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17-29 MAY 1961

3RD MARDIV MESSAGES (6 HOURS ITREPS)
IN+OUT

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BLACK AND GRIZZ COLLECTION

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(1) NO CHANGE

E. 3/9

I W(1) PROVIDE SCREENING FORCE AS ASSIGNED BY OPIN HQ
ALONG WESTERN FLANK

F. 3/4

1 I(1) NO CHANGE

G. 2/26

I(1) NO CHANGE

P. IE/2/4

(1) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY POS LOC'D VICINITY 115110
I. COORDINATION INSTRUCTION

I (1) D-DAY 18 MAY 67 /

(2) H-HOUR AND L-HOUR - 1100H

I(3) BOUNDARY BETWEEN 2/26 AND 2/27 IS ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:
FM YD 13677788 ALONG E BANK OF STREAM TO OBJECTIVE 2 AND 3 ALONG
OE SIDE OF TRAIL TO LGO.I (4) N-S BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1/28 AND 3/2 IS ESTABLISHED AS
GRID LINE 10 124. (1) ALL RESUPPLY REQ WILL COME OVER HST NET 01-1000Z. ALL OTHER
TRAFFIC WILL BE HANDLED OVER THIS NET.

(2) ALL UNITS WH

LL ANTICIPATE RESUPPLY REQUIREMENTS FOR

SUBMIT REQ EARLIES.

05. NO CHANGE

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O 181934Z MAY 67

FM COC THIRD MARDIV

TO COC 111 MAF

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OPN HICKORY SPECIAL SITREP NR 1 FM 180001-180600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

CP/2/26 YD 133713

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F/2/26 YD 133713

G/2/26 YD 138706

H/2/26 YD 142699

CP/1/79 YD 132678

A/1/79 YD 132678

B/1/79 YD 123688

D/1/79 YD 140677

CP/2/79 YD 143694

E/2/79 YD 143694

F/2/79 YD 143694

G/2/79 YD 143694

H/2/79 YD 143694

CP/3/79 YD 130654

K/3/79 YD 130654

L/3/79 YD 1125522

CP/1/4 YD 116701

A/1/4 YD 116701

C/1/4 YD 116701

CP/3/4 YD 243597

I/3/4 YD 243597

K/3/4 YD 243597

L/3/4 YD 243597

M/3/4 YD 243597

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OPO 5-67

3. CONTACT: A. AT 180317H 1/4 VIC YD 125702 RECD 40-45 RDS

82MM MORTAR RDS. RETD FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY RES UNK.

B. AT 180345H 2/26 VIC YD 138708 RECD 55 RDS 82MM FROM VIC YD

151715 AND YD 150700 CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY. RES UNK.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH OP ORDER 5-67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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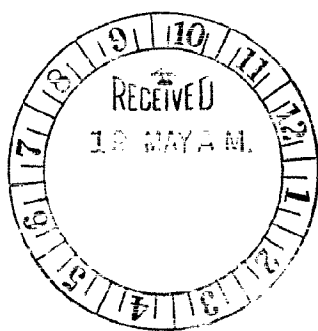
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 R 180400Z MAY 67
 FM THIRD MARDIV FWD COC
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 WICKORY 56 HR SITREP 180400H ~ 181200H
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 UNIT: 17/3/9 ON MOVE TO YD 147615
 A/A LOC YD 117624
 2/26 "E" "G" 2/26 LOC YD 138710
 "H" 2/26 LOC YD 137704
 "H" 2/26 LOC 141704
 3/4 BEING HELD LIFELOC YD 095754
 "E" 2/9 YD 134754
 2/9 TURN INTO LOC ON MOVE PRESENT POSITION 143404 TO 140604
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION
 A. 3/4 ELEMENT TOUCHED DOWN AT LANDING ZONE MARK 181130H YAC YD
 095754
 B. "H" 3/5 STARTED MOVE TO YD 117624

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C-ALL OTHER UNITS COMPLYING W/OP ORDER 5-67.

3. FM CONTACT

A. AT 180515 "H" 2/9 YAC YD 145800 WHILE IN AREA FOR RELOADING

NVA: FIRED ON NVA WOUNDING HIM. 1 EN CAPTURED. AND 3 WEAPONS

1 RFG, 2 AK-47'S TWO. UNIFORM. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 55.

B. AT 180715H "H" 2/2 YAC YD 730703 HEARD MOVEMENT ABOUT 10

FEET IN FRONT OF POSITION. RECEIVED 1 PHAL GUNFIRE. 2 USMC KIA

(1 HEDTAC). RETURNED FIRE SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. A) 180800H

R SHOVE JOURNAL 55.

C. HAS 2/26 REC INCOMING 82MM MORTAR. REF FIRE W/81MM MORT

AND ARTY. 3 USMC KIA REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 43.

D. AT 180925H YAC 137704 "H" 2/26 REC 15/20 82MM MORTARS REF

FIRE W/81MM MORTAR. 1 USMC KIA. 5 USMC KIA. REFER SHOVE

JOURNAL 44.

E. AT 180940H "H" 2/26 YAC 735.09 SPOTTED 20-25 NVA PUSHING ACROSS

FRONT. REC HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A/F. AMK MOVING W/6/2/26 HAS

HIT BUT STILL IN ACTION REF FIRE W/3.5 RND5 & SMALL ARMS/FER-

RE JOURNAL 50.

F. 181000H "H" 2/26 YAC 735.09 SPOTTED 20-25 NVA PUSHING ACROSS

FRONT. REC HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A/F. AMK MOVING W/6/2/26 HAS

HIT BUT STILL IN ACTION REF FIRE W/3.5 RND5 & SMALL ARMS/FER-

RE JOURNAL 50.

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DATE 08-14-2010 BY 60322 UCBAW/SJS/STP

3. Results

0-9-25-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-10

6. CIRCULAR FIRE LOSSES. FR 1 KIA 1 MIA

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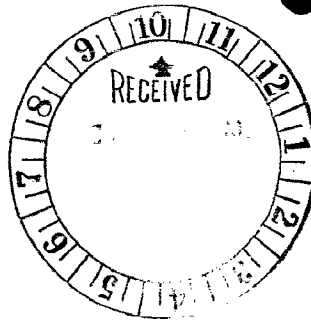
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3. AT 101255Z M/2/72 VIC YD 147898 RCV 12 RDS 42MM WIA
 (1) FINEST W/VEST NVA SQUAD. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 76.
 D. AT 101130Z M/2/72 VIC YD 128683 SWEEP UNCOVERED WEAPONS, AMMO
 AND GMP. GMP FOUND 27 NVA KIA CONF. WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:
 2 CARBINES, 3 AK-47, 4 MEDIUM MG, 1 HVMG, 3 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHERS.
 REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 82 AND 102.
 E. AT 101525 M/2/72 VIC YD 138788 RCV. MORTAR AND S/A RESULTING IN
 5 USMC WIA. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 14.
 F. AT 101240Z M/2/72 RCV 2 INCOMING ROCKET RDS. AND 8 RDS 82MM
 RESULTING IN 12 USMC WIA. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 105.
 G. AT 101300Z M/2/72 VIC YD 135712 RCV INCOMING MORTARS
 RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 106.
 H. AT 101430Z M/2/72 VIC YD 158634 FOUND 2 5 TON TRUCKS HIT BY
 MINES. TRUCKS WERE RETRIEVED BY 11TH ENGINEERS REFER SHOVE
 JOURNAL 18.
 I. AT 101500Z M/2/72 VIC YD 132677. AN M-42 HIT MINE BLOWING OFF
 A TIRE. VEHICLE BEING TOWED TO 1/4 CP. 3 WIA. REFER SHOVE
 JOURNAL 118.
 J. AT 101040Z M/2/72 VIC 139755. MINE STOPPED ON BOOBY TRAP
 1. 101040Z. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 119.
 K. AT 101210Z M/2/72 GRIPER SAW 1 NVA FIRED 2 ROUNDS. SEARCHED

PAGE FIVE: 5 E 2 K 5 3
 CP AREA REVEALED 1 PR OF JUNGLE TROUSERS AND 2 WELL USED TRACKS RUN-
 NING WEST, 2 RUNNING EAST. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 120.
 L. AT 101554Z M/2/72 TRYED TO TALK VCS OUT OF HOLE. VCS REFUSED
 AND WAS SHOT. 101 CIVILIANS APPREHENDED. WILL BE RETURNED
 TO LEAN. CAPTURED 1 GMP PISTOL, 1 MAGNET 98, 6 CHICOM
 GRENADES AND 14 82MM RDS DESTROYED, 1 RSC 182 GEAR AND FOOD
 DESTROYED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 123.
 M. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 N. PLANS:
 A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATION TAW OFD 5-67.
 B. TOTAL NVA LOSSES: FRT 2 KIA 41 WIA
 C. NVA 27 K A CONF 6 KIA PROB. 1 DETAINEE
 D. WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 24
 E. INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 18
 F. GMP: 2
 G. 101 CIVILIAN REPORT 4 TEAMS WERE EMPLOYED 4/2/72 - NEG RESU
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FOR FIVE BLOCKS AND FOR OPERATION NUMBER

1995- ENFIELD CASES NO. JAMES FROM REVENUE (A)

04. VIBR. FORCES NO CHANGE FROM REFERENCE (A)

APPENDICES AND DETACHMENTS

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(1) EXCEPT MOVE ABREAST OF 2/26

ELEMENT LOC ASSIGNED REFERENCE (A)

WHEN REACHED ATTACK OBJECTIVE 3 CONTINUE 20 A.

(D) 2/26

(1) NO CHANGE

(E) 2/26

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(F) 2/26

(1) COMMENCING AT 0700 ATTACK AND SEIZE OBJECTIVE 1 IN ZO

(2) CONTINUE BLOCK IN PRESENT POSITION

(3) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO ATTACK AND SEIZE OBJECTIVE 4 IN ZO A.

(G) 2/26 : NO CHANGE FROM REF (A) EXCEPT MOVE ABREAST OF 2/9

(G) 2/26: NO CHANGE FROM REF A EXCEPT MOVE ABREAST OF 2/9 UNITS LOC ASSIGNED IN REF A IS REACHED THEN ATTACK AND SEIZE OBJECTIVE 2 IN ZO A.

REF (A) AND 2/26

(1) CONTINUE MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ARMY UNITS NORTH OF SAN LO AND PROVIDE ARMY RIDER SECURITY AS REQUIRED.

(1) CONTINUE MISSION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) PREPARED TO ATTACK 2/26 AND 2/3 NORTH FROM LOC IS EST AS

LINE EXPANSION 7/00 008

L A 110/11 TO DICK TO 110/11 L O TO

SECURE L A TO DICK TO 110/11 L O TO 110/11

(1) ALL UNITS MUST BE SECURITY AND SCREENING FORCES WILL CONDUCT A REASIV

C. P. 110/11 L O TO

(1) ALL UNITS MUST COORDINATE COMMENCEMENT OF ATTACK TO COORDINATE WITH COMPLETION OF MASSIVE ARMY PREP.

(1) ALL UNITS MUST BE SECURITY IS ADJUSTED TO FACILITATE SECURITY FOR THE SECTION IN THE ACR IN ZO A LINE EXTENDING FROM M BETTY

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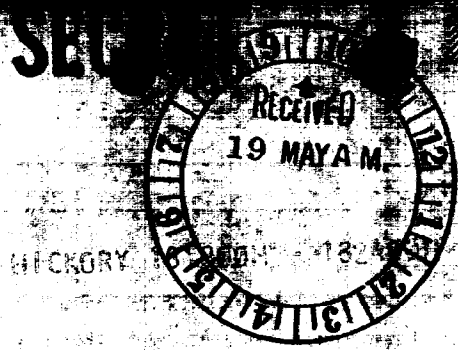
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SPECIAL DELIVER SITES 2 OF HICKORY

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OP ORDER 5-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

4. AT 1800H F & H/2/3 VIC YD 138710 MADE CONTACT WITH ENEMY
ON NORTH SIDE OF FIRE SCAR. F & H CO. CAME UNDER HEAVY MORTAR AND
PACIFIC WIN FIRE RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 36 USMC MIA. REFER
SHOVE JOURNAL NO 117.

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5. AT 1810H L/2/3 VIC YD 131744 REPORTED THEY OBS'D 5 VC WITH
MORTAR, REBELS, AND UNIFORMS. FIRED 81MM MORTARS AT ENEMY.

RESULTS UNK. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 133.

6. AT 1800H E/2/3 VIC YD 135710 REC'D 12 RDS 82MM. 6 RDS 60MM.
FROM NORTH CALLED 81MM AND ARTY MISSION. NEG CASUALTY. REFER

SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 134.

7. AT 1810H G/2/3 VIC YD 137713 SPOTTED 22 NVA MOVING SOUTH.

RESULTS UNK. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 135.

8. AT 1810H K/2/3 VIC YD 121679 OBS'D TRIP FLARE AND HEARD MOVEMENT.

RESULTS UNK. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 136.

9. AT 1810H L/2/3 VIC YD 131744 OBS'D 2 MEN MOVING DOWN

ROAD. ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 4 ENEMY

MIA. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL NO. 166.

10. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

11. RECAP:

12. ALL UNITS CARRY OUT OP ORDER 6-67 AND FRAG ORDER 2-67 FOR

OP HICKORY.

13. ALL UNITS TO BE LOOSELY

14. ALL UNITS TO BE MIA

15. AT 1810H (CONF) & KIA (PROB)

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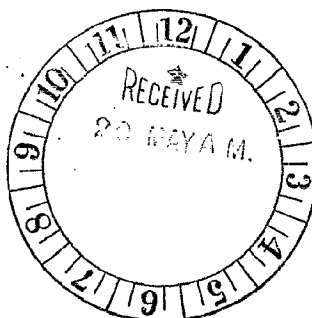
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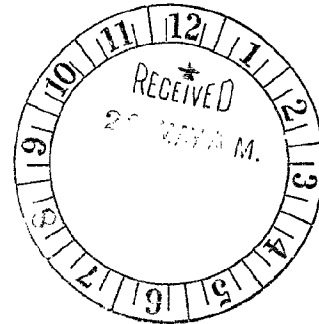
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- A. CV XII MAF 150722Z MAY 67
- B. LO BETWEEN CG THIRD MARDIV AND CIG 79.3
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2. REQ TWO ARMED HUIE'S AND FOUR CH-47 HELOS AUGMENT HELO LANDING. DESIRABLE TO HAVE THIS AUGMENTATION ABOARD USS PRINCETON NL1 192000H.
3. PRESENT AVAILABILITY OF HMM 164 IS EIGHT WITH POSSIBILITY OF ONE ADDITION HELO BY 20 MAY.
04. REQUEST CONFIRMATION, DKK

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1. REQ ELEMENTS SLF (79.5) BE LANDED 200700H MAY 67. PRIMARY
 LZ YD 144775, ALT LZ 133771.

2. CONCEPT FOR LANDING AND OPERATIONS ASHORE MUTUALLY DE-
 VELOPED BY CTG SEVEN NINE PT FIVE AND CG 3D MARDIV.

3. INTEND PASS OPCON TO CG 3D MARDIV WHEN PASSED OPCON CG
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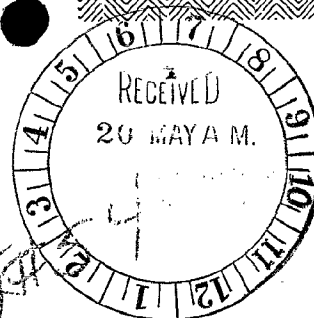
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OPERATION HICKORY SITREP 06, 190600H-191200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: H/2/26 YD 122718 AND MOVIE

G/2/26 YD 122721

E/2/26 YD 123727

C/2/26 YD 127717

F/2/26 YD 135725

D/2/26 YD 138723

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: ALL UNITS COMPLYING WITH OPNS ORDER 5-67 AND FRAG
ORDER 2-87.

3. CONTACTS: AT 190900H, F/2/26 WHILE SWEEPING REC'D A/W FIRE FM
VIC YD 123717, RESULTED 5/2 FIRE RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA(C) CPTD 1 SUB

4. AT 191200H, E/2/26 WHILE CONDUCTING SWEEP IN FRONT OF THEIR PSN VIC
1 NVA WHO GAVE HIMSELF UP. HE WILL BE FORWARDED

5. AT 191500H, G/2/26 REC'D 10 60MM MORTAR RDS RESULTING
IN 16 FRESH

6. AT 191800H, H/2/26 REC'D 2 NVA DODIES. RESULTS: 32 KIA (C)
7. AT 192100H, I/2/26 VIC (YD 124726) FOUND 6 BUNKERS. SEARCHED

8. AT 192400H, J/2/26 REC'D 1 NVA. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA(C) CPTD 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE.

9. AT 192700H, K/2/26 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA(C)

10. OTHER SIGN-EVENTS: AT 190600H, F/2/26 VIC (YD 123717) CONDUCTING ARTY PREP REC'D SHORT RDS RESULTING

IN 2 NVA. FLAME TANK WAS LIGHTLY DAMAGED.

11. AT 190720H, E/2/26 REC'D A SHORT RD RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA (MORT)

12. AT 190900H, H/3/26 CALLED A/S AT VIC (YD 078753). A/S DROPPED NAPLAM
AND 250 LB BOMBS. OBS'D MANY SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

13. AT 192510H, E/2/26 VIC (YD 106696) REC'D 1 82MM MORTAR RESULTING
IN 2 USMC KIA (NON-EVAC).

14. AT 190600H, G/2/26 REC'D 15-20 RDS 82MM MORT RESULTING IN 6 KIA.
RETURNED 81MM FIRE WITH UNK RES.

15. AT 191045H, B/1/26 SWEEP VIC (YD 127679) FOUND 3 BUNKERS & 1 NVA
BODY RES: 1 VC KIA(C)

16. AT 191830H, K/3/26 VIC (YD 116665) FOUND THREE FIGHTING HOLES. 1 M-15
BAYONET. 1 VC PACK.

DESTROYED BUNKERS & FILLED IN HOLES.

17. AT 191050H, L/3/26 VIC (YD 123657) FOUND FIVE PRINTS LEADING WEST.
TRACKS ABOUT 12 HOURS OLD.

18. AT 190612H, H/2/26 REC'D 6 RDS 60MM MORT
K. H/2/26 ADD 1 KIA (C)

19. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

ADJUST TO INCLUDE PERIOD OF 170001H TO 172400H

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OPERATION: 101058Z MAY 67 FM: 190601H TO 191200H MAY 67

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS COMPLYING WITH OPN ORDER 5-67 AND
FRAG ORDER 7-67

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 101058Z MAY 67, WHILE SWEEPING.

CCMC 101058Z MAY 67 VIC YD 103717, RETRURED

5/2/24, 101058Z MAY 67 VIC YD 103717, CAPTURED

1. CMC 101058Z MAY 67



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 B. AT 150120H E/2/79 REC'D A SHORT
 RD RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)
 C. AT 150800H H/3/79 CALLED ATR STRIKE
 AT VIC YD 124653. ATR STRIKE DROPTED
 NAPALM AND 20MM BOMBS. OBSERVED MANY
 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
 D. AT 150810H E/2/79 VIC YD 124654 REC'D
 1 82MM MORTAR RD RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (NON EVAC)
 E. AT 150850H G/2/79 REC'D 15-20 RDS
 82MM MORTAR RESULTING IN 6 WIA. RETURNED
 81MM FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
 G. AT 151045H B/1/79 PLT SWEEP. VIC YD 124679
 FOUND 3 BUNKERS & 1 NVA BODY RESULT: 1 VC KIA (CONF)
 H. AT 151050H K/3/79 VIC YD 124685 FOUND
 THREE FIGHTING HOLES, 1 M-16 BAYONET, 1 VC PACK.
 DESTROYED BUNKER & FILLED IN HOLES.
 I. AT 151050H L/4/79 VIC YD 124657
 FOUND FOOTPRINTS LEADING WEST. TRACKS
 ABOUT 12 HOURS OLD
 J. AT 150810H H/2/79 REC'D 6 RDS (CONF)

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 MORTAR RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA.
 K. REFER TO MY SPOT REPORT 151945Z
 H/2/79. ADD 1 KIA (CONF)
 L. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FRIENDLY: 9 KIA 194 WIA
 ENEMY: 86 KIA (CONF) 30 KIA (PROB)
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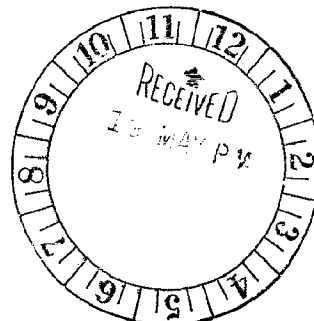
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PLANNING MESSAGE FOR 3/9 (-) FOR 20 MAY
1. THE OA AGREED UPON BETWEEN THIRD AND NINTH MARINES FOR 3/9 (-)
2. AS FOLLOWS: BOUNDED IN THE NORTH BY GL 67, IN THE EAST BY GL 11,
IN THE SOUTH BY THE CAM LO RIVER, AND IN THE WEST BY GL 06.
3. MY INTENTION 3/9 REMAIN PRESENT POSITION 19 MAY 67.

