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OPN CROCIAN SITREP 41, 010001-010620H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & MANNING HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A REACTION PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, A CO(-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS, A CO(REIN) ON A HALF HR ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE AND MAINTAINED A SEC FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS REMAINED IN PSN IN AG. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NIGHT DEF ACTIVITIES UTILIZING LPS & AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 0045H ARTY BTRY FDC RPTD A LIGHT ON HILL 674 (YD 515210). FR UNIT ON HILL 51 (YD5425) ALSO OBSD LIGHT. ARTY MSN OF 16 WP & 55 HE RDS WAS FIRED W/GOOD COV ON TGT. LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO MAINTAIN A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, A CO(-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT STATUS, A CO(REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT STATUS DURING DAYLIGHT AS CONVOY RESERVE, & MAINTAIN A SEC FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPNS. E(-)/2/4 TO REMAIN IN VIC OF AN LC (YD6231) & CONTINUE COMBINED OPN W/ARVN FORCES. F(-)/2/4 TO REMAIN IN AG SOUTHEAST OF MY CHANH (YD4639) & TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING PLT PTLS. G(-)/2/4 TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT BACK TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. H/2/4 COMMENCES MOVE TO PSN VIC YD4637.

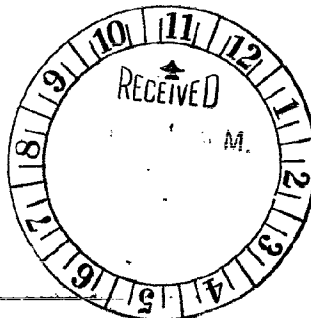
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 25 WIA

EN: 41 KIA(C), 60 KIA(P), 12 DET, 3 WPNS CPTD

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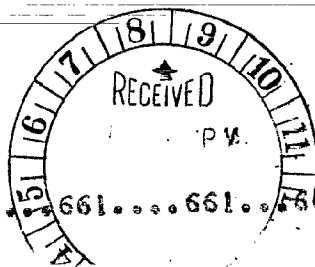


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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 42 010601H-011200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CH, 23.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, MAINTAIN REACTION PLAT 15 MIN ALERT, A CO (-) ON ONE HR ALERT STATUS, A CO (REIN) ON HALF HR ALERT STATUS AS CONVOY RESERVE, MAINTAINED A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 UNITS CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. E/2/4 CONTINUED COMBINED OPERATION WITH ARVN FORCES VIC AN LO (YD 6231).

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 0740H VIC (YD 4145) F/2/4 OBSERVED ONE NVA WOUNDED HIM, RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE, ONE AK47, ONE PACK, ONE NVA UNIFORM.

B. AT 0845H VIC (YD 634329) E/2/4 RECEIVED FIRE FROM VIC (YD 634333) RETURNED FIRE CHECKED AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

C. AT 0140H VIC (YD 552282) A/1/4 OBSERVED TWO VC WEARING BLACK P.J.'S HARVESTING RICE AT (YD 576266) FIRED FIVE 90MM RPGS RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 0900H A M-16 RIFLE CONTACT TEAM ARRIVED FROM DIVISION TO SPEND THREE TO FOUR DAYS WITH 4TH MAR UNITS.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, MAINTAIN REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT, A CO (-) ON ONE HR ALERT, A CO (REAR) ON 30 MIN ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE UNITS TO CONTINUE PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS WITH ARVN FORCES VIC AN LO (YD 6231).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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EN: 41 KIA (CONF) 61 KIA (PROB)

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 43, 011201H-011300H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

2/4 CO: YD 537321

K-3/2/4 YD 465375

E/2/4 YD 585335

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AS WELL AS MAINTAINING A CO ON HALF ALERT AS CONVOY SECURITY. IN ADDITION A PLT PROVIDED SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 UNITS CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER OPNS. E/2/4 CONTINUED COMBINED OPN WITH ARVN FORCES VIC AN LO (YD6031).

3. CONTACTS: ,9,3

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1310H, MAJGEN B.A. HOCHMUTH AND NETZGER VISITED THIS CP BOTH GENERALS DEPARTED AT 1420H.

B. (DATE ENTRY) AT 0900H, E/2/4 APPREHENDED FOUR VN MALES VIC (YD603332) RESULTING IN FOUR DETAINEES.

C. (REF SITREP 42 PARA 3A). RECLASSIFIED ONE DETAINEE TO ONE PW/NVA

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. A PLAT WILL PROVIDE SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 TO CONTINUE PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPN. ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 14: 5 KIA, 25 MIA

EN: 41 KIA(C), 61 KIA(P), 1 PW/NVA, 17 DETS, 4 WPNS CPTD

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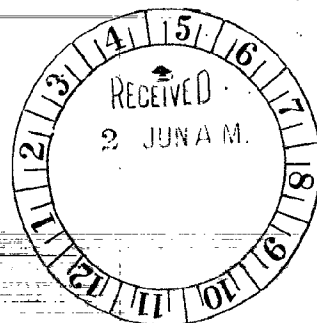
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FM CHOCIAW SITREP 44, 011301-012400H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS CONTD NIGHT ACTIVITIES W/IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1517H, AN AO (AIR OBSERVER) DIRECTED AN ARTY MSN & FIXED WING STRIKES ON 3 RAFTS & ONE VC VIC (YD481325) RESULTING IN 60 PCT TOT COV.

B. AT 1532H, A MARINE FM E/2/4 DETONATED A MINE VIC (YD552231) RESULTING IN ONE WIA.

C. AT 1945H, E/2/4 RECD SA FIRE, AW FIRE, & COMM MORTARS. FIRE WAS PETD & AREA WILL BE SWPT AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO ONE FLT WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPN. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LOCAL SECURITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 26 WIA
EN: 41 KIA(C), 61 KIA(P), 1 PW/NVA, 3 INN CIV, 17 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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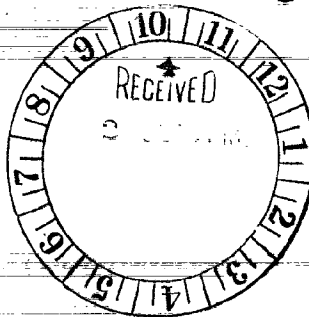
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 45, 020001-020600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & MANNING HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A SEC FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, MAINTAINED A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, MAINTAINED A CO(-) ONE ONE HR ALERT STATUS & MAINTAINED A CO(REIN) ON 30 MIN ALERT STATUS FOR CONVOY SECURITY DURING DAYLIGHT HRS. 2/4 CONTD PREPARING

FOR FUTURE OPNS. ALL UNITS CONTD UTILIZING LPS & AMBUSHES FROM THEIR DEF PSNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & MANNING HILL 51. ALSO TO CONTINUE PROVIDING A SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, MAINTAINING A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT STATUS, CONTINUE MAINTAINING A CO(-) ON A ONE HR ALERT STATUS AND A CO(REIN) ON A 30 MIN STATUS FOR CONVOY RESERVE DURING DAYLIGHT.

2/4 TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES SOUTH OF HILL 51 (YD5428). C/1/4 TO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR MOVE TO YD750135 VIC NAM (YD7612). 2/4 TO CONTINUE MOVING UNITS INTO PSN IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPNS & ON ORDER COMMENCE COMBINED OPN W/PF, RF, ARVN, & US 79.4 FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 26 WIA -

EN: 41 KIA(CONF), 61 KIA(PROB), 1 PW/MVA, 17 DET, 3 INN CIV, 4 WPNS CPTD

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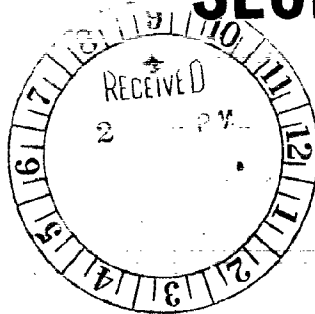
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 46, 020601N-021200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/4 (REAR) YD 537321

2/4 CMD GRP "A" AND K(-) YD 473412 AND MOVING

1/H/2/4 YD 486381

E/2/4 YD 587355A DN MOVING

F/2/4 YD 461323 TO YD 469416

G/2/4 YD 452373 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO MAINTAINED A SECURITY FORCE IN PHONG DIEN DIST HQ; MAINTAINED A PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT; A CO (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT AND A CO (REAR) ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR CONVOY SECURITY. 2/4 AT 0700H COMMENCED EXECUTION OF OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN AIRBORNE AND TF 79.4 AT 0700H. E/2/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO BLOCKING PSNS. F/2/4 MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN AT 0930H. H/2/4 MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN AT 1030H. G/2/4 AT 0855H, BOARDED TRUCKS AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT INTO VIC (YD452378). AT 0700H, ELEMENTS OF 1/5 CROSSED THE BEACH WHILE FIRST WAVE OF HELICOPTERS WITH OTHER FORCES LANDED IN LZ STARLING (YD519445).

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0830H, VIC (YD465247) F/2/4 RECD SA FIRE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA. RETURNED FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 0900H, VIC (YD465427) 2/F/2/4 OBS'D SAEPAN WITH 10 ENN MOVING EAST. ATTEMPTED TO HALT BOAT IN ENGLISH AND VIETNAMESE. BOAT TAKEN UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA(P).

C. AT 0850H, VIC (YD577248) 1/A/1/4 RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD 588244). CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNDETERMINED RES.

A. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0700H, VIC (YD566254) A/1/4 SPOTTED TWO VC HOWEVER LOST THEM IN VEGETATION. B. AT 0930H, MAJGEN'S B.A. HOONHUN AND F.C. THARIN ARRIVED AT 4TH MAR CP. DEPARTED AT 1100.

C. ON MY SITREP 43, 011800H UNDER 4A. SIGN EVENTS. DELETE THE WORDS "AND METZGER" AND ON LINE TWO DELETE THE WORDS BOTH GENERALS.

D. AT 0945H VIC (YD552282) A/1/4 MARINE TRIPPED M-23 EXPLO DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.

E. AT 1115H, (YD605346) LOCATED ONE 155MM DID. BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FORCE FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS; MAINTAIN PLT REACTION FORCE ON 15 MIN ALERT; A CO (-) ON ONE HR ALERT AND A CO (REIN) ON A 30 MIN ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE.

E, F, & H/2/4 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR TG 79.4. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE AMBUSH ACTIVITIES SOUTHWEST OF MY CHANG.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 28 WIA

EN: 41 KIA(C), 65 KIA(P), 1 PW/NVA, 17 DET, 3 INN CIV, 4 UPNS CP7D

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 47, 021201H-021300H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

G/2/4 YD 463355

F/2/4 YD 4642

H/2/4 YD 4720

E/2/4 YD 507349

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51 AS WELL AS CONDUCTING OF PATROLS AND ESTABLISHING CPs. ALSO MAINTAINING SECURITY FORCE IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

2/4 UNITS CONTINUED MOVEMENT AND BLOCKS IN ASSIGNED AO IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN AB AND TF 79.4.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1230H, 3D AB REPORT HWY CONTACT VIC (YD400577).

EN CASUALTIES ESTAB AT 150 KIA(C) AND 50 WPNS OPTD. FR LOSSES ESTAB

AT 26 KIA (ARVN) EN UNITS BELIEVED TO BE 803 OT 814 BN.

B. AT 1430H, 2/4 RECD SAF VIC (YD464489). AN ABXY MSR WAS FIRED W/EXCEL TGT COV RESULTING IN 10 VC KIA(P).

C. AT 1310H, F/2/4 REC'D AWD VIC (YD476423). RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA. FIRE WAS RET'D WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

D. AT 1530H, F/2/4 OBS 1 VC WEARING KRAKI UNIF VIC (YD469425). EN BROUGHT UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C).

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 1310H, F/2/4 APPREHENDED FOUR VN RESULTING IN FOUR DET.

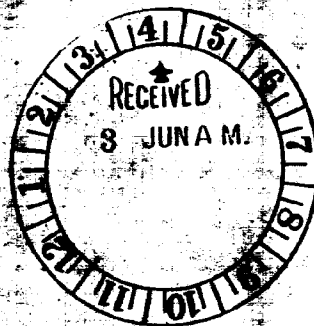
5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSR PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CO COMPLEX AND HILL 51 AS WELL AS AREA VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. C/1/4 PREPARING TO MOVE TO NAM HOA VIC (YD750135). ELEMENTS OF 2/4 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR TF 79.4. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE AMBUSH ACTIVITIES SOUTHWEST OF MY CHANH.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR 5 KIA, 29 WIA

EN: 42 KIA(C), 75 KIA(P), 21 DET, 3 INNCIV, 1 PW/DVA, 4 WPNS CPTD

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CHOCTAW SITREP NR 49, 021801-022400H JUN 67

BIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR
 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALL UNITS
 NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION
 SENSORS & IPS-21 CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE
 PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1605H, 1/A/1/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE VIC
 (YD44245). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED. AREA TO BE SWEEPED AT FIRST LIGHT.
 ENTRY) AT 1515H, G/2/4 VIC (YD442385) ENGAGED FOUR VC RESULTING
 IN TWO VC KIA(CONF) & ONE VC KIA(POB).

1900H, 2/G/2/4 OBSD THREE VC VIC (YD437372) ENEMY WAS ENGAGED
 RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(CONF) & ONE VC KIA(P).

EVENTS: MAJGEN B.A. HOCHMUTH ARRIVED AT 4TH MAR CP AT 1820H
 IS REMAINING OVERNIGHT.

PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
 HILL 51. ALSO ONE PLT WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY VIC PHONG
 DIST HQ. 2/4 UNITS TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LPS WITHIN THEIR AREA.

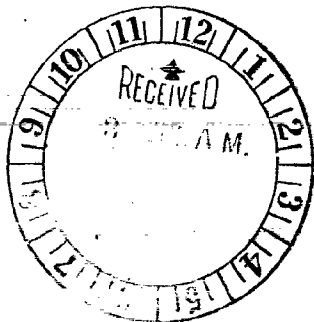
AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER
 OPERATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 29 WIA

1 KIA(C), 77 KIA(P), 21 DEI, 3 INN CIV, 1 PW/EVA, 4 WFNS CPID

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CHOCTAW SITREP 49, 030001-030600H JUNE 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR
COMPLEX, HILL 51 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. ALL UNITS CONTD NIGHT
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21

WILL CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON THEIR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS
CONDUCTED. E.F. & H/2/4 CONTD EXECUTION OF OPNS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
AIRBORNE TF.

1/4 CONTD AMBUSH ACTIVITIES SOUTHWEST OF MY CHAN.

