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3RD MARDIV MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITREPS)

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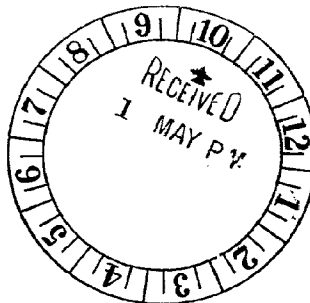
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 45, 010001-010000H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: B/1/9 COMPLETED SOD AMB AT (YD 018545).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 010000H B/1/9 SOD AMB 1 EN AT (YD 089527). EN WAS HEADING E TOWARD VILLAGE WEARING HELMET, ~~CARTRIDGE BELT~~ KHAKI UNIFORM, CARRYING PACK AND CARBINE.

EN YOUNG, APPROX SET 8 IN TALL. GEAR TO BE FORWARDED TO

G-7. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. PATROL MOVING TO NEW PSN TO SET NEW AMB. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 202205H 3/2 REPORTS TWO SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT (XD 907508) FROM NIGHT H&I FIRE.

B. LATE ENTRY: 202210H 2/2 REPORTS CHOPPER AT (YD 013507) MOVING S RECD MG FIRE. CHOPPER RETURNED FIRE. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 5 KIA, 40WIA

B. EN: 8 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P)

C. 140 DETAINEES, 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B:

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

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C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD.	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	0200H	(YD 155415)	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	0200H	YD 173597	AMBUSH
12THMAR	SQD	0400H	YD 214529	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	0400H	YD 212580	AMBUSH
3/3 REAR	SQD	0400H	YD 247572	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0400H	YD 262602	LP-OP
A/1/9	SQD	0400H	YD 262602	LP-OP
A/1/9	SQD	0200H	YD 280718	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0400H	YD 284717	LP-OP

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

ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

PLANS:

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 48.

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

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 154 WIA

EN: 28 KIA (C), 24 KIA (P), 12 DETAINEES, 2 PW/VC

WEAPONS CPTD: 32

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 77 WIA

EN: 1 KIA (P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 249 WIA

EN: 46 KIA (C), 56 KIA (P), 24 DET, 24 WEAPNS CPTD, 2 PW/VC.

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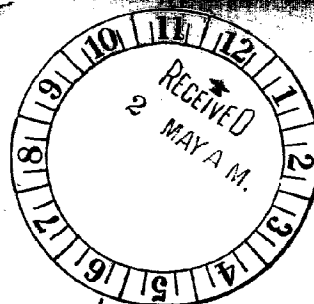
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 46: 010400-011200H MAY 67
 SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. 2/2 NIGHT PTL/AMBUSHES

(1) 1/3/2 COMPLETED 2 NIGHT AMB AT (XD 949549)(XD971575)
(XD 984548)(2) K/2/2 COMPLETED 1 NIGHT AMB AT (XD970524) AND 1
NIGHT PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9824)(XD9954)(YD0054)(XD9955) (YD 0055)
W/AMB (YD 00554).(3) L/3/2 REINF SCD PTL COMPLETED EXTENDED PTL IN
AREA BOUNDED BY GL 49 N, 44 S, 04 E, 00 W.

B. 2/2 NIGHT PTL/AMBUSHES

(1) L/2/2 COMPLETED 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 1051)
W/AMB AT (YD 100510)(YD 100515)(2) B/1/2 COMPLETED NIGHT AMB (YD018545) AND 2 NIGHT
PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0555) (YD 0554) W/AMB (YD052558) (YD057544)
AND IN GS (YD0754) (YD 0854) (YD0157) (YD 0757) (YD0857) W/AMB
AT (YD 040535) (YD 070574) (YD082577) (YD 089574) (YD075545).3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 010800H 2/2 REPORTED ENGR AT (YD 080571)
WERE AMB ON RTE 9. RECD 50-75 RDS S/A FIRE AND SEV RDS MORT
FIRE FM EST EN SCD. OBS 2 MEN RUNNING DOWN RINGLINE ON NORTH
SIDE OF ROAD. ENGR DEPARTED AREA W/O CASUALTIES OR EQUIP DAMAGE.
SCD DISPATCHED TO SEARCH OUT AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

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

EN: 0 KIA(C), 19 KIA (P), 14 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 - YD 270720

B. C/1/9 - YD 221471

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. C-2/1/9 CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION FROM YD 250470 TO YD 212482 - YD 291467 - YD 296475 - YD 212482 - YD 218499 - YD 206485 - YD 230470.

B. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

C. 1/4 COMPLETED ENGINEER PROJECT AT 011050H. ENGINEERS CLEARING BOOBY TRAPS FROM AROUND CON THIEP PERIMETER.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1/4 COMPLETED PHASE I OF ENGINEERING PROJECT. FIREBREAK GIO LINH TO CON THIEP.

5. PLANS.

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. D-2/1/9 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION VIC YD 208447 TO LOCATE REPORTED PROBABLE ENEMY RADAR SITE.

C. A(1)/1/9 CONTINUE SCREENING OPERATION NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITY

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 156 WIA

EN: 28 KIA(C) 36 KIA(P) 12 DET. 2 PW/VC, 79 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

SEE SECTION A: ENEMY CONTACTS

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 72 WIA

EN: 1 KIA (P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 229 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(C), 56 KIA (P), 12 DET, 24 WPNS CPTD, 2 PW/VC

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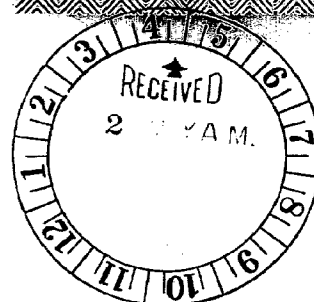
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 47, 011201-011800H MAY 67

SECTION A: 2D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

(XD9454)(XD9457) & IN GS (XD9754)(XD9854)(XD9757)(XD9857).

(2) X/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9554)(XD9457)(XD9754) & IN GS (XD9553)(XD9457)(XD9757)(XD9554)(XD9754)(XD9754) & IN GS (XD9854)(XD9955)(YD0055)(XD9954)(YD0054).

K/3/3 COMPLETED SPEC REINF SOD PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 5°N. 50S, 99W, AND A LINE FM (YD010500) TO (YD205500) ON THE F.

B. 2/9: (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED SOD PTL IN GS (YD1057)(YD1157)(YD1257)(YD1052)(YD1152)(YD1252).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 3 SOD PTL IN GS YD 0154)(YD0155)(YD0255) & IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0854)(YD0657)(YD0754)(YD0757)(YD0857) & IN GS (YD0449)(YD0549)(YD0450)(YD0550)(YD0551).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 011130H L/3/9 PTL (YD067520) OBS 6 EN AT (YD059507) IN TREELINE. 2D PTL OF 3/9 ESTAB AMB AT (YD049509) WHILE 1ST IS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE EN INTO AMB. UNABLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

B. 011320H L/3/9 PTL (YD098517) LOC 5-1 MAN BNKRS W/REFINE COVERS

3X3X3 FT, 3-4 MONTHS OLD W/NO VILLAGES OR TRAILS NEARBY. DEST BNKRS.

C. 011530H USA ADVISOR CAM LO REPTD THAT WOOD CUTTERS VIC (YD078578)

OBS 1 SOD VC AT 010800H. AT 011100H ALSO RECD REPORT FM NATIONAL

POLICE OBS LARGE VC FORCE VIC (YD099400) APPROX 200 STRONG. AO

CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PTL/AMBUSHES AND MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

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

EN- 8 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 2 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/4 CMD & COC - YD 116699

B. CO D/1/4 - CON THIEN

C. A/1/4 - DONG HA

D. CP/1/9 & D/1/9 - DONG HA

E. A/1/9 - YD 260740

F. C/1/9 - YD 340442

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED SCREENING MSN NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET INSTALLATION AND DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

B. 1ST AMTRAC BN ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CUA VIET INSTALLATION AT 011200H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

D. 1/4(-) COMPLETED 300 MAN TROOP LIFT FROM CON THIEN TO DONG HA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-P-2 AT 011215H VIC YD 275547 REC AW FIRE. ARTY MSN CALLED. AREA SWEEP W/NEG RFS.

B. A/1/9 AT 011310H VIC YD 257745 REC 30 TO 50 RDS OF SA RET FIRE W/M-79, 40MM, SA AND ARTY W/NEG RFS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. A(-)/1/9 CONTINUE NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITY.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-11 KIA, 154 WIA

EN-38 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 12 DET, 22 WPNS CPTRD

SECTION C: (1) OTHER UNITS:

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES-FR: 2 KIA, 73 WIA EN-1 KIA(P)

SECTION D, CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR-18 KIA, 269 WIA

EN-46 KIA(C), 54 KIA(P), 26 DET, 24 WPNS CPTRD

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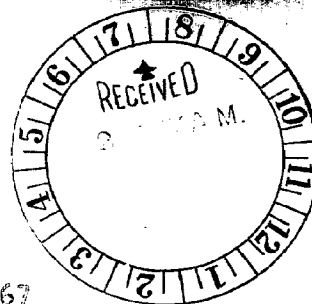
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 048,011801H-012400H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/3/3 (YD 123582)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: M/3/3 DPTD KHE SAMH BY FIXED WING A/C TO
DONG HA. DPTD DONG HA FOR 3/3 CP. CONVOY STOPPED AT CAM LO AND WILL
MAINTAIN PSN THERE DURING THE NIGHT. CONVOY STOPPED DUE TO DARKNESS.
SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs

- (1) 010700H-1200H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 175485) TO (YD 170395) TO CP.
- (2) 010800H-1400H, SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 175385) TO (YD 155289) TP CP.
- (3) 011000H-1700H, SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RIVER TO QUANG TRI
TO GL 12 AND RTRN TO CP.

(4) NIGHT AMBUSHES

(A) 302200H-010400H, SQD AMB (YD 158404)

(B) 302100H-010230H, SQD AMB (YD 189399)

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B. CA LU OP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs

- (1) 010900H-1700H, SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RIVER TO QUANG TRI TO GL
99 AND RTRN TO CP.
- (2) 010700H-1615H, SQD PTL FM CP EAST ALONG RIVER TO QUANG TRI TO GL
06 AND RTRN TO CP.

<(3) SPEC REINF SQD COMPLETED EXTENDED PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 49 N-
46 S, 04 E, 00 W FM 281200H-010900H.

(4) NIGHT PTL: 301830H-010700H, SQD PTL/AMB FM CP SW ALONG RTE 9
TO VIC N-S GL 95 W/AMB AT (XD 980440).

D. 3/9:

- (1) L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0648) (YD 0748) (YD 0848) (YD
0649) (YD 0949) (YD 0650) (YD 1051).
- (2) B/1/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 082536) TO RTE 558 AT (YD
106546) NORTH TO RTE 9 AND WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO CAMP CARROLL.
- (3) B/1/0 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0657) (YD 0757) (YD 0857).

E. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED EVAC: 1/3/9 1 USMC STOMACH CRAMPS AND
VOMITING BLOOD; C/1/40 1 USA POSS MALARIA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. 011930H, 3/3 REPORTED MED EVAC HELO RECD SXA FIRE
FM (XD 980553) WHILE ENROUTE TO 3/3 CP FOR USQ MBC. MED EVAC
COMPLETED W/O DAMAGE TO HELO. FIRED 40MM SP AND 81MM MORT MSN W/
EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

B. 012000H, L/3/9 REPORTED THAT VILLAGERS STATED NVA ARE MASSING
IN GS (YD 1250) (YD 1251) (YD 1252) (YD 1350) (YD 1351) AND (YD
1352) ARMED W/HVY MORTS S/A AND GOOD EQUIP. ALSO SMALL NVA UNIT VIC
(YD 075533). BELIEVED NVA WOULD ATTACK VERY SOON
AND THAT OTHER UNITS AREA NORTH OF RTE 9 VIC CAMP CARROLL. ARTY
FIRED MSN AND H&I PLANNED IN AREA.

C. 012230H, 3/9 REPORTED C/1/40 INFRARED SEARCHLIGHT OBS 4 EN AT (YD
087563). 81MM MORT AND 40MM SP FIRED MSN. RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ASAP AFTER ROAD IS SWEEP M/3/3 WILL CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO 3/3

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P)

14 DETAINEES

2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A(-)/1/9 (YD 256743)

C(-)/1/9 (YD 340452)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED SCREENING MSN OF CUA VIET AND DONG HA BASE.

1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A(-)/1/9 AT 011345H & 011600H, VIC OF (YD 258753)

REC'D APPROX 300 RDS OF SA FIRE AND 6 MORTARS RDS FROM ESTIMATED VC

SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE WITH: 5800 RDS SA, 500 RDS 50 CAL, 34 60MM

MORTAR. 3 LAAW M-72, AND ARTY MSN. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

C(-)/1/9 AT 011820H, VIC OF (YD 337466) REC'D 15 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM 2 VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH SAF AND 5 RDS 60MM MORATR FIRE. NEG RESULTS. 1 FR WIA (MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A(-)/1/9 AT 011800H, VIC OF (YD 256743) FOUND A BASKET OF THE TYPE USED TO CARRY ENEMY 140MM ROCKETS. ALONG A HEAVILY USED TRAIL.

5. PLANS: A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SCREENING MSN.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN

N PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND

AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 157 WIA

EN: 38 KIA(C) 36 KIA(P) 12 DETAINEES

32 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 73 WIA EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 270 WIA

EN: 46 KIA(C) 56 KIA(P) 26 DETAINEES

34 WPNS CPTD

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-C- IN SECTION A, THIRD MARINES. UNDER SUMMARY OF OPNS. SOP BA LONG.

LINE ONE SH RD:

(1) 010700H-1200H. SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 195496) TO (YD 170335) TO CP.

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 49, 020001-020600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD AMB (XD972574).

B. 3/9: B/1/9 COMPLETED 1 SQD AMB (YD072558).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

EN-8 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 2 WPNS CPTRD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED SCREENING MSN OF CUA VIET AND DONG HA BASE.

B. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	0100H	(YD 110590)	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0100H	(YD 162612)	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	0300H	(YD 170600)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0400H	(YD 210590)	AMBUSH
11TH MAR	SQD	0400H	(YD 216574)	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	0500H	(YD 283574)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 327457)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 340451)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 350453)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0600H	(YD 273728)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0600H	(YD 277713)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	PT	0600H	(YD 287715)	LP
A/1/9	PT	0600H	(YD 284720)	LP

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SCREENING MSN.

B. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-11 KIA, 157 WIA

EN-38 KIA(C), 36 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES, 72 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR- 2 KIA, 73 WIA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 50. 000401H-021200H 10 MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M/2/2 YD 979545

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

2/2: COMPLETED 2 SQD AMBUSHES:

(1) K/2/2 (XD 989557)

(2) I/2/2 (XD 984547) AND (XD 972574)

2/9: COMPLETED 5 SQD PTL AMBUSHES

(1) L/2/9 FROM CP AMB SITE (YD 054542) TO AMB SITE (YD 048558)

TO (YD 045546) TO CP.

(2) L/2/9 FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 050540) TO AMB SITE (YD 059544) CO
CP.

(3) L/2/9 FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 060540) TO (YD 074552) TO CP.

(4) L/2/9 FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 039514) TO AMB SITE (YD 039510) TO

(YD 084520) TO CP.

(5) L/2/9 FM CP TP AMB SITE (YD 110520) TO AMB SITE (YD 100510)
TO CP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG. EVENTS: 070915H, M/2/2 ARRIVED AT 7/1 CP.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 MIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P) 10 DET 5 WPNR DPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

C(-)/1/9 YD 240450

A(-)/1/9 YD 244698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

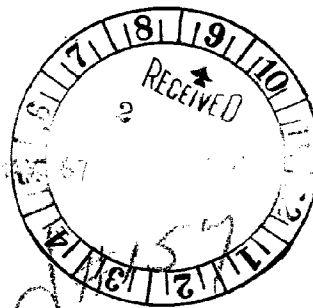
A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST
SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAY P-1	0930	SQD	YD 123600	PATROL
B/1/44	1100	SQD	YD 225030	PATROL
11TH ENGR	1245	SQD	YD 225580	PATROL
1ST AMTRAC BN	1115	SQD	YD 242690	PATROL
D/1/9	1200	SQD	YD 148400	PATROL

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 090400H, C/1/9 VIC YD 242455. REC. EST 70 RD
SA FROM 7 VC MOVING ACROSS FRONT AT VIC YD 249440. VC EVADED AMBUSH.
SQD PURSUED BY FIRE. RES 5 VC KIA(P).B. AT 020445H, SQD AMBUSH VIC YD 240445. REC 70 RDS SA FROM VC AT VIC
YD 259452. VC WERE MOVING SOUTH. SQD RET 75 RDS SA. 8 RDS M-79 RDS

IN 1 VC KIA(C).

4. SIG. EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: A(-)/1/9 WILL RET TO DONG HA.
 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS
 AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 157 WIA

EN: 29 KIA(C) 41 KIA(P) 12 D&T 24 WUNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 77 WIA EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 276 WIA

EN: 47 KIA(C) 61 KIA(P) 26 DETAINEES 24 WUNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 51, 071201H-071800H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 2/2: DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES

(1) 1/2/2 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9757)(XD 9756)(XD 9756) AND IN GS (XD 9756)(XD 9757) AND IN GS (XD 9756) AND (XD 9757).

(2) 4/3/2 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9557)(XD 9757)(XD 9554)(XD 9754)(XD 9754) AND (XD 9754).

B. 2/2: DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES. B. 1/2 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0756) AND (YD 0756).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 19 KIA(P)

14 DETAINEES

2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

C/1/9 YD 255461

A/1/9 YD 244599

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. A(-) 1/9 RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	1800	SQD	YD 225598	PATROL
CAP F-7	1700	SQD	YD 275577	PATROL
1ST AMTRAC	1500	SQD	YD 252692	PATROL

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. C/1/9 AT 07005H, VIC YD 247445 REP 7 VC W/

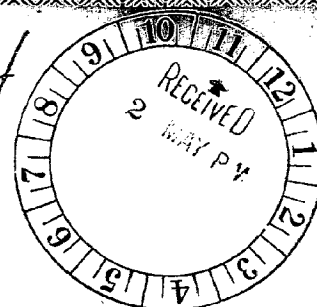
RIFLES WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRED 200 RDS SA AND CALLED ARTY MSN.

SWEEP AREA. RES 1 HELEMT, 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1

M-26 GRENADE, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, 2 PONCHOS, FIRST AID EQUIPMENT,

RICE, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 2 U.S. CANTEENS, NOTEBOOK, 1 KNIFE, ASST CLOTHING

SEVERAL BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS IN AREA. 1 VC KIA(C), 2 VC KIA(P)M

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B. C. 1/2 AT 020045H, VIC YD 740450) PEC APPROX 70 RDS SA FROM EST VC
 SOD. RET FIRE AND SWEEP AREA. RES: 2 VC KIA(C) AND 2 VC KIA(P).
 HELEMT. KNIFE, CARTRIDGE BELT, CAMOUFLAGED SCARF, 7-70 RD MAGAZINES
 FOR CARBINE AND 1-M-26 GRENADES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
 THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 157 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C) 45 KIA(P) 12 DET 24 WPNS CPTD

34 INDIV WPNS 7 CREW SERVED

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR 2 KIA 73 WIA EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 270 WIA

EN: 50 KIA(C) 45 KIA(P) 26 DETAINEES 24 WPNS CPTD

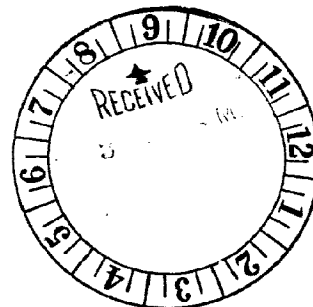
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 52: 021801-022400H

SECTION A THIRD MARINES

R. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

1. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/79 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs AND 2 NIGHT AMBUSHES

(1) 020800H-1400H SOD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RIVER E DE QUANG TRI TO VIC (YD 136404) TO (YD 140790) TO YD 157389. TO (YD 148379) TO CP.

(2) 020900H-1500H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 168781) TO (YD 187774) TO (YD 178797) TO CP.

(3) 020900-1400H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 157416) TO (YD 174423) AND RETURN BY SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(4) COMPLETED 2 NIGHT SOD AMO AT:

(A) 012400-020600H (YD 146401)

(B) 012000-020100H (YD 176400)

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/79 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTLs, 1 DAYLIGHT OP AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB

(1) 020600-1400H SOD PTL FM CP NORTH ON ROUTE 9 TO (XD 979477) TO (XD 988473) TO (YD 002454) TO CP.

(2) 020700-1645H SOD PTL FM CP WEST ON RT 9 TO (XD 985478) TO (XD 972457) TO RTE 7 TAT (XD 995447) TO CP.

(3) 020430H-1700H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD 012448) AND ESTAB OP W/ NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) 1/3/79 COMPLETED 1 NIGHT SOD PTL/AMB: 011900-020745H FM CP NORTH ON RTE 9 TO (XD 998475) TO AMB SITE (YD 005480) TO (YD 002456) TO CP.

C. 3/30 1/3/79 COMPLETED SOD PTL IN GS (XD 9555) (XD 9655)

(XD 9755) (XD 9855) (XD 9556) (XD 9656) (XD 9756) (XD 9856)

D. 2/9:

(1) 1/3/79 PLY REINF W/3 TKS COMPLETED PTL IN GS (YD 0448)

(YD 0449) (YD 0549) (YD 0649) (YD 0749) (YD 0550) (YD 0650) (YD 0750) (YD 0850) (YD 0951).

(2) 07/79 SOD PTL IN GS (YD 0254) (YD 0454)

(3) 07/79 REINF W/3 TKS COMPLETED PTL IN GS (YD 0251)

(YD 0251) (YD 0252) (YD 0352) (YD 0452) (YD 0552) (YD 0652) (YD 0553) (YD 0653).

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 021800H L/3/9 PLT PTL REINF W/TK'S CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA REPORTED IN SITREP NR 48. 81MM MISSIONS WERE FIRED IN AREA VIC OF (YD 075523) DURING THE NIGHT OF 1 MAY. IN AREA OF GS (QYD 1250 THRU YD 1352) 7 TPO'S WERE DROPPED RESULTING IN THE OBSERVATION OF 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSION VIC (PPYD 136520) BY L/3/3 AT D-5. PTL CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREAS W/NEG RESULTS. BELIEVE ENEMY ACTIVITY IS FARTHER SOUTH AND WILL CONDUCT PTL ACTIVE IN SUSPECTED AREA ON 3 MAY.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA, 40 WIA

EN: 8KIA(C) 19 KIA(P) 14 DETAINEES. 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGEM

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

INI TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P1 022130H SOD YD 108402 AMBUSH

CP-P3 022330H SOD YD 176592 AMBUSH

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

3. ~~ENEMY CONTACTS:~~

A. C(-) 1/19 AT 021725H VIC OF (YD 34644) RECD APPROX 30 RDS SA FIRE. RETD FIRE WITH SA, M-79. ARTILLERY MISSION. AREA SWEPT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2 PR WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C(-) 1/19 AT 021500H VIC OF (YD 342452). A MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WHILE CLEANING HIS PISTON. RECD GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE FOOT. 1 NBC (MDEVAC) INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-) 1/19 WILL CONTINUE OPNS 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA, 159 WIA,

EN: 42 KIA(CONF), 45 KIA (P), 32 WPNS CPTD, 12 DET

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 73 WIA

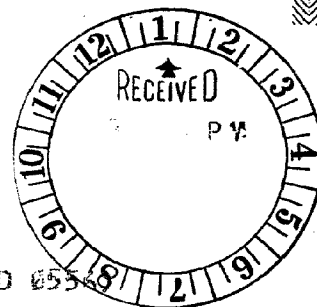
E: 1 KIA (P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA, 272 WIA

EN: 50 KIA(C) 45 KIA (P) 26 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: PRAIRIE IV SITREP 52, 020001H-020600H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3/3: K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 972558)

3/9: NIGHT PTL/AMB

(1) L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0554) (YD 0555) (YD 0556) W/3 AMB AT (YD 051545) (YD 052552) AND (YD 055562).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (YD 027565).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 020245H, B/1/9 PTL, WHILE CROSSING RIVER (YD 026566) PTL LDR FELL AND WAS SWPT AWAY BY CURRENT. PTL SEARCHED ALONG BANK UNTIL TERRAIN BECAME TOO DIFFICULT TO TRAVERSE. WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT W/AID OF AO.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 19 WIA

14 DET

2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD 0600	(YD 148612)	AMB	
H&S/1/9	SQD 0600	(YD 255560)	AMB	
CAC-P-2	SQD 0200	(YD 279581)	AMB	
A/1/9	FT 0600	(YD 262627)	LP	
A/1/9	FT 0600	(YD 264629)	LP	

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 020140H, FLSU SECTOR OF BASE DEF PER VIC (YD 246602) REC'D 15 SA. NOT ABLE TO TELL WHERE RDS CAME FROM.

B. AT 020220H, FLSU SECTOR OF BASE DEFENSE PER VIC (YD 246583) SAW WHAT APPEARED TO 2 MEN INSIDE OF CONCERTINA. FIRED 1 RD AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 030230H, 1/4 CP VIC (YD 116691) REC'D 5 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. NO CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 159 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C) 45 KIA(P)

32 WPNS CPTD

12 DETAINEES

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 73 WIA

EN: 1 KIA(C)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

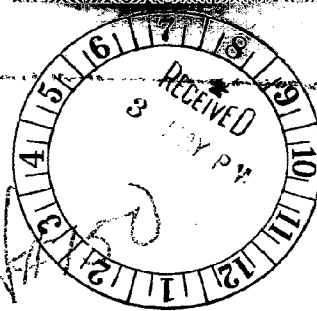
FR: 18 KIA 272 WIA

EN: 50 KIA(C) 65 KIA(P)

26 DETAINEES

34 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 COMPLETED NIGHT PTL/AMB

(1) L/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SQD AMB AT (XD987569) (XD984565) & (XD980558).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9853) (XD9853) (XD9854) (XD9854).

B. 3/9 COMPLETED 3 NIGHT PTL/AMB

(1) L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0654) (YD0754) W/AMB AT (YD069549) & (YD074546).

(2) L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD1052) W/AMB AT (YD105534) & (YD105539).

(3) L/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0954) W/AMB AT (YD090502).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 53 (PARA 4.) 3/9 CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE SEARCH FOR MARINE REPORTED MISSING THIS MORNING.

AO & HELD CONDUCTED SEARCH W/NEG RES AT THIS TIME. DIVING TMS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SEARCH OF RIVER. CAM LO DIST ADVISOR AND CIT TM NOTIFIED PF'S FM CAM LO ARE SEARCHING RIVER BANK VIC 0359. CAC PLT THAT AREA ALSO NOTIFIED. INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY 3/9. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE FWD'D BY ADMIN CHANNELS. ALL AVAILABLE MEANS ARE BEING USED TO LOC MISSING MARINE.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR - 5 KIA, 40 WIA
EN - 8 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 14 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HRS:

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

R/1/4 1200 SQD YD 209712 AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AD'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AD'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR - 11 KIA, 159 WIA

EN - 42 KIA(C), 45 KIA(P), 52 WPNS CPTD, 12 DET

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR - 2 KIA, 73 WIA

EN - 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 18 KIA, 272 WIA

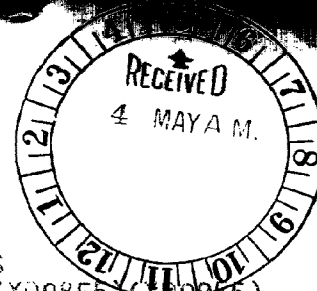
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IN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 55, 031201-031800H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 COMPLETED 5 DAYLIGHT PILS

(1) K/3/3 2 SQD PTLS IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9755)(XD9855)(XD9955)
(XD9556)(XD9656)(XD9756)(XD9856) & IN GS (XD9652)(XD9752)(XD9653)
(XD9753)(XD9853)(XD9654).

(2) L/3/3 2 SQD PTLS IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) & IN GS (XD9757)

(3) M/3/3 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9153)(XD9554)(XD9154)(XD9754)(XD9655).

B. 3/9 COMPLETED 4 DAYLIGHT PILS

(1) L/3/3 2 SQD PTLS IN GS (YD0749)(YD0849)(YD0750)(YD0850) & IN GS
(YD0951)(YD0952)(YD1052)(YD0953)(YD1053)

(2) B/1/9 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0452)(YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0553)(YD0654)
(YD0653).

(3) B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 REINF SQD PTLS W/TKS FM CAMP CARROLL ALONG RIE
9 TO RIE 558 SOUTH TO GL 55 TO INCLUDE GRAVEL PIT AREA AND IN GS
(YD0655) TO (YD0955).

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MEDEVAC: 1/3/3 1 USMC HEAT CASUALTY;
L/3/3 1 USMC CUTS, BRUISES FM FALL.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 031550H B/1/9 UP VIC KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD
025562) RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC (XD019550). FIRE TM MOVED 50 MTRS
TOWARD AREA AND ESTAB OP.

B. 031500H 3/9 RPTD RECON DIVERS RECOVERED THE BODY OF MARINE REPORTED
IN MY SITREP NR 53 PARA 4 AND NR 54 PARA 4, APPROX 200 MTRS DOWN
STREAM VIC (YD029566) FM WHERE HE WAS RPTD TO HAVE FALLEN IN THE
SONG CAN LU. M-16 & M-79 THAT THE SQUO WAS CARRYING WERE NOT RECOVERED.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTLS & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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

EN: 8 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 14 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

7. ARVN/USMC OPNS: NONE

8. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

9. SCOUT-SNIPE TMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 13 TMS

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C. 2 TMS KHE SANH

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SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. C/1/9 - YD 321453

B. CP 1/4 - YD 116699

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P1 1600H SQD YD 122593 PATROL

D/1/9 1600H SQD YD 147606 PATROL

CAP P3 1300H SQD YD 180590 PATROL

12TH MAR 1330H SQD YD 190582 PATROL

CAP-P2 1600H SQD YD 277575 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAC P-2 AT 031230H VIC YD297555 PAT REC APPROX 300 RDS SA AW FIRE. RET 530 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA FOUND NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS. NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA(MED EVAC) BY ARMY VEHICLE TO QUANG TRI.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. C/1/4 AT 031130H VIC YD 152717 FOUND 7 AT MINES. MINES WERE DEST IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 100 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C), 45 KIA(P), 12 DET, 02 WPNs CPTD

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 2 KIA, 73 WIA

EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

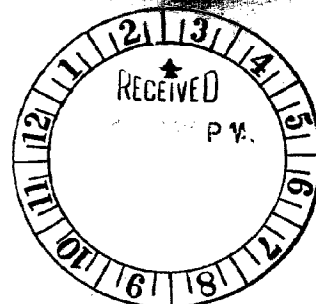
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 56, 031800-032400H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTLs,
1 EXTENDED PTL AND 2 NIGHT AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 030700H-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD176400) TO (YD183385) TO
(YD195370) TO (YD183385) TO (YD199381) TO CP.

(2) 031000-1500H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RIVIERE DE QUANG TRI TO VIC
GL 125 AND RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(3) 300700-1500H COMPLETED EXTENDED PTL FM CP TO (YD160418) TO
(YD174422) TO (YD178454) TO (YD188439) TO (YD198439) TO (YD198423)
TO (YD187422) TO (YD188423) TO (YD192411) TO (YD193401) TO CP.

(4) COMPLETED 2 NIGHT AMB

(A) 022000-3000H (YD173407)

(B) 030100-030600H (YD146397)

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B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs AND 1 NIGHT AMB DURING
THE LAST 24 HRS.

(1) 030830-1600H SQD PTL FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (YD002472) TO
(YD001493) TO (XD989492) TO (XD995475) TO RET 9 AT (XD998475) TO CP
ALONG RTE 9.

(2) 030030-1600H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVIERE
DE QUANG TRI TO VIC (XD997443) AND RETURN SAME GENERAL RTE.

(3) 031000-1200H SQD PTL FM CP EAST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVIERE
DE QUANG TRI TO (YD030444) TO (YD025439) TO (YD016441) TO CP.

(4) COMPLETED 1 NIGHT SQD AMB: 021845-030700H (YD105471).

C. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9757) WITH DAYLIGHT
AMB AT (XD970577).

D. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0452)(YD0552)(YD0652)
(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0753).

(2) 2/1/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL FM CP EAST ALONG THE SONG CAM LO THE GRID
LINE 05 AND RETURN ALONG SAME GENERAL RTE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 031805H USA ADVISOR CAM LO RPTD TO 3D MAR THAT
THE CAM LO DIST CHIEF HAD RPTD THAT THERE WERE 100 VC DIGGING IN ON
HILL 100 (YD067607). TOT WAS FIRED W/AO ON STATION. AO RPTD XLNT TGT
COVERAGE BUT COULD NOT OBS EN CASUALTIES DUE TO CANOPY, BUT WAS ABLE
TO OBS SIGNS OF DIGGING. 3/9 OP ON HILL 250 (YD068554) OBS APPROX
20 EN FLEEING AREA AFTER MSN FIRED. OP ADJUSTED FIRE MSN AND OBS RDS
IMPACTING 10 MTRS FM 2 EN. REMAINDER OF EN FLED INTO UNDERGROWTH.
ARTY FIRED 95 RDS OF 155MM AND 230 RDS OF 105MM DURING TOT. RES:
2 EN KIA(P).

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B. 031900H 3/9 RPTD C/1/44 IN CAMP CARROLL PERIMETER DEF OBS 3 PEOPLE
VIC (YD060583). 40MM SP FIRED MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 2 WPNS CHTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: C/1/0 YD318466

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

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
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CAC P-3	2330	SQU	YD 183597	AMBUSH
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CAC P-1	2330	SQU	YD 097594	AMBUSH
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3. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 031900H 0/1/4 VIC (YD115701) RECD 25-30 RDS
60MM. COUNTER FIRE W/81MM, TANK & ARTY FIRE. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 160 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C), 45 KIA(P), 12 DETAINEES, 32 WPNS CHTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 2 KIA, 73 WIA

EN: 1 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 18 KIA, 273 WIA

EN: 50 KIA(C), 67 KIA(P), 26 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CHTD

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PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 57, 040001-040000H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 5/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 NIGHT SQU AMBUSHES

AT (XD968568) & (XD970577).

B. 5/9: 6/1/9 COMPLETED 1 NIGHT SQU AMBUSH AT (YD020505).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 5 KIA, 40 MIA

EN: 2 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 14 DETAINEES, 2 WPOD CMU

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

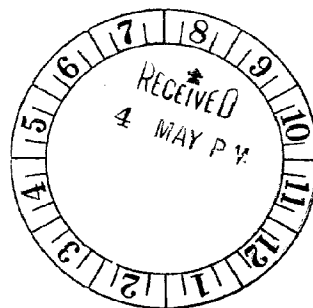
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQU	0600H	YD 142612	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQU	0600H	YD 207518	AMBUSH
12TH MARS	SQU	0600H	YD 219530	AMBUSH
CAP P-2	SQU	0400H	YD 282511	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600H	YD 262641	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600H	YD 265629	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.



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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-P2 AT 032359H RECD 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE. AREA ILLUMINATED AND SWPT W/NEG RES. 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS TAW 9TH MAR OP U 3-67.

6. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 161 WIA
 EN: 40 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 49 DETAINEES, 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 2 KIA, 73 WIA
 EN: 8 KIA(C), 30 KIA(P), 1 DETAINEE, 25 WPNS CPTD

1. 38 DETAINEES-REFER 3D MARDIV INTSUM #120A PARA 14b(8), CAP P-2 AT YD 280570 DETAINED 40 VN. 2 WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS DETAINEES. ADD 38 DETAINEES.

2. REFER 3D MARDIV INTSUM #123 PARA 14b(5), DELETE ENTRY AS ERRONEOUS. SUBTRACT 1 EN KIA(C).

3. REFER 3D MARDIV INTSUM #115 A PARA 14b(1), DELETE ENTRY-DUPLICATION OF PARA 14b(4). SUBTRACT 4 EN KIA(P).

4. 031630 3D RECON IM 302 AT TD 35/380 OBSERVED AND EXCHANGED SA FIRE WITH 7 NVA. RES 1 KIA(C).

5. 9TH MAR DROPPED 25 WEAPONS PREVIOUSLY RPTD. ADD 25 WPNS TO 3D RECON.

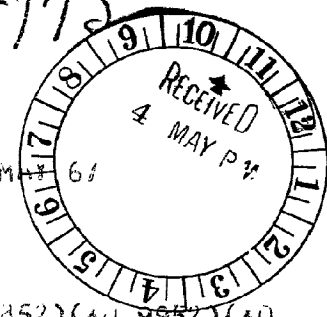
D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 18 KIA
 274 WIA
 EN: 50 KIA(C)
 58 KIA(P)
 64 DETAINEES
 24 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 58, 040001h-041200h MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3:

(1) K/3/3 COMPLETED NIGHT SQU AMB AT (AD 994557).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED NIGHT SQU PTL/AMB IN GS (AD 9852)(AD 9952)(AD 9853) W/AMB AT (AD 981526).

(3) K/3/3 COMPLETED DAYLIGHT SQU PTL IN GS (AD 9657)(AD 9656).

B. 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED 5 SQU PTL/AMB IN GS (TD 0355)(TD 0455)(TD 0454) W/AMB AT (TD 03557) AND (TD 059559); PTL/AMB

IN GS (TD 0655)(TD 0755)(TD 0650)(TD 0750) W/AMB AT (TD 066504) AND

(TD 073553); PTL AMB IN GS (TD 0653)(TD 0654) W/AMB AT (TD

063530) AND (TD 069540) PTL AMB IN GS (TD 1051)(TD 1052) W/AMB AT

(TD 107525) AND (TD 109531); PTL/AMB IN GS (TD 0851)(TD 0951)(TD 0752)

(TD 0852)(TD 0952) W/AMB AT (TD 107524).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 040935h, L/3/9 PTL (TD 074529) LOC

BNKR REINF W/LOGS 644X5 FT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY
W/ENTRANCE CAMOUFLAGED. BNKR DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FK: 5 KIA 40 WIA

EN: 2 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P) 14 DEI 2 WPNs CPD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN
ASSIGNED AREAS.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX
HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	LOC	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQU	1200	TD 178576	PATROL
CAC P-1	SQU	1200	TD 122592	PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSN AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 11 KIA 161 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, (1) OTHER UNITS

(A) LATE ENTRY: CAPP-2 RECD 1 RIFLE GREN. AT 032400H, ON PERIMETER

AT (TD 278575), RESULTED IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

(B) LATE ENTRY: AT 031043H, 201 RECON ELEMENT AT (TD 166664) RECD ONE RD WHILE ADJUSTING NSCFBTRK. APPARENTLY OBSERVER ERROR. RESULTED IN 1 WIA (MED EVAC).

(C) AT 041028H, CAC P-1, ENCOUNTERED EST 50 VC AT (TD 115593) RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA.

(D) RECON ELEMENT 203 AT 041040H, MADE CONTACT W/4 NVA. RESULT: 1

KIA (C) 1 WPNS CPTD.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 77 WIA

EN: 9 KIA(C) 30 KIA(P) 1 DET 26 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA 278 WIA

EN: 51 KIA(C) 58 KIA(P) 64 DET 35 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: THIRU MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3. (1) M/3/3 COMPLETED SQU PTL IN GS (XD9751)(XD9652)(XD9752)(XD9753).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQU PTL IN GS (XD9453)(XD9553)(XD9454)(XD9554)(XD9656)(XD9754).

(3) L/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SQU PTLs IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9755)(XD9855)(XD9756)(XD9856) IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9757)(XD9658)(XD9758).

B. 3/4. (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SQU PTL IN GS (YD1150)(YD1150)(YD1051)(YD1151) IN GS (YD0450)(YD0351)(YD0451)(YD0352)(YD0452)(YD0353)(YD0453).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 4 SQU PTLs IN GS (YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0356)(YD0456) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0656)(YD0756)(YD0859) IN GS (YD0253)(YD0353)(YD0453)(YD0553)(YD0254)(YD0354)(YD0454)(YD0554) IN GS (YD0653)(YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854)(YD0954)(YD0755)(YD0855).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 041400H L/3/9 PTL LOC 3 BNKR AT (YD1130) REINF W/LOG 8X6X6 FT X/3 FT DEEP TRENCH 30 FT FM BNKR RUNNING 180 DEGREES AROUND BNKR. APPROX 20 FT EAST OF TRAIL. BNKR WAS NOT CAMOUFLAGED AND APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR LAST 3 MONTHS. BNKR DESTROYED.

B. 041410H L/3/9 (YD186003) LOC RAFT 8X12 FT CONSTRUCTED OF B.MOOD AND WIRE. RAFT DESTROYED. WILL ESTAB AMB VIC AREA FOR NEXT 3-4 DAYS.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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

EN: 2 KIA(C) 14 KIA(P). 14 DET. 2 WPNS CPTU

7. ARVN/USMC OPNS: NONE

A. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

9. SCOUT-SNIPER TMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 13 TMS

A. 8 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR

B. 2 TMS CA LU

C. 2 TMS KOD. SAMA

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SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP 1/4 - YD 116699

B. C/1/9 - YD 300450

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) 2 C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-3	SQD	1500	YD 180587	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	1630	224578	PATROL
9TH MT BN	SQD	1500	242583	PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAC P-1-B AT 041020H VIC YD115559 WAS AMBUSHED BY A VC FORCE EMPLOYING L SHAPED AMBUSH. ADD'L PC SQD SENT TO ASSIST. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RES. 1 USMC KIA. 3 PF KIA. 1 USMC WIA.

2 PF WIA (MEDEVAC) ONE M16 AND TWO CARBINES LOST.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 041130H VIC YD366532 AN H-34 HELICOPTER WAS FORCED TO LAND BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE. E 4TH MAR HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA. 162 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C). 24 KIA(P). 49 DET. 7 WPNS CPTU

7 SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TMS	TMS EMPLOYED	COORDS	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	YD 240599	
9TH MAR	1	1		

SECTION C: (1) OTHER UNITS

(A) AT 041230H RECON ELEMENT 101 EXCHANGED SA FIRE W UNK NUMBER NVA
RESULT: 2 KIA(C)

(B) LATE ENTRY: AT 041015H RECON ELEMENT 201 MADE CONTACT W UNK NR NVA
EXCHANGED SA/AV FIRE & GRENADES. RES: 1 KIA. 1 WIA. 2 KIA(C).

2 KIA(P). 1 WPN CPTD

(C) LATE ENTRY: 040001H PROV ARTY BN AT YD212703 LP DET. 1 GREN
RESULT: 2 WIA

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA. 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C). 32 KIA(P). 1 DET. 27 WPNS CPTU

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA. 282 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C). 60 KIA(P). 64 DET. 36 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1 XEXO CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 040900H-1600H. SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 160376) TO (YD 168384) TO CP.

(2) 041400H-1500H. SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 198398) TO (YD 174407) TO CP.

(3) 041500H-050000H. SQD PTL/AMB AM CP TO (YD 134415) TO (YD 135423) TO AMB SITE AT (YD 124429) MAINTAIN AMB THROUGHOUT NIGHT. CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) CONDUCTED NIGHT PTL/AMB

(A) 032100H-040500H. SQD AMB (YD 179403)

(B) 032000H-040100H. SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD 137408) TO (YD 130380) TO AMB SITE (YD 137383) TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 040700H-1530H. SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 994445) TO (XD 999437) TO (YD 004436) TO (YD 001447) TO (XD 994479) TO RTE 9 TO CP.

(2) 041300H-1600H. SQD PTL FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 994479) TO CP.

(3) 040700H-1800H. SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 015445) ESTABL OP AND RETURN TO CP. REPORTED NEG SIGHTINGS.

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GHT PTL/AMB: 031845H-040715H. SQD PTL/AMB FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO AMB SITE AT (XD 977437). RETURN TO CP ALONG RTE 9.

C. 3/9: COMPLETED 1 DAYLIGHT PTL IN GS (YD 09449)(YD 10449)(YD 09949)(YD 10549)(YD 0951)(YD 1051).

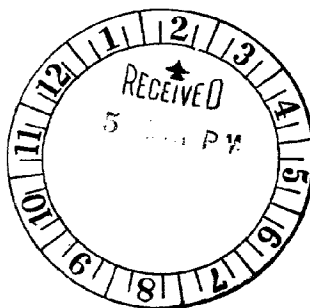
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITION. CONDUCT PATROLS & AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR. 5 KIA 40 WIA

ENG 2 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P) 14 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1	SQD	042400H	(YD 123593)	AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: A. D/1/4 AT 041720H. VIC OF (YD 095703) OBS'D SIX PERSONS ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRYING WEAPONS. CALLED RTM MORTAR MSN. PERSONS RAN IN NORTH DIRECTION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. FLSU (DONG HA PERIMETER DEFENSE) AT 042110H. VIC OF (YD 246602) OBS'D 1 MAN AT (YD 248603) THAT FIRED 3 TO 4 RDS SA AT FR POSITION. RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. D/1/9 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MSN IN AREA BOUNDED BY: GL'S 2152, 3052, 2156, AND 3056. OPNS COMMENCE AT 050600H.

C. ALL OTHER UNIT WILL CONTINUE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 162 WIA

EN: 60 KIA(C) 29 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNIT CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA 282 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C) 60 KIA(P) 60 DET 36 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION RPAIRIE IV. SITREP 050001H-050600H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3: K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 944553)

B. 3/9: B/1/9 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD 032560)

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH PRESENT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 10 WIA

EN: 2 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P) 14 DET 2 WPNS CPTU

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. D/1/9 COMMENCED S & U MISSION IN AREA BOUNDED BY: GL'S 2152, 3452, 2156, 3456.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD 0100	(YD 189589)	AMBUSH	
12TH MAR	SQD 0600	(YD 211591)	AMBUSH	
11TH ENGR	SQD 0600	(YD 213571)	AMBUSH	
CAC P-2	SQD 0500	(YD 281571)	AMBUSH	

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. D/1/9 WILL CONDUCT S&U MSN IN AREA BOUNDED BY: GL'S 2152, 3452, 2156, AND 3456. OPNS COMMENCE AT 050600H.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 162 WIA

EN: 10 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 14 DET 1 WPNS CPTU

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS: CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

FR: 3 KIA 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTU

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

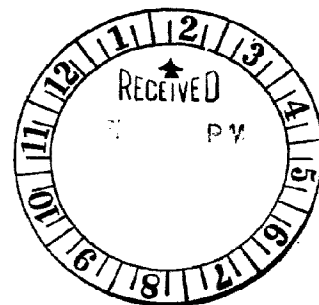
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 62, 050601-051200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9851)(XD9852)(XD9853) W/AMB AT (XD980515).

(2) M/3/3 COMPLETED SQD AMB AT (XD970552).

(3) I/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD AMB AT (XD968568) & (XD976573).