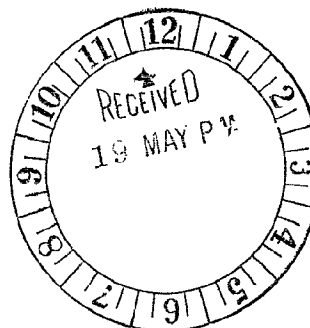
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1. ON ORDER ON 20 MAY 67 3/9 (-) MOVE TO VIC OF (YD095653)
TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLS THROUGHOUT THE AREA TO SCREEN ROUTE
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OPERATION HICKORY (U)

A. MY 190517Z MAY 67

1. REQUEST STATUS OF HLO AUGMENTATION.

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 TO ASSIST IN DEMOLITION OF THIS CACHE
 AT THE 100 A SECURED OBJECTIVE 1- 3/4 CONTINUES SEARCHING FOR
 AGAINST HEAVY OPPOSITION
 AT 1300 HRS HOWITZER ARTILLERY FIRE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE
 NORTH ACROSS THE RIVER/
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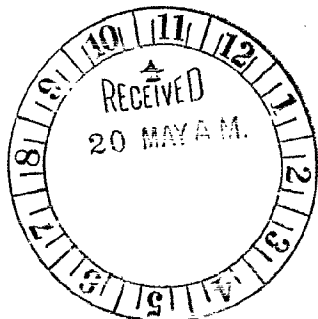
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1. BACKLOG COMMENCEMENT OPERATION HICKORY TO 1.200Z MAY 67.
2. ADDRESS: 133-AS APPLICABLE. AGUST CASUALTY AND SUPPORT ACTIVITY
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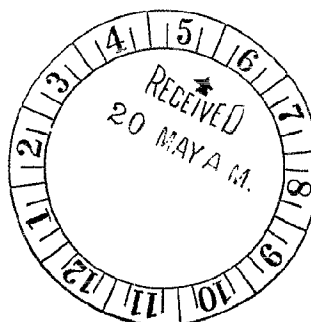
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7. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

2. ALL INTELIS CONTINUED WITH ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

275 1ST BATT BDE MARINES AT 191800H.

1. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2. AS HANFORD 1 KIA (C) AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKE YUL YD 0864.

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7-20 196125- 44/45 MR. YL 111688 ENCOUNTERED 4-6 MEN. TOOK/

DATE: FEB. 11, 1961

1. 2. 191247 140715 140715 REC'D 3 SNIPER

125-105476-10 April 1970

D. LINDORF - TELLER - WHITE CONCRETE SWEET VIC RD 086753 FOUND

10: BOMBARDIER ATLAS INSIDE, 259 LBS 7.62, 10 LBS TNT, 40

1000 RIFLE CARTRIDGES; 1000 RIFLE CARTRIDGES; 1 GAS MASK.

1 AK-47 AMMO BELT, 2 AK-47 MAGAZINES. 3 GRENADE POUCHES.

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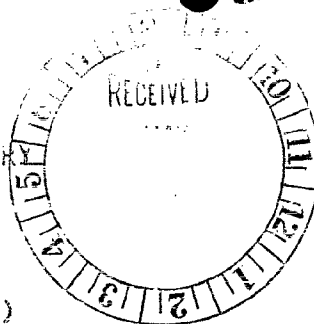
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 NINTH MARINES FRAG 6 13 - OPERATION HICKORY
 REF (A) 5TH MARINES OPERATION ORDER 5-67
 (B) 5TH MARINES FRAG UNDER 11 AND 12
 (C) OPNS OVERLAY (H/SCF)

1. SITUATION

- (A) ENEMY FORCES: NO CHANGE FROM REF (A)
- (B) FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE FROM REF (A)
- (C) ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS
- (1) 2/20-21 WILL CHOP TO OPEN 5TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 191000H.

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE FROM REF (A).

3. EXECUTION:

- (1) (UNLESS) OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE FROM REF (A).
- (b) 1/5

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- (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS
- (2) REF (C)
- (3) 2/5
 - (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITIONS
 - (2) IF ORDER BE PREPARED TO REORIENT DIRECTION OF ATTACK ALONG EASTERN 5TH MARINES ECUENARY TO VICINITY YD 1671
 - (3) REF (C)
- (4) 1/4
 - (1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) REF (C)
- (5) 3/4
 - (1) WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION
 - (2) IF ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK TO PHASE LINE APPLE (FROM YD 67230 TO YD 68737).
 - (3) REF (C)
- (6) 2/20
 - (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITIONS

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- (1) 1770 200 1345
(2) CONTINUE ASSAULT MISSION IN REF (D2)
(3) DURING 1700 INSTRUCTIONS:
(4) 1740 OVERHEAD - REF (C) (H/SEP)
(5) 1740 BOUNDARY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN
5TH REG 4TH 30 1740 EXTENDING
FROM YD 1007 TO YD 1167 TO
CANAL FIVER, SEE LENS OVERLY
(H/SEP)
(6) BOUNDARY BETWEEN 5TH REG UNITS AND
273 IS ESTABLISHED AS A LINE EXTENDING
FROM YD 1277 TO YD 1274
TO YD 152744

RE ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE
RE COMBAT AND ADMINISTRATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
(1) 1740 1740 1740 1740 ESTABLISHED AT
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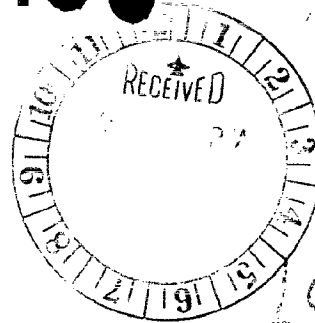
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1. 1000 HOURS - 1000 HOURS

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HISTORY SPECIAL SITREP #8 191600H - 000000H

1. 1000 HOURS

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4. 1000 HOURS - YD 138648

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6. 1000 HOURS - YD 138643

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1. 1000 HOURS - CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

2. 1000 HOURS -

3. 1000 HOURS - AT 191415H K/3/4 VIC YD 11346 - ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

4. 1000 HOURS - EXTENSIVE BUNKER SYSTEM FOUND.

5. 1000 HOURS - 3 DIA (C) 3 KIA (P)

6. 1000 HOURS - 1 PORTABLE FLAME THROWER FOUND.

7. 1000 HOURS - 2 KIA (C)

8. 1000 HOURS - AT 191415H - M/3/4 VIC YD 081752 LOCATED AN

9. 1000 HOURS - CONTAINING MISC. ORDNANCE.

10. 1000 HOURS - AT 191430H 3/4 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED

11. 1000 HOURS - VIC YD 113755 ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE. REC'D 4

12. 1000 HOURS - RESULTING IN 4 KIA 23 WIA.

13. 1000 HOURS - RETURNED FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.

14. 1000 HOURS - AT 191440H - H/2/26 VIC YD 118716 - HAN TRIPPED

15. 1000 HOURS - DEVICE RESULTING IN 2 WIA.

16. 1000 HOURS - AT 191500H - M/3/4 VIC YD 081753 LOCATED

17. 1000 HOURS - BELIEVED TO BE NVA HARBOURING SITE.

18. 1000 HOURS - 3/26 VIC YD 133711 FOUND 1 NVA BODY

19. 1000 HOURS - ALSO 1 OHCOM LIGHT MG AND 1 82MM ROCKETLESS RIFLE.

20. 1000 HOURS - 1 KIA (C)

21. 1000 HOURS - 1/2 CP VIC YD 125702 REC'D 12 RDS ARTY

22. 1000 HOURS - 1 FR WIA.

23. 1000 HOURS - 1/279 VIC YD 137729 RECEIVED B201 INCOMING

24. 1000 HOURS - 1 FR KIA 3 FR W A.

25. 1000 HOURS - EVENTS: NONE

26. 1000 HOURS - CONTINUE WITH PREPARATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

27. 1000 HOURS -

28. 1000 HOURS - 21 WIA 231

29. 1000 HOURS - 31 KIA (P)

30. 1000 HOURS - 36

31. 1000 HOURS - 25

32. 1000 HOURS - 11X

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OPERED ALL OPERATION HICKORYH201800H TO 202400H MAY 67
 AT NINTH MARINE

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

DE FV HMCPC 7/9 YD 132720 OTHER UNITS - NO CHANGE

(2) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH
 OP F 5-6 AND FRAG 6 3-47

(3) AIRY CONTACTS:

(A) CORRECT MY 201758Z MAY 67 DELETE 1 KIA
 (B) MY 201612Z MAY 67 AT 201720H F/7/9 PLY ENGAGED IN
 F OF FLY WITH FST 3-5 VC. PRED 2 INCOMING MORTAR
 BOMB HIT SET FIRE W/SA AND M-79. CALLED
 3000 MSH INFM CRYPT THRU AREA. F 10 COMMANDER

P/SA TWO 1871 S/E C R F T

DEAFHCOG - SPUDGY GUNSHIP WORKED OVER AREA.

ARTILLERY CALLED ON IN PSM. F-4 G-8

P/SA 1A - N. D.

(C) MY 201612Z MAY 67

(D) MY 201612Z MAY 67

(E) MY 201612Z MAY 67

(F) MY 201612Z MAY 67

(G) MY 201612Z MAY 67

(H) MY 201655Z MAY 67

(I) MY 201540Z MAY 67

MI (J) THIRD MARINE DEAFHCOG 201705Z MAY 67

(K) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(L) PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WPTH OP 0 5-67
 AND FRAGNO 6-67

(M) CUMULATIVE LOSSES WPC

HEP - 21 KIA, 249 NIA

VEN - 141 KIA(C), 221 KIA(P), 2 DETAINEES.

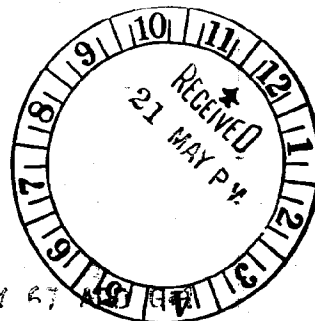
67 WPNS CPTD (2" INDIV WPNS, 33 INDIV WPNS, 14 CREW SERVED)

DE THIRD MARINES

(1) UNIT LOCATIONS:

CNO CRF 1/9, L/5/9, PK/3/9, - YD 104444

(2) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - CONDUCTED

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MOVEMENT TO ASSIGNED POS.

(3) CONTACTS-0

A. AT 1845H- 2/2/79 VIC YD 105845
MADE CONTACT W/UNKNOWN SIZZ ENEMY
FORCE. RECEIVING AN ANTI-AIR MORTAR
FIRE. AN NOW UNDER GROUND ATTACK.
AD ON STATION. ARTY MISSION FIRED.

B. AT 2045H- 2/2/79 VIC TO 10"442
STILL IN CONTACT W/ENEMY FORCE. 0
CASUALTIES AT THIS TIME-

H4 KIA, RW MIA, 1 MIA

C. AT 2245- 2/2/79 ALSO IN CONTACT
W/ENEMY FORCE THAT 2/2/79
IS IN CONTACT WITH. CAS - FR - 0

2 KIA, 0 MIA, 1 FN-3 KIW(C), 2 WPNS

OPTD (1AK-1) AND 1 AG.

(1) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS-NONE

(2) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS-NONE

(3) PLANS-CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED
PLACE FOUR 187LNS F C R-FHT

(4)

(5) CUMULATIVE LOSSES-

FR: 4 KIA, 5 MIA, 1 MIA

IN (3 KIW(C)), 2 WPNS OPTD (1 IND, 1 CREWSERVED).

VS SELF (107774) UNIT LOCATIONS

(6) (1) ~~107774~~ 2/2/79 YD 138773

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RE SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND
CLEAR OPS. MOVED UNITY TO TIGHTEN 2/2 PERIMETER
2/2 ENEMY CONTACTS. REFER TO MY 201842 MAY 67 ADD TO
PREVIOUSLY CASUALTIES 1 KIA, 11 MIA.

(4) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(5) PLANS: ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(6) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 2 KIA 16 MIA

ENEMY: NONE

D. TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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FR: 39 KIA, 416 MIA, 1 MIA

FN: 148 KIA(C), 221 KIW(P), 9 DEATHS

1 69 WPNS CAPD.

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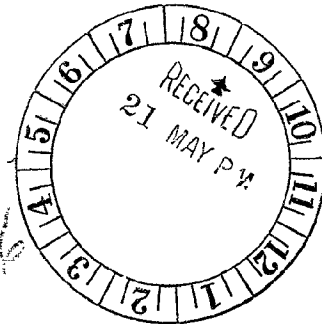
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ON HIGH GROUND ON EACH SIDE OF DRILL
 SPOOK AND FLARE SHIPS ON STATION FIRE
 IN SUPPORT OF 3/24 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A USMC KIA; 51 USMC MIA; 1 USMC MIA (ALL
 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) MEMPH LOSSES & KIA
 (CONF) 1-3 KIA (PROB) - (1-4 KIA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 210000H 3/29 TO 100000H 3/30
 ENTRY KIA CONFIRMED AND CAPTURED 1 AK-47
 B. AT 210000H 3/29 TO 100000H 3/30
 FROM 300 PERIMETER:

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FR 3 KIA; 51 MIA; 1 KIA
 B. ENEMY KIA (CONF) 3 KIA (PROB)
 C. WPNs CAPTURED 3 (1 AK-47, 1 CREW - SPYING)
 SECTION D: BLT 2/4

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 200245 H VIC TO 100000H
 2 LTRSS FROM 12/27 WERE CORRUPT BY ESTIM
 ENTRY - ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE: RESULTS
 51 USMC KIA, ENEMY 1 KIA (

1-2-14 1 KIA (PROB)

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R. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

9. PLANS: NO CHANGE

10. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FR 3 KIA 16 MIA
 B. 13 KIA 14 P.F.P.F.P.
 C. 13 KIA (CONF) 24 KIA (PROB)
 D. WPNs CAPTURED: 2 (1 AK-47, 1 CREW - SPYING)
 SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
 A. FR 10 KIA 1 MIA MIA: 1 MIA
 B. ENEMY: 13 KIA (CONF) 24 KIA (PROB) 1 DETAINED
 C. WPNs CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 52
 (1 AK-47, 1 CREW - SPYING)

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FRAG ORDER NO. 5 FOR OPERATION HICKORY

REF (A) 9TH MAR OP ORDER 5-67 AS MODIFIED BY FRAG ORDERS-14

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY FORCES NO CHANGE

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS

-1. E/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON 1/4 EFFECTIVE 211900H MAY 67

2. MISSION: NO CHANGE

3. EXECUTIONS

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS NO CHANGE

B. 1/9

1. MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR MSR IN AS SIGNED ZOA

C. 2/9

1. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN PORTION OF ZOA

D. 1/4

1. MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR MSR IN ASSIGNED ZOA

2. PROVIDE REACTION FORCE AS VERBALLY INSTRUCTED

BY THIS HQ.

3. COORDINATE DEFENSE OF 9MAR CP COMPLEX

4. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CONVOYS AS REQUIRED

E. 3/4

1. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN PORTIONS OF ZOA WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ENEM SUPPLY CACHES.

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1. CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN PORTIONS OF ZOA

2. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ALL UNITS CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REF (A)

2. UTILIZE ARTY AND AIR IN PREPING TARGETS REQUEST SPECIFIC ORDNANCE AS NECESSARY

3. ENEMY CAN NOT AFFORD TO LOSE HIS HUMPLY CACHES, FIND THEM!!!

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NOCHANGE

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT: NO CHANGE

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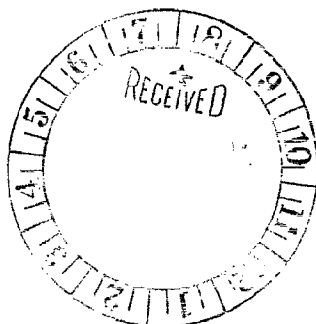
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OWN HICKORY 210055Z MAR 69 - 210240Z

SECTION A: 5TH MARINES

1. LOCATIONS:

1/9, A/1/9, E/1/9 - YD 110000

C/1/9 - YD 143505

2/9, E/2/9, F/1/9, G/1/9 - YD 110000

3/4, 1/2/4 - YD 110000

K/3/4 - YD 110000

L/3/4 - YD 110000

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

A. ALL UNITS COMPLETED W/OP ORDER 5-41 AND 5-42.

B. CHANGED M/3/9 TO 3RD MARINES AT 210000Z.

C. ENEMY CONTACTS:

D. LATE ENTRY - 191300H TO 191500H - 191500Z YD 110000.

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ADD 35 NVA KIA (PROB).

D. LATE ENTRY - 191645H - E/1/9 VIC YD 110000 ADD 2- (PROB)

E. LATE ENTRY - 191730H - 2/9 VIC YD 110000

YD 110000 ADD 15 KIA (PROB).

F. LATE ENTRY - 200720H - 2/9 VIC YD 110000 ADD 10 KIA (PROB).

G. LATE ENTRY - 191645H - 2/26 VIC YD 110000 ADD 1 FL WIA.

H. 210010Z - 1/4 CO REC'D 3 INCOMING ARTY RBS.

I. 210020Z - M/3/4 VIC YD 085754 FD 1 MAUSER RIFLE.

J. 210055Z - H/2/9 VIC YD 138728 FD 2 AT MINES, BLOWN IN PLACE.

K. 210055Z - H/5/2/26 FD 1 CHACOM AT MINE VIC YD 110000. MINE WAS DISARMED.

L. 210055Z - M/3/4 VIC YD 082253 FD 4 NVA KIA NEAR 1. STREAM.

2500Z KIA (CONF).

M. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

N. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

O. DISCUSSIVE CASUALTIES

A. 10TH AVN COC: 35A WIA

B. 10TH AVN COC: 25A KIA (CONF), 25A KIA (PROB), 2 DETAINED

C. 10TH AVN COC: 10A KIA (CONF), 10A KIA (PROB), 10A KIA (PROB)

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SECTION B: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: SUMMARY OF CONTACTS BY 3/9 AT 201020H VIC YD

104604. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 6 KIA, 51 WIA.

1 MIA ON SITREP N9. 13. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES TO DATE ARE

26 KIA, 59 WIA, 2 MIA.

RESULTS: ADD 20 KIA, 8 WIA, 1 MIA.

ENEMY LOSSES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS 4 KIA(C), 5 KIA(P), 1 ON SITREP.

NO. 13. ENEMY CASUALTIES TO DATE ARE 36 KIA(C), 8 KIA(P), 1 ON SITREP.

ADD 32 KIA(C), 5 KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

200915H - M/3/9 ARRIVED 3/9 (-) POSITION.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 26 KIA, 59 WIA, 2 MIA. *EN: 36 KIA(C) 8 KIA(P)*EN: 36 KIA(C), 8 KIA(P), 1 ON SITREP. *3 WPMs (4097), 2 INDIVIDUAL (1)*

SECTION C: 2ND BATTALION, 3RD MARINES

1. LOCATIONS: 2/3 - YD 138773

E/2/3 - YD 130774

F/2/3 - YD 138779

G/2/3 - YD 135777

H/2/3 - YD 130777

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

2/3 HELD OBJECTIVES 2 AND 3, CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS NORTH ALONG THE RIVER.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

CONTINUE ASSIGNED OPERATIONS IN AO, CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION TO THE SOUTH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 3 KIA, 16 WIA

B. EN: 13 KIA (CONF), 26 KIA (PROB)

C. WEAPONS: 2 INDIVIDUAL

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 60 KIA, 425 WIA, 2 MIA

EN: 197 KIA (CONF), 340 KIA (PROB), 2 DETAINEES

WPMs: 53 - 38 INDIVIDUAL, 15#CREW-SERVED

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HICKORY SITREP (- - 220001H - 220600H MAY67

SECTION A: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 200420H - G/2/76 LP VIC YD 119719 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. EXCHANGED FIRE WITH 2 NVA. RES: 1 FR WIA. 1 EN KIA (P).

