (XD966570)

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. 230925H L/3/3 PTL LOC EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BURIED IN DECK TO RIGHT SIDE OF TRAIL AT (YD103226) W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL ATTACHED TO BAMBOO. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: M/3/3(-) CONTINUE S&D OPNS TO EXPLOIT RECON 102 CONTACTS.

2/M/3/3 CONTINUE S&D OPNS VIC DONG HA MON.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-NONE; FN-4 KIA CONF, 1 KIA PROB,

1 WPN CPTD.

SECTION B: 5TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. THE FOLLOWING PTL HAS BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

D/1/4 SOD 1200 YD 348470 W-549

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 231010H D/1/9 PAT VIC (YD352459) REC SA FROM SNIPER VIC (YD352455). RET SA & M-79. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. NO CAS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. MOVE ONE CO(-)(REIN) TO CON THIEN CIDG CAMP, FOR SECURITY.

B. ALL UNITS CONTINUE COMBAT PTLs WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 54 WIA

EN: 15 KIA CONF, 20 KIA PROB, 29 WPNs CPTD

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA, 54 WIA

EN: 19 KIA CONF, 21 KIA PROB, 30 WPNs CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 1D. 231201-231800H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: (A) HQ CO 3D MARINES (YDU66543)

(B) SOP BA LONG (YD163397)

I/3/9 (YD166403)

W/3/12 (YD163397)

(C) 3/3 LP (XD983544)

I/3/3 (XD979568) W/YPB (XD967564) KAZORBACK

M/3/3(-) (XD881515)

K/3/3 (XD981544)

L/3/3 (YD011458)

(U) 3/9 (YD063551)

M/3/9(-) (YD063551)

PLI M/3/9 (YD026562)

K/3/9 (YD063551)

L/3/9 (YD054514)

(E) C/1/44 ARMY (USA) (YD063551)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) SOP BA LONG: I/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD1341) (XD1441) (YD1540).

(B) 3/3: I/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656) (XD9657) L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0243) (YD0244) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9854) (XD 9954) (XD0054) (XD9855) (XD9955) (YD0055) M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9455) (XD9555) (XD9655) (XD9456) (XD9556) (XD9656) M/3/3(-) CONTINUED SQD OPN EXPLOITING RECON ID2 CONTACT.

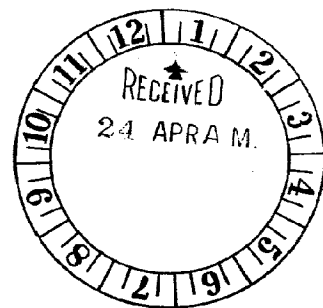
(C) 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0751) (YD0851) (YD0951) AND SQD PTL IN GS (YD1048) (YD1148) (YD1049) (YD1149) (YD1059) (YD1151) M/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0055) (YD0155) (YD0255) (YD0056) (YD0156) (YD0256) SQD PTL IN GS (YD0555) (YD0556) SQD PTL IN GS (YD0555).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: (A) 231145H I/3/3 PTL LOC 2 CAVES (25X15X25 FT AND SECOND CAVE 10X5X35 FT). CAVES SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.

(B) 231150H M/3/3(-) AND RECON ID2 LINK UP AT (XD678510).

(C) 231255H L/3/9 PTL (YD109495) LOC SQD SIZE CAMP SITE IN SMALL WELL CONCEALED GULLEY, CONTAINING 1 BAMBOO LEAN-TO CAP, OF 6 PEOPLE, 1 SHELTER 6X3 FT W/2 1/2 FT DIAM OPENING, EMPTY RICE SACKS W/FOREIGN WRITING, AND 1 BROKEN DISH. SITE APPEARED NOT TO HAVE USED FOR LAST 6 MONTHS, SITE DESTROYED.



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(D) 231400H 3/9 REPTD VIC (YD072542) 7 MEN IN GENERAL AREA OF SEA BEE CRANE WERE INJURED BY LIGHTING BOLT THAT HIT CRANE RESULTING IN 7 NBC. (1 FROM H&S/3/9 AND 6 FM K/3/9) MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 231450H FOR ALL 7 NBC.

(E) 231550H M/3/3(-) OBSD 15 ENEMY AT (XD-070520) ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TKT COVERAGE. M/3/3(-) LOST VISUAL CONTACT W/ENEMY DUE TO HEAVY RAINS. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: M/3/3(-) CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN GS (XD0851) (XD0951) TO EXPLOIT RECON UNIT 102 CONTACTS. 2/M/3/9 CONTINUE S&D OPNS VIC DONG HA VTN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-NONE; EN-4 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P), 1 WPN CPTD SECTION 3: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CO D, 1/4-YD115701; 1/4 CP YD158729

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. CO D(-)/1/4 MOVED TO CIDG CAMP AT COM THIEP.

C. LIGHT SECTION OF TANKS MOVED TO GIO LINH.

D. THE FOLLOWING PTLS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WITHIN THE LAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAL P-1	SQD	1430	(YD149605)	PATROL
CAL P-3	SQD	1300	(ID 169591)	PATROL
CAL P-2	SQD	1500	(ID 275579)	PATROL
A/1/9	SQD	1800	(ID 276644)	PATROL
A/1/9	SQD	1300	(ID 344697)	PATROL
A/1/9	SQD	1600	(ID 344697)	PATROL
D/1/9	SQD	1700	(ID 348471)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 231205H A/1/4 VIC (YD146713). DISCOVERED CACHE OF 82MM RDS UNDER FLOOR OF HUT, HUT SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. ENGRS DESTROYED MORTAR RDS W/EXPLOSIVES AND HEAVY DAMAGE RESULTED TO HUT.

B. AT 231240H THE RECON SECTOR OF DONG HA PERIMETER DEF VIC (YD 232602) REC 5 RDS SA FIRE FROM OUTSIDE OF WIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

C. AT 231330H A/1/4 VIC (YD156712). FOUND ABOUT 100 WELL BUILT BUNKERS AND EMPLACEMENTS. 18 NEWLY DUG GRAVES, SUSPECTED NVA BN CP SITE. LOCATED 7 CANS OF 82MM MORTAR FUSES. ENGRS DESTROYED FUSES AND PLAN TO OPEN GRAVES TO CONFIRM CONTENTS.

D. AT 231645H A/1/4 VIC (ID181731). TANK ESCORTING DISABLED TANK HIT MINE. A/1/4 MOVED ELEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY UNTIL TANK COULD BE REPAIRED. LIGHT DAMAGE TO TANK.

E. AT 231615H D/1/9 VIC (ID348472). REC 10-15 RDS SA FROM UNK NR OF VC. REC 40-50 RDS SA. 15 RDS M-79. RED ARTY. FIRED 4 RDS WP. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 1/4 TODAY COMPLETED 400 METERS OF FIRE BREAK. TO DATE 6600 METERS COMPLETED.

5. PLANS: A. ESTABLISH NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PTLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 53 WIA

NOTE: FIGURES ADJUSTED BY THIS HQS.

EN: 15 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 29 WPNS CPTD, 1 CREW SERVED

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 53 WIA

ENEMY: 19 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 30 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 16 AS PF 231001H-232400H APR 67

SECTION A, 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 (-) (XD 887515)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3: M/3/3 (-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN. L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9747) (XD 9847) (XD 9947) (XD 9748) (XD 01RIL KXD 9948).

B. 3/9: 2/M/3/9 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN VIC DONG HA MTN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FINAL REPORT TO SITREP NR 12 PARA 4C. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY 231020H, L/3/9 PTL PICKED UP 6 MALE DETAINEES AT (YD 107502) COMING FROM THE HILLS IN THE SOUTH. SUBJECTS STATED 10 VC W/AV AND MG CPTD THEM FROM LOCAL VILLAGE NEAR D-5 12 DAYS AGO.

VC BLIND FOLDED THEM AND THEY TRAVELED FOR 2 NIGHTS. SUBJECTS WILL BE SENT TO 15TH CIT. RESULTS 6 DETAINEES.

C. 231940H, 3/M/3/9 OP ON HILL 55 (YD 029563) OBS'D COLUMN OF SMOKE AT (YD 029510) BELIEVED TO BE CAMP FIRE. FIRED 81MM MORATR AND 106MM RR MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

D. 231945H, M/3/3 (-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (XD 887515).

E. 232115H, 3/9 FO FIRED PRE PLANNED MISSION ON TRENCHES AND BUNKERS VIC (YD 055615) 135 RDS HE WERE EXPENDED RESULTING IN 7-8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. RESULTS UNK.

F. 231716H, L/3/9 PTL (YD 136533) OBS'D SMOKE VIC (YD 135523) ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

G. 211625H, 2/M/3/9 PTL PTL ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (057585).

5. PLANS: A. SOP BA LONG: PLT K/3/9 DEPART CP AND MOVE TO VIC OF GS (YD 1940) LINK UP WITH RECON 2D2; (ASSUME ORCON OF RECON 2D2), EXPLOIT

2D2 CONTACT.

B. 3/3: M3/3 (-) CONDUCT S&D OPN ON AREA BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY GL 525 ON THE WEST BY GL 67, ON THE EAST BY GL 88 AND ON THE SOUTH BY A LINE RUNNING NE FROM (XD 870510) TO (XD 880520) THRUST POINT REMAINS (XD 8852) WITH CODE NAME, ANY MAKE OF AUTO.

C. 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. PTL 3/9 CONDUCT S&D OPN VIC DONG HA MTN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

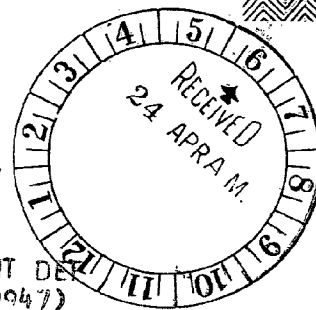
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EN: 1 KIA(P)

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SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

95# MARINES CP YD 242598

I/4 CP YD 158729

A/I/4 YD 166421

E/I/4 YD 214733

C/I/4 YD 169723

D/I/4 YD 112701

I/9 CP YD 244599

A/I/9 YD 344898

C/I/9 YD 244599

D/I/9 YD 332477

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. D/I/9 MOVED TO (YD 332477) IN RESPONSE TO AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT OF A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.
 B. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CACP-1 SQD 2330 YD 109600 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 232045H, B/I/4 LP VIC (YD 213744) REC'D SA FIRE AND 1 GRENADE. LP RETURNED SAF

AND M-79 RDS, AND WITH DREW TO PERIMETER. OP ADJUSTED MORTAR FIRE ON VACATED LP PSN. 40MM FIRE COVERED PSN AND PLANNED AMBUSH ADJUSTED TO COVER VACATED LP PSN.

B. AT 232300H, D/I/9 SQD AMBUSH OBS'D SQD SIZE VC MOVEMENT. CALLED ARTY MSN. FIRE 20 105MM HE RDS. MOVEMENT CEASED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 231700H, C/I/4 VIC (YD 158719) FOUND WRECKAGE OF USMC F-4B AIRCRAFT. PLANE WRECKAGE SCATTERED OVER LARGE AREA. BIGGEST PIECE FOUND WAS 16"X18". I.D. TAGS FOUND IN WRECKAGE BEARS NAME OF PARKER. M.C. 092772. SUSPECT PLANE IS ONE WHICH CRASHED IN THE AREA APPROX 14 MARCH. WILL RECHECK AREA ON 24 APRIL FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE OF PILOT.

5. PLANS: A. MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. D/I/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 53 WIA

ENEMY: 15 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 29 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 53 WIA

ENEMY: 19 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 6 DETAINEE 30 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SQD BA LONG: 240100H 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (YD157400)

B. 3/9: 240020H M/3/9 COMPLETED PTI IN GS (0056), (0055), (0154), (0155), (0255), (0256) & (0156).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 232315H, K/3/9 SQD SEC FOR CRANE OBS MOVEMENT 60-70 METERS N OF THEIR PSN (YD073539). EST 2 PERSONS MOVING IN NE DIRECTION. FIRED ILL & 5 M-79 RDS. CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES.

B. 240330H L/3/9 SQD AMB HEARD VOICES AS SQD SETTLED IN AMB PSN AT (YD094537). FIRED 10 RDS SA FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE WITH LOCAL OPNS CONDUCTING PTLS AND AMBUSHES THROUGHOUT AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-NONE; EN-4 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P);

6 DETAINEES; 1 WPN CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
C/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 243572	AMBUSH
CAL P-2	SQD	0100	YD 262576	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	0600	YD 259575	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 261635	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 262632	LP
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 327467	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 329473	AMBUSH
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 332481	LP
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 334481	LP
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 331478	LP
D/1/9	FT	0600	YD 337477	LP
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 321717	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0500	YD 341479	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CO A/1/9 CONDUCT SWEEP VIC (YD4063). ALL OTHER UNIT CONDUCT LOCAL OPNS THROUGHOUT AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-3 KIA, 53 WIA

EN-15 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 29 WPN CPTD

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 53 WIA

ENEMY: 19 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P) . 30 WPN CPTD. 6 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #18 AS OF 240601H-241200H APR 67.
SECTION A. 3RD MARINES.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. M/3/3 (-) AT (YD 877521)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 979573)
(XD 970552) AND (XD 965549). K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 990445)
M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 975547). AND SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9652)
(XD 9753) (XD 9752) (XD 9751) AND AMB AT (XD 970531).

B. L/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD 135533) (YD 087507) (YD
095528) AND (YD 130543).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 232400H. AT (YD 191402) RECON PTL 2D2 OBS'D
APPROX 15 EN CROSSING RIVER FROM N TO S. PTL OPENED FIRE W/SA. EN
RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN 1 MINOR KIA. PTL BROKE CONTACT & CALLED A
ARTY. V/GOOD TGT COVERAGE RES 2 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 240330H. REF SITREP 17 PARA 4B. L/3/9
PTL SEARCHED AREA AND LOC ABANDONED HUT. (YD 093437). CAPTURED 1 MALE
W/O ID HIDING IN HUT. DETAINEE CARRIED 1 BUKLAP BAG W/3 KHAKI UNIFORM
1 MILITARY MESS KIT, AND UNDER SHIRTS. DETAINEE WILL BE FORWARDED
TO 15TH CIT. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

B. 240940H. 3/3 REPORTS HELO REC'D S/A FIRE FROM (XD 990515).
HELO REC'D NO HITS. ARTY FIRE MISSION 400X 400 M SWEEPING ZONE FIRED.
RES UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE S&D AND PATROL ACTIVITIES IN
ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FP: 1 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 7 DETAINEES 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. C/1/9 RELIEVING D/1/9 VIC LA VANG.

B. A/1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP VIC (YD 4063).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. REF SITREP #16, PARA 4A. FURTHER
SEARCH OF CRASH AREA REVEALED ID CARD, MISC PAPERS, 2 ORAL
INFLATION TUBES AND PARTS OF TWO LIFE VESTS. FOUND HUMAN SPINAL
COLUMN AND HIP BONE. NO OTHER IDENTIFIABLE PARTS. INDICATIONS
NO ATTEMPT MADE TO EJECT. BOTH ENGINES TURNING AT HIGH SPEED
WHEN CRASH OCCURRED.

BM AIR OFF INSPECTED AND MADE DETERMINATION.

B. AT 240940H, 12TH MAR HEARD AW FIRE FROM VILLAGE VIC (YD 207603)
FOLLOWED BY WOMAN AND CHILDREN LEAVING VILLAGE, BOARDING SAMBANS IN
CUA VIET RIVER AND MOVING UPSTREAM. CAC P-3 INVESTIGATING.

5. PLANS: A. A/1/9 CONTINUES SWEEP VIC (YD 4063).

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 53 WIA

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 29 WPNS CPTD

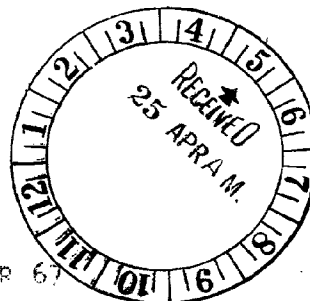
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SECTION C. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 54 WIA

ENEMY: 19 KIA(C) 23 KIA(P) 7 DETAINEES 30 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) AT (XD075523)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (YD1539) (YD1639) (YD1538) (YD1638) (YD1537) AND ALONG N-S GL 40 FROM CP TO E-W GL 19.