CONTACTS: A. AT 022300H VIC (YD457434) F/2/4 WAS ATTACKED BY AN
AULT SQD AND BASE OF FIRE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA. SEVEN VC KIA
& 10 VC KIA(PROB).

AT 022345H VIC (YD463426) F/2/4 RECD AW FIRE FM VIC (YD465427).

RECEIVED FIRE RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA(CONF) & SIX KIA(PROB).

AT 022400H VIC (YD465425) F/2/4 FIRED ON ONE VC IN BOAT RESULTING
IN ONE VC KIA(CONF) AND THE SINKING OF ONE BOAT.

SIG EVENTS: AT 0145H VIC (YD482414) H/2/4 OBSD ONE VN RUNNING DOWN
HILL W/WPN RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE W/ONE AK-47.

PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR
COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ; MAINTAIN REACTION FLT

MIN ALERT, CO(-) ONE ONE HR ALERT AND A CO(REIN) ON 30 MIN ALERT
CONVOY RESERVE. C/1/4 TO MOVE TO VIC NAM HOA (YD750135). E.F. & H/2/4
CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR TG 79.4. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES SOUTH
OF MY CHANH.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 30 WIA

57 KIA(C), 93 KIA(P), 1 PW/NVA, 22 DET, 3 INN CIV
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITUATION REPORT 50 030600N-031200N JUNE 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 REAR YD337321, 2/4 COMMAND GROUP A AND H (-) YD 481413, 1/H/2/4 YD427408, E/2/4 YD522385 TO 509389, F/2/4 YD461434 TO YD 469416, G/2/4 (-) YD431321, 2/G/2/4 YD 420385, 3/G/2/4 YD 449381.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MARINES CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQ. ALSO MAINTAINED A PLATOON ON 15 MINUTE ALERT A CO. (-) ONE HOUR ALERT AND A CO. (REIN) ON 30 MINUTE ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE. E, F, AND H/2/4 CONTINUED BLOCKING FOR TG 79.4 G/2/4 CONTINUED ACTIVITY SOUTHWEST OF MY CHAN. C/1/4 MADE PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT TO NAM HOA, AND ASSUMPTION OF SECURITY MISSION FOR OPERATION CUMBERLAND

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 1200H VIC (YD437404) G/2/4 OBSERVED AND FIRED ON SQUAD SIZE VC UNIT RESULTING IN THREE VC/KIA (CONF), ONE AK-47, AND THREE CHICOM GRENADES.

B. FOLLOW UP ON MY SITREP 49, 030600N UNDER PARAGRAPH 3. A., TO READ 2 FRIENDLY WIA VICE 1 FRIENDLY WIA, AND IS REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0840H VIC (YD535287) 1/A/1/4 LOCATED 155MM ROUND. NO FUSE OR EXPLOSIVE LEFT IN PLACE.

B. AT 1030H VIC (YD 588304) USA M-55 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RUGH RIDER HIT NINE RESULTING IN TOTAL LOSS OF VEHICLE AND FIVE FRIENDLY WIA. VEHICLE BEING TOWED TO PHU BAI.

C. M/GEN B. A. HOCHMUTH DEPARTED 4TH MARINES LOCATION AT 0835H

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MARINES CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQ. ALSO TO MAINTAIN 15 MINUTE ALERT, A CO. (-) ON ONE HOUR ALERT AND A CO. REINFORCED ON 30 MINUTE ALERT AS CONVOY RESERVE. E, F, AND H/2/4 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING FOR TG 79.4.

G/2/4 TO CONTINUE ACTIVITY SOUTHWEST MY THAN. C/1/4 TO ASSUME SECURITY FOR CUMBERLAND OPERATION UPON ARRIVAL AT NAM-HOA (YD 750135).

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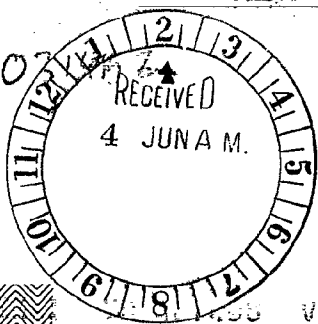
FRIENDLY: 5 KIA 36 WIA

ENEMY: 60 KIA (CONF), 93 KIA (PROB), 1 PW/NVA, 3 INN CIV

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 51, 031201H-031800H JUN 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. E, F, H/2/4 CONTINUED BLOCKING FOR TG 79.4. G/2/4 CONTINUED ACTIVITIES SOUTHWEST OF MY CHANH.

CONTACTS: A. AT 0910H, A/1/4 OBS'D 3 VC VIC (68554243). EN UNIT WAS ENGAGED RES IN RECOVERY OF 1 CHICOM MINE, TWO 60MM MORT RDS, AND BOX OF FUZES FOR RDS AND OTHER MISC EQUIP.

AT 1400H, I/H/2/4 YD 487408 ENGAGED 8-9 VC VIC (YD487406) RES IN 1 VC KIA(P).

AT 1155H, G/2/4 ENGAGED 14 VC VIC (YD431389) RES IN 4 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P) AND THE RECOVERY OF 1 AK-47, GRENADES, AND CLOTHING.

AT 1255H, F/2/4 OBS'D 1 VC VIC (YD464434). EN WAS ENGAGED RES IN 1 VC KIA(P).

AT 1430H, F/2/4 OBS'D 5 VC VIC (YD464430). EN UNIT WAS ENGAGED RES IN 2 VC KIA(P).

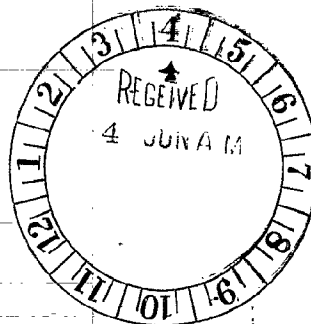
SIG EVENTS: C/1/4 ASSUMED SECURITY FOR OPN SUMBERLAND (YD744122) AND ASSUMED BY 4TH MAR.

PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 2/4 UNIT TO ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO. G/2/4 TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES SOUTHWEST OF MY CHANH. TSMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51, AND ACTIVE H&I WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 36 WIA

64 KIA(C), 104 KIA(P), 13 INN CIV, 2 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 22 DET, 10 NS CPTD

CHANGE IN INN CIV AND OW FIGURES RESULT FROM CLASSIFICATION OF DET'S.



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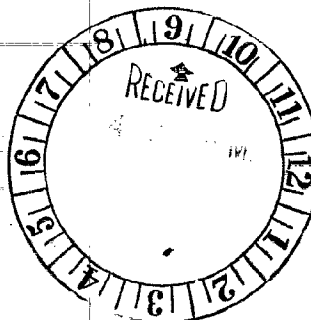
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR. 52, 031801H-032400H JUNE 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: G(-) /2/4 YD 435374

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING

SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HIL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST

HQS. 2/4 UNITS ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES AND LPS)

IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE

EMPLOYED ON 4TH MARINES PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM

WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1915H, G/2/4 OBSERVED FOUR VC VIC (YD 424387). AN

ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE, AREA TO BE SWEEP AT

FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 2010H REMAINING ELEMENTS OF CO C, 3D TK BN ARRIVED AT THIS

CP.

B. AT 1735H, 1/G/2/4 DETONATED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD443394)

RESULTING IN ONE FR//WIA

C. AT 1900H TWO VN CHILDREN FROM VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS DETONATED

AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC(YD 528346) RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF THE

TWO CHILDREN.

D. AT 2000H F/2/4 APPREHENDED FOUR VN VIC (YD 474423) RESULTING

IN FOUR DETAINEES.

E. 2/4 UNITS CONDUCTED MED CAP DURING 02 AND 03 JUNE TREATING

100 PATIENTS SOME OF WHOM REQUIRED SURGERY.

PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

AND HILL 51. ALSO ONE PLATOON WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY

IN PHONG SIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LPS

WITHIN THEIR AO. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH

MARINES PERIMETER.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 5, WIA 37.

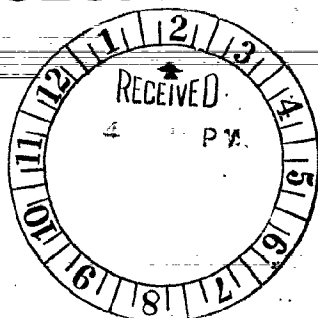
6. KIA (C) 64, KIA (P) 104, PW/VC 2, PW/NVA 3, INN CIV 13,

DEAD 26, WPNS CPTRD 7.

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 53, 040001-040600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES & LPS) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

4. CONTACTS: A. AT 032100H (YD460432) F/2/4 OBSD 30 VC VIC (YD455434).

B. CALLED ARTY & FIRED 60MM. FLARESHIP CALLED ON STATION, FAILED TO ILLUMINATE AREA. AREA TO BE SWPT AT FIRST LIGHT. FLARE HIT BOAT IN RIVER (YD450465) CAUSING A LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. A 0315H AN/TPS-21 PICKED UP MOVEMENT AT (YD525283) ARTY & 90MM FIRED. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT. AREA TO BE SWEPT AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. SIG EVENTS: NONE

6. 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. 2/4 UNITS TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES & OPS WITHIN THEIR AO. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 37 MIA

8. EN: 64 KIA(C), 104 KIA(P), 0 CIV DEF, 13 INN CIV, 2 PW/VC, 26 DET

3 PW/NVA, 7 UPNS CPTD

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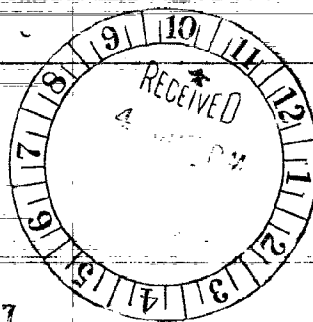
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 54, 040600H-041200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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1/H/2/4 YD 486408

F/2/4 YD 460434 TO YD 469416

G(-)/2/4 YD 435374

2/G/2/4 YD 538403

3/G/2/4 YD 443382

E/2/4 YD 473397

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST. TWO SQDS. OF A FLT ARE CONDUCTING A SWEEP WITH PFS VIC YD 576288, 576288, 682281, 682280. 2/4 UNIT MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, OPS AND PATROLS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF OPN.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0740 VIC (YD 435393) 6/2/4 FOUND TWO LARGE BLOOD TRAILS. RES OF ARTY MSN FIRED AT 031915H, ON FOUR VC. TWO VC KIA(P). B. AT 1050H, VIC (YD 552242) A/1/4 FIRED ARTY MSN ON VC BASE CAMP LOCATED ON 3 JUNE. GOOD COVERAGE, UNK RES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0950H, VIC (YD 523319) AO IN AREA OBS'D CIVILIANS IN GRPS OF 10 TO 20 MOVING WEST AT FAST PACE. PERIMETER NOTIFIED, DETERMINED TO BE INNCIVS PICKING UP WOOD. ESCORTED OUT OF AREA.

B. AT 0900H, VIC (YD 622303) PFS WORKING WITH 1/4 UNIT FOUND ONE NVA KIA AND ONE WIA, ONE M2 CARBINE AND ONE M-79. PFS RETAINED WPNS AND TOTALS DO NOT REFLECT CUMULATIVE LOSSES. WIA RETURNED TO 4TH MARINES, TREATED AND EVACUATED.

C. AT 1100H, VIC (YD 440339) 6/2/4 DISCOVERED ONE VC WIA RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE.

D. AT 1200H VIC (YD 57393) MAJORE FROM 3/6/2/4 STEPPED ON TUNNY STAKE RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES CHANGES AND RECLASSIFICATIONS MADE ON THIS SITREP RELAECT INFORMATION REC'D FROM S-2.
5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND SECURITY IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. TWO SQDS FROM A/1/4 TO CONTINUE SWEEP WITH OPS. 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE AMBUSHES AND PATROLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 38 WIA
EN: 61 KIA(C), 128 KIA(P), 2 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 15 INN CIV, 29 DET,
6 WPNS CPTD

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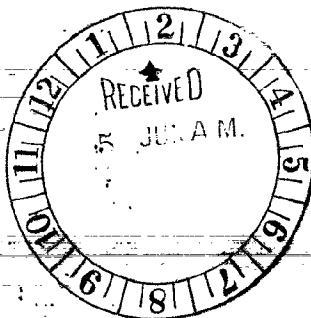
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OPERATION CHOCTAW, SITREP 55, 041201H-041800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

4TH MAR YD 538321

CP/2/4 YD 480412

G/2/4 YD 444405

F/2/4 YD 459429

E/2/4 YD 463377

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1330H, A RECON TEAM REC'D AW FIRE VIC (YD 570218).

FIXED WING AYS CONDUCTED WITH TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS OBS'D. TWO FRIENDLY WIA AND TWO VC KIA(C) RESULTED FROM ENGAGEMENT. AT 1305H,

H/2/4 ENGAGED 3 VC VIC (YD 503419) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1000H, AN AO OBS'D 5-7 VC VIC (YD 518439). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH UNK RES.

B. BGEN L. METZER VISITED 4TH MAR CP FROM 1140H TO 1240H.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEUCIRTY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND SECURITY IN PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA OF OPNS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE UTILIZED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION

AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA, 40 WIA

EN: 65 KIA(C), 108 KIA(P), 3 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 14 INN CIV, 30 DETS

6. WPNS CPTD

ENEMY FIGURES ADJUSTED TO REFLECT S-2 INFORMATION.

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FM CHOCTAW SITREP 56, 041801-042400H JUNE 67

1. UNIP LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD ASSIGNED MSN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS

MAINTAINED LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES AND LPS) IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO.

3. ACROBATIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER

HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR

PERIMETER.

4. CONTACTS: A. G/2/4 VIC (YDA46405) SPRUNG AMBUSH ON FIVE VC VIC (YD523367) RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(CONF) & ONE FR KIA.

B. 2200H D/1/4 VIC (YD523367) SPRUNG AMBUSH ON UNK SIZE ENEMY

VIC (YD523367). NO CASUALTIES INCURRED.