4. OTHER SIG SFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 34 KIA. 349 WIA. EN: 149 KIA (C). 349 KIA (P). 2 DETAINEES.

49 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: THIRD MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 27 KIA. 96 WIA. 4 MIA

EN: 43 KIA (C). 25 KIA (P). 17 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: 2/3 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP/2/73 - YD 138773

E/2/73 - YD 138773

F/2/73 - YD 146772

G/2/73 - YD 135773

H/2/73 - YD 138774

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA. 52 WIA

EN: 13 KIA (C). 26 KIA (P). 14 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 73 KIA. 527 WIA. 4 MIA

EN: 205 KIA (C). 500 KIA (P). 2 DETAINEES. 80 WPNS CPTD

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SITREP 15-OPERATION HICKORY 221201H TO 211800Z MAY 67

SECTION A: 9TH MARINES

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

3/4 CP, M- YD 089725

1/3/4- YD 092755

K/3/4- YD 092732

L/3/4- YD 086753

1/4 CP-YD 136616

F/2/4- YD 136616

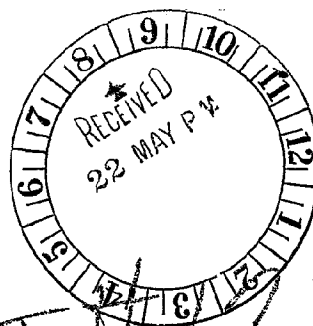
C/1/4- YD 116702

2/9 ALL UNITS-YD 136702

B/1/9- YD 126687

C/1/9- YD 134668

1/9 CP, A/1/9, D/1/9-YD 116702



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2/26 CP-YD 132717

F/2/26- YD 124730

F/2/26- YD 114733

G/2/26- YD 123721

H/2/26- YD 105721

(2) SUMMARY OF OPNS:

(A) ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OP O 5-6, AND FRAG O 3-67.

(B) 1/4(-) MOVED TO NEW POSITION NORT. OF CAM LO.

(C) 1/9(-) MOVED TO CON THIEN.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) AT 211010H-1/4 CP REC'D INCOMING ARTY RDS. REF MY 210453Z MAY 67. RES: 2 WIA.

(B) AT 211135H-1/4 CO REC'D 5 INCOMING ARTY RDS. REF MY 210435Z MAY 67. NEG CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 211200H-F/2/9 MARINE STEPPED ON EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. REF MY 210537Z MAY 67. RES: 1 KIA; 2 WIA.

(D) AT 211210H-TANK PERSONNEL ATTACKED TO 2/9 FOUND MISCELLANEOUS GEAR.

(E) AT 211130H-M/3/4 FOUND RICE CACJE APPROX 11,250# COULD NOT BE REMOVED. WAS DESTROYED. VIC YD 083752.

(F) AT 211245H-1/9 CP REC'D 25 RDS EST 102MM HOWITZER. REF MY 210437Z. RES: 1 KIA; 1 WIA.

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(G) AT 211245H - 4/3/74 OBS'D CKTS BEING FIRED IN DIRECTION OF
CONTINUED AT VIC YD 084734. AS REQUESTED.

(H) AT 211330H - 2/26 FOUND MAN TRAPS VIC YD 145712.

(I) AT 211330H - 2/26 FOUND UNK TYPE MINE ON TRAIL ENER DISAPPE
MINE FWD'D TO 9TH MAR CO. UNDER MINS CAPTURED ARE 1 MINE (TYPE
UNK).

(J) AT 211420H - 2/26 WHILE EN ROUTE TO POS HAD 2 HEAT CASUALTIES -
EVACUATED.

(K) AT 211420H/3/4 FOUND 2 AK-47'S, 1 GERMAN MAUSER.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, GAS MASKS, AND OTHER GEAR. OK

REF MY 211054

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(L) AT 211500H - 1/3/74 DESTROYED 2 EN TUNNELS VIC YD 084734.

(M) AT 211500H - 8/1/79 FOUND AND DESTROYED 6-8MM RDS IN BUNKER
IN SMALL VILLAGE. APPEARED TO BE RIGGED.

(N) AT 211300H - H/2/26 LOC VIC YD 132722 HEARD EN. AKTY FIRE
FR AZIMUTH OF 240 DEGREES FR OBJ. E. CALLED UNOBSERVED FIRE MEN -
RES UNK.

(O) AT 211330H - F/2/26 LOC VIC YD 117731 HEARD EN-ARTY
FIRE (6 POS) FM AZIMUTH 340 DEGREES. AO TO AREA.

(P) AT 211530H - 2/26 HAD 1 HEAT CASUALTY - MEDEVAC.

(Q) AT 211550H - 2/26 HAD 1 NBC - MEDEVAC.

(R) AT 211420H - 2/26 WHILE EN ROUTE TO POS VIC YD 145712
HAD 2 HEAT CASUALTIES - EVACUATED.

(S) AT 211620H - 0/1/79 REC'D 4-5 INCOMING 76MM ROUNDS RESULTING

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(T) 1 KIA AND 2 WIA. RES F-1, C-2. REF MY 211238Z MAY 67.

(U) AT 211625H - H/2/79 VIC YD 137707 REC'D SNIPER FIRE POS IN 3 WIA.

(G) MY REF 211252Z MAY 67 AT 211625H HIT BY SA FIRE. EVACUATED. RES: 1 KIA
REF MY 211406Z MAY 67. (0-1/2)

(V) LATE ENTRY: AD 1 AK-47 TO CAPTURED INDIV WEAPONS LIST FROM
2/26 CH B FIND AT 201600H VIC YD 134711. REF MY 201259L MAY 67.

(W) LATE ENTRY: AO REPORT OF 20 MAY 67:

AIRSTRIKE YD 148723. RES: 8 HTS DESTROYED, 2 KIA (PROB).

AIRSTRIKE YD 149775. RES: 3 HTS AND 4 DAMS DESTROYED, 2 KIA (PROB).

AIRSTRIKE YD 145782. RES: 8 HTS DESTROYED, 2 KIA (PROB).

AT YD 149772 AO OBS 30-40 NYA/VC RUNNING EAST IN TREELINE. CALLED
AIRSTRIKE RESULTING IN 3 STRUCTURES AND TRENCH COMPLEXES DESTROYED.
RES 18 KIA (PROB).

TOTAL: 24 KIA (PROB).

(X) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(Y) PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH OP O 5-67 AND FRAG O 3-67

(Z) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 35 KIA; 300 WIA

EN: 148 KIA (CONF); 230 KIA (PROB); 2 DETAINEES.

CAPTURED OR DESTROYED WEAPONS: 40

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(B) EN: 43 KIA (CONF): 25 KIA (PROV)

(C) WWS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 17

(15 IND V: 2 CREW-SERVED).

SECTION C: SLF 3 (BLT 2/3)

(1) UNIT LOCATION:

C/2/3 - YD 138773

E/2/3 - YD 127712

F/2/3 - YD 140777

TG/2/3 - YD 135773

H/2/3 - YD 138773

(2) 77-46 OF OPNS: BLT 2/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATIONS. UNCOVERED SUSPECTED KEIV CP BUNKER COMPLEX. 7 BUNKERS 10X10 WITH STEEL OVERHEAD AND SIDES WITH BENCHES AND TABLES. BUNKERY HAD TWO ENTRANCES INTERCONNECTED BY TRENCHES WHICH LEAD TO RIVER BED.

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CAPTURED LARGE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT WHICH INCLUDED 1-4MM GRENADE LAUNCHER: 3-02MM MORTA

1 AK 47 RIFLE: 1 PISTOL .28 - COMPLETE LIST OF CAPTURED MATERIAL WAS TRANSMITTED IN MY 211708Z MAY 67.

(3) ENEMY CONTACTS:

AT 0755H 2/3 REC'D 170 ROUNDS MORTAR OR ARTY FIRE FROM WIL
VD K 00185. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND ARTY FIRE CALLED - 0100H - TRAPED
RES: 9 KIA: 46 WIA - REF MY 211708Z MAY 67.

(4) OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

(5) PLANNED ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

(6) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

PR: 12 KIA: 62 WIA

EN: 13 KIA (CONF): 26 KIA (PROB)

WWS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 14

(10 IND V: 5 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(A) PR: 12 KIA: 518 WIA: 4 KIA

(B) EN: 204 KIA (CONF): 301 KIA (PROB): 2 DETAINEES

(C) WWS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 80

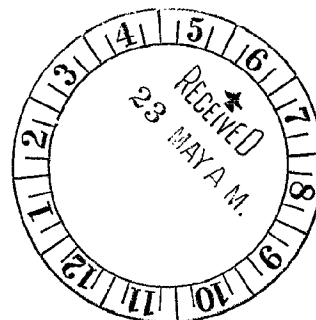
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AT 201 THIRD MARDIV COC O 220441Z MAY 67

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TO: LS, MAP COC

THIRD MARDIV REAR COC

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SUMMARY SITREP #16 211800H - 212400H MAY 67

SECTION A: NORTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED

OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CURRENT CONTACTS--

A. AT 210000H E/2/9 VIC YD 137732

FOUND A COMPANY SIZED BASE CAMP. ALSO FOUND 1 GRAVE AND MISC GEAR.

RECEIVED VC FLED DUE TO HEAVY CASUALTIES.

HQS - 1 KIA(C), 10 KIA(P)

B. AT 210000H E/2/9 VIC YD 138704

RECEIVED VC BARBASSING FIRE RESULTING IN

VC - 1 KIA, EN - 0 KIA(P).

C. AT 211800H H/3/4 VIC YD 001745 OBSERVED 2

ADVISORIALS CALLED ARTY 2 60MM MORTAR.

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REF - 211400

D. AT 211000H - F/2/26 VIC YD 113733 CALLED AT
AIR STRIKE ON SUSP ENEMY POSITION.E. AT 211200H - 2/9 CP DET'D 140 RDS INCOMING
MORTAR FIRE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - NONE

5. PLANS - CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA; 362 WIA

EN: 149 KIA(C); 348 KIA(P); 2 DETAINEES

SECTION B: 1400 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED

OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS-

A. AT 211000H THE 3/9 CP VIC YD 141649

REC'D 2 RDS UNKNOWN TYPE MORTAR.

DET'D COUNTER MORTAR FIRE W/ UNK RES.

B. AT 212200H 3/9 RECEIVED APPROX 12 INCOMING
82MM MORTAR ROUNDS. AT 212300H INCOMING

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CEASED WITH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, AT 211000H 3/9 1-2
REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY WAS WEARING NEW ORANGE
UNIFORMS WITH ANGLE HIGH SHOULERS. THE ENEMY IS
WELL FED, ARMED AND DISCIPLINED.

5. PLANS - CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 20 KIA; 25 WIA; 4 MIA

EN:

3 KIA(C); 11 KIA(P); 11 WPIA CPD.

SECTION C: 2/9 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - EXT NORT DEFENSIVE POSITION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS - NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS - NONE

5. PLANS - CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 12 KIA; 62 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C); 25 KIA(P); 14 WPIA CPD

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA; 520 WIA; 4 MIA

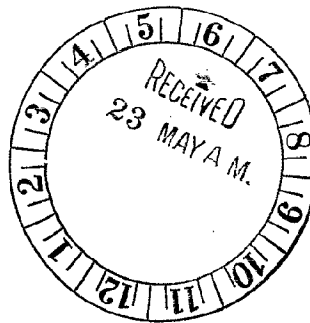
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EN: 10 KIA(C); 149 KIA(P); 2 DETAINEES

3/9 WPIA CPD

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2. SUM OF OPN'S: ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 220845H - E/2/9 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FM 3 VC VIC YD 130700.
F/2/9 BUNK HORT. 1 FR WIA.

B. 220850H - 3/29 FD CLAYMORE MINE AT YD 144703

C. 220930H - E/2/26 FD 1 NVA KIA AT YD 125727. RES: 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

D. 220815H - M/7/4 FD A POSS FIELD HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL DOCUMENTS AT
YD 062736E. 220950H - F/2/9 FD 2 PACKS IN TRENCHLINE AT YD 140719 AND MISC
GEAR AND AMMO.F. 220910H - C/1/9 RECD 2 INCOMING GRENADES AT YD 147655. RET'D FIRE,
SWEEP AREA AND FD TWO BUNKERS. 1 FR WIA (MEDEVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 34 KIA, 365 WIA

B. EN: 150 KIA (C) 350 KIA (P), 2 DETAINEES

C. WONS: 42 (35 INDIV, 14 C/S).

SECTION B: THIRD MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPN'S: 3/9(-) CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 221043H - 3/9 COMMENCED NAPALM STRIKE AT YD 101600

B. 221000H - 3/9 RECOVERED BODIES OF 3 MIA. CHANGE 2 KIA TO 3 FR KIA
REF MY 220605Z.

3/9 FD 1 NVA KIA (CONF) AFTER SWEEP OF YD 101600.

5. PLANS: CONDUCT SWEEP OF WESTERN RIDGELINE VIC YD 101600. CONTINUE
SA/S ON EASTERN RIDGELINE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 30 KIA, 96 WIA, 1 MIA.

B. EN: 44 KIA (C), 25 KIA (P)

C. WONS: 17 (15 INDIV, 2 C/S)

SECTION C: 2ND BN 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/3 - YD 144706

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E/2/3 - YD 145758

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2. SUM OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: AT 231000H 2/3 REC'D SA FIRE FROM THE LOC IN VIC MD 144776. NO CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 12 KIA, 62 MIA

B. EN: 22 KIA (C), 23 KIA (P), 1 VCC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1. FR: 76 KIA, 523 MIA, 1 MIA

2. EN: 216 KIA (C), 423 KIA (P), 2 DEPRINCES, 1 VCC

3. WPNS: 10

4. INCREASE OF 25 EN KIA (P) ARE RESULT OF AO MISSIONS AND DEPRINCES REPORTED ON SPOT REPORTS, THEREFORE TOTAL IN SECTION D IS 25 HIGHER THAN TOTALS SHOWN IN SECTION A, B AND D. 1 VCC NOT REPORTED ON PREVIOUS SITREPS.

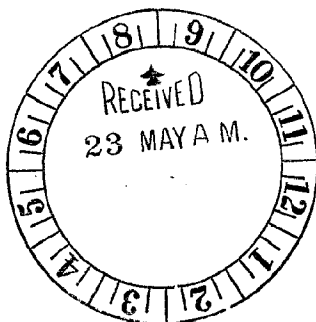
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2. FR: 32 KIA, 300 WIA
 3. EN: 21 KIA (CONF), 250 WIA (CONF) 2 RETAINED
 4. WMS: 23 172 IND Y, (AC/23)
 SECTION C - THIRD MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/9(-) YO 102640
 2. SUMMARY OF OPN'S: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND
 OBSERVATION OPERATIONS VICINITY GS YO 10640
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. 221110H - M 3/9 PD 14 BUNKERS VICINITY YO 101640,
 RECD 4/9 FIRE FROM EMPLACEMENTS,
 CALLED A/S. 1 FR USMC KIA
 B. 221517H - K/3/9 FOUND REMAINING MIA VICINITY
 YO 101540 AND ALSO PD 4 ENEMY KIA.
 DELETE 1 MIA; ADD 1 USMC KIA, RES: 4 NVA
 KIA (CONF)
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 221610H, 3/9 FOND
 1 CH'COM AT GRENADE LAUNCHER (TYPE UNKNOWN).
 ARMS AND MISC GEAR.
 5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITIONS AND ESTABLISH
 NIGHT DEFENSES AND AMBUSHES.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 32 KIA, 96 WIA, 0 MIA
 B. EN: 48 KIA (CONF), 25 KIA (PROB)
 C. WMS: 17015 IND Y, 20/S
 SECTION C - 2ND BN, THIRD MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 2/3 - YO 137743
 E/2/3 - YO 128747
 F/2/3 - YO 140753
 G/2/3 - YO 134748
 H/2/3 - YO 136746
 2. SUMMARY OF OPN'S: CONDUCT SEARCH AND
 OBSERVATION OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: NEGATIVE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND
 AMBUSH POSITIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 12 KIA, 62 WIA
 B. EN: 23 KIA (C), 23 KIA (P), 1 VCC

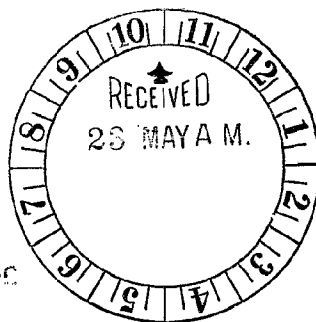
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SITREP NO. 20 OPERATION HICKORY 221000H-222400H
 SECTION A. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B/1/9 TO 095684

C/1/9 TO 124680

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED
 WITH OPO 5-67 AND FRAG 0 5-67

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 220005H H/2/26 FOUND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON
 REF MY 221917Z MAY 67

B. AT 221700H E/2/9 FOUND 10 EB KIA (CONF) AND 2 CREW-SERVED WEAPONS. DELETE 10 EN KIA (PROB) KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REFER MY 222100Z MAY 67

C. AT 221315 C/1/9 SPOTTED 6 HEAVILY GUARDED VC
 VIC TO 154200. APPROX 3 VC IN EACH. APPERED TO
 ART. EQUIP. RES: 2 KIA (CONF) 1 KIA (PROB)
 REFER MY 221543Z MAY 67

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: COMPLIED WITH COMBAT
 MAY 67

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH FRAG 0 6-67 AND
 160230Z MAY 67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 34 KIA ; 366 WIA

EN: 163 (CONF) ; 341 (KIA (PROB) 2 DETAINEES

WPNS CAPTURED OR SDESTROYED : 62

(46 INDIV ; 16 CREW-SERVED)

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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/9 MAINTAINED POSITION. CONDUCTED SEARCH
 AND RECON. OPNS IN VIC YD 1064.
 3. RECON. CONTACTS: AT 220015H L/23/9 VIC YD 102640 REC'D SNIPER RD
 AND 1000 GRENADERS IN TREE LINE. RET'D 60MM MORT AND 4-79 FIRE
 ARTY WEN FIRED WITH 60MM TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 a. AT 221100H N/3/9 VIC YD 10'640 DURING SEARCH AND
 DES. BOT OF 14 BUNKERS LOC. 1 EN KIA (CONF) AND FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
 ITEMS: 2 M CLAYMORE TYPE MINES, 2 CHICOM CLAYMORE TYPE MINES.
 b. HUNG MADE GAS MARK 400 LBS PRICE, 100 LBS WHEAT, 25 LBS SALT AND
 1 CARTRIDGE.
 c. DEATH WARNING. RESULTS: ADD 1 EN KIA (CONF) REFER MY 224730Z MAY 67
 d. AT 021700H 3/9 REPORTED THAT L/3/9 DURING SWEEP OF AREA
 LOCATED 1 EN BODIES VIC YD 102639. RESULTS: ADD 6 EN KIA (CONF)
 REFER MY 230942Z MAY 67
 e. CLAIM.

5. 3/9 MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION, AND ESTABLISH NIGHT
 DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 6. ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67
 7. 3/9 MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION, AND ESTABLISH
 NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 8. 3/9 UNITS ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/4, 2/26, AND 2/3 APPROX
 220000H.
 9. ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67
 10. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 a. 23 DEATHS KIA
 b. 15 KIA (PROB) 15 KIA (PROB)
 c. CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 47
 (12 CAPTURED CREW-SERVED)

SECTION C 2DN BN: 3 RD MARINERS

1. UNITS LOCATIONS:

2:3 CP: YD 136743

E/2/3: YD 128741

F/2/3: YD 140754

G/2/3: YD 133748

H/2/3: YD 138746

KK1 - SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/3 SET IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AND AMBUSH POSITIONS.

3. RECON. CONTACTS: 2/3 CP REC'D 4 LBS INCOMING ARTY FIRE
 AT 2100H PM AX3600.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

SECTION D: TADTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

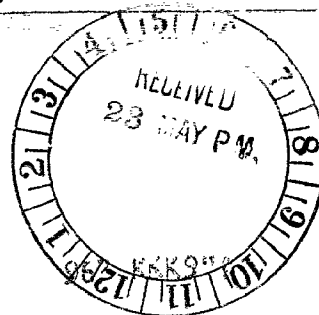
a. 23 DEATHS KIA, 15 KIA (PROB)

b. 15 KIA (PROB) 15 KIA (PROB) 15 KIA (PROB) 15 KIA (PROB)

c. 47 CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 24 CREW-SERVED

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SITREP #20 - OPERATION HICKORY 221800H TO 222400H MAY 67.