(B) 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (XD9657) (9656) AND (9756) (XD9856) (XD9755) (YD9855). Y/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854) (XD9955) (YD0054) (YD0055) (XD9953). L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (XD9944) (YD0044) (YD0144) AND ALONG RIE 9 FM CA LU TO N-S GL 97. M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD0052) (XD9651) (XD9751) (XD9752) (XD9652) (XD9753) (XD9551).

(C) 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (YD0752) (YD0751) (YD0852) (YD0850) (YD0951) (YD0952) AND (YD1051) (YD1152) (YD1252) (YD1352) (YD1253) (YD1353) AND (YD0952) (YD0953) (YD0954) (YD1052) (YD1053) (YD1054) (YD1153) (YD1154). M/3/9: COMPLETED PTLS IN GS (YD0056) (YD0057) (YD0156) (YD0157) (YD0256) AND AMB AT (YD045555).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: (A) LATE ENTRY 240945H M/3/3(-) AT (XD083517) LOC SEVERAL RAIN SHELTERS UNUSED IN LAST 6 MONTHS. AREA CONTAINED WELL USED TRAILS. DEST HUTS.

(B) 241130H M/3/3(-) LOC 1/2 ACRE LOG CUTTING AREA THAT WAS USED W/1 LAST MONTH.

(C) 241205H L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC CAMP SITE AT (YD136521) COMPOSED OF 1 GRASS HUT 10X10X5 FT AND 5 FIGHTING HOLES 3X5X5 FT. ALSO LOC RIPPED AND TORN CLOTHING AND 4 7.62MM RDS. CAMP UNUSED IN LAST WEEK. DEST HUT. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. CAMP SITE IN VIC CAMP FIRES REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 16 PARA 4.6 SEC A.

(D) 241315H M/3/9 SQD PTL (YD052552) APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE AND 2 MALE SUBJECTS. W/O WPNS OR ID CARDS. WALKING DOWN ROAD. WILL FWD 3 DETAINEES TO 15 CIT.

(E) 241635H CAM LO USA ADVISOR REPORTED: AGENTS SIGHTED 100 ENEMY AT 241100H VIC (YD145530) DIVIDED INTO 2 GRPS. 1 GRP OF 100 ENEMY MOVED TO VIC (YD135116) AND SECOND GRP OF 20 ENEMY MOVED TO VIC (YD117559). ENY WERE WEARING GRAY UNIFORM W/1 LARGE WPN BROKEN INTO 3 PARTS. POSSIBLE 120MM MORTAR. ARTY MS. FIRED. RES UNK.

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5. PLANS: M/3/3(-) CONDUCT S&D OPNS ALONG LINE FROM (XD873525) TO (XD882525). FLI/M/3/9 CONTINUE S&D OPNS VIC DONG HA MTP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (A) FR-1 WIA

(B) EN: 4 KIA(CONF), 3 KIA(PROB)

(C) 12 DETAINEES

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

C/1/9-YD341505

U/1/9-YD244559

1/4 -YD155719

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED OA.

B. C/1/9 RECEIVED D/1/9 VIC OF LA VANG.

C. A/1/9 CONDUCTED SWEEP VIC (YD4063).

D. 1/4 COMPLETED 500 METERS ON FIREBREAK TODAY. HAVE COMPLETED 7100 METERS TO DATE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 241145H A/1/9 VIC (YD402693) WHILE SWEEPING VILLAGE, MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEBEVAL)

B. AT 241313H ENGR SWEEP TM WITH 2 M-42 AND 2 LVTS ATTACHED RECD APPROX 20-30 RDS AM FIRE FROM NORTHERN EDGE OF FIREBREAK. MET FIRE WITH SA AND 40MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

C. AT 241330H 1/4 CP VIC (YD159718) REC 1 M-79 RD IN PERIMETER FROM SOUTH. NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. OTHER SIG EVNETS: A. AT 241300H A/1/4 VIC (YD156712) UNCOVERED 48 GRAVES CONTAINING 2 BODIES EACH. AND 2 GRAVES CONTAINING 4 EACH. ALL NVA WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM. EST DEAD 3 WKS. SOME GRAVES HAD MARKERS. MARKERS BEING SENT TO 9TH MAR CP. BELIEVE 104 KIAs RES OF BEACON HILL 1.

B. AT 241400H C/1/4 VIC (YD144723) WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH VILLAGE FOUND MISC. ORDINANCE AND UNCOVERED 14 GRAVES CONTAINING 1 NVA EACH. EST GRAVES TO BE 4-5 DAYS OLD.

14 NVA KIA(CONF)

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. EST NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PTLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 54 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(CONF), 20 KIA(PROB), WPNS CPTD: 29 INDIV, 28

CREW SERVED: 1

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA, 55 WIA

EN: 33 KIA(CONF), 23 KIA(PROB), 30 WPNS CPTD, 29 INDIV, 1 CREW SERVED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE 1/651/67 FR 24 AS OF 241801-242400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) (XD082519)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9756), (XD9759).

B. 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0950) (YD1050) (YD1150)

(YD0551) M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0555), (YD0556) & (YD0655) (YD0656).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 241720H L/3/9 (YD098506) LOC BUNKER 15X20 X8 FT W/CAP OF 10 MAN REIN W/LOGS AND STEEL BEAMS. SHOW SIGNS OF RECENT USE. APPROX 1 WEEK AGO. BUNKER DESTROYED.

B. 241900H L/3/9 APPREHENDED 2 VC CHIEU HOI, APPROX 241530H VILLAGE CHIEF OF THON BANG SON. (YD0952) & (YD0953) DIRECTED CO OF L/3/9 TO HOUSE OF VILLAGER WHO STATED HIS SON WAS VC AND DESIRED TO TURN HIMSELF IN AS A CHIEU HOI AND HAS FRIEND WHO IS ALSO VC WHO DESIRED TO TURN HIMSELF IN. BOTH SUBJECTS ARRIVED IN VILLAGE APPROX 241700H. SUBJECTS ARRIVED AT HOUSE DESIGNATED BY VILLAGE CHIEF AS THE ONE OCCUPIED BY SUBJECTS FATHER. SQD FM L/3/9 PICKED UP 2 SUBJECTS WHO WERE SENT TO 15TH CIT. RESULTS 2 DETAINEES.

C. 242145H M/3/9 OP (YD022558) HEARD MOVEMENT ON TRAIL LEADING TO THEIR PSN. TRAIL WAS OLD AND COVERED W/HVY GROWTH OF BRUSH. OP THREW 1 M-26 GREN. RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA NOT SERIOUS.

D. 242215H M/3/3(-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (XD082519)

5. PLANS: A. 3/3: K/3/3 & CMD GRP/3/3 TO HELOLIFT FM 3/3 CP TO KHE SANH ASAP. L/3/3 PLACED ON ONE HR ALERT FOR POSSIBLE MOVE TO KHE

SANH. M/3/3(-) TO TERMINATE PRESENT MSN AND HELOLIFT TO 3/3 CP.

B. 3/9: NOTIFIED FOR POSSIBLE MOVE OF ONE COMPANY FROM THEIR CP TO 3/3 CP. PLT M/3/9 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN VIC OF DONG HA MTN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-2 WIA

B. EN: 4 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P)

C. 12 DETAINEES, 1 WPN CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSH WAS COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAP-P2A SQD 2400 (YD272572) AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: (A) MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS & CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES & SECURITY PTLs WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(B) C/1/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR- 3KIA, 54 WIA; EN-29 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P)

29 WPNs CPTD

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR 3 KIA, 56 WIA

EN 33 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 10 DETAINEES, 30 WPNs

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 21 AS OF 250001H-250600H APR 67.

SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3: K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9855) (XD 9956) AND AMB AT (YD 000567)

B. 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (YD 150403)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 242310H, M/3/9 SQD PTL (YD 066568)
SPOTTED TRUCK ON ROAD AT (YD 067571) WITH LIGHTS OFF. TRUCK STARTED
MOVING W. PTL HEARD S/A FIRE. TRUCK TURNED AROUND AND MOVED TO E.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AND CONDUCTING PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 CIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 12 DETAINEES 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSH ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAP P-3A SQD 0600 (YD 173597) AMBUSH

11TH ENGR SQD 0600 (YD 218587) AMBUSH

1/9 CP SQD 0600 (YD 334571) AMBUSH

3/3 CP SQD 0600 (YD 352573) AMBUSH

12TH MAR SQD 0600 (YD 215600) AMBUSH

D/1/9 SQD 0100 (YD 098585) AMBUSH

D/1/9 SQD 0300 (YD 173613) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0600 (YD 258625) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0600 (YD 264628) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0400 (YD 328708) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0400 (YD 370665) AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. D(-) 1/9 PREPARE TO REACT AS CONVOY RESERVE.

C. C(-) 1/9 PREPARED TO REACT TO POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACK ON QUANG TRI CITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 54 WIA

ENEMY: 29 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 29 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA 56 WIA

ENEMY: 33 KIA(C) 23 KIA(P) 12 DETAINEES 30 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP #22 AS OF 250601-251200H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) (XD091519).

3/3 CMD GRP & K/3/3 (XD050419)

2. SUMMARY: A. 1/3/3 COMPLETED AMB (XD066570) & (XD987558). CMD GRP AND K/3/3 CONDUCTED HELOLIFT FM 3/3 CP TO KHE SANH.

B. L/3/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD088520) & (YD088513). M/3/3 COMPLETED AMB (YD064528).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 240830H 11TH ENGR ROAD MAINT TM IN 4 VEHICLE CONVOY, INCLUDING 1 M42, MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR EN (XD948427).

ENGR 3/4 TON PC HIT MINE, CONVOY RECD GRENS, AND SA FIRE RESULTING IN 5 FR WIA. L/3/3 SQD W/1 M42 SENT TO REINF CONVOY. 4 WIA EVAC VIC CA LU BY VEHICLE WHERE MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED. RES: 5 FR WIA.

B. 251045H QOTH ENGR VEHICLES ON RTE 9 RECD UNK NR PDS SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (XD090511). ARTY MSN FIRED. RES UNK.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. 250920H L/3/3 SQD PTL LOC 7 VC GRAVES 2-3 MONTHS OLD, (YD111497). KIT CARSON SCOUTS IDENTIFY GRAVES AS VC.

B. 250945H COMMENCED HELOLIFT OF CMD GRP & K/3/3 TO VIC KHE SANH.

C. 241100H CMD GRP & K/3/3 COMPLETED HELOLIFT TO KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: M/3/3 MAINTAIN PSN VIC LZ FOR HELOLIFT TO 3/3 CP. CMD GRP 3/3 ASSUME OPCON OF B/1/9. CMD GRP, K/3/3 & B/1/9 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL XD47 N, XD 42 S, XD 82 E, AND XD 77 W.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. FR: 7 WIA

B. EN: 4 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES, 1 WPN CPTRD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) A/1/9(-) CONDUCTING SWEEP ALONG COAST S OF CUA VIET BASE.

(B) THE FOLLOWING PTLs HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P-3 SQD 1200 (YD 182588) PATROL

CAC P-1 SQD 1130 (YD 123593) PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 251000H C/1/4 VIC (YD147714) DISCOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS, 1 250 LB BOMB & 1 CHICOM ANTIPERSONNEL MINE. AROUND A HOUSE. EOD TM DESTROYED ALL ORDNANCE EXCEPT 250 LB BOMB WHICH WILL BE DESTROYED WHEN UNIT LEAVES AREA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: (A) MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

(B) A(-)1/9 CONTINUE SWEEP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR- ? KIA, 54 WIA

EN- 29 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 29 WPNs CPTRD

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 3 KIA, 61 WIA

ENEMY: 33 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES, 30 WPNs CPTRD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 23, 251201-251800H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 (XD983544)

K/3/3 & CMD GRP (XD808441)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD1639) (YD1638).

B. M/3/3 COMPLETED HELD LIFT TO 3/3 CP.

C. 3/9: M/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0654) (YD0653) & AMB (YD071531).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 22 PARA 3A: 250830H

AT (XD 948427 ENGR UNIT WAS AMB BY EN UNIT EMPL MORRS AND SIR

FIRE. 2 OF THE 4 VEHICLES WERE SEVERLY DAMAGED (1 PC W/TRLR & 1 DUMP TRK) ARE STILL AT AMB SITE W/SFC FM 1/3/3. ARTY FIRED MSNS.

RES UNK. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR CONTACT: 5 KIA, 24 WIA. (CASUALTIES BREAK DOWN: 3 KIA(USMC), 2 KIA(USA), 22 WIA(USMC), 2 WIA(USA).

B. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 22 PARA 3B SEC A DAMAGE TO 11TH ENGR VEHICLES BELIEVED INITIATED BY CMD DETONATED MINE AND SA FIRE. VEHICLE CONTINUED TO CA LU. RES: 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC FROM 11TH ENGR

C. 251140H M/3/9 (YD080597) PLT PTL TRIPPED 2 CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRES. 1ST DEVICE WAS TRIPPED CAUSING 2 WIA. SECOND GRP APPROACHING VIA TRIPPED SECOND DEVICE RESULTING IN 4 ADD'L WIA. WIA WERE MED EVAC AT 251215H. RES: 6 USMC WIA(TOTAL).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 CMD GRP & K/3/3 CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/9: K/3/9 CONTINUE HELD LIFT TO VIC KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. FR: KIA-5 (2 USA), WIA-30 (2 USA)

B. EN: 4 KIA(C), 3 KIA(PROB)

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: A. 1/4 CP. CO A, CO C YD 154719

B. CO D/1/4 YD 113700

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) A(-)1/9 COMPLETED SWEEP AND MEDCAP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

(B) THE FOLLOWING PTLs HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

C/1/0 PLT 1700 YD 330473 PATROL

CAC P-2 SQD 1700 YD 286577 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACT: (A) AT 251300H C/1/9 CO SWEEP VIC (YD357460)

REC AW FIRE FM EST 2 VC. PTL FIRE, AO ON STATION FIRED 2 RKTS

AND CALLED ARTY MSN. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RES. AO EST VC FORCE REM SQD.

4 VC KIA(P). CAPTURED 1 BAG OF RICE, 1 PONCHO, 1 KNAPSACK, 2

U.S. MOSQUITO REPELLANTS AND WRITING GEAR.

(B) AT 251520H C/1/9 SWEEP VIC (YD350475). MEM OF PAT TRIPPED

CHICOM GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC WIA(MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 500 METERS COMPLETED TODAY ON FIREBREAK. TOTAL 7650 METERS.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. EST NIGHT DEFENSIVE OPS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PTLs.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR- 3 KIA, 55 WIA

EN- 29 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P)

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE RESULTS

FRIENDLY: 8 KIA(2 USA), 85 WIA (2 USA)

ENEMY: 29 KIA(P)

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 24 AS OF 251801-252400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/9 (XD050419)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9657).

(B) 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0451) (YD0551). PLT

M/3/9 COMPLETED PTL ACTIVITIES VIC DONG HA MTN.

(C) NON-BTL CASUALTIES MEDEVAC. G/1/12 GUN SHOT WOUND REF PARA 4.F.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 241730H L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD129482) RECD APPROX

150 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (YD131483). RETD SA FIRE BUT UNABLE TO DETECT

EXACT LOCATION OF ENEMY DUE TO HIGH GRASS AND BAMBOO ALONG STREAM.

PTL OBSD TWO ENEMY FLEEING AREA IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION. CONDUCTING

SEARCH OF AREA LOC POSSIBLE PSN WHERE ENEMY HAD FIRED ON PTL (YD131487).