B. 3/9: L/3/9 COMPLETED 4 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0951)(YD1051)

W/AMB (YD104512)(YD109518), IN GS (YD1052)(YD1053) W/AMB

(YD107527)(YD103539) IN GS (YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654)

W/AMB (YD055541) IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0656) W/AMB (YD052551)

(YD067562). L/3/9 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0753)(YD0853)

(YD0953)(YD0952).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 050950H L/3/9 PTL VIC (YD132536) RECD APPROX

50 RDS SEMI-AUTO SA FIRE FOLLOWED BY 2 GRENADES FM APPROX 4 EN.

PTL RTND SA, MG. & M-79 FIRE & OBS 1 EN FALL IN BRUSH. PTL

CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA. ACTIVATED SQD REACTION FORCE W/ONTOS

WHICH AT 051010H MOVED INTO AREA. ARTY MSN FIRED. PTL CONDUCTING

SEARCH OF AREA. RESULTS 2 USMC WIA. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 050820H L/3/9 PTL (YD075533) LOC 1 BNKR

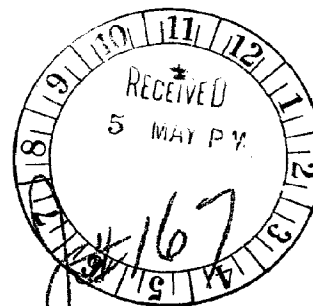
REINF W/LOGS 6X3X4 & 1/2 FT APPROX 40 MTRS WEST SIDE OF TRAIL.

BNKR WAS NOT CAMOUFLAGED W/O SIGNS OF RECENT USE. DESTROYED W/C-4.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 42 WIA

EN: 2 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 14 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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B: 9TH MARINES

UNIT LOCATIONS: A. D(-)/1/9 YD255536 (MOVING)

SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. D(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 61.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P2 1200 SQD YD 277576 PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. D/1/9 AT 050700H OBS 2 VC VIC YD241548 WEARING CIV CLOTHING W/RIFLES. SQD PAT FIRED 150 RDS SA & 7 RDS 4-79. NEG RES.

B. CAP P-2 AT 050730H VIC YD285519 REC 30 RDS SA FROM VN HOUSE. RET SA, SEARCHED HOUSE, DES ONE BUNKER INSIDE HOUSE. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

C. CAP-P2 AT 050806H VIC YD275534 OBS VC IN TREELINE. ARTY 4SN FIRED, AREA SWEEP W/NEG RES.

D. D/1/9 AT 050850H VIC YD266548 MARINE STEPPED IN PUNJI TRAP TREATED BY CORPSMAN, RET TO DUTY. RES 1 USMC WIA.

E. D/1/9 AT 050900H VIC YD274551 MARINE EXPLODED CHICOM PRESSURE TYPE AP MINE. RES 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

F. D/1/4 AT 051035H VIC OF CON THIEN RECD 3 RDS UNK CALIBER MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR PLAN W/50 RDS 105MM. NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. D(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 61.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 164 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 49 DET, 7 WPNS CPTD OR DES

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FR: 3 KIA, 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 1 DET, 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 20 KIA, 286 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C), 60 KIA(P), 64 DET, 35 WPNS CPTD

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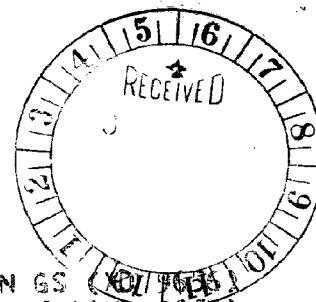
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 63, 051201H-051800H MAY 67.

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9756)(XD 9856) IN GS (XD 9657) IN GS (XD 9755)(XD 9855)(XD 9756)(XD 9856)(XD 9757)(XD 9857).

(2) M/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9853)(XD 9953)(XD 9854)(XD 9954).

(3) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 9553)(XD 9653)(XD 9554)(XD 9654)(XD 9754).

B. 3/9

(1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD 0850)(XD 0651)(XD 0751)(XD 0851)(XD 0552)(XD 0752)(XD 0751)(XD 0851) IN GE (XD 0950)(XD 1050)(XD 1151)(XD 1252).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTLS IN GS (XD 0453)(XD 0553)(XD 0653)(XD 0454)(XD 0554)(XD 0654) IN GS (XD 0654)(XD 0754)(XD 0854)(XD 0655)(XD 0755)(XD 0855) AND 1 SQD PTL F4 CAMP CARROLL ALONG THE TRACE OF THE MSR TO RTR 9 EAST ALONG THE TRACE OF RTE 9 TO VIC (XD) PIOTUTLY RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL VIA TRUCKS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 051320H, L/3/9 PTL (XD 135325) REC'D APPROX 10 RDS S/A SNIPER FIRE FM SIDE OF HILL APPROX 200 MTRS RANGE, CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

B. 051325H, L/3/9 PTL (XD 051325) RECD APPROX 6 RDS S/A FM UNK NR EN APPROX 200 MTRS EAST IN AREA IN HVY BRUSH. RTND S/A ARTY MSN FIRED. RESEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO SITREP NR 62 PARA 3. PLT SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

B. 051110H, B/1/9 PTL (XD 069579) LOC BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED W/IN LAST WEEK W/CAPACITY OF ONE PERSON AT A TIME. ONLY PEOPLE LOC IN AREA AT THIS TIME ARE WOODCUTTERS. AMB WILL BE ESTAB IN VIC OF BRIDGE AT NIGHT.

C. 051200H, L/3/9 PTL LOC CHICOM GREN NOT CAMOUFLAGED LAYING APPROX 1 MTR NORTH OF TRAIL. GREN APPEARED TO BE NEW W/NO TRIP WIRE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

D. 051435H, 1/3/3 OP OBS 4 EN AT (XD 982512) MOVING N-NW. OP WAS UNABLE TO BOS CLOTHING AND EQUIP DUE TO RANGE. ARTY MSN FIRE W/EXTNT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 43 WIA

EN: 2 KIA(C) 4 KIA(P) 14 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

7. ARVN/USMC OPNS: NONE

8. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

9. SCOUT-SNIPER TMS: 3RD MAR MAINTAINS 13 TMS

A. 8 TMS HQ CO 3RD MAR.

B. 2 TMS CA LU.

C. 2 TMS KHE SANH.

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SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/9 (XD 245588)

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- A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
 B. D(-)/1/9 COMPLETED OPN IAW SITREP 61. AND RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 051730H.
 C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1	SQD 1230	YD 122583	PATROL	
CAP P-3	SQD 1330	YD 179590	PATROL	
12TH MAR	SQD 1300	YD 179590	PATROL	
D/1/9	SQD 1500	YD 140614	PATROL	

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. D/1/4 AT 051246H. VIC YD 182728 RECD APPROX 21 RDS OF SUSPECTED 81MM MORTAR FIRE. RET ARTY MSN. RES UNK.
 B. D/1/4 AT 051315H, VIC YD 152723 RECD SA AND RPG FROM THE SOUTH. RET SA AND 90MM. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. D/1/9 AT 151330H. VIC YD 293541 DIS CHICOM GRENADE W/TRIP WIRE DEV. DES GRENADE W/EXPLOSIVES.

B. 11TH ENGR (CON THEIN) AT 051625H, VIC YD 117703 MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP CHICOM GRENADE RES: 3 USMC KIA.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS
 B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 167 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	YD 244539	0
9TH MAR	0	0		0

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

FR: 3 KIA 84 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA 290 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C) 60 KIA(P) 64 DET 56 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 64, 051801H-052400H MAY 67.

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CAC PLT 5 (YO 097522)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs IN THE PAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 050600H-1500H: SMD PTL FM CP TO (YO 158371) TO (YO 168378) TO CP.

(2) 050900H-1400H: SMD PTL FM CP TO (YO 125438) TO (YO 130432) TO CP.

(3) 041500H-051300H: COMPLETED SMD PTL/A4B FM A4B SITE (COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT FIRST LIGHT) (YO 124429) TO (YO 103429) TO (YO 102425) TO CP ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RIVIERE DE QUANG TRI.

(4) 042000H-050200H: SMD AMV AT (YO 172395).

(5) 051400H-051200H: SMD PTL/A4B FM CP TO (YO 135432) TO (YO 136438) TO A4B SITE (YO 184417). MAINTAIN A4B THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. CA LU UP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs IN THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 050600H-1500H: SMD PTL FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 997477) TO (YO 014484) TO (YO 023474) TO RTE 9 AT (YO 010450) TO CP.

(2) 050900H-1600H: SMD PTL FM CP VIA TRKS WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 983437) DISMOUNT AND MOVED TO (XD 985457) TO (XD 998458) TO (YO 031453) TO CP.

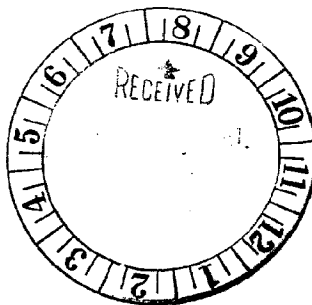
(3) 050745H-1745H SMD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 993438) TO (YO 000440) TO (YO 030453) TO CP.

(4) 041730H-050630H SMD PTL/A4B FM CP TO (YO 026455) TO (YO 034443) TO (YO 043436) TO (YO 047445) TO A4B SITE (YO 036450) TO (YO 023456) TO CP.

C. SKU MARK ACTIVITY: CAC PLT 5.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 051800H, AO VIC HILL 434 (XD 368616) OBS BNKR COMPLEX W/5-6 EN. A/S CALLED VIC (XD 968616) RESULTING IN 5 EN KIA. ARTY 1SN RESULTING IN THE DESTRUCTION OF 5 BNKRS W/4 FIRES STARTED IN AREA. RESULTS 5 EN KIA(P).

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6. 052015H, 3/3 UP ON THE ROCKPILE (XD 978553) OBSERVING ARTY TOT 4SN OF 46 155 HE, 34 155 WP, 62 105 HE, A ND 4 105 WP VIC (XD 970615) BOS 8 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS IN TGT AREA. ADDITIONAL ARTY 4SN AND TPW WILL BE EXECUTED IN AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 43 WIA

EN: 2 KIA (C) 14 KIA(P) 15 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A/1/9 YD 355461

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS:

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 051850H, C/1/9 COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC (YD 362451) REC'D 2 SNIPER RDS RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC) COMPANY RETURNED 50 RDS AND 3 40MM RDS.

B. AT 052045H, 1/4 CP VIC (YD 116633) REC'D 2 60MM RDS FROM SOUTH AND APPROX 12 UNK TYPE ROCKETS FROM NORTH.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 168 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA 291 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C) 70 KIA(P) 65 DET 36 WPNS CPTD

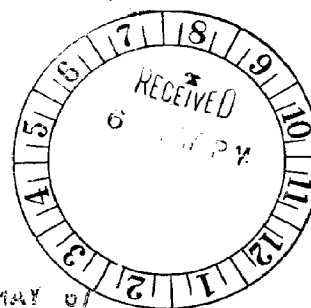
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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 6/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SW/PL/ALB AT (X) 302430Z.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA 43 MIA

EN: 2 KIA(C) 14 KIA(P) 14 DEF 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) AND CC(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	COUNT	ACTIVITY
LAF-P-3	SQU	0100	YD 102200	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQU	0000	YD 2135/5	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQU	0000	YD 217604	AMBUSH

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND CC(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. U/1/9 WILL CONDUCT SQU OPN IN AREA OF YD 0059-YD 0200-YD 0000-YD 0201-YD 1000-YD 1000 AND YD 1159 COMMENCING AT 000000H.

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

D. THREE MATCH TOWERS ARE PLANNED TO BE INSTALLED ON THE CLEARED STRIP FROM GIU LINH TO CON THIEU ON 06 MAY 1967.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 168 MIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DEF 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 60 MIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DEF 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA 291 MIA

EN: 55 KIA(C) 70 KIA(P) 64 DEF 36 WPNS CPTD

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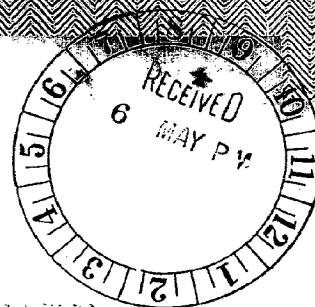
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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SMO P/L/A13 AT (XD 968563) AND (XD 973513).

(2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SMO P/L/A13 IN GS (XD 9751)(XD 9851)(XD 9752)(XD 9852) /A13 AT (XD 978514) AND A13 AT (XD 973546).

(3) 1/3/3 COMPLETED SMO P/L/A13 NW ALONG TRACE OF RTE 9 FM CP TO VIC (YD 001566) W/A13 AT (YD 000560).

B. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SMO P/L/A13 IN GS (YD 0655)(YD 0755)(YD 0656)(YD 0756)(YD 0657)(YD 0757) W/A13 AT (YD 069577) AND (YD 077575)

IN GS (YD 0053)(YD 0153)(YD 0054)(YD 0154) W/A13 AT (YD 010532)

AND (YD 019540) IN GS (YD 0454)(YD 0354)(YD 0455)(YD 0355) W/A13 AT (YD 043548) IN GS (YD 0851)(YD 0951)(YD 0852)(YD 0952) W/A13 AT (YD 085518) IN GS (YD 0351)(YD 1051) W/A13 (YD 107519).

(2) 8/1/3 COMPLETED SMO P/L/A13 IN GS (YD 0156)(YD 0356) 2/A13 (YD 015567).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FK: 3 KIA 43 WIA

EN: 2 KIA(C) 14 KIA(P) 14 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 004717 (YD 004623) (ADVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/3 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 0/1/3 COMMENCED SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 0/1/3 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.

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

D. THREE WATCH TOWERS ARE PLANNED TO BE INSTALLED ON THE CLEARED STRIP FROM GIO LINH TO CON THIEN ON 6 MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FK: 12 KIA 168 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FK: 3 KIA 80 WIA

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SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

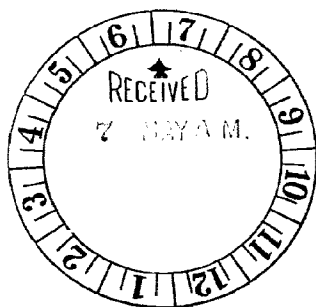
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SECTION A: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF UPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SMO PFL IN GS
(XU0055)(XU0155)(XU0255)(XU0355)(XU0455)(XU0555) IN GS (XU0050)(XU
0150) IN GS (XU0250)(XU0350)(XU0450)(XU0550)(XU0650)(XU0750).

(2) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SMO PFL IN GS (XU0053)(XU0153)(XU0253)(XU
0353)(XU0453).

(3) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SMO PFL IN GS (XU0052)(XU0152)(XU0252)(XU0352)
(XU0452)(XU0552).

B. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 3 SMO PFL IN GS (YU0150)(YU0250)(YU
0350)(YU0450) IN GS (YU0540)(YU0640)(YU0740)(YU0840)(YU0940)(YU1040)
IN GS (YU1140)(YU1240)(YU1340)(YU1440)(YU1540)(YU1640)(YU1740)(YU1840)(YU1940).

(2) 0/1/3 COMPLETED 1 SMO PFL IN GS (YU0254)(YU0354)(YU0454)(YU0554).

3. ENEMY CONTAINERS: 001300Z 1/3/3 PFL (YU0150) LDC ON CAMP SITE
CONTAINING 1 PK GREEN MARI OFFICIALS, 1 LAUNDRY BAG #/CLOTHES
STILL DEF, 1 METAL CANTEN. DURING SEARCH OF CAMP SITE PFL RECD SA
FIRE FM UNK NR UP ENO KEND SA FIRE #/RES OF 2 EN KIA(E), 1 KIA(F),
& PRND OF 3 CARABINES. 20 PFL #/UNFUS WERE SENT TO ASSIST IN SEARCH
OF AREA. RESULTS 2 EN KIA(E), 1 EN KIA(F), 1 WPN CPD.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 001300Z LT GEN KRULAK, CG PMPAC ARRIVED
AT CAMP LARULL.

B. 001400Z 1/3/3 PFL (YU0150) POINT MAN TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
(ROSS CRUCIAL AT MINE) 2 FT SOUTH SIDE OF TRAIL WHERE TRAIL JOINS
STREAM BED. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE EXPLODED. EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF SHRAPNEL
RESULTING IN 6 USMC KIA OF WHICH 4 KIA WERE RECOVERED.

C. 001400Z LT GEN KRULAK DEPARTED CAMP LARULL FOR MTC SANH.

D. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT POS. CONDUCT PFL & AM IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FMS 5 KIA, 42 KIA
ENS 4 KIA(E), 15 KIA(F), 14 DEF, 5 WPN CPD.

F. ARVN/USMC UPNS: NONE

G. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

H. SMOU-SMIPER DATA: 30 MAR MAINTAINS 13 IAS

A. 0 IAS NR TO 20 MAR.

B. 2 IAS EA LU.

C. 2 IAS EAC SANH.

D. 1 IAS FROM SANH DATA.

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SECTION B: 9TH MAKING

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP 9TH MAK (YD242598)
 B. CP/1/9, A/1/9, D/1/9 (YD244593)
 C. C/1/9 (YD349463)
 D. CP 1/4, A/1/4-YD116591, D/1/4 YD120700, C/1/4 YD240598
 2. SUMMARY OF UPNS: A/1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED UPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. D/1/9 COMPLETED SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.
 C. THE FOLLOWING PILES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
12TH MAK	SWD	1700	(YD226595)	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SWD	1215	(YD225585)	PATROL
CAC P-2	SWD	1500	(YD276574)	PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PILES AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AU'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 001305H C/1/9 COMPANY SWEEP VIC (YD107604) MAKING TRIPPED M-25 GRENADE. 3 USMC KIA (MEDEVAC).
 B. AT 001420H CU A 30 FR GR PERSONNEL VIC (YD115703) TRIPPED CUANT THAT RIGGED GRENADE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (1 MEDEVAC).
 C. CP/1/4(-) AT 001045H VIC OF (YD116701) RECD 35 RDS OF 60MM ARTILL & 60MM RECOILLESS FIRE. RECD FIRE A/ARTY, TANKS, 81MM & AIR. RESULTS 17 USMC KIA (6 MEDEVAC).
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. ONE TOWER PLACED IN ALONG FIRE BREAK TODAY.
 5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE UPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
 B. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PILES AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AU'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: PR: 12 KIA, 19W KIA
 EN: 40 KIA(C), 24 KIA(F), 49 DET, 7 WPNS CPD
 7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:
 UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COURSE RESULTS
 HQ CU 4 4 YD 244593 0
 9TH MAK 0 0 0 0
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 PR: 3 KIA, 0W KIA
 EN: 13 KIA(C), 32 KIA(F), 1 DET, 23 WPNS CPD
 SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 PR: 20 KIA, 31W KIA
 EN: 57 KIA(C), 71 KIA(F), 64 DET, 39 WPNS CPD
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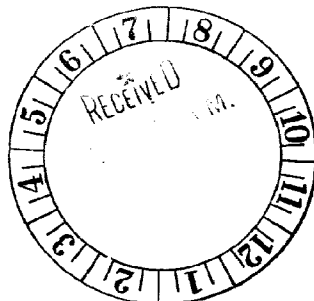
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 68. 061800-062400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LUNG: 1/3/79 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT
PTLS IN THE LAST 24 HOURS: (1) 060730-1500H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD
148404) TO (YD135386) TO (YD140378) TO (YD154302) TO CP.

(2) 060830-1430H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD159418) TO (YD173420) TO
(YD178427) AND RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(3) 060900-1400H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD189399) TO (YD192377) TO
(YD182375) TO (YD170389) TO CP.

(4) 051400-061200H COMPLETED SQD PT/AMB FM AMB SITE (COMMENCED
MOVEMENT AT FIRST LIGHT) (YD184417) TO (YD185410) TO (YD189410)
TO (YD190405) TO CP.

(5) 052300-060500H SQD PTL/AMB AT (YD154403).

B. CA LU CP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs: (1) 060630-1645H SQD
PTL FM CP TO (YD015441) TO (YD008435) TO (XD992442) TO CP ALONG
TRACE OF RTE 9.

(2) 060700-1100H SQD PTL FM CP ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RIVER DE QUANG TRI
TO (YD034442) TO (YD041437) TO (YD047443) TO CP.

(3) 061400-070630H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD008467) TO (YD016484)
TO AMB SITE (XD993497) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT

(4) 051900-060700H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO AMB SITE
VIC (XD993495) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

C. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD1151)(YD1151)(YD
1251)(YD1351)(YD1152)(YD1252)(YD1352).

(2) B/1/9 COMPLETED 3 SQD PTLs IN GS (YD0453)(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0454)
(YD0554)(YD0654) IN GS (YD0555)(YD0556)(YD0557) IN GS (YD0753)(YD
0853)(YD0754)(YD0854).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 061015H L/3/3 PTL (YD128528) RECD 6 RDS SNIPER
FIRE FM VIC (YD127528). PTL RETD SA FIRE & M-79. ARTY MSN FIRED AND
AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES. RES: 1 USMC KIA & 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.
BOTH CASUALTIES WERE FM 3D MAR GS TMS.

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A. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 061757H CAC PLT NR 5 (YD103523) LOC EMPTY
DOCUMENT CASE AND 2 SLIT TRENCHES APPROX 1 WEEK OLD.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 50 WIA
EN: 4 KIA(C). 15 KIA(P). 1 DET. 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED
DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-02 2400 SGD YD 177570 AMBUSH

B. P.T. 07179 SECURED WPNS IN SECURITY OF DREDGING OPN OF CUA VIET
RIVER AND RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 061200H. DREDGE RET TO CUA
VIET FACILITY FOR REPAIR.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHE

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IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 0711TH ENG BN AT 061300H VIC YD191739 SWEEP TM
FOUND 3 AT MINES. EACH MINE CONTAINED 18 LBS OF UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE.
SHAPED LIKE M15 MINE. THEY WERE BURIED ABOUT 6" TO 8" IN MUD AND
WATER. MINES WERE DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVE.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & C(-)/1/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. 071/9 WILL REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND CONTINUE OPNS TO
PROVIDE SECURITY FORWARD AND AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE IN THE EVENT
OF ENEMY ATTACK ON LA VANG OR QUANG TRI AREA.

C. WILL CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF WATCH TOWERS ON STRIP BETWEEN CON
THIEN AND GIO LINH.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS
AND AMBUSHE IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA. 190 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C). 24 KIA(P). 49 DET. 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA. 30 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C). 32 KIA(P). 1 DET. 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 21 KIA. 320 WIA

EN: 57 KIA(C). 71 KIA(P). 64 DET. 39 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3:

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A: 3/3:
(1) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD 9853)(XD 9854) W/A4B AT
(XD 985538).

(2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD 9554)(XD 9654)(XD 9854)
(XD 9555)(XD 9655)(XD 9855) W/AMB AT (XD 968548).

B. 3/9: B/1/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/A-1B IN GS (YD 0255) N/A-1B (YD 029558).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 50 WIA
EN: 4 KIA(C) 15 KIA(P) 14 DET 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
1	10	10	10	10
2	10	10	10	10
3	10	10	10	10
4	10	10	10	10
5	10	10	10	10
6	10	10	10	10
7	10	10	10	10
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83	10	10	10	10
84	10	10	10	10
85	10	10	10	10
86	10	10	10	10

12 MAR SQD 0600 (YD 218590) AMBUSH

11TH ENGR SQD 0600 (YD 216570) AMBUSH

H&S/1/9 SQD 0600 (YO 234570) A-4BUSH

CAC P-1 SQD 0030 (YD 107594) AMBUSH

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. D/1/9 WILL REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND CONTINUE OPNS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK ON LA VANG OR QUANG TRI AREA.

B. WILL CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF THREE WATCH TOWERS ON CLEARED STRIP BETWEEN CON THIEN AND GIO LINH.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 140 WIA

EN: 43 KIA(C) 24 KIA(P) 49 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA . 82 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPID

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 320 WIA

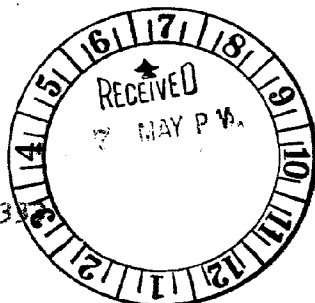
FR: 21 KIA 320 KIA
EN: 57 KIA(C) 71 KIA(P) 64 DET 39 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 70, 070600-071200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: (A) 3/3 (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9755)(XD9756) W/A4B AT (XD974558), IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757) W/A4B (XD979573).

(2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855) (XD9955) W/A4B (XD996559).

(B) 3/9: (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 5 PTL/A4B IN GS (YD0553)(YD0553) (YD0554)(YD0554) W/A4B (YD058536) AND (YD065538). IN GS (YD0455) (YD0555)(YD0456)(YD0556) IN GS (YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0655)(YD0755) W/A4B (YD076557) IN GS (YD0852)(YD0952) W/A4B (YD075523), IN GS (YD0950)(YD0951) W/A4B (YD09351-5) & (YD093514).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 070610H L/3/9 (YD082512) 1 EN WALKED INTO A4B F4 N WHEN APPROX 20 FT F4 A4B. PTL OPENED FIRE. EN FIRED 13 RDS BEFORE BEING HIT. PTL BELIEVED 2 OR MORE EN WERE INVOLVED. HEARD SOMEONE RUN N BUT COULD NOT OBS DUE TO DARKNESS. PTL CEASED FIRE TO CAPTURE WIA EN WHO WAS WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING. CAPT 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CHICOM GREN AND CARRIER, CANTEEN AND CARRIER, 1 A440 POUCH AND A440, AND 1 30 CAL CARBINE. RESULTS: 1 US4C WIA (4DEVAC), 1 PW (VC) WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 070955H L/3/9 PTL (YD103493) MARINE MOVING DOWN TRAIL TRIPPED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN 1 US4C WIA (4DEVAC).

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 52 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 1 PW(VC), 15 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. D/1/9 MOVING; B. C/1/9 MOVING
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. D/1/9 IS IN THE PROCESS OF REPLACING C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.
 C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-PI	0900H	SQD	YD 122593	PATROL

- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. C/1/9 070549H VIC YD353465 MARINE TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE/MINE RES IN 2 US4C WIA(1 MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI WHEN REPLACED C(-)/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

- C. WILL CONTINUE TO INSTALL WATCH TOWERS ON STRIP BETWEEN GIO LINH AND CON THIEN.

- D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR : 12 KIA, 192 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 49 DETAINEES, 7 WPNS CPTD OR DES

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 3 KIA, 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 1 DET, 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 21 KIA, 324 WIA

EN: 57 KIA(C), 71 KIA(P), 65 DET, 1 PW/VC, 40 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ CO 3RD MAR YD 066543

SOP BA LONG YD 163397

I/3/9 YD 166403

W/3/12 YD 166403

C/1/44 ARTY USA YD 063551

3/3 XD 983544 LESS CMD GRP A

I/3/3 XD 979568 W/PPB XD 967564

K/3/3 XD 981544

L/3/3 YD 011458

M/3/3 XD 979545

3/9(-) YD 063551

L/3/9(-) YD 094514 W/PLT YD 063551

B/1/9 YD 063551 W/PLT YD 026562

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) I/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9756).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9851)(XD9951)(XD9852)(XD9952)(XD9853).

(3) M/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9652)(XD9653)(XD9753)(XD9654)(XD9754).

B. 3/9: B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0752)

(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0753); IN GS (YD0156)(YD0155)(YD0256).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY: 071000H, L/3/9 PTL (YD 113522) MARINE TRIPPED UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE LOC ON NORTH SIDE OF TRAIL IN HEDGEROW. AFTER DEVICE EXPLODED PTL RECD APPROX 20

RDS SE-11-AUTO WPNS FIRE FM EST 3 EN. PTL RTND S/A FIRE AND 4-25 GRENADES AND 81MM MSN ON EN PSN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

RESULTS OF CONTACT 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: L/3/9 PTL (YD 122527) LOC TUNNEL 2X2 FT 11FT LONG IN S SHAPE LEADING INTO DEN AND POSS CAVE WHICH RAIN HAD CAVED IN. ENTRANCE NOT CAMOUFLAGED BUT HAD BARB WIRE ACROSS TOP. TUNNEL APPROX 50 MTRS NW OF TRAIL AND APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR 2 OR 3 WEEKS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. DESTROYED TUNNEL.

B. 071400H, B/1/9 PTL (YD 044567) CALLED IN 81MM FIRE MSN. VDS LANDED VIC OF PTL. RESULTED IN 4 USMC WIA EVACED TO CAMP CARROLL TO BE MED EVACED INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED W/RESULTS FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

C. 071450H, L/3/3 REPORTED 4-42 HAD TURNED OVER ON RTE 9 VIC (YD 002455).

AND A NR OF MEN HAVE BEEN HURT. EMERG MED EVAC REQUESTED. L/3/3 CO CDR INVESTIGATING INCIDENT. AT 071555H, REPORTED THAT EMERG MED EVAC FOR 3 USMC NBC WIA WAS COMPLETED. 1 USMC WAS KILLED AND 3 USA KILLED WERE PINNED UNDER M42. RECOVERY VEHICLE WENT TO SCENE AND LIFTED M42 OFF 4 SUBJS. INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AND RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. PLT 3/3 TO MOVE FM 3/3 PSN TO CAMP CARROLL 08 MAY. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 54 WIA

ENEMY KIA(C) 15 KIA(P)

15 DET

6 WPNS. CPTD

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YD 242598

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1/79 YD 245588

C/1/9 YD 245588

D/1/9 YD 345483

CP/1/4 YD 119699

A/1/4 YD 1199699

C/1/4 YD 245589

D/1/4 YD 116700

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. D/1/9 REPLACED C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.

B. C/1/9 RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE VIC YD 245588.

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

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P3 071400H SQD YD 180588 PATROL

CAP-P-2 071300H SQD YD 275575 PATROL

C. INSTALLED 3 WATCH TOWERS ON STRIP BETWEEN GIO LINH AND CON THEIN. 5 TOWERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THIS TIME. TWO TOWERS HAVE PLATFORMS WITHOUT SAND BAGS.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. C/1/4 AT 071135H, VIC YD 185730 REC'D 23-25 RDS OF INCOMING 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 82734. RET FIRE W/ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. MAXIMUM EFFORT ON ARTY 100 PCT RDS ON TGT IMMEDIATELY. AO ON STATION. RES 2 USMC WIA. 8 VC KIA(P).

B. CAP-P-2 AT 071210H, C/C YD 301564 APPREHENDED 1 VC WITH 1 M-26 GRENADE, NO ID CARD. RES 1 DETAINEE.

C. C/1/4 AT 071340H, VIC YD 181728 ONE M-42 HIT AN AT MINE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. WILL HAVE TO BE TOWED. RES 1 USMC WIA. ALSO 2 ADDITIONAL AT MINES FOUND/DESTROYED IN PLACE.

D. C/1/4 AT 071550H, VIC YD 183735. REC'D 2 RDS 60MM. FIRED ARTY. TANKS FIXED WING AIR STRIKE. MORTAR FIRE CEASED.

E. C/1/4 AT 071615H, VIC YD 175725 FOUND 4 60MM RDS WRAPPED IN BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL. WILL TURN IN THE MORTAR RDS TO ENGINEERS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. C/1/4 AT 071130H, FOUND 1 AT MINE AT YD 185710. ENGINEERS DESTROYED MINE E/EXPLOSIVES.

B. THERE WERE 3 TOWERS INSTALLED ALONG THE CLEARED TRACK TODAY FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE WATCH TOWERS. TWO WATCH TOWERS HAVE PLATFORMS INSTALLED. THREE HAVE UPRIGHTS INSTALLED ONLY. SECOND ARVN REGT HAS BEEN TASKED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ALL FIVE TOWERS.

5. PLANS: A. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POS AS ASSIGNED.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 195 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 50 DET 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 1P WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 329 WIA

EN: 57 KIA(C) 79 KIA(P) 66 DET 1 PW/VC 40 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

(1) 070730H-1530H: SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD 165388) TO (YD 157374) TO (YD 168373) TO (YD 176387) TO (YD 178398) TO CP.

(2) 071000H-1500H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD 125413) TO (YD 143431) TO CP.

(3) 071200H-1700H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD 174408) TO (YD 195318) TO CP.

(4) 2 NIGHT PTL/A4B

(A) 061900H-070100H (YD 175395)

(B) 062130H-070600H (YD 145435)

B. CA 10: OP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs IN THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 070730H-1800H SQD PTL F4 CO TO (YD 039443) TO (XD 994320) TO (XD 99436) TO (XD 995436) TO CP.

(2) 070630H-1645H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD 027457) TO (XD 038470) TO (YD 034470) TO (YD 027470) TO PC.

(3) 071800H-081200H SQD PTL/A4B F4 CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (YD 004472) TO (YD 009489) TO A4B SITE (YD 011495) CONTINUING ROUTE AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) 061400H-070630H SQD PTL/A4B F4 A4B SITE (XD 993497) TO CP IN TRACE OF RTE 9.

(5) 062000H-073700H SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (YD0146) W/A4B AT (YD 017457).

C. 3/3: 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9957) IN GS (XD9655)(XD9556)(XD9654).

D. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD1052)(YD1152)(YD1153)(YD1253)(YD1353)(YD1254)(YD1354).

(2) 8/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0854)(YD0954)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0955)(YD0756)(YD0856) IN GS (YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0456)(YD0556)(YD0656).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 71 APR 4C. MED EVAC OF 4 NBC KIA COMPLETED AT 071740H.

B. 071940H, L/3/9 PLT LOC 1 17544 DUD AT (YD 033555). DUD LEFT IN PLACE. EOD REQUESTED TO DESTROY DUD.

5. PLANS: PLANS: TO MOVE PLT 3/3 FROM 3/3 CP TO CAMP CARROLL CANCELLED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 54 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 15 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC

15 DET 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 0/1/9 YD 368472

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) AND 1/1/5 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED CO.

3. PLANNING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

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HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD 2300	(YD 100593)	AMBUSH	
CAC P-2	SQD 2400	(YD 285581)	AMBUSH	
CAC P-3	SQD 2400	(YD 174596)	AMBUSH	

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071735H, C/1/4 VIC (YD 181728) REC'D 35-40 RDS 60MM FROM BOTH SIDES OF CLEARED TRACE.

1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC) TANKS AND ARTY RETURNED FIRE. 3 VC KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CONDUCTED ALERT DRILL 2100-2245H.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA 196 WIA
ENEMY: 40 KIA(C) 35 KIA(P) 50 DET 7 WPNS CPID RO DEST

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA 80 WIA
EN: 13 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPID

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 21 KIA 330 WIA
EN: 57 KIA(C) 82 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 66 DET 40 WPNS CPID

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 73. 080001-080500H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/3: (1) M/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9754) W/A4B (XD973540).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9853)(XD9854) W/A4B (XD984534)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 080310H CAMP CARROLL BEGAN RECEIVING ROCKET/MORTAR ATTACK. ATTACK CONTINUED SPORADICALLY UNTIL APPROX 0400H. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR FIRES IN NORTHERN HALF OF COUNTER MORTAR PLAN. EST 30 RDS RECD IN CAMP AREA. CRATER ANALYSIS AND ACCURATE COUNT WILL BE MADE AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS: 3WIA, 1 WIA(B/I/9 EIER MED-EVAC), 1 WIA (G/3/12), 1 WIA (C/I/44 USA). MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: (1) 080345H, MOVEMENT HEARD & 2 PERSON SIGHTED WEST OF WATER POINT (YD058459). FIRED MORTARS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(2) 080500H DRUMS HEARD IN VIC (YD038583).

(3) 080515H, 1/12 DISCOVERED 3 CRATERS. FRAGMENTS FND BELIEVED TO BE FM 102MM RKT RDS, SPIN STABILIZED.

5. PLANS: PTLs TO SEARCH OUT SUSPECTED ENEMY RKT/MORT SITES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 57 WIA

EN: 4 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 1 PW(VC), 15 DETAINEES, 6 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION 3:9 TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS 14W 3TH 4AR
OP D 3-67.

3. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN C/PD DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	072400H	YD 174597	A1BUSH
12TH 4AR	SQD	080600H	YD 219583	A1BUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	080600H	YD 219585	A1BUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	072400H	YD 285583	A1BUSH
A/1/9	SQD	080300H	YD 135615	A1BUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & A1BUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 080245H DONG HA COMBAT BASE VIC YD245598
REC APPROX 5 140-44 RKT RDS & APPROX 25 RDS UNK CAL MORT FIRE. FIRED
COUNTER MORT/RKT FIRES. 4 WIA(NON MEDEVAC).4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. CON THIEU UNDER MORT & GRND ATK F4 080300H
CONTINUING.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. C/1/4 WILL BE LIFTED AT FIRST LIGHT TO GS YD1471 TO CONDUCT SWEEP
TO NORTH & WEST TOWARD CON THIEU TO CUT OFF WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCES.C. 1STBN, 2D ARVN REFT & PTL F4 1ST A1TRAC BN SWEEP IN AN AREA BOUNDED
BY GS YD2566, YD2670, YD3070, YD30673 IN RESPONSE TO MORT/RKT ATK
ON DONG HA COMBAT BASE.D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS & CONDUCT COMBAT
PTLS & A1BS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 200 WIA

EN: 40 KIA(C), 35 KIA(P), 50 DET, 7 WPNS C/PD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 3 KIA, 80 WIA

EN: 13 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 1 DET, 27 WPNS C/PD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 21 KIA, 337 WIA

EN: 57 KIA(C), 82 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 66 DETS, 40 WPNS C/PD

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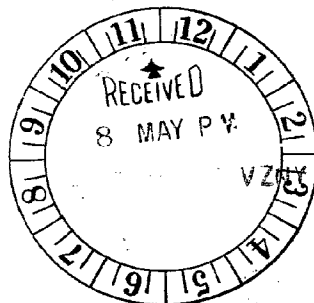
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 74, 080601H-081200H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 3/3

(1) 173/3 COMPLETED 2 SMO PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9755)(XD9756).

(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SMO PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9955)

(3) M/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SMO PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9654)(XD9754)(XD9655)(XD9755).

B. 3/3: L/3/3 COMPLETED 4 SMO /AMB IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0656) IN GS (YD0754)(YD0654)(YD0554) IN GS (YD0850)(YD0851)(YD0751) IN GS (YD0355)(YD0354)(YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0654).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 73 PARA 3

A. 080300H, 3/3 OBS 2 INDIVIDUAL GREEN FLARES IN VIC CON THIEN.

IMMED AFTER CON THIEN WAS OBS TO BE UNDER ATK.

B. 080310H, DURING MORT/RKT FLASHES WERE OBS AT (YD 0561)(YD0553)(YD0655). COUNTER MORT PSN WERE FIRED.

C. 080400H, RECON PTL 102 (YD 002652) OBS FLASHES OF EN SUSP MORT /RKT PSN IN GS (YD 0169).

D. 080500H, 3/3 REPORTED HEARING DRUMS VIC (YD 038583). MORT PSN FIRED W/OBS OF LARGE ORANGE FLAME, SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

E. 080545H, MED EVAC OF 3 MIA COMPLETED. (3 MIA PREV REPORTED)

F. 081000H, REPORT OF ALL UNITS AT CAMP CARROLL: RECD 24 RDS BELIEVED TO BE 102MM SPIN RKT: C/1/40 USA-2 RDS, 3/3-4 RDS M/3/3 CP RECEIVING 4 ADDITIONAL RDS, CO B 3RD TKS-2 RDS, G/4/12-3 RDS, 1/12-2 RDS. 1 DOW REPORTED IN SHOWER UNIT AT WATER POINT.

EOD REQUESTED.

G. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR CAMP CARROLL MORT/RKT ATK: 2/94: 1 CP TENT DESTROYED; 2 GP TENTS, REPAIRABLE ON SITE; 1 JEEP, 1/4 TON, HEAVY DAMAGE, 16 CU FT REFRIGERATOR, DESTROYED; 3/4 AM, LIGHT DAMAGE 2/12 TON TRK, HEAVY DAMAGE, REPAIRABLE ON SITE; AID STATION DESTROYED HQ CO 3RD MAR: NEG; B CO 3D TK: 5 8-2 2-534 -1, 5 GAL GAS CAN, UN SERVICEABLE; A CO 3D AT: NEG; 1/12: 2GP TENTS, SLIGHT DAMAGE, REPAIRABLE ON SITE; 3/9: 81MM MORT, HVT DAMAGE, REPAIRABLE; G1 CAN, DESTROYED

3 STOVE PIPES, DESTROYED; 4 GP TENTS, SLIGHT DAMAGE, REPAIRABLE ON SITE; CAMP CARROLL WATER POINT, SLIGHT DAMAGE.

H. CUMULATIVE FOR RKT ATK ON CAMP CARROLL: 5 MIA (3 PREV RPTD)

B/1/9-1; H&S/3/9-1; 12TH MAR-2; C/1/40-1.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 0 KIA 59 MIA

EN: 4 KIA(C) 15 KIA(P)

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

M/1/2, YD 244599

1 PW/VC

15 DEF

6 WPNS CPTD

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C/1/4 MOVING YD 140717

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

- A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. 0/1/3 RETURNED TO DONG HA FROM SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.
- C. C/1/4 WAS LIFTED TO GS (YD 1471) TO CONDUCT SWEEP TO NORTH AND WEST TOWARD CON THIEN TO CUT OFF WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FORCES.
- D. 1ST BN, 20 ARVN REGT AND PATROL FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN SWEEP AREA BOUNDED

BY GS (YD 2566)(YD2670)(YD3070)(YD333673). NEG RESULTS.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

F. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

12TH MAR SQD 1200 (YD 222596) PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 0/1/4 AT 080700H, VIC (YD 102704) AMBUSHED 2 VC/NVA WALKING DOWN THE ROAD ARMED WITH WEAPONS AND CARRYING A RADIO. RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA(C), 1 EN DETAINEE (WIA). 2 USAC WIA. CPTD 2 CHICOM SUB-MACHINE GUNS. 1 RADIO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 0/1/3- STANDING BY AT DONG HA FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT.

C. C/1/4 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP NORTH AND WEST TOWARD CON THIEN TO CUT OFF WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCES.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 202 WIA

EN: 41 KIA(C) 35 KIA(P) 51 DET 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNIT:

(1) AT 080822H, RECON ELEMENT 202 MADE CONTACT W/15 NVA AT (YD 155644) CALLED ARTY. RESULTS: 1 KIA(C) 2 KIA(P)

2. 12TH MARINES: RESULTS OF MORT AND RKT ATTACK ON

COMP ARTH BN AND 1/12: 1 KIA 11 WIA

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA 91 WIA

EN: 14 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET 27 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 22 KIA 352 WIA

EN: 55 KIA(C) 89 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 67 DET 42 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 75 AS OF 081800H 14Y67

SECTION A: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9655)(XD9556)(XD9756).

(2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9553)(XD9653)(XD9753) (XD9654)(XD9754)(XD9754).

(3) K/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9955) (YD0055)(XD0056)(YD0157).

B. 3/9: B/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0265)(YD0465) IN GS (YD0654)(YD0854)(YD0854)(YD0753)(YD0853).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY: 080800H B/1/9 PTL (YD070608) LOC INDICATIONS OR MORT PSN & POSS BACKBLAST BURNS IN AREA #/GRASS FRESHLY PRESS DOWN. FRESH FOOT PRINTS LEADING FM PSN HEADING EAST INDICATED POSS 4 EN. PTL RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM (YD080596).

PTL RETD FIRE. SEARCHED AREA & LOC 1 M16 RIFLE W/ MAGS & A440.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 080800H L/3/9 PICK UP 2 FEMALE DET AS A RESULT OF INFO TAKEN FM DOCUMENTS, THAT WERE IN POSSESSION OF VC PW CPTRD 7 MAY. SUBJS WERE SENT TO 15TH CIT. RES: 2 DETAINEES.

B. 081115H SOP BA LONG REPTD HELO RECON OF AREA RECD UNK NR SA FIRE FM VIC (YD110342). TPQ WILL BE PLOTTED IN AREA.

C. 081200H L/3/9 (YD087523) LOC 2 105MM EXPENDED CASINGS AND 1 105MM CANISTER & 1 UNK TYPE CANISTER SAWED OFF #/PIECE OF 8A4300 WITHIN. RTND TO L/3/9 CP.

D. 081450H L/3/9 (YD099528) PICKUP 1 DETAINEE AS A RESULT OF DOCUMENTS W/VC PW CPTRD 7 MAY. SUBJ WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT.

RES: 1 DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTLs AND A4BS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3/3 TO CONDUCT PTL(REIN) PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY 62, 09 E, 03 4, & A LINE FM (YD0958) TO (YD0357) FM 9 MAY FOR A PERIOD OF 4 DAYS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. ER: 6 KIA, 59 WIA
EN: 4 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 6 WPNS CPTRD.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP/1/9-A/1/9 & C/1/9 (YD245588)

B. D/1/9 (YD223675)

C. CP/1/4, A/1/4 - YD119699

D. C/1/4 - YD 117703

E. D/1/4 - YD 245588

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS.

B. C/1/4 CONTINUED OPNS & MOVED TO CON THIEN APPROX 081400H.

C. 1ST BN, 2D ARVN REGT & PTL FM 1ST A4TRAC BN CONDUCTED SWEEP IN AREA BOUNDED BY GS (YD2566)(YD2670)(YD3070)(YD30673).

D. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 MOVED BY CONVOY TO VIC OF (YD223675) AT 081635H TO PROVIDE REINFORCING ARTY FIRES FOR DEFENSE & OPNS IN AREAS OF GIO LINH & CON THIEN.

E. CONVOY FM PHU BAI ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 081230H.

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THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
P2	081500H	SQD	YD 276577 PAT
P3	081600H	SQD	YD 181589 PAT
P1	081500H	SQD	YD 125531 PAT
A/1/9	081500H	SQD	YD 147602 PAT

G. D(-)/1/4 IS BEING LIFTED BY HELICOPTER F4 CON THIEN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 1/4(-) VIC OF (YD117701) WAS UNDER HEAVY ENEMY MORTAR & GRND ATTACK F4 080245-080630H. THE PSN RECD 250-300 RDS OF 60MM & 82MM MORTAR FIRE & WAS ASSAULTED BY AN EST NVA BN (REIN). THE ENEMY ASSAULT TROOPS BREACHED THE DEFENSIVE WIRE W/BA4300 BANGALORE TORPEDOES AND SATCHEL CHARGES. SCATTERED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE PSN AS LATE AS 080730H W/SC4E STRAGGLERS STILL IN CONTACT AS LATE AS 081100H. THE RETREATING ENEMY WERE MOVING NORTHEAST & WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/ARTY, AIR & A4BUSH PSNS. ENEMY CAS ARE: 197 KIA(C), 200 KIA(P), 8 NVA POW, ENEMY EQUIP CPTD INCLUDED 1 COMPLETE A4 RADIO & ADD'L LIST OF CPTD MATERIAL WILL BE FWD'D ASAP. FR LOSSES WERE: 44 KIA, 110 WIA, 2 LVT-P5'S & 1 M42 DESTROYED. 3 TANKS 4-48, 2 4-42'S & 2 M-51 DUMP TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED.

B. C/1/4 AT 081205H VIC OF (YD140717) RECD SA FIRE F4 3-4 VC/NVA. RETD SA & M-79 FIRE, SWEEP AREA. RES: 2 EN KIA(P), 3 FR WIA (4EDEVAC).

C. C/1/4 AT 081615H VIC YD127703 RECD 15-20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS & ARTY. NEG RES.

D. CAP-P2 AT 081100H VIC YD295545 TOOK 3 VC UNDER SA FIRE. SWEEP AREA, APPREHENDED 2 VCS. RES 2 DETAINEES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. CAP-P2 AT 081400H VIC YD276576 REC 1 VN 15 YR OLD MALE. MAN STATED HE HAD BEEN LIVING W/VC & ESCAPED THIS MORNING. VN FWD'D TO CIT DONG HA. RES 1 DETAINEE.