SECTION A - 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B 7/19 - YD 095684

C 7/19 - YD 124488

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OPN 5-67 AND FRAG O 5-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 220045H - H/2/26 FOUND 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON AND MISC GEAR. REF MY 221317Z MAY 67.

B. AT 221700H - E/2/29 FOUND

10 EN KIA (CONF), 6 INDIV WEAPONS AND

2 CREW SERVED WEAPONS. DELETE 10 EN KIA (PROB). ADD 10 EN KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REFER MY 222100Z MAY 67.

C. AT 221315 - C/1/9 SPOTTED 6 HEAVILY GUARDED BUNKERS VIC YD 154658. APPROX 3 VC IN EACH. APPEARED TO BE BASE AREA. ARTY

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CALLED. RES: 2 KIA (CONF); 1 KIA (PROB). REF MY 221543Z MAY 67.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: COMPLIED WITH COMUSMACV MSG

160230Z MAY 67.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH FRAG O 6-67 AND COMUSMACV MSG

160230Z MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 34 KIA; 306 WIA

EN: 165 (CONF); 341 KIA (PROB); 2 DETAINEES

WEAPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 62

(44 INDIV; 16 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION B: 30 MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. MAINTAINED POSITIONS: 3/1-2, Summary of opns 3/1-2 maintained positions CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN VIC YD 1464.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 222415H L/3/9 VIC YD 102640 RECD SHOT DOWN AND DND FRAG GRENADE FR TREE LINE. RECD 60MM MORT XAND MISC FIRE. ARTY COVERED WITH COC TST COVERAGE. RZS UNK.

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14 BUNKERS LOC 1 EN KIA (CONF) AND FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
 ITEMS: 2 VC CLAYMORE TYPE MINES; 2 CHICOM CLAYMORE TYPE MINES;
 1 HOME MADE GAS MASK, 400 LBS RICE, 100 LBS WHEAT, 25LBS SALT AND 1
 CARTRIDGE BELT W/AMMO. RESULTS: ADD 1 EN (KIA) (CONF).
 B. AT 221730H, 3/9 REPORTED THAT L/3/9 DURING SWEEP OF AREA
 LOCATED 6 EN BODIES VIC YD 102639. RESULTS. ADD 6 EN KIA (CONF).
 REFER MY 221345Z MAY 67.

5. PLANS:

AAAM 3/9 MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION, AND ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE
 POSITION.

B. 3D MARINES ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/4, 2/26, AND 2/3 APPROX 231200H.

C. ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 96 WIA

EN: 55 KIA (CONF), 25 KIA (PROB)

WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 17

(15 INDIV: 2 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION C - 2ND BN, 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2/3 CP YD 137743

E/2/3 YD 128747

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EE F/2/3 YD 140754

G/2/3 YD 133748

H/2/3 YD 138746

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/3 SET IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND
 AMBUSHES POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 2/3 CP REC'D 4 RND INCOMING ARTY FIRE
 AT 210500H FM AZ 3600.

R. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. FR: 78 KIA; 524 WIA.

2. EN: 240 KIA (CONF); #414 KIA

L(0497); 1 VCC; 2 DETAINEES

3. WPNS: 93 (69 INDIV; 24 CREW-SERVED).

#NOTE: INCLUDES 25 KIA (PROB) REPORTED IN SITREP #18

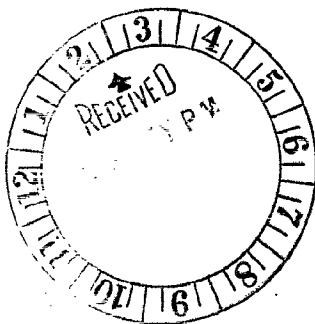
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 O 230140Z MAY 67
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 TO 111 MAF COC
 INFO THIRD MARDIV AREA

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OPERATION HICKORY SITREP NO. 21 FM 222400H TO 230600H MAY 67

SECTION A. 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OP
ORDER 5-67, AND FRAG ORDER 5-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221255H H/2/26 FOUND 8 BUNKERS AT 68 103720.

BUNKERS WERE WELL FORTIFIED WITH MORTAR POTS IN THE

SAME AREA. 22 REINFORCED BOMB SHELTERS 8' X 4' X 4'.

FORMED A CIRCLE WITH CONNECTING TUNNELS AND TRENCHES.

FOUND 9 OLD GRAVES, 1 LB TNT, 382MM FUZZES, 6 NVA

UNIFORMS AND 7 PACKS WITH MISC CLOTHING, 1 WALLET

AND 10 CARD. POSITIONS WERE DESTROYED.

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B. AT 222320H G/2/26 HAD 1 FR WEA FROM H&I FIRES

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY. REFER MY 221725Z MAY 67.

C. AT 222350 H/2/26 AMBUSH SITED MOVEMENT AND

FIRED 8 RDS. M-60 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA.

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY. WIA MED EVACED AT DAYLIGHT.

REFER MY 222323Z MAY 67.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH

FRAG 6-67 AND COMUSMACV MSG 160230Z MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FREINDLY: 34 KIA, 360 WIA.

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ENEMY 163 KIA CONF 261 KIA PROB

2 DETAINEES

46 LIND WONS CAPTURED OR.

DESTROYED

16 CREW SERVED

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SECTION B: THIRD MARINE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COM

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MSG 160230Z MAY 67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

SECTION C: 2/3

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CP/2/1 - YD 135743
 E/2/1 - YD 135743
 F/2/1 - YD 139754
 G/2/1 - YD 135743
 H/2/3 - YD 135743

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OP ORDER 5-67

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS COMPLY WITH COMUSMACV

MSG 160230

2 MAY 67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1. FR 78 KIA: 526 WIA

2. EN: 240 KIA (CONF), 389 KIA (PROB), 1 VCC, 2 DETAINEES

3. WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 93

(69 INDIV, 24 CREW-SERVED)

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FM 230600Z MAY 67
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO 1.1 MAF COC
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SITREP #22, OPN HICKORY - 230600 - 1200H
SECTION A: 5TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. 212000H - LATE ENTRY - H/2/26 FOUND 8 BUNKERS AT YD 120720.
2. 230900H - H/2/26 FOUND RICE CACHE VIC YD 115722.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

SECTION B: 2ND MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

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1. 2005/15H - 1/3/79 REC'D SAF FROM 1 VC VIC YD 106446 AND WENT DOWNED A/C. RET'D SA. RES NEGATIVE.

2. 2005/16H - 1/3/79 REC'D SAF FROM VIC YD 106660 A/C. AIR STRIKES CALLED. RES 2 VC KIA (CONF) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY SPOT REPORT AS 1 VC KIA (P).

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. 2005/17H - 3/9 REPORTED 01 A/C CRASHED VIC YD 106646 DUE TO ENGINE FAILURE. 1 USA KIA, 1 USMC MIA (BOTH NEC). 3/9 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR A/C.

5. 2005/18H - 1/3/79 LOCATED 12-15 FIGHTING HOLES VIC YD 000460. SEARCH OF AREA - NEG RESULTS.

6. PLANS: NO CHANGE

7. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

8. FR: NO CHANGE

9. EN: 57 KIA (C), 25 KIA (P)

10. WENS: NO CHANGE

SECTION C: 2ND BN, 3RD MARINES

11. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

12. SUM OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

13. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

14. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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15. PLANS: NO CHANGE

16. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

17. FR: 78 KIA, 526 MIA, 0 MIA

18. EN: 252 KIA (C), 416 KIA (P), 1 VCC, 2 DETAINEES

19. WENS: 8, 169 INDIV, 24 C/S

20. CORRECT MY HICKORY SITREP #21.

SECTION D- EN KIA (PROB) SHOULD READ 416 MIA 349.

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1. 23 APR 67
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3. 23 APR 67 23 APR HICKORY 23WPPAQ19PH
 ON A-9TH MARINES

4. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1. 1. 1. 1. YD 135743, F YD 134742;

2. 2. 2. 2. YD 145696,

3. 3. 3. 3. YD 137667, F YD 131658, E YD 134676; 1/4 A/C, YD
 141614, 2/25 YD 107712, E YD 094701, F YD 093712, G YD 102722, H YD

5. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

1. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO

2. 2. 2. 2. CHOPPED OPCON 3RD MAR AT 231200H

3. 3. 3. 3. CHOPPED OPCON 9TH MAR AT 231600H

6. ENEMY CONTACTS:

1. 23 APR 67 H/2/26 APPREHENDED AT 1 VN MALE AND 2 VN FEMALES
 AT YD 141614. MALE HAD NO ID CARD AND 57,700 PIASTERS IN NYN

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3. 3. 3. 3. EVAC'D TO VTT. RES 3 DEATINEES

4. 4. 4. 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. 5. 5. 5. PLANS: CONTINUE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO

6. 6. 6. 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1. 1. 1. 1. FR: 34 KIA - 368 MIA -

2. 2. 2. 2. SG: 105 KIA (C) 341 KIA (P) 5 DETAINEES

3. 3. 3. 3. GNS: 62 (46 INDIV 16 C/S)

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SECTION 8 3 RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1. 1. 1. 1. YD 087734

2. 2. 2. 2. YD 090734

3. 3. 3. 3. YD 085722

4. 4. 4. 4. YD 083730

5. 5. 5. 5. YD 087736

6. 6. 6. 6. YD 103640

7. 7. 7. 7. YD 103645

8. 8. 8. 8. YD 120643

9. 9. 9. 9. YD 105642

10. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED LOCAL PATROLS.

11. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

12. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. 1. 1. 1. 379 FOUND 1 D/COOM AT GREM LAUNCHER

2. 2. 2. 2. YD 101640 (A COPY OF SOVIET RPG-2) NOT PICKED UP

3. 3. 3. 3. CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

1. 1. 1. 1. 231100 - L/374 FOUND DOWNED A4-E A/C VIC

2. 2. 2. 2. YD 093734 AND REMAINS OF PILOT. MY 230802Z

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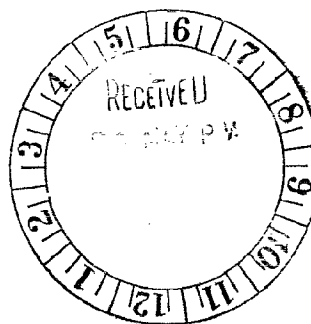
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 SITREP #24, OPERATION HICKORY, 231801H - 232400H MAY 67
 SECTION A: 9TH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 I/9 - ALL UNITS - YD 116700
 L/9 CP - YD 134671
 E/2/9 - YD 136676
 F/2/9 - YD 136656
 H/2/9 - YD 134671
 J/4 CP - YD 141604
 A/1/4 - YD 141604
 C/1/4 - YD 141604
 Z/26 CP - YD 096105
 E/2/26 - YD 096696
 F/2/26 - YD 115721
 G/2/26 - YD 095113
 H/2/26 - YD 104022

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Z/3 CP - YD 139742
 E/2/3 - YD 131740
 F/2/3 - YD 135744
 G/2/3 - YD 145736
 H/2/3 - YD 144736

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OPO 5-67 AND FRAG O 7-67.
 B. 2/26 CHOPPED OPCONH3D MARINEY 232400H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 231400H - H/2/26 VIC YB 109724 FOUND AND DESTROYED 3 BOMB
 SHELTERS AND MISC. GEAR.

B. AT 231630H - H/2/26 PTL FOUND MISC GEAR AND MEDICINE VIC YD 115721.
 GEAR FORWARDED TO CO C.

C. AT 231645H - F/2/26 FOUND NYA BASE AREA VIC YD 115721 WITH
 NUMEROUS HUTS, BUNKERS, TRENCHES MISC EQUIP. AREA NOT RECENTLY
 OPO.

D. 231900H - H/2/26 INDIVIDUAL VIC YD 104722 STEPPED ON EX-
 PLOSIVE DEVICE. APPEARED TO BE IN PAIN. P LERL ACROSS TRAIL.

E. 231900H - E/2/26 INDIVIDUAL VIC YD 135724 STEPPED ON EX-
 PLOSIVE WIA (MEDEVAC). REF. 115721. AREA NOT RECENTLY
 OPO.

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ADD 1 KIA (CONF), DELETE 1 KIA (PROB) REFER MY 231338Z MAY67.
 F. AT 232115H - E/2/3 REC'D 45 RDS AUTO WPN FIRE RESULTING IN 1
 USMC WIA (NO EVAC) REFER MY 131549Z MAY67.

G. AT 232330H - F/2/3 PERIMETER VIC YD 135744 WAS PRUBED BY
 S/A FIRE. RET'D WPRE. NEG CASUALTIES. REFER MY 231550Z MAY67.

H. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 2/3#OPCON TO 9TH MARINES.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH OPO 5-67 AND FRAG O 7-67.

J. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. #FR: 34 KIA; 316 WIA.

B. EN F 164 KIA (CONF); 340 KIA (PROB); 5 DETAINEES

C. WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 62

(46 IND'Y; 16 CREW-SZRVED)

SECTION B: 3D MARINES

UNIT LOCATIONS - 3/7, CP, YD 101038

L/3/9H - YD 098642

K/3/9 - YD 105645

M/3/9 - YD 106643

3/4 CP - YD 091726

1/3/4 - YDH091726

K/3/4 - YDH085124

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L/3/4 - YD 083739

M/3/4 - YD 086140

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3/9 AND 3/4 MOVED TO NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

2. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 232130H - M/3/4 WHILE SITTING IN NIGHT DEF POS VIC YD 088137 OBSERVED MOVEMENT CLOSE TO THE EDGE OF PERIMETER. OBSERVED 3-4 ENEMY. FIRED S/A AND THREW GRENADES. RESULTS UNKNOWN. WILL SEARCH FIRST LIGHT.

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. CORRECTION TO MY SITREP #7 (PARA #3).

REPORT FROM UNIT WAS ERRONEOUS: CHANGE "2 KIA AND 8 WIA" TO "3 KIA AND 7 WIA". RES: ADD 1 KIA - DELETE 1 WIA.

B. 3/9 REPORTED 3 BUNKER LOCATIONS VIC YD 101640. FOUND 1 AK-47 W/MAGAZINES.

C. AT 231700H - L/3/9 VIC YD 114635 LOCATED AMMO POUCH WITH 85 RDS AMMO FOR AK4.

D. PLANS:

A. ASSUME OPCON OF 2/26 232400H MAY67.

B. 3/4 WILL COMMENCE ATK IN A S/WESTERLY DIRECTION AT 2600H.

C. 2/26 WILL COMMENCE ATK IN A SOUTHERN DIRECTION.

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D. 3/9 WILL COMMENCE SEARCH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: YD 0965,
YD 0966, YD 1065, YD 1066;

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

33 KIA

95 WIA

B. ENEMY:

27 KIA (C)

25 KIA (P)

19 WPNS CAPTD (16 INDIV; 3 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION C: CTG 79.5

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE MISSION IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA; 66 WIA.

ENEMY: 22 KIA(C); 23 KIA(P); 1 PW/VC

WEAPONS CAPTURED: 18 (8 INDIV; 6 CREW-SERVED)

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SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 79 KIA; 531 WIA.

ENEMY: 243#(C); 413 (P); 5 DETAINEES; 1 PW/VC; 55 WPNS CAPTD.
(70 INDIV; 25 CREW-SERVED).

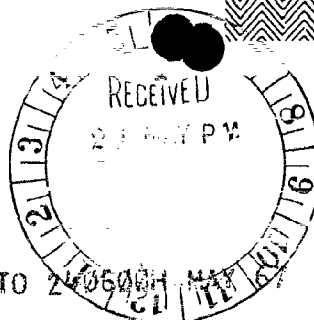
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 OPERATION HICKORY SITREP NR 25 FM 240001H TO 240600H MAY 67
 SECTIONS: 29TH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH OP ORDER
 5-67 AND FRAG ORDER 7-67
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: CHOPPED 2/26 OPCON TO 3RD MARINES
 AT 232400H MAY
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH OP ORDEG 5-67 AND
 FRAG ORDER 7-67
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSZS: NO CHANGE.
 SECTION B: 3RD MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/4-NO CHANGE
 3/9-NO CHANGE

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CP /2/26-YD 096704

E/2/26-YD 085704

F/2/26-YD 114723

G/2/26-YD 095714

H/2/26-YD 104723

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED MISSION IN ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS.

ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 240300H G/2/26 RECEIVED 1 GRENADE. A
 GRENADE WAS THROWN AT THE SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. AREA CHARGED
 WITH NEG RESULTS. RESULT: 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 232400H MAY THE 3RD MARINES
 ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/26.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 33 KIA 96 WIA EN: NO CHANGE

SECTION C: CTG 79.5

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

SECTION D: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 79 KIA: 532 WIA

EN: 21 KIA (VONF); 41 HKIA (PROB); 5 DETAINEES; 1 VCC
 WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 95 (70 INDIV; 25 CGEW - SERVED)

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1. WEATHER: NO CHANGE
2. NAME OF VESSEL: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. CURRENT STATUS: AS ABOVE; 179 REC'D 2 SUS INCOMING ARTY VIC YD
4. AREA TO CHECKING AREA:
5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
6. PLANS: CONTINUE PATROLLING, SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS IN ASSIGNED

ONLY LOCATIONS:

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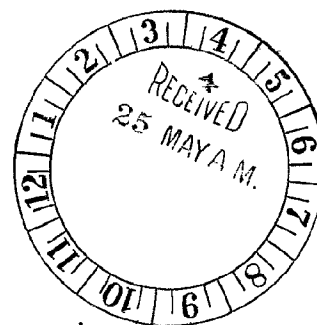
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1. TREP #27, OPN HICKORY - 241200 - 1800H
 SECTION A - NINTH MARINES
 a. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/4 YD 147614; 1/9, A/1/9,
 B/1/9, D/1/9 YD 115702; C/1/9 YD 142698;
 2/9, H/1/9 YD 135672; E/1/9 YD 135674, F/1/9
 YD 134454; 2/3 YD 135735; E/2/3 YD 138728;
 F/2/3 YD 139140; G/2/3 YD 153734; H/2/3 YD 144727
 2. SUM OF OPN'S: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT:
 a. 241045H - E/2/3 RECD INTENSE SAF
 FROM VILLE AT YD 133733. 4 USMC KIA
 b. 241057H - H/2/3 APPREHENDED 6 FEMALE
 DETAINEES AT YD 147733. RES: 6 DETAINEES

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1. 241145H - 1/9 CP RECD 3 INCOMING ARMY RDS
 AT YD 115702. NEG CASUALTIES
 2. 241205H - E/2/3 RECD 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM
 VC YD 154607. 2 USMC KIA
 3. 241235H - 1/9 CP RECD 4 INCOMING ARMY ROUNDS
 AT YD 115702. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA
 4. 241358H - 1/9 CP RECD 2 INCOMING ARMY ROUNDS
 AT YD 115702. NEG CASUALTIES
 5. 241525H - 1/9 RECD 2 RDS INCOMING ARMY
 AT YD 115702. NEG CASUALTIES
 6. 241710H - 1/9 RECD 2 RDS INCOMING ARMY
 AT YD 115702. NEG CASUALTIES
 7. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 8. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN ASSIGNED AO.
 9. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 a. FR: 35 KIA, 378 WIA
 b. EN: 164 KIA(C), 340 KIA(P), 11 DETAINEES
 c. WINS: 47 (46 INDIV, 16 C/S
 MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/4 YD 091717, I/3/4 YD 081710, K/3/4 YD 082720,
L/3/4 YD 080720, M/3/4 YD 091719

B. 3/9 YD 103445, K/3/9 YD 103455, L/3/9 YD 102659,
M/3/9 YD 102650

C. 2/26 YD 094704, E/2/26 YD 083688, F/2/26
YD 084478, G/2/26 YD 093687, H/2/26 YD 048498

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 241105H - L/3/9 LOCATED 7 GRAVES AT YD 104649.
RES: 7KIA (CONF)

B. 241230H - M/3/9 LOCATED 1 GRAVE AT YD 101464.
RES: ONE KIA (CONF)

C. 241236H L/3/9 LOCATED 4 GRAVES AT YD 103653.
RES: 4KIA (CONF)

D. 241000H MARINE FROM H/2/26 FELL INTO PUNJI PIT
AT YD 094704. ONE USMC WIA

5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 33 KIA 9, WIA

B. EN: 69 KIA (C) 25 KIA (P)

C. WPNS: 19 (16 INDIV 3 C/S)

SECTION C- SLF "B"

1. UNIT LOCATION: SLF B USS PRINCETON (LPH-5)

2. SUM OF OPNS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 12 KIA 66 WIA

B. EN: 23 KIA (C) 29 KIA (P) ONE VCC

C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV 6 C/S)

SECTION D. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

1. FR: 80 KIA 54 WIA

2. EN: 256 KIA (C) 423 KIA (P) 1 VCC 2 DETAINEES

3. WPNS: 95 (70 INDIV 25 C/S)

4. MY 230957 REFERS. 4 EN KIA (P) ADDED TO

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RE ABOVE TOTALS AS A RESULT OF AIR STRIKES CALL BY AN
AERIAL OBSERVER DURING THE PERIOD 241130H TO 241315H VICINITY YD
06698 AND YD 069693.