5. SIG EVENTS: NONE.

6. ACTIONS: 1/4 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO ONE PLT WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

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

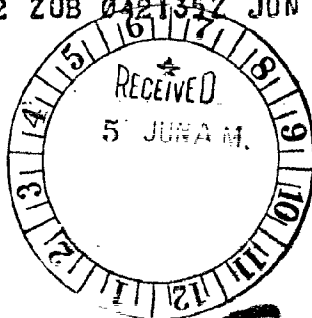
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3 INN CIV, 30 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

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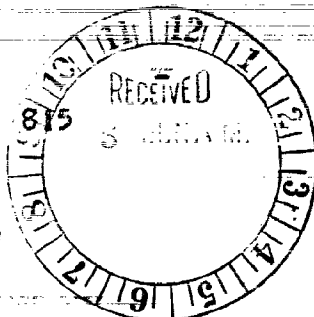
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CHOCIAW SITREP 57, 050001-050600H JUN 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX
 L 51 & IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES
 MAINTAINED EMPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF DEFENSIVE PSNS. 2/4 UNITS CONTD MAINTAIN
 SECURITY AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROG
 CONDUCTED FM THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

CONTACTS: AT 0300H A VEHICLE MOUNTED INFRARED SCOPE (MSS-3)
 DETECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT IN THE VIC (YD2463102). SEVEN REDS OF 81MM
 AND ELEVEN HE WERE FIRED AT WHICH TIME MOVEMENT WAS DETECTED
 GOING IN A SE DIRECTION. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

SIG EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX, HILL 3
 IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE
 AMBUSHES AND PTLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 40 WIA

67 KIA(C), 108 KIA(P), 3 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 14 INN CIV, 30 DET
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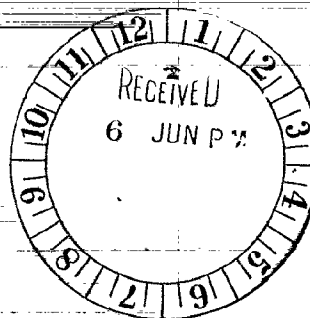
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 58, 050600H-051200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CTG 79.4 CHOPPED OCON TO 4TH MAR AT 040000H. SINCE THAT TIME THEY HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS IN SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD 2/4 BLOCKING PSN. A/C/1/3 ARE MOVING TO AN ENTRUCKING POINT AT (YD 460400) WHILE D AND 1/3 CP WAIT HELILIFT AT (YD 534483). ALL UNITS TO BE BROUGHT INTO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. FOLLOWING IS A COMPOSITE SUMMARY OF EVENTS FR FORCTG 79.5 SINCE BECOMING OCON 4TH MARINES: FR KIA & WIA 0, VC KIA(C) TWO, VC KIA(P), NINE DETAINEES, THREE RIFLES TOTALS NOT BTO BE REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP. ADJUSTMENT WILL BE REFLECTED IN 1800 SITREP.

1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNIT CONTINUE S&D OPNS SOUTH WEST IN QO TO WAR RTE 1.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 051330H, ELEMENTS OF BLT 1/3 (TANK AND ONIOS) BACK LOADED FROM BLUE BEACH (YD 557518).

5. PLANST CTG 79.4 TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT BY TRUCK AND HELICOPTER TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX WHERE THEY WILL PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS. TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AOSOUTHWEST TOWARD RTE 1.

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

EN: 67 KIA(C), 108 KIA(P), 2 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 14 ISN CIV, 30 DET,

6 WPNS CPTD

CTG 79.6 TOTALS ARE UNDER EVALUATION BY S-2 AND WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE 1800 SITREP WITH JUSTIFICATION.

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OPERATION CHOCIAW SITREP NR 59 051201H TO 051801H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE; EXCEPT: 1/3 YD 532318

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST. HQ'S 2/4 CONTINUED OPNS, SOUTHWEST IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION. 1/3 ELEMENTS COMPLETED MOVEMENT TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AT 1745H AND WILL PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1215H, AN AO CONDUCTED AN AIRSTRIKE. VIC (YD555244) RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA (P).

B. AT 1345H, MAJ. GEN. B.A. HOCHNUTH VISITED 4TH MAR CP, AND DEPARTED 1400H.

C. AT 1410H, A, B, AND C 1/3 ARRIVED AT 4TH MAR POSITION.

D. PLT TANKS AND PLT INFANTRY AT HUE RAMP, CONTINUE TO NAM HOA TOMORROW.

E. PLANS: 1/4 WILL CONTINUE SECURITY MSN FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 2/4 WILL ESTAB NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSTS AS WELL AS LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES AND LPS). 1/3 WILL CONT TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS.

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

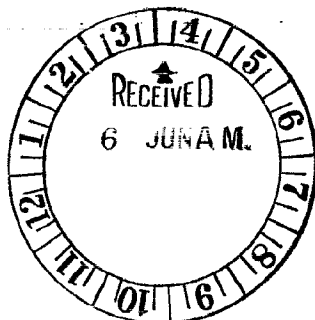
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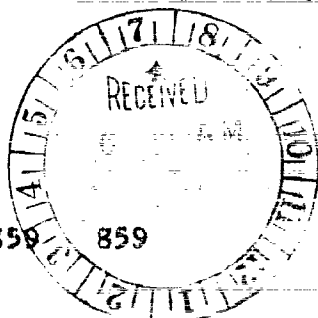
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THOCTAW SITREP 60, 051801-052400H JUN 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E(-)/2/4 YD 503357

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL
VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING LOCAL AMBUSHES
2/4 CONTD ESTABLISHING LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES & LPS) IN THEIR
3/4 CONTINUES PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPN.

CONTACTS: A. AT 1915H, A/1/4 OBSD SMALL GROUPS OF VC VIC (YD5727,
& 5726). ENEMY WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(C).

2015H, 3/D/1/4 ENGAGED ONE VC VIC (YD512345) RESULTING IN ONE
KIA(C) & THE RECOVERY OF ONE WPN.

IG EVENTS: AT 1300H, 3/A/1/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC
742657 RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.

PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE
PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER. A PLT OF TANKS
INFANTRY WILL REMAIN AT HUE RAMP. WILL MOVE OUT TO NAM HOA AT
LIGHT.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 6 KIA, 41 WIA

11 KIA(C), 110 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV,

13 WPNS CPTD

1 VC KIA(C), 1 PW/VC, ADDED FROM 1/3 AS OF 040001H JUN 67.

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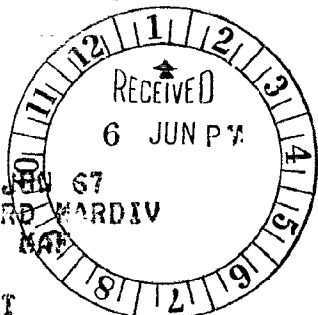
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 61, 260001H TO 060600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 REMAINED IN LOCAL POSITION AND CONTINUED PREPARATIONS FOR FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS.

AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FROM THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN OF 4TH MAR COMPLEX SECURITY, HILL 51 AND TO PROVIDE SECURITY IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ONE TANK AND INFANTRY WILL MOVE FROM HUE RAMP TO NAM HOA. 1/3 WILL BE TRUCKED TO PHU BAI IN PREPARATION OF FUTURE OPERATION. 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN RESPECTIVE AO.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 6, WIA 41.

1 KIA (C) 71, KIA (P) 110, PW/VC 4, PW/NVA 2, DETAINEES 33, INN 20, MS CPTRD 13.

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 62 060601H-061200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 PREPARING TO MOVE TO PHU BAI FOR OPERATION COLGATE ALONG WITH A/1/12, 2/4 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS VIC OF ROUTE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 0700H VIC (YD 552262) 1/4/1/4 RECEIVED ONE RD SNIPER FIRE, RETURNED FIRE AND SWIFT AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 0800H VIC (YD 576264) 2/4/1/4 RECEIVED 20 RDS AT FIRE RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0740H VIC (YD 574264) 2/A/1/4 SQD TRIPPED 250LB BOMB EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA AND ONE FR MIA.

B. AT 0630H VIC (YD 574267) 2/A/1/4 FOUND FIVE HUTS, HOT FOOD WAS STILL ON STOVE. CHECKED AREA AND DESTROYED HUTS.

C. AT 1137H VIC (YD 743103) 2/C/1/4 LOCATED FOUR 155MM RDS AND ONE CASE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES, RDS BLOWN IN PLACE AND SUPPLIES RETURNED TO CP.

5. PLANS: 1/3 AND A/1/12 PREPARING TO LEAVE WITH RETURNING CONVOY TO PHU BAI AND TO PREPARE FOR OPERATION COLGATE.

1/4 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, 2/4 CONTINUES TO SWEEP VIC OF ROUTE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA-7 WIA-42

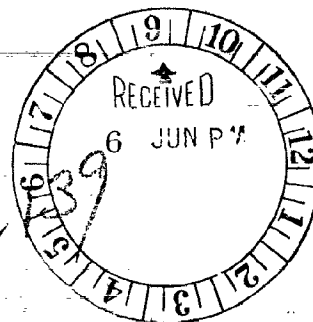
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 63, 061201H-061800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/4 YD 462378 G/2/4(-) YD 421403

E/2/4 YD 462378 1/H/2/4 YD 433405

W/2/4 YD 477353 3/G/2/4 YD 418408

F/2/4 6S 456373

3. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 AND A/1/12 LEFT FOR PHU BAI AT 1450H ON CONVOY GOING SOUTH WHERE THEY WILL STAY THE NIGHT PREPARING FOR OPERATION COLGATE, ARRIVED AT 1650H. 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND S&D OPNS IN AO. 2/4 CONTINUED S&D OPNS VIC RTE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. AT 1450H, ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF 4TH MAR FORWARD CP FOR OPN COLGATE LEFT ON CONVOY TO PHU BAI.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1145H VIC (YD 578261) 2/A/1/4 REC'D SAF AND GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE WIA RETURNED FIRE SEARCH AREA WITH NEG RES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1240H VIC (YD 578261) 2/A/1/4 FOUND 300 LBS RICE IN ONE OF SIX HOUSES BURN RICE AND HOUSES.

B. AT 0950H VIC (YD 554255) FOUND A PLT SIZE BASE WITH 10 BNKRS. FRESH MEAT AND FISH SOME HARVESTING TOOLS, DEST GEAR AND ONE BNKRS AND SET SQD AMBUSH.

C. AT 1340H VIC (YD 512326) B/1/4 SPOTTED FIVE VC, ONE WITH WPN JUST OUTSIDE OF AO. REPORT TURNED OVER TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. HELO INVESTIGATED BUT VC HAD FLED.

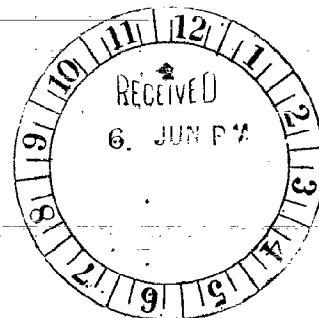
5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE PREPARING FOR OPERATION COLGATE FROM PHU BAI. 1/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 2/4 CONTINUES SEARCH AND DEST OPNS VIC RTE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION, ALL UNITS TO MAKE MAXIMUM OF PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND NIGHTTIME DETECTION DEVICES. CO 4TH MAR AND REST OF FORWARD CP GRP TO LEAVE BY HELO FOR PHU BAI AT 1800H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 43 WIA
EN: 71 KIA(C), 110 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV, 13

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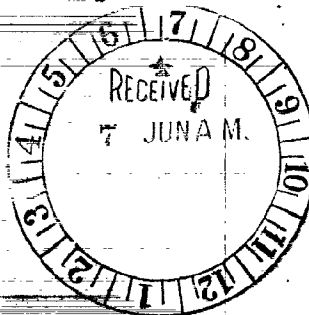
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UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CMD GRP & E/2/4 YD 462372

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 UNITS ESTABLISHING LOCAL SECURITY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES & LPS.

CONTACTS: A. AT 1635H, 2/A/1/4 ENGAGED EIGHT VC VIC (YD579248) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C), FOUR VC KIA(P), ONE AK-47, & ASSORTED CLOTHING.

B. AT 1900H, 2/A/1/4 RECD HUY AW FIRE FM EIGHT TO TEN VC VIC (YD 50244). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/GOOD COVERAGE. AREA TO BE SWEEPED AT FIRST LIGHT.

SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1930H, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS RPTD ENEMY MORTAR (YD532329 & YD 555305). AN 81MM MORTAR MSN WAS FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN.

B. AT 2135H, "W" BTRY, 2/12 (VIC YD 539331) RECD ONE INCOMING 60MM MORTAR RD FM UNK ENEMY PSN.

C. AT 070630H, OPN COLGATE COMMENCES.

D. AT 070600H, 4TH MAR ASSUME OPCON K/3/26 SIMULTANEOUSLY CHOPPING OPN TO 1/3.

PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/4 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH SECURITY WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER & HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 43 WIA

: 72 KIA(C), 114 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV
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DECREASE IN TWO WPNS FROM 1800H SITREP AS A RESULT OF ERROR IN REPORTING BY 1/3. ONE WPN PICKED UP IN THIS SITREP IS REFLECTED.

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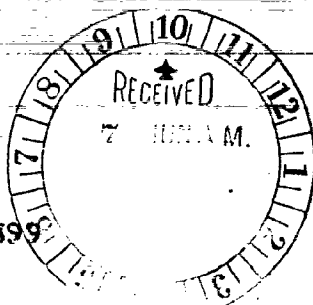
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 65, 070301-070600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONTD TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LP'S. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN OF SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS (PTLS & OPS). 2/4 TO CONTINUE MSN IN ASSIGNED AO. AT 1000H, 2/4 TO CHOP ONE PLT TO 1/4. PLT WILL ASSUME MSN SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 43 WIA

EN: 72 KIA(C), 114 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV
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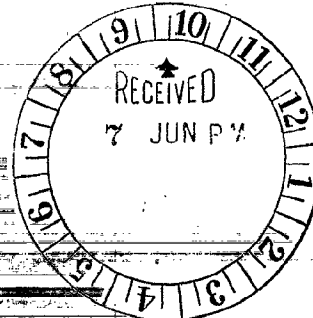
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

"B" CMD GRP 1/4 YD 744122

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2/4 YD 434385

M/2/4 YD 453378

M/2/4 YD 456373

M/2/4 YD 421403

M/2/4 YD 450330

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AT 1000H, 3/6/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1/4 TO BE USED AS SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AT 1050H, TWO PLTS D/1/4 AND A BRAVO CMD GRP DEPARTED FOR TH NAM HOA AREA OF OPNS (YD 744122). 2/4 CONTINUED S&D OPNS VIC RTE 1 IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1000H, VIC (YD 361432) MAN WITH RIFLE AND WOMAN SPOTTED PATROL AND RAN INTO BRUSH. PATROL OPENED FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH UNDETERMINED RES.

4. SIG EVENTS:

(A) AT 0220H VIC (YD 559256) 1/A/1/4 FOUND 155MM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

(B) AT 0855H VIC (YD 582246) 2/A/1/4 FOUND SIX MAN BUKRS; BLOWN IN PLACE.