B. 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC YD259677 AT 081305H DISCOVERED 2 RKT BTRY PSNS W/4 FIRING PITS PER BTRY. THERE WERE 17 FIGHTING HOLES AROUND BTRY IN A 100 METER PERIMETER. PSNS DESTROYED BY PTL.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS.

B. CONVOY WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE FOR PHU BAI APPROX 090000H.

C. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY FIRES F4 VIC YD223675 FOR AREAS OF GIO LINH AND CON THIEN.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 312 WIA
EN: 238 KIA(C), 237 KIA(P), 62 DETAINEES, 9 ENEMY WPNS CPTD OR DES,
7 INDIVIDUAL WPNS, 2 CREW SERVED

NOTE: ENEMY WPNS & EQUIP CPTD OR DESTROYED WILL BE SHOWN IN SITREP 76.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: (1) 1ST AMTRAC BN PTL AT 081110H OBSD 1 VC AT YD288690. FIRED 20 RDS 7.62. RES 1 VC KIA(C) CPTD 1 THOMPSON S4G, 1 .45 CAL PISTOL, 1 M26 GRENADE & 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-4 KIA, 91 WIA
EN-15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 66 KIA, 462 WIA

EN: 257 KIA(C), 286 KIA(P), 78 DET, 43 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP 76, 081801-082400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

(1) 080730-1600H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD154384) TO (YD144383) TO (YD137388) TO (YD149405) TO CP.

(2) 081000-1730H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD188400) TO (YD195374) TO (YD185378) TO (YD178400) TO CP.

(3) 080800-1400H SQD PTL TO (YD141161) TO (YD154407) TO (YD141616) TO CP.

(4) 2 SQD PTL/AMB

(A) 071930-080030H SQD PTL/AMB F4 CP TO A4B SITE (YD151401) RETURNED SAME GENERAL RTE.

(B) 072100-080600H SQD PTL/AMB F4 CP TO A4B SITE (YD179402) RETURN SAME GENERAL RTE.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs DURING THE LAST 24 HRS:

(1) 080730-1900H SQD PTL F4 CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD993442) TO (YD000443) TO (XD996444) TO CP.

(2) 080900-1715H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD047458) TO (YD146445) TO CP.

(3) 081200-1715H SQD PTL F4 CP TO (YD014473) TO (YD027473) TO (YD029465).

(4) 071800-081200H SQD PTL/AMB F4 A4B SITE (YD011495) COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT TO (YD011509) TO (XD994509) TO RTE 9 AT (XD990498) TO CP ALONG RTE 9.

(5) 072200-080600H SQD PTL/AMB F4 CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO A4B SITE (XD984438) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

C. 3/3: 1/3/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9758)(XD9858).

D. 3/9 (1) 1/3/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0647)(YD0747)(YD0648)

(YD0848)(YD0649)(YD0949)(YD0650)(YD0950)(YD0651)(YD0751)(YD0851)

(YD0951) IN GS (YD0949)(YD1049)(YD1149)(YD0950)(YD1050)(YD0951)

(YD1051).

(2) 8/1/9 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0452)(YD0453)(YD0553)

(YD0653)(YD0654)(YD0654) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0954)

(YD0955)(YD0956)(YD0857)(YD0858)(YD0859)(YD0760)(YD0850).

(3) 1/3/9 SQD PTL W/2 TKS CONDUCTED ROVING PTL ON RTE 558 F4 D-5 TO RTE 9 THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 081900H 8/1/9 OBS 3 EN AT (YD033533). 2 SEEN LOW AND CONCEALED AND THE 3D WAS IN A TREE. FIRED 8141 40RT 4SN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

EN: 1 KIA(CC), 15 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS.
 - B. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 - C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. WPNS CPTD AS THE RES OF ENEMY ATTACK ON CON THIEN; REF SITREP 75, WPNS & EQUIP CPTD:
 42 AK-47 RIFLES
 5 SK-5 RIFLES
 19 B 40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
 3 FLAMETHROWERS
 3 CHICOM LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS
 100 CHICOM GRENADES
 COMM WIRE
 5,000 RDS 7.62MM SA A440
 470 LBS OF TNT (DESTROYED BY ENGRS)
 B. COMP ARTY BN REP THAT WATCH TOWER 5 IS BURNING AND EXPLOSION WAS OBSD NEAR TOWER 4.
 5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN SUPPORT OF ENGRS.
 - B. ROUGH RIDER WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE FOR PHU BAI AT APPROX 090900H.
 - C. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 - D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 315 WIA
 EN: 238 KIA(C), 237 KIA(P), 65 DETAINEES, 81 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 4 KIA, 91 WIA
 EN: 15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DETAINEE, 28 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 66 KIA, 465 WIA
 EN: 257 KIA(C), 286 KIA(P), 81 DETAINEES, 115 WPNS CPTD
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SDRP NR 77, 090001-090600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 12/3 (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD969566) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757) W/AMB (XD972577).
(2) K/3/3 COMPLETED 1 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9854)(XD9855) W/AMB (XD989559).

B. 3/3: 8/1/9 COMPLETED SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (YD0356) W/AMB (YD036564).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

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

EN: 4 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 15 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SQD	0600H	YD212590	A4BUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	0600H	YD218584	A4BUSH
CAP-P1	SQD	0100H	YD108585	A4BUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	0100H	YD160595	A4BUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0300H	YD146638	A4BUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	0300H	YD273565	A4BUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & A4BS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 9TH MAR (AO RPT) AT 081745H VIC OF CON THIEN AO SPOTTED 5 VC/NVA IN THE OPEN. DIRECTED UH1E GUNSHIP. 100 PCT ORDNANCE ON TGT. 100 PCT TGT COV. RES: 5 EN KIA(C).

B. 9TH MAR (TACA RPT) AT 080700H VIC OF (YD113724) TACA SPOTTED 30 VC IN THE OPEN. CALLED FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. 100 PCT ORDNANCE ON TGT. 95 PCT TGT COV. RES: 11 EN KIA(C), 7 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN THEIR AO.

C. CONVOY WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE APPROX 090000H.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND A4BUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 315 WIA

EN: 254 KIA(C), 244 KIA(P), 65 DETAINEES, 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: (A) LATE ENTRY: 8/1ST A4TRAC BN AT 080930

RECD AMP & 13 RDS 6044 MORT AT YD264735. RETD SAF & CALLED ARTY.

RESULTS: 4 WIA

2. TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 95 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 66 KIA, 469 WIA

EN: 273 KIA(C), 293 KIA(P), 81 DET, 115 WPNS CPTD

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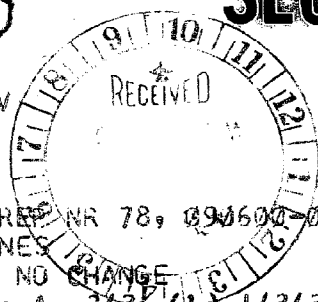
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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3/3 (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9755) (XD9756) W/A4B (XD978564).
- (2) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (XD9654) W/A4B (XD961542) & (XD969549) IN GS (XD9853)(XD9854) W/A4B (XD980530)
- B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 COMPLETED 4 SQD PTL/A4B IN GS (YD0656)(YD0756) (YD0657)(YD0757) W/A4B (YD066566) & (YD079565), IN GS (YD0454) (YD0554)(YD0456)(YD0556) W/A4B (YD040541) & (YD040550), IN GS (YD0653)(YD0753)(YD0853) W/A4B (YD067534) & (YD082536), IN GS (YD0851)(YD0991)(YD0852)(YD0952) W/A4B (YD082524) & (YD094515).
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 090830H 2/1/3/3 DPTD 3/3 CP FOR 3/9 CP. CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.
- B. 090900H 2/1/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/9 CP, CAMP CARROLL.
- C. 091000H 2/1/3/3 SPECIAL PTL PSN (YD065587)
- E. MAJGEN HOCHMUTH, CG 3D MARDIV, VISITED BA LONG OP.
5. PLANS: 2/1/3/3 REINF SPECIAL PTL CONDUCT SQD OP IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 09E, 03W, 62N & A LINE FM (YD0958) TO (YD0357) S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 59 WIA
EN: 4 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 15 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 - B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 - C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:
- | UNIT | SIZE | TOR | COORD | ACTIVITY |
|---------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| CAC P-1 | SQD | 091130H | YD122591 | PATROL |
| 1/44 | SQD | 091200H | YD 226581 | PATROL |
| D/1/9 | SQD | 091200H | YD207673 | PATROL |
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 090920H VIC YD272582 CAC P-2 REC INFO AS TO LOCATION OF A MINE ON HWY AT ABOVE COORD. PTL CHECKS AREA & FND MINE. EOD HAS BEEN REQUESTED.
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 - B. C/1/40 ARTY & C/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 - C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 315 WIA
EN: 254 KIA(C), 244 KIA(P), 65 DET, 81 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTALS: FR: 4 KIA, 95 WIA
EN: 15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE TOTALS: FR: 66 KIA, 469 WIA
EN: 273 KIA(C), 293 KIA(P), 81 DET, 115 WPNS CPTD

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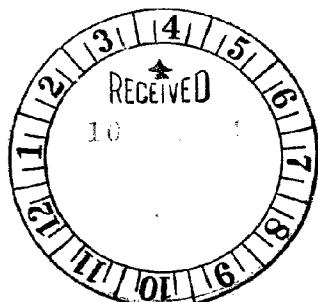
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SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 090700-1600H MAINTAINED SQD
OP AT (XD970575).(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655), IN GS(XD9656)
(XD9657), IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9956)(XD9957)(XD9958)(XD9858)
(XD9758)(XD9757).

(3) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS(XD9852)(XD9952)(XD9853)(XD9953).

B. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS(YD1051)(YD1052)(YD1152)
(YD1053)(YD1153).(2) B/1/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0254)(YD0354)(YD0255)(YD0355),
IN GS (YD0954)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0955)(YD1055)(YD0656)
(YD0756)(YD0856)(YD0956)(YD1056).C. EXTENDED PTL: L/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL FM 070800-091600H IN GS
(YD1245)(YD1246)(YD1247).3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 091545H L/3/9 PTL (YD114522) OBS 2 EN APPROACHING
PSN FM SE. EN SPOTTED PTL AND FLED TOWARD NW VIC HILL 100 (YD1253)
PTL FIRED SA, M-79 AT EN. PTL DEPLOYED AND SEARCHED AREA LOC
BLOOD ON TRAIL LEADING TO HILL 100. CPTRD 1 CARB, 1 CART BELT, & 1
SANDLE. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA(P).4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 091030H B/1/9 PTL (YD046533)
LOCATED TORN DOWN HOUSE W/BNKR 10X70X10 FT W/4 ENTRANCES. SEARCHED
AREA W/NEG RESULTS. BNKR DESTROYED.B. 091210H (YD026562) H&S/3/9 81MM PLT DURING FIRE MSN, RD LEAVING
TUBE HIT SECOND RD BEING HELD READY TO FIRE. RD THAT WAS FIRED
LANDED 25-30 MTRS FM GUN W/O EXPLODING. RES OF INCIDENT 3 MINOR
VIA. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS WILL BE FWD'D BY
ADMIN CHANNELS.C. 091510H L/3/9 PTL (YD115525) LOC GRAVE APPROX 1 WK OLD CONTAINING
1 EN BODY WEARING BROWN KHAKI CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORM. BODY APPROX
5'5" TALL AND BELIEVED KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. RES: 1 EN KIA(E).F. 091530H B/1/9 LOC (YD045528) 1 BNKR REINF W/WOOD & NOT CAMOU-
FLAGED 10X10X10 FT. BNKR DESTROYED.**SECRET**

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5. PLANS: A. PLT E/2/9 TO DEPART KHE SANH ON RTE 9 W/ENGR SWEEP
 T4. PLT K/3/3 TO DEPART CA LU ON RTE 9 W/ENGR SWEEP T4 ON 10 MAY
 TO SWEEP RTE 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULED FOR 11 MAY.

B. 2/4/3/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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

EN: 5 KIA(C), 17 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARTINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	1800	(YD 275573)	PATROL
CAC P-3	SQD	1400	(YD 178587)	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	1230	(YD 191589)	PATROL
D/1/9	SQD	1800	(YD 223675)	PATROL

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. MINE FOUND BY CAC P-2 WAS A T-41 AT MINE.
 MINE WAS DISARMED AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF ARVN.

B. AT 091115H C/1/4 PTL VIC YD115692 REC 8-10 RDS SNIPER FIRE.
 RET SA FIRE & 81MM ON SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN. RES UNK.

C. AT 091300H CP/1/4 VIC YD116700 REC APPROX 10 INCOMING 82MM &
 3-4 RDS 105MM WHEN A HELO ARRIVED. RET FIRE W/81MM ARTY & USED AO.
 ALREADY ON STATION, AS OBSERVER. RES UNK. 3 WIA(MINOR).

D. AT 091430H CP/1/4 VIC YD117699 REC 2-3 RDS UNK TYPE RECOILLESS
 RIFLE FIRE. ALSO REC 5-6 RDS 60MM. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTAR. RES UNK.
 AO ON STATION TO CALL NAPALM STRIKE. 4 WIA(MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 091205H CP/1/4 VIC YD116700 ARVN BROUGHT
 IN ONE VIETNAMESE FEMALE WOUNDED IN CHEST AND HIP BY VC.

B. 3 M-48A-3 ARRIVED AT GIO LINH AT 091715H.

5. PLANS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 322 WIA

EN: 254 KIA(C), 244 KIA(P), 65 DETAINEES

81 WPNS CPTD, 54 INDIVIDUAL WPNS, 27 CREW SERVED

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: (1) CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 4 KIA, 33 WIA

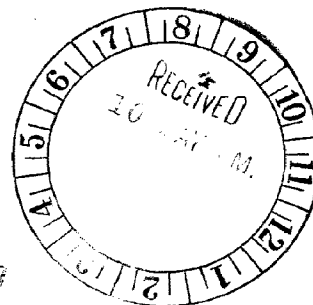
EN: 15 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: POTENTIAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 56 KIA, 322 WIA

EN: 254 KIA(C), 244 KIA(P), 81 DET, 116 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SUP BA LONG: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 090800H-1600H SWD PTL FM CP TO (YD 155410) TO (YD 162424) TO (YD 175420) TO (YD 178422) TO (YD 162424) TO CP.

(2) 0900H-1300H SWD PTL FM CP TO (YD 147412) TO (YD 130414) TO (YD 126411) TO (YD 132404) TO CP.

(3) 091100H-1700H SWD PTL FM CP TO (YD 145400) TO (YD 150426) TO CP.

(4) 2 SWD PTL/AMB

(A) 082100H-090600H SWD PTL/AMB AT (YD 145405).

(B) 081930H-090600H SWD PTL/AMB AT (YD 171406).

B. CAP LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTLs DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 091300H-1700H SWD PTL FM CP TO (YD 013454) TO (YD 003430) TO (XU 998477) TO CP.

(2) 091715H-1430H SWD PTL FM CP TO (XU 998477) TO (XU 990464) TO (YD 003453) TO CP.

(3) 091000H-1300H SWD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XU 991442) RETURN TO CP ALONG THE SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(4) 082000H-090800H SWD PTL/AMB FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO AMB SITE VIC (XU 970430) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL RTE.

C. 3/3 B/1/3 CONDUCTED SWD PTL IN GS (YD0352)(YD0452)(YD0253)(YD0353)(YD0453)(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0254)(YD0354).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A LATE ENTRY: 091600H: 071/3 (YD 042520) LUC TO BNKKS 3X65 TO 438, 1 2/LOGS AND COVERED W/APPROX 3 FT OF EARTH WITH ENTRANCES ON BOTH ENDS. BNKKS DESTROYED.

B. LATE ENTRY: 091600H: 1/3/3 (XU 974566) OBS SMOKE RISING FM VIC (XU 973565) WHICH APPEARED TO BE COOKING OR SMALL FIRE. GMSA MORT AND ARTY MSNS FIRED W/FULL T&F COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

C. 091945H: 2/1/3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN (YD 067524).

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 5 KIA(C) 17 KIA(P) 15 DET 7 MPNS CP/D

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/3 CONTINUED OPNS TAN SITREP 75.

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

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1	092330H	SWD	(YD 122599)	AMBUSH
CAP P-2	092400H	SWD	(YD 175601)	AMBUSH

UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND SEARCHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 1/4(-) AT 091700H, VIC OF (YD 115700) REC'D MORTAR AT THE RATE OF 1 EVERY 10 TO 15 MINUTES AND WHEN HELD LAND. ARTY FIRED TO NEUTRALIZE ENEMY MORTAR. RESULTS: 1 USMC WALKER EVAC.
 5. CAP P-2 AT 091635H, VIC OF (YD 215556) REC'D 40 RDS SA. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND ARTY. RETURNED TO BASE.
 6. BETWEEN 091600H AND 091920H, VIC OF (YD 138689), AD SPOTTED 7 VC WITH THREE WPNS IN FIGHTING HOLES. CALLED STRIKE MSN WITH OH-1E GUNHIIPS. 100 PCT ORDNANCE ON TGT WITH 95 PCT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA(D).
 7. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS WEST OF GIU LINA.
 8. C/1/40 ARTY AND U/1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS (AR STICK) 15.
 9. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 56 KIA 324 WIA
 EN: 259 KIA(D) 244 KIA(P) 63 DET 81 WPNS CP TO & DEST
 SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 4 KIA 95 WIA
 EN: 15 KIA(D) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CP TO
 SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 66 KIA 478 WIA
 ENEMY: 279 KIA(D) 295 KIA(P) 81 DET 110 WPNS CP TO
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 81, 100001-100600H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD968569) & GS (XD9757) W/AMB (XD970573).

B. 3/9: B/1/9 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0355) W/AMB (YD033558).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/M/3/3 CONCLUDE SPECIAL PTL S&D OPN & RETURN TO M/3/3 CP.

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

EN: 5 KIA(C), 17 KIA(P), 15 DETAINEES, 7 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	FOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENG	100600H	SQD	YD 210582	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	100600H	SQD	YD 210589	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	100600H	SQD	YD 243573	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	100600H	SQD	YD 264570	AMBUSH
CAP-2	100200H	SQD	YD 284570	AMBUSH
D/1/9	100100H	PLT	YD 260600	AMBUSH

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. COMMENCING AT APPROX 100800H 1/4(-) WILL BEGIN MOVE OF DAMAGED M-48A3 & M-42 VEHICLES FROM CON THIEN. THESE DAMAGED VEHICLES WILL BE RETD TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. THREE M-48A3 & FOUR M-42 VEHICLES WILL BE SENT TO CON THIEN AS REPLACEMENTS.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 56 KIA, 324 WIA

EN: 259 KIA(C), 244 KIA(P), 65 DETAINEES, 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 4 KIA, 95 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DETAINEE, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

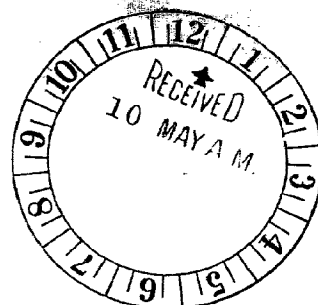
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EN: 279 KIA(C), 295 KIA(P), 81 DETAINEES, 116 WPNS CPTD

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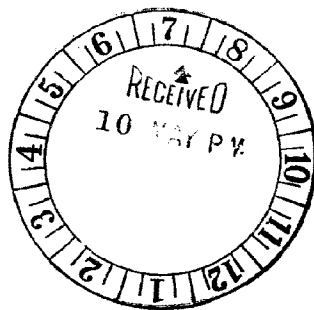
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 82, 100600H-101200H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3

(1) M/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9554)(XD9654) W/AMB (XD969548).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9855)(XD9955) W/AMB (XD993559).

(3) I/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9756) (XD9856).

B. 3/9: L/3/9 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0850)(YD0950)(YD1050) W/AMB (YD085508) AND (YD086517), IN GS (YD0354)(YD0454) W/AMB (YD037549) AND (YD037540), IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0556)(YD0756)(YD0557)(YD0657)(YD0757) W/AMB (YD058568) AND (YD065561).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 100945H, I/3/9 (YD11418) RECD S/A FIRE FM 2 EN (YD114416). 1 WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM W/PITH HELENT AND PACK. OTHER WEARING GREEN UNIFORM. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND ARTY MSN, BOTH EN WERE OBS TO FALLAND ONE EN BEGAN TO CRAWL FM AREA. WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OF AREA AFTER ARTY MSN. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 100630H 3/M/3/3 PTL DPTD NIGHT TO RTRN TO 3/3 CP.

B. 100730H 2/M/3/3 PTL LOC (YD063592).

C. 100830H 2/M/3/3 PTL LOC (YD061582).

D. 100845H I/3/3 PTL (XD970569) LOC CAVE AT BASE OF HILL IN VERY ROCKY TERRAIN W/TICK VEGATION. ENTRANCE 4X4 FT. CAVE 20 FT HIGH 10 FT WIDE 50-70 FT LONG W/4 INTERNAL BRANCHES. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED W/IN LAST MONTH. LOC APPROX 400 FT OF COMM WIRE. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

E. 100930H 2/M/3/3 PTL LOC (YD065583).

F. 100955H ENGR BRIDGE TM DPTD DONG HA FOR CA LU.

G. 100955H L/3/9 APPREHENDED 2 FEMALE DETAINEES IN CAM VINH VILLAGE (YD114522). SUBJ'S WERE REPORTED TO BE WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF VC FM DOCUMENTS CAPTURED DURING INCIDENT REPORTED IN MY SITREP 79 PARA 3. SUBJS WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT.

H. 101000H K/3/3 (XD997507) LOC FRESH CUT TRAIL APPROX 4 DAYS OLD RUNNING TOWARD HILL 400. LOC 2 SMALL HARBOR SITES APPROX 8X8 FT W/SIGNS OF RECENT USE. PLAN TO CONDUCT FURTHER SEARCH OF TRAIL.

I. 101030H, 2/M/3/3 PTL LOC (XD074585).

J. 101130H, 2/M/3/3 PTL LOC (YD070601).

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1. 101042H, ENGR BRIDGE TM ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP. LOADING SEC ELEMENTS
 OF K/3/3 AND CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO CA LU.
 2. 101115H, ENGR BRIDGE TM AND K/3/3 SEC DPTD 3/3 CP FOR CA LU.
 3. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA
 EN: 5 KIA(C) 17 KIA(P) 17 DET 7 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION B, NINTH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. C/1/4 ARTY AND D/1/9. CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX
 HOURS:
 UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY
 CAP P-18 101130H SQD (YD 123593) PATROL
 D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE
 COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. 2D ARVN REGT REPORTS TOWERS NUMBER 2, 3, 4, AND 5
 DOWN ALONG STRIP. TOWERS NUMBER 2, 3, AND 4 BLOWN BY EXPLOSIVES.
 TOWER 5 WAS BURNED. AO REPORT VERIFIES THIS INFORMATION.
 B. C/1/4 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. ADD 2 EN KIA(C).
 DELETE 2 EN KIA(P).
 5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
 PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 56 KIA 324 WIA
 ENEMY: 261 KIA(C) 242 KIA(P) 65 DET 81 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 4 KIA 95 WIA
 EN: 15 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 66 KIA 478 WIA
 EN: 281 KIA(C) 293 KIA(P) 83 DET 116 WPNS CPTD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 83, 101201H-101800H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 MAINTAINED OP AT (XD970575) AND CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTLS IN GS (XD9656)(XD9756)(XD9657)(XD9757) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9957).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9551)(XD9651)(XD9552)(XD9752)(XD9553)(XD9653)(XD9753).

B. 1/3/3:

(1) L/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD1148)(YD1248)(YD1049)(YD1149)(YD0950)(YD1050)(YD1150).

(2) B/1/9 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTLS IN GS (YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0356)(YD0456) IN GS (YD0351)(YD0451)(YD0551)(YD0252)(YD0352)(YD0452)(YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0553)(YD0653) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0656)(YD0856)(YD0956)(YD0657)(YD0957)(YD0758)(YD0858).

C. 2/M/3/3 SPCL PTL 09100H-101615H, COMPLETES SQD OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 03 W, 09 E, 52 N AND FM (YD0357) TO (YD0958) ON THE SOUTH.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 82 PARA 3. PTL CONDUCTED SWEEP OF AREA. LOC BODY ON 1 EN KIA, 1 AK-47, 7 MAGS FOR AK-47, 1 PONCHO, 1 HELMET, MESS KIT AND PEICES OF UTILITIES. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA(C), 1 EN KIA(P).

4. LATE ENTRY: B/1/9 PTL (YD 086533) LOC BNKR REINF W/CONCRETE AND MUD 8X64 FT APPROX 3-4 MONTHS OLD IN AREA OF HEAVY TREES. BNKR DEST.

B. 101100H, K/3/3 SEC AND ENGR SWEEP TM OPTD CA LU TO SWEEP RTE 9 FM CA LU TO VIC (XD 900404).

C. 101115H, L/3/3 REPORTED THAT VILLAGER REPORTED TO ARVN UNIT 300 EN TROOPS WERE IN VIC (YD 034432). DURING THE NIGHT 09 MAY. ARTY MSN FIRED. RESULTS UNK.

D. 101615H, 2/M/3/3 SPCL PTL ARRIVED AT PICK UP POINT (YD 065573). CONDUCT ROUGH RIDER FM DONG HA TO KHE SANH. L/3/3 WILL PROVIDE SEC FM 3/3 CP TO KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

B. EN: 6 KIA(C) 18 KIA(P) 17 DET 8 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

PLT/C/1/9 YD 214743

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. C/1/9 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. B/1/9 AT GIO LINH ASSUMED OPCON PLT C/1/9.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
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A/1/9	SQD	101400H	YD 166611	PATROL
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CAC P-2	SQD	101300H	YD 276576	PATROL
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CAC P-3	SQD	101300H	YD 181589	PATROL
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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 101125H, C/1/74 VIC YD 107707 FOUND LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA W/NEG RES. ENGR TEAM WILL DESTROY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 101400H, C/1/74 VIC YD 115706 FOUND 6 NVA KIA(C) OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER WIRE. BODIES BURIED. AND 6 KIA(C) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS (C), DELETE 6 KIA(P) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS

B. AT 101430H, C/1/74 VIC YD 129719 FOUND ONE 250 LBS BOMB. WILL BLOW AT LATER TIME. NO DEMO WITH PATROL.

5. PLANS: A. C/1/74 ARTY AND D/1/79 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED ARE OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 56 KIA 324 WIA

EN: 267 KIA(C) 65 DETAINEES 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 95 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 60 KIA 428 WIA

EN: 282 KIA(C) 288 KIA(P) 83 DET 117 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE (V SITREP NR 84. 101001-102400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3 D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

(1) 100700-1400H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD157417) TO (YD140412) TO CP.

(2) 100700-1600H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF RIVIERE DE QUANG TR: TO VIC GL 10 & RETURN TO CP ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER.

(3) 101000-1500H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD188398) TO (YD193380) TO (YD179394) TO CP.

(4) 092100-100600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD158402) TO CP.

(5) 092200-101000H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD181403) TO CP.

B. CA LU CP: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HRS

(1) 100045-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (XD982452) TO (XD978437) TO CP ALONG TRACE OF RTE 9.

(2) 100815-1830H SQD PTL FM CP TO (XD028441) TO (YD011430) TO (XD993444) TO CP ALONG TRACE OF RTE 9.

(3) 100730-1730H SQD PTL/OP FM CP TO HILL 186 (YD015441) TO CP.

NEG SIGHTINGS.

(4) 091715-100645H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD019464) TO AMB SITE (YD015474) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL RTE.

(5) 091800-101000H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD027456) TO AMB SITE (YD050442) TO (YD065433) TO (YD050432) TO (YD039444) TO (YD026455) TO CP.

C. 3/9: B/1/9 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0653)(YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 82 PARA 3A

& 83 PARA 3: CPTRO GEAR CONTAINED WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE SOME KIND OF ENCRYPTION DEVICE. CPTRO ITEM WAS SENT TO G-2 BY FIRST AVAILABLE HELO.

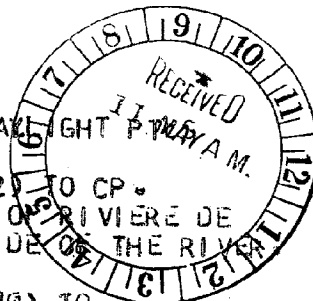
B. 101400H B/1/9 (YD077580) LOC 1-105MM DUD RD. BLOWN IN PLACE W/C-4.

C. 101825H K/3/3 SEC AND ENGR SWEEP TM LINKED UP WITH E/2/9 SEC AND ENGR SWEEP TM AT (XD920419). MAINTAIN NIGHT PSN. E/2/9 CHOPPED TO OPCON OF K/3/3 FOR THE NIGHT.

D. 101940H M/3/3 REPORTED LOC AT (YD059592) CLEARED AREA W/LOG LYING ON SIDE OF BANK, BNKRS AND FIGHTING HOLE APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD W/ TRAIL RUNNING E TO W VIC (YD075616). ARTY MSN PLANNED FOR AREA.

E. 102105H 2/9 OBS SAM ORIGINATING FM PSN 360 DEGREES FM CAMP CARROLL RANGE UNK. SAM IMPACTED AT APPROX 10-15,000 FT ON A BEARING OF 08 DEGREES W/UNK TYPE A/C. A/C WAS OBS TO STRIKE GROUND AT A BEARING OF 07 DEGREES. RANGE UNK.

F. 102105H 1/3/3 OBS 3 LIGHT FLASHES FM VIC HILL 484 (XD968619) STEAKS OF LIGHT WERE MOVING N/NW TO S/SE. ARTY MSN FIRED IN AREA RESULTS UNK.



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3/9 CPO(YD083551) REPORTED LIGHTS OR FLASHES AT 6400 MILS.
SIGHTING AT 6000 MILS, AND 5480 MILS. FIRST OBS NOZZLE FLASH,
AND AIRBURST WHICH APPEARED TO BE COMING FM THE DIRECTION OF
CON THIEN. MAINTAINING SURVEILLANCE OF AREA.

5. PLANS : ENGR EST BRIDGE REPAIRS WILL BE COMPLETED APPROX 114830H.
SWEEP TMS WILL COMMENCE SWEEP FM PSN (XD920419) TO KHE SAH AND CA LU
UPON COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

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

EN: 6 KIA(C), 18 KIA(P), 17 DETAINEES, 8 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-1	SQD	102300H	YD 105590	AMBUSH
CAP-P-2	SQD	102130H	YD 278570	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. A/1/4 AT 101830H VIC YD117699 REC 20-25 RDS OF
INCOMING MORTAR & ARTY FIRE. RET 81MM & ARTY FIRES. RES 1 USMC WIA
& 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. C/1/4 AT 101538H VIC YD112717 PAT DETONATED
A BAMBOO TYPE AP MINE. RES 2 USMC WIA(NONEVAC).

B. C/1/4 AT 101550H VIC YD115706 PAT DISCOVERED 2 NVA BODIES. ADD 2
KIA(C) & SUBTRACT 2 KIA(P) FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

C. 1/4 (11TH ENG) AT 101500H VIC YD116708 DISCOVERED & BURIED 2 NVA
BODIES. ADD 2 EN KIA(C) DELETE 2 EN KIA(P).

D. 1/4 AT 102139H VIC CON THIEN OBS SAM DESTROY A/C ON TPO-10 MSN. SAM
LAUNCH SITE WAS ON MAGNETIC AZIMUTH OF 350 DEGREES FROM CON THIEN.
SAM MOTOR BURNED 15-18 SECONDS FROM LAUNCH TO CONTACT.

5. PLANS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 57 KIA, 327 WIA

EN: 271 KIA(C), 232 KIA(P), 65 DETAINEES, 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 4 KIA, 95 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DETAINEE, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 67 KIA, 481 WIA

EN: 292 KIA(C), 284 KIA(P), 83 DETAINEES, 117 WPNS CPTD

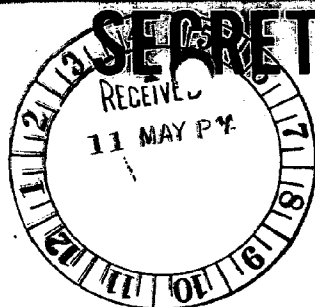
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 85, 110001H-110600H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3: K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9253)(XD9854) W/AMB (XD987538).

B 3/9: B/1/9 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0355) W/AMB (YD032559).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 110030H, CAC P-5 AMBUSH AT (YD102533) SIGHTED 3 VC MOVING E. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE W/SMALL ARMS AND M-79; ENEMY RETURNED APPROX 30 RDS CARBINE FIRE. RESULTS: 1 VC KIA(C), 2 KIA(P) AND 1 US CARBINE CPTD. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 17 DET 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	120200H	(YD 132607)	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	110300	(YD 168592)	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	110600H	(YD 215573)	AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE

COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAC P-2 AT 110405H, VIC (YD 277576) REC'D APPROX

20 INCOMING MORTAR RDS, AND SA FIRE. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND FIRED

COUNTER MORTAR DEFENSE CONCENTRATIONS. RESULTS: 4 USMC WIA(MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. A/1/9 WILL BE HELOLIFTED TO VIC (YD 244535) TO CUT OFF ENEMY

WITHDRAWING FROM CAP P-2-2.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 57 KIA 331 WIA

ENEMY: 271 KIA(C) 232 KIA(P) 65 DETAINEES

81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 95 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET

28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 67 KIA 485 WIA

EN: 293 KIA(C) 286 KIA(P) 83 DET

118 WPNS CPTD

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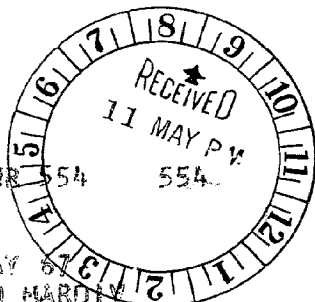
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 86. 110601-111200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD969767) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757) W/AMB (XD970575)

IN GS (XD9755)(XD9756) W/AMB (XD973553).

(2) 2/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9858) W/AMB (XD987586).

(3) 2/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9955) W/AMB (XD993559).

(4) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD5656)(XD9657).

B. 3/3: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0356)(YD0456)(YD0556) W/AMB (YD038556) & (YD045568).

IN GS (YD0658)(YD0753)(YD0754)(YD0853) W/AMB

(YD076534) & (YD089544) IN GS (YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654) W/AMB (YD052538) & (YD063539) IN GS (YD0951)(YD1051) W/AMB (YD104515) & (YD109519).

C. EXTENDED PTL: 2/3/3 081540-110830H COMPLETED SQD PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL52 N. 50S. 01 E. 8S W.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 101330H A/C RPTD OBS GROUP OF RECTANGULAR SHAPED HOLES IN GS (YD0669) CONSISTING OF 4 ROWS, 4 HOLES IN 1 ROW AND 5 HOLES IN OTHER 3. APPROX 4X10 FT EST 7-10 DAYS OLD WITH AREA CLEAR OF DEBRIS. ARC LIGHT REQUESTED.

B. 110800H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY OPTD DONG HA FOR KHE SANH.

C. 110900H 2/3/3 SEC W/ENGR SWEEP IN OPTD NIGHT PSN (XD921419) AND COMMENCED SWEEP TO CA LU. CHOPPED OPCON OF E/2/9 SECURITY TO KHE SANH.

D. 110930H ENGR SWEEP TMS FM CA LU & CKPT 31 (XD921419) LINED UP AT CKPT 13 (XD943423) COMPLETING SWEEP OF RTE 9.

5. PLANS: ROUGH RIDER CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO KHE SANH. UPON COMPLETION OF UNLOADING RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 53 MIA

EN: 7 KIA(CC). 20 KIA(P). 17 DET. 9 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. A/1/9 - YD 262535; B. D/1/9 - YD 221658

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75

C. A/1/9 COMPLETED HELOLIFT TO VIC YD244535 TO CONDUCT SWEEP SW OF CAP -P-2.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-P2 AT 110405H VIC YD277575 APPROX 2

PLT OF VC ATTACKED PSN W /20 SATCHEL CHARGES AND SA FIRE. CAP-P2 REPULSED THE ENEMY W/SA. AW FIRE AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED SW. RES 2 FR KIA. 1 USMC AND 1 PF. 4 USMC

WIA(MEDEVAC)(PREVIOUSLY RPTD)(2 EN KIA(CONF)). 15 EN KIA(PROB).

THESE ARE TOTAL NUMBER FOR CAC P-2 INCIDENT.

B. A/1/44 AT 100925H VIC YD240560 M-42 DETONATED AT MINE. TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF THE VEHICLE.

C. A/1/9 AT 111030H VIC YD250557 SPOTTED 2 VC IN OP ON RIDGE LINE. SNIPERS FIRED AT VC W/NEG RES.

D. CAP-P2 AT 110800H VIC YD273574. APPREHENDED 1 VCS. DELIVERED TO CIT. RES: 1 DETAINEE.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. BETWEEN 100900H & 101000H AO OBS 1 NVA

BODY LYING IN OPEN VIC YD101706. 1 NVA KIA(C). ADD 1 EN KIA(C)

DELETE 1 EN KIA(P). AO ALSO OBS 2 NVA IN MORTAR PSN VIC YD122722.

AO CALLED ARTY. 1 EN KIA(P).

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE S&D MSN SW OF CAP-P2.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 58 KIA. 331 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C). 247 KIA(P). 66 DETAINEES. 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: 1. OTHER UNITS: A. RECON TM 101 AT 111025H ATTEMPTED INSERT AT YD069688. AS TM DEBARKED THEN CAME UNDER HEAVY SA/AW FIRE.

OBSD 12 NVA AROUND LZ. GUNSHIPS AND FIXED WING MADE PASSES. RECON

TM EXTRACTED. RESULT: 2 KIA(C).

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA. 95 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C). 34 KIA(P). 1 DET. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 68 KIA. 485 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C). 301 KIA(P). 84 DET. 118 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 87. 111201-111800H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9755)(XD9556)(XD9656)(XD9756). IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657). IN GS (XD9755)(XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9957). (2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(YD0054)(XD9855)(XD9955)(YD0055)(XD9956)(YD0056).

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9553)(XD9653)(XD9454)(XD9554)(XD9654)(XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9755). B. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 W/3D MAR SS TM CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (YD1149)(YD1249)(YD1050)(YD1250)(YD1051)(YD1151)(YD1251).

(2) B 7/1/9 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0056)(YD0156)(YD0256) IN GS (YD0452)(YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0453)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654) IN GS (YD0353)(YD0453)(YD0254)(YD0354)(YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0356)(YD0456)

IN GS (YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0953)(YD0754)(YD0954)(YD0755)(YD0955)(YD0856)(YD0956). C. EXTENDED PTL: L/3/9 081200-111300H COMPLETED SQD PTL S&O OPN IN GS (YD1347)(YD1348)(YD1349).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 111215H L/3/9 PTL (YD136482) LOC CAMP SITE 25-30 MTRS NORTH OF TRAIL CONSISTING OF 10 1-2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES APPEAR

TO BE APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD. LOC UNK. TYPE TUBE 1 & 1/2 FT LONG W/SILVER COVER. ITEM WILL BE FWD'D TO G-2.

B. 111245H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ARRIVED AT KHE SANH. CHOPPED TO OPCON OF KHE SANH.

C. 111400H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY OPD TO KHE SANH FOR DONG HA. CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MAR.

5. PLANS: ROUGH RIDER CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO DONG HA. 3D MAR UNIT MAINTAIN

PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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

EN: 7 KIA(C). 20 KIA(P). 17 DETAINEES. 9 WONS OPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. C/1/40 ARTY BTRY & D/1/9 YD 221639

B. A/1/9 - (YD245588)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO VIC YE221639 & WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. A/1/9 COMPLETED OPNS IAW SITREP 75. AND RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HOURS

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P 1	SQD	111430H	YD 122592	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	111800H	YD 278575	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	111500H	YD 178588	PATROLS
D/1/9	CO	111600H	YD 223683	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	111645H	YD 228603	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	111700H	YD 226580	PATROL
9TH MOTORS	SQD	111300H	YD226580	PATROL

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. A/1/9 AT 111230H VIC YD252535 REC APPROX 4 RDS SA FIRE. RET FIRE. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RES.

B. A/1/9 AT 111245H VIC YD252528. FIRED SA FIRE AT 3 VC W/PACKS AND RIFLES. NEG RES.

C. A/1/9 AT 111500H VIC YD280510 REC 40 RDS SA FIRE RET SA 1 M-79 FIRE. NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. THE FOLLOWING TOTALS OF CASUALTIES ARE ADDED TO ACTION OF CAP P-2 REP IN SITREP 86. ITEM 3. SUB-PARA A. ADD 14 ADD'L USMC WIA (NONEVAC). DAMAGES SUSTAINED TO EQUIPMENT ARE: 1 M-60 MG DESTROYED. 2 M-16 RIFLES DESTROYED. 1 M-79 DESTROYED. 3 TROPICAL HUTS 1/4 DESTROYED. 1-SMALL HUT 50 PCT DESTROYED. 1 M-16 RIFLE DAMAGED. 1 COMPASS DESTROYED. 5 COMPLETE SETS OF 782 EQUIPMENT DESTROYED. 5 COTS DESTROYED. 1 TA/312-PT TELEPHONE DESTROYED. ALL FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 58 KIA. 345 WIA
EN: 274 KIA(C). 247 KIA(P). 46 DETAINEES. 81 EN WPNS CPTD
54 INDIVIDUAL WPNS. 27 CREW-SERVED

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: (1) COMP ARTY BN RECD INCOMING ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE AT YD214741. TOTAL OF 66 ARTY RDS AND 30 81/62MM MORTARS SINCE 111020H. RES 10 FR WIA

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA. 105 WIA
EN: 17 KIA(C). 34 KIA(P). 1 DET. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 68 KIA. 509 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C). 301 KIA(P). 34 DET. 118 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 88. 111801H-112400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 110700H-1300H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 136403) TO (YD 140000) TO (YD 159383) TO CP.

(2) 110830H-1500H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 160387) TO (YD 183370) TO (YD 183381) TO CP.

(3) 110930H-1530H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 197396) TO (YD 197401) TO CP.

(4) 102100H-110600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 179402) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(5) 102200H-110130H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 152401) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS CONDUCTED NIGHT PTL'S. DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES WERE CURTAILED DUE TO SEC REQ FOR ENGR SWEEP TM AND ROUGHRIDER CONVOY: 102000H-110615H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG TRACE OF RTE 9 TO AMB SITE VIC (XD 994484) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL RTE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 111810H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ARRIVED AT DONG HA.

5. PLANS: 121300H ENGR BRIDGE TM. SWEEP TM. W/SEC FM 1/3/3 MOVE FM CA LU TO BRIDGE SITE VIC CKPT 31 (XD 921419). PREPARED BRIDGE FOR ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULED 13 MAY. MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC BRIDGE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AT FIRST LIGHT COMMENCED RETURN TO CA LU SWEEPING ROAD ENROUTE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR : 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

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SECTION B. NINTH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CP/1/4 REPORTS: NUNG PAT MOVING ALONG FIRE BREAK

REC'D MODERATE 82MM MORTAR FIRE VIC (YD 135710). CON THIEN REC'D
40-50 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. NUNG PAT MADE CONTACT W/EST COMPANY
NVA/VC VIC OF (YD 135710) FROM 111200H TO 111500H. PAT WAS FOLLOWED TO

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CONTHIEN PERIMETER BY THE ENEMY. ANOTHER ENEMY COMPANY WAS SIGHTED AT VIC (YD 133719). FIVE MORT POSITIONS WELL DUG IN SIGHTED AT VIC (YD 135714). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM. EMPLOYED ARTY VT ON MORT PSNS. WILL CALL AIR STRIKE. 2 USMC WIA. 9 NUNG WIA AND 2 SEABEES WIA. 1 EN KIA(P).

B. A/1/9 AT 111645H. VIC IF (YD 295538) REC'D APPROX 75 RDS OF AW FIRE FROM EST VC SQD. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA. AW. 60MM MORT AND ARTY MSN. NEG RES.

C. 1/4(-) AT 111700H TO 111800H REC'D 35-40 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. COUNTER MORT FIRE WITH 81MM AND ARTY. 1 USMC WIA(NON EVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 1/4 AT 111415H. VIC OF (YD 133683) LOCATED PORTION OF A SUSPECTED RUSSIAN MADE SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE. DIMENSIONS APPROX 9 FT LONG AND 2 FT IN DIAMETER. MISSILE WAS FORWARDED TO 9TH MARINE CP AT 111800H. WILL FORWARD TO 3D MARDIV CP ASAP.

PLANS: A. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 58 KIA 348 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C) 248 KIA(P) 66 DET 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 105 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 34 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 68 KIA 512 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C) 342 KIA(P) 84 DET 1 PW/VC 118 WPNS CPT

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 69- 121801-120600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 90 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A- 3/3: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD968566).

B- 3/9: D/1/9 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0156)(YD0256) W/AMB (YD01567)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA- 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C)- 20 KIA(P)- 17 DET- 1 PW/VC- 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A- C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75

B- THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	YOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	0230	YD145596	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	0400	YD 279573	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0100	YD 157616	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600	YD 211538	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	0630	YD 287577	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0600	YD 218651	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A- C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 58 KIA- 348 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C)- 248 KIA(P)- 66 DETAINEES- 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: A- 112330H A REIN PLT AMBUSH FROM A/1ST AMTRAC BN FIRED W/LVTH-6 100 RDS 105MM HE UNDER ILLUM AT A VC PLAT VIC (YD307720) RESULTING IN 35 KIA(P).

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA- 105 WIA

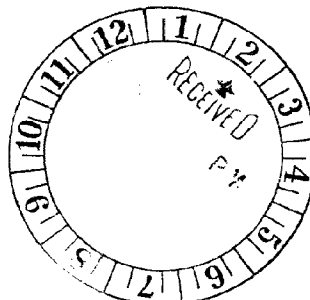
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SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

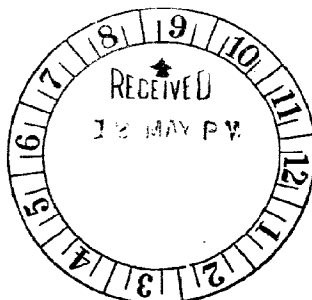
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EN: 298 KIA(C)- 337 KIA(P)- 84 DETAINEES- 1 PW/VC- 118 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9655)(XD9756) W/AMB (XD966597). IN GS (XD9756) W/AMB (XD971566).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953) W/AMB (XD991534).

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9654)(XD9754) W/AMB (XD966549). IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854) W/AMB (XD991543).

B. 3/9:

(1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PRL/AMB IN GS (YD0851)(YD0951) W/AMB (YD083518). IN GS (YD0851)(YD0951) W/AMB (YD083518).

(2) B/1/9 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0454)(YD0554) W/AMB (YD041549). IN GS (YD0653)(YD0753)(YD0654)(YD0754) W/AMB (YD075539). IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0556)(YD0656)(YD0756) W/AMB (YD066568).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 121030H. L/3/3 SEC AND ENGR BRIDGE TM COMMENCED SWEEP OF RTE 9 FROM CA LU TO BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD921419).

B. 121030H. B/1/9 (YD088574) APPREHENDED 1 VN CARRYING LONG KNIFE W/NO ID CARD. SUBJ FORWARDED TO 15 CIT. RESULTS: 1 DET.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

18 DET

1 PW /VC

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

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

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 58 KIA 348 WIA
 EN: 274 KIA(C) 248 KIA(P) 6 DET 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS:

A. COMP ARTY BN (YD 213740) REC'D 13 ARTY RDS AT 121040H.
 RESULTS: 7 WIA. 3 EMERG MED EVAC. 4 ROUTINE MED EVAC.

B. RECON TM 103 AT (YD 115593). 120250H EITHER TRIPPED AN
 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OR HAD GRENADE THROWN AT THEM. RESULTS: 6 WIA (NON
 MED EVAC).