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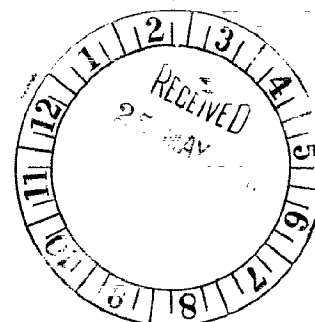
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NIGHT POSITIONS-24 MAY 67

1. OPERATION HICKORY

3/4 CP (091717) 1/3/4 (081710) K/3/4 (082720)

L/3/4 (078719) M/3/4 (099719)

3/9 CP AND K (103652) L/3/9 (102658)

M/3/9 (102650) 2/26 CP (087686)

E/2/26 (083689) F/2/26 (088669)

G/2/26 (093687) H/2/26 (072696)

I/4 (147614) I/9 CP, A, & J (115702)

B/1/9 (114701) C/1/9 (142698)

2/9 CP & H (136572) E/2/9 (135674)

F/2/9 (134657) 2/3 CP (135735)

E/2/3 (138729) F/2/3 (139740) G/2/3 (153736)

H/2/3 (144727)

2. OPERATION BEAU CHARGER

1/3 CP & A (280729) C/1/3 (267732)

B/1/3 (274673) D/1/3 (328712)

3. ARVN POSITIONS:

UUB TASK FORCE (217693)

5TH AB (217695) 3RD AB & 2/4 CAU (193687)

7TH AB (210698) 1/2 (224652)

4/1 CP & 1 CO. 330593 1/1 (405543)

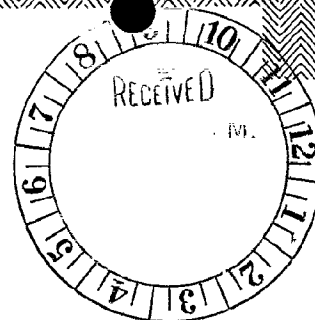
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 O 241137Z MAY 67
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 INFO 3RD MARDIV REAR COC

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SITREP NR 28-OPERATION HICKORY 241801H TO 242430H MAY 67
 3589, - - 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B 2/3 YD 135,31

E 7/3 YD 138,29

F 2/3 YD 138,40

L 2/3 YD 153,36

H 2/3 YD 144,26

B 2/9 YD 1366,2

B 7/9 YD 1356,4

F 7/9 YD 1346,55

H 7/9 YD 1366,2

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OPD 5-67

AND FRAG O 7-67.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- AT 241830H 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702 RECD 2 INCOMING

ARTY RDS FR LNK EN PSN. NEG CASUALTIES.

B. AT 241815H E/2/9 VIC YD 156662 LEAD ELEMENTS APPROACHING BUNKER
 COMPLEX. RECD 5 SNIPER RDS. RETURNED DSF. RES: 1 FR WIA (EVA C)

REFER MY 241305Z MAY 67

C. AT 241700H B/1/9 VIC YD 112722 ON SWEEP THROUGH AREA U COVERED
 1 BUNKERS. ASSORT AMMO AND EQUIP.

D. AT 241540H E/2/9 VIC YD 153657 WHILE SETTING UP LZ FOR MED-
 EVAC RECD SNIPER FIRE FM 3-5 VC. RETURNED SAF. INCOMING CEASED.

E. AT 241730H D/7/3 VIC YD 133733 ON REENTERING VILL RECD SA AND
 W FIRE FROM SUPPRIZE FIRING POSITIONS. RES: 4 FR KIA; 1 FR WIA

1 EN KIA (CONF) REFER MY 241940Z MAY 67

F. AT 241940H H/2/9 VIC YD 145726. TWO ENEMY BLACK PJ'S APPROACH-
 ED LINES. FIRED SA AND 60 MM MORTAR. RES: 2 EN KIA (PROR) REFER
 MY 241306Z MAY 67

G. AT 241435H E/2/9 VIC YD 136667 RECD AN FINE FR EST 3-4 VC.
 RETURNED FA FIRE AND CALLED ARTY HSN. RES: 1 FR WIA. REFER MY
 240855Z MAY 67 SEARCHED AREA FOUND 43 BUNKERS. 9 FIGHTING HOLES

2 RIGGED UNIC TYPE ATO WPNS. ASSORT DOCUMENTS, HAND

DRAWN MAP OF AREA INCLUDING THE STRIP. REFER MY 240555Z MAY 67

ADD 4 USMC WIA. REFER M 241617Z MAY RES: ADD 4 USMC KIA. TOTAL
 THIS INCIDENT WAS 6 USMC WIA. 2 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND COUNTED

IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS. THIS SITREP ADD 4 FR WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS/ ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY W/ OPD 5-67 AND FRAG O 8-67

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

R: 35 KIA; 388 WIA; 1 MIA

EN: 165 KIA (CONF); 347 KIA (PROR) 11 DETAINEES

WNS CAPTURED X DESTROYED: 64

18 UNK. 11 CREW-SERVED

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SECTION B- 3 RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

29 - NO CHANGE

374- NO CHANGE

2726- NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2726 CP (YD 088487)

H7276 (YD 086459); H7276 (YD 072697).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS AT 242130H 379 CP (YD 103654)

REC'D 41 RDS LNK TYPE INCOMING AND 1 HAND ILLUM. ARTY MSN FIRED ON EN
BN VIC (YD 08934520). INCOMING CEASED, RES 1 USMC KIA & 5 USMC WIA
REFER MY 241439 Z MAY 674. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: EFFECTIVE 242400H, THE FOLLOWING THREAT
POINTS WILL BE CHANGED TO THE COORDINATES INDICATED:

THREAT POINT

COORDINATE

BICK

YD 0567 REPEAT 0567

MUSTANG

YD 0563 REPEAT 0563

BEER

YD 0765 REPEAT 0765

TEA

YD 0761 REPEAT 0761

SCOTCH

YD 0758 REPEAT 0758

TULIP

YD 0961 REPEAT 0961

VOLET

YD 1065 REPEAT 1065

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 34 KIA; 10% WIA

EN: 69 KIA (CONF) 25 KIA (PROB)

WNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 12

(16 INDIV ; 3 CREW-SERVED)

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SECTION C SLF "B"

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: NONE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 17 KIA 55 WIA

EN: 23 KIA (CONF) 29 KIA (PROB)

1 VC

WNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 14

(8 INDIV ; 5 CREW - SERVED)

SECTION D-TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 84 KIA ; 55% WIA; 1 AM,

EN: 25 DIA (CONF) 425 KIA (PROB) 1 VC 11

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WNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 97

(12 INDIV ; 25 CREW-SERVED)

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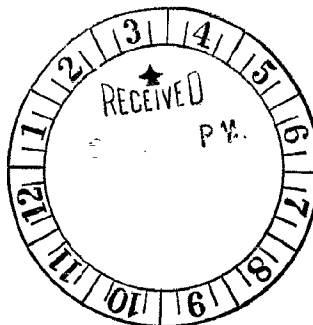
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TO ZEN/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
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INFO RUMHMF/CG III MAF
RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
RUABQL/CTF SEVEN NINE
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TERMINATION OF AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 141640Z MAY 67

B. COMSEVENTHFLT OPLAN 101-67

1. MISSION CONTAINED REF A CONSIDERED ACCOMPLISHED.

2. ACCORDANCE WITH REFS A AND B IT IS RECOMMENDED

THAT WITHDRAWAL IAW ANNEX B TO REF B BE CONDUCTED

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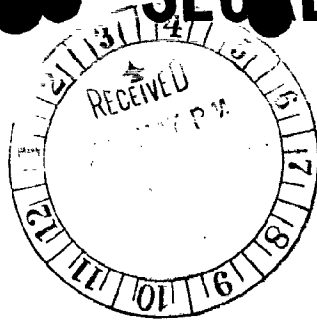
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FM CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

TO RUMGUL/COMSEVENTHFLT

ZEN 16 SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

ZEN 16 SEVEN NINE PT FOUR

INFO RUMHRA/CINCPAC

RUMHRA/COMPHIBPAC

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RUMHRA/CG FMFPAC (FWD)

RUMHRA/CTF ONE ONE FIVE

RUMHRA/CTG SEVEN THREE PT FIVE

RUMHRA/CDR SEVENTHAF

RUMHRA/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT SEVEN PT ONE

RUMHRA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUMHRA/CTE SEVEN ZERO PT TWO PT ONE PT ONE

RUMHRA/CTF SEVEN THREE

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1. WITHDRAWAL HOUR BEAU CHARGER TENTATIVE 251200H.

2. W-HOUR WILL BE CONFIRMED.

3. WITHDRAW IAW REF A WHEN W-HOUR CONFIRMED.

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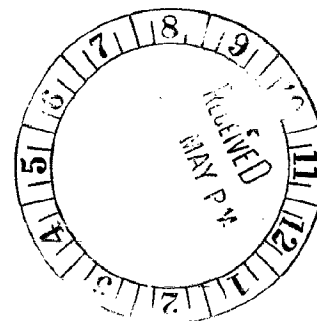
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WRECK DESTROYED: 19 (16 INDIVIDUAL; 3 CREW-SERVED)

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1. INT. LOCATIONS- NO CHANGE

2. DATA

3. OPERATIONS: NONE

4. AIRY CONTACTS: NONE

5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. HEADQUARTERS CHANGE

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 12 KIA; 50 WIA

EN: 23 KIA (CONF); 28 KIA (PROB); 1 VCC

WRECKS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 39 (18 INDIV; 6 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION 2: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 51 KIA; 50 WIA; 1 MIA

EN: 23 KIA (CONF); 28 KIA (PROB) (SEE NOTE) KIA (PROB);

1 VCC

37 WRECKS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.

(18 INDIVIDUAL; 25 CREW-SERVED)

(NOTE) ADD 10 ADDITIONAL KIA (PROB) REXIR M.

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ALL UNITS CONTINUED SEARCH AND
REPORTS IN ASSIGNED AG
CONTACTS.

750710Z MAR 69 HAO 1 JSMC HIA

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RECD 47 INCOMING

1467

3/17/79 MARINE TRIPPED M-26 GRENADES

3000

07/27/69 WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE AT 0711 230732

RECEIVED

AT KFE PREV ONLY REPORTED AS 1 MIA ON
FOLIO 1 6MM ARTZ 1 82MM BASEPLATE AND
ROS 82MM ARTZ. AND 17 KIA C) RES: DELETE
ADD 1 USMC KIA. 17 KIA (CS).

EVENTS: NONE

ALL BATTALIONS WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND
RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO
AND COLLECTIVE CASUALTIES

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1. RES: 6 EN KIA (C) 10 KIA (P)
 2. 250625H - H/2/26 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK.
 FORCE VIC YO 066702. ENGAGED WITH SA AND
 GRENADES. REQ GUNSHIP. RES: UNKNOWN.
 3. 250745H - H/2/26 HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH
 ENEMY IN FORTIFIED BUNKERS AND TRENCHLINES
 VIC YO 072698. TROOPS PULLED BACK AND
 ARTY / AIR STRIKES CALLED. NO BDA.
 4. 250750H - 2/26 CP AT YO 088717 REC'D 12
 RDS ROCKETS FROM VIC YO 067623. AO REPORTED
 A POCKET SITE AT YE 065674. AIR STRIKES CALLED.
 5. USMC/LIA.
 6. OTHER EVENTS: NONE
 7. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 IN ASSIGNED AO.
 8. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. PR: 37 KIA 136 WIA
 B. EN: 75 KIA (C) 35 KIA (P)
 C. WPNS: 14 (16 INDIV 3 C/S)
 SECTION C - SLF B

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1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM OF OPERATIONS: N/A
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
 4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. PR: 12 KIA - 66

WIA

B. EN: 23 KIA (C) 29 KIA (P) 1 VCC

C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV 6C/S)

SECTION D - CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. PR: 85 KIA - 672 WIA

B. EN: 289 KIA (C) 455 KIA (P) 1 VCC 12

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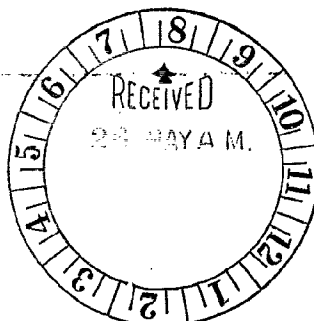
C. WPNS: 01 KUW INDIV 26 C/S

D. ENEMY KIA (P) INCLUDES MY 250905Z AS

A RESULT OF BDA BY AERIAL OBSERVER.

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OPN HICKORY SITREP #31 251200 - 1800H

SECTION A - NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1/4 YD 147615; 2/3. H 12/3
 YD 144728. E 12/3 YD 137723. F 12/3 YD 145730.
 G 12/3 YD 1 66722; 2/9 YD 13 6673. E 12/9 YD 14682.
 F 12/9 YD 136667. H 12/9 YD 164636; 1/9. A 11/9.
 B 11/9. D 11/9 YD 115702. C 11/9 YD 159698

2. SUM OF OPN 'S : ALL UNITS CONDUCTED SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO

3. ENEMY CONTACTS :

A. 251120H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702 RECD

1 RD ARTY FROM UNK LOCATION .

B. 250945H - BT 11/9 VIC YD 105721 FOUND

" - 50

BUNKERS AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE. BUNKERS TOO

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 NUMEROUS TO DESTROY .

C. 251230H - B 11/9 VIC YD 115725 FOUND 30 BUNKERS .
 1 AT MINE AND 1 RAMROD FOR 82MM MORT . DESTROYED BUNKERS .

D. 251330H - E 12/3 VIC YD 137730 FOUND 4 GRAVES .

RES : 4 EN KIA (C) ALSO FOUND WHEELED MG MOUNT .

E. 251417H - E 12/3 VIC YD 137730 FOUND 2 GRAVES .

RES : 2 EN KIA (C)

F. 251355H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702 RECD 4 INCOMING
 ARTY RDS . CALLED ARTY MSN .

G. 251500H - G 12/3 VIC YD 159726 FOUND 20 REIN
 BUNKERS . PICKED UP 1 OLD VN FEMALE . RES :

1 DETAINEE .

H. 251650H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702 RECD 3 INCOMING
 ARTY RDS .

4. OTHER EVENTS : NONE

4. PLANS : ALL UNITS CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :

A. FR : 30 KIA - 398 WIA

G. FR : 108 KIA (C) - 345 KIA YD 12 DETAINEES

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C. WPNS : 65 (48 INDIV - 17 C /S)

SECTION 3 - THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : 3/4. M /3/4 YD 091717. I /3/4 YD 083706.

K /3/4 YD 069696. L /3/4 YD 083706; 3/9. K /3/9 YD 103656.

L /3/9 YD 102659. M/3/9 YD 094653; 2/26 YD 087687.

E /2/26 YD 082688. F/2/26 YD 086678. G /2/26 YD 092686.

H /2/26 YD 069696.

2. SUM OF OPNS : CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO

3. ENEMY CONTACTS :

A. 251610H - 2/26 MADE CONTACT WITH COMPANY (-) VIC
YD 061696 AND FOUND 10-15 BUNKERS. CALLED ARTY.A/S AND RETD SAF AND 60MM MORT. MY 250740Z DELETE
10 EN KIA (P). RES : 20 KIA (C). 5 KIA (P) NOT PREV.
REPORTED IN SITREP.B. 251625H - H /2/26 VIC YD 066700 EXCHANGED SAF
AND GRENADES WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. GUN
SHIP REQUESTED. 2 USMC WIA.C. 251230H - M/3/9 VIC YD 084659 MADE CONTACT
W/15 NVA IN BRUSH. CALLED ARTY AND A /S.

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USMC WIA. A FURTHER AREA CHECK FOUND 1 AK -47
RIFLE AND 3 EN KIA(C)E. 251230H. 2/26 81MM MORTARMAN RECD CONCUSSION
FROM BLAST OF 81MM MORTAR LEAVING TUBE VIC YD 088687.
1 USMC WIAF. 251235H - M /3/9 RECD SA AND AW FIRE FM UNK.
SIZE FORCE VIC YD 096653. RETD FIRE AND CALLED
ARTY MISSION WILL CHECK AREAF. 251500H - H /2/26 VIC YD 067702 ENGAGED UNK.
SIZE FORCE. RECD SA AND AWF. ARTY AND A/S CALLED.

6 USMC WIA

G. 251545H - K/3/4 VIC YD 068699 RECD SA. AW AND
60MM MORT FIRE AND BROKE CONTACT AT 1730H. MORE
TO FOLLOW.

4. OTHER EVENTS : K/3/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 2/26

AT 251630H.

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :

KIA - 149

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B • EN : 90 KIA (C) • 40 KIA (P)

C • WPNS : 20 (17 INDIV • 3 C /S)

SECTION C - SLF -B

1 • UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE

2 • SUM OF OPERATIONS : M/A

3 • ENEMY CONTACT : NONE

4 • OTHER EVENTS : NONE

5 • PLANS : NO CHANGE

6 • CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :

A • FR : 12 KIA • 66 WIA

B • EN : 23 KIA(C) • 29 KIA (P) • 1 VCC

C • WPNS : 14 (8 INDIV • 6 C/S)

SECTION D - CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

1 • FR : 85 KIA • 613 WIA

2 • EN : 309 KIA (C) • 460 KIA(P) • 1 VCC • 13 DETAINEES

3 • WPNS : 99 (73 INDIV • 26 C/S)

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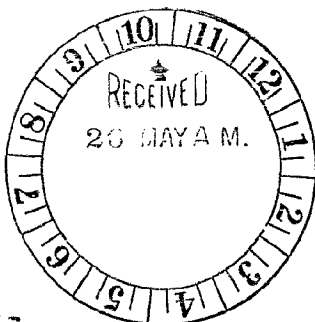
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POSITION REPORT

1. OPERATION HICKORY

- 3/9 CP, KAH (YD 104652) L/3/9 (YD 092659)
 - 3/4 CP (YD 092717) I/3/4 (YD 080705)
 - L/3/4 (YD 080710) K/3/4 (YD 069704) M/3/4 (YD 076687)
 - 2/26 CP (YD 087686) E/2/26 (YD 081689)
 - F/2/26 (YD 085679) G/2/26 (YD 097688)
 - H/2/26 (YD 069704), I/4 (YD 147615) ALL UNITS, 2/3 CP
 - H (YD 144728) E/2/3 (YD 144725) F/2/3 (YD 146726)
 - G/2/3 (YD 156722) I/9 CP, A, AD (YD 115700)
 - B/1/9 (YB 415722) C/1/9 (YD 142698)
 - 2/9 CP (YD 164683) E/2/9 (YD 153682) H/2/9 (YD 175685)
 - I/F/2/9 (YD 137673) 2/F/2/9 (YD 136668) 3/F/2/9 (YD 132657)
2. OPERATION BEAU CHARGER:
- 1/3 CP&C (YD 306723) A/1/3 (YD 321720)
 - B/1/3 (REEMBARKED) D/1/3 (D 328712)
3. ARVN LOCATIONS:
- 1D AB (YB 184676) 7TH AB (YD 198673)
 - 2D AB TF & 5TH AB (YD 225663) 1/2 (YD 238637)
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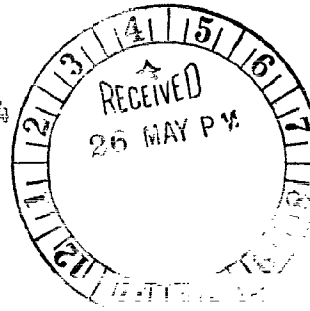
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ATTN: #77 - OPN NICKORY - 251800H TO 252400H MAY67.