ALSO FOUND TWO 9MM PISTOLS MAGS WITH POUCHES AND ONE BLANKET; RETURNING GEAR TO CP.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. PLANS TO CONDUCT MEDCAP IN VILLAGE VIC (YD 748112). 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS VIC RTE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FRI 7 KIA, 43 WIA

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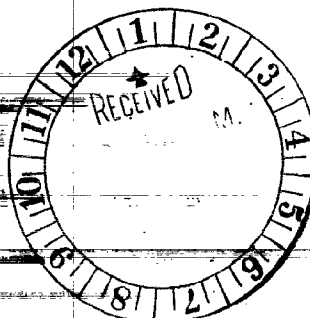
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

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W2/A YD 450338

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/A CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/A CONTD S&D OPNS VIC RIE 1 IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1315H VIC (YD592264) 37A/1/A OBSD TWO VC LEAVING BUNKER CALLED ARTY MSN SEARCHED AREA FND 60 LBS OF RICE, BURNED RICE.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/A TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/A CONTINUES S&D OPN VIC RIE 1 IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION & PREPARE FOR NIGHT TIME PSNS, MAXIMUM USE OF NIGHT TIME DETECTION DEVICES AND R&I FIRES WILL CONTINUE IN 4TH MAR AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 43 WIA

BN: 72 KIA(C), 114 KIA(P), 33 DET, 20 INN CIV, 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 68, 071801H-072400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN HQS. 2/4 ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1400H A MARINE FROM E/2/4 FELL ON FUNJI STAKE VIC (YD 432374) RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY WIA.

B. AT 1947H A/1/4 LOCATED A 250LB BOMB VIC (YD 573263) EOD PERSONNEL BLEW BOMB IN PLACE RESULTING IN TWO FRIENDLY WIA.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH SECURITY WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA-7 WIA-46

ENEMY: KIA-72 (C) KIA-114 (P) PW/VC-4

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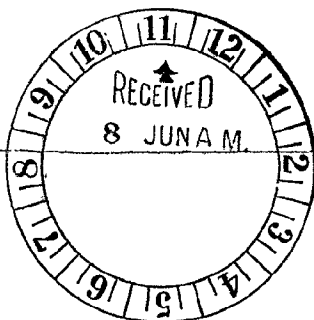
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 69, 080001H-080600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS, SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED SECURITY MISSION OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS (PATROLS AND AMBUSHES) 2/4 TO CONTINUE MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. TWO B-42S WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM CHOCTAW AREA OF OPERATION TO CUMBERLAND OPERATING AREA WITH MISSION OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA-7 WIA-46

EN: KIA-72 (C) KIA-114 (P) PW/VC-4 PW/WVA-2 DET-33

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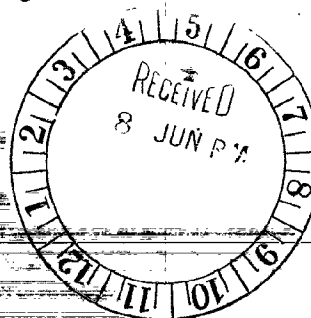
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COC CHOCTAW SITREP 70, 080601-081200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 YD 448393

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3/4 YD 453325

4/4 YD 405393

5/4 YD 405333

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP
COMPLEX, HILL 51 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN HQ. 2/4 CONTD S&D MSN IN
ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACT: A. AT 0840H VIC (YD579262) 3/A/1/4 SPOTTED 3 VC W/60MM
ARTY TUBE CALLED ARTY MSN, SEARCH AREA UNDETERMINED RES.

B. AT 0900H VIC (YD57251) RECON TM CBSD 5 VC, TOOK UNDER FIRE.
CALLED ARTY RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(P).

C. AT 1015H VIC (YD578282) A/1/3 SPOTTED 3 VC VIC (YD569246) CALL
ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1039 VIC (YD598308) VN VEHICLE HIT MINE NO CAS-
UALTIES BUT RESULTED IN STOPPING NORTHBOUND CONVOY. CONVOY WAS STOPPED
AT APPROX 1125H. ANOTHER EXPLISON APPROX 3000 MTRS NORTH OF
PT 26. RESULTING IN 2 FR KIA'S & 5 VIA'S. DAMAGE & CASUALTIES
NOT CONFIRMED. MEDEVAC CALLED FROM DIV. NO REFLECTED IN THIS SITREP.
FURTHER RPT TO FOLLOW IN 1800 SITREP.

5. REMARKS: 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED SECURITY MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN ASSIGNED
AO. THE B-42'S DISPATCHED FROM CHOCTAW AO TO OPERATING AREA WITH MSN
OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SUPPORT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 46 VIA

7. 72 KIA(C), 118 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/MVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV

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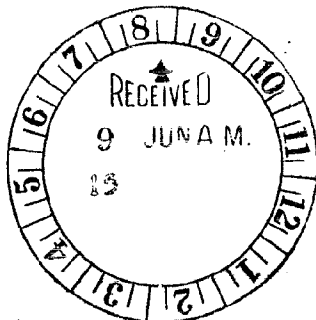
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 72, 031301H-032400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA OF OPN BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1840H, 1/4/1/4 OBS'D 2 VC VIC YD 552256 AN ARTY WGN WAS FIRE W/UNK RES.
B. AT 1745H, H/2/4 VIC YD 466305 ENGAGED 3 VC VIC 466303. VC FLED W/NO FURTHER CONTACT.
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND IN PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/4 UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH SECURITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS. SID'S AND TPS-21'S CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. G/2/4 AND CND CRPA/1/4 WILL MOVE TO OPN CUMBERLAND AREA. COMMENCE MOVEMENT FROM 4TH PERIMETER AT 1100H. F AND G/2/4 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN VIC TO 4743, 4742A DN 4842. F/2/4 WILL BE HELILIFTED AT FIRST LIGHT FROM YD 475433 INTO LZ YD 440360 AND COMMENCE SWEEP IN WESTERLY DIRECTION AND THEN IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD BLOCKING PSN ESTABLISHED BY G/2/4 AT YD 4842 AND YD 4742.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 58 WIA,
EN: 72 KIA(C), 118 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INO CIV,
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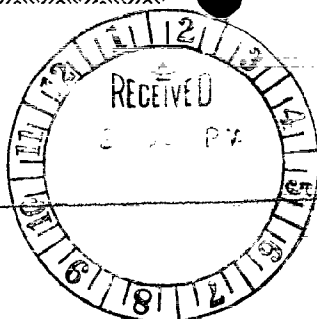
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 73, 030001H-090600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-219 WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION, AN ACTIVE MAL PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 082324H, TPS-21 (LOCATED ON HILL 51 YD 550282) PICKED UP MOVEMENT VIC (YD539243). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH GOOD EGT COV.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. (PATROLS AND AMBUSHES).

2/4 TO CONTINUE MSN IN ASSIGNED AO, EXCHANGE OF MSN ON HILL 51 WILL COMMENCE; A/1/4 WILL RELIEVE B/1/4 OF SECURITY ON HILL 51 AND B/1/4 WILL RETURN TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 53 WIA

EN: 72 KIA(C), 118 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV

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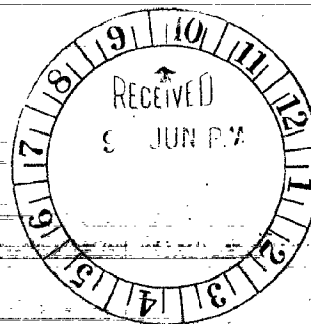
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OPN CHOCIAW SITREP 74, 090601-091200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 CONTD S&D OPNS IN AO. DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER PRECULDING PLANNED HELILIFT & 2 COMPANY OPN IN MY CHAN AREA.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0430H VIC (YD554256) 3/A/1/4 MARINE STEPPED ON PUNJI TRAP RESULTING IN ONE WIA.

4. S&D EVENTS: AT 1020H VIC (YD575264) 3/A/1/4 FND ONE HOMEMADE EXPLO DEVICE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN AO. THERE IS A 24 HR STAND DOWN FOR 2/4 TWO COMPANY OPN DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. G/3/12 PREPARING TO DISPLACE TO THE CUMBERLAND AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 59 WIA

UN: 72 KIA(C), 118 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV

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OPN CHODIAW SITREP 75, 091201-091800H JUN-67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 2/4 CP YD448393

E/2/4 YD 434833

F/2/4 YD 468375

G/2/4 YD 448432

H/2/4 YD 474314

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP, COMPLEX, HILL 51 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONTD S&D OPN IN AO. G/3/12 DISPLACED TO NAM HOA (YD744112) AT 1220H & ARRIVED AT 1630H.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1045H VIC (YD542254) 2/A/1/4 PTL OBSD 4 VC IN BLK UNIFS. OPENED FIRE RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(C) & 1 VC KIA(P), 200 LB RICE, DOCUMENTS & MONEY (100 DONG) INDICATING POSS PAYMASTER OR RICE BUYER. RETURNING DOCUMENTS & SAMPLE OF RICE TO CP. DESTROYING REMAINDER. B. AT 1500H RECON UNIT ATTEMPTING INSERTION WAS SHOT OUT OF PRIMARY AND ALTERNATE LZ'S. GUNSHIP FIRED ON VC W/UNDETERMINED RES. TM NOT INSERTED.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

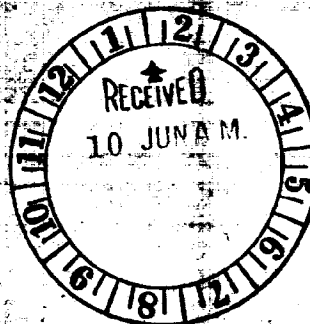
5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO & PREPARING FOR NIGHT PSNS, ALL UNITS TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF NIGHT TIME DETECTION DEVICES & H&I FIRES. AMBUSHES LOC IN VIC OF RECENT NINE INCIDENTS ALONG HWY 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 59 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 119 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/HVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV
 12 WPNS CPTD

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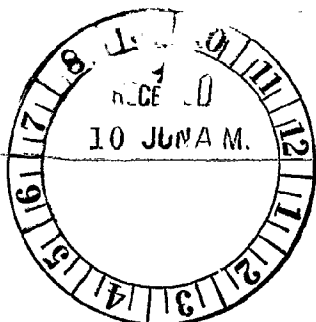


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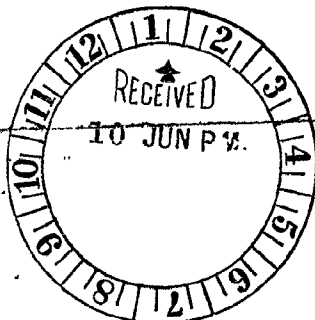
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 ESTABLISHED LOCAL SECURITY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO, BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1815H, 3/A/1/4 VIC (YD 573282) OBS'D TWO VC (YD 569265). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TOT COV.
 B. AT 2020H, 3/H/2/4 ENGAGED FOUR VC VIC (YD 466322) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C), 3 VC KIA(P), ONE M-1 AND TWO K-44 CARBINES. IN ADDITION ASSORTED CLOTHING AND RICE WERE CPTD.
4. SIGN IFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LP'S. 2/4 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH SECURITY WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. AT 0700H, OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY F, E, G/2/4 WILL COMMENCE (REF SITREP 72 PARA 5-- PICKUP COORDINATES FOR HELICOPTERS YD 466376 VICE YD 476498).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 59 WIA
 EN: 76 KIA(C), 122 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DZT, 20 INN VIC, 15 WPNS CPTD.
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 77, 100001H TO 100600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. 1/4 CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS (PATROLS AND AMBUSHES) 2/4 TO CONTINUE MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. IN ADDITION TO CONDUCTING TWO COMPANY OPERATION NORTH OF PHO TRACH POSTPONED FROM YESTERDAY. EXCHANGE OF MISSION ON HILL 51 WILL CONTINUE (REF SITREP 73, PARA 5.) A/CMD GRP/1/4 TO MOVE TO NAM HOA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA-11 WIA-59

EN: KIA-76 (C)

KIA-122 (P)

PW/VC-4 : PW/NVA-2

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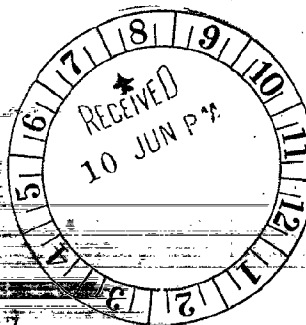
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CHOCTAW SITREP 75, 100601-101200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

F/2/4 YD475425 & MOVING G/2/4 YD472424 BLOCKING 480422

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR

COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 CONTD S&D MSN IN

ASSIGNED AO. F & G/2/4 CONDUCTING S&D OPN VIC YD4743, 4742, & 4842.

F/2/4 WAS HELICOPTERED FM YD409375 TO YD473438. LIFT COMMENCED AT

0700H, COMPLETED AT 0820H.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1105H VIC YD585266 3/A/1/4 OBSD 2 VC VIC YD585263

W/ RIFLES & WEARING DARK UNIFORMS. TAKEN UNDER FIRE. PRESENTLY SEARCHING

AREA.

3. AT 1105H VIC YD545259 3/B/1/4 SPOTTED 2 VC VIC YD585286 W/ RIFLES

& PACKS. CALLED ARTY W/ UNDETERMINED RES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0830H VIC YD477312 3/H/2/4 FND 1 VC STORAGE

DUMP CONTAINING APPROX 1 TON UNMILLED RICE. DEST BY BURNING.

B. AT 1000H VIC YD471427 F/2/4 FND CART BELT, PICTURES, UNARMED EXPLO

DEVICE, & 4 BLOCKS OF TNT. TNT BLOWN IN PLACE OTHER EQUIP TO BE REID.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP

COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D

IN ASSIGNED AO. F & G/2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN VIC YD4743, 4742,

& 4842. A CMD GRP 1/4 WILL NOT MOVE TO NAM HOA AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED

DUE TO FUTURE COMMITMENTS IN THE CHOCTAW AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 59 WIA

EN: 76 KIA(C), 422 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 33 DET, 20 INN CIV

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 79, 101231-101800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 YD443392

G/2/4 YD 443402

E/2/4 YD 433383

F/2/4 YD 468375

H/2/4(-) YD 473314

I/H/2/4 YD 526347

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, & IN VIC OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 2/4 CONTD S&D OPNS IN AO. F&G/2/4 CONTD S&D OPNS VIC (YD4743, 4742 & 4842) UNTIL 1510H WHEN F/2/4 WAS HELOLIFTED BACK TO (YD468375): LIFT COMPLETED AT 1555H.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1200H VIC (YD471427) CHIEU HOT LED F/2/4 TO VC CAVE. VC WOULD NOT COME OUT. DROPPED GRENADE IN HOLE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C) & 1 K-44 RIFLE, 40 RDS AMMO.