2. CUMULATIVE TOTALS: FR: 4 KIA 118 WIA
 EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 68 KIA 525 WIA
 EN: 298 KIA(C) 337 KIA(P) 85 DET 1 PW/VC
 118 WPNS CPTD

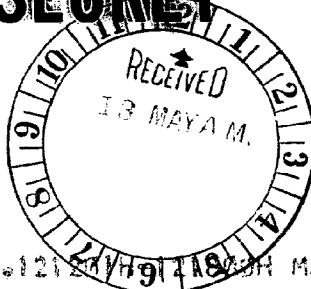
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SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657). IN GS (XD9556)(XD9656)(XD9557)(XD9657). IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9956)(XD9757)(XD9957)(XD9758)(XD9858)(XD9958).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9955)(XD9956).

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9551)(XD9651)(XD9751)(XD9852)(XD9752)(XD9653)(XD9753).

B. 3/9

(1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0749)(YD0849)(YD0750)(YD0850)(YD0751)(YD0851) IN GS (YD1052)(YD1152)(YD1053)(YD1153)(YD1054)(YD1154)

(2) B /1/9 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0355)(YD0256)(YD0356). IN GS (YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0652)(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654). IN GS (YD0653)(YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854). IN GS (YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0456)(YD0556)(YD0756)(YD0657)(YD0757).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 121000H. L/3/9

APPREHENDED 1 VN AT CAM CHINH VILLAGE (YD094532). SUBJ PICKED UP AS RESULT OF INFO FM PREVIOUS CAPTURED DOCUMENTS. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.

B. 121230H. B /1/9 PTL (YD077573) REC'D 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD085570). RTRND S/A. M-79 AND M-72 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NRA RESULTS.

C. 121139H. L/3/3 SEC ANDZOR BRIDGE TM COMPLETED SWEEP OF RTE 9 FM CA LU TO BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD921419). ESTAB DEF PSN VIC BRIDGE SITE.

5. PLANS: 3D MAR WILL CONDUCT A ROUGH RIDER CONVOY 13 MAY 67.

L/3/3 WITH ENGR SWEEP TMS WILL SWEEP RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND CKFY

31. K/3/3 WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR THE ROUGH RIDER. 3/3 CMD GRP. K. AND

M/3/9 WILL RTRN TO 3/3 CP AND 3/9 CP VIA ROUGH RIDER 13 MAY.

B/1/9 WILL RTRN TO OPCOM 1/9 131000 H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

6 KIA 59 MIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 19 DETAINEES (2 UNCLASSIFIED)

1 PW/VC 9 INDIV WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/9(-) (YD148604) (AND MOVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS (AW SITREP 75.

B. 1/9(-) MOVED TO AN ASSEMBLY AREA VIC CAM LO PRIOR TO MOVEMENT TO CON THIEN. TO RELIEVE 1/4(-).

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

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD 1500	123590	PATROL	
12TH MAR	SQD 1300	225631	PATROL	
CAC P-2	SQD 1840	275574	PATROL	

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 121250H. VIC (YD117692) 1/4 CP REC 10-15 INCOMING RDS MORTAR/ARTY. RET FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY. 1 USA KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

B. AT 121530H TO 121605H. 1/4 CP VIC (YD 147692) REC 15-20 INCOMING 82MM RDS. RET FIRE W/ARTY. AG ON STATION. 6 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) PREPARING TO MOVE TO CON THIEN.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS JAW SITREP 75.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 59 KIA 338 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C) 248 KIA(P) 63 DETAINEES 61 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS:

(1) COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH (YD 213740) REC 'D TOTAL OF 59 RDS OF INCOMING TODAY INCLUDING 85MM GUN. 100MM GUN. 105MM HOW AND 122MM GUN. COUNTER BATTERY FIRED. AIRSTRIKES AND NGD. 14 WIA (8EVACED).

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DETAINEE 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 69 KIA 549 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C) 337 KIA(P) 66 DETAINEES 118 WPNS CPTD

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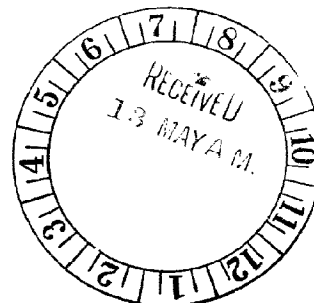
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OPN PRAIRIE IV-SITREP NR 92. 121801-122400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 2 PTL AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 120700-1540H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD157373) TO (YD166374) TO CP.

(2) 120800-1400H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD132410) TO (YD132424) TO

(YD142419) TO (YD142412) TO CP.

(3) 120900-1430H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 176338) TO (YD182384) TO (YD 178393) TO (YD187399) TO CP.

(4) 112200-120500H SQD PTL FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD185401) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(5) 112200-123400H SQD PTL AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD145412) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

B. CA K: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 120700-1830H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RIVIERE DE QUANG TRI TO VIC QL 99 CROSS OVER TO SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER AND RETURN TO CP.

(2) 120530-1715H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD058441) TO (YD046454) TO CP.

(3) 121030H-13 MAY 2 PLT PTL W/ENGR BRIDGE SWEEP TMS WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO ROUGH RIDER CKPT 31 (XD921419). MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSN. RETURN TO CP UPON COMPLETION OF ROAD SWEEP.

(4) 111930H TO 120600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD013474) RETURN TO CP SAME GENERAL RTE.

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: 1/3/3 1 USMC FRACTURED SKULL. MED EVAC.

D. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

H. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA. 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(O). 22 KIA(P). 19 DETAINEES. 1 PW(VC). 9 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. A /1/9-YD140620; B. C/1/9-YD143617

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & D /1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 5.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST 8 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAC P-1 SQD 2330 YD 111583 AMBUSH

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 121645H TO 121655H 1/4 CP VIC 114700 REC 40-50 RDS INCOMING ARTY. ONE HELICOPTER WAS HIT IN MIGATE AND CRASHED INTO VILLAGE AND DESTROYED ITSELF AND 2 STRUCTURES RES IN 2 USMC WIA AND PRESUMABLY 2 USMC MIA. THE WRECKAGE OF THE DOWNED HELO COULD NOT BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED PRIOR TO DARK DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS STILL BURNING. A THOROUGH SEARCH WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING.

THESE CASUALTIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN 9TH MAR CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

5. PLANS : A. 1/9(-) PREPARING TO MOVE TO CON THIENG

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPN IAW SITREP 93.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 59 KIA. 358 WIA

EN: 274 KIA (C). 248 KIA(P). 66 DETAINEES. 81 WPNS OPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA. 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C). 69 KIA(P). 1 DETAINEE. 28 WPNS OPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 69 KIA. 549 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C). 337 KIA(P). 86 DETAINEES. 1 PW/VC. 118 WPNS OPTD

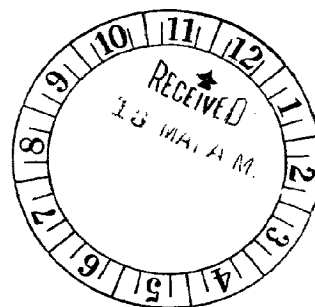
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 93. 130001H-130600H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3

(1) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854)
(XD9854)(XD 9354) W/AMB IN GS (XD995543)M

(2) I/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD963568)2

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 122325H. FO ON ROCKPILE OBS'D SMALL
LIGHT AT (XD955563). 81MM FIRED. AFTER 81MM MSN. LIGHTS WERE OBS'D
ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER (GEN AREA OF (XD985563)). LIGHTS WERE
BLINKING ON AND OFF AND MOVING WEST. ARTY MSN FIRED. LIGHTS WENT OUT.
AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WITH OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 19 DETAINEES 1 PW/VC

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW
SITREP 75.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPS IAW SITREP 91.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX
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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
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A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 127616)	AMBUSH
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A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 138632)	AMBUSH
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A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 145623)	AMBUSH
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A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 152617)	AMBUSH
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12TH MAR	SQD	130600H	(YD 219539)	AMBUSH
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11TH MAR	SQD	130600H	(YD 213573)	AMBUSH
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CAP P -2	SQD	130600H	(YD 270568)	AMBUSH
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E- ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSH IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

B. C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. D/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 59 KIA 358 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C) 248 KIA(P) 66 DETAINEES 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DETAINEES 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 69 KIA 549 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C) 337 KIA(P) 86 DETAINEES 1 PW/VC

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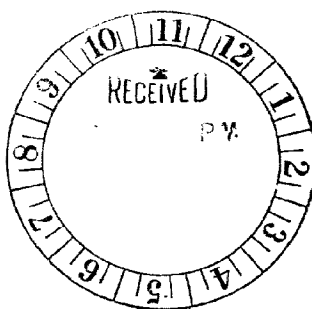
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 94. 130601-131200 H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 HARS

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3: CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN

GS (XD9756)(XD9757) W/AMB (XD 977574).

(2) K 3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853) W/AMB (XD 986530).

IN GS (XD9565)(XD9754) W/AMB (XD 954659)-(XD9753)(XD9654)(XD 9754)

W/AMB (XD969545).

B. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0951)(YD 1051)

W/AMB (YD102512).

(2) B 3/9 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0156)(YD 0256) W/AMB

(YD015565). IN GS (YD 0555)(YD0456)(YD0556)(YD0656)(YD0756) W/AMB

(YD065562) AND (YD 066568). IN GS (YD0553)(YD0554) W/AMB (YD051532).

IN GS (YD 0652)(YD0752)(YD 0653)(YD0753) W/AMB (YD 072525).

C. NONE -BATTLE CASUALTIES: M/3/3 1 USMC KIA(SEE PARA 4A)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 130515 H M/3/3 CP (XD982545) BNKR CAVED IN ON 3 MARINES SLEEPING. 2 ESCAPED INJURY. BUT 1 WAS KILLED BY A LOG

WHICH STRUCK HIM IN NECK. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS WILL BE FWD'D BY ADMIN CHANNELS. RESULTS 1 USMC NBC KIA.

B. 130805H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DPTD DONG HA FOR KHE SAM.

C. 130620 H FLT 1/3/3 BELIEVED PTL B 3/9 IN PLACE AT THE KHE GAI BRIDGE (YD026562). CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.

D. 130030H ROAD SWEEP IN CKPT 31 (XD 921419) TO CA LU COMPLETED.

E. 130950 H L/3/9 (YD130488-139489) LOC 2 FIGHTING HOLES 1X 3X3 FT W/PARACET PACING RIVER. APPEARED APPROX 1 MONTH OLD W/O CAMOU - PLACE. LOC IN AREA 5 LOGS TIED TO TREE W/VINES WHICH APPEARED TO BE START OF HUT. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

F. 131015H 3/9 OPTL CAMP CARROLL FOR DONG HA. CHOPPED TO OPCON 1/9.

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25H ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED AT KIE SAMH.

PLANS: ROUGH RIDER TO RETURN TO DONG HA FR KIE SAMH CPTD APP 7/3
RETURN TO 3/3 CP & K & H/3/9 RETURN TO 3/9 CP AT 0411H.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 59 WIA
EN: 7 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 19 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9 TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/9(-) & C 1/9 - YD 137655 MOVING

B. A/1/9 - YD 135562 MOVING

C. D/1/9 - YD 165531 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. D/1/9 MOVING TO LINK UP WITH 1/9(-).

D. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

E. B/1/9 CHOPPED OPCOM TO 9TH MAR AT 131013H. ENROUTE DONG HA.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

11 TH ENG SQD 1045 YD 225530 PATROL

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 130600H 1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC'D APPROX
15-20 RDS INCOMING MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD111720 & YD104220. RET FIRE
W/81MM & ARTY. RES UNK.

B. AT 131100H 1/4 CP VIC YD116701 REC 20-25 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE.
RET FIRE W/81MM MORT & ARTY. AO ON STATION. 1 USMC KIA(MEDEVAL).

C. AT 131100H A/1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC 7 INCOMING 82MM MORT ROS.
RET FIRE W/81MM & ARTY FIRE. RES UNK. NO CASUALTIES.

D. AT 131100H 1/4 CP VIC YD116701 REC 5-6 INCOMING RDS 82MM. RET
FIRE W/81 MM & ARTY. ARTY RDS HIT AREA FR WHERE ENEMY STRUCK YD11572

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 130940H 1/4 VIC YD116701 INSPECTED HELICOPTER
CRASH SITE. DEFINITELY ONE KIA IN FRONT OF BURNED HELO AND
1 KIA IN REAR OF BURNED HELO. HELICOPTER WAS A TOTAL LOSS. THESE
CASUALTIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN 9TH MAR CUMULATIVE TOTALS. THEY
WILL BE SHOWN IN MAG-16 SITREP.

B. 1/4(-) REPORTS THAT AN A-4 AIRCRAFT AT 131013H REC FIRE DURING
A BOMB RUN AND CRASHED IN GRID SQUARE YD1862. PILOT EJECTED AND LANDED

AT YD205618. PICKED UP BY HELICOPTER IMMEDIATELY.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. D 1/9 MOVING TO LINK UP W/1/9(-).

D. C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

E. B 1/9 ENROUTE TO DONG HA.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 59 KIA, 359 WIA

EN: 274 KIA(C), 249 KIA(P), 66 DETAINEES, 81 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 4 KIA, 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C), 69 KIA(P), 1 DET, 20 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 69 KIA, 554 WIA

EN: 293 KIA(C), 337 KIA(P), 66 DET, 1 PW/VC, 110 WPNS CPTD

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UPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 95. 131201-131800H MAY 67
SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT-3/3 CMD GRP "A" (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9958)
M/3/9 (XD96555)
K/3/9 (YD063551)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9656)(XD9556) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757)(XD9658)(XD9758)
(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9958) (YD0055)(XD9956)(YD0056)
(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9651)(XD9751)(XD9652)(XD9752) (XD9653)(XD9753).

B. 3/9: L/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0848)(YD0849)(YD0949) (YD0850)(YD0851) IN GS (YD0750)(YD0850)(YD0751)(YD0851).

C. 2/94 ASSUMED OPCON OF SECT 8TH BN, 26TH ARTY USA. COMMENCED OPN OF AN/MPQAR COUNTER BTRY RADAR AT CAMP CARROLL.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 131125H 1/3/3 (XD 63575) LOC TUNNEL ON TOP OF ROCKY MTN IN AREA OF THICK VEGETATION, VINES, AND TREES. TUNNEL WAS 3X4 FT AND 15-20 FT LONG W/POOR MAN-MADE DRAINAGE AND APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR 4-5 MONTHS. SEARCHED AREA LOC 1 82MM MORT RD CASING, WILL BE DESTROYED.

B. 31200H L/3/9 (YD136488) LOC 1 HUT7X8X8 FT CONSTRUCTED OF POLES & GRASS W/O SIDE WALLS, 8 FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X2 FT. HUT LOC AT END OF TRAIL RUNNING N/NW. SHOWED INDICATIONS OF HAVING BEEN OCCUPIED 1 MONTH AGO. LOC 1 105MM DUD VIC HUT, SHOWING NO SIGNS OF TRIP WIRE. RD DESTROYED.

C. 131420H L/3/9 PTL (YD109437) LOC CHICOM GREN TIED TO VINE APPROX 5 FT ABOVE GROUND TO VINES WITH VINE USED AS TRIP WIRE VIC JUNCTION OF 2 TRAILS. GREN DESTROYED IN PLACE.

D. 131500H 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF KHE SANH AO TO OPCON OF 26TH MAR. COL J.J. PAULEY RELIEVED COL J.P. LANIGAN AS SUP THIRD MARDIV/ III MAF REP/KHE SANH.

E. 20131500H 3/3 CMD GRP, K/3/9 & M/3/9 RTND TO OPN CONTROL MAR FM SUP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP/KHE SANH.

F. 131530H 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF E/2/9 TO OPCON 9TH MAR.

G. 131655H CMD GRP "A" 3/3 CHOPPED TO OPCON OF 3/3 FM SUP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP/KHE SANH.

H. 131720H H & K/3/9 RTND TO CAMP CARROLL CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTL & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

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

EN: 7 KIA(L), 20 KIA(P), 12 DET, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 6/1/9 (YD242556)

B. E/2/9 (YD22857)

C. A/1/9 (YD135669)

D. C/1/9 (YD135669)

E. D/1/9 & CP/1/9 (YD136667)

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A. E/2/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MAR AT 131530H.
 B. ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131500H.
 C. E/2/9 MOVED TO VIC OF (YD122637) TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 D. 1/40 ARTY AT 131730H.
 E. C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 F. B/1/9 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131410H.
 G. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.
 H. D/1/9 LINKED UP WITH 1/9(-) AT (YD136667)
 I. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:
 UNIT SIZE TOR COOR ACTIVITY
 CAP-P1 SQD 131500H YD 12592 PATROL
 CAP-P2 SQD 131400H YD 17574 PATROL
 CAP-P3 SQD 131700H YD 178588 PATROL
 12TH MAR SQD 131300H YD 214603 PATROL
 A/1/9 SQD 131400H YD 147604 PATROL
 1. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 2. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. A/1/4 AT 131440H TO 131540H REC APPROX 50-75
 RDS OF INCOMING SA FIRE FROM VIC YD114690. CONTINUING TO RECEIVE SA
 FIRE AT 3 TO 5 MINUTE INTERVALS.
 B. A/1/4 AT 131540H VIC YD114690 REC APPROX 30 TO 35 RDS OF
 82MM. RET COUNTER MORTAR W/81MM & ARTY. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).
 C. 1/4(-) AT 131635H VIC YD114700 REC 3 TO 5 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM
 MORTAR FIRE. AO ON STATION. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS & ARTY MSN.
 1 WIA USMC (MEDEVAC)
 D. A/1/9 AT 131440H VIC YD135684 REC HEAVY AW FIRE FROM EST NVA
 COMPANY IN TREELINE. RET FIRE W/SA, TANKS, ARTY & AIRSTRIKE. RES
 3 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) & 10 EN KIA(P).
 3. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 4. PLANS: A. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS & CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 62 KIA, 370 WIA
 EN: 274 KIA(C), 258 KIA(P), 66 DET, 81 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS, (1) CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 4 KIA, 132 WIA
 EN: 17 KIA(C), 69 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 72 KIA, 561 WIA
 EN: 298 KIA(C), 347 KIA(P), 86 DET, 118 WPNS CPTD
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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SQD BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 130800H-1530H: SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD141383) TO (YD144345) TO CP.

(2) 130900H-1630H: SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER DE QUANG TEI TO VIC (YD112420) CROSS TO NORTH SIDE OF RIVER AND RETURN TO CP.

(3) 131000H-1630H: SQD PTL FM CO TO (YD178404) TO (YD188398) TO CP.

(4) 121915H-130600H: SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD172401) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(5) 122200H-130100H: SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD188400) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

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

(1) 131200H-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD020452) TO (YD032450) TO (YD042451) TO (YD044443) TO (YD056437) RETURN SAME GENERAL ROUTE.

(2) DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS SQD PTL PROVIDED SEC FOR ENGR BRIDGE REPAIR FM VIC (XD997448).

(3) 121930H-130830H 2 PLT PTL W/ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS CONDUCTED SWEEP FM ROUGH RIDER CKPT 31 (XD 921413) TO CA LU.

(4) 121915H-130600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (YD 001474) TO AMB SITE (XD 994475) RETURN SAME GENERAL RTE.

C. 3/9: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED PTL IN GS (YD0950)(YD0951)(YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD1051)(YD1151)(YD1251).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY: 131030H 1/12 REPORTED THAT AS ONE OF THEIR CONVOYS APPROACHED CAM LU THEY REC'D MODERATE VOLUME OF S/A FIRE FM VIC (YD103682) NORTH OF RTE 9. OBS 3 GROUPS OF APPROX 5 MEN RUNNING NW WEARING GREEN UTILITIES BELIEVED TO BE EITHER ARVN OR PF. WHEN CONVOY REACHED BRIDGE (YD103576) ARVN UNIT OF APPROX 40 MEN INFORMED CONVOY LDR THAT MANY VC HAD TRIED TO DESTROY BULLDOZER VIC OF BRIDGE. ATRY MSN FIRED RESULTS UNK. CAM LU DIST CHIEF INITIATED PF PLT TO SWEEP AREA.

4. OTHER ISG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 131613H 1/3/9 PTL (YD131515) LOC BNKR 54X6 FT HVY REINF W/LOGS. 15 MTRS E OF N TO S TRAIL. BNKR WAS CAMOUFLAGED AND SHOWED SIGNS OF USE APPROX 3 WKS AGO. CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RES. BNKR DEST.

B. LATE ENTRY 131630H, 1/3/9 PTL (YD 06507) LOC BNKR 54X6 FT IN TREE LINE APPROX 10 MTRS FM E TO W TRAIL. BNKR DEST.

C. 131730H, CONVOY APPROACHING CAMP CARROLL OBS 1 VN VIC (YD065568). WHEN SUBJ SIGHTED CONVOY HE RAN INTO HVY BRUSH ON SOUTH SIDE OF RTE. SUBJ WAS OBS TO BE CARRYING SOMETHING WHIC WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SNIPER RIFLE. PTL SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

D. 131900H, 1/3/9 PTL/AMB (YD123411) OBS 2 EN ON RIDLE LINE UNABLE TO OBS UNIFORM OR EQUIP DUE TO RANGE. ARTY MSN FIRED WITH XLNT TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

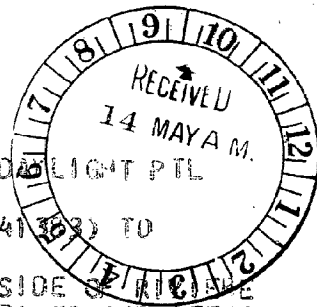
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SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:



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CP/1/9 YD 136668

A/1/9 YD 133683

B/1/9 YD 242598

C/1/9 YD 133683

D/1/9 YD 136668

SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. 79(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 131853H, 1/4 CP VIC (YD114700) RECD APPROX 8-10 2MM MORTAR RDS. RETURNED ARTY FIRE. RES UNK. 5 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC).

B. AT 132145H, H&S 1/4 SOG Amb VIC (YD264582) RECD 15 RDS SA WHILE ON AMBUSH SITE. PATROLS CHANGED AMBUSH SITE NEG CASUALTIES.

C. AT 131450H, A/1/9 VIC (YD 136684) MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA COMPANY. EN WAS EQUIPPED W/MACHINE GUNS, ASSAULT RIFLES, ANTI-TANKS WPNS AND GRENADES. RET FIRE W/SA. TANKS AND ARTY FOUND 24 NVA KIA. (C, CAPTURED 2 RUSSIAN ASSAULT RIFLES. FRIENDLY KIA 46 FRIENDLY WIA, 24 EN KIA(C), 30 EN KIA(P). UNABLE TO CAPTURE MORE GEAR DUE TO DARKNESS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 60 KIA 407 WIA

EN: 298 KIA(C) 278 KIA(P)

66 DETAINEES

83 WPNS CPTD

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS SITREP:

5 FRIENDLY KIA 37 FRIENDLY WIA 24 ENEMY KIA(C) 20 ENEMY KIA(P)

OTHER CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

SECTION C, OTHER CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P)

1 DETAINEE

28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 78 KIA 598 WIA

EN: 322 KIA(C)

367 KIA(P)

86 DETAINEES

1 PW/VC

120 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 97. 140241-140600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9753) W/AMB (XD972537).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD967568).

B. 3/9: (1) M/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL / AMB IN GS (YD0654)(YD0356).

(2) 1 /3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL / AMB IN GS (YD0256)(YD0356) W/AMB (YD0345).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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

EN: 7 KIA(C). 20 KIA(P). 1 PW/VC. 9 WPNS CPTD. 19 DETAINEES

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. C/1/40 ARTY & E /2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

3. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	140200H	YD 110577	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	140200H	YD 169601	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	140600H	YD 207581	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	140600H	YD 210577	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	140600H	YD 254573	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 258586	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 267582	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 265553	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 68 KIA. 412 WIA

EN: 203 KIA(C). 278 KIA(P). 56 DETAINEES. 83 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA. 132 WIA

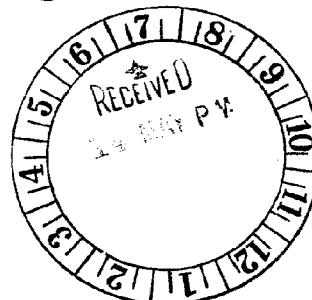
EN: 17 KIA(C). 69 KIA(P). 1 DETAINEE. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 78 KIA. 603 WIA

EN: 322 KIA(C). 367 KIA(P). 86 DETAINEES. 1 PW/VC. 120 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 98. 140601-141200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9851)(XD9852)(XD9853) W/AMB (XD98515).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9653)(XD9753)(XD9654)(XD9754)(XD9655) W/AMB (XD96555).

B. 3/9: (1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0752)(YD0852)(YD0957)(YD1052)(YD0753)(YD0853)(YD1053)(YD0854)(YD0954) W/AMB (YD078534) & (YD083536). IN GS (YD0850)(YD095A)(YD0851)(YD0951) W/AMB (YD039539) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0656)(YD0756)(YD0856) W/AMB (YD075552).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EM: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

1 PW/VC

19 DET

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 YD 13467A

A/1/9. C/1/9. D/1/9 YD 135681

B/1/9 DONG HA

CP/1/4. C/1/4 YD 114700

A/1/4 YD 117696

D/1/4 DONG HA

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C/1/40 ARTY AND DE/2/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

1/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	1200	YD 121591	PATROL
1/44	SQD	1130	YD 230536	PATROL

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

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 140730H. 1ST PLT A/1/9 VIC (YD 136683) WHILE SWEEPING

AREA REC'D FIRE FROM FROM WELL ENTRENCHED ENEMY MG. REC'D 400 RDS AW FIRE. 2 CHICOM GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT.

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ARTY REQUESTED ON ENEMY POSITION. 1 USMC KIA. 1 USMC WIA(MED EVAC)
 B. AT 141043H. 1/4 CP VIC (YD 114799) REC'D 10-15 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR

RDS. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS UNK. NO CASUALTIES.
 C. 1/9 CP AT 141115H. VIC OF (YD 134480) REC'D 25 RDS OF INCOMING
 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE RESUPPLY HELOS WERE TRYING TO LAND. COUNTER-
 BATTERY FIRED WITH 60MM & 81MM MORTARS. AND AIR STRIKES.
 RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA(MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E/2/9 AND C/1/4/ ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

1/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 71 KIA 433 WIA

EN: 293 KIA(C) 278 KIA(P) 66 DET 83 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 132 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 81 KIA 629 WIA

EN: 322 KIA(C) 367 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 120 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 99 AS OF 141800H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ CO 3RD MAR YD 066543

SOP BA LONG YD 163397

I/3/9 YD 165403

W/3/12 YD 165403

C/1/44 ARTY USA YD 063551

CAC PLT 5 YD 097522

3/3 XD 983544

I/3/3(-) XD 979568 W/PPB XD 967564

K/3/3 XD 981544

L/3/3 YD 011458

M/3/3 XD 979545

3/9(-) YD 063551

L/3/9 (-) W/RF 122 YD 094514

K/3/9 YD 063551

M/3/9 YD 063551

PLT I/3/3 YD 027561

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3

(1) I/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS(XD9656)(XD9756)(XD9657)(XD9757)(XD9658)(XD9758)(XD9659).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854)(XD9954).

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9552)(XD9652)(XD9553)(XD9653)(XD9753)(XD9554)(XD9654)(XD9754).

B. 3/9

(1) M/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0652)(YD0752)(YD0453)(YD0553)(YD

0653)(YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854). IN GS (YD0754)(YD0854)(YD0954)(YD0455)(YD0755)(YD0955)(YD0556)(YD0656)(YD0756)(YD0856).

(2) I/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0262)(YD0362)(YD0462).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTLs AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 MIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

19 DET

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

7. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/1/9 XD 135685

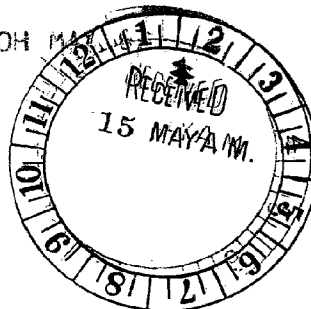
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C/1/9 YD 136078

D/1/9 YD 120682

CP/1/4 XD 114739



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A/1/4 YD 114700
 C/1/4 YD 114700
 D/1/4 YD 242598
 CD/9TH MAR YD 242598
 E/2/9 YD 224658

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. E/2/9 AND C/1/4 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
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CAP-3	SQUAD	141400H	YD 178590	PATROL
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12 TH MAR	SQUAD	141700H	YD 223600	PATROL
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11TH ENGR	SQUAD	141230H	YD 223584	PATROL
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CAP-42	SQUAD	141500H	YD 275575	PATROL
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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 1/4 AT 141130H. REC'D 3 RDS OF INCOMING FLAT TRAJECTORY HE VIC (YD 114700) OF TYPE AND CALIBER UNK. RET FIRE. RES UNK.

B. 1/9 AT 141300H. VIC (YD 131664) KILLED 1 NVA SNIPER IN A SPIDER HOLE. CAPTURED RIFLE. 1 CARTRIDGE BELT. 2 CHICOM GRENADES. 1 CANTEEN. AMMO FOR RIFLE AND 1 SCOPE (SNIPER) ON RIFLE. RES 1 EN KIA(C)

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 1/9 AT 141015H. VIC (YD 134680: CORRECTION TO SITREP 90. ADD 3 FR KIA. AND 13 FR WIA (MED EVAC ED).

5. PLANS: A. E/2/9 AND C/1/4 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. 1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 74 KIA 457 WIA

EN: 229 KIA(C) 278 KIA(P) 66 DET 84 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) COMP ARTY BN : AT GIO LINH REC'D TOTAL OF 50 RDS INCOMING ARTY TODAY

RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 8 WIA.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA 145 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 86 KIA 656 WIA

EN: 323 KIA(C) 367 KIA(P) 66 DET 121 WPNS CPTD

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1. PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 100. 141831-142400 H MAY 67
 SECTION A: 3 D MAR

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2. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT AND
 2 NIGHT PTLS DURING THE LAST 24 HOUR PERIOD.

(1) 140730-1500H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD137406) TO (YD137395) TO
 (YD155370) TO CP.

(2) 140801-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD152408) TO (YD144417) TO (YD
 164423) TO (YD157431) TO (YD149417) TO CP.

(3) 140900-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 170399) TO (YD177375) TO (YD187
 376) TO (YD177399) TO CP.

(4) 132200-140300H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD166397) AT RETURN.

(5) 131830-140600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP WEST ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF
 RIVIERE DE QUANG TRI TO AMB SITE (YD123410) AND RETURN.

B. CA LU CP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT AND 1 NIGHT PTLS DURING THE
 LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 140631-1800 H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG NORTH SIDE OF RIVIERE DE
 QUANG TRI TO VIC GL XD 99 RETURN TO CP ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER.

(2) 140900-1600H SQD PTL FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD990495) TO
 (XD9970480) TO (XD997459) TO CP.

(3) 140800-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD005449) TO (YD013440) TO (YD
 027443) TO CP.

(4) 131930-140700 H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 038448) AND RETURN

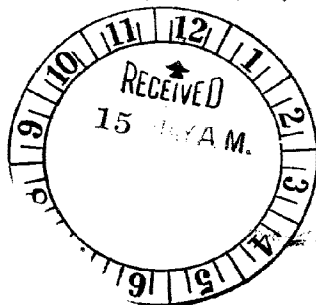
(1) L /3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0650)(YD0750)(YD0850)(YD0751)
 (YD0851)(YD0951) IN GS (YD 0951)(YD1051)(YD 0952)(YD 1052)(YD1152)(YD
 1053)(YD1153).

(2) M/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0454)(YD 0554)(YD0654)(YD0455)
 (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0556)(YD0656)(YD0756)(YD0657).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 141430H K/3/3 PTL (XD 997536) LOC
 PLT SIZE CAMP SITE 2-3 MONTH OLD CONSISTING OF 25 2X 3X2 FT FIGHTING
 HOLES AROUND PERIMETER W/SEVERAL OLD LEAN- TO COVERED W/PLASTIC. PSN
 DESTROYED.

B. 142020H K/3/3 (XD981554) OBS LIGHT BLINK 3 TIMES, FOLLOWED BY 5
 SEPARATE LIGHTS NOTED TO MOVE SOUTH ON A 340 DEGREE AZIMUTH FM K/3/3
 PSN. ARTY MSN FIRED. DURING ARTY MSN AT 142115H 1 /3/3 HEARD VN VOICES

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AIR TAC NET AND SOUND OF ROUND IMPACTING IN BACK GROUND. INTER
FIGHTING NET. ARTY MSN FIRED. RESULTS UNK.

PLANS: L/3/9 AT 1ST LIGHT WILL MOVE SOUTH ON RTE 558 TO VIC (YD
123453). AT 1ST LIGHT 1/3/9 PLT WILL MOVE NORTH ON RTE 558 TO VIC (YD
123453). UPON LINK-UP BOTH PLTS WILL MOVE TO D-5. PLT 1/3/9 WILL
CHOP TO OPCON OF 3/9 & L/3/9 WILL MOVE TO 3/9 CP. ARVN/PF WILL RELIEVE
L/3/9 PERS ON OP HILL 290 (YD066502). K/3/3(-) TO MOVE FM PRESENT
PSN TO 3/9 CP AND CHOP TO OPCON 151200H TO 3/9.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 59 WIA
EN: 7 KIA(C). 20 KIA(P). 19 DET. 9 WPNS CPTD. 1 PW/VC
SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. D/1/9 (YD114676)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY CONTD OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
B. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.
C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P2	SQD	2330	YD 234580	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	2200	YD 111569	AMBUSH

~~ALL OTHER UNITS~~ MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS &
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 1/4 AT 141555H TO 141645 H RECD APPROX 10 RDS ARTY

SPORADIC. RETD 81MM AND ARTY FIRE. 7 USMC WIA(MINOR)

B. A/1/9 AT 141600H RECD 5 82MM RDS VIC (YD 34680) CALLED AIR
STRIKE. SAW SUSPECTED BASE PLATE FLY UP IN AIR. 2 USMC WIA (2 MED
EVAC).

C. D/1/9 AT 141530H RECD 2 RDS EN MORTAR FIRE, VIC (YD123587). 4
USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC).

D. 1/4 AT 141730H TO 141800H RECD 10-15 RDS. EN ARTY FIRE. RET FIRE
W/ARTY AND CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT. 11 USMC WIA (3 MEDEVAC)

E. D/1/9 AT 141800 H MADE CONTACT WITH EST 1 NVA CO. RECD HEAVY SAF AN
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GRENADES. ALSO 10-12 82MM MORTAR RDS. EN ATTEMPTED PROBE THROWING
SATCHEL CHARGES. DROVE EN IN SW DIRECTION. RES 6 USMC KIA. 11 USMC
WIA. 3 USMC MIA. 27 NVA KIA(C). & 50 NVA KIA (P).

F. 1/9 AT 142130 H AMBUSH AT (YD262570) SIGHTED 1 PLT VC AT YD 254575.

ILLUMINATED AREA. NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 1/4 AT 140350H FOUND 1 NVA CARTRIDGE BELT WITH

FRESH BLOOD. ADJACENT TO ARTY CRATER. 1 NVA KIA(PROB).

5. PLANS: A. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

B. 1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMB-
USHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 80 KIA. 492 WIA. 3 MIA

EN: 326 KIA(C). 329 KIA(P). 66 DET. 84 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 6 KIA. 140 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C). 69 KIA(P). 1 DETAINEE. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

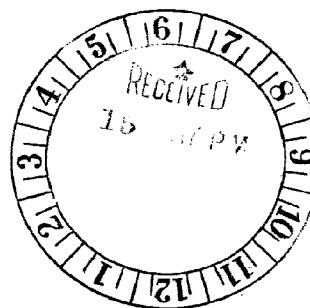
FR: 92 KIA. 691 WIA. 3 MIA

EN: 350 KIA(C). 418 KIA(P). 86 DET. 1 PW / VC. 121 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 101 AS OF 150600H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/9: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0255)(YD0355)(YD0256)
(YD0356) W/AMB IN GS (YD032559).PB. 3/3: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (X09756)(X09757)(X09857)
W/AMB (X098578).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 142310H. 8/1/40 OBS'D WHAT APPEARED
TO BE A SINGLE RKT LAUNCHING IN GS (X09147). AZIMUTH FROM 8/1/40
TO LAUNCH SITE 4001 MILES. SUSPECTED RKT APPEARED TO BE LAUNCHED
IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION. RECON 3-D-2 NOTIFIED. PTL REPORTED NEG
SIGHTINGS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P)

19 DET

9 WPNS CPTD

1 PW/VC

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW
SITREP 75.

B. /1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX
HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
ACA 0-3	SQD	0001	YD 171594	AMBUSH
11 TH ENGR	SQD	0600	YD 213581	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	0500	YD 2375 72	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	0500	YD 257573	AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS IN CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 150320H. CAC P-3 VIC (YD 178555) REC'D SA AND
20-25 SATCHEL CHARGES. ENEMY WAS SUPPRESSED W/SA AND ARTY. 1 USMC
KIA, 2PF KIA, 5 USMC WIA, 4 PF WIA.B. AT 150345H. D/1/9 PERIMETER DEFENSE REC'D 4-5 8 2MM FIRE. NO RDS
LANDED IN PERIMETER. NEG CASUALTIES.

C. AT 150415H. D/1/9 VIC (YD 114674) REC'D PROBE OF LINES

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FIRED SA FIRE. 1 NVA KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 141830H. VJC (YD 117674) MED EVAC CHOPPER UH-34 WAS

HIT IN TAIL SECTION OF CRAFT. HELO SET DOWN NEAR D-3 POSITION HELO HIT DECK SO HARD THAT WHEELS AND TAIL SECTION WERE BROKEN OFF. NEG CASUALTIES.

5. PLANS: A. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 25. B/1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 81 KIA 497 WIA 3 MIA

EN: 327 KIA(C) 329 KIA(P) 65 DET 84 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 140 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C) 69 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

S80 D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 93 KIA 696 WIA 3 MIA

EN: 371 KIA(C) 418 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 111 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 102. 150601-151200 H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL /AMB IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757) W /AMB (XD 975573).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL /AMB IN GS (XD9853)(XD9854) W/AMB (XD987533). IN GS (XD9854)(XD9855)(XD9954)(XD9955)(XD9956)(YD0055)(YD9956) W /AMB (YD004553).

(3) H/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9751)(XD9752)(XD 9753)(XD9754) W/AMB (XD 974510) IN GS (XD9754)(XD 9854) W /AMB (XD970541).

B. 3/9: (1) L /3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0751)(YD0851) W/AMB (YD 074515).

(2) H/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL AMB IN GS (YD 0455)(YD 0555)(YD0456)(YD0556)(YD 0457) W /AMB (YD 046561) AND (YD045571). IN GS (YD 0553)(YD0653)(YD 0654) W /AMB (YD 042532). IN GS (YD 0653)(YD 0753)(YD0654)(YD 0753) W /AMB (YD069835).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 150630H PTL 1/3/9 OPTD D-5 TO LINK UP WITH PLT 1/3/9.

B. 150643H PLT L/3/9 DEPTD BA LONG FOR D-5.

C. 150730H L /3/9 (YC 083483) LOC TEMPORARY REST AREA FOR UNK SIZE UNIT

APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD. SEARCHED AREA LOC 3 DESTROYED HUTS 3X 3X 4 FT
CONSTRUCTED OF POLES AND GRASS W /TRAIL THROUGH AREA. LOC NUMEROUS
EMPTY C RATION CANS. 1 US FLARE. RADIO BTRY. 1 US HELMET. 1 PR JUNGLE

UTILITIES W /HOLE AND BLOOD. ASSORTED GEAR AND EXPENDED AMMO.

9. LATE ENTRY: 141710H ARVN/PF RELIEVED MARINE UNIT ON HILL 290 (YD066507).

5. PLANS: PLT L/3/9 & 1/3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO LINK UP. L /3/9 CONDUCT MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL. K /3/3(-) CONDUCT MOVE TO 3/9 CP. 3/9 COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO ASS AREA VIC (YD 144615)

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 59 MIA

EN: 7 KIA. 20 KIA (P). 19 DET. 1 PW /VC. 9 WPNS OPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP/1/9 - YD 131679

B. A/1/9 - YD 131679

C. B/1/9 - YD 115674

D. C/1/9 - YD 137668 ✓

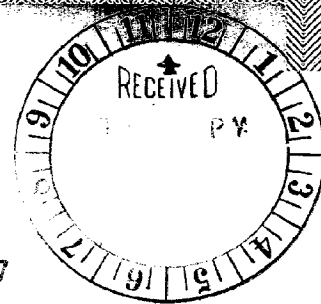
E. D/1/9 - YD 112674

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. E/2/9 & C/1/90 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ADVANCE PARTY OF 3/4 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 150630H BY FIXED WING FROM OKINAWA.

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E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

A/1/9 SQD 151200H 149643 PATROL

F. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS : A. AT 150320H VIC YD 170500 CAP P-3 REC SA AND 20

25 SATCHEL CHARGES. ENEMY WAS SUPPRESSED W /SA FIRE & ARTY MSNS. CHANGE TOTALS TO READ: 1 USMC KIA (PREV REP SITREP 101), 3 PF KIA (2 PREV REP SITREP 101), 15 USMC WIA (5 PREV REP IN SITREP 101), 13 PF WIA (4 ARVN REP IN SITREP 101), 1 PF MIA (NOT PREV RPT).

2. KIA(CONF) 25 EN KIA(PROB.)

B. AT ABOUT 150315H VIC YD 242612 A NAVY PATROL BOAT (YFU -59) REC A DEMOLITION CHARGE ON ITS PORT SIDE FORWARD. HOLE WAS BLOWN IN THE HULL APPROX THREE FEET IN DIAMETER. CRAFT WAS BEACHED AT LCU RAMP DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. 1/4 AT 150821H VIC YD 114700 REC APPROX 3-5 RDS OF INCOMING RECKLESS

RIFLE FIRE. RET FIRE W /ARTY. RES UNK.

D. 1/4 FROM 150854-150947H REC APPROX 7-10 RDS RECKLESS RIFLE AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W /ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. RES UNK. 1 USMC WIA

(NONEVAC).

E. D/1/9 FROM 150600-150945H VIC YD 113675 REC A PROBING/MORTAR / SATCHEL CHARGE ATTACK FROM AN EST NVA COMPANY. RET FIRE W /SA /AV / GRENADES/ M -79/60MM MORTARS /81MM MORTARS /ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. RES: 1

USMC KIA ; 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC); 10 EN KIA(C); 30 EN KIA(P); OPTD 2 CHICOM LMG ; 2 RIFLES (AK -47) & 1 .45 CAL PISTOL.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS : A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS (AW SITREP 75).

C. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE S & D MSN NORTH OF CAM LO (AW SITREP 51).

D. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE FROM OKINAWA BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

E. 2/26 IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE

COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR : 82 KIA, 517 WIA, 3 MIA

EN: 339 KIA (C), 384 KIA (P), 66 DETAINEES, 89 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C : OTHER UNITS

1. 12TH MAR CONVOY AT 151045H VIC YD 315545 HAD 1 SP 8 INCH HOW HIT MINE. VEHICLE HEAVILY DAMAGED AND RES IN 4 WIA.

FR: 6 KIA, 144 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C), 69 KIA(P), 1 DET, 20 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D : TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 94 KIA, 720 WIA, 3 MIA

EN: 363 KIA (C), 473 KIA (P), 86 DET, 1 PW /VC, 120 WPNS CPTD

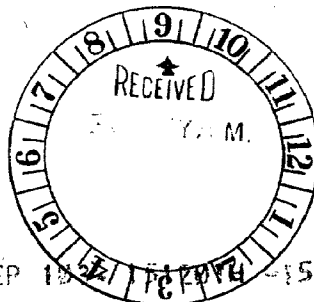
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 151600Z MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9(-) (YD 163397)

B. 3/3: 3/K/3/3 (XD 983544)

C. 3/9: 3/9 (REAR) (YD 063661)

1/1/3/9 W/RF 122 (YD 094594)

K/3/3(-) (YD 063661)

K/3/9 (YD 144615)

CMD GRP: "A", L, AND M/3/9 MOVING TO (YD 144615)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/3/9(-) COMMENCED TO ASSEMBLY AREA.

B/3/3:

(1) 1/3/3(-) CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657):

(2) 3/ K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9850)(XD9950)(XD9651)(XD9951)(XD9852)(XD9952)(XD9853)(XD9854):

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9653)(XD9753)(XD9754):

C. 3/9 (REAR):

(1) L/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 0056)(XD0156)(YD0256):

(2) L/3/9: PTL CONDUCTED SWEEP FROM D-5 SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 9 TO V.C. GL 46. LINK UP WITH PLT 1/3/9 AND RETURN TO D-5. L/3/9 THEN MOVED FROM D-5 TO ASSEMBLY AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 151135H. K/3/3(-) ARRIVED AT 3/9 CP CHOPPED TO OPCON OF 3/9.

B. 151255H. 3/3 OP ROCKPILE (XD 978559) LIGHTNING STRUCK 292 RESULTING

IN INJURY OF 1 MARINE FROM 3D FORCE RECON. EMERGENCY MED EVAC. COMPLETED 151330H.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 6 KIA 59 WIA

ENEMY: 7 KIA (C) 23 KIA(P) 19 DETAINEES 9 WPNs CAPD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/1/9. A/1/9 YD 133678

B. B/1/9 YD 115674

C. C/1/9 YD 134668

D. D/1/9 YD 115677

E. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/ 2/9 YD 155615

F. CP. E. G. H/2/26 YD 137632

G. CP. K. L. M/3/9 YD 115616

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. EX/2/9 ADN C/1/40 ARTY MOVED BY CONVOY TO AREA NORTH OF CAM LD AT

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151420H. ARRIVED AT 151645H.

B. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. 2/26 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 151455H BY CONVOY. DEPARTED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 151635H FOR CAM LO AREA.

D. 2/26 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MAR AT 151200H. AND MOVED TO POSITION VIC (YD 137632).

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1	SQD	151600H	YD 123594	PATROL
CAP P-3	SQD	151300H	YD 178587	PATROL
12 TH MAR	SQD	151300H	YD 225603	PATROL
CAP P-2	SQD	151800H	YD 275573	PATROL

F. 3/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9 TH MARINES AT 151600H AND MOVED TO POSITION VIC (YD 115616).

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PAROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. D/1/9 AT 151100H. VIC (YD 113675) REC HEAVY SA AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE MED EVAC IN PROGRESS. MED EVAC WAVED OFF. RET FIRE W/60MM. ARTY. M-79 AND SA. RES 4 USMC KIA. 8 USMC WIA.

B. CAP P-2 AT 151230H. REPORTED 1 USMC M-55 SF HOWITZER HIT AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE COMPOSED OF 4. 155MM RDS. PAT RES 75 TO 100 RDS SA FIRE. FROM THE WEST. WRECKER D DISPATCHED TO RETRIEVE M-55.

QUAD 50 TO ASSIST. GUNSHIP ON STATION. RES 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

C. B/1/9 AT 151145H. VIC (YD 116674) REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/SA. 60MM AND M-79.

RES 11 USMC WIA.