LOC FOOTPRINTS OF 4-5 PEOPLE AND BLOOD AT (YD131483) INDICATING

1 EN KIA(P). L/3/9 WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PTL IN AREA 26APR67.

RESULTS: 1 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: (A) FOLLOW ON TO SITREP NR 23 PARA R.E. 1

ADD'L VIA REPTD. NOT MEDEVAC. RESULTS 1 WIA.

(B) 241000H COMMENCED HELOLIFT K/3/9 TO KHE SANH.

(C) 241520H L/3/3 PTL DURING SEARCH OF AREA LEFT STREAM (YD136485)

AND ENTERED TRENCH LEADING TO PLT SIZE CAMP SITE. (YD135485) CONTAIN-

ING APPROX 20 FIGHTING HOLES. INDICATIONS THAT AREA WAS USED IN

LAST 3-4 WEEKS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(D) 251830H K/3/9 COMPLETED HELOLIFT TO KHE SANH LESS APPROX 1

SQD DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. K/3/9 CHOPPED OPCON OF 3/3 CMD GRP.

(E) 251905H G/3/12 (YD060546) REPTD L/CPL MELVIN L. GREEN USMC

2130855 WAS ACCIDENTILY SHOT IN ABDOMEN/CHEST AREA BY PFC D.P. WILLIS

USMC 2271953. WOUNDED MAN WAS EVAC TO 3D MAR BAS AND MED EVAC AT

251930H. INVESTIGATING OFFICER APPOINTED AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

WILL BE FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH LOCAL OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 30 WIA

EN: 3 KIA(P), 4 KIA(C), 1 WPN CPTRD, 12 DETAINEES.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED WITH OPNS IN ASSIGNED

AO EMPLOYING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: A. AT 251700H APR 67, PLT D/1/9 SEARCH VIC YD

267602 DETAINED TWO VN MALES W/MUTILATED ID CARDS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE MIGHT DEF PSN AND CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE AMBUSHES

AND SECURITY PTLs.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 55 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 2 DETAINEES, 29 WPNs CPTRD

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE RESULTS

FRIENDLY: 8 KIA, 86 WIA

(C), 29 KIA, 29 WPNs CPTRD, 29 WPNs

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 25 AS 260001H TO 260001H APR 67.

SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 163403)

B. L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 129491). M/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 033559).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT CONTINUE OPS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 31 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 12 DET 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES WERE COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD 0030	YD 097594	AMBUSH	
CAC P-2	SQD 0400	YD 279581	AMBUSH	
CAC P-3	SQD 0030	YD 186598	AMBUSH	
H&S 1/9	SQD 0600	YD 232570	AMBUSH	
H&S 1/1/9	SQD 0600	YD 252573	AMBUSH	
A/1/9	SQD 0400	YD 345677	AMBUSH	
A/1/9	SQD 0400	YD 312705	AMBUSH	

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE REPORT): AT 250845H. AO OBS 4-6 VC IN FOXHOLES VIC YD 347451. CALLED ARTY MSN W/EXCEL TARGET COVERAGE RE 4 KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNIT CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 5 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(C) 28 KIA(P) 2 DET 29 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 8 KIA 86 WIA

EN: 33 KIA(C) 31 KIA(P) 14 DET/INEES 33 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 26 AS OF 260601H-261200H APR 67.

SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 161404).

B. 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 128486).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 260615H, M/3/9 SQD AMB (YD 061562) HEARD
MOVEMENT TO DIRECT FRONT. FIRED SA, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 260755H, L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC 2 WOOD
AND TIMBER RIENG BUNKERS (10X4X5 FT) AND (8X4X4 FT) (YD 102506) 50
MTRS W OF TRAIL. NOT RECENTLY USED. DESTROYED BUNKERS W/C-4.B. 260825H, 1/3/9 SQD PTL LOC 1 FIGHTING HOLES. 1 MONTH OLD. IN
360 DEGREE PERIMETER (YD 119381). EST CAPACITY 1 PLT. AREA SEARCHED
W/NEG RESULTS.C. 260930H, L/3/9 PTL (YD 128485) LOC 1 HUT ALONG STREAM BED W/CAP
4-5 PEOPLE 7X7X4 FT. OCCUPIED APPROX 1 MONTH AGO. SEARCHED AREA VIC
HUT W/NEG RESULTS. HUT DESTROYED.D. 260935H, M/3/9 SQD PTL LOC CAVE (YD 025569). CAVE 25 FT INTO HILL.
ANGLED RIGHT AND BACK TO RIGHT AGAIN. CAVE BLOWN W/C-4.E. 260948H, L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC PUNJI TRAP 2 FT DEEP AND 1 FT WIDE
W/BAMBOO STAKES (YD 104494). WELL CAMOFLAGED. APPROX 1 MONTH OLD.
DESTROYED W/C-4.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 31 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 12 DET 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION:

1/4CP, A/1/4, C/1/4 YD 150717.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

THE FOLLOWING COMBAT PATROL WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1B	SQD	261000H	YD 120593	COMBAT PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 260700H, VIC OF YD 154719, 1/4 CP REC

3 OR 4 RDS OF FR ARTY. RES IN 1 FR KIA(USA) AND 11 FR WIA(6 MED EVAC)
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 4 KIA(1USA) 46 WIA

ENEMY: 29 KIA(C) 28 KIA(P) 2 DETAINEES 29 WPNS CPTD

28 INDIVIDUAL WPNS 1 CREW SERVED

SECTION C, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 9 KIA(3USA) 97 WIA(2USA)

ENEMY: 33 KIA(C) 31 KIA(P) 14 DETAINEES 33 WPNS CPTD

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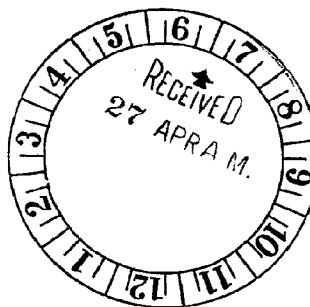
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 27, 261201-261800H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL FM CP TO NS GL 11

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B. 3/3(-): 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9657) (XD9656)

K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9553) (XD9552) (XD9653) (XD9652)

(XD9753) (XD9754). L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9948) (XD0049)

(YD0149) (YD0148) (YD0047) (YD0046) (YD0145) AND GS (YD0145)

(YD0245) (YD0345) (YD0344) (YD0444).

C. 3/9(-): L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (YD1052) (YD1051)

(YD1152) (YD1151) (YD1252) (YD1251) AND (YD0951) (YD1051) (YD0950)

(YD1050) (YD0949) (YD1049) (YD0948) (YD1048) (YD0947) (YD1047).

K/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTLS IN GS (YD0157) (YD0156) (YD0256) AND (YD

0455) (YD0454) (YD0555) (YD0554) AND (YD0353) (YD0352) (YD0453)

(YD0452) (YD0553) (YD0552) (YD0653) (YD0654).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 261255H L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC EN CAMPSITE

CONSISTING OF 4 REIN BNKRS W/COVERS (3X8X4 FT) & 3 WELL BUILT HUTS

(YD116474). SITE LAST USED 7 DAYS AGO, LOOKS UNFINISHED. NOT

DESTROYED DUE TO LACK OF EXPLOSIVES. FURTHER SEARCH LOC PAPER W/RESUP-

PLY MSG ON IT, "C" RAT CANS, OPIUM, 1 MOLITOV COCKTAIL, BEER.

1 BA-386, 1 BA-30, AND 1 VC NEWSPAPER. GEAR TO BE FWD'D TO G-2.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 5 KIA, 31 VIA

ENEMY: 4 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES. 1 WPN CPTRD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/4 CP, A/1/4, C/1/4- (YD148714).

B. ONE PLE A/1/4 YD 197734 C. C/1/9 YD330486.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. A(-)170 COMPLETED SWEEP SOUTH OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

B. 300 M COMPLETED TODAY ON FIREBREAK. 7950 M COMPLETED TO DATE.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	1600	YD 148603	PATROL
CAP P-3	SQD	1400	YD 179588	PATROL
CAP P-2	SQD	1500	YD 274578	PATROL
A/1/4	SQD	1300	YD 211731	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 261300, CO A/1/4 FND RIFLE (JMM MAUSER) IN BUSHES WHILE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR SURVEYORS: FND'D RIFLE TO S-2.

B. AT 261630H, THE FIRST WATCHTOWER SUPPORTS WERE POSITIONED VIC < (YD204737) >, UNABLE TO COMPLETE TOWER DUE TO EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION ON FLYING CRANE CH-46 FRAGGED TO COMPLETE THE LIFT TOMORROW.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 56 WIA
EN: 29 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 2 DETAINEES, 30 WPNS CAPTD
29 INDIVIDUAL WPNS, 1 CREW SERVED

SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 9 KIA, 97 WIA

ENEMY: 33 KIA(C), 31 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 31 WPNS CAPTD

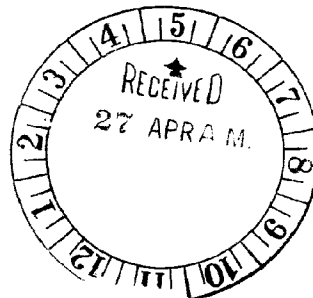
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 28 AS OF 262400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD1248) (YD1348) (YD1247) (YD1347) (YD1246) (YD1346).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE REPORT: AO DEBRIEF 261445H: DIV AO A/C AT YD 0974 OBS 1 NVA KIA(C) AND AT YD 1174 OBS 1 NVA KIA(C).

2-EN KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIG-EVENTS: A. 261750H L/3/9 SQD PTL (YD138468) LOC CO SIZE CAMP SITE W/APPROX 45 BNKRS REINF W/LOGS 6X6X6 FT COVERED BY BAMBOO HUTS. LOC 2 82MM MORT RDS, 2 CANNED MORT CHARGES, 1 CAN SEALED 6X3X2 INCHES GREEN COLOR W/CHICOM MARKINGS, OPENED "C" RATIONS (US), 2 PR VC COMBAT BOOTS, FRESHLY CUT FIRE WOOD, TABLE AND CHAIRS MADE OF BAMBOO, OLD CLOTHES. AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED IN LAST 2 DAYS. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. ARTY MSN WILL BE FIRED IN AREA DURING NIGHT. WILL DESTROY BNKRES 27APR67.

B. 262100H 1/3/9 CP (YD162397) OBS YELLOWISH LIGHTS BELIEVED TO BE INSIDE BOATS AT (YD166407). FIRED 4 RDS 106MM RR W/RES UNK.

WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 31 WIA

EN: 6 KIA(CONF), 3 KIA(PROB), 12 DETAINEES

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1A	SQD	262330H	(YD 120605)	AMBUSH
CAP P-3A	SQD	262400H	(YD 182590)	AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONSOLIDATED NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. A/1/9 APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE AT 261715H VIC (YD265627).

B. D/1/4 RECD DPLOX 50 RDS OF SEMI-AUTOMATIC AND AUTOMATIC SA FIRE.

C. LATE REPORT: AO DEBRIEFS: 1- REF INTUSH NO. 115A, 14-B (10).
ADD 1-EN KIA(PROB).

2. 251530-251830H, DIV AO A/C AT (YD068698) OBS/CALLED ARTY MSN A/S ON 4 HVAL GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES : 3 EN KIA(PROB).

3. 251840H, DIV AO A/C AT (YD059698) OBS/ A/C CONDUCTING A/S ON EN AA PSN RECEIVE AA FIRE. CALLED ARTY MSN. RES 2 EN KIA(PROB).

4. 251850H, DIV AO A/C AT (YD059698) CONDUCTED A/S ON EN AA PSN. OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RES: 2 EN KIA(PROB).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONSOLIDATE NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 66 WIA
EN: 29 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 3 DETAINEES
29 WPNS DPTD, 28 INDIVIDUAL, 1 CREW SERVED

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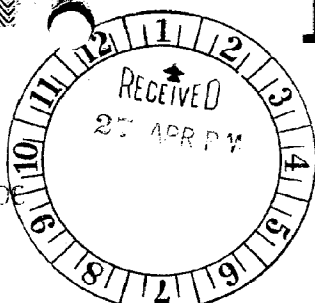
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SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES
FRIENDLY: 9 KIA, 97 WIA
ENEMY: 35 KIA(CONF), 39 KIA(PROB), 15 DETAINEES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 22 AS OF 270001H-270600H APR 67.

SECTION A. 3TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB

(YD 169403)

B. 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD 127487).

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: 1 USMC L/3/9 REF PAPA 4B.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 262300H, 3/3 CP (YD 063551) MORT

SECT HAD 1 SHORT RD. LOT NR OLD A-1-241 FEB 1954. PROPER INFO AND
 ADJUSTMENTS WERE ON TUBE. IGNITION CHARGE WENT OFF. FAILED TO IG
 NITE PROPELLANT CHARGE. ROUND TRAVELED 10 FT. BORE RADING SAFETY PIN
 DETACHED. ATTACHED SAFETY WIRE. REMOVED RD TO SAFE PSN.

B. 270130H, L/3/9 REPORTS MAN FROM SQD PTL AT (YD 132488) WHILE
 BEING SHAKEN AWAKE TO ASSUME HIS WATCH. HAD AN ACCIDENTAL
 DISCHARGE, SHOOTING HIMSELF IN FOOT. MAN WAS SLEEPING W/RIFLE ON
 LEG AND HAND ON RIFLE. SAID HE WAS DREAMING HAD PULLED THE TRIGGER
 W/O THINKING. HIS TM LDR CHECKED WPN IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRING, FINDING

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IT ON SAFE. WPN TO BE TAKEN TO L/3/9 CP FOR INSPECTION BY QUALIFIED
 ARMORER. MED-EVAC CALLED. INCOMPLETE DUE TO BAD WEATHER. INVESTIGATION

OFFICER APPOINTED. RESULTS: 1 USMC MBC L/3/9 GUNSHOT WOUND.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH PATROLLING AND AMBUSH ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT
AD.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 31 WIA

EN: 6 KIA(C) 3 KIA(P) 12 DETAINEES

SECTION B. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST
 SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP P-2	SQD	270600H	(YD 158608)	AMBUSH
12TH MAK	SQD	270600H	(YD 203558)	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	270600H	(YD 212578)	AMBUSH
3/3 REAR	SQD	270600H	(YD 247570)	AMBUSH
1/3 REAR	SQD	270600H	(YD 258575)	AMBUSH
CAP P-2	SQD	270200H	(YD 266572)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	270600H	(YD 264628)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	270600H	(YD 263626)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	270500H	(YD 318714)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	270500H	(YD 318714)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	SQD	270400H	(YD 328483)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	SQD	270400H	(YD 337483)	AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTA

< NED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS

AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4 OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 270006H. COMPOSITE ARTY BN REC'D
20-25 MORT RDS. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. NEG CAS.5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 66 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(C) 36 KIA(P) 3 DETAINEES 29 WPNS OPTD

SECTION C. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 97 WIA

EN: 35 KIA(C) 39 KIA(P) 15 DETAINEES

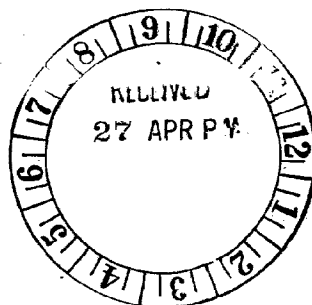
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP #32. 270601-271200H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. (1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB (XD971578) (XD969569)
 M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB (XD974536) (XD969546), SQD PTL GS (XD9554)
 (XD9654) (XD9754).

B. L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB (YD101518) (YD102523) (YD126490) (YD127487)
 (YD087508), SQD PTL IN GS (YD0850) (YD0851), M/3/9 COMPLETED SQD
 AMB (YD028567) (YD063569) (YD068565) (YD054560) (YD064538) (YD070-
 540), SQD PTL IN GS (YD0656) (YD0655) (YD0655) (YD0654).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 270820H ENGR SWEEP TM REPTS BRIDGE (XD994444)
 BLOWN DURING NIGHT. EXPECT BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED BY 271130H.