B. AT 1440H VIC (YD589256) 3/A/1/4 OBSD 3 VC: TOOK UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(C). 1 60MM MORTAR TUBE, 3 60MM MORTAR RDS, 1 PUG BLASTING CAPS, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 2 BA-30'S & 1 PAIR BLACK PJ'S.

C. AT 1500H VIC (YD476434) F/2/4 FIRED ON 2 VN IN A BOAT WEARING KHAKI. BOAT STOPPED RESULTING IN 2 DETAINEES.

D. AT 1630H VIC (YD420334) F/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD414887) RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA. SWEPT AREA W/UNDETERMINED RES.

E. AT 1710H VIC (YD479428) F/2/4 RECD AV FIRE FM VIC (YD468428). RETD FIRE RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1500H VIC (YD482429) 2/G/2/4 SEARCHING AREA FND SETS OF TRAINING MANUALS ON MAP READING, DTWS, & FIRST AID, 1 DIARY & 1 BOOK. RETURNING ALL TO CP.

B. AT 1330H VIC (YD486299) 3/H/2/4 FND VC CAMP. DEST CAMP & RECOVERED 3 PONCHOS, 5 CANTEENS, SMALL AMT OF CLOTHING & 25 LBS OF RICE.

C. AT 1430H VIC (YD465427) F/2/4 PICKED UP 2 VN SUSPECTED VC. RESULTS 2 DETAINEES.

D. AT 1617H VIC (YD478427) F/2/4 ROUNDED UP APPROX 100 CIVILIANS. HAMLET CHIEF CONFIRMED 4 VC RESULTING IN 4 DETAINEES. WHILE RETURNING TO EVAC POINT ENGRS DETONATED 250 LB BOMB RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA & 1 VN WOMAN WOUNDED.

E. AT 1650H VIC (YD476425) F/2/4 APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE IDENTIFIED BY HAMLET CHIEF AS VC. RES: 1 DET.

F. AT 1650H VIC (YD483432) DETAINED 2 VN CIVILIANS NO IDENTIFICATION RESULTS TWO DETAINEES.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. PLAN EXTENSIVE AMBUSH SITREP IN VIC RTE 1 AREA OF MINE INCIDENTS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO. PREPARE FOR NIGHTTIME PSN. 1/H/2/4 SENT TO RELIEVE PLAT IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. ALL UNITS PLAN MAXIMUM USE OF NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES LPS, AMBUSHES & H&I FIRES.

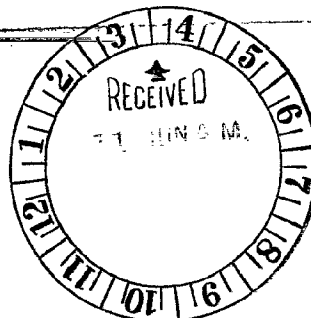
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 61 WIA
EN: 79 KIA(C), 124 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/MIA, 43 DET, 17 UNID OPD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 80, 101801H-102400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND A/1/4 ESTABLISH AMBUSHES VIC (YD5631) SOUTH TO (YD6131). 2/4 CONDUCTED S&D MSNS IN THEIR AO AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LFS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN IFICANT EVENTS: AT 1120H, F/2/4 WHILE ON SWEEP, LOCATED A 250 LB BOMB VIC (YD 474423) ON A RAFT. BOMB WAS CONCEALED. ENGR TEAM BLEW BOMB IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LFS. 2/4 UNITS WILL CONTINUE S&D ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO AND PROVIDE SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21 CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED ALONG WITH REQUESTED TPQ'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 61 WIA

EN: 79 KIA(C), 124 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 44 DET, 17 WPNS CPTD
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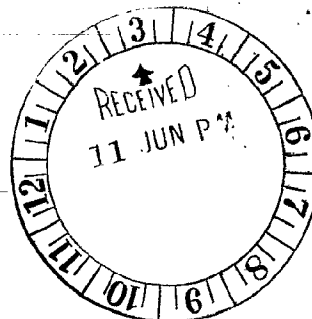
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 81, 110001H-110600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 2/4 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND PSN AS WELL AS PROVIDING SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21 WERE EMPLOYED ON THE 4TH MAR PERIMETER. IN ADDITION, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 2/4 TO CONTINUE MSN IN ASSIGNED AO. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. CHANGE OF MSN ON HILL 51 WILL CONTINUE. 1/3 ELEMENTS TO COM NCE MOVEMENT BY TRUCK FROM PHU BAI TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 61 WIA

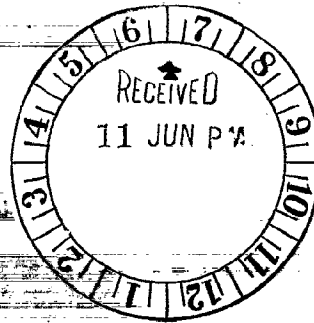
EN: 79 KIA(C), 124 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 20 INN CIV, 44 DET,

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 82, 110501-111200Z JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 YD 536319

E/2/4 YD 462405 AND MOVING TO YD 433445

W/2/4 YD 468376

W/2/4 YD 462402 AND MOVING TO YF 422478

W/2/4 YD 473414 AND MOVING TO YF 526346

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. 2/4 CONTD S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO & SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 181715H VIC (YD427528) E/2/4 MARINES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO AVOID SNIPER FIRE RAN INTO PUNJI STAKES RESULTING IN 2 FR WIA.

B. AT 0915H VIC (YD443390) HELO PICKING UP CO OF 2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE. NO CASUALTIES.

A. SIG EVENTS: AT 0930H VIC (YD434383) E/2/4 LOCATED ONE BUNKER AND SIX PUNJI PITS. BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO & SECURITY VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 1/3 ELEMENTS MOVING BY TRUCK FROM FNU BAI TO 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 63 WIA

FM: 79 KIA(C), 124 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 0 CIV DEF, 20 INN CIV.

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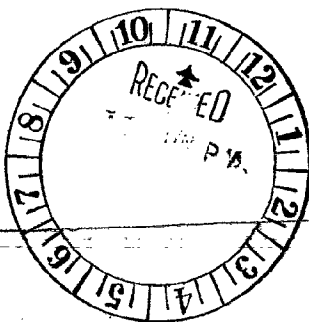
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SUBJECT: OPN CHOCTAW PLANNED OPN 12 JUN

1. 4 TH MAR WILL CONDUCT OPNS W/1ST ARVN DIV AS FOLLOWS:

A. 1ST ARVN DIV FORCES (2 ABN BNS) CONDUCT SWEEP SE ON

STREET W/O JOY AGAINST ARVN BLOCKING FORCE AT SOUTHERN END.

B. 2D BN 4 TH MAR UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS EARLY 12 JUNE MOVES OVERLAND

TO ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION NORTH OF AN LO TO VIC 6332 PROVIDES

BLOCKING FORCE AND CONDUCTS COMPLEMENTARY S AND D MISSION FOR ARVN

SWEEP DOWN STREET W/O JOY.

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 83, 111201-111800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 4TH MAR YD 538324

CP 2/4 YD 537321

E/2/4 YD 554424

F/2/4 YD 469385

G/2/4 YD 415479

H/2/4 YD 528345

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L/3 YD 535323

M/1/3 YD 545326

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P/1/3 YD 542322

Q/12 YD 538319

R/3/12 YD 538324

S/1/12 YD 535322

1ST PROV 155 "P" BTRY YD 5363232ND PROV "T" BTRY YD 535322

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

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

CO B(REIN), 3D ENGR BN YD 535321

CO C(-), 3D TK BN YD 535321

1ST PLAT, CO A, 3D MT BN YD 535321

2ND PLAT(REIN) D/1/44 USA YD 530311

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: I/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP & HILL 51. 2/4 CONTD S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. I/3 & A/1/12 DPTD PHU BAI ON CONVOY AT 1111H & ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP AT 1244H. I/3 CHOPPED OPCON OF C/1/3 FM I/3 TO I/4. AT 1600H I/4 TOOK OPCON OF C/1/3 FM I/3.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1615H VIC (YD464429) F/2/4 RETURNING FM BLOWING 155MM DUD RD RECD AW FIRE VIC (YD468442) ARTY REQUESTED BUT NOT FIRED DUE TO POSSIBLE FR TROOPS IN AREA. NO CASUALTIES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0845H VIC (YD528272) 2/B/1/4 FND FRESH CAMP FIRE AND APPROX 50 LBS OF RICE, DEST RICE.

B. AT 1005H VIC (YD535264) 2/B/1/4 FND 4 FORTIFIED BNKRS. DEST BNKRS.

C. AT 1300H VIC (YD595308) B/1/4 FND 82MM MORT RD RIGGED AS AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 1440H VIC (YD468428) F/2/4 BLEW 155MM DUD IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: I/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D MSNS IN ASSIGNED AO & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. I/3(-) IN 4TH MAR PERIMETER PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPN.

ALL UNITS TO MAKE MAX USE OF NIGHT TIME DETECTION DEVICES AND ACTIVE WEI FIRES. 4TH MAR TO PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY BETWEEN HAI LANG AND

WALO FM 111800 JUN67 THROUGH 12AM JUN 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 63 WIA

79 KIA(C), 124 KIA(P), 4 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 20 INN CIV, 44 DET

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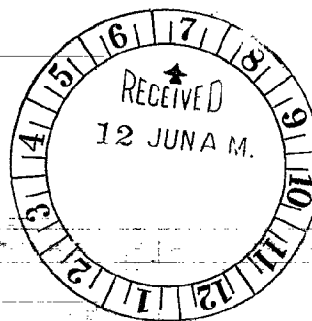
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 84, 111801-112400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REAR) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AO ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURR DEPLOYMENT. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2200H, G/2/4 CAME UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 50 VC VIC (YD 396488). UNIT STILL IN CONTACT. RESULTS OF ACTION AS OF NOW: 11 VC KIA(C), 30 VC KIA(P), AND TWO FRIENDLY WIA. IN ADDITION, ONE AK-47 AND ONE SKS-56 WERE RECOVERED.

B. AT 2310H, SPOOKY FIRING 1-1 OBS'D NUMEROUS ENEMY FLEEING AREA OF G/2/4 CONTACT. SPOOKY FIRING ON ENEMY.

C. AT 1850H, A RECON TM (3CI) SIGHTED THREE VC VIC (YD 663198). ARTY MSN FIRE, WITH UNK RES.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1715H, G/2/4 LOCATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD 412480). EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 2000H, F/2/4 OBS'D THREE VC VIC (YD 465421). UNIT WAS DISPATCHED TOWARD EN SIGHTING RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LP IN ASSIGNED AO.

2/4 CONDUCTED S&D MSNS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO AND PROVIDED SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS BY ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 65 WIA

EN: 90 KIA(C), 154 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 22 INN CIV, 45 DET

17 WPNS CPID

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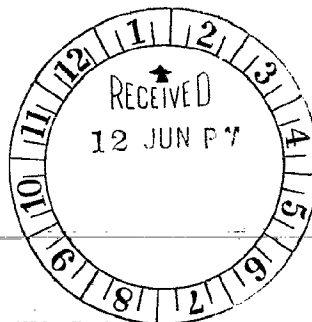
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 85, 120001H-120600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REAR) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG RTE 1. 1/3 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: A. REF SITREP 84, PARA 3.A. RESULTS OF ACTION NOW TOTAL 21 VC KIA(C) AND 34 VC KIA(P) CPTD WPNS FROM THIS ACTION TO THIS TIME INCLUDE 1 SKS-56 AND 2 AK-47. SEARCH OF AREA TO BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT. ADD 10 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 3 WPNS CPTD.

B. AIRCRAFT "PUFF" WORKING IN AREA OF ABOVE MENTIONED CONTACT REPORTED (NINE) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS ON HIS LAST PASS AT 0100H.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG RTE 1 AS ASSIGNED. 1/3 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS. 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 65 WIA

EN: 100 KIA(C), 158 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF, 31 INN CIV, 45 DET, 20 WPNS CPTD

NOTE: 9 DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS INN CIV.

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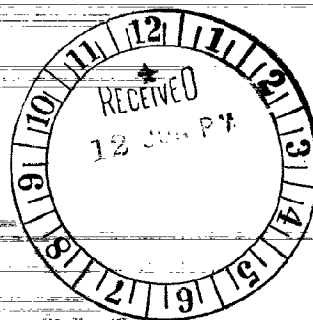
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FM CHOCIAW SITREP 86, 120621-121200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX & HILL 51, & PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG RTE 1. 1/3 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPNS. 2/4 CONTD TO MAINTAIN SECURITY ALONG RTE 1.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0425H VIC (YD396482) G/2/4 SEARCH UNCOVERED TWO MORE KIA(CONV) FM LAST NIGHT'S ACTION.

B. AT 0915H VIC (YD397402) G/2/4 SEARCH UNCOVERED ONE WOUNDED VN MALE MED EVACD TO 4TH MAR CP FOR TREATMENT AND INTERROGATION. RES: 1 DET.

C. AT 1114H SECOND SERIAL NORTH BOUND CONVOY LEFT BROKEN DOWN M-422A (MITE) AT 4TH MAR CP. WILL PICK UP LATER.

D. AT 1140H FIRST SERIAL NORTH BOUND CONVOY VIC (YD277577) HAD MECHANICAL FAILURE ON M-35 RESULTING IN ONE NBC (BROKEN ARM). VEHICLE TO BE PICKED UP BY SECOND SERIAL.

E. AT 1020H MAJGEN B.A. HOCHMUTH ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP FOR 2/4 AWARDS CEREMONY AND BRIEFING. DPTD AT 1105H.

