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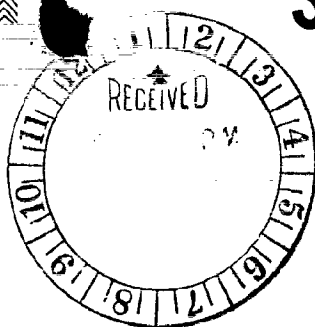
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 1: 2:0001-220600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 5TH MAR COMPLEX & HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT & PROVIDED A SECURITY PLT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. C/2/4 REMAINED IN SCREENING PSN AT NORTHERN EDGE OF AO. ALL UNITS CONTD NIGHT DEFENSE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING PTLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACT: AT 0030H G/2/A (YD342507) RPTD RECEIVING SA FIRE & TWO AIR BURST MORTAR RDS. UNIT ALSO OBSD SPORADIC SA FIRE INVOLVING FRIENDLY PSNS NEARBY. ARTY WAS CALLED ON SUSP LOCATIONS W/UNK RES.

4. SIG EVENTS: OPN CHOCTAW COMMENCED AT 220000H MAY 67

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PROVIDING PLT SECURITY TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ.

KG/2/4 TO CONTINUE OPNS AND SCREENING FORCE IN NORTHERN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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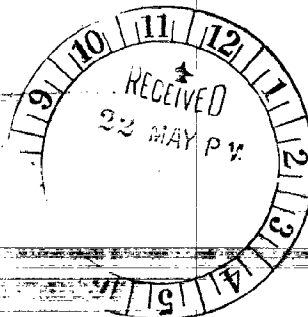
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 02. 220601H-221250H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A PLATOON ON IS M/N

ALERT AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST. H&S G/2/4 CONTINUES SCREENING MSNS OF QUANG TRI (YD 343507).

3. CONTACTS: 1/H/2/4 AT 1015H. VIC (YD 549283) CALLED ARTY MSN ON 2 VC CARRYING RICE. RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: G/2/4 AT 1020H. VIC (YD 345501) ONE MIA MED EVAC NBC FROM EXPLOSION WHILE BURNING TRASK POSSIBLE GRENADE. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW AS REC'D.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-) (REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH M

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CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAIN PLATOON ON IS M/N ALERT AND PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

G/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI (YD 343507).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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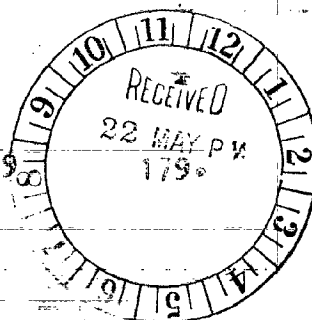
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 03. 221201H-221200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED DEFENSIVE MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ONE PLT FROM F/2/4 CONTINUED REACTION FORCE AND SECURITY MSN IN PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 CONTINUED SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI (YD 343507).

3. CONTACTS: AT 1645H. A RECON UNIT OBS'D 30 VC VIC (YD 427341). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA(C), AND 60 VC KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 1600H. MAJ GEN B. AWM HOCHMUTH VISITED 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51.

• PLANS: G/2/4 CONTINUES SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS. ONE PLT OF F/2/4 TO OPERATE ADJACENT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAXIMUM USE OF LPS, AMBUSHES, WITH DETECTION DEVICES. AND H&I FIRES WILL BE EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 04: 22001-222400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: F/2/4(-) YD 529345

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-) (REIN) CONTD DEF MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS CONDUCTED LOCAL RTLS. G/2/4 CONTD SCREENING

MSN IN ASSIGNED AO. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES WERE EMPLOYED AND H&I FIRES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF DEF PSNS. ONE PLT FM F/2/4

CONTD TO ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1715, 1/1/2/4 OBSD THREE VC IN OPEN VIC (YD 563277). 81MM MGN FIRED AREA WAS SEARCHED UPON TERMINATION OF MSN WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 2105H TFS-21 ON HILL 1 PICKED UP SQD SIZE FORCES. AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. (LATE ENT) AT TAOH, AN ARMY ADVISOR AT MAI LANG RPTD VC BY VIC (YD292/34) W/81MM MORTAR CAPABILITY. NO RATING WAS GIVEN.

B. AT 2400H, STANDDOWN OF OFFENSIVE OPNS BEGAN BECAUSE OF BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-) (REIN) TO CONTINUE SECURITY OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ONE PLT FM F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

AS A SECURITY FORCE. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN. DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES WILL BE UTILIZED TO COVER AVENUES OF APPROACH INTO FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS. ARTY H&I FIRES WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED FOR 24 HR PERIOD.

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

EN: 3 KIA(C), 12 KIA(P)

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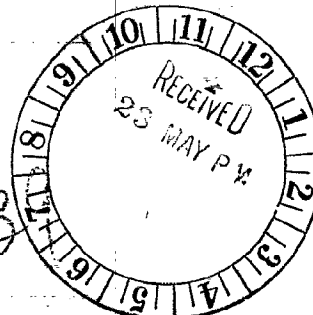
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 05. 230001H-230600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-) CONTINUED PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51 ALSO MAINTAINED A PLT REACTION FORCE ON A 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PLT SECURITY FORCE TO DIST NO. 6/2/4 REMAINED IN PEN AT NORTHERN EDGE OF AO. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES TO DENY ENEMY MOVEMENTS INTO FIRENGLY INSTALLATION. HAI FIRES TERMINATED AT 222359H.

3. CONTACTS: AT 222300H. PLT 6/2/4 VIC (YD 334449) SIGHTED 12 VC 2. APPEARED TO BE LOST AT (YD 334448) ONE VC CALLED TO SOMEONE ON PLT LEFT FLANK. VC FIRED 3 RDS S/A AND 6/2/4 USED RETURN FIRE. AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 230001H. ALL UNITS COMMENCED DEFENSIVE STANDDOWNS BECAUSE OF VIETNAMESE RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF BUDDHAS BIRTHDAY.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-) CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO TO MAINTAIN A PLT REACTION FORCE ON A 15MIN ALERT STATUS. AND A PLT SECURITY FORCE TO THE DIST NO. 6/2/4 TO REMAIN AT PSN ON NORTH EDGE OF AO. ALL UNITS TO REMAIN ON DEFENSIVE STAND-DOWN AND CONDUCT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 0 KIA 0 WIA

EN: 3 KIA(C) 12 KIA(P) 0 PW/NVA 0 RET/VC M 0 CIV DEF

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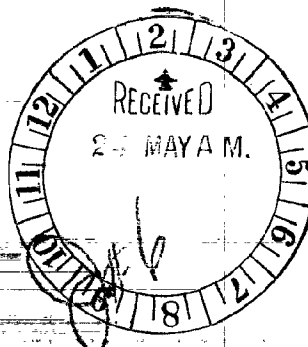
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 06, 230600H-231200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: 2/4(-) REIN CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PLT SECURITY FORCE TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQTRS. 6/2/4 CONTINUED SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI (YD 343507).
3. CONTACTS: AT 0915H, VIC (YD 497331) OBS'D 6-10 VC W/MPNS COMING UPON F/2/4 CP. VC FIRED APPROX 100 RDS AT S FIRE AND FLED SOUTH. IN DEFENSE OF THEIR PSN. 3/F/2/4 FIRED MODERATE S/A FIRE. RESULTING IN TWO (2) VC KIA(C), 3 VC KIA(P), AND THE CPTD OF ONE M-3 THOMPSON SMG, ONE (1) M-1 CARBINE, TWO (2) PACKS, ONE (1) TRI-POD AND AN ARTY OR MORT AIMING DEVICE.
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4(-) REIN TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MARINES CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO TO MAINTAIN A PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT AND PLT SECURITY FORCE AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQTRS. 6/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING MSN BY UTILIZING DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES AND RECON PATROLS SOUTH OF QUANG TRI (YD 343507).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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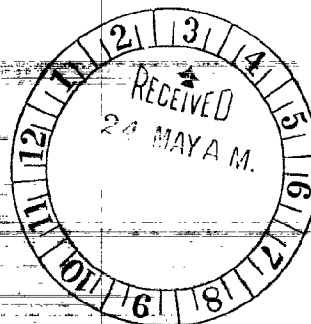
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 07. 231201-2318001H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. IN ADDITION, A PLT FM F/2/4 REMAINED AS SECURITY AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 CONTD SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI (YD343507).