SECTION A: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/1 SP - H - YD 144728

2/1 SP - H - YD 144725

3/1 SP - H - YD 146726

4/1 SP - H - YD 156727

5/1 SP - H - YD 115700

6/1 SP - H - YD 115722

7/1 SP - H - YD 142698

8/1 SP - H - YD 164603

9/1 SP - H - YD 153602

10/1 SP - H - YD 175606

11/1 SP - H - YD 137573

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2/2/26 - YD 136566
 3/2/26 - YD 132657
 1. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH OP O 5-67 AND FRAG
 O 5-67.
 2. ENEMY CONTACT: AT 251800H AND 251830H 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702
 RECEIVED TOTAL OF 8 RDS OF ARTY. 3 WERE DUDS. SPOTTED MOVEMENT
 WITH NO SCOPE. CALLED ARTY AND A/S. NO CASUALTIES.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COMPLY WITH FRAG O 5-67 AND OP O
 9-67.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 36 KIA; 398 WIA
 EN: 186 KIA (CONF); 34? KIA (PROB); 13 DETAINEES
 VEHICLES CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 65
 (48 INDIVIDUAL; 17 CREW-SERVED)
 SECTION 3: 3D MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 1/3/4 - YD 086507
 1/3/4 - YD 086710
 1/3/9 - YD 106656

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2/2/26 - YD 097607
 1/2/26 - YD 035095
 1/2/4 - YD 069705
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/4, 3/9 AND 2/26 CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG O 2-67.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT:
 A. AT 251230H 1/3/9 (YD 095656) RECEIVED GRENADE AND SAF.
 RETURNED FIRE.
 B. AT 251230H 1/3/9 DURING CONTACT HAD 14 USMC KIA; 10 WIA (5 VED-
 EVAC); 1 EN KIA (CONF).
 C. AT 251445H 1/2/26 AND 1/3/4 (YD 068697) SUMMARY OF AFTERNOON
 CONTACT. RESULTS 11 USMC KIA; 66 USMC WIA; 15 ENEMY KIA (CONF);
 22 ENEMY KIA (PROB).
 D. AT 252055H 1/2/26 AND 1/3/4 (YD 085569) LP MOVING INTO POSITION OBS
 SMALL GROUPS OF ENEMY. ARTY MISSIONS FIRED VIC EN POS (YD 083633).
 WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 251650H 3/4 REPORTED DURING A/S
 AT (YD 052672) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.
 5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/9, 2/26 CONTINUE EXECUTE MY OP HICKORY FRAG O
 2-67, AND IAW MY PLANNING MESSAGE FOR 26 MAY DTG 251212Z.

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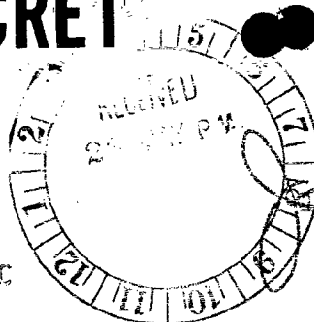
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 A. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 51 KIA; 205 WIA
 EN: 11 KIA (CONF); 52 KIA (PROB)
 WPHS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 20
 (13 INDIV; 3 CREW-SERVED)
 SECTION C: SLP 8
 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. STATUS OF OPI: N/A
 3. EVENT CONTACT: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 12 KIA; 24 WIA
 EN: 22 KIA (CONF); 29 KIA (PROB); 1 VCC
 WPHS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 14
 (9 INDIV; 5 CREW-SERVED)
 SECTION E: OTHER UNITS
 1. 2/13 - CP REC'D 13-16 INCOMING 140MM RKT RDS. RET'D F RE-
 2. 2/13 RESULTS: 3 KIA; 12 WIA. (3 PEDEVAC).
 2. 10 TOTALS TO DATE: 45 EN KIA (PROB).

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 B. TOTALS THIS SECTION:
 FR: 3 KIA; 12 WIA
 EN: 15 KIA (PROB)
 SECTION C: TOTAL CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 103 KIA; 701 WIA
 EN: 313 KIA (CONF); 402 KIA (PROB); 1 VCC; 13 DETAINEES
 WPHS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 97
 (73 INDIV; 24 C/S)
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 001 001A: 9TH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNIT COMPLIED WITH OP ORDER 5-67
 AND FRAG ORDER 8-67.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: AT 252135H AT VIC YD 138739 E/2/3 DESTROYED
 4. FORTIFIED BUNKERS: FOUND 3 EN KIA CONF AND 10 KIA PROB. FOUND
 50 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND OTHER ASSORTED AMMO AND MISC. GEAR. 9
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH OP ORDER 5-67 AND HD
 FRAG ORDER 8-67.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 642.36 KPA, 300 KIA
 812.15 KIA CONF, 356 PROB
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 18.000000 CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 18.000000 INDIVIDUAL: 17 CREW SERVED

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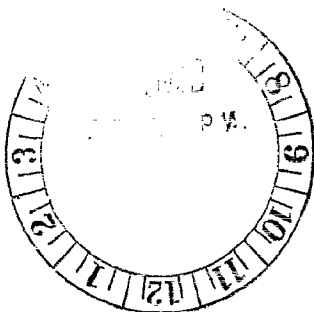
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OPERATION HICKORY

A. DIV OPERATION ORDER 28 67

1. CTG 79.5 CHOP OPCON 2/3 TO 9TH MARINES UPON RECEIPT THIS MSG PM

2. 9TH MARINES ASSUME OPCON 2/3 FROM 79.5 AND MISSIONS ASSIGNED
CTG 79.5.

3. THE MARINES BOUNDARY EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TG 79.5 OPERATING AREA
DESIGNATED REF A.

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CITREP #34 - ORN HICKORY - 260500 - 1200H

SECTION A: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: E /2/3 - YD 144709

E /2/3 - YD 154716

E /2/3 - YD 158113

E /2/3 - YD 169669

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E /2/3 - YD 158670

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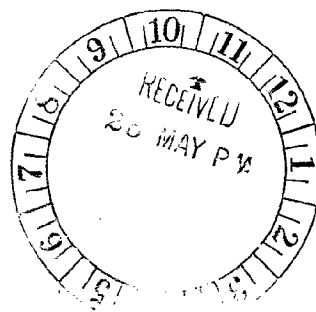
2. SUM OF ORNS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 260800H ENG TEAM FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 MINE AT YD 135624

B. 260820H - E /2/3 DISC 1 NVA KIA AT YD 124720. RES: 1 KIA

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1. 200810 - 201045H - 1/9 CP REC YD 5 RDS POSS 76MM ARTY AT
 YD 0170026 RET'D FURTH N30 CASUALTIES
 2. 201045H - 2/9 CONDUCTED A/ S VIC YD 150662 RESULTING IN
 A SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 3. OTHER EVENTS: NONE
 4. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 35 KIA, 398 MIA
 B. EN: 192 KIA (C), 356 KIA (P)
 C. WPRS: 65 / 48 INDIV, 17 C / S
 SECTION B: 3RD MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3/4 - YD 090704
 2/3/4 - YD 090670
 1/3/4 - YD 090715
 1/3/4 - YD 090697
 H/2/25 - YD 135 705
 C/3/2 - YD 016650
 H/3/2 - YD 016650
 OTHER: NO CHANGE

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2. SUM OF OPN'S: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT:
 A. 201051 H - UNITE A / 1 ON RECON FLIGHT VIC YD 051709 REC'D GROUND
 FIRE AND MADE EMERGENCY LANDING. DAMAGE TO A / C UNK. 5 USMC
 KIA (2 FROM AIR WING)
 4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 52 KIA, 229 MIA
 B. EN: 114 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P)
 C. WPRS: 20 (17 IND / 3 C / S)
 SECTION C: 5LF B
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM OF OPNS: N / A
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: N / A
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 12 KIA, 65 MIA
 B. EN: 23 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P), 1 VCC
 C. WPRS: 10 (8 INDIV, 2 C / S)

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SECTION D: OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

1. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA, 12 WIA

2. AO EN: 45 KIA (P)

SECTION E: CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

1. FR: 103 KIA, 705 WIA

2. EN: 329 KIA (C), 492 KIA (P), 1 PW, 13 DETAINEES

3. WPNS: 99 (73 INDIV, 26 C/S)

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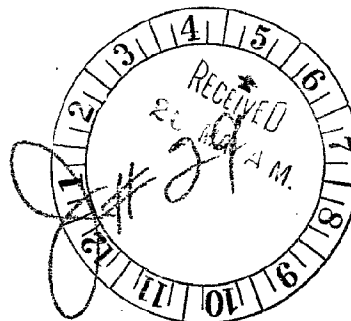
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SUMMARY OF EVENT S OPERATION HICKORY 241600-251600
 PRIOR TO DUSK LAST EVENING GIO LINH RECEIVED AN ADDITIONAL 20 ROUNDS OF
 ARTILLERY FIRE WITH NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE AND CON THIEN RECEIVED FOUR
 ROUNDS, AGAIN WITH NO EFFECT.
 2/3 AND 2/9 ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SMALL ELEMENT
 OF ENEMY FORCES IN FORTIFIED AREAS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THE THREE
 BATTALIONS ON THE EAST OF THE DIVISION AREA 2/3, 2/9 AND 2/26 ALL RECEIVED

INCOMING ARTILLERY AND / OR MORTAR FIRE. A TOTAL OF 130 ROUNDS IMPACTED IN
 THESE AREAS CAUSING ONE KIA AND TWELVE WIA. THE ONLY GROUND CONTACT DURING
 THE NIGHT WAS IN THE F/2/3 AREA. THE COMPANY FIRED THEIR 60MM MORTARS AT

SMALL GROUP OF ENEMY CLAIMING FOUR KIA PROBABLE.
 AN AO ON STATION AT MIDNIGHT WAS FIRED ON BY 50 CAL AND ESTIMATED 37MM.

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CALLING ARTILLERY THE AO OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT YD 247823.
 FIRES FROM THIS AREA CONTINUED TO BURN AFTER 0300 THIS MORNING.

AT 0600 AN H/2/26 SQUAD PROBING ENEMY POSITION AT YD086700 MADE CONTACT
 WITH AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. AS THE CONTACT CONTINUED OTHER
 ELEMENTS OF HOTEL BECAME ENGAGED WITH A PLATOON SIZE UNIT IN HEAVILY
 FORTIFIED BUNKERS VICINITY HILL 117. AT THE SAME TIME ELEMENTS OF 3/4
 PUSHED SOUTHWEST TO APPROACH HILL 117 FROM THE NORTH. HEAVY AIR STRIKES
 WERE PLACED ON THE POSITION AND ARTILLERY WAS EMPLOYED FOR SELECTIVE

REDUCTION OF BUNKERS AS THEY WERE EXPOSED BY THE AIR STRIKES. AT 1235
 2/26 AND 3/4 LAUNCHED COMBINED 2COMPANY ATTACK ON THE HILL LINKINGUP
 THE TWO ASSAULT COMPANIES UP AT 1345. THE INITIAL SWEEP OF THE
 AREA REVEALED 26 ENEMY KIA AND 25 PROBABLE. CONTACT WAS
 RENEWED AT 1500. EXTREMELY HEAVY RESISTANCE HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED AND THE

DENSE BRUSH MADE VISIBILITY DIFFICULT. THE UNITS PULLED BACK TO AGAIN
 TO HIT THE AREA AGAIN WITH AIR AND ARTILLERY. IN ORDER TO MORE EFFECTIVE

CONTROL THE ACTION K/3/4 WAS CHOPPED TO 2/26.

2/3 CONTINUED TO FORCE THE ENEMY POSITION AT GS1973 (FURN HAT) LOCATION.

FROM YESTERDAYS ACTION. THE UNIT CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH THROUGH
 COMPLEX. THIS TIME MEETING NO RESISTANCE. SEE THE G-2 SUMMARY FOR A
 DETAILED REPORT. 2/3 CONTINUED TO FORCE THE ENEMY POSITION AT GS1973 (FURN HAT) LOCATION.

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IN THE VICINITY OF TAN THAN. SPORADIC FIRE
 WERE RECEIVED BY THE 1/9 CP AT CON THIEN WITH NO DAMAGE OR
 CASUALTIES, HOWEVER GIO LINH RECEIVED ONE MONOR WIAAS AS RESULT OF IN
 INCOMING ARTILLERY.

3/9 MOVING WEST AT 084659 ENGAGED 15NVA AT 1230. AIR AND ARTILLERY WERE
 CALLED ON THE ENEMY. ATTACKING AGAIN AGAINST LIGHT COMPOSITION 3/9
 ENCOUNTERED STIFFENING RESISTANCE AND AGAIN HELD TO PERMIT AIR AND
 ARTILLERY TO HIT THE ENEMY. FRIENDLY CAS WERE 2 KIA AND 6 WIA WITH 1
 EN KIA C.

D/1/3 AT 1410 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS OF 85MM FIRE AT WHITE BEACH (328711).
 NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. ALL ROUNDS WERE WP.
 ARTILLERY MISSIONS FOR THE DAY TOTALED 25 EXPENDING 1056 ROUNDS
 FRIENDLY CAS AS OF 251600 KIA WIA

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INTELLIGENCE NOTES 241600-2417000/1/9 241700 YD 112722 SWEEPING AREA BEFORE
 SETTING IN FOR NIGHT.

DISCOVERED 11 BUNKERS, 30 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 54 60MM IGNITARS,
 56 60MM FUZES, 27 CHICOM GRENS, 9 FRAG GRENS, 3 RPG RDS, 3 RKTS,
 2 RPG BOOSTERS, 7 BLOCKS TNT.

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A/O 241508-1700 YD184841 CONDUCTED A/S ON SUSPECTED ARTY POSI-
 TION. 100 PER. ON TARGET 100 PER. COVERAGE.

E/2/9 241057 YD 134667 DISCOVERED 43 BUNKERS, 9 FIGHTING HOLES AT
 YD 136667. DISCOVERED NO BOOBY TRAPPED A/S.

A/O 250005 YD 247823 REC'D 37MM/50NCAL. FIRE FROM VIC YD 247823.
 CALLED ARTY MISSION RESULTING IN TWO LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS
 AND FIRES. FIRES STILL BURNING AT 0245. ESTIMATE TWO AA POSI-
 TIONS DESTROYED 10 KIA(P).

2/26 250655 YD088686 OBSERVED 6 ROCKETS BEING FIRED AT FIXED WING
 A/C. ROCKETS IMPACTING NEAR 2/26 CP. ROCKETS APPEARED TO BE
 GROUND TO GROUND 140MM, HOWEVER PILOTS REPORTED THEY WERE BEING
 FIRED AT A/C.

E/2/9 250649 YD 133733 CAPTURED 1 82MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, 1 62MM BIFOD,
 200 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 1 60MM MORTAR WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE.

G/2/3 250040 YD153736 DETAINED ONE WOMAN CARRYING MEDICAL SUPPLIES,
 BEING EVACUATED ON RESUPPLY CHOPPER.

2/26 250752 YD 088717 REC'D 10 INCOMING ROCKETS. A/O SPOTTED
 FIRING POSITION AND CALLED IN A/S. HIST BOMB RIGHT ON TARGET.
 ROCKETS APPEARED TO BE BANK TYPE FIRED IN RIPPLES OF 2-4. FROM

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YD 059673. REMAINS OF ROCKETS INDICATE PROBABLY 122MM
FIN STABILIZED ROCKET.111 MAP AERIAL PHOTO TAKEN ON 24 MAY INDICATE POSSIBL 122-130 MM ARTY
LOCATED AT YD061871. 18KM NNW CON THIEN. ORIENTATED TOWARDS
CON THIEN, GIO LINH. ARTY AND A/S BEING RUN.

B/1/9 250945 YD 105721 DISCOVERED 40-50 BUNKERS AND CONNECTING TRENCH LINE

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BUNKERS TOO NUMEROUS TO DESTROY AT THIS WILL BE TARGETED W/JRTY
TPG'S 30 MORE BUNKERS DISCOVERED AT YD 115725.E/2/3 251330 YD 137730 DISCOVERED FOUR EN KIA RESULT SUPPORTING ARMS.
251447 DISCOVERED 2 MORE.B/1/3 242130 YD 282712 CAPTURED 1 VC AT ABOVE COORD. VC WAS QUESTIONED
BY NAT'L POLICE. INDICATED 10 VC IN VILLAGE IN AREA. AREA TO BE
SEARCHED ON 25 MAY.

ENEMY CASUALTIES

	CONF	PROB	PW	WPNS	IND	C/S
PON HICKORY	304	487	3		71	25
OPN BEAU CHARGER	84	84	1		8	6
HAM SON 54	545	225	34		26	129
TOTALS	731	796	38		105	43

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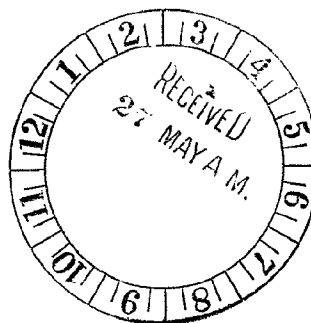
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 SECTION A - NINTH MARINES
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 I/9 - NO CHANGE H/2/3 - YD 155705
 I/4 - NO CHANGE
 CP/2/9 - YD 172664
 E/2/9 - YD 158663
 F/2/9 - YD 136660
 H/2/9 - YD 174666
 CP/2/3 - YD 15705
 E/2/3 - YD 155695
 F/2/3 - YD 161711
 G/2/3 - YD 163707



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 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN
 ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. AT 261050H - H/2/3 VIC YD 156718 DESTROYED
 2 BUNKERS AND RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM VILLE
 TO THE SE.
 B. AT 261205H - H/2/3 VIC YD 145717 DISCOVERED
 3 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 1 INDIVIDUAL WPN.
 C. AT 261205H - E/2/3 VIC YD 170666 RECEIVED
 SNIPER FIRE FROM SE. RESULTS 4 KIA.
 D. AT 261230H - E/2/9 VIC YD 165666 MARINE
 TRIPPED CLAYMORE MINE. RESULTS 2 KIA.
 E. AT 261235H - 261245H - I/9 CP VIC YD 115702
 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING ROUNDS.
 F. AT 261435H - I/9 CP RECEIVED 1 INCOMING RD.
 SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION UNDER CONSTANT ARTY FIRE.
 G. AT 261455H - H/2/3 VIC YD 148713
 DISCOVERED 2 FRESH GRAVES. DELETE 2 KIA(9), ADD

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TRIPPED BOOBY-TRAP RESULTING IN 3 WIA.

1. AT 261517H - E/2/3 VIC YD 170666 FOUND
BODY OF 1 SNIPER. RESULTS - 1 KIA(C)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 36 KIA, 407 WIA

B. EN: 195 KIA(C), 354 KIA(P), 13 DETAINEES

C. WPNS: 66 (49 INDIV, 17 C/S)

SECTION B - THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3/4 098704, 1/3/4 092695, K/3/4 086705,
L/3/4 090700, M/3/4 098704, H/2/26 086705.B. 3/9 103656, K/3/9 103656, L/3/9 102659,
M/3/9 094653C. 2/26 087687, E/2/26 082688, F/2/26 086678,
G/2/26 0926882. SUM OF OPN'S: CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 261315H - L/3/9 VIC YD 093663 ONE OR MORE
CLAYMORE MINES DETONATED BY UNK SOURCE.

3 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA.