F. AT 0830H A PSY WARFARE TM ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP. WILL BE EMPLOYED W/ 1/4.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX & HILL 51. AT 1300H ASSUME SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ FROM 2/4. AT 1500H CO(-), 3D TK BN CHOPS TO DS OF 1/4. AT 1600H 2/4 TO CHOPPED OPCON BACK TO 2/4. 2/4 AT 1300H TO TURN OVER SECURITY OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQ TO 1/4. 1/3 TO REMAIN IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX CONVOY SECURITY FOR FUTURE OPNS. AT 1500H ONE PLAT CO C, 3D TK BN CHOPS OPCON TO 3/12 IN DS 4TH MAR CONTINUES CONVOY SECURITY FOR RTE 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 65 WIA

FM: 102 KIA(O), 158 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 31 INN CIV, 46 DET
31 OPNS CPID

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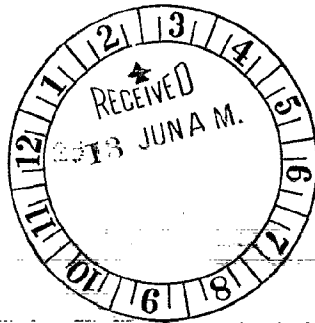
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FM CHOCIAN SITREP 87, 121201-121800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E, F, & W/2/4 IN RTE TO YD623304.
2/4 YD537321.2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR
CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. AT 1300H 1/4 ASSUMED SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN
DIST HQFM 2/4. AT 1530H CMC(-), 3D TK BN CHOPPED OPCON TO 1/4 & DS.
AT 1530H ONE PLT CO C, 3D TK BN CHOPPED OPCON TO 3/12 & DS. AT 1630H
3/6/2/4 CHOPPED OPCON FM 1/4. E, F, G, & W/2/4 RETD TO 4TH MAR COMPLEX
IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPNS. 1/3 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX
PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1730H UNIT OF 2/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO YD623304.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR
COMPLEX, HILL 51 & PHONG DIEN DIST HQ & TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ON HWY
ONE. 2/4 UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS WILL MOVE INTO BLOCKING PSN FM
YD623306 ALONG ROAD TO YD673335. 1/3 TO REMAIN IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX.
PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 65 WIA

EN: 102 KIA(C), 108 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/MVA, 31 INN CIV, 46 DET,

20 WPNS CPID

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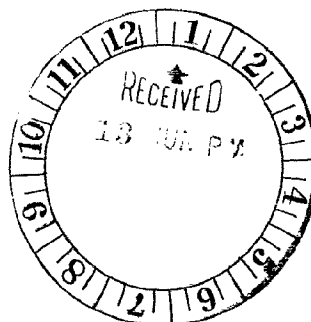
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 89, 130001H-130600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CO, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HIGHWAY 1, 2/4 MAINTAINED NIGHT TIME POSITIONS. 1/3 ELEMENTS PREPARED FOR FUTURE OPNS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/4(-) (REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CO COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HIGHWAY 1. 2/4 TO CONTINUE SWEEP IN THEIR DESIGNATED AXIS OF ADVANCE TO BLOCKING PSN NO OF AN LO. 1/3 WILL COMMENCE MOVEMENT BY TRUCK INTO WESTERN PART OF AO APPROX 0900H. TO CONDUCT S&D MSN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 66 WIA
EN: 102 KIA(C), 158 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 31 INN CV, 46 DET,
20 WPNS CPID.

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CHOCTAW SITREP 90, 130601-131200H JUN 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 1/B/1/4 YD 620298

1/4 YD595305; 2/C/1/3 YD525348; 2/4 CP YD537321; G/2/4 YD537321

H/2/4 YD608329 TO YD658334; 1/3 YD538324; A/1/3 YD468388 & MOVING

1/3 YD484370 & MOVING; D/1/3 YD491318 & MOVING

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,

ELL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR TANKS BURNING
AREA VIC (YD604291). 1/3 & 2/4 CARRYING OUT MSN WITH 4TH MAR.CONTACTS: AT 0730H VIC (YD615328) F/2/4 RECD RYV FIRE RESULTING IN
FR WIA. RETD FIRE, SEARCHED AREA, FND 1 VN WOMAN W/FRAGMENTATION
WOUNDS RESULTING IN ONE DET/INEE.SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0845H VIC (YD578313) 3/B/1/4 FND PRESSURE RELEASE
MINE. BLOWN IN PLACE.AT 0830H VIC (YD615328) A GATE RIGGED W/EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. GATE
BLOWN IN PLACE.AT 0845H VIC (YD636318) E/2/4 FND 1 81MM RIGGED AS EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.AT 0930H VIC (YD637317) E/2/4 FND 1 81MM RIGGED AS AN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.AT 1015H VIC (YD637317) E/2/4 FND AP MINE IN PAGODA RIGGED W/AN M-2
TRIP MINE DEVICE.AT 1030H VIC (YD655334) MARINE FM H/2/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
(GRENADE) RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA.AT 1045H VIC (YD630328) 2/4 CP FND 60MM PRESSURE TYPE EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.AT 1045H VIC (YD618331) F/2/4 DISCOVERED 2 EXPLOSIVE DEVICES NOT
RIGGED. SMALL, BASEBALL SIZE W/A TAIL FIN, YELLOW IN COLOR. BLOWN
IN PLACE.PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,
ELL 51, & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. 1/3 & 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO CARRY
OUT OPNS.

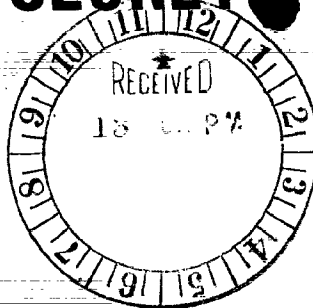
CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 68 WIA

102 KIA(C), 158 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF
31 INN CIV, 47 DEF, 20 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 91, 131201-131800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 YD537321

0/2/4 YD537321; E/2/4 YD639346; F/2/4 YD618344; H/2/4 YD652354;

2/4 CND GRP "A" YD630328; A/1/3 YD438370; B/1/3 YD445357

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,

KILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 & 2/4 CONTD TO CARRY OUT
SWEEP AND BLOCKING PSNS IN ASSIGNED AO.A. CONTACTS: A. 0800H VIC (YD518248) RECON UNIT OBSD VC MOVING NE ON
RAIL. CALLED ARTY W/UNDETERMINED RESULTS.B. AT 1431H VIC (YD447383) A/1/3 RECD SA FIRE. RETD FIRE SEARCHED AREA
UNDETERMINED RESULTS.C. AT 1730H VIC (YD614353) F/2/4 OBSD 7 VC RUNNING, TOOK UNDER FIRE
RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(P) & 6 DET. 2 CHICOM GREN, CART BELT & SEVERAL
CLIPS OF AMMO.D. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1300H VIC (YD451389) A/1/3 SEARCHING VILLAGE NEARLY
DESERTED EXCEPT A FEW ELDERLY PEOPLE. FND 6 OLD PUNJI TRAPS.B. LAKE ENTRY: AT 0830H VIC (YD565316) CO B, 3 D ENGR BN FND HOME MADE
CP WINE, BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 1205H VIC (YD452388) A/1/3 FND 50 PUNJI TRAPS LARGE & SMALL

2 MEN FELL IN ONE RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA.

D. AT 1400H VIC (YD465362, 477360, 475355) 1/6/1/3 FND APPROX 50 FIGHTING

HOLES IN VILLAGE DESTROYED HOLES.

E. AT 1415H VIC (YD467343) E/2/4 FND 1 105 DUD. BLOWN IN PLACE.

F. AT 1715H VIC (YD636320) MARINE FM E/2/4 STEPPED ON PUNJI STAKE
RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA.

G. AT 1715H MAJGEN B.A. HOCHNUTH ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP DPTD AT 1740H.

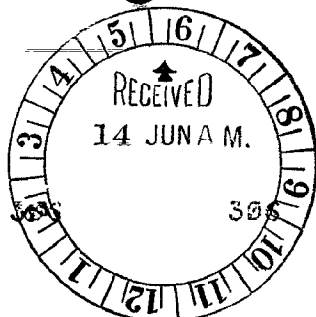
H. AT 1600H VIC (YD628337) F/2/4 FND APPROX 1300 LBS UNPOLISHED RICE
IN BARRELS AND BAGS.I. AT 1745H VIC (YD634320) 2/4 CP RECD SNIPER FIRE. RETD FIRE
UNDETERMINED RESULTS.J. PLANS: 1/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
KILL 51 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 & 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN
IN AO'S. ALL UNITS TO MOVE INTO NIGHTTIME PSNS. MAX USE OF NIGHTTIME
DETECTION DEVICES AND ACTIVE M&I FIRES.

K. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 70 WIA

L. 102 KIA(C), 159 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 53 DET, 31 INN CIV
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 92, 131801H-132430H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP/1/3 YD 538324

D/1/3 YD 496323

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51, IN ADDITION NIGHT AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED ALONG RTE 1.

2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AO ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 CONTINUED TO ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES AND LPS) WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER, AND ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1745H, CP/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 630328). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

B. AT 1645H, B/1/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 543264). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

C. (REF EMERGENCY RECON EXTRACTION OF PUNCTUATE 1 AT 1800H VIC YD 514246) ARTILLERY AND AIRSTRIKES CONDUCTED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS RESULTING IN FIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED IN PYROTECHNIC TYPE ERUPTION FROM 500 TO 1000 FT IN THE AIR, ALSO OBS'D BY AIR WERE 50 CAL (OR LARGER) TRACER ROUNDS COMING FROM ENEMY POSITIONS.

4. SIGNIFIICANT EVENTS: AT 1910H, A/1/3 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD 436378) RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY WIA.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS; WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO, 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&D MISSION IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 71 WIA.

ENR: 102 KIA(C), 159 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 53 DET, 31 INN CIV.

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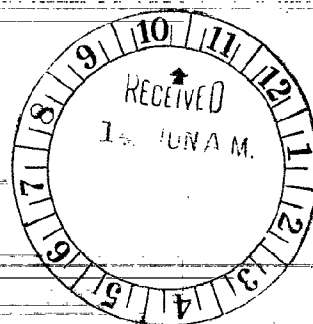
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 93, 140001H-140600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. IN ADDITION NIGHT AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED ALONG VIC 1. ONE FLT FROM 1/3 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

3. CONTINUED SECURITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 CONTINUED TO ESTABLISH LOCAL SECURITY (AMBUSHES & LPS) WITHIN ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AN ACTIVE N&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

4. CONTACTS: NONE

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. WILL CONDUCT PATROL IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE SAB MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 71 WIA

EN: 102 KIA(C), 159 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 53 DET, 31 INN CIV,

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 94, 140601H-141200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/3 YD 432376

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 CONT'D SECURITY

IN ASSIGNED AO, MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 CONT'D EXTENSIVE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0850H, F/2/4 CAPT 2 DET WITH ONE M-25 GREN, 1 NVA CART BELT, 6 RDS OF K-44 AMMO AND ONE NVA UNIFORM. RESULTS TWO DET

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0730H, CG 2/4 FOUND A SIGN ON A TREE. SIGN WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE SAYING, "WE ARE DETERMINED TO KILL PREMIER KY'S SERVANTS." IT WAS WELL CAMOUFLAGED WITH PUNJI TRAP WITH STEEL SPIKES BELOW. DESTROYED SAME.

B. AT 0910H, D/1/3 FOUND VERY OLD PUNJI PITS, FIGHTING HOLES, AND BOMB SHELTERS, LINKED BY TRENCHES IN A VILLAGE AT YD 496382. DESTROYED SAME.

C. AT 0845H, D/1/3 FOUND FOOT BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO WITH SIGNS OF LIGHT FOOT TRAFFIC. AREA IS BEING KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION.

D. AT 1000H, UNIT FROM B/1/4 FOUND APPROX 450 POUNDS OF RICE BAGGED IN 30 SANDBAGS AND 12 SHELTERS TYPE BUNKER AT YD 730270. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED, RICE WILL BE RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

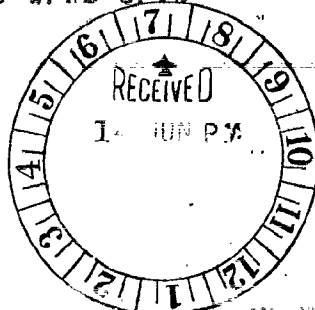
5. PLANS: 1/4(-) (REIN) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 2/4 TO BE PICKED UP BY TRUCK VIC (YD 607314) AT APPROX 1200H AND RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 2/4 WILL THEN PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS. 1/3 TO CONT S&D HSN IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 71 WIA

EN: 102 KIA(C), 159 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 8 RET/VC, 9 CIV DEF 55 DEF, 31 INN CIV, 20 WPWS CPTD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 95, 141201H-141800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/4 YD 537321

A/1/3 YD 417386

B/1/3 YD 435356

D/1/3 YD 476315 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HWY 1. 2/4 UNITS RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND COMMENCED PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPNS. 1/3 CONTINUED S&D MSN.

3. CONTACTS: A. A/1/3 OBS'D THREE VC IN UNIFORM WITH HAVER SACKS AND WPNS

MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AT YD 416376. FIRED ARTY RESULTING IN 3 KIA(P).

B. AT 1600H, 1/F/2/4 REC'D FIRE FROM THREE VC VIC (YD 615323). RETURNED S/A FFIRE. SWPT AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

C. AT 1700H, F/2/4 REC'D A/W FIRE FROM VIC (YD 614316). RETURNED HEAVY S/A AND M-79 FIRE. SWPT AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1300H, B/1/4 FOUND SHELTER TYPE BUNKER AT YD 532270. BUNKER WAS BLOWN AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS/OBS'D. EXPLOSION APPEARED TO BE 81MM MORTAR RDS.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 112200H, G/2/4 CAME UNDER FIRE FROM EST 60 TO 70 VC.-VIC (YD 396488). FINAL SEARCH OF AREA FOUND 3 MORE KIA(C).

C. (LATE ENTRY) AT 130730H, F/2/4 RECEIVED FIRE FROM ACROSS RIVER VIC (YD 615328). RETURNED FIRE RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C).

5. PLANS: 1/4 (-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HWY 1. G/2/4 TO DISPLACE BY TRUCK TO VIC YD 3045, YD 4144 AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES ALONG HWY 1.

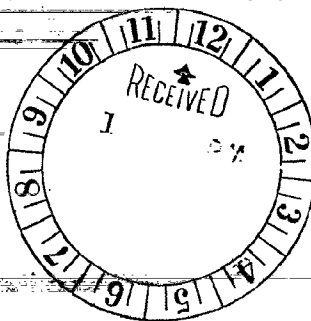
REMAINDER OF 2/4 TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. 1/3 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 71 WIA

EW: 106 KIA(C), 162 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 55 DET, 31 INN CIV
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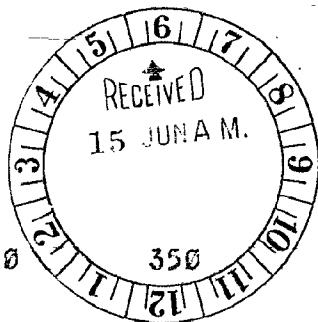
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 9S, 141801-142400H JUN 67

1. OPN LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: G/2/4 YD407481

2/G/2/4 YD387488; 3/G/2/4 XD394486

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-)(REIN) CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG RTE 1, 2/4 CONTD TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN INTO VC BASE 114. G/2/4 COMPLTD MOVEMENT BY TRUCK AT 1800H TO VIC (YD3945, 3045, 4144) TO ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSHES. 1/3 CONTD TO ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSHES AND LPS WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S CONTD TO BE EMPLOYED. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1810H A/1/3 OBSD 4 VC W/ WPNS VIC (YD424369). AN ARTY WSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN 2 VC KIA(C) & 2 VC KIA(P).