3. CONTACTS: AT 1500H, 2/G/2/4 RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD347450). FIRE RETD AND SWEEP OF AREA RES IN NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

4. SIG EVENTS: (A) ADDITIONAL ITEMS RECOVERED INCLUDED 200 RDS M-1

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(B) AT 231330H, 2/G/2/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD351469) RESULTING IN ONE FR/WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FTR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ONE PLT FM F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS A SECURITY FORCE. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN. DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES WILL BE USED TO COVER AVENUES OF APPROACH INTO FRIENDLY INSTALLATIONS. OFFENSIVE OPNS REMAIN IN HANDS DOWN STATUS UNTIL 232400H. IN ADDITION, H&I FIRES WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL THAT HOUR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 0 KIA, 1 WIA

EN: 9 KIA(C), 15 KIA(P), 2 WPNS CPTD

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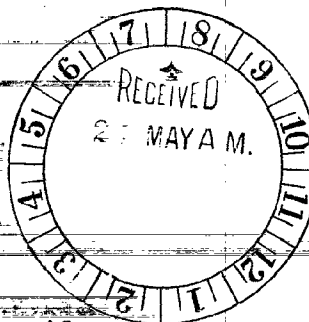
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OPN CHOCTAY SITREP NR 8, 231801-232400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(=)(REIN) CONTD DEFENSIVE MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS CONDUCTED LOCAL DEFENSIVE ARMSSES AND LPS. G/2/4 CONTD TO ESTABLISH SECURITY SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. ONE PLT F/2/4 CONTD TO ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. H&I FIRES WERE NOT CONDUCTED DUE TO OBSERVANCE OF BUDDA'S BIRTHDAY.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 1730H, AN ARTY AD OBSO REBUILT BUNKERS AND HUTS VIC YU5227, 5326, 5526 & 5525. ONE VC OBSO IN BUNKER. RICE WAS SEEN DRYING ON RACKS. FIXED WING AIR STRIKES TO BE CONDUCTED AT 240730H.

5. PLANS: 2/4(=)(REIN) TO CONTINUE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ONE PLT FM F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS A SECURITY FORCE. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN. OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES WILL COMMENCE AT 240001H AS WELL AS ACTIVE H&I FIRES WITHIN AREA OF OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 1 KIA

EN: 9 KIA(C), 15 KIA(O), 2 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 9: 240001-240600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 274 CONTD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE WTH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO CONTD MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE AND PROVIDING A SECURITY PLT TO DIST HQS. G/2/4 REMAINED IN PSN NORTH OF AD TO SCREEN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. ALL UNITS COMMENCED REGULAR NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND H&I FIRES.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0230H PLT H/2/4 VIC YD551281 RECD ONE INCOMING GRENADE FM N-E. VIC YD552281. UNIT FIRED 81MM ILLUM W/NO SIGHTINGS AND NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. COMMENTS: A. AT 2400H H&I FIRES AND ACTIVE OFFENSIVE MEASURES WERE RESUMED AFTER A 24 HR STAND-DOWN FOR THE VIETNAMESE RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION OF BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY.

B. FIXED WING STRIKE REFERRED TO IN MY SITREP 8, PARA 4 WILL NOT BE RUN DUE TO AIRCRAFT NON-AVAILABILITY.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR WTH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE AND PROVIDING A SECURITY PLT AT DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN SCREENING PSN NORTH OF AD CONDUCTING PLT SIZE FTLS. F(-)/2/4 COMMENCING 0600H CONDUCTS A SED OPN ALONG AN AXIS FM YD 5636 TO VIC YD5133 W/A PLT OF P-5B BLOCKING. H/274 MOVES TO AREA SOUTH OF WTH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51 TO COMMENCE SQD SIZE FTLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 1 WIA

EN: 9 KIA(C), 21 KIA(P), 2 WPNS CPTD

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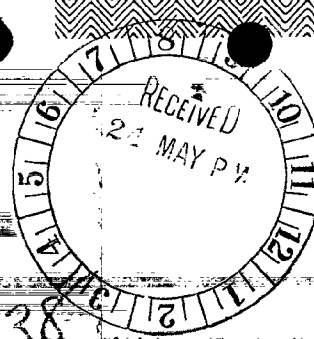
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 6. 234 047Z MAY 67 TO 234 YD 5136. 6/2/74 CONTINUED SCREENING MSN

7. 234 047Z MAY 67 1/11/2/4 VIC (YD 551261) CALLED ARTY
 8. 234 047Z MAY 67 CUTTING RICE IN FIELD VIC (YD 524271), RESULTING

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10. 234 047Z MAY 67 VIC (YD 363443) REC'D HEAVY A/W FIRE AND N-79

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15. 234 047Z MAY 67 VIC (YD 579310) CONVOY FROM PHU BAI HAD ONE N-542 WRECKER

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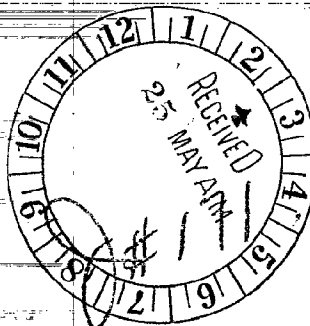
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: F/2/4 YD528346
G/2/4 YD 343507

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-)(REIN) CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. PLT FM F/2/4 CONTD OPN W /PF'S IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 CONTD SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. FM CONTACTS: (A) AT 1245H, 2/4 G/2/4 OBS'D A VC IN OPEN VIC (YD 339447). AND ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING 3 VC KIA (CONF). (B) AT 1400H RECON EXCHANGED FIRE W/15 VC VIC (YD551211). SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACT. (C) AT 1515H, H/2/4 OBS'D 9 VC VIC (530204) AN ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

4. SIG EVENTS: (A) AT 1205H, 1/H/2/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD54076T) RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA.

(B) (REF SITREP 10 PARA 33). REDUCE IN CASUALTIES TO READ 4 WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. ONE PLT FM F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS A SECURITY FORCE. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS TO BE ESTABLISHED AS WELL AS CONDUCTING ACTIVE H&I FIRES. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 5 WIA
EN: 14 KIA (C), 24 KIA (P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF
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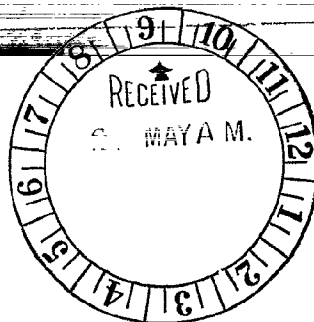
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 12, 241801H-242400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQS. G/2/4 CONTINUED TO ESTABLISH SECURITY SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21 WERE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM.

3. CONTACTS: (A) AT 1715H, 1/H/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 556255). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH UNK RES.

(B) AT 1815H, 2/H/2/4 ENGAGED TWO VC VIC (YD 507337). ENEMY WERE CARRYING WPNS AND FLED SW.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4(-) (REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN ESTABLISHING ANQUISHES AND LPS AS WELL AS CONDUCTING SCREENING MISSION SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. IN ADDITION, ACTIVE H&I WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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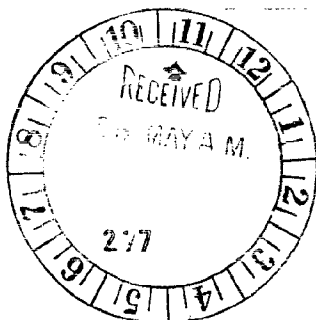
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 13, 250001H-250600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- X 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLE AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A PLT REACTION FORCE ON A 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PROVIDED A SECURITY PLT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 REMAINED IN A SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LP AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND CONTINUE PROVIDING A SECURITY PLT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND CONDUCT PLT SIZE PATROLS. F(-)/2/4 TO CONDUCT A SWEEP TO SOUTH EAST OF PRESENT PSN WITH ONE PLT BLOCKING AT (YD 4933). H/2/4 TO CONDUCT PLT SIZE PATROLS IN AREA AROUND HILL 51.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 WIA
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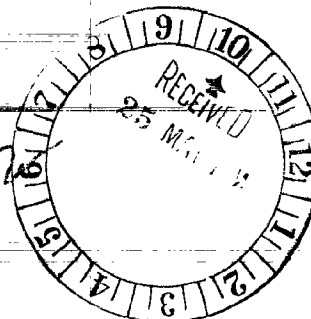
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OPM CHOCTAW SITREP 14. 250601-251200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-)(REIN) CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP

COMPLEX & HILL 51.