D. D/1/9 RECOVERED 1 MIA PREVIOUSLY REP IN SHOVE JURNAL 7 AND 157. RES DELETE 1 USMC MIA.

E. 1/4 AT 151405H. VIC (YD 115694) REC 5 TO 6 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 3 INCOMING ARTY RDS. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS. RES UNK.

F. 1/4 AT 151450H. VIC (YD 114700) REC 3 INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE RDS EST 82MM AND 4-82MM MORTAR RDS. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS RES 1 USMC

WIA.

G. B/1/9 AT 151400H. VIC (YD 115678) REC APPROX 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/ARTY. RES 1 USMC KIA. 10 USMC WIA.

H. B/1/9 AT 151540H. VIC (YD 114675) REC 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 112664). AIR STRIKE CALLED RES 1 USMC KIA. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

I. 1/4(-) AT 151555 H. VIC (YD 114700) REC 2 INCOMING ARTY RDS. NO CAS

J. B/1/9 AT 151300H. VIC (YD 113675) REC SPORADIC 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM

UNK PSN. CALLED AO AND FAC. RES 2 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

K. 1/4(-) AT 151610H. VIC (YD 114700) REC 2 INCOMING ARTY RDS FROM NORTH. LOCATION AND CALIBER UNK. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

B. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY FIXED WING AIR

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C. 3/9(-) WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION.

D. 2/26 WILL MAINTAIN POSITION.

E. ALL OTHER UNIT WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS. AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 90 KIA 554 WIA 2 MIA

EN: 339 KIA(C) 384 KIA(P) 66 DET 89 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS:

(1) AT 151630H. A PTL FROM CO A 1ST AMT

AC BN TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE

DEVICE AT (YD 344656). RES 4 WIA (3 EVAC).

(2) COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH HAS REC'D 25 RDS INCOMING TODAY. NO DAMAGE. 7 WIA (MINOR).

(3) 150800 H. AO DIRECTED A /S AT (YD 088699).

RES 1 EN KIA(C) AND 1 EN KIA(P).

(4) 150930H. AO CALLED ARTY MS ON 3 NVA IN OPEN AT (YD 153747).

3 EN KIA(P). (5) 151000H. AO DIRECTED A/S ON 3 EN AT (YD 108682). 3 EN KIA(P).

(6) CUMULATIVE TOTALS

FR: 6 KIA 155 WIA

EN: 18 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 102 KIA 768 WIA 2 MIA

EN: 364 KIA(C) 480 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 126 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/9(-) CHOPPED TO OPCON 9TH MARINES.

B. SOP BA LONG: 1 /3/9(-) CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 151000H-1700H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD 175400) TO (YD 186400) TO (YD 174405) TO CP.

(2) 150630H-1145H PLT PTL ALONG RTE 550 TO VIC (YD 151457). LINKED UP WITH PLT L/3/9 AND CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.

(3) 130630 H-161200H EXTENDED SQD PTL IN AREA SOUTH OF CP.

(4) 141930H-150600H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 181400) RETURNED TO CP.

C. CA LU OP: L/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL. 1 OP AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 15 0615H-1500H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD 001453) TO (YD 997458) TO (XD 987459) TO (XD981450) TO (XD935454) TO CP.

(2) 151000H-1400H SQD PTL FROM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD 985400) TO (XD012479) TO (YD008467) TO CP.

(3) 151200H-1645H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD008467) TO (YD012479) TO (YD 004491) TO (YD008498) TO (YD106491) TO (YD008467) TO CP.

(4) 150700H-1800H SQD PTL FROM CP TO OP (YD016444) TO CP W/NEB SIGHTINGS

(5) 142000 H-150630H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO AMB SITE (XD 987444) RETURN TO CP.

D. 3/3: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED PTL IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9956)(XD9757)(XD 9957)(XD9658)(XD9758)(XD9858)(XD9958)(XD9958)(XD0057).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 151345H-K/3/3 (XD984547) WHILE ON WOOD CUTTING DETAIL MARINE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE W/45 CLA PISTOL INFLECTING WOUND IN HIS RIGHT KNEE. SUBJECT WAS MED EVAC. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

B. 152130H. 1/3/9 OPNR 1 (YD 157418) HEARD SOUND ON EAST SIDE OF SLOPE. HEARD CHOPPING AND FALLING OF TREES VIC (YD 153417). FIRED 3 POP UP ILLUM AND THREW 3 M-26 GREN. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: MAINTAINED PRESENT PSNS. CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 29 KIA(P) 19 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

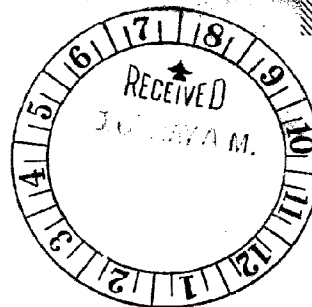
SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP K-L-M/3/9 YD 140614

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS.

A. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING ARTY FOR UNIT NORTH OF CAM LO.

B. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.



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C. 2/26 REMAINED IN ATTACK POSITION VIC (YD 137632.
 D. 3/9(-) MOVED TO ATTACK POSITION VIC (YD 140614).
 E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
 THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	2300	YD 122601	AMBUSH

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 151745H -151810H 1/4 CP VIC (YD 116700) REC'D
 2 INCOMING RECOILLESS RIFLE RDS FROM UNK POSITIONS. RETURNED FIRE WARTY

NEG CAS. RES UNK.

B. AT 152015H, H&S 1/4 AMBUSH VIC (YD 258578) REC'D AN FIRE FROM APPROX
 2 OR 3 WPNS. NEG CAS. AMBUSH PSN HAD BEEN CHANGED.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 4. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

39 USMC WIA (20 MED EVAC) VICE 17 USMC WIA AS PREV REPORTED: 1 M-1
 RIFLE, 3 M - 2 CARBINES. 9 AK-47'S * 6 MG'S * 1 .45 CAL PISTOL AND 12
 OR MORE GRENADES DEST VIC 2 MG'S * 2 AK47'S. 1 .45 CAL PISTOL AS
 PREV REPORTED. ALSO DELETE 2 MIA. APPARENTLY 2 MIA HAD BEEN ERRONE-
 OUSLY REPORTED.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

B. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY FIXED WING AIR
 CRAFT.

C. 3/9(-) WILL MAINTAIN PSNS.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 90 KIA 576 WIA

EN: 339 KIA(C) 334 KIA(P) 66 DET 104 WPNS CAPD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 155 WIA

EN: 76 KIA(C) 76 KIA (P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CAPD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 102 KIA 790 WIA

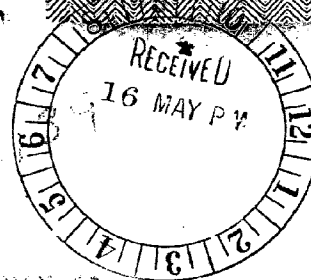
EN: 364 KIA(C) 489 KIA(P) 88 DET 132 WPNS CAPD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 121. 160000H - 160800H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9656) W/AMB (YD9656) AND IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD 96561); AND IN GS (XD9656) W/AMB (XD9656) W/AMB (XD9656).

M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD96 543) (XD9656) W/AMB (XD9656) W/AMB (XD 969552).

B. 3/3 (REAR)

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0256) W/AMB (YD0256).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD 0556) (YD 0556) W/AMB (YD0556) W/AMB (YD0556).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 160430H, CAC 5 REPORTED RE 0650 AND LARGE SA AT 2 VC NEAR DEF WIRE AT (YD097523). AREA ILL. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 KIA

EN: 7 KIA(C) 20 KIA(P) 19 DFT 1 PHASE 2 OPNS (RED)

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. C/1/40 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING ARTY FOR COMBAT OPERATIONS IN AO OF CAM LO. E/1/9 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR C/1/40.

C. 1/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN SITREP 91.

D. 1/1/9 REMAINED IN POSITION VIC (YD176231).

E. 3/3(-) REMAINED IN POSITION VIC (YD176231).

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE 24 HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TO	FROM	AO	
A/1/1	SQD	160200H	YD 12231	AMBUSH	
B/1/1	ENGR	SQD	160400H	TO 217500H	AMBUSH
CAP-2	SQD	160100H	YD 105.26	AMBUSH	

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND ALL UNITS MAINTAINED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-2 AT 160000H, VIC (YD 0556) (YD 0556) 300 RDS OF INCOMING SA FIRE FROM SE AND NW OF POSITIONS. CAP-2 USED SA. RESULTS UNK. 1 USMC KILLED AND 1 KIA.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 1/9 - 160000H TO 162000H COMBAT BY CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

ADD 12 USMC KIA (MINOR) AND DEATHS 2 USMC KIA FROM CUMULATIVE LOSSES. RESULTS OF ERRONEOUS REPORTING.

5. PLANS: A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN SITREP 91.

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B. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT DATED BY FIXED UNIT.
 C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 88 KIA 539 WIA

ENEMY: 339 KIA(C) 384 KIA(P) 66 DET 104 MPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

FR: 6 KIA 155 WIA

EW: 18 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 MPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA 803 WIA

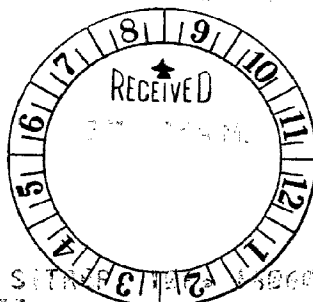
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SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: A3/3:

(1) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD08654)(XD08655)(XD08656)
 (XD09955) W/AMB (XD0995546). IN GS (XD08654)(XD08655)(XD08656)(XD08657)
 (XD08658) W/AMB AT (YD082566).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD09751)(XD09752)(XD09753) W/AMB AT (XD0975518).

B/3/9 (REAR)

(1) 3/9 CONDUCTED 2 LP AT (YD085573) AND (YD085517).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD IN GS (YD09953)(YD10053)(YD09954)(YD10054)

A/AMB (YD051532) IN GS (YD06554)(YD06754)(YD06854)(YD06954)(YD07054)

W/AMB AT (YD084549) IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0955)

IDY (YD0756) W/AMB (YD057564).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 161030H. 1/3/3 FLEW ON THE BAZZARACH DOWNSIDE AND AREA

MOVING UP THE WEST SIDE OF HILL 200 (XD065573). ARTY AGENT FOR
 MORTAR MSN FIRED. PTL SEARCHED LOC. RES. 1 EN KIA(P) AND INDICATION
 OF 2 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS:

A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 100 PARA 4-8 SEARCHED AREA W/AMB AT

B. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 100 PARA 1 SEARCHED AREA W/AMB AT

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 22 KIA(P) 19 PWT 1 LVT 1 LVT 1 LVT

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/A/1/9 YD 139679

D/1/9 YD 123674

C/1/9 YD 132667

CP/3/9 YD 124636

K/3/9 YD 130635

L/3/9 YD 127635

E/2/26 YD 141702

F/2/26 YD 137676

G/2/26 YD 136645

H/2/26 YD 133628

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. E/2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY AND C/1/46 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING
 ARTY FOR UNITS NORTH CAM LO.

C. ASSUMED OPCON 3/4 AT 151000H MAY 67.

D. 2/26 ATTACKING TO NORTH.

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E. 3/9(-) ATTACKING TO NORTH.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENGR SQD	1115	YD 22558J	PATROL	

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151830H-151850H 1/4 VIC (YD 115702) RECD 2 INCOMING 57 RECOILESS RIFLE RDS. CRATER ANALYSIS INDICATE RDS CAME FROM N AND NW. NEG CAS.

B. AT 160805H, G/2/26 REPORTED TANK HIT MINE. 1 USMC WIA(MINOR)

C. AT 160810H-160819H 1/9 CP RECD 2 INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE RDS. CALLED IN ARTY MSN. RES UNK.

D. AT 160842H TO 160906H 1/4 CP VIC (YD 115702) RECD 2 RDS UNK CAL RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE.

E. AT 160925H 1/4 REPORTED 1 FRIENDLY BELIEVED TO BE USMC STEPPED IN MINEFIELD. 1 KIA. (THIS CASUALTY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED UNTIL IDENTIFICATION IS MADE).

F. AT 160945H D/1/9 VIC (YD 122678) RECD 4 82MM MORTARS TO REAR OF LAST UNIT. NEG CAS.

5. PLANS:

1/4(-) WILL CONDUCT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS TAW SITREP 91.

3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY PLANNED VEC TIME.

E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

E. 3/9(-) AND 2/26 CONDUCT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COVER PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 88KIA 591 WIA

EN: 339 KIA (C) 354 KIA(P) 65 DET 1 PW (C) 1 PW (P)

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS

1. COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINE RECD INCOMING ARTY FIRE OF UNK CAL.

TOTAL CAS: 5 WIA

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6KIA 162 WIA

EN: 18 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 20 WPNs (C) 20 WPNs (P)

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA 809 WIA

EN: 365 KIA(C) 482 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW(C) 1 PW(P)

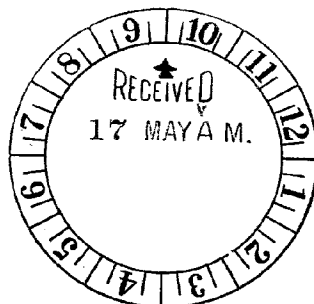
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 107, 161200-161300H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) M 7/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 SGO PTL IN GS (XD

9552)(XD9652)(XD9752)(XD 9553)(XD 9753)(XD 9852).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SGO PTL IN GS (XD 9656)(XD 9657) IN GS (XD 9756)

(XD9856)(XD 9956)(XD 9956)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD 9957).

B. 3/9:(1) 1/3/9 CONDUCTED SGO PTL IN GS (YD0850)(YD0950)(YD1050)

(YD0851)(YD0951)(YD 1051)(YD1151).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SGO PTL IN GS (YD 0154)(YD0254)(YD 0354)(YD 0255)

(YD0355).

(3) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SGO PTL IN GS (YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0456)(YD 0556).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS : NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 161100H L 7/3/3 RPTD VILLAGE CHIEF CONTACTED KIT CARSON SCOUT INFORMING HIM THAT VC HAD BURIED OBJECT IN FIELD AT (YD023458). PTL WENT TO AREA AND RECOVERED AT MINE. VILL CHIEF WILL BE REWARDED. CONDUCTED FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA W /NEG RES. MINE WAS WRAPPED IN PLASTIC W/YELLOW MARKINGS M-1-A 1 11-41 11 -111. MINE 2" MIGHT AND 6" DIAM. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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

EN: 8 KIA(C) * 22 KIA (P) * 19 DET, 1 PW /VC * 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 8" BATTERY YD 147614

B. E/2/9 YD 147614

C. C/1/4 YD 147614

D. B/1/13 YD 147614

E. A/30 TKS YD 147614

F. 9TH MAR HQ YD 147614

G. L/3/9 YD 103584

H. K/3/9 YD 131864

I. L/3/9 YD 131864

J. H/3/9 YD 131864

K. A/1/9 YD 132673

L. B/1/9 YD 132674

M. D/1/9 YD 132674

N. C/1/9 YD 132674

O. E/2/26 YD 136735

P. F/2/26 YD 145697

Q. G/2/26 YD 145692

R. H/2/26 YD 135663

C. 3/2/26 YD 136013

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA -
 B. E/2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY & C 71/40 ARTY PR OVIDED REINFORCING FIRES FOR UNITS OPERATING NORTH OF CAM LO -
 C. 3/4 MAINTAINED PSN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 D. 2/26 ATTACKING TO NORTH
 E. 3/9(-) ATTACKING TO NORTH
 F. 2/9(-) ATTACKING TO NORTH
 G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS : A. D/1/9 AT 161055 H VIC OF YD 123472 RECD 1 RT OMING
 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. RETD FIRE W /ARTY. RES UNK.
 B. 1/9 AT 161135H VIC OF YD 131855 RECD UNK PR OF 12 MM MORT RDS & 150 RDS OF SA FIRE. MORTAR LOCATED AT YD 128165. NO CASUALTIES.
 C. 1/4 AT 161315 VIC OF YD 124592 RECD SA FIRE ON HEAVILY FORTIFIED ENEMY BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. RETD FIRE. SWEEP AREA 47. NEG RES.
 D. CP/1/4 AT 161056 H RECD 2 INCOMING RDS OF ARTY FIRE. AND 1 RDS FROM NORTH. PS N & CAL UNK.
 E. 1/4 AT 161120 H VIC OF YD 125493 RECD HEAVY AV WPMS FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. NEG RES.
 F. CAP-P2 AT 160030H VIC OF YD278575 RECD 150 TO 200 RDS OF SA FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MSN ON VC OBSERVATION POST. NEG RES.
 G. CP 71/9 AT 161410 H VIC OF YD131679 RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE. SEARCH ID
 AREA NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).
 H. 1/4 AT 161355 VIC OF YD115742 LVTH-6 FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN. GOOD EFFECT OF TGT. RES UNK.
 I. CP/1/4 AT 161548H VIC OF YD115742 RECD 28 RDS INCOMING ARTY. CAL UNK. RETD FIRE W /ARTY & A /S. RES: 1 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC)
 J. CP/1/4 AT 152041 H VIC OF YD 115742 PICKED UP ENEMY MOVEMENTS ON AN/TPS21. ARTY MSN FIRED W /GOOD TGT COV. RES UNK.
 K. 1/4 AT 161300 H VIC YD115742 RECD 15 RDS INCOMING ARTY. 2 RD FIRE.

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SUSPECTED 100MM FM NORTH. CALLED A /S ~ GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. SECONDARY
EXPLISONS ON HILL 48. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS : A. 2/26 AT 161115 H VIC OF YD133535 PND 2
CHICOM GRENS AND CARRIER. 1 NVA ENTRENCHING TOOL. 1 NVA CART BELT.
EQUIP WAS ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED OR
HIDDEN.

B. 1/4 AT 160925 VIC OF YD115712 MADE POSITIVE ID OF MARINE REPTD
KIA IN MINE FIELD. REF SITREP 106. RES 1 USMC KIA.

C. 1/9 AT 160854H ALL EQUIP FM DOWIED HELO VIC YD117074 INCLUDING
ALL ELECTRONICS HAS BEEN SMASHED AND/OR DESTROYED

D. 1/4 AT 161330H RECD 6 INCOMING ARTY RDS FROM NORTH. CAL & PSN
UNK. RETD FIRE W/ARTY. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

D. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUE PRESENT MSN

E. 3/9(-) & 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OPNS ATTACK NORTH.

F. 2/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS ATTACK NORTH

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THE IR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES : FR : 89 KIA. 596 WIA

EN: 339 KIA (CONF), 334 KIA(PROB), 66 DET. 104 WPNS OPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. RECON TM EXTRACTED 161225H AFTER CONTACT WITH UNK NR EN VIC

YD 064625 RES: 1 WIA

2. RECON TM MADE CONTACT WITH 5-10 VC/NVA 161615H : C RD 001576.

EXCHANGE SA /AW FIRE. RES : 1 KIA(C)

3. COMP ARTY BN. GIO LINH. CONTINUED TO RECEIVE INTERMITTENT ARTY

RDS OF UNK CAL. RES 3 WIA

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR : 6 KIA. 164 WIA

EN: 19 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 1 DET. 28 WPNS OPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES :

FR : 101 KIA. 819 WIA

EN: 355 KIA(C), 482 KIA (P), 56 DET. 1 PW /VC. 141 WPNS OPTD

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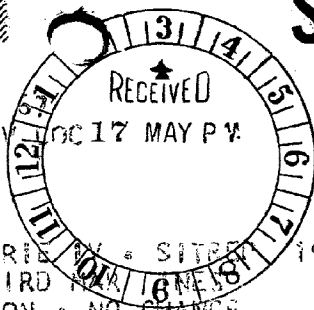
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OPERATION PRAIRIE. SITER 148, 161800H-162500H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MAF/16NES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT

PTL AND 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 160300H-1730H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 186399) TO (YD 183382) TO

(YD 177392) TO CP.

(2) 160800H-1730H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 148341) TO (YD 143377)

TO (YD 175EITL) TO CP.

(3) 161000H-1700 H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 133410) TO (YD 137443) TO (YD

145400) TO CP.

(4) 151930H-160030H SQD PTL /AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 146484) AND
RETURN TO CP.(5) 152030H-160600H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 175404) AND
RETURN TO CP.B. CA LU OP: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTLs; 1 EXTENDED PTL
AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:(1) 160630H-1830H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 001453) TO (XD 994444)
TO (YD 999444) TO CP.(2) 160800H-1830H SQD PTL/MED CAP FM CP TO (YD 045492) TO (YD
047444) TO VILLAGE (YD 034452) CONDUCTED MEDCAP TREATING 20 PEOPLE.
TO CP.(3) 1607 30H-191800H EXTENDED SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 023442) TO (YD
029442) TO NIGHT PSN (YD 025490) CONTINUE PTL RTE AT 1ST LIGHT.(4) 151900H-160600H SQD PT L/AMB FM CP TO (YD 025456) TO AMB SITE
(YD 042442) AND RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/9: K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD TPL IN GS (YD 023442)(YD033442)(YD043442)

(YD04653)(YD04554)(YD04654).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 161815H- 15 TH CIT REPORTED TO 3D MAR MATE
POLICE AGENT REPORTED APPROX 200 VC MOVING FM BA THUNG (YD 100602) TO
WARD D -5 (YD 093577) AT APPROX 160415 H WEARING GRAY KH KI UNIFORM
W/COVERS CAMOUFLAGED W/TWIGS AND GRASS. EN REPORTED TO BE ARMED
W/4 32MM. 3 60MM MORTS. IT IS BELIEVED THE EN WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT
IN VIC OF BA LONG TO HARASS FR UNITS IN AREA. S-2 RATES F 76.B. 161837H 1/3/3 REPORTED RECON 3 DI IN CONTACT AT 161630H VIC
(XD 983574) W/5-10 EN. RREQ ARTY MSN. CHECK FIRE WAS GIVEN DUE
TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF 1/3/3 PTL. 1/3/3 WAS UNABLE TO OBS EN WHO
WERE IN CONTACT W/RECON 3 DI. RECON 3DI BROKE CONTACT W/EN. HVY ARTY
FIRE MSN WILL BE FIRED INTO AREA DURING NIGHT.

C. 162000H- 1/3/9 REPORTED C. 0 OF RF 122 STATED

A VC COMPANY MOVING FM VILLAGE (YD 119529) INTO GS (YD 12522) AND

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1253) WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UTILITIES AND STEEL HELMETS AMBUSH
 71 60MM. 2 82MM MORTS AND 24 MG. UNITS MOVING FROM THE SOUTH VLG AREA.

VIC (YD 115535) AS A REST STOP. ARTY MGN WILL BE FIRED IN AREA.

5. PLANS: NOCONTUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 0 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 22 KIA(P) 15 DET 1 PW/VG 1 WNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/9(-) YD 137613

CP. E. F/2/26 YD 137705

G & H/2/26 YD 143692

CP. K. L. M/ 3/9 YD 123655

A & C/1/9 YD 1286 81

CP & B/1/9 YD 132679

D/1/9 YD 135679

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E/2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY AND C/1/9 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING FIRE
 FOR UNITS OPERATING NORTH OF CAM LG.

3/4 MAINTAINED POSITION AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

2/26- 3/9(-) - 2/9(-) ATTACKING TO NORTH.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	162400H	YD 155614	AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 162400H YD 155614 AMBUSH

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

2/9(-) MOVED TO ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR. FWD CP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 161400H. A/1/9 & C/1/9 VIC (YD 127400) MADE

CONTACT WITH EST REINF PLT OR COMPANY OF NVA. ENEMY WAS WELL LON

IN AND USED 82MM MORT. 82 MM ROCKETS. AND AW. ASSC/1/9 CLOS TANKS & ARTY

AND 81MM. AND SA AGAINST ENEMY. RES. 3 USMC KIA. 25 USMC WIA. 25 EN

KIA(C). 33 EN KIA(P). CPTD 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: AT 161900H. C/3/9 VIC (YD 129-51) TAKEN UNDER

FIRE BY FRIENDLY CONVOY MOVING SOUTH ALONG RTE 550. 8 USMC KIA.

5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3/9(-) CONTINUE ADVANCE TO NORTH.

2/26 CONTINUE ADVANCE TO NORTH.

2/9(-) REMAINING ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF FWD 9TH MAR CP.

3/4 REMAIN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

1/9 SECURE MSR.

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

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 93 KIA 619 WIA

EN: 362 KIA(C) 417 KIA(P) 65 DET 108 WNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS:

(1) 161615H. RECON TM MADE CONTACT WITH 5-80 VC /NVA AND EXCHANGED

SA/AM FIRE. RESCUE 9 VC KIA(C)

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 164 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 75 KIA(P) 1 DET 18 WNS CPTD

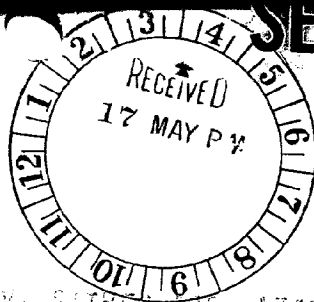
SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 105 KIA 842 WIA

EN: 390 KIA(C) 515 KIA(P) 66 DET 142 WNS

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OPERATION PROVIDE IV. SITREP 25. 174000H-174000H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAINED POSN AND CONDUCTED MISC ACTS IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C)

22 KIA(P)

19 DET

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SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

1/9(-) SECURE MSR.

E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY CARRY OUT PRESENT MSN.

2/9(-) REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 5TH BAT REG AO.

3/9 AND 2/26 CONTINUE ADVANCE TO NORTH.

3/4 REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY THE 1ST BATTAL, 1ST REGIMENT, 1ST DIVISION:

UNIT 801 708 0000H 174000H

CAP-P-1 300 170000H 174000H

CAP-P-2 300 170000H 174000H

11TH ENGR SQD 170000H 174000H

12TH BAR SQD 170000H 174000H

1/9 SQD 170000H 174000H

1/9 SQD 170000H 174000H

CAP-P-2 300 170000H 174000H

ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSN AND CONDUCTED MISC ACTS

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND MAINTAINED POSN

OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 170000H 174000H

FRIENDLY LINES: 5000 174000H

PULLED UP AND CONTINUED ADVANCE TO NORTH.

AT FIRST LIGHT:

160000H WHILE IN APPROXIMATELY 1/24 MILE WEST OF 5TH BAT REG AO.

EMPLOYED ENEMY IN GENERAL 1/24 MILE WEST OF 5TH BAT REG AO.

EST TO BE BEING CO. OF 1/24 MILE WEST OF 5TH BAT REG AO.

ATTACK EXCEEDED TO INCLUDE 1/24 MILE WEST OF 5TH BAT REG AO.

6. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

1/9(-) SECURE MSR.

E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY CARRY OUT PRESENT MSN.

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3/9 AND 3/26 CONTINUE ADVANCE NORTH.
 2/9 WILL REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR CPT PND.
 3/4 WILL MAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 108 KIA 679 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 8; 66 DET 103 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 8 KIA 164 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 120 KIA 902 WIA

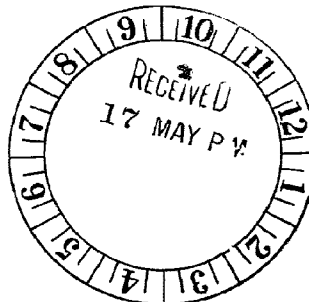
EN: 463 KIA(C) 55 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 142 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 1104 170601-171200H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARDIV

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS

(XD9756)(XD9856) W/AMB (XD974569).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9654)(XD1754) W/AMB

(XD976542).

(3) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853)(XD9853)(XD9854)

(XD9954) W/AMB (XD91535).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0351)(YD0951)

(YD0852)(YD0952) W/AMB (YD084516). IN GS (YD0752)(YD0852)

(YD0952)(YD0753)(YD1153) W/AMB (YD076532).

(2) K/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0354)(YD0454)(YD0554)

W/AMB (YD038543). IN GS (YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854)(YD0954)

(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0955) W/AMB (YD095544). IN GS

(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD0856)(YD0955)(YD0857)(YD0957)

(YD0858) W/AMB (YD118574).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 170933H 3/9 FO OBS RED SMOKE VI: (YD001566)

NOT FM FR UNITS. WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE OF AREA.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN AO.

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

EN: 8 KIA(C). 1 KIA(F). 9 WPNS CPTD. 19 DET

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP & E/2/26 (YD139705)

B. E & F/2/26 (YD139705)

C. G & H/2/26 (YD143693)

D. CP & A/1/26 (YD132577)

E. B/1/26 (YD136781)

F. C/1/26 (YD136761)

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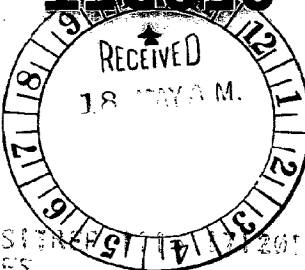
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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 B. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 C. E/2/4 PROVIDED PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP & ARTY BTRY C/1/40 VIC YD147614.
 D. E/2/9 RELIEVED OF PERIMETER DEFENSE JOINED 2/9 AT YD103204
 E. 2/9 REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR FWD CP.
 F. 3/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 G. 2/26 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 H. 3/4(-) REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 I. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 2/26 AT 161630H VIC OF YD141721 RECD APPROX 12 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM & 50MM MORTS. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA.
 B. CP/2/26 AT 170530H VIC OF YD143692 HEARD AND FIRED AT NOISES IN BRUSH W/APPROX 100 RDS OF SA FIRE. 2 EN KIA(C) CPTD 1 AUTO WPN (AK-47) & 1 SEMI AUTO RIFLE. 2 PACKS. 3 CHICOM GRENS & MISCELLANEOUS EQUIP.
 C. 2/26 AT 170700H VIC OF YD143685 DETONATED CHICOM GRENADE ON TRAIL. 1 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).
 D. 3/9 AT 170915H VIC OF YD120555 RECD APPROX 30-50 INCOMING RDS OF 82 MM MORT FIRE. RETD FIRE W/ARTY. RES: 9 USMC WIA.
 E. F/2/9 AT 171050H VIC OF YD131629 RECD INCOMING SA & GRENS FM APPROX 10-15 ENEMY. RETD SA & CONTD HSN. RES: 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 B. 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 C. 3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 D. 2/26 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 E. E/2/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP AND C/1/40 ARTY.
 F. 2/9 REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR CP FWD.
 G. 3/4(-) REMAINS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
 H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 111 KIA, 694 WIA
 EN: 437 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 66 DET, 107 EN WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER CUMULATIVE TOTALS:
 FR: 6 KIA, 164 WIA
 EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 123 KIA, 917 WIA
 EN: 465 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 86 DET, 144 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 171800H-171800H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD 9657)(YD9656) UN GS (XD 9756)(XD9656)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9758)(XD9858)(XD9958).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9652)(XD9752)(XD9753)(XD9853)(XD9854).

B. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD4255)(YD4354)(YD4456).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD 4252)(YD4352)(YD4452)(YD4552)(YD4652)(YD4753)(YD4853)(YD4954)(YD5054)(YD5155)(YD5255)(YD5355) IN GS (YD4753)(YD4853)(YD4954)(YD5054)(YD5155)(YD5255)(YD5355)(YD5455)(YD5555)(YD5655)(YD5755)(YD5855)(YD5955)(YD6055).

(3) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD4852)(YD4952)(YD5052)(YD5152).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 171415H. 1/3/3 LOC CAVE (XD967577) IN ROCKY TERRAIN SURROUNDING AREA COVERED W/THICK VEGETATION. BUSHES AND TREES ENTRANCE 7X5 FT WAS EASILY LOCATED BUT PTL WAS UNABLE TO SEARCH CAVE DUE TO TEAR GAS USED IN AREA BY PREVIOUS PTL.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

EN: 6 KIA 59 MIA

EN: 6 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P)

22 DET

1 PW/VC

9 PWNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/2 YD 121655

CP AND C/1/4 YD 116721

2/26 YD 140705

CP & A/1/9 YD 121639

CP & D/1/9 YD 128606

D/1/2 YD 123693

2/9 YD 137673

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

1/26- CONTINUED OPNS VIC CON THIN

1/26- CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C/1/4 PROVIDED PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP AND ARTY BATTERY C/1/40 VIC (YD 147614).

E/2/5 RELIEVED OF PERIMETER DEFENSE JOINED 2/9 AT (YD 171030H).

2/9 REMAINED IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MARINES FWD CP.

3/3 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

2/26 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3/4 REMAINED AT DOUG MA COMBAT BASE.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX

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HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAP P1 SQD 171700H YD 122599 PATROL

CAP P3 SQD 171200H YD 129590 PATROL

A/1/9 SQD 171400H YD 148605 PATROL

12TH MAR SQD 171300H YD 225602 PATROL

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/4 AT 171000H. VIC OF (YD 115702) REC'D 7 RDS'S OF INCOMING ARTY. CALIBER UNK. RETURNED FIRE WITH 31MM ARTY AND A/S. RES UNK.

G/2/9 AT 171205H. VIC (YD 141703) DISCOVERED TWO HOMEMADE CLAYMORE MINES. WILL DESTROY ONE AND BRING ONE BACK FOR EOD STUDY.

H/2/26 AT 171515H. VIC (YD 144703) LISTENING POST SITED 1 NVA. FIRED 2 RDS SA FIRE. NVA FELL AND WAS SEEN CRAWLING AWAY. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE BOWL OF FRESH RICE.

I/9 AT 171445H. VIC OF LZ RESUPPLY GUNSHIP REC'D 30 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM

THE GROUND. NEG CAS.

CORRECTION TO SITREP 110 PARA 3 LINE E ADD 1 ENEMY KIA(C).

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. COL. E. E. HAMMERBECK ASSUMED COMMAND OF 9TH MARINES AT 171630H.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

1/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

2/25 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3/2/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEF OF 9TH MAR CP AND C/1/47 ARTY.

2/9 REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR CP FWD.

3/4 REMAINS IN DONG HA PSN AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 111 KIA 694 WIA

EN: 438 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET GPU WPNS CP'D

SECTION C, OTHER UNIT CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

FR: 6 KIA 164 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 20 WPNS CP'D

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 123 KIA 917 WIA

EN: 466 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 144 WPNS CP'D

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VVOPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 112- 171800-172400H MAY

SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT.

1 EXTENDED. 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS

(1) 170730-1500H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD158412) (YD139412) TO (YD131415) TO CP.

(2) 170800-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD166390) TO (YD175375) TO (YD178390) TO CP.

(3) 171000-181300H SQD PTL FROM CP TO AMB SITE (YD139414) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT

(4) 161930-170600H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO AMB SITE (YD145914) RETURN TO CP.

(5) 162300-170500H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO AMB SITE (YD185395) RETURN TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 170715-1200H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (XD984453) TO (XD978407) TO (YD003453) TO CP.

(2) 170630-1830H SQD PTL FROM CP TO LP (YD018444) AND RETURN TO CP. NEG SIGHTING REPORTED.

(3) 160730-191800H EXTENDED SQD PTL MOVED FROM NIGHT PSN (YD219432) TO NIGHT PSN (YD027427).

(4) 161730-170630H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD005460) TO AMB SITE (YD013476) AND RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/9: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD003453) (YD003453) (YD003453) (YD0050) (YD0951) (YD1951) (YD0952).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 172215H 2/94 (YD063551) OBSD 1 RED, 1 GREEN AND SEVERAL WHITE LIGHTS MOVING VIC (YD021592). ARTY FIRE REPORTED W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 59 MIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 22 DET, 1 PW/VOL, 5 AMB (CP)

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP & A/1/9 YD 131671

B. B/1/9 YD 127677

C. C/1/9 YD 123638

D. D(-)/1/9 YD 143676

E. D/3/1/9 YD 136785

F. CP. A & C 1/4 YD 115702

G. CP. K. M/3/9 YD 121655

H. L/3/9 YD 125663

I. CP & F/2/26 YD 139745

J. E/2/26 YD 135713

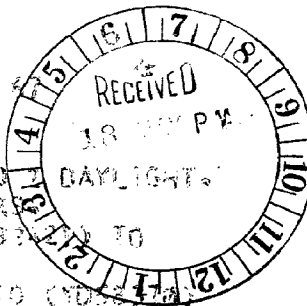
K. C/2/26 YD 135709

L. H/2/26 YD 141699

M. ALL UNITS 2/9 YD 145691

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/4(-) CONTO OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. 1/9(-) CONTO OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA



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C. E/2/4 PROVIDED PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP AND ARTY BTRY C/1/40 VIC YD 147514.

D. 2/9 REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA NORTH OF 9TH MAR AND CP.

E. 3/9 CONTO OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 2/26 CONTO OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

G. 3/4(-) REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 171000H-171000H 2/9 AT YD135615 FND AND DEST 1 AT MINE & 3 AP MINES IN ABOVE AREA DURING SWEEPS. CONTINUE TO MOVE B. 171541H 1/4 AT YD115712 RECD 1 ARTY RD & 10 82MM RDS SPOTTED MORT PSN AT YD 123720. NO ACTION TAKEN. PSN IN 2/26 AREA OF OPNS. 2/26 SPOTTED PSN APPROX SAME TIME AND CALLED AIR STRIKE RES UNK. C. 171400-171815H D/C/1/9 SWPT IN NW DIRECTION FROM YD 131679 TO YD 128688 W/TANKS IN SUPPORT. RECD SPORADIC SA FIRE DISCOVERED BUNKER W/8 EN KIA. 1 AK-47. 3 CARBINES. 7 CHICOM GRENADES. 5-81MM MORT RDS. 2 CHICOM MINES. & 102 RDS SA. AM AMMO. RES. 2 USMC WIA. 8 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

D. 171500H CP/2/26 RECD APPROX 44 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. 2500 FIRE W/81MM MORT FIRE. RES: 18 USMC WIA (11 MEDEVAC) ALSO 1 CORRESPONDANT AND 1 INTERPRETER WIA NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES. (MEDEVAC) CO. 2/26 (MEDEVAC).

E. 171700H G/2/26 AT YD134701 LEAD ELEMENT RECD INTENSE SA FIRE. EST 30 NVA. RECD MORT FIRE FM LEFT FLANK AND DIRECT FRONT. AD CONTAINED GAS SIMILAR TO (CS). RETD FIRE. RES: 2 USMC KIA. 24 USMC WIA (16 MEDEVAC). EN KIA 8 (CONF) 7 (PROB). CPTD 1 RMC. 1 AK-47. 1 RIFLE SEMI-AUTO. 6 CHICOM GRENADES AND OTHER HCS EQUIP.

F. 171700H F/2/26 AT YD139704 RECD 8-81/32MM MORTAR RDS AND 28 RDS OF SA FIRE FM YD 139705. RETD SA/M-79/2 RDS 106MM RR. FIRE CEASED. 1671 MARKED WITH 3.5 WP FOR AD WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE. RES: 2 EN KIA (CONF).

G. 178000-172000H E/2/9 MSR SWEEP FORCE FND THE FOLLOWING MINES: 3 RUSSIAN AP. 1 RUSSIAN AT. 2 M-16 AP MINES. 1 PCN RAIL ON CAN BOOBY TRAPS. 1 MINE WAS DETONATED BY A TANK RESULTING IN TRACK DAMAGE.

H. CAP-P1 AT 171845 H VIC OF YD117594 & YD121593 OBSRD 1 VC SQD MOVING SW. CAM LO DIST ADVISOR SENT OBSERVER TO CALL FIRE MON. RESULTS UNK.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LT COL MASTERPOOL ASSIGNED COMMAND OF 2/26.

5. PLANS: A. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E. E/2/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP & C/1/40 ARTY.

F. 2/9 WILL REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA NORTH OF 9TH MAR CP AND CP.

G. 3/4 REMAINS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 113 KIA. 743 WIA.

EN: 456 KIA (C). 431 KIA (P). 63 DET. 114 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 154 WIA.

EN: 20 KIA (C). 76 KIA (P). 1 DET. 28 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 125 KIA. 966 WIA.

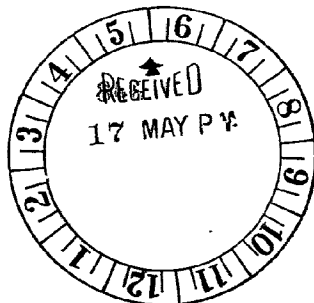
EN: 484 KIA (C). 523 KIA (P). 86 DET. 1 PW/VC. 131 WPNS CPTD.

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3/9 SCREENS LEFT, ONLY 10 FLANK. NO CONTACT

2/8 MOVES TO TRACE OF 2/26 ON NIGHT (EAST) FLANK OF MSR

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1/4 REMAINS PRESENT POSITIONS

1/9 ENGAGED IN REDUCING ENEMY BUNKER COMPLEX POSITIONS VICINITY 143694

2/26 COMMAND GROUP AND TWO COMPANIES HOLDING AT ABOVE LOCATION COORDINATE

1/1
PREP FIRES UTILIZING A/S TO NORTH. REMAINING TWO COMPANIES EMPLOYED IN
REDUCING A TEN BUNKER/TRENCH LINE COMPLEX CONTROLLING THE MSR VICINITY
143694.9TH AR EMPLOYED INTENSIVE PREP FIRES PRIOR TO UNITS MOVEMENTS TENS AND
(755RDS)3/4 COMPLETED RECONNAISSANCE AND SELECTION OF LANDING ZONE AND IS CON-
DUCTING FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.ENGINEER EFFORT IN PROGRESS TO IMPROVE THE MSR WITH EMPHASIS ON ROAD
CUT A T 2144576 IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRAVERSE BY ARTILLERY UNITS.ARTILLERY - TWO 105 BATTERIES ON ORDER WILL DISPLACE TO CON THIENTH ROAD
155HOW ON ORDER WILL DISPLACE TO SELECTED POSITION OFF MSR SOUTH OF
PHU AN.TANKS CONTINUE TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF INFANTRY ATAS
ON FORTIFIED POSITIONS. REDEPLOYMENT OF TANK ASSETS WILL BEAC 27 000-

6 FLAME AND 1 DOZER THANK IN DYS 9TH MAR.

PLANS (1) CONTINUE REDUCTION OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS TO CLEAR FOR
CRITICAL DISPLACEMENT OF ARTILLERY.

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(2) POSITION ASSAULT UNITS IN PREP FOR FURTHER OFFENSIVE.

(3) EMPLOY MAXIMUM SUPPORTING ARMS TO REDUCE ENEMY POSITIONS.

GENERAL (1) DIV FORWARD CP OPENS AT DONG HA TOWN.

(2) TACTICAL CO OF 1ST ARVN DIVISION OPENS AT DONG HA TOWN.

3RD MARDIV FWD CP AT DONG HA.

(3) LIAISON VISITS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ACCOMPLISHED
WITH SLFS.(4) NATIONAL POLICE CONTINGENTS PREPARED TO JOIN DIV HQ
AND SLF ON ORDER.

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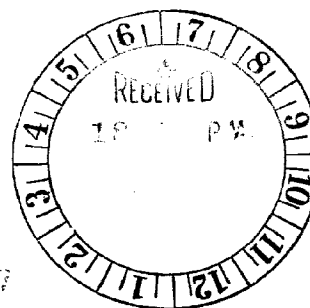
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 113. 180001-180600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9756), (XD9757) W/AMB (XD979573).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9852), (XD9853), (XD9854) W/AMB (XD983523).

B. 3/9: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0156), (YD0256) W/AMB (YD015565).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 180105H CAC 5 AMB OBSD & FIRED M-79 ON 2 VC MOVING N AT (YD180105). SUSPECT VC W/DREW ALONG TRAILS VIC (YD105545). AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. 180110H CAMP CARROLL RECD APPROX 18 INCOMING RKT OR MORTARS. RKTS SPOTTED LAUNCHING FM BELOW (YD078593), (YD065619). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE CONDUCTED W/ SECONDARY EXPLISONS OBSD BY RECON TM AT (YD065619). NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

C. 180330H CAMP CARROLL RECD 9 RDS OF RKT FIRE. CAM LO ADVISOR RPTD RECEIVING APPROX 40 RDS AT SAME TIME. RECON TM RPTD FLASHES AT (YD004621). COUNTER MORTAR FIRE FIRED IN SUPPORT OF BOTH CAMP CARROLL AND CAM LO. NO CASUALTIES AT CAMP CARROLL.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 172230 H M/3/3 SAW LIGHTS AT (XD935545). ARTY MSN FIRED. LIGHTS WENT OUT.

B. AT 181115H RECON PTL LOC AT (YD061625) OBSD RKT & MORTARS BEING FIRED FM VIC (YD065619). ALSO HEARD VOICES IN VALLEY TO SOUTH. ARTY MSN FIRED. PTL OBSD SECONDARY EXPLISONS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

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

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 22 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CAPD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	180030H	YD 104604	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	180001H	YD 153621	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	180107H	YD 161603	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	180500H	YD 214583	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	180640H	YD 221593	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	180600H	YD 234573	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	180600H	YD 253577	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	180030H	YD 203592	AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. E/2/26 AT 171600H VIC OF YD135712 ACED 25 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORT & 2 UNK CAL ART RDS. RETD FIRE M35A 100 & 82MM TANKS, & .50 CAL RES UNK.
 B. E/2/26 AT 172045H VIC OF YD135712 ACED 4 UNK 75MM MORTS PERIMETER FROM NORTH. OPENED FIRE 175MM RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA (C) & 2 EN KIA (P). CPTD 1 AK-47, 1 57 MM AR TRIPOL, 1 57 MM AR VC, 1 1/2 MINE, AND 7 CHICOM GRENADES.
 C. AT 180315-180400H DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD APPROX 150 RDS OF 140MM RKT AND MORTAR FIRE. CALLED ARTY MEN ON COMBAT BAK PLAN. FLARESHIP RPTD LOCATIONS OF RKT FIRING PSN AS VIC OF LAST RPT ATTACK YD256580. TRQ-14 AIR STRIKES USED TO NEUTRALIZE ENEMY PSNS. FR 140

ARE: 11 USMC KIA, 3 USA KIA, 49 USMC MIA, 3 USA MIA, 2 UNK MIA. BATTLE DAMAGE IS MODERATE. FULL REPORT ASAP.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSE AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 127 KIA, 795 MIA.

EN: 459 KIA(C), 433 KIA(P), 65 DET, 125 WINS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNIT CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 121 KIA, 136 MIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WINS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 139 KIA, 1019 MIA

EN: 486 KIA(C), 500 KIA(P), 65 DET, 1 PW/VC, 151 WINS CPTD

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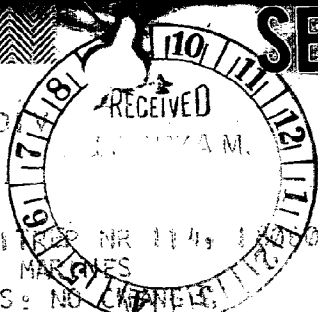
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 OPN PRAIRIE IV STAGE NR 114, 140001-181200H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3. (1) 4/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (X09853), (X09853), (X09854), (X09854) W/AMB (X098545).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (X09653), (X09753), (X09654), (X09754), W/AMB (X0964539).