B. AT 1900H A/1/3 OBSD 5 VC VIC (YD418379). AN ARTY WSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 1510H 2CI (RECON) OBSD 20 VC VIC (YD458257). AN ARTY WSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS: 1/4(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51 & VIC PHONG RVN DIST HQS. WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS WHILE G/2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 71 WIA

VC: 103 KIA(C), 167 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 55 DET, 31 INN CIV

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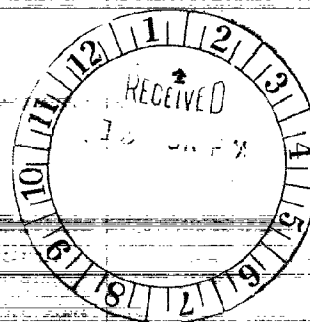
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OPERATION CHOCIAW SITREP 97 150001H--150000H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/4 (-)(REIN) CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS WELL AS NIGHT AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED ALONG RT 1. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION IN AREA OF VC BASE 114. 6/2/4 CONTINUED WITH AMBUSHES ESTABLISHED VIC (YD 3945, 3045, 4144). 1/3 CONTINUES TO ESTABLISH NIGHT AMBUSHES AND LPS WITHIN AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED. AN ACTIVE H&H PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED FROM 4 TH MAR PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2145H D/1/3 OBSERVED TWO MEN WALKING DOWN TRAIL VIC YD 458330. AMBUSH FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND 43 RDS M-79. RESULTS UNK.

4. AT 2315H C/1/3 AMBUSH FIRED ON TWO VC VIC YD 514368. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED. RESULTS UNK.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: 1/4 (-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HIL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS; WILL PTL IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION WHILE 6/2/4 WILL RETURN TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. C/1/3 WILL SEARCH OUT AREA VIC YD 514368

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 11, WIA 71.

8. KIA CONFIRMED, KIA PROB 157, PW/VC 5, PW/NVA 2, DETAINEES 55
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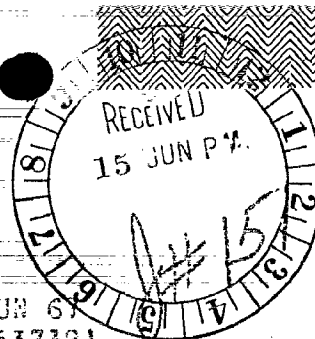
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 98, 150601H-151200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT G/2/4 YD 537321

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4(-) (REIN) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. PLT C/1/3 WHICH PROVIDED SECURITY

AT PHONG DIEN RETURNED TO VIC (YD 549282) AT 0930H. AT 0830H, G/2/4 RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP FROM NIGHT AMBUSH PSN LOCATION (YD 3945, 3945, AND 4144). 1/3 (-) UNITS CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 2/4 REMAINED IN 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 142015H, SECURITY FLT, HQ CO., 4TH MAR OBS'D 1 VC IN VIC (YD 542327). 81MM ILLUM CALLED AND FIRED APPROX 10 RDS S/A AND M-79 RDS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

B. AT 0800H, C/1/3 LOC (YD 574265) REC'D APPROX 16 RDS S/A FIRE (BELIEVED TO BE CARBINES) FROM VIC (YD 577262). M-79 RDS FIRED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSN WHICH CEASED ENEMY FIRE. TWO BUNKERS WERE FOUND IN THE AREA WITH OVERHEAD COVERS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT 1 BNKR MAY HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED LAST NIGHT DUE TO FRESH BANANAS LEAVES ON DECK USED FOR SLEEPING PADS. BNKRS WERE DESTROYED.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0545H, G/2/4 LOC (YD 386439) REPORTED 3 FR WIA FROM EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. TWO DEVICES WERE TRIPPED AT APPROX THE SAME TIME IN THE SAME AREA. EMERGENCY MED EVAC WEA CALLED.

B. AT 0520H, A/1/3 LOC (YD 417386) REPORTED ONE MARINE INJURED FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16 RIFLE. MARINE WAS SHAKING DIRT OUT OF RIFLE WITH MUZZLE POINTED DOWN AND RIGHT HAND ON TRIGGER GUARD. WPN DISCHARGED WITH STRIKING ABOVE RIGHT KNEE.

C. AT 0759H, ENGR SWEEP TEAM REPORTED FINDING 1 IN-44 SOVIET TYPE MINE AT (YD 551325). MINE DESTROYED IN PLACE WITH 1/4 LB OF C4. SECONDARY EXPLOSION CAUSED 7 FOOT DIAMETER HOLE IN HARD SURFACE ROAD. ROAD REPAIRED WITH DIRT FILL.

D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 141500H, D/1/3 REPORTED 1 MARINE INJURED BY BLASTING CAP FROM A HAND GRENADE. MARINE TO BE MED EVAC WITH SUPERFICIAL CUTS OF LEFT HAND, CHEST, AND FACE.

E. AT 0940H, A/1/3, YD 426635 FOUND ONE GREASE GUN AND PACK WHILE SEARCHING AREA. TWO MARINE WIA OCCURED AT THE SAME COORDS FROM DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. ROUTINE MED EVACS CALLED.

F. AT 0720H, C/1/3 FD 1 CWD DETONATED 105 RD AT YD 571005 RD DESTROYED WITH DEMOLITIONS.

5. PLANS: 1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/4 HAS BEEN ALTERED TO MOVE TO 4TH MAR COMPLEX. A/1/4 RED TO MOVE TO CUMBERLAND AREA. 1/3 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN NW SECTOR OF 4TH MAR AO. 2/4 REMAIN IN 4TH MAR COMPLEX IN PREPARATION OF FUTURE OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 76 WIA
EN: 108 KIA(C), 167 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/WVA, 55 DET, 31 INN. CIV,
21 WPNS CPTD

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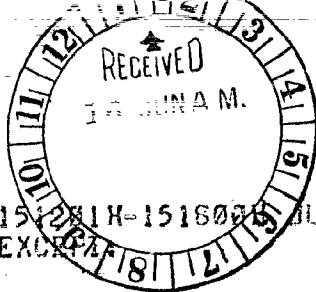
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 99, 151241H-151600Z JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/1/4 YD 536317

A/1/3 YD 418384

B/1/3 YD 435336

C/1/3 YD 572446

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: B/1/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. C/1/3 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 1/4 TO 1/3 AT 1930H. B/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1/3 AT 1516H. 1/4 CMD GRP A AND A/1/4 DEPARTED BY TRUCK AT 1500H TO CUMBERLAND AO. C/1/3 MOVED FROM HILL 51 TO VIC (YD 572446) IN PREPARATION FOR COMBINED ARVN/MARINE OPERATION ADJACENT TO SONG BO RIVER COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT. ONE PLATOON FROM D/1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR HILL 51.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1305H, RECON TM OBS'D 10 VC AT (YD 458254). VC MOVING NORTH CARRYING WPNS AND ONE 30 CAL MG. CONTACT WAS MADE AND EXCHANGE OF S/A RESULTING IN ONE KIA(P). AN ARTY MSN WAS CALLED WITH GOOD CEVERAGE

RESULTING IN 6 ADDITIONAL KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1100H, REGIMENTAL SNIPER WITH B/1/4 STEPPED ON AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE AT YD 555295 RESULTING IN ONE FRIENDLY WIA.

B. D/1/3 FOUND FIVE FIGHTING HOLES AND FIVE SHELTERS AT YD 458325. THEY APPEARED TO BE ABOUT TWO DAYS OLD. KEEPING SHELTERS UNDER OBSERVATION.

C. C/1/3 LOCATED A 250 LB BOMB AT YD 677265. BOMB WAS ALONG TRAIL CONCEALED AND RIGGED TO BE CMD DETONATED. BOMB WILL BE BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 1530H, AO SPOTTED A VC PLATOON AT YD 518329. DISPATCHED A SQD TO SEARCH THE AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

E. "A" CMD GRP AND A/1/4 ARRIVED BY TRUCK AT CUMBERLAND AO AT 1800H.

F. AT 1530H, C/1/3 MOVED TO VIC YD 572446 IN PREPARATION FOR OPN WITH ARVN'S.

5. PLANS: B/1/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. TWO PLATOONS FROM D/1/3 WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT ACTIVITIES ALONG HWY 1. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE

TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN INTO VC BASE 114. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE R&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 77 WIA

EN: 108 KIA(C), 174 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 55 DET, 31 INN CIV

21 WPNS CPTD

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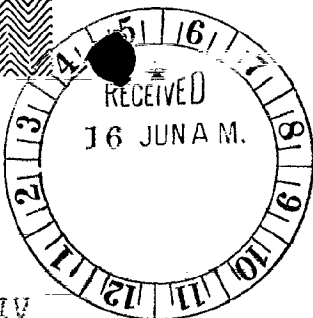
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LOCATIONS EXCEPT : C/1/3 YD 575246

1. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES
ALONG HWY NR 1. 2/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE

CONTACTS: AT 1940H A/1/3 OBSERVED 8 VC IN UNIFORMS WITH HELMETS
IN PACKS MOVING ESE ALONG ROAD AT (YD 412386) FIRED S/A AND M-79
BURNING IN ONE PR VIA AND TWO VC (EACEL). THEN SPOTTED AN ADDITIONAL
PR VC VIC (YD 412386) MOVING ENE. CALLED 31MM MORTAR MSN WITH
D COVERAGE OF TGT AND UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: 143 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP
COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEM DIST HQS. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND
SNOUT PATROLS ALONG NR 1. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21 WILL
CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&H PROGRAM CONDUCTED.
WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION INTO VC BASE 114.
CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 32. 11 KIA 23

CONSULATIVE LOSSES: 78: 11 KIA, 78 WIA.

103 KIA CONF, 176 KIA PROB, 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 55 DET, 31 INN CIV.

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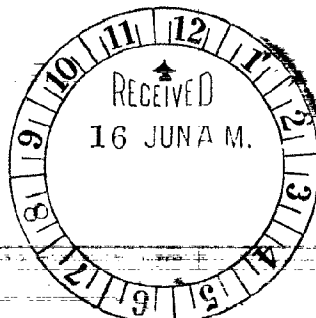
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 101, 160001-160600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/3 CP YD 452351

2. SUMMARY OF CPNS: 1/3 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND PTLS ALONG RTE 1. 2/4 CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS INTO VC BASE 114. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND IPS-21S CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED ON PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0140H AN LP FM 3/12 SPOTTED 4 VC CRAWLING TOWARD THEIR PSN. LP WITHDREW AND M-79 FIRED INTO AREA. UNK RES.

B. AT 0050H A/1/3 RECD 15-20 60MM MORT RDS APPROX 200 MTRS SHORT OF THEIR PSN. COUNTER MORT CONCENTRATIONS WERE PLOTTED.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. D & C/1/3 WILL CONDUCT A S&D MSN IN CONJUNCTION W/ARVN FORCES VIC (YD5925) PTLS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN INTO VC BASE 114. G/2/4 MOVE TO VIC YD480250.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 78 WIA

EN: 108 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 31 INN CIV, 55 DET, 21 WPNS CPTD

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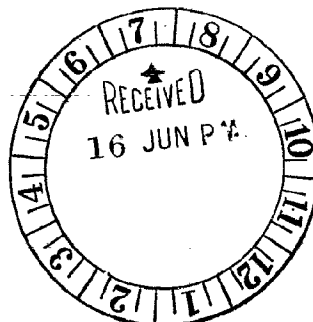
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 102, 160600H-161200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

G/2/4 YD 486275

CP/1/3 YD 417386

R/1/3 YD 452351

C/1/3 YD 605280

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. C/1/3 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN UNITS COMMENCED SWEEP AS ASSIGNED IN THE VIC YD 5925. ONE PLATOON OF 1/3 ALERTED TO MOVE TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS TO PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY. 2/4(-) REMAINED IN 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX IN PREPARATION FOR FUTURE OPERATION. G/2/4 MOVED TO YD 486275 TO CONDUCT RECON OF AREA AND TO ACT AS GUIDE FOR BN NIGHT MOVEMENT.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0615H, C/1/3 ENCOUNTERED ONE VC PLATOON BY SURPRISE IN THE VIC OF YD 589235. VC FLED WHILE RETURNING SAF RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(C), 1 VC WOUNDED AND 1 DETAINEE. ALSO FOUND 19 PACKS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1100H, BGEN NITZGER ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP AND DEPARTED AT 1125H.

5. PLANS: 1/3 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP AND HILL 51. ONE PLT WILL DEPART FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQ TO PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY. 1/3 IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN RIVER AREA. 2/4 TO MOVE OUT AT A DESIGNATED TIME FOR MOVEMENT TO NIGHT PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 78 WIA

EN: 111 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 31 DETAINEES, 31 INN ONE

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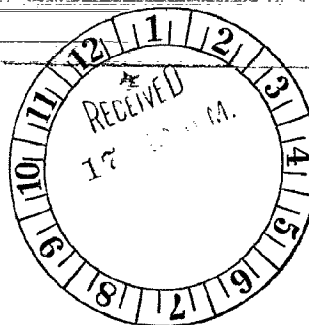
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 103, 161201H-161300H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

B/1/3 YD 464317

C/1/3 YD 600270

D/1/3 YD 549281

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. AT 1639H A PLAT OF A/1/3 ARRIVED AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS TO PROVIDE SECURITY. 2/4(-) CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. G/2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT RECON OF RTES AND PREPARING TO ACT AS GUIDE FOR NIGHT MOVEMENT. C/1/3 COMPLETED S&D MSN ADJACENT TO SONG BO RIVER.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: ONE WOUNDED DETAINEE CPTD BY C/1/3 -5 0615H VIC (YD 589235) DIED IN RTE TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, RESULTING IN ONE KIA(C).