MAINTAINS SEC REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT &

PROVIDED A SEC PLT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 REMAINS IN A SCREENING

PSH SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. F(-)/2/4 CONDUCTING A SWEEP TO SOUTHWEST WITH ONE PLT BLOCKING AT YD 4933.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0830H RECON UNIT 1-C-1 VIC (YD562212) MADE CONTACT W/APPROX 25 VC WALKING SOUTHWEST VIC (YD558214). VC WORE KHAKI. CAMO

UTILITIES & BUSH HATS. CARRIED PACKS. & AUTO WPNS. RESULTED IN 3 VC KIA(P) & 5 VC KIA(P).

B. LATE ENIKY: AT 0730H. VIC (YD555548) W/2/4 AMBUSH OPENED FIRE ON

7 VC RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(P).

C. AT 1021H. VIC (YD575257) 1/4/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC. CALLED ARTY MSN & CHECKED OUT AREA W/UNK RES.

D. AT 1050H VIC (YD57616) 3/4/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD580265)

RESULTING IN 2 FR WIA'S. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RES. FOLLOW UP AT

1200H RPTS THAT THE 2 FR WIA'S ARE NOW KIA'S & THERE ARE 2 VC KIA(P).

ONE MAN TRIPPED AN EXPLO DEVICE & THE OTHER MAN WAS

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SHOT BY A SNIPER.

1. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0000

H. 4TH MAR ASSUME OPCON OF E/2/4 FM 9TH MAR.

E/2/4 ARRIVED 4TH MAR AT 1125H BY CONVOY FM DONG HA.

B. AT 0930

H. RECON UNIT 202 (YD303433) ORSD ONE MAN & ONE WOMAN VIC

(YD301428). THEY WORE DARK COLOR PJS AND CARRIED HEAVY ARMY TYPE PACK.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

C. AT 0800H VIC (YD536266) H/2/4 LOC 400LBS UNTHRASHED RICE & SERIES

OF BUNKERS. DEST RICE & CHECKED BUNKERS

3. PLANS: 2/4(-) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX &

HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE

MAINTAINING PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN
 ALERT & PROVIDING SEC PLT FOR PHONG DIEN DIST NO. 6/2/4 REMAIN IN
 SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI & TO CONTINUE PATROLLING OF AO.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA. 7 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C). 34 KIA(P). 0 PW/MIA. 0 PW/VC

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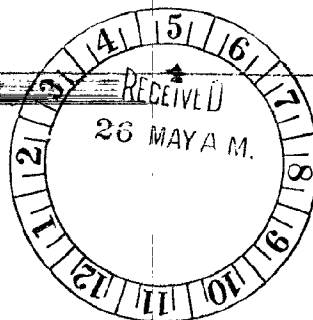
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 15, 251201-251600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/4 YD 528346

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-)(REIN) CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. A PLT FM F/2/4 PROVIDED SEC FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1150H 2/G/2/4 RECD A/W FIRE VIC (YD346445). FIRE WAS KETD WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIG EVENTS: (A) AT 251120 2/G/2/4 DISCOVERED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD35546). EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DESTROYED.

(B) AT 1650H ARMY AIR OBSERVER OBSD 25-30 VC VIC (YD507260). AD UNABLE TO FIRE DUE TO MALFUNCTION OF GUNS.

5. PLANS: 2/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS AS WELL AS CONDUCTING SCREENING MSNS SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. IN ADDITION, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 2 KIA, 7 WIA

EN: 17 KIA(C), 34 KIA(P), 1 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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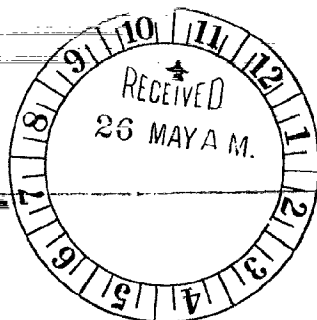
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 16, 251801H-252400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 CONTINUED SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM.

3. CONTACTS: (A) AT 1925H, H/2/4 ENGAGED 2-4 VC VIC (YD 556254) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C).

(B) AT 1725H, 1/H/4 HEARD ENEMY MOVEMENT VIC (YD 551256). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: (REF SITREP 06 PARA 3A). ADD FOUR VC KIA(C) AND DELETE THREE KIA(P) AS A RESULT OF F/2/4 DISCOVERY OF FOUR FRESH GRAVES CONTAINING FOUR VC VIC (YD 494329).

5. PLANS: 2/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 TO REMAIN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS AS WELL AS CONDUCTING SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QANG TRI. IN ADDITION, ACTIVE H&I WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 7 WIA

EN: 22 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P) 0 DET 2 PWNS CPTD

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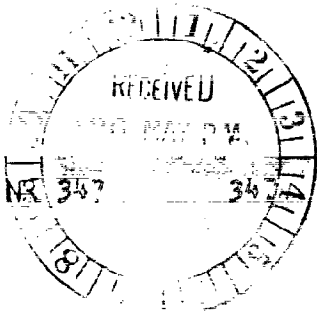
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OPERATION CHOTTAW SITREP 17, 260001H-260600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/4 YD 53931

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. H/2/4 CONTINUED MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PROVIDED A SECURITY PLT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 REMAINED IN PSN VIC HILL 51. (YD549281). E&H/2/4 MANNED PERIMETER PSNS OF THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX.

ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT SECURITY ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LPS AND AMBUSHES

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: AT 252228H, AMBINE FROM 1/F/2/4 VIC (YD 523331) WAS KILLED WHEN A CANNISTER OF AN 81MM ILLUMINATION HIT HIM IN THE HEAD. MARINE WAS CLASSIFIED A NBC.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND PROVIDING SECURITY TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. F/2/4 TO CONDUCT PLT SIZE PATROLS TO SOUTHWEST OF PRESENT PSN. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND TO CONDUCT PLT SIZE PATROLS TO SOUTH WEST OF PRESENT OF PRESENT PSN. H/2/4 TO REMAIN

IN VIC OF COMPANY PATROLS BASE ON HILL 51 (YD 549281) AND CONDUCT PLT AND SQD PATROLS TO NORTHWEST OF PRESENT PSNS ON AN AXIS OF YD 5124 TO YD 5526 AND YD 6026 TO 5530. E/2/4 PREPARES FOR FURTHER OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA 7 WIA

EN: 22 KIA(C) 32 KIA(P)

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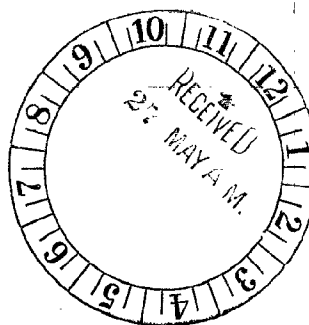
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 18, 260601-261200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. CONTD TO MAINTAIN PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT & SEC FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 REMAINED IN SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0742H AO ON STATION VIC (YD260740) REC HWY AW FIRE FM VIC (YD590256). CONDUCTED A/S. FIRE CEASED.
B. AT 1015H VIC (YD557254) H/2/4 REC SNIPER FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC VIC (YD557252). RETD FIRE & SEARCHED AREA W/NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIG-EVENTS: A. THE FR KIA/NBC REFLECTED IN PARA 4 OF MY SITREP NR 17 260001-260600H HAS BEEN CHANGED BY 2/4 TO A FR/KIA & IS REFLECTED AS SUCH IN THIS SITREP.