5. PLANS: M/3/2 TO RELIEVE K/3/3 & M/3/9 TO RELIEVE B/1/9 VIC
 KHE SANH ASAP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 31 WIA
 EN: 6 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES, 1 WPN CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES
 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	1200H	(YD148603)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 271200H A/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC (YD
 335635). PLT SAW 5 VC RUNNING IN A SCATTERED COLUMN IN A NORTHERLY
 DIRECTION CARRYING WEAPONS. FIRED 70T 80 RDS SA, 1 RD M-79MM W/
 NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. INITIAL REPORT: AT 271030H C/1/4 VIC (YD154716) RECD SA AND 60MM
 MORTARS. RETURNED SA, 81MM MORTAR, ARTY, REQUESTED AIR. C/1/4
 ASSAULTING PSN, 1 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA, 3 VC KIA(CONF).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 38 WIA

EN: 32 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 3 DETAINEES, 30 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 10 KIA, 109 WIA

ENEMY: 30 KIA(C), 39 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 31 WPNS CPTD

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OAS PRESENTLY SITREP NR 31 2712001-271000H APR 67

SECTION A: CO MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 ENROUTE TO KHE SANH

M/3/9 ENROUTE TO KHE SANH

PLT L/3/9 (YD06562)

M/3/3 ENROUTE TO 3/3 CP

M/3/9 ENROUTE TO CAMP CARROLL

2. SUMMARY OF OPAS: A. M/3/3 & M/3/9 CHOPPED TO OPCON SOP KHE SANH.

B. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED SCD PTLS IN GS (XD9657)(XD9656) & (XD9758)

(YD9858) (XD9757) (XD9857) (XD9957) (XD9756) (XD9856) (XD9956).

C. 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SCD PTLS IN GS (YD0951)(YD0950)(YD0949)

(YD0948)(YD0948) & (YD0652)(YD0752)(YD0852)(YD0952)(YD0651)(YD0751)

(YD0851) & (YD1053)(YD1012).

3. CONTACTS: A. 271300H L/3/9 OBS 5 EN W/ WPNS AND GEAR. PTL

PURSUED EN IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. FIRED SA AND 60MM MORT AND
ARTY FIRE MSN. SCD ESTAB BLOCKING PSN IN DRAWN OBS 1 EN FALL DURING
SA FIRE. RISE AND LIMP INTO BRUSH. CONDUCTED SEARCH W/ NEG RESULTS.4. OTHER SIG. EVENTS: A. 271100H 3/12 REPORTS SIGHTING 50-70 PEOPLE
DIGGING (YD045519)(YD055512). UNIT FM 30 MAR HQ CO W/TKS DISPATCHED
TO AREA. SEARCH AREA W/ NEG RES.

B. 271200H USA ADVISOR CAP LO REPORTED APPROX 200 VC W/3 82MM MORTS

WERE OBS TO ENTER MARKET (YD042605) IN 9TH MAR AD. AD REQ AND

OAS 3 GRAVES AT (YD044695) W/NO FURTHER SIGHTINGS.

C. 271400H 1200H MAR REPORTED THAT AN 11TH ARMY DUMP TRUCK STRUCK A
MINE (XD025600) (CST 00 LBS EXPLOSIVE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA MED
EVAC (1-EMERG, 2-ROUTINE). RESULTS 3 WIA.D. 271300H PLT L/3/9 RELIEVED PLT M/3/3 IN PLACE AT THE KHE
BIA BRIDGE.E. 271400H M/3/3 DEPARTED THON SON LAM & M/3/9 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL
TO DONG HA FOR FIX WING MOVE TO KHE SANH. CHOPPED TO OPCON OF SOP
30 MAR 1967 HAF REP/KHE SANH.

F. 271500H L/3/9 (PTL W/ONTOS ENROUTE TO VIC (YD102490) TO PICK UP

CHERO RISE AND GEAR EN PTL. ONTOS SET OFF MINE DAMAGED SAME. L/3/9

PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ONTOS, REPLACED ONTOS AND TANK RETRIEVER

AT ONTOS DAMAGED ONTOS.

G. 271400H L/3/9 SCD PTL LOC 6X6X7 FT REIN WOODEN HOUSE (YD126485).

HOUSE WAS A 1/2 LOCK. CONTAINED 150 LBS RICE, 5 SHIRTS, 5

HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 NO. POKERS, 12 PANDAGES, 2 SHEETS, 1 BOWIE

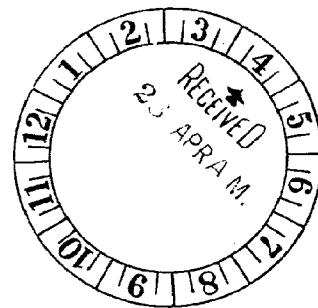
KNIFE, 1 COOKING POT, 5 BUTTLE COOKED RICE, 5 BURLAP BAGS, BOOKS AND

DOCUMENTS. SPINA DACTYL FORWARDED TO G-2.

H. 271400H L/3/9: 1. VILLAGE CHIEF AT CAM NGIA AS CHIEF

WILL BE TAKEN UP SUBJ AND WILL END TO 15TH CIT. RESULTS

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1. 271610H 20 MAR MT PERSONNEL OBS 12 VN MALES WEARING SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS MOVING SOUTH ALONG TRAIL VIC (YD144444). NO WPNS OR EQUIP OBS. SQD PTL ENROUTE TO INVESTIGATE. 10 MIN SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS: K/3/3 UPON RELIEF BY M/3/3 RETURN TO 1000 FOR LIAISON. CHOP TO OPCON 30 MAR UPON ARRIVAL. B/1/9 UPON RELIEF BY 2707Z TO CAMP CARROLL. CHOP TO OPCON 30 MAR UPON ARRIVAL.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA(USMC) 2 KIA(USA); PL: 1 KIA(USMC) 2 WIA(USA) NOTE REF: SITREP NR 23 OF 251800 APPROX PARA 3A. USMC WIA SHOULD BE 24 WIA.

ENEMY: 6 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 10 DETAINEES, 1 WPN CPTD
SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/4 CP, A/1/4, D/1/4 - YD144444

B. A/1/9 - YD 344690

C. C/1/9 - YD 333470

D. 1 PLT C/1/9 - YD 148604 E. 1 PLT A/1/9 YD265627

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P-2 SQD 1500 (YD124596) PATROL

CAC P-2 SQD 1700 (YD278577) PATROL

ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 271419H, A/1/9 PLT SWEEP AT (YD144444).

SWEEPING HAMLET WHEN 1 USMC TRIPPED ON COM GRENADE. 1 USMC KIA MEDEVAC.

B. AT 271540H: CAP P-2 REPORTED 10 RDS SA FROM VIC (YD273504). SEARCHED AREA, 2 DETAINEES W/O ID CARDS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 271335H, C/1/4 PTL AT (YD144444) FND 40 RDS 60MM AMMO, 1 BOX OF DOCUMENTS, 4 BLASTING CAPS, SMALL AMOUNT OF DET CORD.

B. AT 271400H, C/1/4 PTL AT (YD144716) FND DESTROYED 8 RADIO BUNKERS.

C. AT 271525H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC (YD345446). FND 7 GRAVES APPROX 10 DAYS-2 WEEKS OLD. FND 6 BODIES, 1 GRAVE EMPTY. BODIES WERE DRESSED IN GREEN UNIFORMS. ALSO FND 1 155MM DUD, 8 40 WP GRNADERS, DES IN PLACE. RES: 6 KIA(CONF).

D. 1/4 COMPLETED 300 METERS ON PIPEBREAK TODAY. TOTAL COMPLETED TO DATE: 8250 METERS.

E. PLT A/1/4 RELIEVED FROM TOWER SECURITY BY ONE CO. 2700 GAT. 2A00 REGT.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND CLOAKING PLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 70 WIA

EN: 30 KIA(C), 35 KIA(P), 5 DETAINEES

30 WPNS CPTD, 29 INDIVIDUAL WPNS, 1 C/1/9 SEIZED

SECTION C, CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 10 KIA, 115 WIA

ENEMY: 44 KIA(C), 39 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 31 WPN CPTD

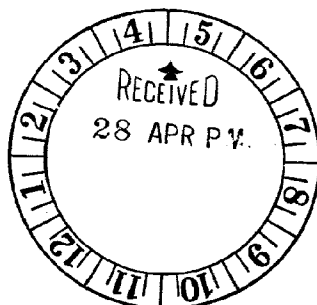
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 32. 271801-272400H APR 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: B/1/9 (YD063551) K/2/3 (XD981544)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG DURING THE LAST 24 HRS 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs.

(1) 270730-1630H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD17090) TO (YD156384) TO (YD154401) TO CP.

(2) 271245-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD188399) TO (YD147391) TO (YD178390) TO (YD178387) TO CP.

(3) 270830-1315H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD156403) TO (YD143408) TO (YD163411) TO CP.

(4) 2 NIGHT AMBUSHES

(A) 261745-240630H SQD AMB (YD141404)

(B) 261900-270545H SQD AMB (YD169403)

B. CA LU OP DURING THE LAST 24 HRS: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs:

(1) 270800-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD010445) TO (XD9990449) TO (XD9990440) TO CP.

(2) 270545-1530H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD007466) TO (YD012480) TO (YD028460) TO (YD036450) TO CP.

(3) 271200-1720H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD010462) TO (XD990464) TO CP.

(4) 1 NIGHT AMBUSH: 261730-270700H SQD AMB (XD913433)

C. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656) (XD9657) AND (XD9756) (XD9757) (XD9758) (XD9856) (XD9857) (XD9858) (XD9956) (XD9957).

D. 7/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD1048) (YD1148) AND (YD1147) (YD1148) (YD1247) (YD1248).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 271635H 3/3 REPORTED 1 EN WEARING BLACK TOP AND KHAKI SHORTS THREW 1 GRENADE AT CONVOY HEADING N ON RTE 9 VIC (XD981515). CONVOY RTND SA FIRE. CONTINUED MOVEMENT. RES UNK.

B. 271730H 1/3/3 OP OBS 1 EN WEARING KHAKI CLOTHES CUTTING TREES VIC (XD969566). ONTOS FIRED 3 RDS W/EXCEL TGT COVERAGE. EXCEL RES.

1 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 31 PARA 3A. CONTINUED

SEARCH OF AREA LOC FORTIFIED SUPPLY HOUSE VIC (YD118485). ON RICE BAGS IN HOUSE LOC NAME OF LOCAL FEMALE WHO KIT CARSON SCOUT STATED WAS

VC. L/3/9 WILL NOTIFY VILLAGE CHIEF.

B. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 31 PARA 4F. L/3/9 REPORTED 2 MINOR WIA OCCURRED DURING INCIDENT. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA.

C. LATE ENTRY: 271100H 1/3/9 PTL LOC CAMP SITE (YD134374) CAPACITY 2 REINE PLTS W/GOOD OP OF VALLEY. CONSISTED OF APPROX 50 FIGHTING

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AND 1 BAMBOO HUT CONTAIN 1 MED CAN, 4 EMPTY CANISTERS AND 1
 AMMO CAN. AREA APPEARED NO TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR AT LEAST 1 MONTH.

D. LATE ENTRY: 271500H K/3/3 CHOPPED TO OPNCON ON 3/3.

E. LATE ENTRY: 2 1630H L/3/9 CALLED OP APPREHENDED 1 SUSP ARVN
 DESERTER. NAME: NGUYEN HUU THUONG. RANK UNK. UNIT: 103 COMBAT CO.
 KAE SHAWM SUBJ FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT.

F. LATE ENTRY: 271650H B/1/9 CHOPPED TO OPNCON 1/9.

G. 271840H K/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP.

H. 271840H B/1/9 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL.

I. 272050H 1/3/3 OP ON THE RAZORBACK OBS LIGHT AT (XD947552).

ARTY MSN FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.
 RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH PRESENT OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 38 WIA
 EN: 4 KIA(P), 6 KIA(C), 10 DETAINEES. 1 WPN CPTRD
 SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS
 B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST
 SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	2130	YD 341674	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	2130	YD 325705	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 271820H, CO D/1/4 PERIMETER VIC (YD
 115703) RECD 8 RDS 57MM. RC FIRE. RETD FIRE W/81MM. ENEMY FIRE CEASED.
 B. AT 271900H, CON THIEN CIDG CAMP RECD 5-7 ARTY RDS AT (YD117002),
 ARVN ARTY FIRED COUNTER BTRY.

C. AT 272010H, 1/4 CP RECD 40 RDS 82MM VIC (YD140711) FROM DUE
 SOUTH. RES IN 15 WIA COUNTER MORTAR FIRE RET WITH UNK RES.

D. AT 272000H, CO D/1/4 PERIMETER VIC (YD115703) RECD 6-8 RDS
 82MM. NEG CASUALTIES.

E. AT 272110H, 1/4 PERIMETER HAD HELICOPTER COMING IN FOR MEDEVAC.
 HIT AND TURNED OVER. DAMAGE TO HELO UNK NOW, CREW UNHURT. CREW WILL BE
 EVACED TOMORROW MORNING.

F. AT 272300H C/1/9 RECD APPROX 25 INCOMING MORTAR RDS (60MM). CALLED
 ARTY COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. 2 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 96 WIA
 EN: 38 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 5 DETAINEES. 30 WPNS CPTRD
 SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 10 KIA, 134 WIA
 EN: 44 KIA(C), 40 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 30 WPNS CPTRD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP ??, 280001-280500H APR 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SCU AMBUSH (XD 972579)

B. 3/9: 1/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SCU AMB (YD 016545) AND (YD 112480)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 272345H, 3/9 PSN VIC (YD 045519) OBS LIGHT AT (YD 055512) FIRED
ARTY MSN, 106MM RR AND 40MM AT (YD 045519) AND 106MM RR AND 40MM AT
(YD 055512). LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. RESULTS UNK.B. AT APPROX 280300H, 3/9 REPORTED 3/9 REAR SUSTAINED 1 MINOR
WUA DURING MORTAR ATTACK ON DUNG HA.C. 280304H, 3D MAR CP AND CAMP CARROLL PLACED ON 100 PERCENT
ALERT.D. 280330H, 3/9 REPORTED 6/2/12 OBS 9 PERSONS MOVING NE VIC
(YD 050539).

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

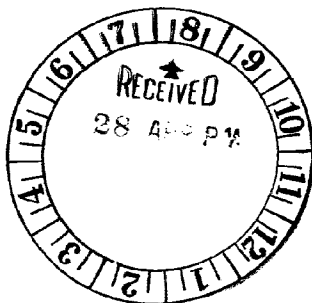
A. PR: 5 KIA 29 WIA

B. EN: 6 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P) 4 DETAINEES 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES: 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD 0600	YD 274546	AMB	
CAC P-1	SQD 0131	YD 113607	AMB	
CAC P-3	SQD 0200	YD 177593	AMB	
D/178	SQD 0130	YD 144616	AMB	

11TH ENG	SQD 0600	YD 218282	AMB
12TH MAR	SQD 0600	YD 211589	AMB

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 280230H, DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC'D APPROX 50 RDS OF MORTAR/ARTY/ROCKETS. DAMAGE UNASSESSED AT THIS TIME. CAC STILL FUNCTIONING ALL BASIC COMM STILL FUNCTIONING. 2 B-1 AIRCRAFT HAD MINOR DAMAGE. 9 KIA 29 WIA (ESTIMATED). RET COUNTER-MORTAR FIRE.

MORTAR SITES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT:
YD 265618 YD 269622 YD 260600

ROCKET SITES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT:
YD 262662 YD 258668

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: A. CONTINUE OPNS

CR. A CO(-) 179 WILL CONDUCT SWEEP ON GS YD 2669, YD 2767, YD 2670, YD 2774 IN RESPONSE TO ROCKET ATTACK ON DANG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 5 KIA 96 WIA

ENEMY: 38 KIA(C) 26 KIA(P) 6 DETAINEES 30 WPNS CPTD

NOTE: CASUALTIES FOR ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTAL IN THIS SITREP DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY PERSONNEL WERE FROM DIFFERENT REPORTING UNITS. ADJUSTED FIGURES WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN AVAILABLE.