B. 261610H - L, J AND M/3/4 REC'D APPROX 12
ROCKET ROUNDS FROM VIC YD 060690, 13 USMC
WIA.

4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FR: 55 KIA, 249 WIA

B. EN: 114 KIA(C), 62 KIA(P)

C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV, 3 C/S)

SECTION C - SLF-B

1. SLF-B, MINUS BLT 2/3, CHOPPED OPCON
TO III MAF AT 261600H.2. THIRD MARDIV COO WILL CONTINUE
TO INCLUDE CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FROM
SLF-B IN FUTURE SITREP'S AS A PART OF
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3. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 12 KIA, 66 WIA

B. EN: 23 KIA(C), 29 KIA(P), 1 VCC

C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)

SECTION D. OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

1. 2712 FR: 3 KIA, 12 WIA

2. AD EN: 45 KIA(P)

SECTION E - CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FR: 106 KIA, 734 WIA

B. EN: 132 KIA(C), 490 KIA(P), 1 VCC, 13 DETAINEES

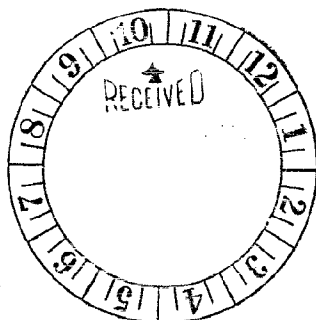
C. WPNS: 100 (74 INDIV, 26 C/S)

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SITREP #38 OPN HICKORY 261001H TO 264000H MAY 67

SECTION A - NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

E/2/3 - YD 159530

F/2/3 - YD 135561

H/2/3 - YD 174652

2/3 CP - YD 170557

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONTINUED OPERATIONS

IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY - AT 260020H E/2/3 VIC

YD 124720 DISCOVERED 1 NVA BOOY.

REPORTED ON SITREP #34 261200H.

1 EN NIA(CONF) WAS ADDED TO CUMULATIVE

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TOTAL, 1 EN NIA(PROD) WAS NOT DELETED.

FROM CUMULATIVE TOTAL: DELETE 1 EN NIA(PROD).

REFER AY 260331Z MAY 67.

B. AT 261540H E/2/3 VIC YD 155595

RECD EN SNIPER FIRE F1 3 POS. RWS:

1 USMC KIA. REFER 261050Z MAY 67.

C. AT 261530H 8/1/3 SQUAD FAF VIC TO 123722,

FND 16 - 6011 MORTAR RWS, ASSUMED ARMOR

AND 4100 GEAR.

D. AT 261640H H/2/3 FND 10 FIGHTING HULLS

AND 4 LIVING HOLES. ALL DESTROYED.

E. AT 261725H 1/9 CP VIC TO 110702 RCD 7

INCLUDING RWS OF ARTY RESULT IN 1 USMC KIA.

REFER 261050Z MAY 67.

F. AT 261845H E/2/3 VIC TO 170002 RCD 6

DETONATED CLAYMORE LINE SET OFF BY EN.

NEG CASUALTIES.

G. AT 261710H E/2/3 VIC TO 173000 1075500

6 NVA GOING IN NORTHERNLY DIRECTION.

H. AT 261710H E/2/3 RCD 4

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H. AT 261515H F/2/3 VIC TO 12-700 01000723-2
5 RPG RNDs AND CARRYING CASE PLUS 1000
RNDs RIFLE A110.

I. AT 261700H E/2/3 VIC TO 100040 0600
2 SNIPER RNDs. RESULT 1 USIC KIA.
REFER 261342Z MAY 67.

J. AT 261843H F/2/3 VIC TO 100007.
TANK DETONATED AT MINE BREASTING
AXLE. TANK WILL STAY AT E/2/3 F00.

K. AT 261510H G/2/3 VIC TO 112707
END BUNKER COMPLEX #7. MISC A110
INCLUDING 133 - 0244 MORTAR RND; FUZZY; AND
FLARE P1010L. REFER 261342Z MAY 67.

L. AT 261700H F/2/3 WHILE BURNING AREA #1/PLATE
TR'S UNCOVERED 6 VC FIGHTING HOLES. ONE
SECONDARY EXPLOSION OCCURRED DURING BURNING.

M. AT 261345H G/2/3 VIC TO 100100 0600 0600
HELD TOOK FIRE OVER AND F40. DAMAGE UNK.

N. AT 262230H 2/3 VIC TO 110521 F1 2210H

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TO 2240H AREA AROUND H/2/3 AND 2/3 CP
RECD 8 RNDs OF SUSPECTED ARTILLERY.
REFER 261530Z MAY 67.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 35 KIA; 410 MIA

B. ET: 195 KIA(CONF); 325 KIA(UNCONF); 13 DETAINEES

C. WPNS: 66 (49 INDIV; 17 C/S)

SECTION B - THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/4 - NO CHANGE

2/3 - NO CHANGE

2/26 CP: E2/26 - YD 083502

G/2/26 - YD 105604

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED

OPERATIONS MAY OF HICKORY FRAG U Z-01

AND PLANNED TO ASG FOR 27 MAY 67. DTG 261010Z

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 SNIPER FIRE F4 VIC (YD 103507) 0030D
 EN SETTING UP 6141 MORTAR IN AREA
 8141 MORTAR 1SN FIRED. WILL SEARCH
 AREA
 0. AT 262140H 2/26 CP (YD 08/581) REC'D
 8 RDS ROCKET FIRE BELIEVED TO BE
 COMING F4 SOUTH. NO CASUALTIES.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/5, 2/26 CONTINUE SEARCH
 AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED
 AO.

NOTE: CHANGE TP VIOLET TO TP PUFFY
 YD 1057 EFFECTIVE 262400H WT 6/0

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FR: 55 KIA; 249 WIA
 B. EN: 114 KIA(C); 62 KIA (P)
 C. WPNS: 20(17 INDIV, 3 C/S)

SECTION C - GLE-3

1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 A. FR: 12 KIA; 66 WIA

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0. EN: 23 KIA(C); 29 KIA(P); 1 VUL
 C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV; 6 C/S)

SECTION D - OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

1. 2/14, FR: 3 KIA; 12 WIA

2. AD-REPORTS: EN: 45 KIA(P)

SECTION E - TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FR: 105 KIA; 737 WIA

B. EN: 332 KIA(C); 489 KIA(P); 1 VUL

13 DETAINEES.

C. WPNS: 105 (74 INDIV, 26 CREW SERVED)

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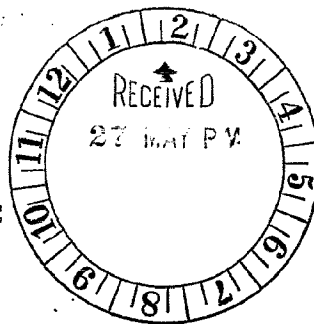
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SITREP 37 - OPN HICKORY 270001H TO 270600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OP: CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 270010H 1/4 CP REPTD MOVEMENT AT YD 144619. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN. RESULTS UNK.
 - B. AT 270330H 9TH MAR CP REC 3 INCOMING RDS UNK TYPE. NEG CASUALTIES.
 - C. AT 270430H 1/4 CP RPTD 2 SUSPECTS AT YD 148617 CARRYING A LONG OBJ. FIRED S/A WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - D. AT 270515H F/2/3 AT YD 160710 RECD

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SAF AND GRENADES. RES 1 USMC WIA.

REFER 262153Z MAY 67.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 - A. FR: 36 KIA; 411 WIA
 - B. EN: 195 KIA (CONF); 353 KIA (PROB); 13 DETAINEES.
 - C. WPNS: 66 (49 INDIV; 17 CREW - SERVED).

SECTION B - 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPN: NO CHANGE
3. EN CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 - A. FR: 55 KIA; 249 WIA
 - B. EN: 114 KIA (CONF); 62 KIA (PROB)
 - C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV; 3 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION C - 5TH MAF

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPN: NO CHANGE
3. EN CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 - A. FR: 55 KIA; 249 WIA
 - B. EN: 114 KIA (CONF); 62 KIA (PROB)
 - C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV; 3 CREW-SERVED)

SECTION D - 1ST MAF

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPN: NO CHANGE
3. EN CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 - A. FR: 55 KIA; 249 WIA
 - B. EN: 114 KIA (CONF); 62 KIA (PROB)
 - C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV; 3 CREW-SERVED)

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A. FR: 12 KIA, 66 WIA

B. EC: 23 KIA (CONF); 29 KIA (PROB); 1 VCC

C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV; 6 CREW - SERVED).

SECTION D - OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

1. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA; 12 WIA

2. AO REPORTS: EN: 45 KIA (PROB).

SECTION E - TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FR: 106 KIA; 738 WIA

B. EN: 332 KIA (CONF); 489 KIA (PROB); 1VCC;

C. WPNS: 100 (74 INDIV; 26 CREW-SERVED).

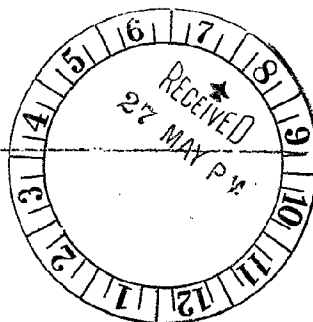
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SITREP #38, OPN HICKORY 270600 - 1200H

SECTION W: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: B/1/9 - YD 107721

2/3, H/2/3 - YD 155706

E/2/3 - YD 155727

F/2/3 - YD 161711

G/2/3 - YD 168707

I/9 - YD 164667

E/2/9 - YD 155638

F/2/9 - YD 137668

H/2/9 - YD 178666

2. SUM OF ON'S: ALL UNITS CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 270835H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 115702 REC'D 1 RD UNK TYPE ARTY RD.

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B. 270720H - 1/9 CP REC'D 1 RD UNK TYPE ARTY.

C. 270830H - G/2/3 VIC YD 172707 DISC BUNKER COMPLEX OFH40 REIN BUNKERS AND 61 81MM MORT RDS.

D. 270500H - F/2/3 POS'N VIC YD 161719 WAS PROBED BY EST

S. ENEMY RESULTS: 5 USMC KIA, 3 NVA KIA (P).

E. 270900 - 271000H - 1/9 CP REC'D 3 UNK TYPE ARTY RDS. 1 USMC KIA.

F. 271030H - 1/9 CP REC'D 1 UNK TYPE ARTY RD. 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. PR: 37 KIA, 419 WIA

B. EN: 195 KIA (C), 356 KIA (P), 13 DETAINEES.

C. WPNS: 66 (49 INDIV 17 C/S).

SECTION B: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/4 - YD 102706 MOVING

L/3/4 - YD 070684

M/3/4 - YD 010684

H/2/26 - YD 093705

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K/3/9 - YD 105655

L/3/9 - YD 097658

M/3/9 - YD 102653

2/26 - YD 087685

E/2/26 - YD 072608 MOVING

F/2/26 - YB 072688 MOVING

G/2/26 - YD 085682

2. SUM OF OPN'S: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER EVENTS:

A. 271035H - M/3/9 FD 2X105 RDS AND 1 CHICOM GRENADE VIC YD 097651.
DESTROYED IN PLACE.B. 270945H - M/3/9 VIC YD 100651 LOC 3 FRESH GRAVES. RES: 3 EN
KIA (CONF).

C. 271000H - LTJOL D.D. CHAPLIN ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/26.

D. 270800 - M/3/9 YPC YD 094650 LOC 4 GRAVES AND EQUIPMENT. RES:
4 EN KIA (CONF).

5. PLANS - No Change

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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A. FR: 55 KIA, 249 WIA

B. EN: 121 KIA (C), 62# KIA (P)

C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV, 3 C/S)

SECTION C: SLF B

1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FR: 12 KIA, 66 WIA

B. EN: 25 KIA (C), 29 KIA (P), 1 VCC

C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)

SECTION B: OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

A. 2/12 FR: " KIA, 12 WIA

B. AD-EN: #45 KIA (P)

SECTION E: TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 107 KIA, 746 WIA

B. EN: 339 KIA (C), 492 KIA (P), 1 VCC, 13 DETAINEES

C. WPNS: 100 (74 INDIV, 26 C/S)

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2. NUMBER OF OTHER COMMENTS: 144
FOURNERS- NO CHANGE

2. TURN IN OF OPNBA CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.

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AD 271058N 140 0P VIC YD 115702 REC'D 1 INCOMING UNK ARTY

B 271519Z 0412 ARTY UNITS REC'D 3 INCOMING ARYT RDS
VIC YD 140782. INCIDENT REPORTED BY 12

INCIDENT REPORTED BY 149.

3. COMBAT STATUS : NONE

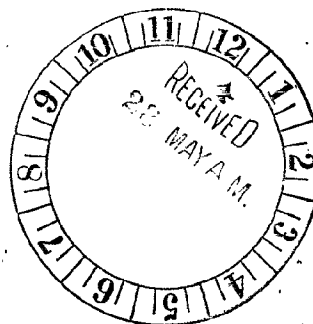
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1/4-297704, 1/3/4-093695,
 H/3/4 098701, L/3/4-085685, H/3/4-093687;
 3/9-103653, H/3/9 A108658, L/3/9-102659,
 H/3/9-104652; 2/26--087687, E/2/26-069637,
 F/2/26-071696, G/2/26-085682, H/2/26-085695

2. SUM OF OPNS: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.**3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE****4. OTHER EVENTS:**

A. 221400H-A SHORT 81MM MORT RD LANDED VIC
 YD 068695. FIRED FROM E/2/26 RES: 1 USMC WIA

B. 271515H-2/26 ON OBJECTIVE NO.1 VUC
 YD 067699.

5. PLNS: CONTINUE SERCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.**6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:**

A. FR: 55 KIA 250 WIA
 B. EV: 121 KIA (C) 62 KIA (P)
 C. WP S: 20 (17 INDIV 3 C/S)

SECTION C. SLF B (CASUALTIES)

1. FR: 12 KIA 66 WIA
 2. EN: 23 KIA (C) 29 KIA (P) IVCC
 3. WPNS: 14 (8 INDOV 6 C/S)

SECTION D. OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

1. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA 12 WIA
 2. AO EN: 45 KIA (P)

SECTION E. TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

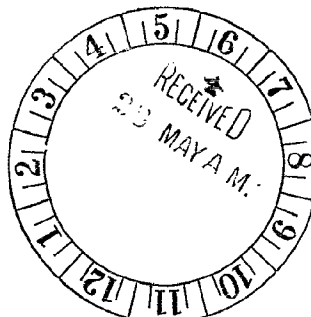
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 2. EN: 339 KIA (C) 492 (P) IVCCC 13 DETAINEES
 3. WPNS: 100 (74 INDOV 26 C/S)

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SITREP 40 - OPN HICKORY 271801H TO 272400H MAY 67G99967.

SECTION A - 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 37 KIA; 420 WIA

B. EN: 195 KIA (CONF); 356 KIA (PROB); 13 DETAINEES.

C. WPNS: 66 (49 INDIV, 17 C/S)

SECTION B - 3D MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

3/4 - NO CHANGE

K/3/4 - YD 101707

N/3/4 - YD 083637

2/26 NO CHANGE

E/2/26 YD PYIUPQ

F/2/26 YD 069700

H/2/26 YD 078692

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: THROUGHOUT THE MORNING UNTIL 271030H HEAVY AIR AND ARTY PREP FIRES WERE PLACED ON OBJ 1 (HILL 117). AT 271030H, E AND F 2/226 JUMPED OFF IN THE ATTACK TO SECURE AND SWEEP OBJ. REMAINDER OF 2/26 MOVED TO POSITION TO SUPPORT E AND F. 3/4 POSITIONED THEIR CO'S TO INITIALLY SUPPORT ATTACK. AS THE ATTACK ADVANCED 175'S, 8INCH AND AIR WERE MOVED TO THE WEST, NW AND SW ON KNOWN AND SUSPECTED TARGETS PLUS TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY DIRECTLY TO THE

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 OF THE ADVANCING GROUP. 105 AND 81 MM
 FIRE WAS ADVANCED AS THE ATTACK PROGRESSED.
 AT 1515H, E/2/26 WAS ON OBJ 1 WITH NO
 CONTACT. FOLLOWED IN TRACE BY F/2/26.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
 5. PLANS: 3/4, 3/9, 3/26 CONTINUE SEARCH AND
 DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

- A. FR: 55 KIA; 250 WIA
- B. EN: 121 KIA (CONF); 62 KIA (PROB); DETAINEES
- C. WPNS: 20 (17 INDIV; 3 C/S).

SECTION C - SLF B

1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

- A. FR: 12 KIA; 66 WIA
- B. EN: 23 KIA (CONF); 29 KIA (PROB); 1VCC
- C. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV; 6 C/S).

SECTION D - OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES)

- A. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA; 12 WIA.
- B. AOM. EN: 45 KIA (PROB)

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SECTION E - TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

- A. FR: 107 KIA; 743 WIA
- B. EN: 339 KIA (CONF); 492 KIA (PROB); 1VCC;
13 DETAINEES.
- C. WPNS: 100 (74 INDIV; 26 C/S).

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PASS TO BRIG GEN OWENS
 SUMMARY OF EVENTS 251600-271600 OPN HICKORY
 OPERATIONS FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS HAVE
 CONSISTED PROMARILY OF A LACK OF SIGNIFICANT CONTACT AS HE
 SEEMS TO BE AVOIDING ANY LARGE CONTACT WITH
 OUR FORCES. HE HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON HARASSING OUR
 ZJV WITH SNIPER FIRE, ARTILLERY AND
 ROCKET FIRE. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ATTACK

OCCURRED AT 1600 YESTERDAY WHEN 3:4 RECIEVED
 12 INCOMING ROCKETS FROM THE VICINITY OF YD 060698
 WHICH RESULTED IN 12 WIA. THE ONLY OTHER AREA

OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY YESTERDAY WAS HILL 117 WHERE
 W2/26 AND K3/4 HAD PULLED BACK FROM THE OBJECTIVE
 AND SATURATED THE TARGET AREA WITH 30 AIR SORTIES.
 ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA LAST NIGHT WERE

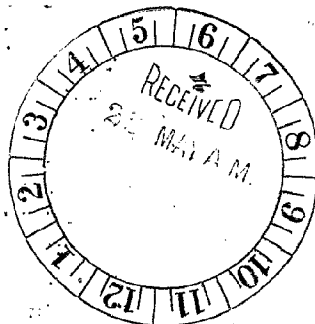
RELATIVELY QUIET WITH UNITS RECEIVING HARASSING
 FIRE FROM THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

2/9 RECIEVED SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE, 7 RDS OF
 ARTILLERY, AND 8 RDS OF SUSPECTED RECOILLESS RIFLE
 FIRE RESULTING IN 2 WIA. 2/26 ALSO RECIEVED
 SPORADIC SNIPER FIRE AND AT 2145 STARTED RECIEVING
 INCOMING ARTILLERY OR ROCKET FIRE WHICH WAS AT FIRST THOUGHT
 TO BE FRIENDLY. DURING ONE FIRE MISSION ALL UNITS
 SIMULTANEOUSLY CHECKED FIRE AND 2/26 CONTINUES
 TO RECIEVE INCOMING ROCKETS, CONFIRMING THAT IT WAS INCOMING
 ENEMY FIRE.

88 INSTANCES OF ENEMY HARASSING ATTACKS DURING
 THE NIGHT WERE REPORTED WITH THE 9TH MARINES CP RECIEVING 30R 4 INCOMING

81/82MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND GIO LINH RECIEVING
 TWO INCOMING ARTILLERY ROUNDS. F2/3 ALSO
 RECIEVED LIGHT SMALL ARMS FIRE AND GRENADES EARLY THIS MORNING
 FROM ON ESTIMATED 8 NVA RESULTING IN 6 WIA.
 2/3 PUSHED OFF AGAIN THIS MORNING AND

CONTINUED TO SLEEP THROUGH THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 RECOVERING BUNKERS, MATERIAL, AND ORDNANCE. 3/9
 CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH THEIR ASSIGNED AREA

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E AND F/2/26 JUMPED OFF IN THE ARRACK AGAINST HILL 117 THIS MORNING AND WALKED ARTILLERY UP THE HILL IN FRONT OF THE ATTACKING UNITS. THEY REACHED HILL 117 AT 1515 THIS AFTERNOON WITH G AND H CO INT TRACE. THEY HAVE SECURED THE OBJ AND HAVE DUG IN ANS SET UP IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THEY HAVE NOT COMPLETED ZH SEARCH OF THE HILL YET BUT HAVE INITIALLY UNCOVERED 36 BUNKERS TO ONE WITH COMM WIRE LINKING THE BUNKERS TO ONE ANOTHER. MOST OF THE BUNKERS WERE CAVED IN AND NO BIDIES HAVE BEEN FOUND YET.

THE 1/9 CP AT CON THRIN WAS SUBJECTED TO HARASSING ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE THROUGHOUT THE DAY 1 RECEIVING 21 INCOMING RDS. AND SUGFERING 1 KIA NAD 5 WIA.