B. AT 1100H PHONG DIEN DIST HQ RPTD 600 VC MOVED FM (YD440540) TO (YD510420). VC WEARING BLK SHORTS, GRAY SHIRTS & STRAW HATS. SOURCE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL ATTACK SUB-SECTOR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. RATED F-3 BY ARVN. 802 RPTD BIVOUACED (YD505435) & (YD494435). RATED C-3 BY ARVN.

C. AT 1057H, PSYOPS WAR PLANE CHECKED IN FOR BROADCAST WITHIN AO AND CHECKED AT 1115.

D. AT 1045H 3/6/2/4 VIC (YD328476) STOPPED ONE VN MALE 32 YRS OLD WEARING GREEN SHORTS AND SHIRT. INDIVIDUAL HAD TWO ID CARDS TATTOO ON LEFT FOREARM (NR 1135) TO BE TURNED OVER TO ARVN. RESULTS ONE DETAINEE.

E. AT 0900H, VIC (YD553277) H/2/4 FND EXPLO DEVICE W/TRIP WIRE. DEST IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SEC FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51; TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT & SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN SCREENING PSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. E/2/4 TO WORK AREA SOUTH OF HWY ONE TO THE AN LO BRIDGE IN CONJUNCTION W/PHONG DIEN AND QUANG DIEN.

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

EN: 22 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF, 1 INN/CIV, 2 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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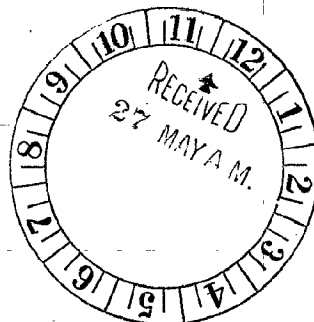
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 19, 261201-261800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E/2/4 YD609294, H/2/4 YF550282

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 (REIN) CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. A PLT FM F/2/4 PROVIDED SEC FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. E/2/4 MOVED TO AREA SOUTH OF AN LO TO OPERATE IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL FORCES.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1515H 3/G/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.

B. AT 1610H G/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD352452). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN NO FURTHER CONTACT. IN ADDITION AN EXPLO DEVICE WAS DISCOVERED IN SAME LOCATION. EXPLO DEVICE WAS DESTROYED.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. (REF SITREP 06, PARA 3.) F/2/4 DISCOVERED TWO FRESH GRAVES VIC (YD494329) CONTAINING TWO VC. WILL ADD TWO VC KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

B. AT 1140H, A RECON UNIT LOCATED A HARBOR SITE VIC (YD490255) CAPABLE OF HOUSING 200-300 MEN. AREA HAD NOT BEEN OCCUPIED FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 (REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. DNGPG/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND KK LPS. AS WELL AS CONDUCTING SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. E/2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES SOUTH AN LO. IN ADDITION, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

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

EN: 24 KIA(C), 32 KIA(P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF, 1 INN CIV, 2 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

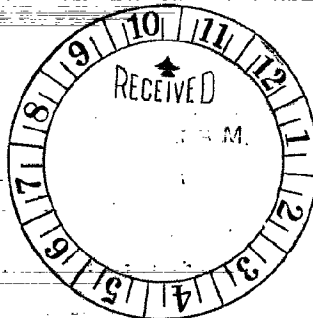
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 20, 261001H-262400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

E/2/4 YD 587278

G/2/4(-) YD 334443

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(REIN) CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 CONTINUED SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN SE PORTION OF AO, ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LP'S. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WERE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1730H, 3/G/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 601289) FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C), 1 KIA(P) AND 2 DETAINEES.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1610H, G/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD552452) AND ARTY MSN WAS FIRED AND AREA SWEEPED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 1710H, G/2/4 OBS'D THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (YD 530430) AND ARTY FIRED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

C. AT 1720H, A/O OBS'D 40-50 VIETNAMESE HARVESTING RICE VIC (YD 578277) AND YD 569280). THROUGH COORDINATION WITH DISTRICT HQ'S FREE FIRE ZONE HAS BEEN MODIFIED ACCORDING TO OPLAN SUBMITTED TO DIVISION. THIS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT 7 DAYS.

D. AT 1250H, F/2/4 LOCATED ONE 75MM RECOILESS RD VIC (YD 512350) RD WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

E. AT 1730H, 1/H/2/4 OBS'D TWO VC VIC (YD 555254). FIRE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON ENEMY AND SWEEP OF AREA RESULTING IN NO FURTHER CONTACT.

5. PLANS: 2/4(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ'S. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PRESENT PSN ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LP'S AS WELL CONDUCTING SCREENING SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. F/2/4 TO CONTINUE NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION ACTIVE H&I WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA 8 VIA

EN: 25 KIA(C)

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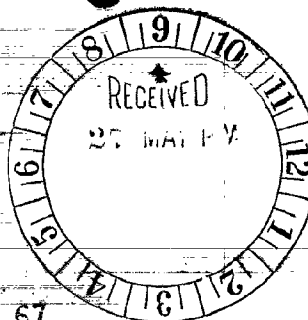
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 21, 270001-270600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONTD PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND CONTD MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS. ALL UNITS CONTD NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LPS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACT: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST AND TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A REACTION PLT. E/2/4 TO REMAIN IN PSN VIC YD5929 AND WILL CONDUCT A COMPANY SWEEP TO EAST AND NORTH OF PRESENT PSN WITH A COMPANY OF PF BLOCKING AT YD 6029. F/2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. COMMENCING 270600H, CONDUCTS TWO PLT SIZE PTLS TO WEST; SOUTHWEST WITH A SQD AND SNIPER TEAM OCCUPYING OP DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AT YD0510314. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE SCREENING OPNS SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. COMMENCING 270700H WILL CONDUCT SQD AND PLT SIZE PTLS SOUTH OF GL YD 46. H/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC HILL 51 (YD549231) AND CONDUCT PLT SIZE PTLS FM PRESENT PSN.

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

EN: 25 KIA(C), 33 KIA(P), 1 INN CIV, 4 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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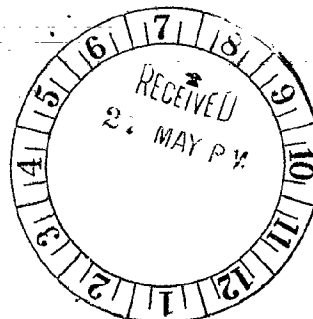
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. PROVIDING A SEC FORCE AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AND A REAR PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT. 6/2/4 CONTD SCREENING OPNS SOUTH OF QUANG TRI. ALL UNITS TO CONTINUE PATROLLING IN RESPECTIVE AREAS AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST IN AO. ONE SQD F/2/4 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DOWNED ARMY UH-1D HELO.
3. CONTACTS: AT 0700H VIC (YD308457) 3/6/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD309461) RESULTING IN TWO FR WIA.
4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0630H F/2/4, VIC (YD614277) FND 60MM MORTAR RD. BLOWN IN PLACE BY ENGR.
B. AT 0930H AN ARMY UH-1D HELO WITH ENGINE TROUBLE SAT DOWN AT (YD540336). SQD OF F/2/4 AND SQD OF PFS FROM PHONG DIEN ARE PROVIDING SECURITY ARMY HAS MAINTENANCE CREW MAKING REPAIRS AT PRESENT TIME.
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. PROVIDE A SECURITY FORCE FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, MAINTAIN REACTION PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT, AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RICE HARVEST IN AO. SECURITY ON DOWNED ARMY UH-1D TO CONTINUE. 6/2/4 WILL PREPARE TO MOVE ACK TO 4TH MAR COMPLEX IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM DIVISION THIS DATE (1045H).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 10 WIA
EN: 25 KIA(CC), 33 KIA(P), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF
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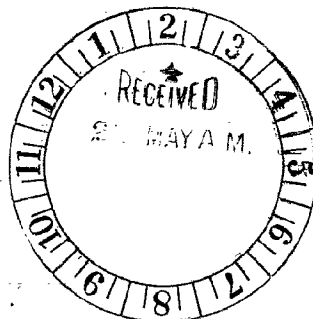
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CHOCTAW SITREP 23, 271201-271800H MAY 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT G/2/4 YD460400 (MOVING)

YD549280; E(-)/2/4 YD628308

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(REIN) CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP
 COMPLEX & HILL 51. A PLT FM F/2/4 PROVIDED SEC IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST
 G/2/4 CONTD SCREENING MSN SOUTH OF QUANG TRI & COMMENCED MOVEMENT
 INTRUCKING POINT TO RETURN TO 4TH MAR CP. E/2/4 CONTD TO OPERATE
 OF AN LO IN CONJUNCTION W/LOCAL FORCES.