SECTION C, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 135 WIA

EN: 44 KIA(C) 40 KIA(P) 20 DET 21 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 34. 280601H-281200H APR 67

SECTION A, 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/3/3: COMPLETED PTL IN GS (XD 9455) (XD 9456) (XD 9555)

(XD 9556) (XD 9655) (XD 9656) (XD 9755) (XD 9756) AND AMB (XD 956574).

B. 1/3/9 COMPLETED PTL IN GS (YD 1053) (XD 1052) AND AMBUSH (YD 092520)

AND (YD 11486).

C. 8/1/9 COMPLETED AMB AT (YD 070540) (YD 074547) (YD 071535).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 4/3/3 CONDUCT EXTENDED SQD REINF PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY

GL 99 ON W, GL 53 ON N, GL 50 ON S, AND LINE RUNNING FM

(YD 0153) TO (YD 0350) ON E. ETR 1 MAY. 1/3/2 CONDUCT EXTENDED SQD

REINF PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 99 ON W, 02 ON E, 45 ON N, AND 43

ON S. ETR 1 MAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 39 WIA

EN: 6 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P)

14 DETAINEES

1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 YD 258682 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 MOVE TO VIC OF YD 258682 AT 280615H TO CONDUCT

SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN THE AREA WHERE ROCKETS CAME FROM.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. PTL FROM A(-)/1/9 APPREHENDED 4 VN MALES AT 280815H, VIC OF

YD 256680. THE 4VN WERE IN A HUT W/ONE CARGO NET, ONE PAIR OF BOOTS,

ONE PONCHO, ONE CARTRIDGE BELT AND 4600 PAISTRES, RES 4 DET.

B. A(-)/1/9 AT 280300H, VIC OF YD 342697 REC'D 10-15 RD 60MM AND 82

MM INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. ARTY FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRED. NO CASUALTIES

OR DAMAGE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 280245H TO 280315H VIC YD 248600.

THE ARVN COMPOUND AT DONG HA REC'D AN UNK NUMBER OF INCOMING ROCKETS.

RDS. RES IN: 7 ARVN KIA, 26 ARVN KIA, 2 FR CIV KILLED AND 27 FR CIV

WOUNDED. THESE CASUALTIES WILL NOT SHOW IN 9TH MAR TOTALS.

B. A(-)/1/2 AT 280800H, VIC YD 258628 FOUND 30 ROCKET FIRING SITES,

54 ROCKETS, FUZES, ASSORTED ENEMY 782 GEAR AND CAMOUFLAGE

EQUIPMENT. SQD TEAM HAS BEEN DISPATCHED AND THE EQUIPMENT AND ROCKETS

WILL BE REF TO THIS HQ.

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C. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE IS THE RES ON THE ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA COMBAT BASE REP IN SITREP 33.

CASUALTIES:

6 USMC KIA 67 USMC WIA 25 USAF WIA

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE:

FLSU 1 WATER TRUCK DESTROYED

1 SHOWER DESTROYED

6 HELICOPTERS DAMAGED

AIRFORCE 1 M-54 6X6 TRUCK DESTROYED

SEVERAL BUILDINGS DAMAGED

3RD RECON BN FWD EM CLUB DESTROYED

WINDSHIELDS IN 2 M-54 6X6'S DESTROYED

HQ CO, 9TH MAR TWO BUILDING DESTROYED

D CO, 3RD MED BN 1 M-54 6X6 TRUCK DESTROYED

1 AMBULANCE (CRACKERBOX) DESTROYED

THE AIR FORCE CASUALTIES WILL NOT SHOW IN 9 TH MAR CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

5. PLANS: A. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP IAW SITREP 33.

SWEEP WILL TERMINATE PRIOR TO 281800H.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 163 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C) 36 KIA(P) 10 DETAINEES 30 WPNS CPTD

29 INDIVIDUAL WPNS 1 CREW SERVED

SECTION C,

1. AT 271755H, THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT YD 216731 CAME UNDER HEAVY ARTY/MORT ATTACK FROM WITHIN AND NORTH OF THE UX2. FIRST ATTACK LASTED ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES AND CONSISTED OF APPROX 200 RDS 61MM MORTAR AND 250 RDS ARTY FIRE, REC'D TOTAL OF SEVEN ATTACKS THE LAST ATTACK AT 280000H. TOTAL OF 400 RDS ARTY AND 600 RDS MORTAR FIRE REC'D. COUNTER BATTERY/MORTAR FIRE WAS FIRED AND THE USS ST PAUL FIRED 4 < MSNS NGF ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS. CASUALTIES 2 KIA AND 45 WIA.

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE:

2 1/4 TON TRUCK

2-2 1/2 TON TRUCK

3-3/4 TON TRUCKS

600 RDS 90MM AMMO

56 RDS 105MM AMMO

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1-175 GUNS OUT OF ACTION

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 16 KIA 248 WIA

ENEMY: 44 KIA(C) 40 KIA(P) 24 DETAINEES 31 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 35, 281201-281800H APR 67

SECTION A: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: PLT B/1/9 (YD026562)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/3/3 COMPLETED 21 PTLs IN GRID SQ (XD9757) (XD9758) (XD9755) (XD9756) (XD9855) (XD9756) & (XD9656) (XD9657). M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GRID SQ (XD9654) (XD9754).

B. L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL FROM VIC GRID LINE 47 NORTH TO D5 IN TRACE OF RTE 550 & SQD PTL IN GRID SQ YD1052 YD1053 YD1054 YD1152 YD 1153 YD1154.

C. B/1/9: COMPLETED 4 SQD PTLs IN GRID SQ YD0956, YD1056, YD1156, AND YD0353, YD0453, YD0553, YD 0653, YD0354, YD0454, YD0544 AND 2 SQD PTLs YD0355, YD0455, YD0356, YD0456.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 281435H L/3/3 SQD SEC FOR ENG BRIDGE REPAIR AT XD989442 RECD ONE SNIPER RD GRAZING ENG IN FOREHEAD. AREA SATURATED WITH SA FIRE & 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS: EVACUATED ONE USMC, HEAD WOUND, MINOR.

B. 281520H L/3/9 WAS PATROL YD124336 SIGHTED ONE ENEMY. ENEMY RAN UP TRAIL. PATROL FIRED SA RESULTING IN ONE EN KIA(CONF). WHILE MOVING UP SEARCH AREA PTL RECD SA FIRE FROM SOUTHEAST RETD SA AND PURSUED. SQD REACTIONARY FORCE ACTIVATED. SEARCH OF AREA OF 1ST CONTACT CONDUCTED. ENEMY WPN BELIEVED CARRIED AWAY BY OTHER ENEMY. PTL CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA LOCATING ONE JUNGLE HAT. ONE PAIR BLACK PJ'S. ONE GREEN UNDER SHIRT AND ONE M60 AMMO BAG. RESULTS ONE EN KIA(CONF).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 281030H REPTD ENG SWEEP TM LOCATED BUNKER YD078520 REINF 6X6X5 W/

ONG END BARBED WIRE STAKES. BUNKER APPEARED TO BE SITUATED UNDER GRAVE MOUND WITH FRESHLY DIG TUNNEL 2X3 DEEP AND WITH 2 BRANCHES AND SNIPER TRAP IN CENTER. INDICATION OF RECENT USE. BUNKER DESTROYED.

B. 1130H B/1/9 SQD PTL W/TANK LOCATED 2 155MM CANNISTERS CONTAINING RDS

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AT YD095572. CONTAINERS BROUGHT TO 3/9 CP AND DESTROYED.
 C. 1400H PLT B/1/9 RELIEVED PLT L/1/9 AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE L 1/3/9
 RETD TO 3/9 CP.
 5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSNS CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHES.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 40 WIA
 EN: 7 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 1 WFN CPTRD
 SECTION B: 9TH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP/1/4, A/1/4, C/1/4 - (YD135703)
 B. A/1/9- YD344898
 C. C/1/9 - YD 335485
 D. PLT A/1/9 - YD 265627
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. A(-)/1/9 RETD TO (YD344698) AFTER SWEEP.
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSH
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. C(-)/1/9 AT 281135H RECD APPROX 8 RDS OF SA FIRE
 FROM VIC OF (YD329474). RETD FIRE W/25 RDS 5.56MM & 3 M-79. NO CAS.
 B. AT 280730H A/1/9 VIC (YD256680) FND 48 FRESH FIGHTING HOLES. 78
 RKT LAUNCHING PSNS, 54 INTACT 140MM RKTS BURIED IN HOLES.
 C. AT 281550H C/1/9 VIC (YD254477) MARINE TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE.
 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 281300H VIC OF (YD187731) A(-)/1/4 ENGR
 SWEEP TM DISCOVERED 1 AT MINE ON CAUSWAY. MINE WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE.
 B. 1/4 COMPLETED 900 METERS ON THE FIRE BREAK TODAY 9150 METERS TO
 DATE.
 C. 281330H C/1/4 VIC (YD187077) FND ONE VN FEMALE WITH BROKEN LEG
 AND SHRAPNEL WOUND IN ARM. SENT TO DONG HA ON A RESUPPLY HELO.
 5. PLANS: A. ESTABLISHED NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY CASUALTIES FROM ROCKET ATTACK REDUCED
 17 WIA RES OF CORRECTED RPT.
 FR: 11 KIA, 147 WIA
 EN: 38 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 10 DETAINEES
 30 WPNS CPTRD, 29 INDIVIDUAL WPNS, 1 CREW SERVED
 SECTION C: CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FRIENDLY: 18 KIA, 233 WIA
 ENEMY: 45 KIA(C), 40 KIA(P), 24 DETAINEES, 21 WPNS CPTRD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE (V), SITREP 36, 281001H-282400H APR 67.

SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. SOP BA LONG DURING THE LAST 24 HRS: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL
(1) 280730H-1700H SOD PTL FM CP EAST ALONG RIVIERE DE QUANG TRI
TO GL 21.(2) 281100H-1630H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 15409) TO (YD 185418) TO
(YD 188414) TO CP.(3) 281000H-1400H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 154393) TO (YD 166388)
TO (YD 172397) TO CP.

(4) 272000H-282500H SOD NIGHT (YD 995484).

B. CA LU OP DURING LAST 24 HOURS: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL.

(1) 280730H-1730H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 004453) TO (YD 013438)
TO AMB SITE AT HILL 188 (YD 015441) TO CP.

C. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/9 SPECIAL REINF SOD PTL OPTD CP SOUTH ALONG RTE 9 TO
(XD 990520) TO NIGHT PSN VIC (XD 992517).

(2) 1/3/9 COMPLETED SOD PTL IN GS (XD 9455) (XD 9555) (XD 9655).

D. 3/3: 5/1/9 COMPLETED SOD PTL IN GS (YD 0755) (YD 0756) (YD 0758).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 281000H: 1/3/9 SPEC REINF SOD PTL LOC (XD 994516) EN OP SITE
W/10-12 LEAN-1P SHELTERS CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO W/CAP 2 MEN EACH.5. 3X3X4 FT FIGHTING HOLES, PSN OFFERED XLNT OBS OF 3/3 PSN
AND CAMP CARROLL. DESTROYED PSN.

B. 281845H: 3RD MAR: AO SPOTTED APPROX 20 EN IN TRENCH LINE (YD 043507)

AIR STRIKES CALLED W/ZLNT TGT COVERAGE, RESULTING IN 10 KIA (P) BY
MARINE AIR. FIRED AFTER AIR STRIKES SECURED, ARTY, TK, AND DUAL
AO FIRED MONG ON (YD 043507). EN WITHDREW INTO TREE LINE. ARTY
ADJUSTED, FIRED MSN (W/OBS OF SECONDARY EXPLOSION.)
RESULTS: 6 EN KIA(P).C. 281930H: PLT 5/1/9 VIC THE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) HEARD
DIGGING VIC (YD 026503) AND OBS 5 EN. FIRED 81MM MSN W/GOOD TGT
COVERAGE AND OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT VIC (YD 026556).
RESULTS UNK.5. PLANS: 1/3/9: 1/3/9 AND 1/3/9 (CA LU OP) CONTINUE SPECIAL SOD REINF
PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA UNTIL 1 MAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 6 KIA 90 WIA

UN: 7 KIA(0)

15 KIA(P)

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1 WPNS CPTD

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	2330	(YD 180600)	AMB

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:**A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281250T, PLT C/1/9 VIC (YD 262475) REC'D 25-35 RDS WHILE ON SWEEP. RETURNED SA. ONE 60MM RD. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.****B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 281250H. C/1/9 RECON PAT REC'D 10-15 RDS SA VIC (YD 360470). RETURNED SA. SWEEP AREA MEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC). WOUNDED BY PUNJI STAKE.****C. AT 281915H, CON THIEN VIC (YD 117702) REC'D 30-35 INCOMING MORTAR RDS. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.****4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTW: A. C/1/9 AT 281130H. FOUND ON BASE PLATE IMPRESSION AND 15 FUZE CAPS OF 60MM MORTARS VIC (YD 327461). AREA BELIEVED TO BE SITE MORTAR ATTACK OF PREVIOUS NIGHT.****5. PLANS: MAINTAIN NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.****6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**

FR: 11 KI

148 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C) 36 KIA(P) 10 DETAINEES 50 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION C. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FREINDLY: 18 KIA 233 WIA

ENEMY: 45 KIA(C) 54 KIA(P) 24 DET 31 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 38, 290601-291200H APR 67

SECTION A: 2D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3: K/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SOD AMB

287000-290600H (XD984578); 287000-290700H (XD989545)

1/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SOD AMB: 281915-290700H (XD965547)

281915-290615H (XD984547); 281900-290600H (XD975572)

B. 2/9: (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SOD AMB:

280100-290730H (YD081514); 282100-240700H (YD108504)

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SOD PTL: 287300-290700H FM CP TO (YD055540)

TO AMB (YD040541) TO (YD048540) TO CP. 281900-290700H FM CP TO AMB

(YD059559) TO AMB (YD058565) TO AMB (YD051547) TO CP.

281900-290800H FM CP (YD082554) TO AMB (YD081544) TO CP.

290700-290900H SOD AMB (YD055577).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 290800H K/2/3 SPECIAL REINF SOD PTL LOC (XD997515) TRAIL RUNNING N&S OFF RIDGELINE DOWN TO VILLAGE. TRAIL IN

GOOD ORDER AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED W/I LAST 2-3 DAYS. LOC

4 LEAN-TO MADE OF BAMBOO APPROX 1 WEEK OLD. PTL DESTROYED

LEAN-TO.

B. 290925H 1/3/3 (XD969571) LOC 1 82MM MORT RD. 21 EMPTY 60MM

CASINGS, AND 3 82MM CASINGS. APPEARED TO BE IN AREA APPROX 2 MONTHS.

PTL DESTROYED ITEMS.

C. 281000H L/3/9 PTL (YD107495) LOC 1 LEAN-TO TYPE HUT 4X4X8FT

AND 1 BUNKER 5X5X4 FT. REINF W/WOOD, AND 3 PARTIALLY COMPLETED

BUNKERS. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED W/I LAST 24 HRS. DESTROYED

BUNKERS AND HUT.

5. PLANS: 2/9 CONDUCT SOD REINF PTL VIC (YD0450) (YD0451) TO SEARCH

AREA OF EN OPS. 28APR67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C), 18 KIA(P), 14 DET, 1 WPN CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A. C/1/9 YD062480 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. C/1/9 CONDUCTING SWEEP IN CAU VIET.