B. 3/9. K/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL/AMB (Y00655), (Y00755), (Y00656), (Y00756), W/AMB (Y0065567), IN GS (Y00454), (Y00554), (Y00654), (Y00455), (Y00555), (Y00655), W/AMB (Y0043549), IN GS (Y00653), (Y00753), (Y00654), (Y00554), W/AMB (Y0070535).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRY: 6 KIA, 59 WIA

ENL: 8 KIA(0), 21 KIA(P), 22 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WINS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND APOUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 2/26 AT 17233H VIC OF YD133705 RECD EST 200 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORT FIRE, RETD FIRE W/ARTY MSN, 81MM MORT FIRE & FLARESHIP (2 WIA(5 MEDEVAC))

B. CAC PAPA CP AT 180332H RECD APPROX 50-60 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE, RETD FIRE W/81MM MORT & ARTY, RES UNK. (8 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC)).

C. THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILED LIST OF CASUALTIES AND EQUIP DAMAGE DURING THE RKT AND ARTY ATTACK ON THIS PSN

1/44 ARTY, 1 KIA, 4 WIA.

1. 5 TON WRECKER DESTROYED.

1. SHO-TENT DESTROYED.

1. 5 TON TRUCK DAMAGED.

2. M-105 TRAILERS DAMAGED

1. LUBRICATION MACHINE DAMAGED.

1. 10 TON TRUCK DAMAGED.

MCB 11. 2 WIA

3/3 REAR. 3 KIA 12 WIA.

MOTOR TRANSPORT SECTION DAM.

1. AM/MRC BT DESTROYED

1. GENERATOR, 11TH ENG DES

1. AM /IRC RADIO JEEP DESTROYED

OL-24 (SAC) AIR FORCE.

1. MSG RADAR VAN DESTROYED

1. M-16 RIFLE DESTROYED

1. M-60 MACHINE GUN DESTROYED

EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO CONTROL ARC LIGHT IS INOPERATIVE, NOT REPAIRABLE.

5. D CO 3RD REG BN, 1 WIA (NONEVAC)

6. FLSU, MAINTENANCE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

RATION BUMP EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO GENERATOR

COLL. ST. AND SUPPLY DAMAGE

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8 HELICOPTERS RECD MINOR DAMAGE

1 HELICOPTER RECD EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

20 WIA (NON MEDEVAC)

8. 3/9 REAR.

OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA DESTROYED

6 ALLEY & MESS EQUIPMENT DESTROYED

1 M-274 MECHANICAL MULE DESTROYED

9. 3/4

5 KIA, 26 WIA

10. HQ ARVN DET/GHIVE FWD, DONG HA COMBAT BASE

1 KIA(USA), 2 WIA(USA), 2 WIA(ARVN)

11. 11TH ENGR

1 KIA, 8 INCH WATER LINE DAMAGED AT NEW WATERPOINT.

22 WIA, ENLISTED CLUB DESTROYED, 10 PCT POWER LINES DOWN

12. HQ 9TH MAR REAR, DONG HA COMBAT BASE

2 GASOLINE ELECTRIC GENERATORS DESTROYED

3 TROPICAL HUTS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

2 FRENCH TYPE BUILDING DESTROYED

1 C.O.C. BUNKER DAMAGE

1 JEEP M17 M1E, M-422A1 DESTROYED

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO MESS-HALL

1 SUPPLY TENT DESTROYED

4 MISC VEHICLES MINOR DAMAGE

1 WIA (NON MEDEVAC)

DAMAGED RADIO ANTENNAS AF FSCC & DASC. THESE STATIONS WERE OFF THE AIR ALMOST ALL THE TIME.

13. 1/9 REAR : 1 WIA

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES THE THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 138 KIA, 906 WIA *should be 887 WIA*EN: 458 KIA(C), 431 KIA(P), 115 WPNs CPTD, 63 DET *should be 433 KIA(P)*

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

(1) GIO LINH RECD INTERMIT ROCKET, MORTAR, ARTY RDS BTNN 184600H

181200H. RES: 1 USMC WIA

AT 180900H TWO VEHICLES FROM 12TH MAR AMBUSH VIC (YD) 35645 BY UNK

NR EN RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 166 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNs CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 151 KIA, 1131 WIA

EN: 486 KIA(C), 528 KIA(P), 86 DET, 1 PH/VC, 152 WPNs CPTD *should be 530 KIA(P)*

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 115, 181201H-181800H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION S: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF CPNS: A. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856) IN GS (XD9756)
(XD9856)(XD9956)(XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9957)(XD9958).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9653)(XD9753)(XD9853)(XD9654)
(XD9754)(XD9854).

B. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0751)(YD0851)(YD0951)(YD0952)
IN GS (YD1151)(YD1051)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD0951)(YD1051)(YD1151)
(YD1251).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0055)(YD0155)(YD0056)(YD0156)(YD
0756).

(3) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0451)(YD0551)(YD0352)(YD0452)
(YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0553)(YD0553)(YD0654) IN GS (YD0854)(YD0655)(YD
0755)(YD0855)(YD0955)(YD0856)(YD0756)(YD0856)(YD0956).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY, 181030H, 1/3/9 OF HR 2 (YD 166395)
HAD 1 VN APPROACH THEIR PSN W/HANDS RAISED. CLAIMED TO BE ARVN SOLDIER
CPTD BY VC NEAR LA VANG ON 7 MAY.
AND HAS BEEN WANDERED IN JUNGLE SINCE ESCAPE 8 MAY. SUBJECT EVAC
TO G-2 W/ESCORT.

B. LATE ENTRY, 181030H, K/3/3 PTL (YD 039528) LOC 4 BUNKER
YD 039528, 5X10X6 FT CAPACITY APPROX 20 MEN. SUSPECTED MORTAR
PIT 6X3 FT. ADJACENT TO BUNKER W/2 FIGHTING HOLES 4X4X5 FT ATTACHED
TO PIT. EN PSN DESTROYED.

C. 181130H, 15TH CIT POLICE AGENT REPORTED AT 181145H, APPROX 1 NVA
BN ALONG RTE 76. (YD 129623) TO (YD 140625) WEARING YELLOW UNIFORMS.
REPORTED EN LET US CONVOY PASS THROUGH THEIR PSN THIS MORNING.
INFO PASSED TO ALL ADJACNET UNITS.

D. 181435H, 3/3 XO ENROUTE TO 3/3 CP FROM DONG HA OBS'D VC CIVILIANS
LEAVING FIELD AND ROADS VIC (YD 133587) RETURNING VERY QUICKLY
AND APPEARED TO BE IN FEAR OF VC, ARVN IN VILLAGE NEAR BY WERE VERY
EXCITED AND WOULD NOT LEAVE VILLAGE TO POINT OUT VC LOC 3/3 XO FOR
POSSIBLE ARTY FIRE MSN. CHECK WITH US ARMY ADVISOR AT CAM LO REPORTED
THAT SUBJECTS WERE WOODCUTTERS RETURNING HOME AND NO VC IN AREA.

E. 181630H, L/3/3 REPORTED TANK BROKE DOWN ON RTE 9 NORTH OF L/3/3
CP JUST OUTSIDE PERIMETER WIRE (YD 012445).

L/3/3 AND 2 K-42 OF C/1/40 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR TANK TONIGHT.

9 T. 3D TKS WILL RETRIEVE TANK MORNING OF 19 MAY.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA

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NINTH MARINES

LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

UNIT	SIZE	TO	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P1	SQD	181300H	YD 121592	PATROL
B/1/9	SQD	181300H	YD 145607	PATROL
CAP P3	SQD	181800H	YD 178591	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	181215H	YD 225582	PATROL
B/1/44	SQD	181230H	YD 225582	PATROL
CAP P2	SQD	181230H	YD 275575	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	181700H	YD 224603	PATROL

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS

AND AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-P1 AT 181305H, REPORTED THAT 1 PF WAS RETURNED TO CAP P1 COMPOUND AND STATED THAT 1 PF WAS CPTD FROM HIS HOME BY 2 SQD OF VC AND TAKEN TO VIC OF (YD 115609). THE VC DETOURED AND NO

A. MARINE PATROLS TO CPTD THE PF ANOTHER VC PATROL OBS'D AT (YD 121594). SQD SENT TO CHECK AREA. AS REQUESTED. VILLAGE CHIEF WILL CHECK WITH HIS PEOPLE. NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BATTLE DAMAGE AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE. TO SITREP 114 PARA 3 LINE C ADD: 2 KIA 20 WIA

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 140 KIA 907 WIA

EN: 458 KIA(C) 433 KIA(P) 63 DET 115 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

1. CASUALTIES SUSTAIN OTHER THEN THOSE ALREADY REPORTED FOR THE ROCKET ATTACK MORNING OF 18 MAY ON UNITS IN PRAIRIE AREA: FR: 2 KIA 19 WIA

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 185 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 20 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 155 KIA 1151 WIA

EN: 486 KIA(C) 530 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 152 WPNS CPTD

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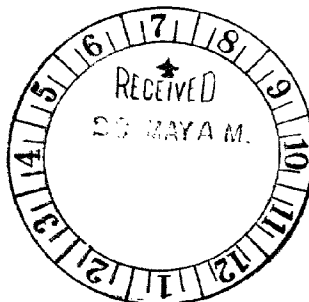
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 116, 181801H-182400H MAY 67

SECTION A, 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 804 BA LONG: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 171300H-181300H SQD PTL FM AMB SITE (YD 130400) TO (YD 134355) TO (YD 145378) TO (YD 147402) TO CP.

(2) 180830H-1830H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 155390) TO (YD 140400) TO (YD 135408) TO CP.

(3) 181000H-1830H FLSFXCL FM CP TO (YD 170390) TO (YD 175378) TO (YD 166301) TO CP.

(4) 172100H-180600H SQ PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD 176378) AND RETURN TO CP.

B. CA LU CP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT, 1 EXTENDED, AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 160830H-1700H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD 02455) TO (AD990460) TO (AD990475)

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160730H-1530H SDD PTL FM CP TO (YD003452) TO CP.
 (3) 160730H-191800H EXTENDED SDD PTL FM NIGHT PSN (YD027457) TO NIGHT PSN (YD 041432).

(4) 171200H-180700H SDD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD027457) TO AMB SITE (YD 017485) TO (YD027457) TO CP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 181935H 3/3 OP ON THE ROCKPILE (XD978559) OBS EN AT (XD992517). ARTY MSN AND M-42 MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COV. RES UNK. WILL SEARCH AT 1ST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN AD.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 59 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P)

22 DET

1 PW/VC

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	ICR	CODRD	ACTIVITY
1/3 SDD	102200H	(YD 107593)	AMBUSH	

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND

AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 140 KIA 907 WIA

EN: 456 KIA(C) 433 KIA(P)

63 DET

115 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 185 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C)

76 KIA(P)

1 DET

28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 155 KIA 1151 WIA

EN: 485 KIA(C)

530 KIA(P)

66 DET

1 PW/VC

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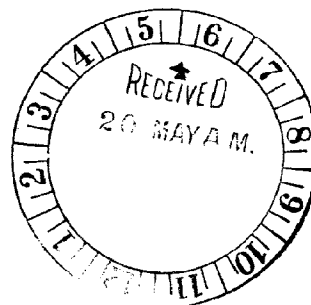
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 OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 117, 192001-190600H MAY 67



SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/3: M/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN
 GS (XD9751)(XD9851), (XD9752), (XD9852), (XD9753), (XD9853) W/AMB
 (XD980518).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 59 WIA
 EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 12 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TO	COORD	ACTIVITY
CP-21	SQD	180100H	YD 156597	AMB
12TH MAR	SQD	180500H	YD 210584	AMB
10TH ENG	SQD	180600H	YD 221578	AMBUSH
1/3	SQD	180650H	YD 226573	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	180600H	YD 259576	AMBUSH

3. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. BATTAL: 303 BATTAL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 140 KIA, 907 WIA
 EN: 458 KIA(C), 433 KIA(P), 63 DET, 115 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 9 KIA, 185 WIA
 EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 155 KIA, 1151 WIA
 EN: 486 KIA(C), 530 KIA(P), 86 DET, 1 PW/VC, 152 WPNS CPTD

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 13/3

(1) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9754) (XD971552).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853) ()

W/AMB (XD995536) AND (XD995544) e

(3) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL/AMB IN GS(XD9955)(X)

B. 3/9

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOO PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9256) (

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD055-

0645) W/AMB (YD066537). IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0855)(YD0854)
0656) W/AMB (YD052585). IN ES (YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854)
(YD0655)(YD0755) W/AMB (YD085544).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGN. EVENTS: SUMMARY OF RKT ATTK ON CAMP CARROLL 18 MAY.
0115H REC'D 3 COLLEYS OF 6 102MM CHICOM RKTS FM VIC (YD078598) AND
(YD 065609). 0350H REC'D 9 102MM CHICOM RKTS, USA ADVISOR AT CAM
LO REPORTED RECD 42 82MM MORT RDS AT SAME TIME. COUNTER BTRY MSN FIRE
W/3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBS AT (YD 065619).

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 60 WIA

21 KIA(P) 22 DET

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION 8. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
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1/79 SOD 0630 YD 236573 AMBUSH

1/14 SGD 0630 YD 259579 AMBUSH

2. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

44 SIGN-EVENTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 907 WLA 140 KIA

*EN: 456 KIA(C) 423 KIA(P) 63 DET

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 183 WIA

-EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

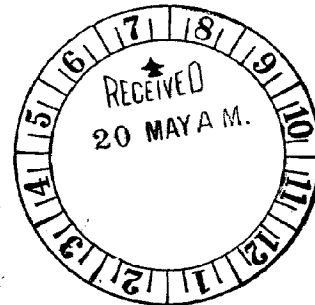
FR: 155 KIA 1152 WIA

EN: 486 KIA 530 KIA(P) 86 DET

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 118: 190601-191200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9754)(XD9854)(XD9755) W/AMB (XD971552).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854)(XD9954) W/AMB (XD995536) AND (XD995544).

(3) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9755)(XD9756) W/AMB (XD975558).

B. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0256)(YD0355) W/AMB (YD030557).

(2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654) W/AMB (YD065537). IN GS (YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0656)(YD0556)(YD0656) W/AMB (YD052565). IN GS (YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0654)(YD0754)(YD0854)(YD0655)(YD0755) W/AMB (YD085544).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG-EVENTS: SUMMARY OF RKT ATTK ON CAMP CARROLL 18 MAY: 0115H-RECD 3 VOLLEYS OF 6 102MM CHICOM RKTS FM VIC (YD078598)

6 (YD085533). 0330H-RECD 9 102MM CHICOM RKTS, USA ADVISOR AT CAM 10 MPTD RECD 02 02MM MORT RDS AT SAME TIME. COUNTER BTRY MSN FIRED W/A SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBS AT (YD065619). 1 WIA (MINOR)

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

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

EN: 6 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 22 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 4TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
1/9	SOD	0630	YD 236573	AMBUSH
1/4	SOD	0630	YD 259579	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG-EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS CORRECTED FR WIA LOSSES: CORRECTION DUE TO ARITHMATICAL ERROR.

FR: 907 WIA, 140 KIA

EN: 458 KIA(C), 423 KIA(P), 23 DET, 115 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 9 KIA, 185 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

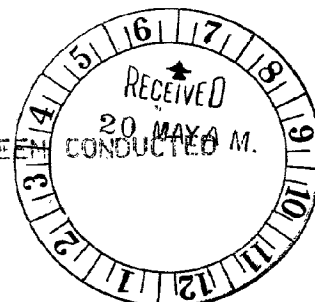
SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 155 KIA, 1152 WIA

EN: 406 KIA, 530 KIA(P), 24 DET, 152 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 119. 191201-191800H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9535)(XD9556)(XD9557)(XD9655)(XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9654)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9657)(XD9757)(XD9658)(XD9758). (2) K/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9755)(XD9855)(XD9955)(XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9956)(YD0056) IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9955)(YD0055)(XD9956).

(3) M/3/3 (XD9352)(XD9453)(XD9553)(XD9653)(XD9752)(XD9853)(XD9454)(XD9554)(XD9654)(XD9754)(XD9854)(XD9555)(XD9655).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0849)(YD0949)(YD0850)(YD0950)(YD0851)(YD0951)(YD0852)(YD0952) IN GS (YD1049)(YD1149)(YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD1051)(YD1151)(YD1251)(YD1152). (2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0255)(YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0256)(YD0356)(YD0456).

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: 1 USMC CO B, THIRD TKS BN, GUN SHOT WOUND LEG AND FOOT. REF PARA 4 A.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG. EVENTS: A. 191120H 3/3 RPTD AT 191010H TANK DRIVER FROM CO B, TKS BN ACCIDENTALLY WAS SHOT IN RIGHT LEG AND FOOT BY 45 CAL PISTOL. SUBJECT WAS TREATED BY 3/3 BAS AND EVAC BY VEHICLE. INVESTIGATION REPORT WILL FOLLOW BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

B. 191430H 15 CIT RPTD 1 VC CO LOC (YD114598) ARMED WITH K-40 CARBINES. RUSSIAN RIFLES. 2 BAR. WEARING BLACK AND BROWN UNIFORMS. TONIGHT PART OF THE CO WILL CROSS RIVER AT (YD115595). 2-8 MAN TEAMS WILL CROSS RIVER AT (YD105595) AND (YD096594). W/MISSION TO GATHER PEOPLE FOR PROPAGANDA MEETINGS. ALL THIRD MARINES UNITS NOTIFIED.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. THIRD MAR ASSUME OPCON OF CMO GRP "A" AND 2 RIFLE CO 3/9 AT 191800H.

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

EN: 8 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P), 22 DET. 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE ✓

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

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	191500H	YD 123593	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	191300H	YD 180596	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	191400H	YD 226601	PATROL

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EAP-P2 SQD 191500H YD 276576 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE,
PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 140 KIA, 907 WIA

EN: 458 KIA(C), 433 KIA(P), 63 DT, 115 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. (LATE ENTRY) 182045H COMP ARTY BN A 610 LAMH RECD 20 RDS INCOMING
ARTY. RES: 6 WIA

2. RECON 2-1 MADE CONTACT WITH EST 10 VC/NVA VIC YD065400 RES:

1 KIA, 3 WIA

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 194 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1161 WIA

EN: 484 KIA(C), 530 KIA(P), 84 DET, 1 PW/VC, 152 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 120 , 191000-192400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 9D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 2 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 190900-1500H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD165384) TO (YD175380)

TO (YD176385) TO (YD175400) TO CP.

(2) 190800-1400H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD152409) TO (YD163410)

TO (YD165411) TO (YD152409) TO CP.

(3) 191600-200730H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD148402) TO (YD148403)

TO AMB SITE (YD133410) CONTINUE PTL RTE FIRST LIGHT.

(4) 182000-190100H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD150397) TO CP.

(5) 181545-190800H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD170398) TO (YD172389)

TO (YD181389) TO AMB SITE (YD179401) TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTLs, COMPLETED ONE

EXTENDED PTL AND ONE NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 190730-1630H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD018470) TO (YD018471)

TO (YD031471) TO (YD035440) TO (YD035450) TO (YD026445) TO CP.

(2) 190730-191600H SOD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RIF 9 TO RIF (YD035440).

CONDUCT SEARCH OF AREA AND RETURN TO CP. SEARCHED AREA W/NO RES.

(3) 160730-191800H COMPLETED EXTENDED SOD PTL FM CP (YD018471) TO

(YD026445) TO CP.

(4) 181500-190600H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD179401) AND

RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/9: CONDUCTED 2 SOD PTL IN GS (YD064511)(YD055511)(YD060513)(YD075131)

(YD07552)(YD07552)(YD05553)(YD07553)(YD07554)(YD07554)(YD05554)(YD07554)

(YD07554); IN GS (YD07554)(YD08054)(YD08054)(YD10554)(YD11554) C/L

0855)(YD10555)(YD11555)(YD08554)(YD08554)(YD10554)(YD11554)(YD08554)

(YD10557).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 102205H 325 CP OBS A GREEN FLARE AT (YD1

225525). ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 80 MIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 21 UNT, 1 PW/YO, 9 WANS CPYD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSNS AND CONDUCTED

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE

PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 140 KIA, 907 MIA

EN: 458 KIA(C), 495 KIA(P), 40 UNT, 115 PW/YO, 10 WANS CPYD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 107 MIA

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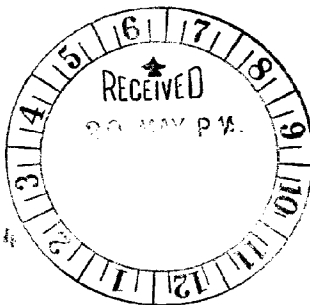
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SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1161 WIA
•EN: 48 KIA(C), 530 KIA(P), 36 DET, 1 PW/VC, 152 WPNS CPTD
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 121, 200001-200600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9754)(XD9757) W/AMB (XD973578).

(2) M/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9751)(XD9752)(XD9753)(XD9754) W/AMB (XD970518).

B. 3/3: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0356)(YD0454) W/AMB (YD042546).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG-EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 22 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SOD	200001H	YD 110585	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SOD	200600H	YD 284567	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SOD	200300H	YD 172585	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SOD	200600H	YD 202581	AMBUSH
11TH ENGS	SOD	200550H	YD 217569	AMBUSH
1/A	SOD	200600H	YD 245565	AMBUSH
1/A	SOD	200600H	YD 261671	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG-EVENTS: A. DELETE 8 EN KIA(C) FM CUMULATIVE LOSSES DUE TO MATHEMATICAL ERROR ON SITREP NR 112, 171800-172400H MAY 67.

B. DELETE 4 USMC KIA, 73 USMC WIA, 23 EN KIA(C) & 9 EN KIA(P)

5. EN WPNS FM CUMULATIVE LOSSES ON SITREP 110 & 112. THESE LOSSES WILL BE CARRIED AS CUMULATIVE LOSSES FOR OPN HICKORY.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 126 KIA, 874 WIA

EN: 45 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 194 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 74 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1088 WIA

EN: 65 KIA(C), 84 KIA(P), 84 DET, 138 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION A: THE NEW AGE

Unit Location: 40-1985

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS. A. 2/2; 4/3 K2/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL/AD3 IN ID (X09852)(X09853)(X09854)(X09855) W/AD3 (X09856-57).

(2) M/37-3 CONNECTED SHD PTL/AMB IN SS (X09754)(X09755)(X09756)
M/AMB (X09665548)。

34-279, KJ/79 CONDUCTED 3 SBU PTL/HR IN GS (YD8455)(YD8555)(YD8655)(YD8755)(YD8855)(YD8955)(YD9055) W/AMB (YD944518) IN GS (YD8455)(YD8555)(YD8655)(YD8755)(YD8855)(YD8955)(YD9055)(YD9155)(YD9255)(YD9355)(YD9455)(YD9555)(YD9655)(YD9755)(YD9855)(YD9955) W/AMB (YD944518), IN GS (YD8455)(YD8555)(YD8655)(YD8755)(YD8855)(YD8955)(YD9055)(YD9155)(YD9255)(YD9355)(YD9455)(YD9555)(YD9655)(YD9755)(YD9855)(YD9955) W/AMB (YD944518)

2. ENERGY CONTACTS: NONE

OTHER SUPPLEMENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE WORK IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 314 39 912

FM: 3 MAGC; 71 RBV P); 92 RBV; 70 MC; 9 LPH; CPTD

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2. SUMMARY OF WORK: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND COMPLETED CLASST
 11.7% AND ACHIEVED 1.4% THEIR ASSIGNED AD%.

9. HEAVY CONTACTS: ONE P-2 AT 201000H MAY 67 RECD HEAVY SA FIRE FOR
ENLIGHTENMENT AT YDZT8648. YD182576 & YD275572. FIRED ARTY ON
YD185648. GOOD TGI COVERAGE. FIRING CEASED 201000H MAY 67. SENT VIA
1500 YDS SW OF IR TRACKS TO SLEEP AREA. RES: 3 WIA USMC NON-DEED.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 126 MIA; 877 MIA

FM: 425 KIA(C); 424 KIA(P); 62 DET; 170 WONS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 104 MIA

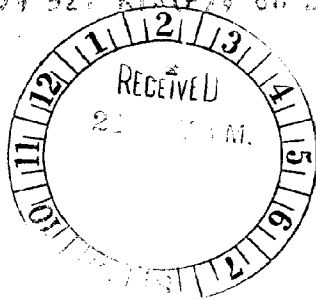
EN: 20 K18(C), 76 K14(P), 1 DET, 28 WPHS OPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA= 1090 WIA

EN: 443 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 86 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 123, 201200H-201800H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/3/3

(1) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9756) IN GS (XD9956)(XD9657)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9957)(YD0057).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL IN GS (XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9954)(YD0054)(XD9855)(XD9955)(XD0055)(XD9856)(XD9956)(YD0056).

(3) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED SOD PTL IN GS (XD9851)(XD9951)(XD9852)(XD9952)(XD9853)(XD9953)(XD9854).

B. 3/9

(1) 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 SOD PTL IN GS (YD0849)(YD0949)(YD0850)(YD0950)(YD0851)(YD0951) IN GS (YD1148)(YD1049)(YD1149)(YD1259)(YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD0951)(YD1051).

(2) 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 7 SOD PTL IN GS (YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0356)(YD0456)(YD0556). MECH PTL W/2 M-42 FM CAMP CARROLL

ALONG RTE 9 BETWEEN GL 09 AND THE KHE GIA BRIDGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 200935H, 1/3/9 (YD 109490) LOC 1 HUT 3X3X3 FT APPROX 3 WEEKS OLD CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO AND GRASS. DESTROYED W/C-4.

B. 201400H, U.S. ARMY ADVISOR AT CAM LO REPORTED CAMPANY IN DEF PSN EXTENDING ALONG STREAM FROM (YD 094605) TO (YD 100603). ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

C. 201600H, 1/3/9 PTL OBS'D 2 ENEMY (YD 145488) ON HILL SIDE MOVING S/W. UNABLE TO OBS CLOTHINS OR EQUIPMENT. ARTY MSN FIRE W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RFS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA 21 MAY.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 22 DET 1 PW/VC 9 PRNG OPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SOD	1300H	YD 122592	PATROL
CAC P-3	SOD	1700H	YD 180590	PATROL
12TH MAR	SOD	1300H	YD 227602	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SOD	1700H	YD 223581	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SOD	1700H	YD 225581	PATROL
CAC P-2	SOD	1400H	YD 278577	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 83/ WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) (LATE ENTRY) ADD 11 WIA FOR PERIOD 181800H TO 191800H AS CASUALTIES
RESULTING FROM SPORADIC ARTY FIRE ON COMP ARTY BN GIO LINH.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 205 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 K (P) 1 DET 20 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1102 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 84 DET

1 PW/VC 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 124, 201800H-202400H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SGP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 200900H-1400H SGP PTL FM CP TO (YD157407) TO (YD152400) TO (YD152410) TO (YD134415) TO (YD134410) TO CP.

(2) 201000H-1500H SGP PTL FM CP TO (YD150399) TO (YD159722) TO (YD165281) TO (YD179286) TO (YD180398) TO CP.

(3) 201600H-210500H SGP PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD166398) TO (YD167381) TO AMB SITE (YD183387) CONTINUE PTL EARLY IN THE MORNING.

(4) 191600H-200130H SGP PTL/AMB FM AMB SITE AT FIRST LIGHT (YD133440) TO (YD140410) TO (YD140408) TO CP.

(5) 192100H-200130H SGP PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD178401) AND RETURN TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTL COMMENCED 1 EXTENDED PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 200815H-1700H SGP PTL FM CP TO (YD000459) TO (XD989441)

TO (XD987455) TO (XD988450) TO (XD985441) TO (YD004459) TO CP.

(2) 200715H-1800H SGP PTL FM CP TO LP (YD015440) AND RETURNED TO CP. NEG SIGHTING REPORTED.

(3) 200730H-241600H EXTENDED PTL PLUS PTL OPTO CP TO (YD050458) AND CONDUCT SGP OPN IN GS (YD0444)(YD0544) AND (YD0545).

(4) 202000H-200815H SGP PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE9 TO AMB SITE (XD990487) AND RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/9 CONDUCTED MECH SGP PTL W/2 ONTOS IN GS (YD0654)(YD0652)(YD0552)(YD0652)(YD0752)(YD0852)(YD0852)(YD0854)(YD0855)(YD0755)(YD0459).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 201925H. 1/3/9 PTL (YD039541) APPREHENDED 1 VC. SUBJ SEARCHED. HAD NO ID OR PASS. SUBJ CLAIMS TO BE VC AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT. RES 1 DETAINEE

B. 201945H. 15TH CIT RELAYED REPORT OF 1 NVA CO. 1 VC PLT AT BA THONG (YD123598). ARMED W/ONE 82MM MORT. ONE 60MM MORT. 4 840. 2 CUB MGS AND INDIV WPNS. WEARING WHITE AND BLK CLOTHING W/CAMO COVERS.

C. 202020H. 2/94 ARTY USA (YD063551) OBS 7-8 FIRES BELIEVED TO BE CAMP FIRES VIC (YD134516) (YD155507). ARTY MSN FIRED.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA H 60 WIA

FN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 23 DET 1 PW/VC 9 PWNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 205 WIA

FN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 PWNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1102 WIA

FN: 28 KIA(C) 97 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 14 PWNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITES 125, 210001H-210600H MAY

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTLs AND AMB IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 60 WIA

FN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P)

23 DET

1 PW/VC

9 WPNs CPTD

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNIT CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P1	SOD	210015H	YD 114534	PATROL
CAP P2	SOD	210100H	YD 276577	PATROL
CAP P3	SOD	210600H	YD 174599	PATROL
12TH MAR	SOD	210600H	YD 208587	PATROL
1/9	SOD	210600H	YD 252570	PATROL
1/4	SOD	210600H	YD 265586	PATROL

CAP P1 SOD 210015H YD 114534 PATROL

CAP P2 SOD 210100H YD 276577 PATROL

CAP P3 SOD 210600H YD 174599 PATROL

12TH MAR SOD 210600H YD 208587 PATROL

1/9 SOD 210600H YD 252570 PATROL

1/4 SOD 210600H YD 265586 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 210150H, THE ARVN DONG HA COMPNDG REPORTED THAT THEY REC'D 1 RD OF INCOMING MORTAR FIRE-NFG CASUALTIES.

B. AT 210150H, VIC OF (YD 242598) RECON BN POST 6 REC'D 1 INCOMING HAND GREN. RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MED EVAC BY VEHICLE). DONG Hs

COMBAT BASE SET RED ALERT UNTIL 210330H.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE

COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

*9 CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

FN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P)

63 DET

110 WPNs CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 205 WIA

FN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P)

1 DET

28 WPNs CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1104 WIA

FN: 453 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P)

86 DET

1 PW/VC

147 WPNs CPTD

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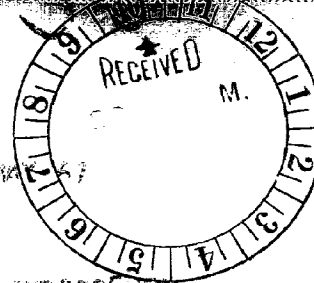
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 126, 210601N-211200H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A-3/3

(1) 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9856)(XD9857) W/AMB (XD978575).

(2) K/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9955) W/AMB IN GS (XD995549).

(3) M/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9754) W/AMB (XD944544). IN GS (XD9852)(XD9853)(XD9854) W/-? (XD985521).

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(1) 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0254) W/AMB (YD029544).

(2) K/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0455)(YD0755)(YD0456)(YD0756)(YD0856) W/AMB (YD079544). IN GS (YD0753)(YD0853)(YD0454)(YD0754)(YD0854)(YD0655)(YD0755) W/AMB (YD084545). IN GS (YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654) W/-? (YD052534).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 210930H, 15TH CIT AGENT REPORT 1

SECURITY SQD POC (YD107598) AND POSS LARGER UNIT (YD100405). 15TH CIT RATES F/3.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 23 DET 1 PW/VC 9 PWNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES, UNIT LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OINS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNA AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 PWNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 205 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 PWNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1124 WIA

EN: 483 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 86 DET 1 PW/VC 147 PWNS CPTD

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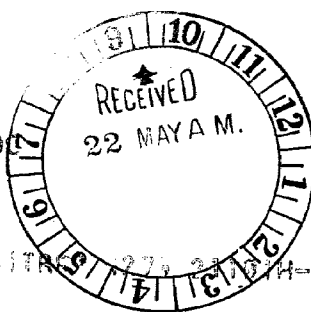
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 274 2110Z H-21000H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

HQ CO 3D MAR YD 044503

B. SOD BA LONG YD 163397

1/3/9(-) YD 164503

W/3/12 YD 164603

C. C/1/44 ARTY USA YD 043551

D. 3/3 XO 963544 W/ PLT K/3/3

1/3/3(-) XO 979568 W/PPR (XD 967564)

L/3/3 W/RF 123 (YD 011458) M/3/3 (XD 979545)

E. 3/9 (REAR) (YD 043551)

PLT 1/3/9(-) W/RF 122 (YD 094514)

K/3/3(-) (YD 043551)

PLT 1/3/3 (YD 026562)

CAC PLT NR 5 (YD 097527)

F. OPS: BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418), NR 2 (YD 167394), NR 3 (YD 167394),

AND NR 4 (YD 158390); ROCKPILE (XD 978559), NORTH HILL (YD 060555), HILL

250 (YD 069555), HILL 110 (YD 065461), HILL 290 (YD 066502), HILL 55

(YD 027563).

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3 2 SOD PTI IN GS (XD 9656)(XD 9657), IN GS (XD 9756)(XD 9757)

(XD 9857)(XD 9858)(XD 9957)(XD 9958).

(2) K/3/3 SOD PTI IN GS (XD 9854)(XD 9855)(XD 9955)(XD 9956)(YD 9956)(YD 0055)

(YD 0056).

(3) M/3/3 SOD PTI IN GS (XD 9751)(XD 9652)(XD 9752)(XD 9852)(XD 9653)(XD

9753)(XD 9853)(XD 9854).

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(1) 1/3/9 2 SOD PTI IN GS (YD 0750)(YD 0850)(YD 0950)(YD 0751)(YD 0851)

(YD 0951), IN GS (YD 0951)(YD 1051)(YD 0952)(YD 1052)(YD 1053)(YD 1153)

(YD 1253)(YD 1354).

(2) 1/3/3 SOD PTI IN GS (YD 0155)(YD 0255)(YD 0156)(YD 0256).

(3) K/3/3 2 SOD PTI IN GS (YD 0354)(YD 0454)(YD 0554)(YD 0355)(YD 0455)(YD

0555), IN GS (YD 0753)(YD 0853)(YD 0953)(YD 0654)(YD 0754)(YD 0854)(YD 0954)

(YD 0656)(YD 0756).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 211030H. 1/3/9 PTL (XD941226) LOC
FOOT PRINTS OF 2 ENEMY APPROX ONE HOUR OLD FADING SOUTH. PTL CONDUCTED
SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

B. 211110H. PLT 1/3/9 AND ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS DEPARTED. 1/3/9 CP
WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO SWEEP ROAD AND INSTALL BRIDGE VIG (XD921419) FOR
ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULE 22 MAY.

C. 211200H. 1/3/9 CP NR 1 (YD158417) 1 MARINE WOUNDED IN KNEE BY
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16. SUBJECT MED EVAC. INVESTIGATION OFFICER
APPOINTED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

D. 211220H. RF CO 756 COMPLETED DISPLACEMENT FROM BA LONG.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 2/3
PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULED FOR 22 MAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 22 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENGR	SOD	1615H	YD 230585	PATROL
9TH MT BN	SOD	1430H	YD 229580	PATROL
12TH MAR	SOD	1530H	YD 226600	PATROL
CAC 2B	SOD	1300H	YD 180507	PATROL
CAC 2B	SOD	1500H	YD 178574	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 42 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

(1) COMP ARTY BN RECD 10 INCOMING RDS (UNK CAL) AT 211630H. RFS

6 USMC WIA (1 MED EVAC)

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 211 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1110 WIA

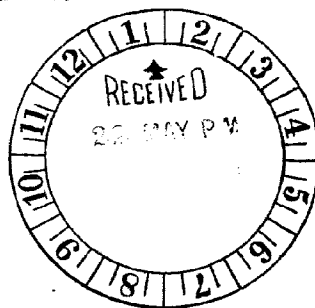
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 128, 211800-212400H MAY 67
SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/9 CAC PLT NR 6 (XD110577)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:
 - (1) 210000-1530H SOD PTL FROM CP TO (YD148373) TO (YD138406) TO CP.
 - (2) 210430-1630H SOD PTL FM CP TO (YD160373) TO (YD171386) TO (YD170400) TO CP.
 - (3) 201600-210530H SOD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD183397) TO (YD187398) TO CP.
 - (4) 202200-210400H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD150402) RETURN TO CP.
- B. CA LU OP: L/3/3 COMPLETED EXTENDED PTL. PROVIDED SECURITY FO ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS AND CONDUCTED 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING LAST 24 HRS:
 - (1) 211100H-RETURN PLT L/3/3 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS FROM CA LU WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO ROUGH RIDER CHK PT 31 (XD921419). MAINTAIN DEF PSN & SWEEP RTE 9 TO CA LU AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - (2) 200130-211600H EXTENDED PLT PTL COMPLETED S&D OPN IN GS (YD0539). (YD0440)(YD0540). PTL RETD EARLY DUE TO COMMITMENTS REQUIRED FOR ROUGH RIDER SECURITY.
 - (3) 201915-210630H SOD PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (YD002475) TO AMB SITE (YD005479). RETURN TO CP.
- C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: K/3/3 1 USMC MED EVAC FALL INJURY UNK.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 211200H K/3/3 SECURITY AND ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TM RPTD AT (YD9985K2) LOC POSS AMB SITE APPROX 10 FT FM RTE 9. SITE CONSISTED OF 2 CLEARED AREA IN ELEPHANT GRASS 3X6

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FT TO ACCOMMODATE 4 PEOPLE WITH GRASS AROUND SIDES TIED TOGETHER.
GRASS WAS CUT W/IN LAST 24 HRS AND LOC TOBACCO ASHES IN AREA.
WILL FIRE 81MM MISSION IN AREA 22 MAY.

D. LATE ENTRY 211330H 3D MAJ ACTIVATED CAC PLT NR 6 IN CAM PHU VILLAGE
W/CP (YD110577). CAC P 1 ASSIGNED TO OPCON OF 3/9.

5. PLANS: 3D MAJ WILL CONDUCT ROUGH RIDER CONVOY FM DONG HA TO
KHE SANH AND RETURN TO DONG HA 22 MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P), 23 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH JDR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

8. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	T/L	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC-PIA	SOD	2301	TD 100595	AMBUSH
1/4	SOD	191V	TD 201505	PATROL
1/4	SOD	2345	YD 255100	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 212255H DONG HA COMBAT BASE CAME UNDER
ENEMY ROCKET AND/OR ARTY ATTACK. CONDITION RED SET. MUZZLE FLASHES
WERE RPTD SEEN. AZIMUTH 320 DEGREES FROM YD235600 AND AT VIC COORD
YD 200358. RECD 3 TO 5 VDS. HEAVY ARTY. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR/ARTY
PLAN: AO AND SPOOKY ON STATION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 130 KIA, 849 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 61 DET, 113 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. COMBAT ARTY BN AT GIO LINH RECD ARTY AT 1500H & 1900H RESULTING
IN 4 WIA

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 16 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1114 WIA

EN: 445 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 87 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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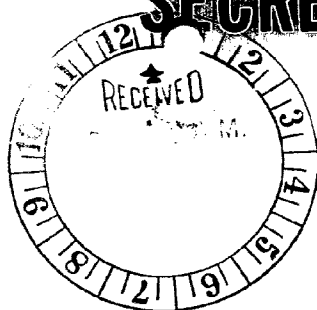
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 129. 220001-220600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) M/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9654). (XD9754). (XD9655). (XD9755) W/AMB (XD970554).

(2) L/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9756)(XD9757). W/AMB (XD977573).

B. 3/9: 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0256). (YD0356). W/AMB (YD038560).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG. EVENTS: 212010H. L/3/3 ENCOUNTERED 2 CIV IN TRAIL AT (YD021454). CIV APPREHENDED AND WILL BE TAKEN TO CP FOR QUESTIONING. RESULTS: 2 DETAINEES

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

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

EN: 8 KIA(C). 21 KIA(P). 25 DET. 1 PW/VC. 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SQD	220600H	YD 218590	AMBUSH
CAC-P3	SQD	220300H	YD 173598	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	220600H	YD 217578	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	220600H	YD 255560	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	220600H	YD 265575	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	220100H	YD 285576	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA. 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C). 424 KIA(P). 63 DET. 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA. 215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C). 76 KIA(P). 1 DET. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA. 1114 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C). 521 KIA(P). 89 DET. 1 PW/VC. 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 130, 220601H-221200H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) K/3/3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9854)(XD9954)(XD9855)(XD9955)(YD0055)
(XD9956)(YD0056) W/AMB (YD005544)

(2) M/3/3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9754) W/AMB (XD973544)

B. 3/9: K/3/3 3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0453)(YD0553)(YD0454)(YD0554)

W/AMB (YD048536) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0654)(YD0756)(YD0757) W/AMB

(YD076574) IN GS (YD0855)(YD0955)(YD0854)(YD0954)(YD0857)(YD0957)

W/AMB (YD093576).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 220813H, LEAD ELEMENTS ROUGH RIDER CONVOY
DEPARTED DONG HA.B. 220830H, ENGR SWEEP TM W/SEC FM L/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT EAST ON
RTE 9 FM BRIDGE VIC (XD92419) AND ENGR SWEEP TM W/SEC FM L/3/3 COMMENCED
MOVEMENT WEST ALONG RTE 9 FM CA LU. TMS WILL LINK UP BETWEEN CA LU
AND BRIDGE AND RETURN TO CA LU.

C. 221100H, LEAD ELEMENTS OF ROUGH RIDER CONVOY LOC AT CHECK POINT 54.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA

60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C)

21 KIA(P)

25 DFT

1 PW/VIC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSNS AND CONDUCT
COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA

839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA

424 KIA(P)

63 DFT

110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA

215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C)

76 KIA(P)

1 DFT

28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA

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EN: 463 KIA(C)

521 KIA(P)

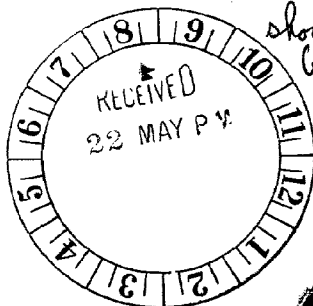
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 131. 221201-221800H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) M/3/3 SOD PTI IN GS (XD9653)(XD9753)
(XD9654)(XD9754).(2) 1/3/3 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9956)(XD9757)(XD9857)
(XD9957).

(3) K/3/3 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9754)(XD9755)(XD9855)(XD9956)(XD0056).

B. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 2 SOD PTL IN GS (YD0849)(YD0449)(YD0750)(YD0850)
(YD0950)(YD0751)(YD0851)(YD0951). IN GS (YD1348)(YD1249)(YD1349)
(YD0950)(YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD1350).

(2) 1/3/3 SOD PTL IN GS (YD0355)(YD0256)(YD0356)(YD0456).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 221240H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ARRIVED AT KHE
SANH.

B. 221510H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DEPARTED KHE SANH ENROUTE TO DONG HA.

C. 221645H 3/3 OP ON THE ROCKPILE (XD978559) AND AD ORSD 2 MISSILES
APPROX 8 FT LONG LAUNCHED FROM A POINT ALONG A AZMUTH OF 6200 MILLS
FROM THE ROCKPILE AT ESTIMATED RANGE OF 8-10,000 METERS. MISSILES
HEADED EAST AND BURST IN VIC OF DONG HA MTN. AT AZMUTH 0700 MILS
FROM THE ROCKPILE AND 6100 MILS FROM CAMP CARROLL (YD063551) FIX/
WING (PHANTOM) A/C IN AREA AT TIME. MISSILE EXPLODED BELOW A/C
BELIEVE MISSILE WAS SAM. PHOTO RECON OF AREA REQUESTED.

E. 221700H ROUGH RIDER AT CHECK POINT 98 IN ROUTE TO DONG HA.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTI & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 60 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 25 DETAINEES, 1 PW(VC), 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND COND-
UCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS & AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P2B SOD 1600 277575 PATROL

12TH MAR SOD 1700 223600 PATROL

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CAC P2B SOD 1800 112594 PATROL

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: R: 10 KIA, 215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1114 WIA

EN: 447 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 10 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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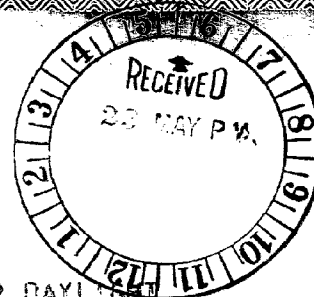
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 132: 221801-222400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9: CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT

1 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 220730-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD158374) TO (YD168370) TO (YD171398) TO CP.

(2) 221400-1630H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD158400) TO (YD140388) TO CP.

(3) 21:600-220730H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB (YD135412) RETURN TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: (1) 1/3/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGR BRIDGE /SWEEP TM FROM ROUGH RIDER CHECK POINT 31 TOWARD CA LU. AND SECURITY FOR SWEEP TM FROM CA LU TOWARD CHK PT 31.

(2) 21:900-220600H SQD PTL AMB FROM CP TO (YD029456) TO AMB SITE (YD024464) AND RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/9: 2K/3/3 CONDUCTED PTL PTL IN GS (YD0757)(YD0857)(YD0957)(YD0758)(YD0858)(YD0958)(YD0759)(YD0859)(YD0959).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 221810H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ARRIVED AT DONG HA.

B. 221810H L/3/3 & ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS REMOVED BRIDGE INSTALLED FOR ROUGH RIDER AND RETURNED TO L/3/3 CP V/C CA LU.

C. 221840H R/3/3 PTL MOVING TOWARD OF SITE ON HILL VIC (YD080597). POINT ELEMENT OF PTL TRIGGERED A MINE RIGGED W/A TRIP WIRE. BELIEVED TO BE CH'COM GREN. MINE WAS ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. RESULTS & USMC WIA MED EVAC AT 22191H.

D. 222145H REPORTS TO 3D MAR OF OBSERVATIONS OF AA FIRE IN 2 BURSTS OF APPROX 100 RDS AND IN FAN SHAPE W/POSS SAM ROCKET OBSD TO EXPLODE IN VIC OF AA FIRE. C/1/4 (YD063551) OBSD SIGHTING 6300 MILS EST RANGE 7-8000 METERS WITH AA FAN 150-200 MILS SPREAD. 3/3 OP ROCKPILE (YD978559) OBSD SIGHTING 0700 MILS. RECON 6-2 (YD024615) OBSD SIGHTING 1400 MILS. 2/96 & 3/9 ALSO RPTD SAME SIGHTING. ARTY FIRED SWEEPING ONE, FUSE MIX HE/WP MISSION. RESULTS UNK.