CONTACTS: A. AN ELEMENT FM H/2/4 OBS'D 4-6 VC VIC (YD531274). ENEMY
 BROUGHT UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(POB).

AT 1305H, 3/G/2/4 RECD A/W FIRE VIC (YD303469) FIRE WAS RETD &
 EP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACT.

AT 1220H, 3/G/2/4 RECD A/W FIRE VIC (YD302468). RETD FIRE WITH NO
 OTHER CONTACT.

SIG EVENTS: DOWNED U.S. ARMY HELICOPTER WAS REPAIRED AND BECAME
 BORNE UNDER ITS OWN POWER.

PLANS: 2/4(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
 HILL 51. PLT F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ WHILE REMAIN
 UNIT CONDUCTS NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES WEST OF THAT LOCATION ALONG
 INTRUCKING ROUTE. G/2/4 TO CLOSE ON 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX FOR FUTURE
 DEPLOYMENT. E/2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN VIC OF AN LO. IN
 ADDITION AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

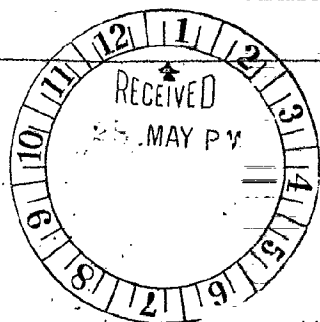
CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 10 WIA

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 24, 271801H-272400H MAY 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT G/2/4 YD 536316

2. SUMMARY: 2/4(-) REIN) CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. A PLT FROM F/2/4 TO REMAIN ADJACENT TO CON THEIN, HQ. E/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC OF AN LO CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND LPS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21 WERE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS M&I PROGRAM. G/2/4 RETURNED TO THIS CP AT 2050H.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2010H, 3/H/2/4 FIRED ON ONE VC VIC (YD603234). RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C).

(B) 1830H, H/2/4 REC'D SA FIRE VIC (YDS10224). FIRE RETURNED AND AREA SWEEPED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4(-) TO CONT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. PLT F/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. G/2/4 TO REMAIN IN 4TH MR CP COMPLEX UNTIL FURTHER DEPLOYMENT. E/2/4 TO CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN VIC OF AN LO. M&I WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA

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EN: 26 KIA(C)

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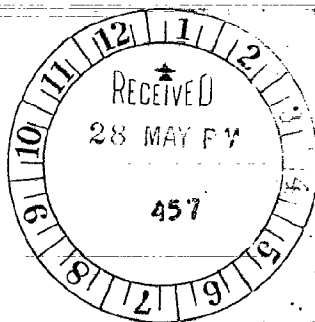
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 25, 280001H-280600H MAY 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONT MAINTAINING A SECURITY FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS. ALL UNITS CONT NIGHT DEFENSE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LPS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: AT 272310H, PLT H/2/4 VIC (YD 553255) REC'D ONE INCOMING GRENADE. NO SIGHTING MADE. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 FRIENDLY WIA.

4. SIGN-EVENTS: AT 0010H, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ REPORTED RECEIVING INCOMING MORT RDS FIRE FROM UNK LOCATION. DIST REQUESTED THIS HQ FIRE REIN FORCING FIRES ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR PSN. DIST ALSO REPORTED THAT LOUNG MAI (YD 5244), A PF OP, WAS UNDER GROUND ATTACK WITH SA AND REQUESTED REIN. BOXING IN FIRE. THIS HQ REACTED TO BOTH REQUESTS. RESULTS OF ACTION WAS 15 WIA AND 4 KIA FRIENDLY. ALL LOCATED AT LOUNG MAI.

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONT PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONT A SECURITY FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AND CONT TO MAINTAIN A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15MIN ALERT STATUS. E/2/4 TO CONT COMBINED COORDINATED/OPERATION W/PFS ALONG AN AXIS FM (YD 6231, 6330 TO 6432), F(-)/2/4 TO REMAIN AS VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AS SECURITY FORCE AND CONDUCT PLT SIZE PATROL TO NW TO VIC (YD 4635 AND YD 4736). G/2/4 TO REMAIN AS COMPLEX SECURITY AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION. H/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC HILL 51 (YD 549281) AND CONDUCT PLT SIZE OPERATION. I PLT MOVES TO EAST ALONG AXIS (YD 5525, 5625, 5725, AND 5825) WHILE ANOTHER PTL BLOCKS (YD 6023).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA 12 WIA
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CON CMOCTAW SITREP 26, 280601-281200H MAY67

1. CHIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & HILL 51. CONTD MAINTAINING SECURITY FORCES VIC PHONG DIEN WEST HQ & MAINTAINING FLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS.

3. UNITS CONTD ACTIVE PATROLLING.

4. CONTACTS: A. AT 1945H 2/H/2/4 VIC (YDS05284) REPORT THAT VILLAGES OBSD CONTACT LAST NIGHT. FIVE BODIES OBSD ON TRAIL CHANGING REPORT TO LEAD (FIVE VC KIA(CONF) VICE ONE VC KIA(CONF)).

5. SEC EVENTS: A. AT 1000H CONVOY FM PHU SAI VIC (YDS20376) STOPPED TO CHECK WHAT LOOKED LIKE NINE IN THE ROAD DISCOVERED IT WAS METAL AND DIRT MADE UP TO LOOK LIKE NINE.

6. WADEN B A HOCHMUTH ARRIVED THIS CP 1015H AND DPED AT 1100H

7. AT 0600H VIC (YDS06287) 3/H/2/4 PICKED UP THREE VIL. VILLAGE CHIEF AND PFS IDENTIFIED ONE AS VC. ALL TURNED OVER TO LAISON OFFICER WITH PFS. RESULTING IN THREE DETAINEES.

8. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP

9. 1100H HILL 51 AND TO MAINTAIN SECURITY FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST

10. ALSO A PAF ON 15 MIN ALERT REACTION FORCE. E/2/4 TO CONTINUE

11. COORDINATED OPN WITH PFS ALONG AN AXIS FM (YDS221) TO (64321).

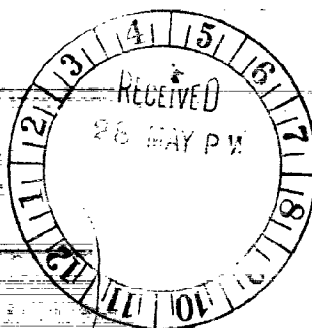
12. TO MOVE TO SOUTHERN PORTION OF CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY AND OPERATE.

13. COMBATIVE POSSES: FR: 3-KIA, 12-WIA

14. 26-KIA, 35-KIA, 7-DET, 2-WPNS CPID

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 27, 281201-281800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 4TH MAR YD 538321

G/2/4 YD 535321

G/2/4 YD 518256

F/2/4 YD 443361

E/2/4 YD 634312

H/2/4 YD 549280

3/12 YD 537323

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H 1ST PLT, CO A, 3D MT KN YD 535321

2D PLATREIN, D/1/44(USA) YD 530316

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. CONTD TO MAINTAIN FORCES VIC PHONG DIEN DIST. IN ADDITION ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED BY ALL UNITS. B/2/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT INTO SOUTHERN PORTION OF CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY AT 1400H. E/2/4 CONTD COMBINED OPN W/PFS ALONG AXIS FM YD6231 & 6330 TO (YD5432).

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1115H, E/2/4, VIC (YD643315) RECD SA & AN FIRE VIC (YD643315). FIRE WAS RETD RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA, THREE FR WIA, THREE VC KIA(CONF), & FIVE VC KIA(PROB).