C. THE FOLLOWING SWEEP HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

A/1/9 PLT 1200 YD 34498 SWEEP

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. C/1/9 CONTINUE SWEEP IN CAU VIET AREA.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 148 WIA

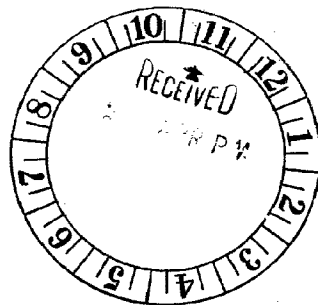
EN: 28 KIA(C), 26 KIA(P), 10 DET, 21 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 45 WIA

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 18 KIA, 222 WIA

ENEMY: 45 KIA(C), 54 KIA(P), 24 DETAINEES, 22 WPNS CPTD



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DONG HA FSCC (AIR) AIR OP SUM 28/1900-29/1900

A. DONG HA AREA

1. HELO'S FRAGGED

A. 6 UH1E

B. 6 CH-46

C. 2 CH-37

D. 10 UH-34

2. HELO'S RECEIVED DONG HA/KHE SANH

A. 2 UH1E SLICK

B. 2 UH1E USMC ARMED (1/2 DAY)

C. 2 CH-46

D. 2 CH-37

E. 7 UH-34

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3. MISSIONS FLOWN

A. C&C/ADMIN 2/5

B. RECON INSERT 3

8 C. RECON EXTRACT 1

D. MED EVACS:

1 U.S. 1/3/9 YD 166403

1 U.S. C/1/9 YD 335450

1 U.S. "LA"1 YD 226496

1 U.S. 1/9 YD 347474

E. RECON INSERT/EXTRACT/C&C/ADMIN - 13 U.S. TROOPS

F. RESUPPLY IN LES.

6,000 SPEC FORCES

17,892 1/3/9

28,685 1/4

4. FIXED WING FRAGGED: NO FRAG

5. DIRECT AIR SUPPORT

2F4 XD 769441 1 BUNKER DEST 12D2A, 3D9

2A4 XD 781436 12D2A

2A4 XD 781436 6D2, 4 D-9, 75 D-22

2A4 XD 774439 6D2, 3D-9

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2F8 XD 774439 8D2A, 2D-9
 2A4 YD 123721 AND YD 113717 12D1A, 4D-9
 2A4 XD 773439 100 PERCENT ON TGT 12D1A, 4D-9
 2A4 XD 773439 6D-2, 2D-9
 2F8 XD 792448 4D-6X
 2F4 XD 792448 12D2, 8D-9
 2A4 XD 792448 8D2, 4D-9
 2F4 XD 777439 2 BUNKERS DEST 12D2, S. D-9
 2A4 XD 777439 12D1, 4D-9
 2F8 XD 777439 16D2, 8D-7
 2A4 XD 777439 100 PERCENT ON TGT, 3 KBA 8D2, 4D9
 2F4 XD 777439 24D-2
 2A4 XD 777438 4D-34
 1A6, XD 795445 22D2
 2A4 XD 883421 100 PERCENT ON TGT 12D1A, 4D9
 2A4 YD 282536 100 PERCENT ON TGT 8D2, 4D-9
 2A4 XD 303421 4D-3, 4D-2
 2A4 XD 791325 ALL ORD WERE DUPS 6D2, 4D5
 2F4 XD 791325 100 PERCENT ON TGT 24D-2
 2A4 XD 791449 100 PERCENT ON TGT 4D-3

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2A4 XD 791449 6D2, 4D9
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 1A6 XD 779444 AND XD 883443 10D2 7D-3
 1F4 YD 113719 10D-2
 2A4 XD 779444 4D-2, 3D-3
 2F4 XD 691496 16 DIA
 2A4 XD 779444 16D2
 2F4 YD 118719 20D-2M
 2A4 XD 779444 12D-24
 2A4 YD 355323 12D1A, 4D-9
 2A6 XD 779444 12D24, 4D-34
 2A4 YD 118719 12D-2

TPQ-10 TARGETS

A. TARGETS REQ. 31

B. TARGETS HIT 16

C. TOTAL ORD. 53.13 TONS

1. YD 178776	12D1	2. YD 178738	10D2
3. YD 168399	10D2	4. YD 129729	8D2
5. YD 162697	20D2	6. XD 784458	8D2
7. YD 155743	12D2	8. XD 784593	4D2
9. YD 163749	9D2	10. XD 766522	22D2
11. YD 133746	9D2	12. XD 783459	22D2
13. YD 142742	4D2	14. XD 788502	6D2
15. YD 173745	6D2	16. XD 943648	24D2

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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF CPNS: 1/3/79 COMPLETED 3 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9454) (XD9457) & (XD9744) (XD9757) (XD9854) (XD9857) (XD9958). 4/2/79 COMPLETED SOD PTL IN GS (XD9854) (XD9954) (XD9958). 8/1/79 COMPLETED 2 SOD PTL IN GS (YD0054) (YD0055) (YD0754) (YD0755) (YD0854) (YD0855) & (YD0452) (YD0552) (YD0652) (YD0653) (YD0654). 1/3/79 COMPLETED 2 PTLs IN GS (YD0957) (YD0857) (YD0959) (YD1054) (YD1057) & (YD1051) (YD1151) (YD1050) (YD1250) (YD1251) (YD1249).

2. CONTACTS: 281459N 12739 SOD AMB SIGHTED 4 EN W/WPNS. WEARING GREEN UTILITIES AT (Y0173497) MOVING E TO W ACROSS TRAIL. SOD FIRED SE & NW. EN RAN INTO BRUSH W/PTL IN PURSUIT. UNIT THREW GREN INTO BRUSH AND CONDUCTED SEARCH. PTL WILL RTN TO AREA VIC ORIGINAL AMB AND SET IN AGAIN. RESULTS OF SEARCH: 1 #5 CANNISTER FULL OF DOCUMENTS.

1 EN COVER W/NAME TAG, RICE BOWLS. RES: 1 EN KIA(P).

LOC OP TYPE PERIMETER CONTAINING 24 LEAN-TO, 26 2X2X2 FT FIGHTING
HOLES WITH GOOD OBS OF 2/2 CP AND CAMP CARROLL. CPTRD VN AND US
ASSAULT PACKS, SPOON, SKIVIES MADE OF SANDBAGS. LARGE SACK (CAPACITY
OF 100 LBS RICE), LOC POSS MORT PSN. AREA APPEARED APPROX 1
MONTH OLD. SHELTER DESTROYED.

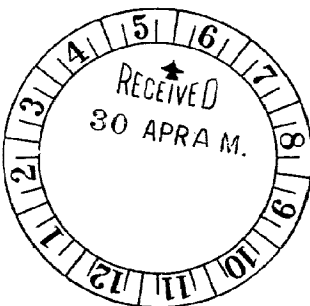
B-1291140H B/1/79 SQD PTL LOC 81MM DHD (YD087544) - BEST IN PLACE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PTLS AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA AND MAINTAIN GEL PSN.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A: FR: 5 CFA, 40 VFA

В. ЕМ: 7 КИАСО, 19 КИАСП.

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. C/1/4, A/1/4, C/1/4 = YD 129705

B. C/1/1 = YD 125480

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/9 TERMINATED SWEEP IN CUA VIET AREA.

B. THE FOLLOWING PTLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST 24 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SOD	1200	YD 275574	PAT
CAC P-2	SOD	1430	YD 179589	PAT
A/1/9	PLT	1600	YD 244498	SMP
C/1/9	CO	1700	YD 222478	SMP
D/1/9	SOD	1500	YD 148407	PAT

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 291225H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC YD249310.

MARINE SET OFF PRESSURE TYPE MINE. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 291210H C/1/9 PLT SWEEP VIC YD249470. MARINE TRIPPED

CHICOM GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ONE PLT FROM A/1/9 WILL MOVE BY LVT TO VIC YD270710

TO SCREEN AREA FOR POSSIBLE MORTAR/RKT ATTACK ON OPNS HQ.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 155 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 10 DETAINEES

21 WPNs CPTD, 29 INDIVIDUAL WPNs, 2 CREW SERVED

SECTION C-A. CORRECTED FRIENDLY CASUALTIES FROM ARTY/MORT ATTACK ON COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH-ADD 27 WIA-TOTALS NOW 2 KIA, 72 WIA

B. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FRIENDLY: 18 KIA, 247 WIA

ENEMY: 45 KIA(C), 55 KIA(P), 24 DETAINEES, 22 WPN CPTD

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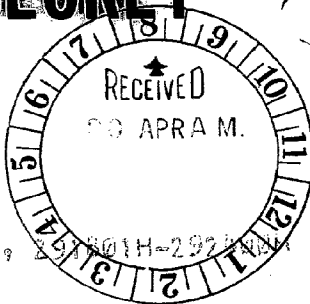
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SECTION A, 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. SOP BA LONG: DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS L/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs.

(1) 290700H-1600H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 188799) TO (YD 197374) TO (YD 170

97) TO CP.

(2) 290900H-1500H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 126416) TO (YD 130407) TO CP.

(3) 291100H-1530H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 151392) TO (YD 171382) TO CP.

(4) 2 SQD NIGHT AMBUSHES

(A) 282000H-290600H (YD 170402)

(B) 282000H-290130H (YD 158402)

B. CA LU OP: DURING LAST 24 HOURS: L/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs.

(1) 290730H-1800H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 013448) AND ESTAB CPW/NEG SIGHTINGS.

(2) 290600H-1600H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 006446) TO (XD 999464) TO (XD 982444) TO (XD 983440) TO (YD 001454) TO CP.

(3) 290730H-2200H, SQD PTL FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 992483) TO (YD 006497) TO AMB SITE (YD 015489).

(4) 1 SQD NIGHT PATROL.

(A) 201500H-290730H, SQD PTL FM CP ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 999474) TO AMB SITE (XD 994471) TO (XD 999458) TO CP.

(5) DAY & NIGHT PATROL

(A) SPECIAL REINF SQD PTL MOVED FM (YD 002492) TO NIGHT PSN

<(YD 024488) CONDUCTING S&D OPN IN GS (YD 0149) (YD 0249) (YD 0248).

C. 3/9:

(1) B/1/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0857) (YD 0858) (YD 0859)

(YD 0958) (YD 0859) MOVED TO AREA FM CAMP CARROLL VIAN.

(2) L/3/9 PTL (-) REINF SPECIAL PTP COMPLETED SEARCH OF AREA

BOUNDED BY GL 52 N, 50 S, 06 E, 03 W.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MFD EVAC: 1 USMC L/3/9 INJURED ANKLE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTW:

A. 291715H, L/3/9 PTL (-) REINF SPEC PTL LOC 1 UNDERGROUND BNKR KEINF W/HVY LOGS, 8X8X15 FT W/1 HUT APPROX 20 FT FM BNKR AND TRENCH BETWEEN THEM. BNKR DESTROYED. DURING SEARCH OF AREA. REF MY SITREP 26 PAKA 48 W/O FURTHER RESULTS.

B. 291830H, K/3/3 PTL LOC (XD 906511) HARBOR SITE WHICH APPEARED SEVERAL WEEKS OLD CONTAINING 25 LEAN-59 AND 18 FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X3 FT WITH SMALL FIRE PLACE AND SCATTERED VN RATIONS, AND 60MM CANISTERS. PSN DESTROYED.

C. 292040H, L/3/9 REPORTED PF RELAYED TO L/3/9 THAT VC INFORMED VILLAGER

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THAT CAMP CARROLL, D-5, AND L/3/9 ARE TO BE ATTACKED WITH MORTS DATE/TIME UNK. VILLAGERS WERE ALSO INSTRUCTED TO DIG BNKRS. ALL UNITS OPCON

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5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PTLS AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA AND MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P) 14 DET 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. AT 291845H, A SCD (-) WAS DISPATCHED TO VIC OF (YD 255680) BY HELICOPTER TO CHECK POSSIBLE ENEMY MORTAR PSN REPORTED BY AO. SWEEP COMPLETED AT 291955H.

C. PLT A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 291745H, VIC OF (YD 115701) CON THEN C/DG CAMP REC'D 3 RD OF INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FIRE. NEG CASUALTIES. NEG DAMAGE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. PLT A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITY 1AW SITREP 39 TO SCREEN MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACK OF DONG HA AND PREVENT VC/NVA INFILTRATION.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 155 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 14 DET 21 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 261 WIA

EN: 45 KIA(C) 55 KIA(P) 24 DET 22 WPNS CPTS

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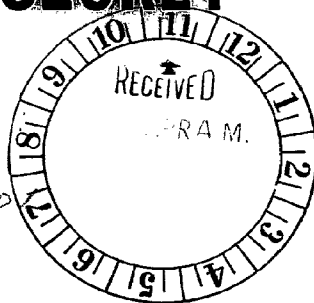
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SECTION A: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. PLT A/1/9 CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HRS

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	0030	YD 174595	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	0300	YD 276576	AMBUSH
H&S 1/9	SQD	0030	YD 242573	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 262626	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	YD 264628	LP
A/1/9	FT	0400	YD 281712	LP
A/1/9	FT	0500	YD 283713	LP

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3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. PLT A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITY 1AW SITREP 39 TO SCREEN MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACK OF DONG HA AND PREVENT VC/NVA INFILTRATION.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRIENDLY: 11 KIA, 155 WIA

ENEM: 38 KIA (C), 36 KIA (P), 10 DETAINEES, WPNS CPTD: 31

SECTION B: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 300025H 3/9 CAMP CARROLL

PERIMETER GUARD SIGHTED 1 FIGURE 35 METERS TO FRONT, THREW TWO GRENADES. 81MM ILLUM FIRED, AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 14 DET, 1 WPN CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 72 WIA

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 267 WIA

EN: 45 KIA (C), 55 KIA (P), 24 DET, 32 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 42. 000600H-001200H APR 67.

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 7/3: 1/2/3 COMPLETED SQD NIGHT PTL/AMB IN GS (XD 9554) (XD 9555)

(XD 9755) (XD 9855) W/AMB AT (XD 94554) AND 1 SQD AMB (XD 949549).

(2) K/2/2 COMPLETED 2 SQD AMB AT (XD 974547) AND (XD 981523).

B. 3/9:

(1) L/2/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0450) (YD 0750) W/AMB
AT (YD 045503) AND (YD 071505) AND IN GS (YD 0451) W/AMB AT (YD 042515)

AND (YD 042518).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0455) (YD 0655) (YD 0554)

W/AMB AT (YD 045555) AND (YD 04551) AND IN GS (YD PYTAL KYD

0754) W/AMB (YD 074544).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 001000H, L/2/9 SQD PTL LOC 2 BNKRS REINF W/
LOGS 4X4X8 FT AT (YF 048528). BNKRS NOT CAMOUFLAGED, LAST USED 2-3
WEEKS AGO. BNKRS LEAD TO 2-4 DESERTED HOUSES. BNKRS DESTROYED WITH C-4.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P) 14 DET 1 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. PLT A/1/9 CONTINUED OPN IAW SITREP 40.

C. ALL OTHER UNIT MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROL
AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP P-2AT 000950H, VIC OF YF 259559. SPOTTED 40 TO 50 VC ON HILL IN
A DEFENSIVE POSITION. CALLED ARTY MISSION. AREA SWEEP W/NEG RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. UNIT WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. PLT B/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 155 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C) 26 KIA(P) 10 DET 21 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 72 WIA

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 267 WIA

EN: 45 KIA(C) 55 KIA(P) 24 DET 22 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 42. 301201H-301800H APR
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: HQ CO 3RD MAR (YD 066542)
B. SGP BA LONG (YD 163397)

1/3/9 (YD 166403)

M/3/12 (YD 166403)

C. C/1/44 ARTY (USA) (YD 063551)

D. 2/3(-) (XD 982544)

1/3/3 (XD 979548) W/PPB (XD 967544)

K/3/3 (XD 981544)

L/3/3 (YD 011458)

E. 3/9 (YD 063551)

L/3/9 (YD 094514)

B/1/9 (XD 063551) W/PLT (YD 026562)

F. CMD GRP 3/3, M/3/3, M/3/9, K/3/9, AND 2/3 AT KHE SANH.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9651) (XD 9658).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9652) (XD 9653) (XD 9751)
(XD 9852) (XD 9853).