ARTILLERY MISSIONS FOR THE DA TOTALED MISSION WITH 2649 ROUNDS EXPENDED. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AS OF 261600H

	KIA	WIA
NON SLF	107	749
SLF	23	79

INTELLIGENCE NOTES 261600-271600

3/9 261316 YD 093663 COMMAND DETONATED CLAYMORE MINE RESULTED IN 3 KIA AND 7 WIA. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENEMY POSITION. APPROX 40 EN POSITIONS WERE ORIENTATED AROUND A CLEARING. POSITIONS WERE IN TREE LINE AND TALL GRASS. NATURAL CAMO, NO OVERHEAD COVER ON POSITIONS. GRAZING FIRE OVER CLEARING. CLAYMORE MINES EMPLOYED ON THE GROUND AND IN TREES.

FSCC 262125 YD 145787 TPQ-10 STRIKE RESULTED IN ONE LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

3/4 261610H YD 060698 1/L/M CO'S REC'D 12 RDS ROCKET FIRE. ARTY AND A/S CALLED ON SUSPECTED POSITION YF 060698. RESULTS UNK.

2/26 262145 YD 087687 CP REC'D 8 RDS INCOMING RKT FIRE. BELIEVED TO BE COMING FROM SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. IT APPOARED AS FREENDLY ARTY FIRED ENEMY WOULD FIRE ROCKETES MAKING IT DUFFICULT TO DETERMINE FIRING LOCATION. ADJUAENT UNITS WERE CHECKED TO SEE IF THEY SPOTTED LAUNCH SITE, NEG RESULTS.

M/3/9 270800 YD 094643 4 EN BIDIES DISCOVERED 270945H YD 100651 PTL FOUND 3 FRESH GRAVES, 3 NVA KIA (:) RESULT SUPPORTING ARMS.

2/3 270830 UD 172707 DISCOVERED 40 BUNKERS, REINFORCED WITH LOGS AND DIRT. DISCOVERED 61 82MM MORTAR RDS.

2/3 271030 YD 151704 DISCOVERED 6 BUNKERS REINDORCED WITH BRANCHES AND BAMBOO. 45 CHICOM GRENADES 16 60MM MORTAR RDS, 3 AP MINES.

GUANG TRI AGENT REPORT. METTING HELD 20 MAY YD 480525. VC ANNOUNCED A THREE STAGED PLAN TO TRAP ALLIED FORCES AND GIVE THE BC AN

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A. THE FIRST STAGE WOULD BE ATTACKS IN THE DMZ.

B. THE 2ND STAGE WOULD BE AN INCREASE OF ATTACKS IN THE DELTA AREA OF QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.

C. AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACKS IN THE DMZ AND DELTA AREAS ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BE SENT INTO THESE AREA LEAVING THE CITIES VIRTUALLY UNDEFENDED.

D. THE VC PLAN TO USE SUICIDE UNITS SUCH SAPPER BNS.

E. THE ATTACKS ON THE CITIES WILL BE USED PRIMARILY TO INFLUENCE THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

CUA VIET RIVER HAVE REC'D TWO RECENT REPORTS ON VC PLANS TO INTERDICT CUA VIET RIVER.

QUANG TRI AGENT REPORT STATES MEETING WAS HELD ON 20 MAY AT YD 315708 TO DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT OF 2,000 AT UNDERWATER MINES IN THE CUA VIET RIVER.

COASTAL ZONE ADVISOR AGENT, REPTOT STATES A PARTY OF VC/NVA FROGMAN ARE NOW OPERATING ALONG THE CUA VIET RIVER WITH MISSION TO DISRUPT RIVER TRAFFIC.

ENEMY CASUALTIES

	CONF	PROB	PWS	WPWS INDIV	C/S
HICKORY	339	492	3	74	26
VEAU CHARGER	83	83	1	8	6
LAM SON 54	543	225	34	26	12
	765	800	38	108	44

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SITREP NO. 41 OPN HICKORY 280001 TO 280600H

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SECTION C, SLF B : NO CHANGE

SECTION D, OTHER UNITS (CASUALTIES) : NO CHANGE

SECTION E. TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :

NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NO. 40 FOR PERIOD 271801 TO 272400H MAY 67

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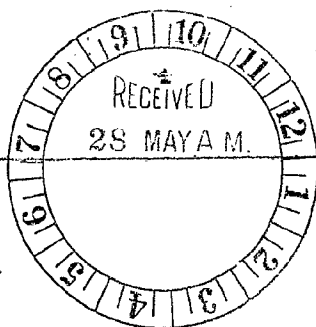
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1/3/4 (YD 093695) K/3/4 (YD 098701)

L/3/4 (YD 005686) M/3/4 (YD 082687) 2/3 CP (153706)

E/2/3 (YD 155692) F/2/3 (YD 160700) G/2/3 (YD 166698)

H/2/3 (YD 153706) 1/9 A, C, D, (YD 115702)

B/1/9 (YD 107720) 2/26 (YD 069700) G/2/26 (YD 085682)

H/2/26 (YD 085695) 3/9 (YD 103653) K/3/9 (YD 108658)

L/3/9 (YD 102659) M/3/9 (YD 104652) 2/9 (YD 164667)

E/2/9 (YD 155638) F/2/9 (YD 137668) H/2/9 (YD 178666)

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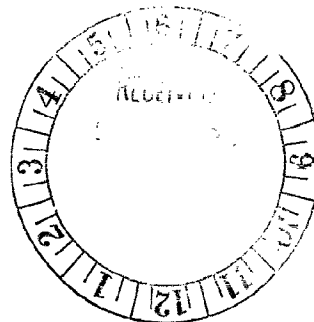
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 SOTREP #52, OPN WICKORY - 280600 - 1200H
 SECTION A: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUPPORT OPERATIONS: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY
 OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 280630H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 110PW REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING 85MM.
 B. 280735H - G/2/73 VIC YD 1670T TOOK 1 NVA UNKER FIRE. RES:
 1 NVA KIA (CONF). 1 MG CAP'T.
 C. 280930H - 1/9 CP VIC YD 11502 REC'D 2 INCOMING ARTY RDS.
 D. 281000H - F/2/79 VIC YD 113674 FOUND 1 ENEMY KIA AND 2
 WEAPONS. RES: 1 KIA (CONF) 1 AK-47 CAP'T AND 1 M-16 RIFLE
 RECOVERED.

4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONDUCT FURTHER SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN
 ASSIGNED AO-9

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1. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 1. FR: 12 KIA, 68 WIA
 2. EN: 23 KIA (C), 29 KIA (P); 13 BETA REES
 3. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)
 4. OTHER UNITS: 47 KIA (PROB)
 5. TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 94 FR KIA, 748 WIA
 2. EN: 341 KIA (C), 394 KIA (P), 1 VCC, 13 DETAINEES
 3. WPNS: 102 (75 INDIV, 27 C/S) 9
 4. OTHER: 10 CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

1. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 2. ENEMY WEAPONS: NONE
 3. ENEMY WEAPONS: FURTHER SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

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4. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

1. FR: 12 KIA, 68 WIA
 2. EN: 23 KIA (C), 29 KIA (P) 99
 3. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)
 4. OTHER UNITS: 47 KIA (PROB)

SECTION C: SLE "B" (CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES)

1. FR: 12 KIA, 68 WIA
 2. EN: 23 KIA (C), 29 KIA (P)
 3. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)

SECTION D: OTHER UNITS

1. ENEMY CONTACT: 280615 - 0900H. AO OBSERVED 2 NVA AT YD 054684. CALLED A/S. RES: 2 KIA (PROB).

2. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA, 12 WIA

B. AO EN: 47 KIA (PROB).

SECTION E: TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

94 FR KIA, 748 WIA

2. EN: 341 KIA (C), 394 KIA (P), 1 VCC, 13 DETAINEES

3. WPNS: 102 (75 INDIV, 27 C/S) 9

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OPERATION HICKORY

A. DIV OP O 27-67

B. COMUSMACVMSG 160231Z MAY 67

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS CONCEPT FOR CONTINUATION OF OPERATION HICKORY AND IS BASED UPON FOLLOWING PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATIONS:

A. STRONG ENEMY REACTION TO RECON TEAM INSERTIONS IN AREA WEST OF HICKORY OPERATING AREA.

B. ANTICIPATED DURATION OF 1ST ARVN DIV AND TG 79.4 CPNS PRESENT AREAS.

C. INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OF ENEMY UNITS NORTH OF DONG HA.

D. REQUIREMENTS TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS TO OPEN ROUTE 547 IN HOA DISTRICT.

E. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ENGS DEVELOPING 561 AND TRACE

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2. OPERATIONS AS PROJECTED IN REFERENCE A FOR 3D MARDIV WILL BE COMPLETED IN THIS DATE. CPNS ON 25 MAY WILL BE CONDUCTED IAW REF P AND MAXIMUM REST WILL BE AFFORDED TROOPS.

3. PHASES OF THE OPERATION:

A. COMMENCING ON 22 MAY THROUGH 26 MAY.

(1) TG 79.5 WILL SWEEP TO THE SOUTHEAST TO DONG HA TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN ZONE COMPLETING THE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION ON 26 MAY.

(2) ARVN FORCES WILL CONDUCT SWEEP FROM VICINITY OF HA THONG ASTRIDE

RT ONE IN CONJUNCTION WITH TG 79.5.

(3) 3/4 AND 2/26 WILL SWEEP WESTWARD CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH ONE BATTALION IN THE DMZ AND ONE JUST SOUTH OF THE DMZ TO ENVELOPE ENEMY FORCES IN HELICOPTER VALLEY AREA. 3/9 WILL SWEEP TO THE NORTHWEST TO THE THREE SISTERS AREA.

(4) ONE BATTALION WILL OPERATE BETWEEN CON THIEN AND CAM LO TO KEEP RT 561 OPEN AND WILL BE DESIGNATED DIVISION RESERVE.

B. COMMENCING APPROXIMATELY 26 MAY:

(1) TG 79.5 WILL ESTABLISH A BATTALION OPERATION AREA IN THE VICINITY OF YD 9857 TO DESTROY FORCES IN AREA AND BLOCK ENEMY MOVEMENT ON THE WEST.

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1. TTTTALIONS, 3D MARINES WILL SWEEP SOUTHWARD FROM
 HELICOPTER VALLEY CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS
 THROUGH THE DONG HA MOUNTAIN COMPLEX TO ROUTE 9.

2. UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATION HICKORY, 1/4 WILL CHOP TO
 4TH MARINES TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF ROUTE 547 IN THE NAM HCA
 DISTRICT AND ONE BATTALION, 9TH MARINES WILL MOVE TO DONG HA TO ACCOMP
 LISH TASKS DONG HA., GIC LINH AND QUANGTRI.

3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THATIG 79.4. UPON COMPLETION OF OPERATIONS
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS WILL REEMBARK AS SLF.

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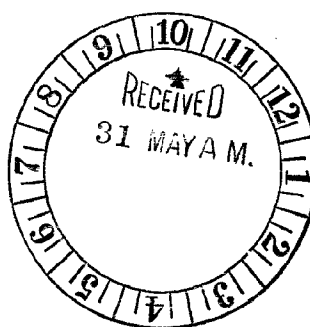
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OPERATION HICKORY CIVIL AFFAIRS SITREP 272400H TO 282400H MAY 67
 1. NO CHANGE IN NUMBER OF REFUGEES AT EITHER TEMPORARY OR
 PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT AREAS. GVN OFFICIALS PLAN TO RESUME
 EVACUATION OF GIO LINH AREA 290900H. TWENTY USMC TRKS TO BE
 PROVIDED. APPROX 1900 PEOPLE SCHEDULED TO BE EVACUATED FROM
 LANG DINH (YD 230743) AND AN MY (YD 230749) HAMLETS.

2. WELL SITUATION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AS WATER IN COMPLETED
 WELLS SETTLES OUT. WORK CONTINUES ON USMC AND CGO WELLS.

3. TOTAL 4275 PERSONS HAVE RECEIVED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR CHOLERA
 AND PLAGUE. SHO CARDS ISSUED TO ALL. TOMORROW IMMUNIZATION
 TEAMS WILL DISTRIBUTE CANDY TO EACH PERSON IMMUNIZED.

4. REPOSITIONING OF RUNWAY MARKERS AT CAM LC AIRSTRIP HAS
 INCREASED USABLE LENGTH TO 1300 FEET.

5. PENDING VEHICLE AVAILABILITY ANTICIPATE DISTRIBUTION
 10,000 POUNDS FOODSTUFFS TO OLD REFUGEES CUA VALLEY AREA 29
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SITREP NO. 43 OPN HICKORY 281200-1800H MAY

SECTION A 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

1/4 CP A, C, YD 147617

2/9 CP-YD137667, E/2/9 -YD 135674

F/2/9 -YD 137667, H/2/9 -YD 134659

2/3 -YD 160710 G/2/3 -YD 168708 H/2/3 YD 154706

1/9 CP -YD 115702 A/1/9 YD 115702

B/1/9 YD 115702 C-YD132720 D-YD 133720

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS-CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 1350H G/2/3 VIC YD 171699 FROWARDED
2 MALES AND 3 FEMALES TO THE REAR.

RESULTS-5 DETAINEES

B. AT 1450H D/1/9 PATROL VIC YD 144729 MADE
CONTACT WITH EST. NVA PLATOON. RES.

2 USMC KIA, 8 WIA, 6 EN KIA(C), 9 KIA (P)

NC. AT 1550H F/2/3 VIC YD 156706 DISCOVERED
EST. ENEMY SQUAD. RES: 2 USMC KIA, 5 WIA,

3 EN KIA (C)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LT COL J. J. KEELY
RELIEVED COL E.E. HAMMER BECK AS REGT.

COMMANDER AT 281300Y.

5. PLANS:

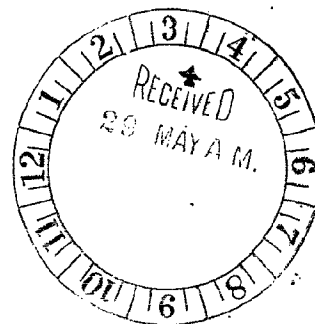
CONTING OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRAI KIA 4.3 WAI

B. EN 206 KIA (C) 563 KIA (P)

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SECTION B. 3 RD MAIRINES

1. UNITE LOCATIONS:

3/4 CP-YD 077683, I/3/4 -YD 075685, K/3/4 -YD 088689

L/3/4 -YD 064688, M/3/4 -YD 060680

3/9 CP-YD 094055.

2/26 CP-YD 088688, E/2/26 -YD 066702, F/2/26 -YD 065700,9

G/2/26-YD 076674, H/2/26 -YD 078682

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 1040HHM/3/9 VIC YD 102648 FOUND 1 DECOMPOSED

W/A BODY : RES: 1 KIA (C)

B. AT 1110H M/3/9 VIC YD 101848 LOCATED

3 GRAVES : REA: 8 KIA (C)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONW

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR 55 KIA 250 WIA

B. EN 125 KIA (C) 62 KIA (P)

C. WPNS 20 (17 INDIV 3 C/S)

SECTIONS C SLF "B" CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

1. FR: 12 KIA

66 WIA

2. EN: 23 KIA (C)

29 KIA (P) 1 VCCO

3. WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV 6 C/F)

SECTION D. OTHER UNITS (CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES)

1. 2/12 FR: 3 KIA 12 WIA

2. AO EN: 51 KIA (P)

3. REFER MY 281300Z FOR ADDITIONAL ENEMY KIA (P) -AO CALLED A/SO

SECTION E - TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

1. FR: 111 KIA 761 WIA

2. EN: 354 KIA (C) 507 KIA (P) 1 VCC 18 DETAINEES

3. WPNS: 102 (75 INFIC 27 C/S)

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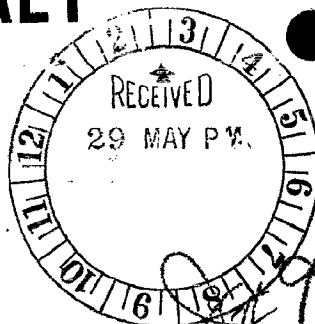
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SECRETOPERATION HICKORY, FINAL SITREP 44, 281300H-282400H MAY 67
SECTION A, 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND AMBUSH PSNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 281345H, A/1/9 VIC (YD133677) WAS ENGAGED BY ENEMY SQUAD. NEG CASUALTIES.

B. 282010H: 1/9 CP VIC (YD 117701) REC'D 50 RD 82MM MORT. RET'D ARTY ON ENEMY PSN VIC (YD 129719). 1 USMC KIA, 2 WIA.

C. LATE ENTRY: 281050H: G/2/3 APPREHENDED 14 FEMALES, 4 MEN AND 1 CHILD VIC (YD169711). RES: 19 DETAINEES.

D. 282130H: H-34 HELO CRASHED VIC (YD117701) ON MED EVAC. NEG CASUALTIES.

E. 281405H: FOLLOW UP REPORT-D/1/9 ENGAGED EST NVA CO VIC (YD144720) ADD FOLLOWING CASUALTIES NOT PREV REPORTED IN SITREP. 3 USMC KIA, 3 WIA, 4 EN KIA(C), 12 KIA(P), 1 CS WPN (30 CAL MG) CPTD.

F. 281550H, FOLLOW UP REPORT-F/2/3 VIC (YD156706) FOUND ENEMY SQUAD DIGGING IN. FIRED SA. ADD FOLLOWING NOT PREV REPORTED IN SITREP. 3 EN KIA(P).

4. OTHER EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO AS PART OF OPERATION PRAIRIE IV.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

A. FR: 45 KIA 438 WIA

B. EN: 210 KIA(C) 380 KIA(P) 37 DETAINEES

C. WPN: 69 (50 INDIV, 19 C/S)

SECTION B, 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNC AND COMBAT

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 281430H, M/3/4 VIC (YD062681) REC'D INCOMING RDS OF 57MM RR. 20 USMC WIA, 1 EN KIA(C), 2 EN KIA(P), 1-57MM RR DESTROYED.

B. 281500H, L/3/4 VIC (YD063687) REC'D SAF, AWF AND GRENADES WHEN APPROACHING OBJECTIVE. 2 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIA, 3 EN KIA(C), 2 EN KIA(P)

C. 281600H, L/3/4 VIC (YD073688) WHILE SETTING NIGHT PSN REC'D 9 120MM ROCKETS. 2 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA.

D. 281605H, F/2/26 VIC (YD065693) REC'D 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RET'D FIRE. 1 EN KIA(P).

E. 281800H, L/3/4 VIC (YD075685) REC'D 12 RDS 82MM MORT. 8 USMC WIA

F. 281805H, 2/26 CP VIC (YD088688) REC'D 8-10 RDS 140MM ROCKETS. NEG

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8. 281830H, K/3/4 VIC (YD075685) REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. 1 USMC WIA.
 H. 281847H, 3/4 CP VIC (YD085686) REC'D 18 MORT RDS FROM (YD063688). 3 USMC WIA.
 I. 281900H, 2/26 CP VIC (YD 088688) REC'D 10 RDS 140MM ROCKET FIRE FROM (YD055680). NEG CASUALTIES.
 J. LATE ENTRY: 281130H, F/2/26 VIC (YD 071697) FOUND 45-50 BUNKERS, 4 AK-47 RIFLES (3 NOT PREV REPORTED BY SPOT REPORT) AND EVIDENCE OF 1 EN KIA(P). RES: 1 EN KIA(P), 4 AK-47 RIFLES.
 K. PLANS: CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGN ED AO AS PART OF OPERATION PRAIRIE IV.
 L. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 FR: 59 KIA 301 WIA
 EN: 129 KIA(P) 68 KIA(P)
 WPNS: 25 (21 INDIV, 4 C/S)
 SECTION C, SLF B (CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES)
 FR: 12 KIA 66 WIA
 EN: 23 KIA(C) 29 KIA(P) 1 VCC
 WPNS: 14 (8 INDIV, 6 C/S)
 SECTION D, OTHER UNITS (CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES)
 2/12 FR: 3 KIA QW WIA
 AO EN: 51 KIA(P)
 SECTION E, TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
 FR: 119 KIA 817 WIA
 EN: 362 KIA(C) 528 KIA(P) 1 VCC 37 DETAINEES
 WPNS: 108 (17 INDIV, 29 C/S)
 THIS IS THE FINAL OPERATION HICKORY SITREP. ADDITIONAL ENEMY CASUALTIES FOUND AND DETERMINED TO BE A PART OF HICKORY WILL BE REPORTED SEPARATELY.

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