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 280040H, LAONG HAT OUTPOST VIC (YD529440) CAME UNDER GROUND ATTACK BY UNK NR OF ENEMY TROOPS. REINFORCING FIRES CONDUCTED IN SUPPORT OF OUTPOST. CASUALTIES INCLUDED 21 FR WIA(ARVN) ENEMY CAS UNK AT THIS TIME.

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 272500H, AN ARVN OPN WAS CONDUCTED NORTH OF PK-17 VIC (YD7189). HUY CONTACT RPTD AT 1120H & CONTD THROUGHOUT THE DAY. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES INCLUDED 26 FR KIA & 44 FR WIA(ARVN). ENEMY LOSSES ESTABLISHED AT 124 KIA(CONF), 35 KIA(PROB), & THE RECOVERY OF 25 INDIV WPNS, ONE 60MM MORTAR, 2 B-40S, & TWO LIGHT MG'S.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SEC FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. ALL UNITS TO PREPARE NIGHT OPERNS & ESTABLISH SEC IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS. IN ADDITION, BATT FIRES WILL BE CONDUCTED AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LRS.

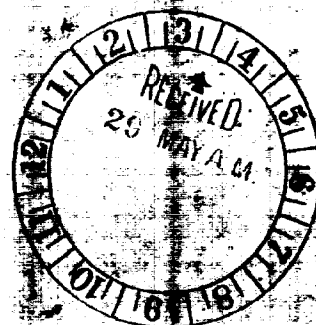
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 15 WIA

EN: 33 KIA(CONF), 40 KIA(PROB), 0 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 RET/VC, 0 CAP REPT

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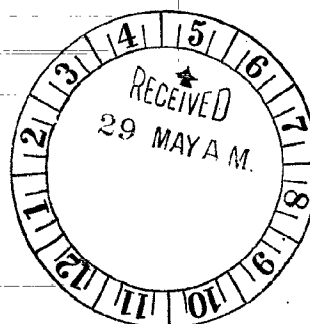
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 28, 281801H-282400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT G/274 YD 522252

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. F/2/4 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT NIGHT ACTIVITIES VIC AN LO. ALL OTHER UNITS PROVIDED LOCAL SECURITY AND LPS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1920H, F/2/4 VIC (YD 454354) OBS'D SMOKE VIC (YD428348) AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN EXCELLENT COV.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS TO CONTINUE NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PSNS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA 15 WIA
EN: 33 KIA(C) 40 KIA(P) 3 INN CIV 7 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

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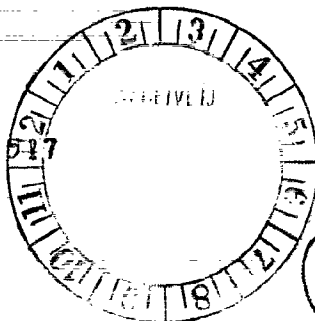
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 29, 290001H-290600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSNS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A PLT REACTION FORCE ON A 15 MIN ALERT STATUS AND CONTINUE PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HDQ. ALL UNITS CONTINUE NIGHT DEFENSE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LPS AND AMBUSHES
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND CONTINUE MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE AND PROVIDING SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. E(-)/2/4 TO CONTINUE SWEEP COMMENCING 0700 THROUGH GS (YD6331 6330, 6329, 6230, 6231, AND 6232. F(-)/2/4 TO COMMENCE MOVING EAST AT 0700H TO APPROX YD 4436, TURN SOUTH SOUTHWEST ALONG RIVER TO (YD 4635). CONTINUE WEST (YD4336), TURN NORTH EAST VIC (YD4538). ONE PLT DRP OUT VIC (YD442378) ANED SET BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD4337). TWO PLT S TO CONTINUE ON AND MAKE SWEEP SOUTH FROM (YD4337) TO (YD4538). IN TO BLOCKING PSN. G/2/4 0600H TO CONTINUE MOVE TO SOUTH TO VIC (YD5325) AND (YD5425). H(-)/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC HILL 51 (YD549281) AND TO CONDUCT A PLT SIZE PLATROL IN GS (YD5724) AND (YD5725). ONE PLT TO CONTINUE TO BLOCK FOR PFS VIC (YD6027) AND (YD6028).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA 15 WIA

EN: 33 KIA(C) 40 KIA(P) 0 PW/NVA 0 PW/VC 0 DET/VC
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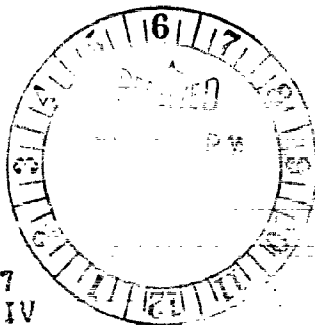
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 30, 290601H TO 291200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPER. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PLAT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN. ALERT AND SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ ALL 2/4 UNITS CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN WITH E/2/4 WORKING NORTH OF AN LO. G/2/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT 1100H TO MAKE BDA OF ARC LIGHT AREA.
3. CONTACTS:

- A. AT 0850H VIC (YD 637319) E/2/4 LOCATED HEAVY FORTIFIED TRENCHES, BUNKERS, AND TUNNEL COMPLEXES. ARTY MSN CALLED WITH GOOD EFFECT ON TGT. NO OTHER VISABLE RESULTS.
- B. AT 1100H VIC (YD 636236) 2/4 RECD S/A FIRE: RETURNED FIRE AND ASSAULTED POSITION. EST PLAT VC FLED NE. UNIT PURSUING.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 0730H VIC (YD 454369) EXXWXR FOUND PROPAGANDA CARDS.
- B. AT 0900H VIC (YD 636219) E/2/4 MARINE STEPPED ON UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.
- C. AT 1030H ARC LIGHT STRIKE 431 COMMENCED, COMPLETED 1055H.
- D. 4TH MAR XO AND S-5 MOVED TO PHONG DIEN TO ASSIST IN HARBORING REFUGEES RESULTING FROM LUONG ME I AREA.
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PLAT REACTION FCE ON 15 MIN ALERT AND PROVIDE SECURITY FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ ALL 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR- 4 KIA, 16 WIA.
EN. 33 KIA(C), 40 KIA (P), 0 WP/VNVA, 0 PW/VC, 0 RET/VC,
0 CIV DEF, 3 INN CIV, 7 DETAINEES, 2 WPNS CPTRD.

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 21, 291201-291800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F(-)/2/4 YD 449337

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. CONTD TO MAINTAIN SEC FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. REMAINING UNITS CONTD ASSIGNED MSN. E/2/4 OPERATED VIC AN LO WHILE G/2/4 OPERATED VIC CO BI THANH TAN VALLEY.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1100H, E/2/4 VIC (YD636236) RECD SA & AN FIRE VIC (YD636236). FIRE RETD & SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 1145H, 3/W/2/4 VIC (YD573238) RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD601285). AREA WAS SWEEP RESULTING IN NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

C. AT 1200H, F/2/4 VIC (YD442379) OBSD THREE VC VIC (YD430377). & ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(POB).

D. AT 1205H, E/2/4 RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD631331). FIRE RETD AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN & SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACT.

E. AT 1220H, AN A/S WAS CONDUCTED VIC (YD620338) RESULTING IN 4 VC KIA(P). & THE DESTRUCTION OF NUMEROUS THATCH HUTS.

F. AT 1330H, F/2/4 OBSD TWO VC VIC (YD439387) SNIPERS ATTACHED TO W/2/4 TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(CONF).

G. AT 1445H, A RECON UNIT (PEERAGE II) OBSD FIVE VC VIC (YD412303). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE.

H. AT 1345H, F/2/4 VIC (YD439387) OBSD SEVEN VC VIC (YD434388). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 1535H, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ RELOCATED 120 VN PEOPLE FROM THE AREA OF LUONG NAI. THE 4TH MAR S-5 PROVIDED FOOD, CLOTHING & MED CAP FOR THE REFUGEES.