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5. PLANS: 30 MAR UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS OBSERVING POLICY FOR BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 62 WIA
EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 25 DETAINEES, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD
SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 24 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	2300	YD 113590	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	2300	YD 179589	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	2300	YD 274568	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 43 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 215 WIA
EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1116 WIA
EN: 463 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 89 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

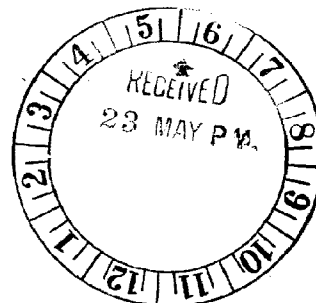
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SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIG
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 6 KIA, 62 WIA
EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SQD	230600H	YD 224603	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	230550H	YD 219553	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	230600H	YD 223568	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	230600H	YD 263570	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 70 KIA, 215 WIA
EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD
- SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1114 WIA
EN: 463 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 89 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD
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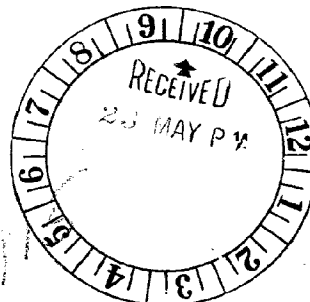
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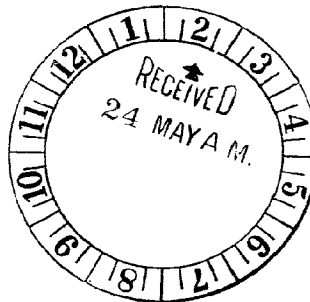
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP NO. 135 231200H - 231800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

AM ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE
 PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SVZE	UU	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC-1B	SQD		1300	124589	PATROL
CAC-3B	SQD		1500	179590	PATROL
CAC-2B	XQD		1400	278578	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACT / NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FIRE IN AMMO IN FLSU-1 SECTOR RESTRICTED TO
 GRADE TOP MAMO. NO CASUALTIES. DAMAGE TO CP TENT, M-14'S
 M-16'S AND PERSONAL GEAR. FLSU SUBMITTED FULL REPORT TO DIV
 HEADQUARTERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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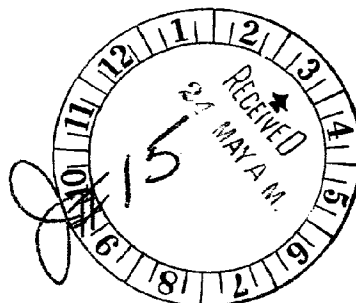
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP Y35. 231201H-231800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D MAR CONDUCTED OPN IAW POLICY FOR BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

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(1) 1/3/3 2 SOD PTL IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657) IN GS (XD9756)(XD9856)(XD9757)(XD9957)(YD0057)(XD9858)(XD9958)(YD0058).
 (YD0052) IN GS (YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1051)(YD1151)(YD1251)(YD1152)(YD1252)(YD1153)(YD1253).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 311030H. 1/3/9 (YD 074516) POINT MAN TRIPPED MINE BELIEVED TO BE CHICOM GREN SET OFF BY CAMOUFLAGED TRIP WIRE 6-8" ABOVE GROUND ACROSS TRIAL RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPNS IAW POLICY FOR BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA
 EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 25 DET 9 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC-1E	SOD 1300	124589	PATROL	
CAC-3B	SOD 1500	179590	PATROL	
CAC-2B	SOD 1400	278578	PATROL	

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. FIRE IN AMMO DUMP IN FLSH-1 SECTOR RESTRICTED TO GRADE III AMMO. NO CASUALTIES. DAMAGE TO CP TENT. M-14'S. M-16'S AND PERSONAL

GEAR. FLSU SUBMITTED FULL REPORT TO DIV HEADQUARTERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA
 EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 10 KIA 215 WIA
 EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 118 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 152 KIA 1117 WIA
 EN: 463 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 89 DET 1 PW/V 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 136, 231800-232400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SQD BA LONG: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL & 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(1) 230800-1330H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD135414) TO (YD153412) TO (YD154408) TO CP.

(2) 231000-1600H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD180401) TO (YD183336) TO (YD185387) TO CP.

(3) 231430-241200H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD153418) TO (YD173424) TO AMB SITE (YD174429). CONTINUE PTL ROUTE AT FIRST LIGHT

(4) 221600-230800H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD189400) RETURN TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT & 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB.

(1) 230800-1630H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO VIC (YD0045). CONDUCT SQD OPN IN VIC AND RETURN TO CP.

(2) 230700-231700H SQD PTL FM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (X0975434) TO (X0982428) TO X0991432 TO (X0992443) TO CP.

(3) 231630-240645H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (X0992494) TO (YD003498) TO (YD017493) TO AMB SITE (X0015485). CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) 221900-230615H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO AMB SITE (YD040448) RETURN TO CP.

C. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0055)(YD0155)(YD0255)(YD0056)(YD0156)(YD0256).

(2) K/3/3 SQD PTL MOVED FM CAMP CARROLL TO GS (YD0250)(YD0350)(YD0450).

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CONDUCTED AREA SEARCH OPN AND RETURNED TO CAMP CARROLL.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 232130H L/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB WAS RELOCATED NIGHT OF 22 MAY DUE TO CIVILIANS IN AREA AND ESTABLISHED AMB AT (YD003447). RETURNING TO CP THIS MORNING W/A FARMER. SUBJECT WAS QUESTIONED AND STATED THAT ABOUT 221800H 7 VC CARRYING CHICOM RIFLES MOVED SE ALONG ROAD. SUBJECT FROM VILLAGE OF BA TAM (YD039447). ALSO STATED VC MADE CHILDREN TELL THEM THE TIME, SIZE, AND DIRECTION OF 3/3 PTLS. SUBJECT NOT DETAINED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH IAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: A. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TIR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
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CAC-A	SQD	2310	TD 110500	AMBUSH
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1117 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 89 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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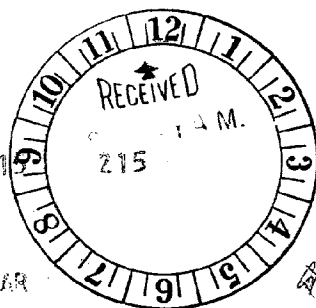
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 137, 240001-240600H MAY 67

SECTION A: 30 MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9756), (XD9856) W/AMB (XD981569).

(2) M/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (XD9754) W/AMB (XD970544).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTO TO MAINTAIN PSNS & CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	240100H	YD 168608	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	240600H	YD 218584	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	240600H	YD 242573	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	240600H	YD 255582	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	240100H	YD 280583	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 135 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 10 KIA, 215 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 26 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 152 KIA, 1117 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 89 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP 136, 24J600-241200 MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. (1) M/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (X09753),

W/AMB (X0974534)

(2) K /3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (X09853), (X09953), (X09854), (X09954)

W/AMB (X0992535)

(3) I /3/3 CONDUCTED SQD PTL IN GS (X09655), (X09755), (X09855),

X09756), (X09856)

B. 3/9: (1) I/3/3: SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (Y00356)(Y00156) & (Y00256)

W/AMB (Y0003565)

(2) K /3/3 2 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (Y00351)(Y00451)(Y00551)(Y00552)

(Y00554) W/AMB (Y0039519), IN GS (Y00755)(Y00855)(Y00955)(Y00356)(

(Y00956)(Y00857) W/AMB (Y0094573)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 241125H 3/9 RPTD 2 HELD RECD FIRE FM (VIC YD
05525) PTL IN AREA DID NOT HEAR OR OBS EN FIRE. 3/9 CHECKING REPORT
OUT. D-5 RPTD FIRE WAS FROM GS 0648 ARTY MSN FIRED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PV/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS
AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 135 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. COMPOSITE ARTY BN, GIO LINH, RECD (4) FOUR INCOMING ARTY RDS
RESULTING IN 2 KIA AND 1 WIA

FR: 12 KIA, 216 WIA

EN: 28 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

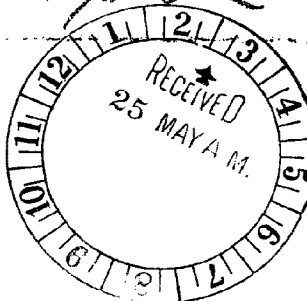
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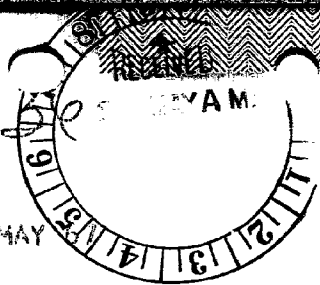
EN: 463 KIA(C), 521 KIA(P), 1 PV/VC, 89 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 139, 241201H-241800H MAY
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3: 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9555)(XD9655)(XD9755)(XD9556)(XD9656)
(XD9756)(XD9577)(XD9657)(XD9757), IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657), IN GS (XD
9756)(XD9757)(XD9857)(XD9758)(XD9858).
(2) M/3/3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9650)(XD9750)(XD9751)(XD9851)(XD9852)(XD9853
(XD9854).

B. 3/9

(1) 1/3/9: 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0749)(YD0849)(YD0750)(YD0850)(YD0950)
(YD0851)(YD0951), IN GS (YD0948)(YD1048)(YD0949)(YD1149)(YD0950)
(YD1050)(YD0951)(YD1051).

(2) K/3/3: SQD PTL IN GS (YD0854)(YD0954)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855)(YD
0953)(YD0656)(YD0956)(YD0657)(YD0857)(YD0957).

(3) K/3/3 MECH PTL W/2 M-42 AND 2 ONTOS FM CAMP CARROLL TO (YD049534)
TO (YD028533) TO (YD054515) TO (YD 078515) TO (YD085523) TO CAMP
CARROLL. SEARCHING OUT AREAS IN GS (YD0252)(YD0551)(YD0651).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NO CHANGE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 138 PARA 4. PTL
DEVERTED. SEARCHED SEAR W/NEG RES.

B. 241135H, 1/3/3 PTL (XD 959569) LOC 6 M-14 MAGS, 2 CANTEENS, CART
BELT AND PUCH W/BLOOD STAINS ON THEM. ALL GEAR WAS UNSERVICABLE.
GEAR WAS BURNED ALONG W/HUTS LOC IN SAME VIC.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA 0 MIA
EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 25 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
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CAP -P 1	SQD	1630	123594	PATROL
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CAP -P 3	SQD	1400	180590	PATROL
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12TH MAR	SQD	1700	222600	PATROL
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CAP-P 2	SQD	1300	279572	PATROL
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS
AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 216 WIA
EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA 1118 WIA
EN: 463 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 89 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

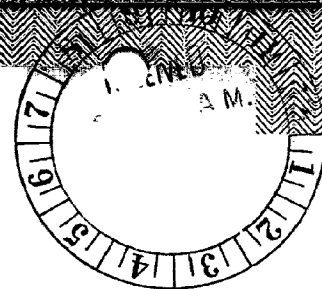
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 140, 241801H-242400H MAY 67

SECTION A. THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 240800H-1500H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD164393) TO (YD175334) TO (YD189385) TO (YD188392) TO CP.

(2) 241000H-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD182399) TO (YD177424) TO CP.

(3) 231430H-241200H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD174429) TO (YD173423) TO (YD158418) TO CP.

B. CALU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 240830H-1645H SQD PTL NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD992497) TO (XD997499) TO (XD997499) TO (YD002496) TO (YD006500) TO (YD016490) TO (YD008467) TO CP.

(2) 240800H-1530H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD040447) TO (YD040447) TO CP.

(3) 231630H-240645H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD105485) TO (YD008463) TO CP.

(4) 240730H-1630H SQD PTL PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGR ROAD REPAIR TMS VIC (XD997450).

C. NON BATTLE CASUALTIES: CAC PLT NR 5 1 USMC GUNSHOT WOUND IN RIGHT LEG. MED EVAC AT FIRST LIGHT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 242030H, OP IN THE ROCKPILE (XD970559) OBS'D 2 LIGHTS AT (XD987517). 81MM MORTAR MSN FIRED. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 25 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B. NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P2 SQD 2330 YD 278572 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 112 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C. OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 216 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA 1118 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 80 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

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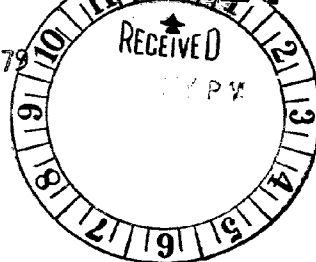
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SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 21 KIA(P) 25 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTE AGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD 0430	YD 181595	AMBUSH	
CAP-P1	SQD 0001	YD 101589	AMBUSH	
12TH MAR	SQD 0600	YD 204590	AMBUSH	
1/4	SQD 0600	YD 252574	AMBUSH	
1/9	SQD 0600	YD 264577	AMBUSH	

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 216 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA 1118 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 521 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 89 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN FRATERNITY TO STAGER NR 148. 250820-250820Z MAY 67

SECTION A: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A: 3/3: (1) 1/3/3. SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9755)

(YD97557) W/AMB (YD975573).

(2) K/3/3. SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9855)(YD9855)(YD9855)(YD9855) W/AMB (YD98555).

(3) M/3/3. 2 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9755)(YD9755)(YD9855) W/AMB

(YD975555). IN GS (YD9855)(YD9755) W/AMB (YD98555).

B: 3/3: (1) 1/3/3. SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9255)(YD9555555555555555) W/AMB (YD

(345566).

(2) K/3/3. 3 SOD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9555)

W/AMB (YD967568). IN GS (YD9355)(YD9455)(YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9655)(YD

9655) W/AMB (YD935555). IN GS (YD9855)(YD9955)(YD9655)(YD9755)(YD

9855)(YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9555)(YD9555) W/AMB (YD955573).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 250845H 1/3/3 PTL (YD114587) GGS AND IN PURSUIT

OF 1-6 BN. NONE INFO TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA. 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C). 21 KIA(P). 25 DET. 1 PW/VOC. 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE

COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS.

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

1/3 SOD 1/3/3 27542 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AOS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA. 809 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C). 424 KIA(P). 63 DET. 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA. 216 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C). 76 KIA(P). 1 DET. 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 148 KIA. 1025 WIA

EN: 455 KIA(C). 500 KIA(P). 1 PW/VOC. 99 DET. 107 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 143, 251201-251800H

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3, 3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9656) (XD9657) IN GS (XD9655) (XD9755) (XD9556) (XD9656) (XD9756) IN GS (XD9756) (XD9856) (XD9757) (XD9857) (XD9658) (XD9758).

(2) M/3/3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9653) (XD9753) (XD9754).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0748) (YD0848) (YD0749) (YD0849) (YD0850) (YD0950) (YD0951) IN GS (YD1148) (YD1248) (YD1348) (YD1149) (YD1249) (YD1050) (YD1150) (YD1051).

(2) K/3/3 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0853) (YD0953) (YD1053) (YD1153) (YD0854) (YD0754) (YD0854) (YD0954) (YD1054) (YD1154).

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 251030H 1/3/9 PTL (YD113494-113496) RECD 1 RD SA FM EN ON TRAIL WEARING GREEN UTILITIES W/HELMET AND WPN (TYPE UNK). PTL RTND SA RE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED BLOOD STAINS AND EVIDENCE OF PERSON BEING DRAGGED AWAY. ALSO LOC PLASTIC BAG CONTAINING COOKED RICE, 3 SETS OF FOOTPRINTS. RES: 1 EN KIA.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PW(VC), 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO's.

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P2	SQD	1400	YD 229576	PATROL
1/44	SQD	1645	YD 227680	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	1215	YD 210582	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1300	YD 178587	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	1530	YD 180590	PATROL
CAP-P1	SQD	1700	YD 222591	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO's.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: (1) 251000H COMP ARTY BN- 8/1/4 RECD SPORADIC INCOMING ARTY AND MORTARS. RES: 1 USMC WIA.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 217 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 1 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

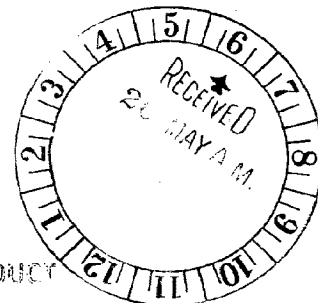
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EN: 463 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 1 PW(VC), 89 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

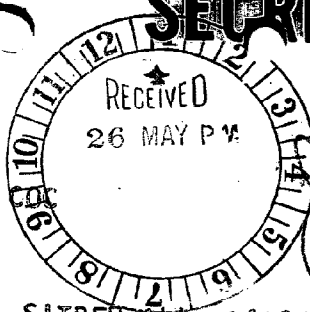
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 144, 261800H-252400H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS:

- (1) 250800H-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD 171372) TO (YD 167370) TO CP.
- (2) 241000H-1630H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD 160408) TO (YD 133408) TO CP.
- (3) 251500H-260800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD 175400) TO (YD 179387) TO AMB SITE (YD 104387), CONTINUE AT FIRST LIGHT.
- (4) 251630H-250800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD 135410) TO (YD 133400) TO AMB SITE (YD 138392) TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: L/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT PTL 1 MED CAP PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS:

- (1) 250745H-1645H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (XD 997488) TO (YD 020490) TO (YD 105475) TO (YD 024466) TO CP.
- (2) 250730H-1630H SQD PTL FROM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO VIC (XD 996443) SEARCH GENERAL AREA AND RETURN TO CP.

(3) 250730H-1400H SQD PTL/MED CAP FROM CP TO VIC (XD 992440) AND RETURN TO CP. TREATED 2 PEOPLE.

(4) 241900H-250615H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO AMB SITE (XD 991440) RETURN TO CP.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: 252115H, K/3/3 OBS'D 2-3 LIGHTS BLINKING OFF AND ON VIC (XD 984548). FIRED 81MM MSN. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 22 KIA(P) 25 DET 1 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH REC'D 3 WIA FOR INCOMING ARTY/MORT FIRE.

FR: 12 KIA 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 1 DET 20 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

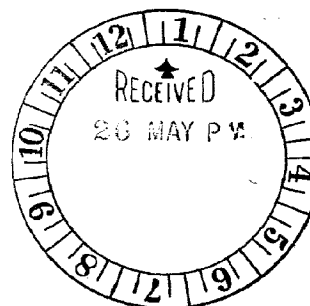
FR: 154 KIA 1122 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 522 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 39 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 145, 260001H-260600H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 252225H, 1/3/9 HEARD SAF AT (YD 075497). H&I

FIRES PLACED IN AREA. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 2 KIA(P) 25 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS

IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	260430H	YD 180589	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	260550H	YD 224580	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	260600H	YD 248576	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	260600H	YD 263583	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	260200H	YD 288570	AMBUSH

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 10 DET 28 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA 1122 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 522 KIA(P) 1PW/VC 89 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 146, 260601-261200H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 9/3: (1) 1/3/3, SQD PTL/AMB (XD9765)(XD9865) W/AMB (XD988653).

(2) K/3/3, SQD PTL/AMB (XD9852)(XD9853)(XD9854) W/AMB (XD982521).

(3) M/3/3, 2 SQD PTL/AMB (XD9753) W/AMB (XD971531), IN GS (XD9754) (XD9654)(XD9755) W/AMB (XD975553).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/3, SQD PTL/AMB (YD0256)(YD0267) W/AMB (YD029578).

(2) K/3/3, 3 SQD PTL/AMB (YD0656)(YD0657)(YD0658) W/AMB (YD082562), IN GS (YD0655)(YD0656)(YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0855) W/AMB (YD099558), IN GS (YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0554)(YD0654)(YD0655) W/AMB (YD060530).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 25 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: NINTH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE FOR COORD ACTIVITY

1/4 SQD 1100 248583 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 220 WIA

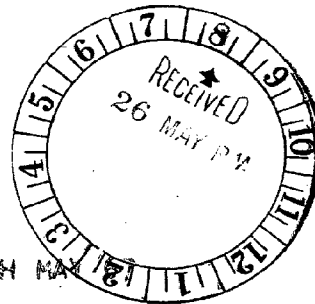
EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 154 KIA, 1122 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 89 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

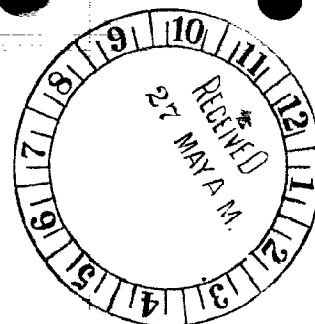
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 147, 261201-261800H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3: 2 SQD PTL (XD9656) (XD9756), IN GS (XD9655), (XD9755), (XD9556), (XD9656), (XD9756), (XD9557).

(2) M/3/3: SQD PTL IN (XD9552), (XD9652), (XD9553), (XD9653), (XD9753), (XD9654), (XD9754), (XD9854)

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 3 SQD PTL (YD0650), (YD0750), (YD0650), (YD0751), (YD0851), (YD0951), IN GS (YD0948), (YD1048), (YD0949), (YD1049), (YD0850), (YD0950), (YD0851), (YD0951), IN GS (YD0951), (YD1051), (YD1151), (YD1052), (YD1152), (YD1252), (YD1153), (YD1253).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF PSN & CONDUCT PLT/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 63 WIA, 0 MIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 24 DET, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P1	SQD	1700	120592	PATROL
CAP P3	SQD	1300	179589	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1700	184569	PATROL
CAP P2	SQD	1300	273578	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 154 KIA, 1122 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 89 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 148, 261501H-262400H MAY 67
 SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 261000H-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD 133412) TO (YD142349) TO CP.

(2) 261500H-270900H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD140410) TO AMB SITE (YD 137403) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 251500H-260800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD175400) TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 1 NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 260930H-1300H SQD PTL FROM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD991496) TO (YD 005480) TO (YD013480) TO (YD019465) TO CP.

(2) 260830H-1700H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (XD 943463) TO (XD988450) TO (XD 996448) TO CP.

(3) 260900H-1300H SQD PTL/MED CAP FROM CP TO WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD995447) TO (XD974444) TO (XD990453) TO CP. TREATED 77 PEOPLE.

(4) 251345H-260630H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP NORTH ALONG RTE TO AMB SITE VIC (XD995483). RETURN TO CP.

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES, MED EVAC 1/3/3 1 USMC WOUNDS, REF APRA 4A.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. 261905H, 1/3/3 (YD012455) MARINE AFTER SETTING CLAYMORE MINE IN FOR NIGHT DEF. FIRE WAS RETURNING TO HIS FIGHTING HOLE WHEN CLAYMORE WENT OFF WOUNDING MARINE WITH BACK BLAST. EMERGENCY MEDEVAC COMPLETED. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED BY ADMIN CHANNELS. RESULTS: 1 USMC NBC.

B. 262130H, 1/3/3 PTL/AMB (YD 014474) APPREHENDED 2 DETAINEES MOVING THROUGH AMB SITE. SUBJECT WILL BE HELD AT 1/3/3 CP AND FORWARDED TO 15 CIT-27 MAY 67. RESULTS 2 DETAINEES.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA
 EN: 8 KIA(C) 22 KIA(P) 27 DET 9 WPNS CPTD 1 PW/VC
 SECTION B, NINTH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.
 B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	262330H	YD 180590	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	262330H	YD 284569	AMBUSH

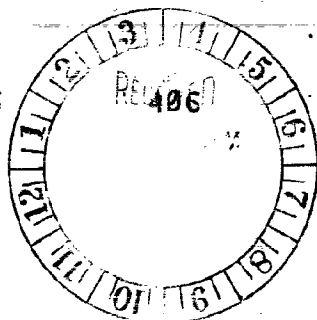
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAP-P2 AT 262130H, VIC OF (YD 293574) OBS'D 2 VC AT VIC OF (YD 284573). PATROL OPENED FIRE WITH M-16 AND M-79. THE VC WERE SEEN TO FALL ON PATROLS INITIAL BURST OF FIRE. CAP-P2 RETURNED TO CP. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA(P).
 4. OTHER ISGN EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 339 WIA
 EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 110 WPNS CPTD 63 DET
 SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 12 KIA 220 WIA
 EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET
 SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 154 KIA 1122 WIA
 EN: 463 KIA(C) 522 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 91 DET 147 WPNS CPTD
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 149, 270001H-270600H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/9: 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0156)(YD0256)
(YD016535).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA 63 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C) 22 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 27 DET 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSN AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OP.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 24
HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR M COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P1 SQD 270130H YD 103588 AMBUSH

12TH MAR SQD 270600H YD 212580 AMBUSH

11TH ENGR SQD 270600H YD 217580 AMBUSH

1/9 REAR SQD 270600H YD 252570 AMBUSH

1/4 REAR SQD 270600H YD 263577 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA 1122 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 522 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 91 DET 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 150 AS OF 271200H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 270630H K/3/9 PTL (YD078569) LOC OLD SUSP MORT PSN CONTAINING 10 FIGHTING HOLES 2X3X5 FT, 3 CIRCULAR HOLES 2° IN DIAM, 3° DEEP & 5 CIRCULAR HOLES 3° DIAM & 6° DEEP. APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. ENTIRE AREA APPROX 30 MTRS IN DIAM, AND CLEARED OF FIXED BRUSH. PSN ABOUT 100 MTRS FM HWY NR 558 W/ACCESS BY TRAIL FM HWY NR 9. NUMEROUS SMALL EMPTY CANS IN AREA (25 LARGE CANS, 7 SMALL CANS). SAMPLE OF CANS WILL BE FWD'D. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

B. 271038H I/3/9 PTL (YD120526) POINT MAN AND 2D MAN TRIPPED EXPLO DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA. MED EVAC REQUESTED.

C. 271125H L/3/9 SEC & ENGR BRIDGE TM DPTD FOR SWEEP OF HWY NR 9.

3. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 65 WIA, 0 MIA
EN: 8 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 27 DET, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTSL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.
 - B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:
- | UNIT | SIZE | TOR | COORD | ACTIVITY |
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| 11TH ENG | SQD | 271145H | 229577 | PATROL |

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD, 77 INDIVIDUAL WPNS
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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

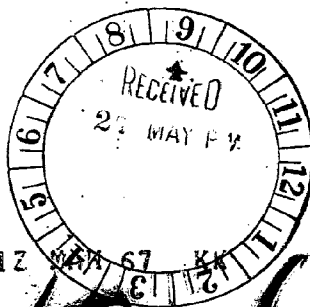
SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 156 KIA, 1124 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 91 DET, 147 WPNS

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 131, 271201-271800H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9756)(XD9655)(XD9555)(XD9556)(XD9656) IN GS (XD9656)(XD9657). (2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (XD9854)(XD9853)(XD9852)(XD9851)(XD9951)(XD9952).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/3 COMPLETED SQD PTL IN GS (YD0256)(YD0156)(YD0057)(YD0157)(YD0257)(YD0157)(YD0257).

(2) 4/3/3 COMPLETED 2 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0353)(YD0453)(YD0553)(YD0653)(YD0354)(YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0654) IN GS (YD0355)(YD0455)(YD0555)(YD0655)(YD0356)(YD0456)(YD0556).

(3) 1/3/9 COMPLETED 3 SQD PTL IN GS (YD0850)(YD0950)(YD0651)(YD0751)(YD0851)(YD0951)(YD0652)(YD0752) IN GS (YD1249)(YD1349)(YD1050)(YD1150)(YD1250)(YD1150) IN GS (YD1253)(YD1153)(YD1052)(YD0951)(YD1051)(YD1151)(YD1251)(YD1252).

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: L/3/3 1 USMC HIGHT TEMPERATURE: EMERGENCY MED EVAC.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 130 PARA 4.B: MINE WAS BELIEVED TO BE 105 OR 155 DUD POSS COMMAND DETONATED. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED LARGE PIECES OF ARTY DUD, DETONATING CORD LEADING INTO BRUSH TO CLEAR AREA.

B. LATE ENTRY: 271030H 1/3/9 PTL (YD115495) FND RIGGED CHICOM GRENADE AND PUNJI PIT, BOTH BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN CONDUCT PTL & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 65 WIA

EN: 3 KIA(C), 22 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD, 27 DET

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-PI SQD 1400 177588 PATROL

12TH MAR SQD 1430 194599 PATROL

1/44 SQD 1615 228578 PATROL

CAP-PE SQD 1500 274578 PATROL

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 271500H VIC YD222568 9TH MT FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE FRESH GRAVE APPROX 6'X3'. SURFACE COVERED W/SHALL STONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 220 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

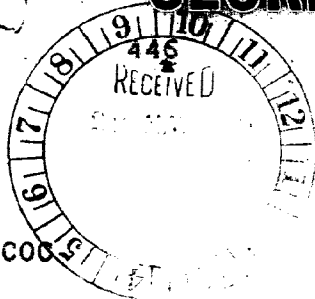
SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1124 WIA

EN: 455 KIA(C), 522 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 91 DET, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 152, 271801H-272400H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/3 1 DAYLIGHT PTL, COMPLETED 1 DAY/NIGHT PTL/AMB AND COMMENCED 1 DAYLIGHT PTL/AMB.

(1) 261500H-270900H SQD PTL/AMB SITE TO (YD 175395) TO CP.

(2) 270930H-1530H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD180400) TO (YD185382) TO (YD173384) TO CP.

B. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 DAYLIGHT PTL. PROVIDED SECURITY PTL FOR ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TEAMS FOR ROUGH RIDER SCHEDULED FOR 28 MAY 67. AND 1 NIGHT PTL.

(1) 270930H-1530H SQD PTL FROM CP NORTH ALONG RTE 9

TO (YD001475) TO (YD022494) TO (YD025487) TO (YD015480) TO (YD081470) TO CP.

(2) 261400H-270530H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO AMB SITE (YD015474) RETURN TO CP.

C. NON-CASUALTIES: 1/3/3 1 USMC HAD DEGREE OF TEMPERATURE CAUSE UNK. EMERGENCY MED EVAC.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 272230H, CAC PTL NR 5 VIC (YD 097535) MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR ENEMY. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. RES: 1 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 151 APRA 4. A AND SITREP 150 PARA 4. B UPON RETURN TO CP 1 MEMBER OF PTL REPORTED W/ SHRAPNEL IN LEG (NON-EVAC) ADD 1 USMC WIA.

B. 271545H, 3/9 CAC PLT NR 5 REPORTED INFORMATION CLAIMS HE SAW VC COMPANY,

W/2 60MM AND 1-81MM MORTAR VIC (YD 110515), (YD105498) AND (YD119506). ARTY MISSION FIRE RESULTING IN 13 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. SECOND MSN FIRED RESULTING IN 5 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 270203H, CAM LU USA ADVISOR REPORTED 1 VC CO ARMED W/2-81MM MORTARS, BAR, WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, CO ALSO COMBINED W/GUERRILLAS APPEARED FROM SOUTH, MSN UNK. ADDITIONAL H&I PLANNED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

C. 272040H: M/3/3 OBS'D 2 LIGHTS MOVING ON HILL AT (XD988537). FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN. LIGHT EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA: 67 WIA
 EN: 8-KIA(C) WW KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD 27 DET

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CAC P-2 PTL REC'D INCOMING AUTO FIRE FROM VILLE VIC (YD 279543) AT 271005H. CAC P-2 PTL LOCATION (YD 279546). RETURNED M-16, M-79, AND LAAWS, SEARCHED THROUGHOUT ENEMY PSN, NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. AIR FORCE COMPOUND REPORTED INCOMING MORTAR RD VIC (YD 248601) AT 272030H, SET CONDITION RED. AT 272042H SET CONDITION YELLOW.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION-C, OTHER UNITS

(1) 271500H COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH REC'D INCOMING ARTY RESULTING IN 2 WIA.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA 222 WIA
EN: 20KI(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA 1128 WIA
EN: 463 KIA(C) 522 KIA(P) 91 DET 1 PW/VC 147 WPNS CPTD

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SUMMARY OF OPNS OF SECTION A, THIRD MARINES:

(3) 271630H-280800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD145414) TO AMB SITE (YD130413) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

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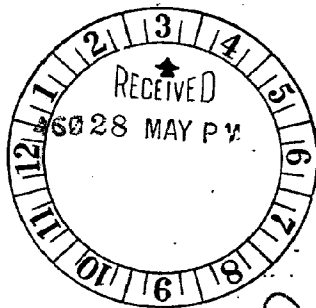
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 153, 280000H-280600H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: FOLLOW UP ON TO MY SITREP NR 152 PARA 3: CAC PTL MET 3-4 MAN VC PTL AT (YD 097540) AT 272230H. S/A FIRED AND AREA SWEEP RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA (PREV RPT'D) 1 ENEMY KIA(Prob).
4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: 280005H, PERSONNEL AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 026562) AND HILL 250 (YD 268555) OBS WHITE FLASH IN SKY AS JET PASSED FLASH DID NOT STRIKE PLANE. AZIMUTH FM BRIDGE 0500 MILE AZIMUTH FM HILL 250 6200 MILE.
5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA 67 WIA
EN: 3 KIA 23 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 3 WPNS OPTD 27 DET

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNIT MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.
B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.
- | UNIT | SIZE | TOR | COORD | ACTIVITY |
|-----------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| CAP-P3 | SQD | 280030H | YD 173593 | AMBUSH |
| 12TH MAR | SQD | 280600H | YD 213593 | AMBUSH |
| 11TH ENGR | SQD | 280550H | YD 216578 | AMBUSH |
| 1/9 REAR | SQD | 280600H | YD 243573 | AMBUSH |
| CAP-P2 | SQD | 280100H | YD 272565 | AMBUSH |

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 339 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS OPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA 222 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 29 WPNS OPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA 1198 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 523 KIA(P) 91 DET 1 PW/VC 147 WPNS OPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 154, 280601-281200H MAY 67.

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) M/3/3 2. SQD PTL/AMB (XD9654)(XD9794) W/AMB (XD970549). IN GS (XD9653)(XD9753) W/AMB (XD964532).
 (2) K/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB (XD9854)(XD9954)(YD0054)(XD9855)(XD9955)(YD0055)(XD9956)(YD0056) W/AMB (YD002550).

(3) 1/3/3 SQD PTL IN GS (XD9852)(XD9853).

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/3 SQD PTL/AMB (YD0356)(YD0356) W/AMB (YD039565).

(2) K/3/9 3 SQD PTL/AMB IN GS (YD0454)(YD0554)(YD0455) W/AMB (YD0440) IN GS (YD0655)(YD0755)(YD0656)(YD0756) W/AMB (YD077568), (YD9856)(YD0956) W/AMB (YD091562).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 280800H M/3/3 PTL (XD953592) LOC OLD CAMP SITE VIC (XD953592) W/PERIMETER OF APPROX 200 FT W/6 FIGHTING HOL 2X3X3 FT. PUNJI PIT WAS LOC ON TRAIL WHICH FOLLOWED EASTERLY DIRECTION AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED W/IN LAST 4-7 DAYS. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG-RESULTS.

B. 280800H ROUGH RIDER CONVOY DPTD DONG HA FOR KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RR TO KHE SANH AND RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 67 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD, 27 DET

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 64 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 222 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1123 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 523 KIA(P), 91 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD.

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 155, 200000-201800H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

I. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. HQ CO 3D MAR (YD066543)

B. SOP BA LONG (YD 163397)

1/3/94- (YD166403)

W/3/12 (YD166403)

C. C/1/44 ARTY USA (YD063551)

D. 3/3 (XD983544) W/PLT K/3/3

1/3/3(-) (XD979568) W/PPB (XD967504)

1/3/3 W/RF 123 (YD011458)

W/3/3 (XD979545)

E. 3/3 (REAR) (YD063551)

FLT 1/3/9 W/RF 122 (YD094514)

K/3/3(-) (YD063551)

FLT 1/3/3 (YD0062582)

CAC PLT NR 5 (YD097527)

CAC PLT NR 6 (YD110277)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3, 3 SQD PTL (XD9655) (XD9657),
IN GS (XD9655) (XD9555) (XD9755) (XD9556) (XD9756) (XD9756), IN GS (XD9657)
(XD9757) (XD9658) (XD9758).

(2) 1/3/3 SQD PTL (XD9657) (XD9657) (XD9558) (XD9658) (XD9758)
(XD9559) (XD9658) (XD9758).

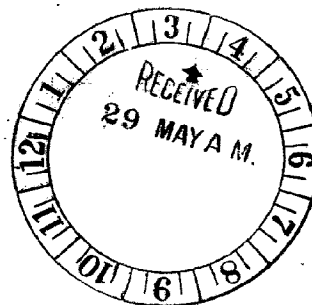
B. 3/9: 1/3/9 1/3/9 2 SQD PTL (YD1251) (YD1450) (YD1450) (YD1451)
(YD1251) (YD1351) (YD1451), IN GS (YD0945) (YD1349) (YD0950) (YD1351) (YD
1150) (YD0951).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 152 PARA 4.B. PTL
SEARCHED AREA AND LOC PLASMA BOTTLE WRAPPED IN TOWEL, PUNJI STAKES,
1 OBSERVATION POST IN TREE 30 FT HIGH W/5 FT SQ PLATFORM WELL CAMOU-
FLAGED NOT USED FOR APPROX 3 WEEKS, 3 CAMP FIRE SITES AND 1 105MM DUD,
TOWER, PUNJI STAKES, AND DUD DESTROYED.

B. LATE ENTRY 280545H M/3/3 PTL (XD977545) LOC A NOTE WRITTEN IN
VIETNAMESE ON PAPER FROM C-RATION CIGARETTES, HUNG ON A TREE NEAR
TRAIL. WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

C. 281145H 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF THE ROUGH RIDER CONVOY TO THE 26
MARINES.



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281325H 1/3/79 (YD114512) LOC 105 RD ON SMALL TRAIL RUNNING PARALLEL
 TO LARGER TRAIL & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO AREA, DEST W/C-4.
 E. 281315H ROUGH RIDER DPTD KHE SANH FOR DONG HA.
 F. 281545H 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF ROUGH RIDER CONVOY AT CHECK POINT 7
 (XD912399) FM KHE SANH TO DONG HA.

3. PLANS: MAINTAINED DEF PSN AND CONDUCTED AMB AT ASSIGNED AREA.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 67 WIA, 0 MIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), (24) DET, 0 PW(NVA), 1 PW(VC), 0 RET(NVA),
 1 RET(VC), 0 CIV DEF, 17 INN CIV, 9 INDIV WPNS, 0 CREW SERVED
 WPNS, TOTAL 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS & CONDUCTED COMBAT
 AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	1530	129582	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	1400	274577	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	1700	178580	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	1700	229579	PATROL
1/4	SQD	1400	248582	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS
 AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 136 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD, 77 INDIV WPNS
 33 CREW SERVED

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 222 WIA
 EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

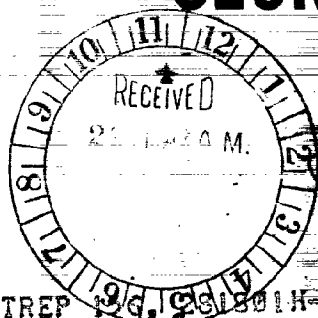
SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 1129 WIA
 EN: 468 KIA(C), 523 KIA(P), 91 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 19, 281935H-282400H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 1 DAYLIGHT AND 2 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 280900H-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD157419) TO (YD140422) TO (YD138413) TO CP.

(2) 271630H-280800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE TO (YD130408) TO CP.

(3) 281430H-280800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD136405) TO (YD139391) TO AMB SITE (YD147383) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. CA LU CP: 1/3/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS FOR ROUGH RIDER CONVOY. CONDUCTED SWEEP FROM BA LU WEST ALONG ROUTE 9 TO ROUGH RIDER CHECK POINT 31 (XD921419).

C. 3/9 2 SQD PTL (YD0350), (6S0450), (YD0351), (YD0451), (YD0352), (YD0452), (YD0453), (YD0553), (YD0545), IN GS (YD0654), (YD0655), (YD0754), (YD0854), (YD0954), (YD1054), (YD0955), (YD1055), (YD0756), (YD0856), (YD0956).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 281730H, 1/3/3 SECURITY FOR ENGR BRIDGE TEAM RETURNING TO CA LU WITH SECOND SERIAL OF ROUGH RIDER CONVOY. REC'D SAF AND POSSIBLE 50 CAL FIRE FROM HIGH GROUND VIC (XD940420). CONVOY RETURNED SAF AND CONTINUED RAPID MOVEMENT THROUGH AREA W/O DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT OR CASUALTIES. ARTY MSN FIRED, H&I PLANNED IN AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 281935H, 1/3/3 SECURITY FOR ENGR BRIDGE/SWEEP TMS RETURNED TO CA LU.

B. 281935H, ROUGH RIDER CONVOY ARRIVED AT DONG HA.

5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/9, AND 2/26 CONTINUE OPN AS PRAIRIE IV.

A. 3/4 KEEP L AND M CO'S IN PRESENT PSN WHILE HILL 174 AND APPROACHES WORKED OVER THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT OF 23 MAY AND THE MORING OF 29 MAY BY ARTY AND AIR. WHEN HILL 174 AREA HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED, ATTACK AND SECURE HILL 174 ON ORDER MAINTAIN REMAINDER OF BN IN PSN TO REINF ATTACK AS REQUIRED. BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO SOUTH IN ZOA.

B. 2/26 MAINTAIN E AND F/2/26 ON REG'L OBJ 1 AS FLANK SECURITY FOR 3/4 UNTIL THEY SECURE HILL 174. UPON COMPLETION BE PREPARED TO MOVE E/2/26 AND F/2/26 BACK INTO ZOA AS REQUIRED. MOVE H/2/26 SOUTH TO VIC G/2/26 (YD675674). MAINTAIN POSTURE AND PSNS TO REINF, AND/OR COUNTER ATTACK AS REQUIRED. BE PREPARED TO ATTACK TO THE SOUTH IN ZOA ON ORDER.

C. FOR 3/9 CONTINUE SWEEP NORTH THROUGH (YD0965), (YD0966), AND (YD0967), TURN EAST AND CAREFULLY SEARCH OUT GS (YD1067), (YD1068). MAINTAINING POSTURE TO BE READILY AVAILABLE TO ATTACK SOUTH ON FLANK OF 2/26 IN ZOA ON ORDER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA 67 WIA

EN: 3 KIA(C) 23 KIA(P) 27 DET 1 PW/VC 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: D/1/4 PATROL AT 281815H WHILE IN VIC (YD253559).
 REC'D 10 RDS SAF FROM ESTIMATED 9 VC LOCATED AT (YD249558) RETURNED
 FIRE WITH SA'S AND ARTY, RESULTS UNK.

4. OTHER SIGN⁶EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS
 AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

EN: 439 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA 222 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA 1128 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C) 523 KIA(P) 91 DET 1 PW/VC 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 157, 290001H-290600H MAY 67

SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

I. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 3/4 (YD077683)

1/3/4 (YD075685)

W/3/4 (YD088689)

1/3/4 (YD064688)

W/3/4 (YD060680)

E. 3/9 (YD104654)

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C. 2/26 (YD088688)

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E/2/26 (YD076674)

W/2/26 (YD078682)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY: 282240H, CAC PTL (YD093537) HEARD NOISE. FIRED SA AND SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES. PTL RESUMED MOVEMENT AND REC'D 2 GRENS. RETURNED FIRE AND ILLUM AND SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RES. RETURNING TO CP. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 282330H, 1/3/3 OBS'D SECONDARY EXPLO DURING PTL FIRES AT (XD967568). ARTY MSN FIRED. RES UNK.

B. 282300H, 1/3/3 OP ON ROCKPILE OBS 2 LIGHTS MOVING N TO S AT (XD07565). MORTAR MSN FIRED. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

C. 290145H, 2/26 CP SECURITY SECTOR ON NW (YD087684) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT. THREW GREN ADN FIRED 3 RDS SA. MOVEMENT CEASED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA 67 WIA

8 KIA(C) 23 KIA(P)

27 DEF

1 PW/VC

9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

UNIT LOCATIONS:

A, C, & CP/1/4 YD147617

D(-)/1/14- YD 242598

C. 2/9, CP YD 137667

D. E/2/9 YD 155674

E. F/2/9 YD 137667

G. CP/2/3 YD 154706

H. E/2/3 YD 155695

I. F/2/3 YD 160710

J. G/2/3 YD 168708

K. H/2/3 YD 154706

L. CP, A, B, 1/9 YD 115702

M. C/1/9 YD 132720

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7. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW OP O 5-67 AND

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
AP-P2	SQD	290300H	YD 113580	AMBUSH
AP-P3	SQD	290230H	YD 183592	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	290600H	YD 216590	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	290600H	YD 222578	AMBUSH
4 REAR	SQD	290600H	YD 243573	AMBUSH
AP-P2	SQD	290100H	YD 272567	AMBUSH

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

5. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

6. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. LT. COLONEL J. J. HELLEY RELIEVED COLONEL E. HAMMERBACK AS CO 9TH MARINES AT 281300H.

PLANS: A. UNITS AS DESIGNATED WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP O 5-67.

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ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 839 WIA

435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

12 KIA 222 WIA

20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 156 KIA 1128 WIA

463 KIA(C)

17 WPNS CPTD

523 KIA(P) 91 DET 1 PW/VC

UNDER UNIT LOCATIONS, SECTIONBB, NINTH MARINES ADD THE FOL:
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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 158, 290601-291200H MAY 67

SECTION A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. 2/26 (YD089686)

E/2/26 (YD069700)

F/2/26 (YD070699)

G/2/26 (YD078672)

H/2/26 (YD079695)

B. 1/3/4 MOVING

M/3/4 MOVING

C. M/3/9 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 291030H COS I & M/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO LOD.

B. 291100H LEADING ELEMENTS OF M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO LOD.

C. 291100H COS M & 1/3/4 JUMPED OFF IN THE ATTACK.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 67 WIA

EN: 8 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 27 DET, 1 PW/VC, 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. C/1/9 YD 147702 (MOVING)

B. D/1/9 YD 135714 (MOVING)

C. 2/9(-) YD 239604

D. 2/3 ON THE MOVE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH 9TH MAR O 6-67.

B. 9TH MAR FWD CP CLOSED DOWN VIC YD 147616

AT 290915H & OPENED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 290950H.

C. 2/3 UNITS RELIEVED 2/9 UNITS ALONG RT 561

D. 2/9 UNITS MOVED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC-P7 SQD 1200 123590 PATROL

CAC-P3 SQD 1100 178588 PATROL

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. THOSE UNITS NOT REDEPLOYING WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2/3 RELIEVE 1/4(-) VIC YD147616.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 222 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1128 WIA

EN: 463 KIA(C), 523 KIA(P), 91 DET, 1 PW/VC, 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP 157, 291201-291800H MAY 67

SECTION-A: THIRD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 3/4 (YD086685)

L/3/4 (YD052885) FLD

M/3/4 (YD086685) FLP

L/3/4 (YD076684) FLP

M/3/4 (YD053681) FLD

B. 3/9 (YD108667)

M/3/9 (YD108667)

L/3/9 (YD108668)

M/3/9 (YD106665)

C. E/2/26 (YD087678)

F/2/26 (YD089683)

W/2/26 (YD078678)

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 291100H-1530H SQD PTL

290800H-1500H SQD PTL

(2) M/3/3 290700H-1430H SQD PTL

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/9 290745H-1600H SQD PTL, 290800-1500H SQD PTL.

(2) 1/3/3 290700H-1300H SQD PTL.

C. 3/9(-), 2/26 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 29MAY67

DIG 281040Z.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 291400H M/3/4 (YD055683) RECD SA FIRE FM ENEMY IN BUNKRS. ATTACKED BNKRS. RESULTS 5 USMC WIA.

B. 291500H M/3/4 (YD055683) CONTACT CONTINUES, RECEIVING HVY AW & SA FIRE W/FWD UNIT HVY ENGAGED. WITHDRAWING CASUALTIES FM BATTLE AREA FOR MED-EVAC. FIRING SA & ARTY MSN AT EN BNKR PRIOR TO CLEARING AREA.

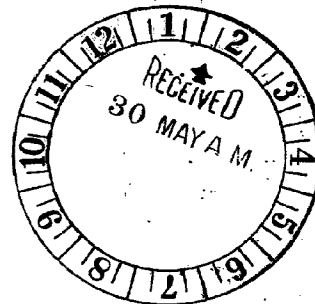
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 291030H F/2/26 FND 1 105MM DUD & 1 155MM DUD (YD071695). DEST W/C-4.