B. 3/9:

(1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0652) (YD 0752) (YD 0852)

(YD 0652) (YD 0752) (YD 0852) AND IN GS (YD 0948) (YD 1048) (YD 0949)

(YD 1049) (YD 0950) (YD 1050).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0355) (YD 0356) IN GS (Y
0655) (YD 0757) IN GS (YD 0454) (YD 0455).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

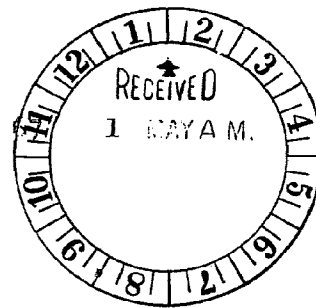
A. (LATE ENTRY) 301000H, K/3/3 SQD PTL LOC LARGE, MONTH OLD, CAMP
SITE, CONSISTING OF 45 TWO-MAN LEAN-TO, 25 ONE-MAN FIGHT HOLES
(3X3X3 FT) AND 10 TWO-MAN FIGHT HOLES (4X2X4 FT) AT (XD 915511). P
ALSO LOC 35 TWO-MAN LEAN-TO AND 35 FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X2 FT APPROX
1 MONTH OLD AT (XD 916511). HILL NORTH TRAIL IN AREA RUNNING E TO W
BUT NOT USED OVER ONE MONTH. ALL LAST USED 1 WEEK AGO. GRASS PUSHED
DOWN, CAMOUFLAGED BUT EMPTY. HOUSE CONTAINED 4 TENT PINS AND 1 AMPULE
MEDICINE. DEST BNKR W/C-4.

C. 301320H, L/3/9 (YD 106494) LOC 1 60MM MORT RD (DUD). DEST W/C-4.

D. 301515H, L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC M-26 GREN (DUD) (YD 108502). NO WIRES.
ATTACHED. BLOWN IN PLACE W/C-4

E. 301600H, L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC 1 REINF BNKR (2X8X5 FT SHOWING
SIGNS OF RECENT IMPROVEMENT AT (YD 100512). WALLS LINED W/BAMBOO
MAT ON FLOOR. DEST BNKR.

F. 301623H, L/3/9 SQD PTL LOC 8X8X8 FT LUMBER BNKR W/LOCK ON DOOR
AT (YD 100512). NOTHING IN BNKR, NOT CAMOUFLAGED. LAST OCCUPIED. 1-2
WEEKS. DESTROYED BNKR.



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5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA AND MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P)

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SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP 9TH MAR YD 242598

CP 1/4, A/1/4, C/1/4 YD 120700

D/1/4 YD 114701

CP 1/1/9, D/1/1/9 YD 244599

C/1/1/9 YD 356453

A/1/1/9 YD 344498

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. PLT 1/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 40. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-3	SQD	1300H	YD 180588	PTL
12TH MR	SQD	1230H	YD 227600	PTL
1/44TH ARTY	SQD	1630H	YD 224580	PTL
11TH ENGR	SQD	1445H	YD 224580	PTL
CAP P-2	SQD	1600H	YD 275577	PTL
C/1/1/9	PLT	1600H	YD 230477	PTL
A/1/1/9	PLT	1700H	YD 274655	PTL
A/1/1/9	PLT	1300H	YD 282705	PTL

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

1/4 COMPLETED 700 METERS OF TRACE TODAY, 10,350 METERS TO DATE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: C/1/1/9 AT 301450H, SPOTTED 10 TO 15 VC IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING W/WPNS. FIRED 16 80MM MORTARS RDS, HAD GUNSHIP STRAFE AREA. AREA SWEEP W/NEG RES.

PLT/C/1/1/9 AT 301630H, VIC YD 263455 REC 40 RDS SA AS HELICOPTER WAS SITTING IN LZ. RET SA AND M-79 FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: PLT/A/1/1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 155 WIA

EN: 28 KIA(C) 26 KIA(P)

10 DET

31 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) CONTACTS: AT 301417H, THE COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH (YD 216731) REC'D 5 RDS 82MM OR 105MM FIRE. AT 301620H, REC'D 2 RDS AND AT 301655H, 5 TO 10 RDS 105MM ARTY. NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE FROM EITHER ATTACK. RET'D COUNTER FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS.

(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 2 KIA 72 WIA

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 267 WIA

EN: 45 KIA(C)

5H KIA(P)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 44, 301800H-302400H APR 67

SECTION A, NINTH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNIT CONTINUED IN ASSIGNED AO

B. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-02 302400H (YD 273570) AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP P-2 AT 301700H, VIC OF (YD 280570) OBS'D PEOPLE DIGGING HOLES < SOUTHEAST OF DONG HA PERIMETER. PATROL REC'D 100 RDS OF AW FIRE.

FIRE RETURNED, AREA SWEEPED AND APPREHENDED 40 VN. 7 VN WERE VC, COM FIRMED BY THE VILLAGE CHIEF. 38 VN RELEASED. RESULTS 7 DETAINEES.

B. C/1/9 AT 301705H, VIC OF (YD 355452) REC'D 100 RDS AW FIRE.

ESTIMATED 15 VC WEARING BLACK AND WHITE P'S WITH SAMBAN HATS.

RETURNED FIRE WITH 15 RDS M-79, 600 RDS SA, 20 60MM. & 10 105 ARTY.

AP ALSO CALLED AIR STRIKES. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESULT

1 FR WIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. PLT/A/1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

154 WIA

ENEMY: 38 KIA(C)

26 KIA(P)

12 DETAINEES

2 PW/VC

32 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, THIRD MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. SOP BA LONG: DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS 1/2/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLS.

(1) 300900H-1500HBN SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 158417) TO (YD 144417) TO (YD 155395) TO CP.

(2) 300730H-1530H, SQD PTL FM CP (YD 183418) TO (YD 197410) TO (YD 184402) TO CP.

(3) 300730H-1700H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 159374) TO (YD 178474) TO (YD 185380) TO (YD 178398) TO CP.

(4) 2 SQD NIGHT AMBUSHES

(A) 291930H-300100H (YD 155405)

(B) 290100H-300600H (YD 175398)

B. CA LU OP: DURING LAST 24 HOURS 1/2/9 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTLS. 1

(1) 300800H-1630H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 009459) TO (YD 014483) TO (YD 026457) TO CP.

(2) 300700H-1730H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 013448) AND ESTAB OP W/NEG

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CONDUCTING S&D: SPEC REINF S&D PTL FM NIGHT PSN (YD 0146) (YD 0147) (YD 0248) ESTAB
NIGHT DEF PSN (YD 108467).

(4) 1 NIGHT S&D PTL: 292000H-300800H, FM AMB SITE (YD 015489) TO
RTE 9 AT (YD 008446) TO CP.

C. 2/3:

(1) 1/2/3 COMPLETED S&D PTL IN GS (XD 9655) (XD 9755) (XD 9855)
AND IN GS (XD 9757) (XD 9857) (XD 9957).

(2) SPEC REINF S&D PTL MOVED FM NIGHT PSN (XD 99512) CONDUCTING S&D
OPN IN GS (XD 9951) (YD 0051) (YD 0050) (YD 0150) ESTAB NIGHT PSN AT
(YD 012502).

D. 2/9:

(1) 8/1/9 COMPLETED S&D PTL IN GS (YD 0454) (YD 0554) (YD 0654)

(2) 3RD MAR SS COMPLETED PTL IN GS (YD 0755) (YD 0754) (YD 0754)
(YD 0454) (YD 0654).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 14 DETAINEES 1 WPNS CPTD 19 KIA(P)

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 10 LVT P5 & 1 LVT P5 (CMD) DIRECT SUPPORT
9TH MARINES.

3. AT 301915H, 1ST AM TRAC A/P ENGAGED 5 VC VIC YD 24712 ARMED W/
CARBINE/PP6. VC FIRED 30-40 RDS SA'S/AW'S FIRE. USMC RET'D 75 7.62MM,
100/30 CAL & 2 M-79 RDS. 1 VC KIA(P) HIT WITH M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT.

VC WEARING CAMO SHORTS. AREA BEING SEARCHED. 1 SUMC WIA(MINOR).

8. AT 301920H, 7 RDS SA FIRE REC'D FROM VIC (YD 241498) DIRECTED
AT 1ST AM TRAC/A PSN OR BRIACHED LCU. NEG RESULTS, NO ACTION TAKEN.

4. PLANS: NO CHANGE

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR 2 KIA 73 WIA

EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 269 WIA

EN: 45 KIA(C) 56 KIA(P) 24 DET 2 WPNS CPTD 2 PW/VC

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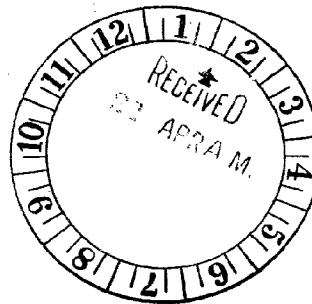
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5. SITREP NR 13 AS OF 201000H APR 67 (B/1/4)

6. LOCATION NO CHANGE

7. SUMMARY PATROL RETURNED TO CP AT 201240H

8. CONTACTS NEG

9. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEG

10. PLANS TO CONDUCT NIGHT AMBUSH FOR N 201900H TO

210000H AT (208740) SNIGHT LE'S AT (21 7736)(208740)

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11. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

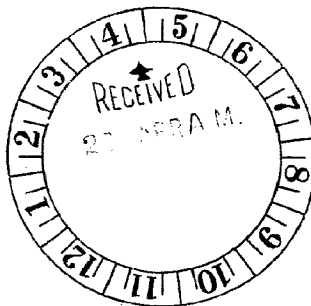
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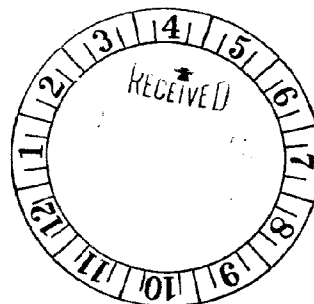
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OPERATION PRAXIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN)

1. SITREP NR 18 AS OF 212400H APR 67 (B1/4)

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY AMBUSH AND LP'S LEFT CP AT 212003H

C. CONTACTS NEGATIVE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS TO CONDUCT DAYLIGHT SECURITY PATROL FROM 221115H

TO 221345H ROUTE AS FOLLOWS CP 1 YD 207748 CP 2 211753

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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALATIVE C NO CHANGE

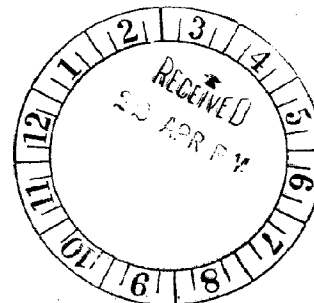
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARMY BN)(8/1/4)

1. SITREP AR 20 AS OF 221200H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS SEE SITREP 16

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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7) SITREP NR 1 AS OF 220600H APR 67 (BT)

A. LOCATION/RENO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS NONE

G. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS WILL ADVISE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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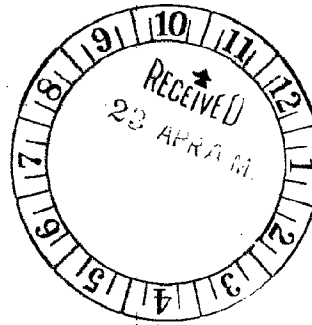
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A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS SEE SITREP NR 22

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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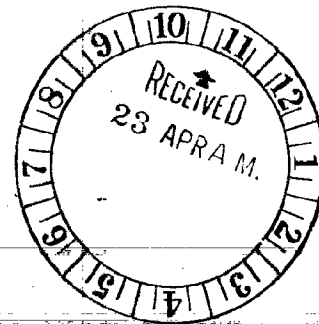
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP N22 AS OF 222400H APR 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: AMBUSH AND LP'S LIFT CP AT 222000H

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEG

E. PLANS: TO CONDUCT DAY LIGHT PATROL FROM 230900H
TO 231400H ROUTE AS FOLLOWS CK PT #3 (203718)

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NOCHANGE

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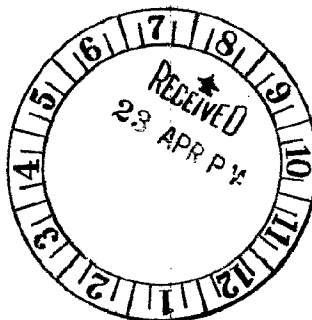
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 24 AS OF 231200H APR 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: PATROL LEFT C.P. AT 230945H

E. PLANS: WILL ADVISE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (C/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 25 AS OF 231000H APR 67

AM LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: PATRL RETURNED

C. CONTACTS: NEG

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: ESTABLISHED AMBUSH 212748 LP'S 212733, 210746.

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F. CUMULATIVE CUSUKITIES: NO CHANGE

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OPN PRAIRIE IV 12TH MAR (-)(REIN)

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATION

A. 0940-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 AT SUS ENEMY PSN

(XD 88695050) SUR OUTSTANDING EFFECT EXP 4 WP 126 MYOPH

YB. 1732-BTRY G/3/12 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/9 AT SUS VC IN TREE LINE

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(YD 135523) SUR GOOD COVERAGE EXP 164 HE

C. 2055-BTRY G/3/12 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/9 AT DUNKER TRENCH
LINE (YD 055615) SUR EXCELLENT COVERAGE 8 POSSIBLE SECONDARY
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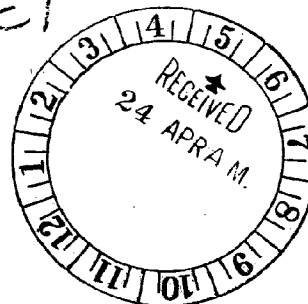
2. SIGNIFICANT MISSIONS

A. 1155-BTRY F/2/12 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 AT SUS ENEMY PSN

(XD 868518) SUR NONE EXP 56 HE

B. 1425-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 6AT 15 NVA (XD 884522)
SURE TO FOLLOW EXP 40 HED. 1530-PLT M/4/12 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 AT 15 NVA (XD 870520)
SUR EXCELLENT COVERAGE EXP 48 HEE. 1655-BTRY F/2/12 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 AT SUS VC PSN (XD 8845299)
SUR GOOD EFFECT EXP 47 HEF. 1940-BTRY C/2/94 FIRED IN SUP OF RECON AT HELO'S RECEIVING
AUTO FIRE (YD 231451) SUR RDS ON TGT EXP 18 HEC. 2025-BTRY C/1/40 FIRED IN SUP OF 3/3 AT SUS ENEMY PSN
(XD 89945097) SUR GOOD COVERAGE EXP 43 HE

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A. INFILTRATION ROUTES /45

B. SUS OPS /47

C. SUS MORT PSNS /42

D. SUS ASSEMBLY AREAS /48

E. HARBORING SITES /47

4. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAR ARVN

A. 155 HOW 6 8 8 22 22

B. 105 HOW 54 263 580 897 897

C. 4.2 MORT 2 2 78 82 82

D. 175 GUN 5 20 25 25

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5. AMMO EXPENDED HE ILL WP CAP TOTAL