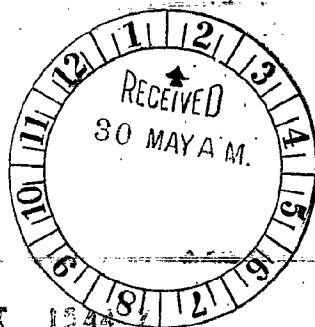
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. A SECURITY FORCE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AND AREAS ADJACENT. ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS AS WELL AS LOCAL SECURITY. AN ACTIVE H3I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 16 WIA

EN: 34 KIA(C), 47 KIA(P), 3 INN CIV, 7 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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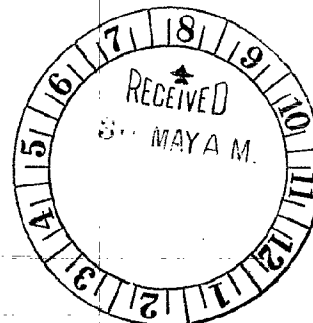
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 32, 291801H-292400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 WERE EMPLOYED. H&I FIRES WERE CONDUCTED FROM THE 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) ON 271150H, A RECON UNIT (NIGHT STICKER) FIRED ON ENEMY SIGHTINGS VIC (YD 6321 & 6218) RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C) AND 1 VC KIA(P).

8. AT 1910H, H/2/4 VIC (YD 548282) FIRED ON THREE VC AT (YD 520280) WITH 90MM FIRE FROM TANKS. RESULTS OF ACTION WERE TWO VC KIA(C) AND ONE VC KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 2205H, H&S/2/4 81MORTAR SECTION WAS CONDUCTING FIRE MSN FROM WITHIN 4TH MAR PERIMETER. A SHORT RD LANDED IN ADJACENT GUNPIT RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY KIA AND FIVE FRIENDLY WIA. INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND ADJACENT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT ACTIVITIES (AMBUSHES AND LPS) AND ACTIVE H&I FIRE WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA 21 WIA

EN: 36 KIA(C)

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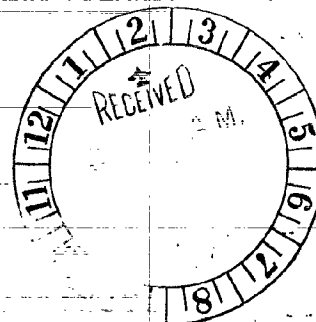
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 33, 300001H-300600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONTINUED PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQS. MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN-ALERT STATUS, A CO (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS AND A SO (REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE. ALL UNITS REMAINED IN NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS UTILIZING LPS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGH EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN-ALERT STATUS, A CO (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS AND ONE CO (REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE. E/2/4 TO CONDUCT A COMBINED OPN WITH PFS FROM PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND ELEMENTS OF 3D BN, 3 ARVN REGT, NORTH OF AN LO (YD 6231). F(-)/2/4 CONTINUES PATROLLING OPNS SOUTHWEST OF MY CHANH (YD4639). PLT F/2/4 COMBINES WITH TWO PLT PFS AND ESTABLISHES BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 6134) FOR E/2/4 COMBINED OPN WITH ELEMENTS OF 3D BN, 3D ARVN REGT. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE PATROLLING OPNS VIC DON O (YD5226). H/2/4 TO CONTINUE MANNING HILL 51. (YD5423). WITH PLT SIZE PATROL OPNS TO SOUTH. ONE PLT REMAINS IN BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 5928). AT 0900H, 4TH MAR ASSUME OPCON FIRST BN, FOURTH MAR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA 21 WIA

EN: 37 KIA(C) 49 KIA(P) 7 DET 2 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCIAW SITREP 34, 3533Z MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR COMPLEX, HILL 51, &
VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. ALSO MAINTAINING REACTION PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT,A CO(REFIN) ON 30 MIN ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE. ALL UNITS CON-
TINUING DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE E/2/4 COMBINED OPN W/PFS FM
ONG DIEN & ELEMENTS OF THE 2D BN, 3D ARVN REGT FM QUANG DIEN.CONTACTS: A. AT 0910H VIC (YD439383) F/2/4 SIGHTED 4 VC NORTH SIDE
RIVER DELIVERED FIRE SEARCHED AREA RES ONE VC KIA(C).

AT 1000H VIC (YD583335) E/2/4 SPOTTED 7 VC (ONE WAS FEMALE).

PERSUED BY FIRE RESULTING IN ONE WIA DETAINEE WHO WAS EVACUATED TO
ONG DIEN DIST HQ.

LATE ENTRY-REF MY SITREP NR 32 PARA 3.A. AT 271150H RECON TM FIRED

ENEMY VIC YD632181 ADD 1 KIA(P).

LATE ENTRY-RECON TM 3B2 AT 271330H VIC YD627186 RECD SA FIRE FM
VC. RETD FIRE. RES: 1 KIA(P).LATE ENTRY-AT 271845H 3D RECON TM 3B2 VIC YD634193 RECD SAF. RETD
E. RES-2 KIA(P).SIG-EVENTS: A. AT 0850H VIC (YD439383) F/2/4 OBSD NVA IN UNIFORM
MOVING FROM POINT. RES: ONE DETAINEE, ONE CART BELT, TWO CHICOM
ENADES, CHICOM DOCUMENTS, LETTERS AND MISC ITEMS IN PACK.

AT 1900H 4TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/4 FM 9TH MAR.

AT 1120H FAC RPTD SPOTTING POSS RKT SITES AT (YD528302) POINTED IN
DIRECTION OF 4TH MAR PERIMETER. ELEMENTS OF 2/4 DISPATCHED TO INVESTIGATEAT 291040H MARINE FM CO A 3D SPN HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH 45
PISTOL. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW ONE WIA NBC.PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4THMAR CP
COMPLEX, HILL 51, TO PROVIDE SEC FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ & TO
MAINTAIN PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT. ONE CO(REFIN) ON A 30
MIN ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE. ALL 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE DAYLIGHT
ACTIVITIES.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 21 WIA

H: 38 KIA(C), 53 KIA(P), 4 INN CIV, 7 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 35, 301201-301800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/4 YD532317; G/3/12 YD555318
R(-)/2/4 YD453384; G(-)/2/4 YD5502432. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX &
HILL 51 AS WELL AS PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. IN ADDITION, 2/4 PROVIDED
CD(-) AS CONVOY SECURITY ON 30 MIN ALERT. ALL OTHER UNITS REMD ASSIGNED
MSN. E/2/4 & PF FM PHONG DIEN CONTD COMBINED OPRE W/ELNITS OF 2D BN,
3RD ARVN REG FM QUANG DIEN.3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1230H, E/2/4 VIC (YD624320) RECD SNIPER FIRE VIC
(YD638319). 60MM MORTARS FIRED AND SNIPER FIRE CEASED.B. AT 1245H, G/2/4 OBSD 11 VC VIC (YD536256). ENEMY UNIT WAS ENGAGED
RESULTING IN 3 FR WIA & 2 VC KIA(P).C. AT 1520H, 1/G/2/4 VIC (YD545242) OBSD 1 VC VIC (YD535242) AND TOOK
UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN THE RECOVERY OF 1 AK-47 WPN & MAGAZINE.D. AT 1545H, 2/F/2/4 VIC (YD538251) OBSD 3 VC VIC (YD536256) ENEMY WAS
ENGAGED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(C), & 1 VC KIA(P).E. AT 1610H, G/2/4 OBSD 3 VC VIC (YD555244). AN ARTY MSN FIRED RESULTING
IN 1 VC KIA(C).4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1600H, G/3/12 ARRIVED AT 4TH MAR COMPLEX & WAS
LAID TO FIRE BY 1630H.