B. 291100H 3 MEN, 2 WOMEN & 5 CHILDREN FM HAMLET WEST OF KHE SANH TURNED THEMSELVES INTO L/3/3 (YD011458) REQUESTING TO BE MOVED TO CAM LO FOR RESETTLEMENT. REFUGEES STATED THEY HAD BEEN EVADING 10 VC FOR 11 DAYS. SUBJECTS WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO CAM LO FOR INTERROGATION AND RESETTLEMENT.

C. 291140H M/3/9 LOC (YD102660) 1 250 LB BOMB DUD. DESTROYED W/C-4.

D. 291155H F/2/26 (YD071697) COMPLETED DESTRUCTION OF 61 BUNKERS.

E. 291255H M/3/9 (YD103666) LOC AREA W/ALL TREES SAW OFF.



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F. 291300H 1/3/4 (YD063688) LOC 16 UNOCCUPIED BUNKERS SHOULD BE DEST. ALSO APPEARED TO BE A SNIPER STAND IN TALL TREE ON RIDGE LINE. LOC 6 BUNKERS 4X4X6 FT REINF W/2 LAYERS OF LOGS COVERED W/DIRT AND ROCKS. EACH BUNKER HAD A SMALL APERTURE CLOSE TO THE GROUND W/3 FACING N & 3 FACING S. ALSO LOC 1 CHICOM GREN. GREN AND BUNKERS DEST.

G. 291400H M/3/9 LOC (YD102667) 1 250 LB BOMB DUD. DESTROYED W/C-4.

H. 291425H 2/26 (YD089686). CH-46 A LANDED AT 2/26 CP DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE. RECOVERY TM AT LOC.

I. 291546H M/3/9 (YD107668) LOC 1 81MM DUD. DUD BLOWN IN PLACE W/C-4. 1 MARINE CLOSE TO AREA RECD MINOR SCHRAFENL WOUND. RES: 1 USMC WIA.

J. 291600H 1/3/4 LEAD ELEM REACH BN OBJ L (YD052683). LOC 1 NVA BODY APPARENTLY KILLED BY ARTY OR AIR. CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA. RES 1 EN KIA(C).

5. PLANS: 3/3 & 3/9 (REAR) MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL & AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 3/4, 3/9(-) & 2/26 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SAD OPN IAW PLANNING MSG FOR 29MAY57 DTG 281040Z.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA, 73 WIA

EN: 9 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 27 DET, 1 PW(VC), 9 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 2/9(-) YD 252596

B. C/1/9 YD 142697

C. D/1/9 YD 145708

D. 2/3 YD 148617

E. CP, A, B/1/9 YD 118782

F. CP 9TH MAR YD 243598

G. 1/4(-) YD 252598

H. F/2/3 YD 133642

I. E/2/3 YD 137666

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. DESIGNATED UNITS CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. 2/9(-) RETD TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 291740H.

C. 1/4(-) RETD TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 291600H. (BEO)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. DESIGNATED UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

B. ALL OTHER UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLs AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: TOERN UNITS TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 222 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 1134 WIA

EN: 464 KIA(C), 523 KIA(P), 91 DET, 1 PW(VC), 147 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 160, 291801H-292400H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 1 DAYLIGHT, 2 DAY-
LIGHT/NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 281430H-290830H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD147383) TO (YD154390)
TO CP.

(2) 290920H-1530 SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD172395) TO (YD165380) TO (YD
145395) TO CP.

(3) 291630H-300830H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD165405) TO AMB SITE (YD
152399) CONTINUED PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

CA LU CP: L/3/9 CONDUCTED 1 DAYLIGHT, 2 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL/AMB DURING
THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 290600H-1700H SQD PTL FROM CP WEST ALONG RTE 9 TO (XD966434) TO
(XD970453) TO (XD984438) TO CP.

(2) 291400H-300800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD053450) TO AMB SITE
(YD048442) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 281845H-290630H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD010460) TO (YD 010480)
TO (YD008480) TO AMB SITE (YD002492) TO (XD995480) TO CP ALONG RTE 9.

C. 3/4:

(1) H/3/3-290700H-2045H SQD PTL

290045H-2100H SQD PTL

D. 3/4, 3/9, 2/26 CONDUCTED S&D OPN VIC HILL 174. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT
MORNING OF 29 MAY, HILL 174 AND APPROACHES THERETO WERE

HIT BY AIR AND ARTY. AT 1100H, I AND M/3/4 JUMPED OFF IN THE ATTACK
AND MOVED TOWARD THEIR OBJ'S AS THE ATTACKING CO ADVANCED ARTY FIRE
WAS CALLED IN AHEAD OF THEM "WALKING" IT FORWARD AS THEY ADVANCED. NO
CONTACT WAS MADE UNTIL ABOUT 1400H, AT WHICH TIME M/3/4 CAME UNDER
H/VY SA AND AW FIRE. ADDITIONALLY, MORT SUPPRESSION FIRES WERE ACTIVATED
ON MORT PSNS THAT WERE USED BY THE EN ON 28 MAY, AND ON SUSP MORT PSNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 291715H, 1/3/4 (YD052632) REC'D SA AND AW FIRE
FM TOP OF HILL 174. ATTACKED PSN. LOC APPROX 2-3 BUNKERS ON OBJ "L"

2 MG PSN W/2 MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BUNKERS. 5-7 SPRIDER TRAPS. ALL PSN
MUTUALLY SUPPORTING. ATTACKED BUNKERS W/1 PLT BUT WERE FORCED TO WITH
DRAW DUE TO CONVERGING IN NIGHT PSN. RESULTS 13 USMC WIA, (11 MED EVAC)

B. 291840H 1/3/4 CONTACT WITH ENEMY CEASED.

C. 291930H M/3/1 CONTACT WITH ENEMY CEASED.

D. 292030H M/3/4 (YD055685) SWEEP THROUGH BUNKERS. LOC 4 EN KIA(C) AND
MOST BUNKERS DESTROYED.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 159 PARA 4: H
AT 1700H REPAIRS WERE COMPLETED ON CH-45-A AND LIFTED FROM LZ UNDER
IT'S OWN POWER.

B. 291730H, M/3/9 (YD109668) LOC 2 PARTIALLY DESTROYED STONE BUNKERS
BUILT AGAINST STONE WASLL W/A WELL IN THE VIC. BUNKERS

WERE 1 SHAPE, 4X4X2 FT W/ROOF PARTIALLY CAVED IN.

C. 291730H, H/2/26 (YD072675) FOUND LARGE RKT/MISSILE 12X3 FT, WEIGHT
APPROX 500 LBS, WARHEAD MISSION, TRAIL HAD OFF SET FINS

FOR SPIN FLIGHT, RUSS MARKINGS ON MISSILE/RKT. HELO HAS BEEN REQ TO TAKE
RKT/MISSILE TO G-2.

D. 291750H, 3/9 LOC APPROX 100 BUNKERS IN 3/9 AREA. BNKRS 6X4X3 FT.

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ART. BNKRS WERE LIVING QUARTERS, SUSPECTED ENEMY AIR BASE ORNY, AND POSS REGT OF BNKRS LOC IN TREELINE, BUILT ON BOTH SIDES OF GULLEY'S ON TRAILS. NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE USED, UNABLE TO LOC UNTIL 3-4 METERS FROM BNKRS. 2 COOKING HUTS, 8X5X5 FT IN SMALL GULLEY. FLOOR DUG IN GROUND, TOP MADE OF BRANCHES, HUTS HAD 3 HOLES DUG IN AREA, HOLES APPROX 3 FT IN DIA, FOR COOKING POTS. BOTTOM SHELF UNDER HOLES FOR POSS FIRE. FLOORS OF ALL BUNKERS HAD LEAVES AND BRANCHES. FOUND RICE BOWLS IN FRONT OF MAJORITY OF HUTS. INDICATING EN LEFT W/IN 12-18 HOURS. FOUND 50 LBS OF SUGAR, 88 7.62 RDS, 8 PROPAGANDA BOOKLETS, 1 PERSONAL LETTER, 1 PACK, 1 GAS MASK, 2 SOCKS, 1X35 SEMI-AUTO 7.62 WCPN DAMAGED BY S/A AND MISC SMALL ITEMS. TREE FOUND IN AREA, BELIEVED OF PSN. AREA ABUNDANT W/BANANAS AND CITRUS TREES. CPTD MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

E. WQ12TH, M/3/9 (YD 107667) LOC 2 RIFLE BUTTS, 1 PR SNEAKERS, 2 HELMETS, BANADAGES, HALF OF A SHOVEL CAMOUFLAGED HOLDER FOR PACK AND BITS OF CLOTHING. ALL GEAR WAS UNSERVICABLE.

F. 292040H, 1/3/3 (XD 975562) OBS'D APPROX 15 RKT EXHAUST THRUST TRAILS VIC (XD975562) 5900 MILS FROM THEIR PSN, ROCKETS APPEARED TO BE GOING STRAIGHT UP. ARTY MSN FIRED. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/9, 2/26 CONTINUE S&D OPN.

A. 3/4: CONSOLIDATE PSN ON OBJ'S. HOLD I AND M/3/4 THOSE PSNS NIGHT OF 29 MAY. MOVE REMAINDER OF 3/4 AT FIRST 30 MAY SOUTH OF THESE PSN IN OWN ZOA TTN PSN TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK ON ORDER TO THE SOUTH.

B. FOR 2/26: REMAIN PRESETN PSN NIGHT OF 29 MAY, MAINTAINING READY POSTURE TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO THE SOUTH ON ORDER.

C. FOR 3/9: CONTINUE SWEEP OF ASSIGNED AREA MAINTAINING POSTURE TO BE READILY AVAILABLE TO ATTACK TO SOUTH ON ORDER.

D. COMMENCEMENT OF ATTACK TO SOUTH ON ORDER WILL BE PREDICTED ON THE AND TIMING OF 3/4. THE ATTACK TO THE SOUTH AND RATE OF ADVANCE WILL BE GUIDED BY THE ADVANCE OF 3/4. SINCE THEY HAVE THE MOST DIFFICULT TERRAIN TO ATTACK THROUGH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 8 KIA 86 WIA
EN: 13 KIA 23 KIA(P) 27 DET 10 WPNS CPTD 1 MPW/VC

SECTION E, NINTH MBRINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONTINUED COMBAT F.O. QLS AND AMBUSHES

IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. PLANS: A. DESIGNATED UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OF G 6-ST AND FRAG O 11-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA 339 WIA
EN: 435 KIA(C) 424 KIA(P) 63 DET 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION G, OTHER UNITS:

1. ON 29 MAY COMF ARTY BN AT GIO LINH REC'D SPORDIC ARTY FIRE RESEMBLED IN 11 WIA.

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA 233 WIA
EN: 20 KIA(C) 76 KIA(P) 28 WPNS CPTD 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 156 KIA 1158 WIA
EN: 468 KIA(C) 523 KIA(P) 1 PW/VC 91 DET 148 WPNS CPTD

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PRAIRIE IV SITREP 161 300001J-300600H MAY 67

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (1) LATE ENTRY: 291345H M/811 ATTACKERS LEFT FINGER
OF HILL 174 (YD057680) ENCOUNTERED 9 BUNKERS AND TRENCHES BUNKERS
MUTUALLY SUPPORTING AND COVERED BY SNIPER FIRE. FIRED ON BUNKERS W/
3.5, LAWS GREN, M-60, & SA. 8 BNKRS DEST. MAJORITY WERE 2 MAN BNKRS.
(1 WAS 4-5 MAN). SNIPER FIRE VERY HVY AND EFFECTIVE AS PROTECTION FOR
BNKRS. CAPTURED 1 RPG RKT CARRIER, 1 TRIPOD SIDE MOUNT, AND 1X57MM
GUN BARREL CARRIER. RESULTS: 5 USMC KIA, 33 USMC WIA (18 WIA PREV RPTD)
13 ENEMY KIA (4 PREV RPTD) (C), 9 ENEMY KIA (P).

(2) LATE ENTRY 292240H 3/9 LP (YD060541) OBSD 3 ENEMY NEAR LP. LP
THREW 1 GREN. FIRE TEAM REINFORCED LP AND SEARCHED AREA. RESULTS 2
ENEMY KIA (P).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 101 WIA
EN: 22 KIA (C), 32 KIA (P), 27 DET, 1 PW (VC), 10 WPNS CPTD
SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. DESIGNATED UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS
B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SQD	300600H	YD 200539	AMBUSH
11TH MAR	SQD	300550H	YD 213554	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	300600H	YD 240570	AMBUSH
CAPP-2	SQD	300300H	YD 278570	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 113710	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 103702	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 108592	AMBUSH
A/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 123708	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 142637	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 144693	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 125697	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP O 6-67

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES
IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 839 WIA

EN: 435 KIA (C), 424 KIA (P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 233 WIA

EN: 20 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 161 KIA, 1173 WIA

EN: 477 KIA (C), 532 KIA (P), 1 PW/VC, 91 DET, 148 WPNS CPTD

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 162, 300600-301200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

M/3/4 (YD062837) MOVING TO (YD055685)

L/3/4 (YD067673) MOVING TO (YD0585672)

L/3/9 (YD107673)

W/2/25 (YD072675)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) 1/3/3 291945-300630H SQD PTL/AMB (XD 982540).

(2) K/3/3 291645-300630H SQD PTL/AMB (XD993588).

(3) M/3/3 291545-300630H SQD PTL/AMB (XD966516)

291435-300700H SQD PTL/AMB (XD978095)

B. 3/9: (1) 1/3/3 291930-300645H SQD PTL/AMB (YD034568)

(2) K/3/3 292100-300900H SQD PTL/AMB (YD034496)

291045-300700H SQD PTL/AMB (YD077505)

291900-300730H SQD PTL/AMB (YD064543)

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTY: MED-EVAC: H&S/2/26 FOOT INJURY

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 301000H 3/9 LOC 1 MORT INCREMENT, APPROX 50 RDS 7.62MM SHORT, 1 BLOCK 2X2X4 INCHES TNT, 1 COVER FOR 82MM CANISTER W/ RUSS PRINT & NUMBERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 101 WIA

EN: 22 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 27 DET, 1 PW/VC, 10 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

B. AT 300900H 1/4 CHOPPED OPGON 4TH MAR.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

11TH ENS SQD 1200 YD 218592 PATROL

1/44 SQD 1200 YD 241586 PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 300650H 1/9 CP VIC YD117702 REC 2 RDS 32MM RES IN 2 USMC WIA(NONEVAC).

B. AT 300920H 1/9 CP VIC YD117702 REC 1 INCOMING ARTY RDS.

C. AT 301035H 1/9 CP VIC YD117702 REC 3 INCOMING ARTY RDS.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 341 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. BETWEEN 300700H-301145H COMP ARTY BN GIO LINH RECD ARTY FIRE. RESULTS 2 WIA.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 235 WIA

EN: 24 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 161 KIA, 1177 WIA

EN: 477 KIA(C), 532 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 91 DET, 143 WPNS CPTD

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QJN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 163, 300001-301800 OJB 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

I. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. 3/4 (YD086635)

I/3/4 (YD086628)

K/3/4 (YD086685)

L/3/4 (YD086672)

N/3/4 (YD086682)

B. 3/9 (YD108667)

K/3/9 (YD108667)

L/3/9 (YD108668)

N/3/9 (YD108665)

C. 2/26 (YD086685)

E/2/26 (YD086675)

F/2/26 (YD086685)

G/2/26 (YD077671)

H/2/26 (YD086674)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3: (1) I/3/3 SQD PTL 301200-301630H

SQD PTL 300700-301330H

(2) M/3/3 SQD PTL 300715-301930H

B. 3/9: (1) I/3/3 SQD PTL 300800-301400H

(2) I/3/9 SQD PTL 300800-301430H

SQD PTL 300730-301630H

C. NON BATTLE CASUALTY: MED EVAC: I/3/3 1 USMC POSS MALARIA, MED EVAC COMPLETED 1623H.

3. CONTACTS: A. 301245H I/3/4 (YD052673) MADE CONTACT AND RECD SA FIRE AND GREN FM BNKR LINE. ATTACKING PSN W/ SA, 3.5 RKTS & LAAWS. RES 4 USMC WIA. MED EVAC COMPLETED 301400H.

B. 301305H M/3/4 (YD055672) PTL RECD SA FIRE FM BNKRS. ATTACKING PSNS RESULTS 12 USMC WIA. MED EVAC COMPLETED 1400H.

4. EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 301000H L/3/3 RPTD RADIO OPERATOR OF RECON PTL G-2 LOST FOOTING WHILE CROSSING RIVER AND FELL INTO RIVER VIC (XD962427) & DROWNED. BODY RECOVERED.

B. 301150H L/3/9 (YD107672) LOC 2 FAMILY HUTS 10X4 FT CONSTRUCTED OF GRASS, 1 BNKR 3X3X3 FT & 1 FIGHTING HOLE 3X3X3 FT. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED OVER A WEEK AGO. DURING SEARCH OF AREA LOC PAMPHLETS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

C. 301200H 3D MAR ALO RPTD FOLLOWING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT: BY MARINE AIR FM 300622-301003H: (YD056684) UNK NR OF FOXHOLES & FIGHTING HOLES DEST; (YD046682) 1 AW PSN & UNK NR FIGHTING HOLES DEST; (YD054681) UNK NR FIGHTING HOLES DEST; (YD053687) 2 AW PSNS & 75 YD TRENCH/LINE DEST.

I/3/3 (XD979668) RPTD 1 DOG SICK NBC, AND

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TO 1ST MP BN.

350H 1/3/9 LOC CAMP SITE VIC (YD107675) W/13 FIGHTING HOLES
 35 FT TO 4X6X3 FT AND POSS CP BNKR 5X5X7 W/KITCHEN FACILITIES,
 AND VARIOUS PIECES OF EQUIP (2 NVA PACKS, 5 SNEAKERS, 40 RDS AK-47
 AMMO, BASKET W/8 BOWLS OF RICE, 2 ROLL BARB WIRE, 1 CHICOM GREN POUCH,
 1 DOCUMENT, 1 LEAFLET & 1 BOOK). DEST BNKRS. FWD'D CPTD ITEMS TO G-2.
 F. 301315H 1/3/9 (YD105675) FND 5 FRESH GRAVES 2 OR 3 DAYS OLD. BODY
 FM ONE GRAVE HAD NVA UNIF & WAS WRAPPED IN PONCHO. APPARENTLY KILLED
 BY ARTY. RESULTS 5 EN KIA(C).
 G. 301330H H/2/26 (YD072675) FND 1 NVA PACK W/PONCHO, NVA SANDALS
 GREN POUCH & 1 CHICOM GREN. ALL ITEMS APPEARED OLD & DETERIORATED FM
 WEATHER. ALL GEAR WAS DEST.
 H. 301430H 1/3/4 (YD179658) SECURED PSN. FND BNKRS 2X4X4 FT WELL CAMO.
 THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED. SEARCHED AREA FURTHER

WNEC RES.

I. 301430H 1/3/9 (YD120510) LOC PART OF THE TAIL FIN FOR A 255 LB
 BOMB.
 J. 301500H (YD043569) ARMY CONVOY RYNNING TO CAMP CARROLL FM DONG HA
 ON RTE NR 9 RECD BURST OF AW FIRE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. AREA IS IN NO
 FIRE ZONE. NO FR CASUALTIES.
 K. 301515H 1/3/9 (YD105675) FND TUNNEL W/18" DIAM ENTRANCE, DESCENDING
 6' STRAIGHT DOWN AND THEN ANGLES OFF IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION. TUNNEL
 WAS NOT REINF. TUNNEL WAS DEST.
 L. 301630H H/3/9 LOC 6 BNKRS VIC (YD103672) BNKRS DEST. SEARCHED AREA
 WNEC RES.

5. PLANS: 3/9 (REAR) & 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN
 ASSIGNED AREA. 3/9(-), 2/26, 3/4 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 117 WIA
 EN: 27 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 27 DET, 1 PW/VC. 10 WPNS CPTD —

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: B/C/1/9 - YD 117702

A/1/9 - YD 108715; D/1/9 - YD 136708

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

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING PAST 6 HRS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

CAP-P1 SQD 301700H YD 123593 PATROL

CAP-P3 SQD 301500H YD 178590 PATROL

12TH MAR SQD 301430H YD 180589 PATROL

11TH ENG SQD 301200H YD 200596 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 301442H CP/1/9 VIC OF YD117702 RECD 1 RD OF
 INCOMING ARTY FIRE OF UNK CAL, UNK PSN. NO CASUALTIES.B. AT 301220H A/1/9 VIC OF YD105694 FIRED ARTY MSN ON VC/NVA SQD DRESSED
 IN BLK CLOTHES HEADING NORTH. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS TO INCLUDE
 COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES.6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 841 WIA
 EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. COMPOSIT ARTY BN AT GIO LINH RECD SPORADIC ARTY FIRE RES IN 3 WIA

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 238 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 161 KIA, 1196 WIA
 EN: 482 KIA(C), 532 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 91 DET, 148 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 164, 301800H-302400H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/3/4 YD 070696

1/3/4 YD 059673

1/3/9 YD 108680

M/3/9 YD 098672

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT AND
2 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 300700H-1600H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD183401) TO (YD176423) TO
(YD143415) TO CP.

(2) 300900H-1500H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD165382) TO (YD180380) TO (YD
178394) TO CP.

(3) 290630H-300830H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD182399) TO CP.

(4) 301600H-310800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM CP TO (YD145397) TO AMB SITE (YD
137407) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. CA-LU CP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 3 DAYLIGHT PTL AND 3 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL
DURING LAST 24 HOURS:

(1) 300830H-1700 SQD PTL FROM CP NORTH ON RTE 9 TO (XD991493) TO (XD
975430) TO (XD987475) TO CP.

(2) 300700H-1800H SQD PTL FROM CP WEST ON RTE 9 TO (XD994444). SEARCH
OUT AREA AND RETURN.

(3) 300745H-1515H SQD PTL FROM CP TO (YD047432) TO (YD056434) TO (YD
028455) TO CP.

(4) 291700H-300800H SQD PTL/AMB FROM AMB SITE (YD048422) TO CP.

C. 3/4, 5/9, AND 2/26 CONDUCTED S&D OPNS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND MORNING

OF 30 MAY HILL 174 AND APPROACHES THERE TO WERE HIT BY AIR AND ARTY.
AT 1130H: 1/3/4 AND M/3/4 JUMPED OFF IN THE ATK. AT 1245H "I" MADE
THEIR FIRST CONTACT, AT 1305H "M" MADE THEIR FIRST CONTACT. THE CONTACT
BY THE EN CONSISTED OF S/A, A/W AND HAND GRENS, ALL OF WHICH CAME
FROM FORTIFIED BNKRS. THESE BNKRS WERE LATER DETERMINED TO BE MUTALLY
SUPPORTING, COVERED BY SNIPER FIRE AND 12" TO 16" ABOVE GROUND W/ONLY
A SMALL APERTURE SHOWING. APERTURES WERE ON ALL FOUR SIDES. AS THE
COS ADVANCED THEY WERE UNABLE TO SEE THE BNKRS UNTIL THEY WERE WITHIN
10 TO 15 MTRS DUE TO CAMOF, VEGETATION, AND TREES, AROUND THESE BNKRS.
UPON CONTACT ALL ORGANIC WPNS TO THE BN WERE FIRED ON THE BNKRS TO NO
AVAIL. THIS WAS ATTEMPTED FM FIRST CONTACT UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.
AT THIS TIME "I" AND "M" WERE ORDERED TO WITHDRAW AND ASSUME SAFE
PSNS TO THE EAST OF OBJ IN ORDER THE "HEAVY" AIR COULD BE CALLED
IN. AIR DEST'D SEVERAL BNKRS AND CAUSED NUMEROUS SECONDARY EXPLOS.
UPON COMPLETION OF THE A/S'S AT DARK, 175MM AND 8" WERE CALLED FOR ON
PINPOINT TGTS DESIGN BY THE ATTACKING INFANTRY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 163 PARA 3.A: AT
1200H 1/3/4 LOC 5 MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BNKRS ATK WITH 2 PLT. W/1 PLT
ENVELOPED AND CONDUCTED SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF 2 BNKRS. DUE TO
LIMITED FRONTAGE AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTING BNKRS IN DEPTH COULD NOT
DEST THIRD BNKR. PULLED BACK OFF OF OBJ TP PERMIT A/S. RESULT 1 USMC
KIA, 27 USMC WIA (4 PREV RPT'D) AND 2 WN KIA(C).

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B. FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 163 PARA 3.B. AT 1100H M/3/4 RESUMED ATK ON NVA BNKRS AND TUNNEL ON LEFT FINGER OF HILL 174. PREP BY A/S AND ARTY NEG RES. DURING THE ATK M/3/4 DEST 4 BNKRS ON LEFT SIDE OF LRG MAIN BNKR. 3.5 RKTS, M-26 GREN, WP GREN, S/A AND MG ENGAGED LRGER BNKR. THERE WERE 7 DIRECT HITS BY 3.5 RKTS WHICH HAD NO EFFECT. FLAME THROWERS ALSO WERE USED BUT APPERATURES WERE TOO SMALL FOR FLAME TO GET INSIDE. SPIDER TRAPS ENCIRCLED LRGER BNKRS FOR PROTECTION. AFTER SECOND ATK M/3/4 PULLED BACK TO CONSOLIDATE. REPEATED A/S WERE DIRECTED ON BNKR

FOLLOWED BY ARTY MSN FROM 175MM SP AND 8" SP. RES OF CONTACT IS USMC VIA (12 PREV RPT'D) 5 EN KIA(C) AND 2 EN KIA(P). CPTD 2 AK-47.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 30 MAY 3D MARINES S-2 REC'D FROM AN USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE THE THE HAMLET AND BRIDGE AT (YD0456) ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR ATK AND THAT PLANS AND RECON FOR ATK HAVE BEEN STARTED. INFO RATED A/2. 3/9 ADDED AN EXTRA SQD PTL IN AREA FOR THE NIGHT.

B. 301700H 3/9. WATER TOWER OP RPT'D VN ICE MAN LEFT MAIN GATE AND PROCEEDED TO VIC OF (YD049554) ON RTE 9 AND STOPPED. HE APPEARED TO EITHER BE PICKING UP OR LEAVING OFF SOMETHING AT SIDE OF THE ROAD. PTL DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA AND LOCATED IN GENERAL VIC 1 Z-TOOL, 1 POP UP FLARE, 2 FRAG GREN, 1 PONCHO LINER, 1 PLASTIC COATED MAP (NEW TYPE) W/HILL 252 KIA GIA BRIDGE OP. CIRCLED USA ADVISOR AND 15TH CIT AT CAM LO ADVISED OF INCIDENT. 3D MAR REQUESTED REVOCATION OF PASS AND SUBJECT BE QUESTIONED. RES WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

C. 301830H 3D MAR ALSO REPORTED FOLLOWING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BY MARINE AIR FROM 3015TEH-301755H: (YD047674).

4. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, (YD051681) 18 BNKRS DEST'D, 16 SECODARY EXPLO AND 6 BNKRS DAMAGED.

5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/3, AND 2/26 CONTINUED S&D OPNS.

A. ATK TO THE SOUTH AS FOLLS:

B. 3/4 MOVE SOUTH WESTERLY IN TRACE OF 2/26 UNTIL THEY ARE IN PSN IN THEIR OWN ZOA TO ATK ON SE TO NE AXIS, OR CONTINUE THE ATK SOUTH IN THEIR WON ZOA ON ORDER. ADDITIONALLY, 3/4 PSN 1 COMPANY VIC OF HILL 174 TO SWEEP THROUGH OBK AREA UPON COMPLETION OF AIR AND ARTY PREP.

C. UPON COMPLETION OF WON PREPARATION FIRES, 2/26 ATK SOUTH IN ZOA AT 0700H. MAINTAINING POSTURE TO MUTUALLY SUPPORT ATK BY 3/4 IF REQUIRED.

D. UPON COMPLETION OF OWN PREPARATION AT 0700H MAINTAINING PSNS TO SUPPORT 2/26 AND/OR 3/4 IF REQUIRED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 14 KIA, 146 WIA
EN: 34 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 12 WPNS CPTD, 27 DETS—
SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNTIS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CP/1/9 AT 302015H VIC YD 117702 REC'D 2 RDS OF 82M MORT FIRE FROM UNK PSNS. NO CAS.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 1/9 AT 301400H DISCOVERED SUSPECTED NVA CP SITE

THIS AREA CONTAINED 3 BNKRS WITH FIGHTING HOLES AND BRBD WIRE SURROUNDING IT. SITE DEST. B. A/1/9 AT 301600H VIC YD 101708 DISCOVERED 3 WELL MADE GRAVES WITH GRAVE MARKERS OF CARVED WOOD. MARKERS WILL BE FORWARDED.

C. CAP-P AT 302215H VIC OF YD 275575 WAS FIRED ON BY 1 MAN W/M-16 RIFLE. PATROL DID NOT RETURN FIRE. SOURCE OF FIRE BELIEVED FRIENDLY.
RES: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) CPTD 1 M-16 CART BELT W/MAG.

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3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 842 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) 301645H-2025H COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINK REC'D 25 RDS INCOMING ARTY RESULTING IN 1 WIA.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 162 KIA, 1227 WIA

EN: 489 KIA(C), 534 KIA(P), 91 DET, 150 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC

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OPN PRAIRIE IV SITREP NR 166, 310501-311200H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1/3/4 (YD070690)

1/3/4 (YD066668) MOVING TO (YD058666)

3/9 (YD108670)

W/3/9 (YD108667)

1/3/9 (YD102672)

W/3/9 (YD043672)

E/2/26 (YD086660)

Q/2/26 (YD072652)

W/2/26 (YD064656)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/9: (1) 1/3/3 301930-310645H SQD PTL/AMB (YD067564)

(2) K/3/3 302100-310730H SQD PTL/AMB (YD031531)

302030-310845H SQD PTL/AMB (YD082578)

302030-310745H SQD PTL/AMB (YD081534)

302230-310700H SQD PTL/AMB (YD042566)

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 312700H 3/4 & 2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31MAY67 DTG 301220Z MAY 67.

B. 310911H W/2/26 SECURED REGT OBJ NR 8 (YD066655)

C. 310935H 3D MAR ALSO RPTD THE FOLLOWING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BY MARINE AIR FM 310630-310849H: (YD051681) 7 BNKRS DEST, (YD051681) 2 BNKRS DAMAGED, (YD043643) 10 BNKRS DEST, 10 BNKRS DAMAGED.

D. 310950H E/2/26 SECURED OBJ "N" (YD067660)

5. PLANS: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 14 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 34 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 12 WPNS CPTD, 27 DETS

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTD OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN PSNS & CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. C/1/9 AT 302030H VIC YD117703 ONE MARINE WAS KILLED WHEN LA CRAWLED INTO THE MINE FIELD TO RECOVER A PARACHUTE.

RES 1 USMC NBC.

B. 3/1/9 AT 310815H VIC YD127705 FND 1 CHICOM GREN, 5 BLOCKS OF INT PRIMED AND FUSED, 1 PA BELT W/BUCKLE.

C. E/2/3 AT 310915H YD168683 APPREHENDED 2 VN MALES. W/O ID CARDS.

APPEARED TO BE CHILIAN FARMERS. RES 2 DETAINEES. AGES BETWEEN 17 AND 19.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS WITHIN THEIR AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 842 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 65 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 242 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 163 KIA, 1230 WIA

EN: 489 KIA(C), 534 KIA(P), 93 DET, 150 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC.



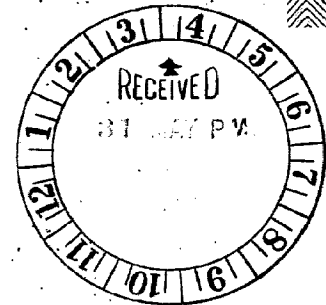
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 165, 310001H-310600H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3:

(1) 1/3/3 302000H-310615H SQD PTL/AMB (XD970574)

(2) K/3/3 301630H-310730H SQD PTL/AMB (XD998550)

(3) M/3/3 301915H-310730H SQD PTL/AMB (XD964540)

301800H-310700H SQD PTL/AMB (XD975510)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. 301921H, REF MY SITREP NR

163 PARA 4.E. GEAR TO BE FWD TO G-2. INTERPRETERS STATES PAPER AND BOOKS ARE FOR SCHOOL ONLY. ALSO FOUND 1 FAMILY CANTEEN HAD "X-54" SCRATCHED ON IT. MANY ADD BUNKERS FOUND. EST REGT BIVOUAC AREA. BNKRS LOS IN HEDGEROWS. BNKRS ARRANGED IN 360 DEG AND SQUARES W/FIGHTING HOLES ALONG SIDE. HOOCHES W/BUNKERS IN 360 DEG AROUND HOOCHES. FIGHTING HOLES IN OUTER 360 DEG AND SCATTERED FIGHTING HOLES BEYOND. POSS USED AS LP AND OP COMPLEX.

B. LATE ENTRY: 301923H, 3 HEMP SACKS W/CHINESE WRITINGS FOUND WITHIN 3/9 AREA (YD 107667). SACKS TO BE FWD TO G-2.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 14 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 34 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 12 WPNS CPTD, 27 DETS

SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD 0200	YD 277571	AMBUSH	
CAC P-3	SQD 0200	YD 173597	AMBUSH	
12TH MAR	SQD 0600	YD 208588	AMBUSH	
2/9	SQD 0545	65 243573	AMBUSH	
F/2/3	SQD 0200	YD 126637	AMBUSH	
W/2/3	SQD 0200	YD 143637	AMBUSH	

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 342 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 63 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C, CUMULATIVE LOSSES OTHER UNITS: FR: 12 KIA, 239 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P)

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 162 KIA, 1227 WIA

EN: 489 KIA(C), 534 KIA(P), 91 DET, 150 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC

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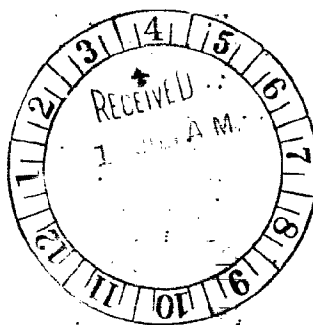
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 167, 311201H-311800H MAY 67
SECTION A, THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/4 YD 074675
W/3/4 YD 072678
W/3/4 YD 074675
W/3/4 YD 058665
W/3/4 YD 073682
B. 3/9 YD 107669
W/3/9 YD 088664
W/3/9 YD 108667
W/3/9 YD 088664
C. 2/26 YD 082662
W/2/26 YD 080653
W/2/26 YD 082662
W/2/26 YD 072635
W/2/26 YD 062644



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D. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/4, 2/26 AND 3/9(-) CONDUCTED OPN IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. 3/3

(1) 1/3/3 310700H-1630H SQD PTL.

311115H-1515H SQD PTL.

(2) W/3/3 310645H-1600H SQD PTL.

C. 3/9

(1) 1/3/9 310815H-1630H SQD PTL.

310730H-1430H SQD PTL.

(2) K/3/3 310745H-1830H SQD PTL.

D. NON-BATTLE CAS: W/3/12 1 USMC BURNS. MED EVAC REF PARA 4C.

E. CONTACTS: NONE

F. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 310745H, W/2/26 (YD067664) LOC AA PSN FOR 2 AA GUNS, BOMB SHELTERS LOC BESIDE EACH GUN PSN. 1 PF THE SHELTER HAD 6 BOXES OF AMMO CAL UNK. SURROUNDING THE PSN WAS A PERIMETER 75 MTRS IN DISM W/7 BNKRS 6X4X4 FT W/LOG AND DIRT ROOLFS. AND APPROX 20 FIGHTING HOLES 3X2X3 FT. AREA SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. BNKRS DESTROYED. SAMPLE OF AMMO WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2 W/THE REST BEST.

B. LATE ENTRY: 311000H, K/3/9 PTL LOC BNJR COMPLEX (YD109668-109665). DEST TOTAL OF 89 BNKRS AND 1 SNIPER PSN IN TREE. ALSO LOC SCRAP OF PAPER W/WRITING ON IT WHICH APPEARED TO BE FIRE PLAN AND A CODE OF NUMBERS. PAPER FWD TO G-2.

C. LATE ENTRY: 311035H, SGP BA LONG (YD162401) RPT'D MARINES FM W/3/12 FELL INTO FIRE WHILE BURNING POWDER INCREMENTS RECD 2D DEGREE BURNS OVER 60 PCT OF HIS BODY. MED EVAC COMPLETED 311120H. INVESTIGATING EFF APPOINTED. RESULTS WILL BE FWD BY ADMIN CHANNELS.

D. 311100H, 3/9 (REAR) (YD063551) UNOCCUPIED SUPPLY TENT IN W/3/9 AREA BURST INTO FLAMES FM AN UNK SOURCE AND IMMED SPREAD TO TENTS ON BOTH SIDES, WHICH WERE CO SUPPLY TENT AND CO OFFICE. ALL 3 TENTS WERE A TOTAL LOSS. ALL AVAILABLE PERS FORMED A BUCKET BRIGADE TO PREVENT SPREAD OF THE FIRE TO SURROUNDING TENTS. TOTAL DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WILL BE FORWARDED BY NORMAL CHANNELS.

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E. 311100H, M/2/26 (YD066654) LOC A TALL TREE W/TRUNK MARKED AS MARKER OR AIMING STAKE IN CENTER OF CLEARED AREA W/10 BNKRS SET IN PERIMETER AROUND TOPOGRAPHICAL CREST OF PSN. MARKER AND BNKRS DEST. SEARCHED AREA FURTHER W/NEG RES.

F. 311300H, M/3/9 (YD095668) FND 2 BNKRS AND 1 MORT PIT. CONTINUING SEARCH OF AREA. WILL DEST BNKRS AND PIT.

G. 3111435H, 1/3/9 PTL (YD029555) FND 7 EN ONE-MAN BNKRS EST SIX OR MORE MONTHS OLD. 4 EN ONE-MAN BNKRS W/TIN ROOFS APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. BNKRS WERE 2X4X4 FT. ALSO FND 1 M-42. DEST BNKRS AND M-72 W/C-4.

H. 311445H, M/3/4 (YD056672) LOC BNKR COMPLEX. THERE WERE 15 BNKRS IN COMPLEX, LARGEST WAS 12X8X4 FT, ALL HEAVILY CAMOUF'D W/LANES CUT AROUND AREA. BNKRS DEST.

I. 311525H, L/3/9 AND M/3/9 SECURED REG'L OBJ 3 (YD088665).

J. PLANS: 3/9 (REIN) AND 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 3/9(-), 2/26, 3/4 CONTINUE EXECUTION OF OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

K. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 14 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 34 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 27 DETS, 1 PW/VC, 12 WPNS CPTD SECTION B, NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP, C, B/1/9 YD 117702

B. D/1/9 YD 138713

C. A/1/9 YD 128713

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	1300	YD 112592	PATROL
CAC P-2	SQD	1700	YD 276574	PATROL
CAC P-3	SQD	1300	YD 177588	PATROL
G/2/3	SQD	1300	YD 144626	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1300	YD 227602	PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 310910H, F/2/3 VIC (YD134673) FOUND AN AT MINE ON TANK TRAIL. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

4. OTHER SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: -. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 842 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 65 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD SECTION C, OTHER UNITS

(1) COMP ARTY BN AT GIO LINH REC'D 41 RDS ARTY RES IN 4 WIA.

(2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 246 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DET

SECTION D, TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 163 KIA, 1234 WIA

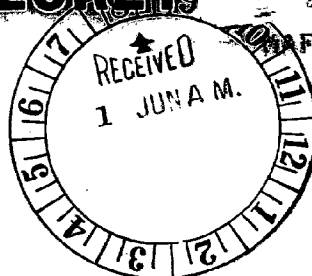
EN: 489 KIA(C), 534 KIA(P), 93 DET, 150 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC

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OPN PRAIRIE IV FINAL SITREP NR 168, 311801-312400H MAY 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/26 PSN (YD071636)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3D MAR TERMINATED OPN PRAIRIE IV AT 312400H.

B. SOP BA LONG: 1/3/9 CONDUCTED 1 DAYLIGHT & 2 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HRS.

(1) 301600-310800H SQD PTL/AMB FM AMB SITE (YD137407) TO CP.

(2) 310900-311430H SQD PTL FM CP (YD152410) TO (YD132415) TO CP.

(3) 311515-310900H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD176399) TO AMB SITE (YD130385) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. CA LU OP: 1/3/3 CONDUCTED 2 DAYLIGHT & 2 DAYLIGHT/NIGHT PTL DURING THE LAST 24 HRS.

(1) 301930-312600H SQD PTL/AMB FM AMB SITE (YD003575) TO CP.

(2) 313600-311800H SQD PTL FM CP TO (XD972465) TO (XD984438) TO CP.

(3) 310615-1730H SQD PTL FM CP TO (YD000450) TO (YD005445) TO CP.

(4) 311630-012630H SQD PTL/AMB FM CP TO (YD992494) TO AMB SITE (YD015455) CONTINUE PTL AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND MORNING OF 31MAY, REGT'L & BN OBJ'S WERE HIT BY AIR & ARTY. AT 0700H 2/26 & 3/9 JUMPED OFF IN THE ATTACK TO THE SOUTH IN THE ZOA. 3/4 HELD UP PENDING THE OUTCOME OF M/3/4 PTL TO HILL 174. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AFTERNOON MIKE REACHED THEIR OBJ WITH NO CONTACT. AFTER SEARCHING OBJ COMMENCED THEIR MOVE EAST TO 2/26 ZOA FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ATTACK. NO CONTACT WITH THE EN FORCES HAS BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 311315H M/3/3 PTL (XD961514) DISC 4 BNKRS 4X4X3 FT W/BAMBOO & DIRT COVERING, APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. ALSO HEARD DIGGING NOISES. PTL CALLED ARTY MSN. AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT 1ST LIGHT ON 1JUN67. BY PLT PTL. NBY H&I PLANNED FOR THE AREA THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. LATE ENTRY: 311430H K/3/4 (YD065563) LOC 1 DEAD BODY BELIEVED TO BE VN LAYING APPROX 100 MTRS OFF TRAIL. REMAINS CONSISTED OF SKELETON W/HAIR EST DEAD APPROX 2 MONTHS. CAUSE OF DEATH UNK.

C. LATE ENTRY: 311440H G/2/26 (YD070636) TRIPPED CLAYMORE TYPE MINE, APPARENTLY DETONATED BY TRIP WIRE. MED EVAC COMPLETED 311455H. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 4 USMC WIA.

D. LATE ENTRY: 311525H G/2/26 (YD070635) MARINE TRIPPED CHICOM GREN CANO BY TALL GRASS. TRIP WIRE APPROX 5 FT LONG. MED EVAC COMPLETED 311549H. RESULTS: 2 USMC WIA.

E. LATE ENTRY: 311600H (YD054631) DURING SWEEP OF FINGER OF HILL 174 M/3/4 LOC 7 BNKRS CONNECTED BY TUNNEL. 1 BNKR WAS 4X9X12 FT W/THICK COVER. OTHER 6 BNKRS DEST.

F. 311751H K/3/4 (YD072673) LOC EN HARBOR SITE, EST CO SIZE. SEARCH OF

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REVEALED NO ONE NINH SANDALS, BLACK GARMENTS, STRIPS OF PLASTIC, MESS GEAR. ALL GEAR WILL BE FWD TO G-2.

G. 311800H 3D MAR ALG RPTD FOLLOWING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BY MARINE A/S
FR 310623-310849H: (YD051681) 7 BNKRS DEST; (YD051681) 2 BNKRS DEST; (YD043643) 3 BNKRS DEST, 2 BNKRS DAMAGED; (YD043643) 7 BNKRS DEST, 8 BNKRS DAMAGED.

H. 311805H 3D MAR ALG RPTD FOLLOWING DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BY MARINE A/S
FM 311505-311703H: (YD043644) 3 BNKRS DEST; (YD038695) 4 EN KIA(C), 10 KIA(P); (YD038692) 2 EN KIA(P), 7 BNKRS DMGD, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION; (YD038695) 3 BNKRS DEST, 4 BNKRS DMGD; (YD038695) 2 BNKRS DEST, 8 BNKRS DMGD; (YD034644) 1 BNKR DEST, 9 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS; (YD030668) 8 BNKRS DEST; 9 BNKRS DMGD, 2 SECONDARIES; (YD030668) 5 BNKRS DEST.

I. 312100H 2/2/26 (YD071649) OBS SEVERAL LIGHTS WHICH APPEARED TO BE MOVING SE VIC (YD078636). LIGHTS APPEARED TO BE TORCHES & FLASH LIGHTS & OBS AS MANY AS 8 AT ONE TIME. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COV. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

J. 312110H 2/1/3/4 (YD059666) RECD 1 INCOMING GREN APPROX 10 MTRS OUTSIDE PERIMETER. PERIMETER ALERTED. NO CAS.

K. 312130H K/3/9 (YD106672) LP HEARD HWY MOVEMENT IN BRUSH. FIRED 10 RDS 60MM MORT, 15 RDS 105MM HE & 20 RDS 81MM MORT. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

L. 312145H I/3/9 (YD096515) OBS FLASHING LIGHTS VIC (YD074493). FIRED MSN W/MORTS. WILL FIRE H&I THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

M. 312155H M/3/4 (YD072662) OBS & HEARD EN MOVEMENT APPROX 50 MTRS NORTH OF LINES IN TREELINE FIRED 2 M-79 RDS & THREW 1 M-26 GREN. RES UNK. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

N. 212330H 1/K/3/4 (YD073672) OBS MOVEMENT TO THEIR LEFT. THREW 2 M-26 GREN. RES UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: COMMENCE EXECUTION OF OPN CINARON AT 010001H JUN 67.
3/4, 3/9(-), & 2/26 CONDUCTED S&D OPN

A. 3/4: CONTINUE THE ATTACK TO THE SOUTH IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THEIR ZOA TO SEIZE REGT'L OBJ 15. PATROLLING OUT TO A MAX ON AN EAST WEST AXIS TO 1000 MTRS. TO FIX THE ENEMY. WHEN CONTACTS IS MADE PULL BACK AND HAMMER THE AREA W/AIR AND ARTY WHILE CONTINUING SOUTH. BE PREPARED TO REINF 2/26 IF REQ.

B. 2/26: CONTINUE THE ATTACK SOUTH IN THEIR ZOA TO SEIZE REGT'L OBJ 16. BE PREPARED TO REINF 3/4 OR 3/9 IF REQ.

C. 3/9: CONTINUE THE ATTACK SOUTH IN THEIR ZOA TO SEIZE REGT'L OBJ 9. BE PREPARED TO REINF 2/26 IF REQ.

D. ALL UNITS JUMP OFF AT 010700H JUN 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 15 KIA, 152 WIA, 8 MIA

FR: 34 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 12 WPNS CPTD, 27 DETAINEES

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SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. A/1/9 YD 127712

B. D/1/9 YD 132704

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

UNIT SIZE TOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

CAC P-1 SQD 2230 YD103587 AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PTLS & AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED

C. TERMINATED OPN PRAIRIE IV AT 3112400H MAY 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. COMMENCE OPN CIMARRON AT 010000H JUN 67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT COMBAT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 842 WIA

EN: 435 KIA(C), 424 KIA(P), 65 DET, 110 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 246 WIA

EN: 20 KIA(C), 76 KIA(P), 28 WPNS CPTD, 1 DETAINEE

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 164 KIA, 1240 WIA

EN: 489 KIA(C), 534 KIA(P), 93 DET, 152 WPNS CPTD, 1 PW/VC

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