A. 155 HOW 116 5 121

B. 105 HOW 5109 5 192 11 5317

C. 4.2 MORT 221 4 8 233

D. 175 GUN 282 2:2

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6. AO REPORT

A. 12TH MAR AO'S FLEW 4 PSNS IN USA ACFT FOR 6.8 HRS AND 1

PSN IN USAF ACFT FOR 2.4 HRS

B. TWO SIGNIFICANT SIGHTINGS WERE OBS AND 2 MISSIONS WERE

FIRED IN THE DMZ AND NVN IN THE MORNING. CLOUD COVER AND

RAIN PREVENTED OBS OF DMZ/NVN AND BANJO AREAS IN THE AFTERNOON

(1) AO SIGHTED A NEW BUNKER AT XD 967896 BUT WAS UNABLE TO

FIRE MSN DUE TO RAIN AND CLOUD COVER

(2) AO OBS FRESH DIGGING AT 2 UNOCCUPIED AA PSNS AT YD 804671

THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY OBS ON 22 APR UNABLE TO FIRE MSN DUE TO CLOUD COVER

(3) AO'S SISTER SHIP RECEIVED AA/AF FIRE AT XD 978754 FROM

ONE OF FOUR AA PSNS. AO FIRED MSN ON AA PSNS EXP 9 RDS 175M

HE SUR ONE AA PSN DESTROYED, ONE PSN DAMAGED. FURTHER SUR PREVENTED BY RAIN SQUALL

(4) AO ACFT REC'D APPROX 8 RDS AA/AF FIRE FROM XD 981390

AO FIRED MSN ON AA PSN EXP 14 RDS 175 HE SUR UNABLE TO OBSERVE DUE TO CLOUD COVER

(5) AO ASSISTED IN AIR STRIKE ON 7 TRUCKS IN TRUCK PARK AT

YD 746331 SUR 6 TRUCKS DESTROYED, TRUCK PARK BURNING

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PLANS

(1) FOUR FLIGHTS UTILIZING 4 USA ACFT ARE SCHEDULED FOR 24 APRIL
 15N VR BANJO 4 AND 5 SEARCH FOR TGTS OF OPPORTUNITY BOA OF
 PREVIOUSLY FIRED TGTS

7. REGT PARTOL RECAP

A. ONE PATROL 1/40 WITH NEG SIGHTINGS

B. ONE AMBUSH 12TH MARINES

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D. 105 (SP) 18 4

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G. 107 (4-2) 5 2

H. 107 (HOWTAR) 6 1

I. 175 (SP) 12

9. 4/12 (-)(REIN) ARTY GRP PHU BAI

A. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

B. 155 GUN 1 1 1

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C. 155 HOW 24 24 24

D. 105 HOW 1 30 31 31

E. 8" HOW

F. TOTAL 1 55 56 56

G. AMMO EXPENDED HE ILL WP TOTAL

H. 155 GUN 1 1

I. 155 HOW 42 42

J. 105 HOW 42 5, 8 47

K. 8" HOW

L. TOTAL 85 5 90

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A. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS H&I TOTAL MAF ARVN

B. 155 HOW 1 2 30 33 33

C. 105 HOW 3 14 244 261 261

D. 90MM TK

E. 8" HOW

F. TOTAL 4 16 274 294 294

G. AMMO EXPENDED HE ILL WP TOTAL

H. 155 HOW 176 1 177

I. 105 HOW 711 31 742

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J. 90 14 TL
 K. 8" HOW
 L. TOTAL 887 31 919
 11. OPN HIGHRISE (COMP ARTY BN) COMMENCED 251043H FEB CONT
 A. MISSIONS FIRED OBS UNOBS TOTAL
 3. 105 HOW 21 21
 C. 175 GUN 2 12 14
 D. 155 HOW
 E. TOTAL 2 33 35
 F. AMMO EXPENDED HE WP TOTAL
 G. 105 HOW 575 52 627
 H. 175 GUN 209 209
 I. 155 HOW
 J. TOTAL 784 52 836

E. SIGNIFICANT MSNS FIRED UTILIZING CT FUZES

(1) 2047-BTRY C/1/12 FIRED AT 2 VC PSNS (YO 226776) SUR NONE

EXP 75 HE VT 50 WP

13. LATE ENTRY

A. 1301-ASSUMED OPCON SEC TANK A CO 30 TANK BN

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 SITREP NR 26 AS OF 232400H APR 67 (B/1/4)
 A. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
 B. SUMMARY ESTABLISHED AMBUSH LP'S AS PER SITREP NR 25
 C. CONTACTS LP'S RECEIVED SAF AND 1 GEMADE (YD 213744)
 RETURNED FIRE AND WITH DREW TO PERIMETER
 D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS TWO TANKS STRUCK MINE ON
 OPERATION SCRAPER AT 231800H TANKS ARE PRESENTLY IN
 PERIMETER AWAITING REPAIRS
 E. PLANS PATROL FROM 241030H TO 241300H H TO 241300H YD 217732 TO
 YD 220741
 F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE IV

SITREP NR 20 AS OF 242400H APR 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3(-) (XD 882519)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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A. 3/3: L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9756), (XD 9757)

B. 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0950) (YD 1050)

(YD 1150) (YD 0951) M/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0555).

(YD 0556) AND (YD 0655) (YD 0656)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 241720H L/3/9 (YD 098506) LOC BUNKER 15X20X8 FT W/CAP
OF 10 MEN REIN W/LOGS AND STEEL BEAMS. SHOW SIGNS OF RECENT

USE. APPROX 1 WEEK AGO. BUNKER DESTROYED

B. 241900H L/3/9 APPREHENDED 2 VC CHIU HOI, APPROX 241530H
VILLAGE CHIEF OF THON BANG SON. (YD 0952) AND (YD 0953)

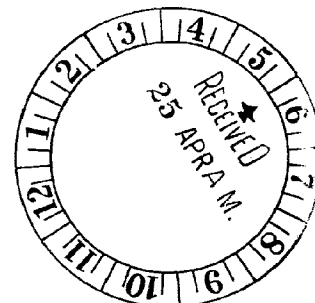
DIRECTED CO OF L/3/9 TO HOUSE OF VILLAGER WHO STATED HIS SON WAS
VC AND DESIRED TO TURN HIM SELF IN AS A CHIU HOI AND HAS FRIEND
WHO IS ALSO VC WHO DESIRED TO TURN HIMSELF IN. BOTH SUBJECTS

ARRIVED IN VILLAGE APPROX 241700H. SUBJECTS ARRIVED AT HOUSE
DESIGNATED BY VILLAGE CHIEF AS THE ONE OCCUPIED BY SUBJECTS FATHER.

SQD FROM L/3/9 PICK UP 2 SUBJECTS WHO WERE SENT TO 15TH CIT. RESULTS

2 DETAINEES.

C. 242145H M/3/9 OP (YD 022558) HEARD MOVEMENT ON TRAIL LEADING
TO THIER PSN. TRAIL WAS OLD AND COVERED W/HVY GROWTH OF BRUSH. OP
THREW 1 M-26 GREN. RESULTING

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D. 242215H M/3/3(-) ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (XD 882519)

5. PLANS

A. 3/3: K/3/3 AND CMD GRP/3/3 TO HELO LIFT FROM 3/3 CP TO KHE SANH ASAP. L/3/3 PLACED ON ONE HOUR ALERT FOR POSSIBLE NOTICE TO KHE SANH. M/3/3(-) TO TERMINATE PRESENT MISSION AND HELO LIFT TO 3/3CP.

B. 3/9: NOTIFIED FOR POSSIBLE MOVE OF ONE COMPANY FROM THEIR CP TO 3/3 CP. PLT M/3/9 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN VIC OF DONG HA MTN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FR: 1 WIA

B. EN: 1 KIA (P) 2 DETAINEES

C. 10 DETAINEES

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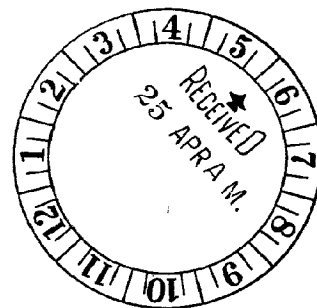
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1. SITREP NR 29 AS OF 242400 H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS NEG

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

E. PLANS SITROLBX251100 H TO 251300 H

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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR : 30 ASD 250600 H APR 67

A. LOCATION : NO CHANGE

E. SUMMARY : NONE

C. CONTACTS : NEGATIVE

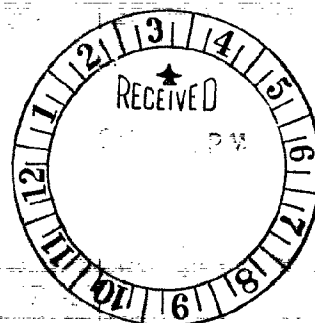
D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS : NONE

E. PLANS : SEE SITREP NR 29

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES : NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 31 AS OF 251200H APR 67

A. LOCATION B- NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY - NONE

C. CONTACTS - NEGATIVE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - NEGATIVE

E. PLANS - WILL ADVISE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALITIES - NO CHANGE

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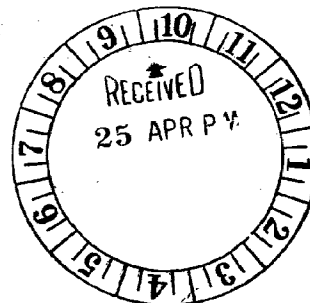
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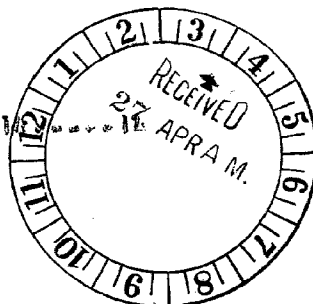
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (B / 1 / 4)
 1. SITRAP NR 32 AS OF 251800 H APR 67
 A. LOCATION NO CHANGE.
 B. SUMMARY PATROL RETURNED 251330 H
 C. CONTACTS NEG.
 D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEG.
 E. PLANS LP S 251900 TO 260645(1) 218738 (2) 200734 (3)
 213742 AMBUSH 210746.
 F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE.
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7. SITREF NR 35 AS OF 26.04.67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

E. SUMMARY PATROL LEFT CP AT 24 00 H

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D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS WILL ADVISE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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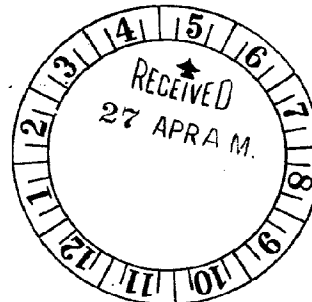
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1. SITREP NR 37 AS OF 262400H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

E. SUMMARY ESTABLISHED NIGHT AMBUSH AND LF'S AS IN SITREP 36

C. CONTACTS NEG

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

E. FLAM PATROL 270000 TO 271300H. FROM CF TO 214770. TO 221750. 2227 H2.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 36 AS OF 261800H APR 67 ((B 1/1/4))

A. LOCATION : NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY : PATROL RETURNED 261330H

C. CONTACTS : NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS : NEG

E. PLANS : NIGHT AMBUSH AND LF S 214 48. 214735. 209738.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES : NO CHANGE

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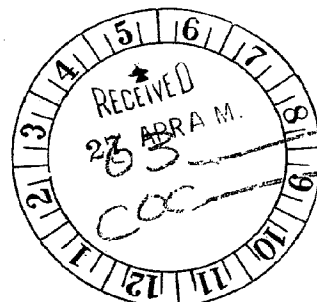
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1. SITREP NR 40 AS OF 271200H APR 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: PATROL LEFT C @ 270900H

C. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

E. PLANS: WILL ADVISE

KF. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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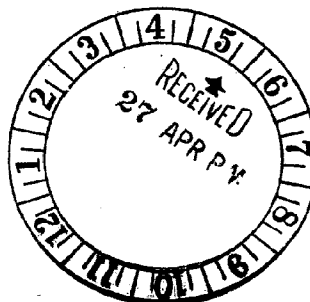
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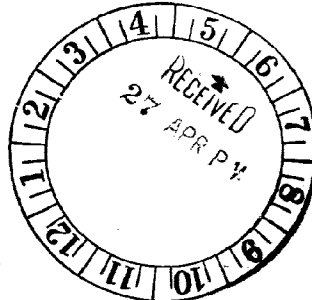
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1. SITREF NR 39 AS OF 2700 30H APR 1967

2. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

3. SUMMARY: NONE

4. CONTACTS: NEGATIVE

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEGATIVE

6. PLANS CHANGE IN PATROL ROUTE - NEW ROUTES AS

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7. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

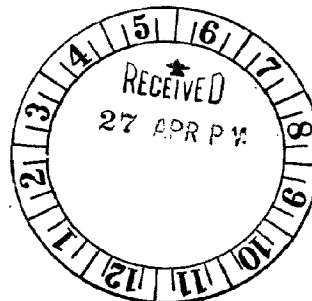
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OPERATION FAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ART: BN) (B / 1 / 4)

3. SITREP NR 38 AS OF 27 06 00H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

E. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS RECEIVED 50 RT / 4244 MONTAPS AT 26 20 00H

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

F. PLANS SEE SITREP NR 37

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 42 AS OF 280600H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY ALL UNITS REMAIN ALERT FOR GROUND ATTACK

C. CONTACTS NEGATIVE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ARTY ROCKETS ATTACK CONTINUES

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E. PLANS WILL ADVISE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES CORRECT SITREP 41 TO 0 KIA

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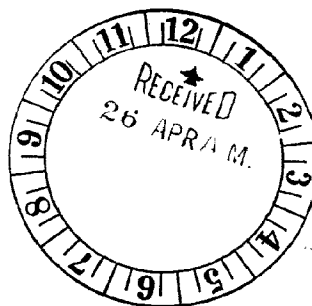
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN)(B/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 43 AS OF J281200H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY NONE

C. CONTACTS NEGATIVE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NEGATIVE

E. PLANS WILL ADVISE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV (COMPOSITE ARTY BN) (8/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 44 AS OF 281800H 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NEG.

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: AMBUSH 211741 LP'S (1) 217737 (2) 209130

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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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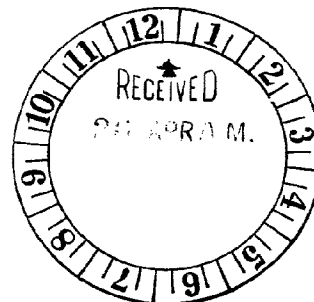
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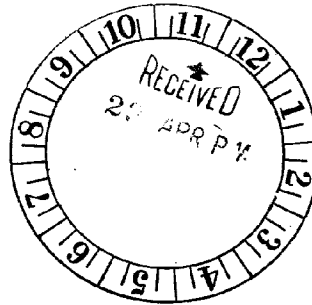
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OPN PRAIRIE IV (COMP ARTY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 46 AS OF 290600H APR 67

2. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY: LP'S RETURNED

C. CONTACTS: NEG

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FLASH LIGHTS OBSERVED CLOSE IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF PERIMETER. ONE LIGHT TO NORTH WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 81MM. LINGH T WENT OUT.

E. PLANS: PATROL 291000H TO 291300H. CP TO VICINITY

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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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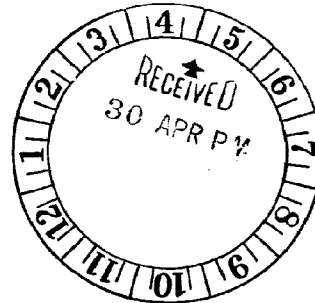
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OPN KRAIRIE IV (COMP ARTY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP NR 50 AS OF 300630H APR 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NEG

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEG

E. PLANS: DAYLIGHT PATROL 301000H TO 301300H. ROUTES

FOLLOWS Q-1-215751, TO Q-2-210747, TO Q-3-233739.

F. CUMMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPN PRAIRIE IV (COMP ARMY BN) (B/1/4)

1. SITREP *MAR 51* AS OF 301200H APR 67

A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANS: WILL ADVISE

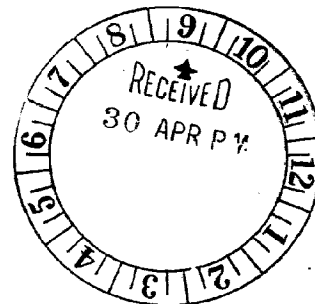
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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1. SITREP NR 52 AS OF 301000H APR 67

A. LOCATION NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY 301015N 10-15 RDS INCOMING LANDED SOUTH
 PERIMETER 200 TO 400 M UNKNOWN CAL

C. CONTACTS NEGATIVE

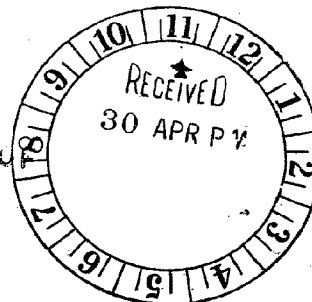
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 744) AMBUSH (20579)

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES NO CHANGE

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