B. AT 1600H, 1/4 ARRIVED BY TRUCK CONVOY 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

C. AT 1030H, F/2/4 APPREHENDED TWO VN VIC (YD614320) RESULTING IN
2 DETAINEES.

D. (REF SITREP NR 34, 3.A.) ADD 3 VC KIA(P).

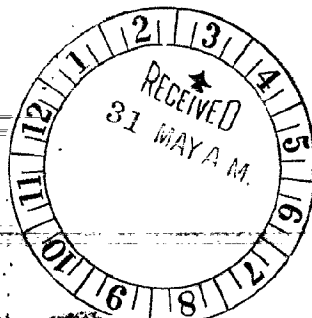
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AS WELL AS VIC
PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. IN ADDITION WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL AMBUSHES & LP'S
IN RESPECTIVE AO'S. 1/4 UNITS WILL PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. SEISMIC
INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21'S WILL BE UTILIZED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.
AN ACTIVE H2I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 24 WIA

EN: 41 KIA(C), 59 KIA(P), 9 DET, 3 INN CIV, 3 WPNS CPID
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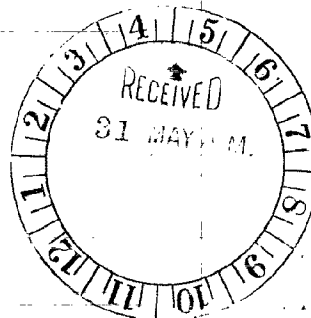
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OPERATION CHOCIAW SITREP 36, 301801H-302400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE —
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MARINES PERIMETER AS WELL AS HILL 51. H&I FIRES WERE CONDUCTED FROM THE 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (AT1800H, AN AIR OBSERVER SPOTTED SIX SLOTS DUG IN GROUND VIC (YD 532312). SLOTS BELIEVED TO BE ROCKET POSITIONS. H&I FIRES WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SITES THRUOUT NIGHT. AREA TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND AREA ADJACENT TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE NIGHT ACTIVITIES ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS. WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER POSITION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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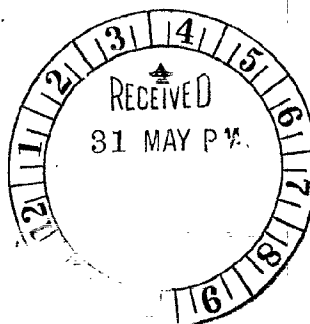
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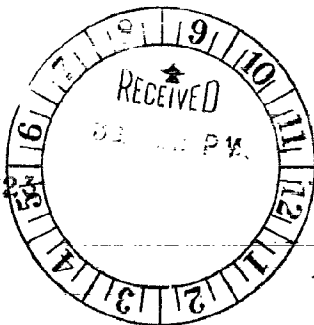
OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NO 37, 310001H-310600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO CONTINUED MAINTAINING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, MAINTAINING A PLAT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, MAINTAINING A CO(-) ON E HOUR ALERT STATUS, MAINTAINING A CO (-) ON A ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS AND CO (REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE. ALL UNITS CONTINUED NIGHT DEFENSIVE ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LP'S, AMBUSHES, H&I FIRES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE MAINTAINING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN HQS. MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, A CO (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS AND A CO (REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT STATUS FOR CONVOY SECURITY ON 1-4 JUN. 1/4 AT TIME MUTUALLY AGREED UPON IN AFTERNOON ASSUMES MSN OF 2/4 AND TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS. E/2/4 TO CONTINUE COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH 3D BN, 3D ARVN REGT NORTH OF AN LO. F/2/4 TO CONTINUE PATROLLING AND SMALL ACTIVITIES SOUTH WEST OF MY CHANH (YD 4639). PLT F/2/4 TO REMAIN AS SECURITY FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN HQS. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE PATROLLING AND SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES IN VIC AP THANH TAN (YD5624). H(-)/2/4 TO REMAIN ON HILL 51 AND CONDUCT PLT SIZE ACTIVITIES TO SOUTH AND WEST OF PSNS ONE PLT TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD5928). ALL 2/4 UNITS TO PREPARE TO BE BELIEVED IN PLACE BY ELEMENTS OF 1/4.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 24 WIA
EN: 41 KIA(C), 59 KIA(P), 3 INN CIV, 9 DET, 3 WPNS CPTD
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 38, 310600-311200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. CONTD SEC FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ & PLT REACTION FORCE FOR 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, A CO(-) FOR ONE HOUR ALERT & A CO(REIN) FOR 30 MIN ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE. ALL UNITS CONTD ASSIGNED MSN. 2/4 & 1/4 EFFECTING LIASON FOR RELIEF PERIMETER SEC MSN WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON. RELIEF OF REGIMENTAL OP (HILL 51) BEING CONDUCTED AOSO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0930H, VIC (YDS19320) E/2/4 RECD 20 RDS SNIPER FIRE VIC (YDS15328). RETD FIRE & SEARCHED AREA W/O FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 1120H, VIC (YD445394), 2/F/2/4: SOP SPOTTED 4 VC & RECD SA FIRE. RETD FIRE, SEARCHED AREA. HVY AMTS OF BLOOD LOC RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(P).

C. AT 301400H PF'S FROM PHONG DIEN REC'D LIGHT S/A FIRE VIC (YD 608329). RETURNED FIRE AND APPREHENDED VN NALE.

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4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0930H VIC (YD 609312), CONVOY FROM PHUBAI FOUND 2 TH-41 (RUSSIAN) AT MINES. ARVN EOD DISARMED MINES.

B. AT 1100H KAFGEN. B.A. HOCMUTH AND BGEN L. NETSGER VISITED FOURTH MARINES CP. DEPARTED AT 1140H

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT ASSIGNED MSN AND TO CONTINUE TO EFFECT RELIEF OF FOURTH MARINES CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51 WITH 1/4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 24 WIA

EN: 41 KIA CONF 60 KIA PROB, 3 INN CIV, 10 DET.

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OPERATION CH0CTAW STIREP 39, 311201H-311800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. CONTINUED SECURITY FORCE VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND A C0(-) ONE ONE HOUR ALERT AND ONE C0(-) ON 30 MIN ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE. 1/4 ASSUMED PERIMETER SECURITY FROM 2/4 AS WELL AS SECURITY ON HILL 51. AT 1600H, E/2/4 CONTINUED COMBINED OPN WITH ELEMENTS OF 2D BN, 3D ARVN REGT NORTH OF AN LO. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING AND ESTABLISHES OPNS THROUGHOUT AG.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1515H, A RECON UNIT REC'D SAF VIC (YD403317), AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH EXCLNT TGT COV.

B. AT 1200H, RECON UNIT VIC (YD573216) OBS'D THREE TO FOUR VC VIC (YD573216). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TGT COV.

A. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1000H, E/2/4 LOCATED A 250 LB BOMB VIC (YD 619329). BOMB BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 1210H, E/2/4 LOCATED A BOUNCING MINE VIC (YD625331). MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 1200H, E/2/4 APPREHENDED TWO VN FEMALES VIC (YD617328) RES IN TWO DETS.

5. PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. IN ADDITION ONE PLT WILL PROVIDE SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OPERATING AREA. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE UTILIZED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AS WELL AS HILL 51.

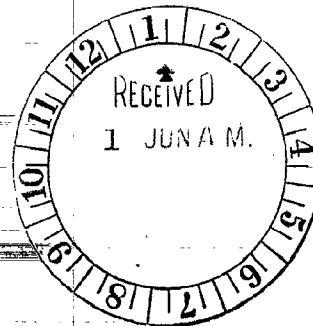
AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 24 WIA

EN: 41 KIA(C), 60 KIA(P), 3 INN CIV, 12 DETS, 3 WPNS CPTD

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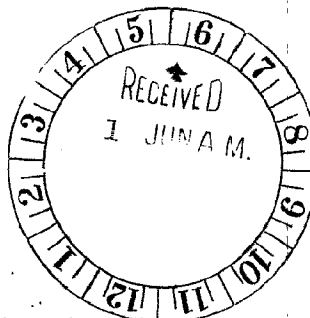
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 40, 311800-312400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. CONTD SEC IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES & LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AS WELL AS HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2116H, E/2/4 RECD SA FIRE AND ONE INCOMING GRENADE VIC (YD636311). FIRE WAS RETD & AREA WILL BE SWEEPED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. (REF SITREP 33 PARA 3B). ADD ONE FR VIA AS A RESULT OF STEPPING ON PUNJI STAKE.

B. AT 2200H, W/2/4 OBSD LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION VIC (YD535320) WERE ARC LIGHT 483 WAS CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. ALSO ONE PLT WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SEC VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. REMAINING ELEMENTS OF A/1/4 WILL BE MOVED TO HILL 51. UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE UTILIZED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AS WELL AS HILL 51. ACTIVE H&I FIRES WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 25 WIA

EN: 41 KIA CONF, 60 KIA PROB, 12 DETAINEES, 3 WPNS CPTD, 3 INN CIV

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