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51. PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HWY NR 1. C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN NIGHTTIME PSN, ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, LPS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. 2/4 TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA VIC YD 4725 IN PREPARATION OF OPN INTO VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR:11 KIA, 78 WIA

EN: 112 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 57 DET, 31 INN CIV, 21 WPNS CPTD

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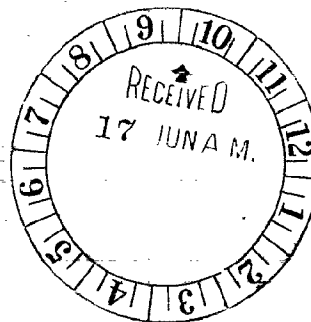
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 104 161801-162400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES EXCEPT: A/1/3 YD 419360, B/1/3 YD468308, C/1/3 YD 598277, D/1/3 YD 595307, CMD GRP A, E, F, AND H/2/4 YD 485275 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY OF OPN3: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAINED AMB ALONG RT 1 AT 2000H 2/4 ELEMENTS COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO ASSEMBLY AREA VIC (YD4725) IN PREPARATION FOR OPN IN VC BASE 1114.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1920H A/1/3 REC SA FIRE AND FIVE RDS OF 60MM MORTAR AT LZ AT (YD420365) WITH NO DAMAGE ARTY MSN FIRED AND SPARROW HAWK LIFT COMPLETED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 1615H C/1/3 FOUND ONE VN DRESSED IN GREEN SHIRT AND SHORTS AT VIC (YD612277) ALSO FOUND ONE SET UTILITIES. RES ONE DETAINEE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. D/1/3 FOUND 250LB BOMB BARBED WIRE AND BARBED STRIPS USED TO CARRY BOMB VIC (YD564298). DRAG MARKS INDICATE BOMB WAS BEING CARRIED TOWARD RTE. SET AMB AT BOMB SITHT. BOMB WILL BE BLOWN IN PLACT AT FIRST LIGHT

B. AT 1955H SPARROW HAWK FM 3/A/1/3 COMPLETED HELO LIFT FM (YD420365). TO DOWNED HELO VIC (YD403285).

C. ONE DETAINEE CAPTD BY C/1/3 AT 0615H VIC (YD589235) DIED IN RTE TO 4TH MAR RAS. RES IN ONE KIA CONF (PREV REPORTED) AND ONE LESS DET.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN ONE PLATOON AS SIG FR DOWNED HELO AT (YD 403285). MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG RTE 1 2/4 AND MOVE INTO NIGHT 1STN AT (YD476255) EST LPS AND PREPARE FOR FURTHER OPNS INTO VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVES LOSSES: FR 11 KIA, 78 WIA

END 112K18(3), 176K19 — PROB, 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 56 DETAINEES.

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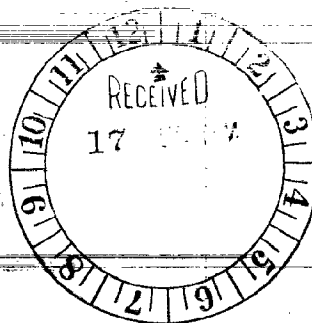
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 105, 170001-170600H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 CMD GRP AND UNITS YD 476255

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND DOWNED MELO VIC YD 403285.

MAINTAINED AMBUSHES ALONG RT 1. 2/4 REACHED ASSEMBLY AREA VIC YD 476255 IAW PLANNING OPN ON VC BASE 114.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/3 CONTINUE PROVIDING SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND DOWNED MELO VIC YD 403285. WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN ASSIGNED AO. C/1/3 WILL SWEEP S ALONG SONG BO VIC YD 5925 AND THEN WILL MOVE INTO BLOCKING POSITION GS 6027 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPN ON VC BASE 114. 2/4 WILL MOVE OUT AT 0600H IAW PLANNED ATTACK ON VC BASE 114. HQS SEC PLTOON WILL BE LIFTED TO HILL 674 TO ESTABLISH RADIO RELAY SITE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 78 WIA.

EN: 112 KIA CONF, 176 KIA PROB, 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 57 DETAINEES,

31 INN CIV, 21 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 106, 170601H-171200H JUN

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/4 YD 484238

F/2/4 YD 487243

G/2/4 YD 490237

H/2/4 YD 477251

C/1/3 YD 588255

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. SPARROW HAWK PLATOON REMAINED IN THE VIC OF YD 403284 TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWN HELO. C/1/3 MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN IN THE VIC (YD 588255) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. AT 0600H, 2/4 UNITS COMMENCED S&D OPNS IN VC BASE 114. AT 0730H, RADIO RELAY ELEMENT WAS LIFTED ONTO HILL 514.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0800H, A PATROL FROM D/1/3 CAME UPON A VN IN THE VIC (YD 575297). THE VN HAD A WPN IN HIS POSSESSION (CARBINE) PLUS DOCUMENTS AND FOOD. APPREHENDED VN RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0900H, D/1/3 FOUND AT (YD 472399) ONE SIGN EXPLC DEVICE TYPE MINE. AT (YD 474314) A CLAYMORE MINE WAS DISCOVERED. MINES WERE MARKED ON STICKS IN WHICH STRINGS WERE ATTACHED. ALL EXPLC TO BE DEST.

B. REFER SPOT REP 104 PARA 3(A) & 4 (B). DELETE NO DAMAGE-ADD. RESULT IN 2 FR WIA NON EVAC REPORTED AT 170300H. SPOT RPT DTG: 170258Z.

C. AT 0555H, G/2/4 LOC AT (YD 470255) REPORTED THEY OBS'D A BLUE GREEN FLARE IN THE VIC OF GS 4625. FLARE FIRED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION. ALL FR UNITS IN IMMEDIATE AREA WERE NOTIFIED.

D. RECON ELEMENTS PUNCTUATE II AND PEERAF I WERE INSERTED AT 1100H.

E. AT 0945H, D/1/3 WHILE ON PATROL APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE AT YD 594304. DETAINEE HAD NO WPN IN HIS POSSESSION.

F. AT 1000H, A/1/3 LOC AT YD 403285 FOUND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: ONE TYPE HAVERSACK, APPROX 25 LBS RICE, ONE MOSQUITO NET, ONE COOKING POT, ONE DISH, ONE SHELTER HALF, ONE FLASHLIGHT, ONE SHIRT, ONE TOOTHBRUSH, AND ONE HEAD BAND.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN VIC BASE 114. C/1/3 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. ONE PLT SPARROW HAWK FORCE TO RETURN TO PARENT UNIT ON EXTRACTION OF DOWNED HELO. ONE PLT TO REMAIN AS SECURITY ELEMENT AT PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. ALSO 1/3 UNITS CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN 4TH MAR AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 80 WIA

EN: 112 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 50 DET, 31 INN CIV,

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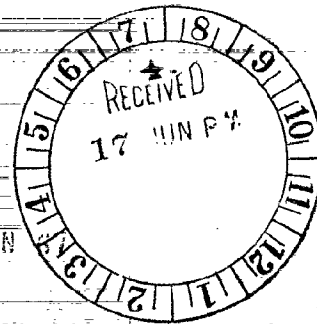
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 107, 171201H-171800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP AND H/2/4 YD 485240

E/2/4 YD 464227

F/2/4 YD 468232

G/2/4 YD 297218

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. SPARROW HAWK PLT REMAINED IN VIC (YD 403284). TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWNED HELO. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING PSN AT VIC (YD 588255) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. ONE PLT (REIN) FROM HQ 4TH MAR PROVIDED SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ELEMENT ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1200H, E/2/4 FOUND 3 PACKS, 3 CANTEENS, BELTS AND ASSORTED S/A AMMO, CHICOM GRENADES, DIARY AND BILL FOLDS AT (YD 466228).

B. AT 1223H, G/2/4 FOUND THREE CAMP FIRE SIGHTS AT (YD 496227) CAMP SIGHT AREA APPEARED TO BE FIVE DAYS OLD.

C. AT 1300H, G/2/4 FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE ABANDONED HUT AT (YD 496226). HUT HAS NOT BEEN USED IN SEVERAL MONTHS.

D. AT 1430H, LEAD ELEMENTS OF E/2/4 AT VIC (YD 459229), HEARD DRUMS BEATING TO THEIR FRONT. CONTINUED SWEEP THROUGH AREA AND COULD NOT PIN POINT LOCATION OF DRUMS.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HWY NR 1. ONE PLATOON SPARROW HAWK TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWN HELO AT (YD 403284). C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 588255) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN VC BASE 114.

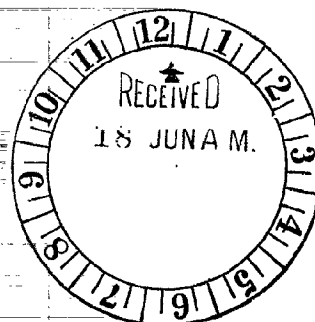
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 80 WIA

EN: 112 KIA(C), 176 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 59 DET, 31 INN CIV

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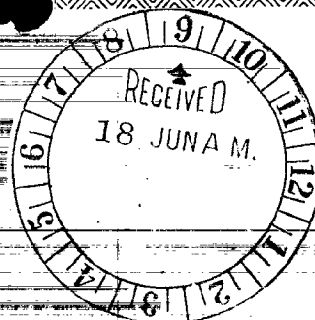
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THAN CHOCTAW SITREP 108, 171801-172400H JUN 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPN 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AMB ALONG RTE 1. COMPLETED SETTING DOWN HELO FRM (YD 403284) AND SPARROW HAWK SEC FORCE RETURNED TO A/1/3 AO. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITION AT VIC (YD 588255) IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPN 2/4 MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSTN ESTAB AM, LPS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. ONE PLATOON (CREIN) FR HQ 4 TH MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR RADIO RELAY ELEMENT ON HILL 674.

CONTACTS: A. AT 1520H G/2/4 TOOK ONE VC UNDER SAF VIC (YD 497219). KILLED ONE KIA CONF. ALSO CAPTD A CHICOM TYPE AUTO PISTOL WITH 35

ONE PACK CONTAINING MISS DOCUMENTS AND PERSONAL GEAR

AT 1600H G/2/4 TOOK TWO VC UNDER FIRE VIC (YD 497215) ONE VC WAS KILLED BUT THE OTHER ONE FLED AFTER BEING BADLY WOUNDED. RESULTING

ONE KIA CONF AND ONE KIA PROB, ALSO CAPTD ONE PPSH-41 (CHI COM SUB MG) WITH 50 RDS, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 2 LETTERS AND ONE SET OF CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

AT 1900H SQD AM RETURNING TO G/2/4 CP RECD SAF RES IN 2 FR WIA. THE REQ ENER MEDEVAC, ONE ROUTINE RETURNED SAF AND

2 MEDEVAC

AT 2240H A/1/3 OBS LIGHT FLASHES AND PEOPLE MOVING WEST AT (YD 424374) CALLED ARY MEN WITH GOOD COVER OF TGR

SIG EVENTS: AT 1800H C/1/3 PTL IN BLOCKING PST AT YD 588254

FOUND THREE FOOT SQUARE PUNJI PIT, 250 LB BOMB, 25 HOME MADE FISHING TRAPS AND 2 STEEL SPIKE PUNJI BOARDS. DESTROYED SAME.

MEDEVAC WAS CALLED TO EVAC THE WIA REPTD IN PARA 3 C. DUE TO

HEAVY CANOPY A SUITABLE LZ WAS NOT AVAILABLE. A UH-34 ARRIVED ON STATION AND ATTEMPTED TO HOIST THE WIA OUT OF AREA BUT DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT POWER TO HOVER OVER THE AREA LONG ENOUGH TO HOIST THE WIA OUT. UH-46 WAS THEN BROUGHT ON STATION AND STARTED RECEIVING GROUND FIRE. DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT WAS REPTD DUE TO IMPENDING DARKNESS AND LACK OF SUITABLE LZ, THE MEDEVAC WAS RESCHEDULED FOR FIRST LIGHT.

PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51

AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQRS. MAINTAIN AMB ALONG RTE 1 C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN

BLOCKING PST VIC (YD 588255) IN CONJUNCTION WITH

OPN 2/4 TO MAINTAIN NIGHT TIME PSTS. MAINTAIN AM, LPS, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 1 KIA, 82 WIA

114 KIA CONF, 177 KIA PROB, 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 59 DET, 31 INN CIV

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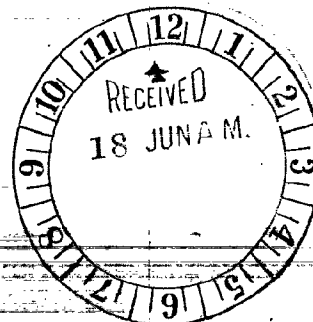
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CHOCTAM SITREP 109. 180001H--180607H JUNE 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51. AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAINES AMBUSHES ALONG RT 1. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING PST VIC YD 588255 IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPN. 2/4 MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS ESTABLISHED
AMBUSHES, LP'S AND CONDUCTED PATROLS. ONE PLATOON (REIN) FROM HQ
4TH MAR CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674.
CONTACTS: AT 2400H LPS FROM B/1/4 OBSD SQD OF VC VIC (YD 532527)
RECD ONE INCOMING RD AND IMMEDIATELY RETURNED FIRE. VC FLED NORTH
RESULTS: 1 VC KIA CONF. FOLLOWING GEAR WAS DISCOVERED: 1 COMPASS, 1
BINOCULARS. AMBUSH WAS ESTAB IN AREA WHERE BODY WAS DISCOVERED
TO PREVENT VC FROM POLICING UP FURTHER WEAPONS OR BODIES THAT MIGHT BE IN

HIGH EVENTS:

AT 0210H, AT YD 530224 & 536229 PEERAGE 1 SPOTTED ABOUT TEN LIGHTS
WENT CALLED AND LIGHTS WENT OUT.

AT 0215H PEERAGE 1 VIC YD 54223 SPOTTED LIGHTS ARY

RECD 17 SECONDARY EXPLO. 2 GAVE OFF LIGHT SIMILAR TO FLARE.

FLARE APPPROX 50 FT IN AIR. NINE EQUIVALENT TO

OR SIMM MORTAR. FIVE SMALLER FLARES POSSIBLE GRENADES.

NOTE ENTRY--- AT 171940H A MARINE FR A/1/3 STEPPED ON A MINE OF
TYPE AT YD 419372 RES 1 FR WIA

PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL

AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. CONTINUE S&D IN ASSIGNED AO. C/1/3 TO

MAINTAIN BLOCKING PST VIC YD 588255 IN CONJUNCTION 2/4 OPERATION. 2/4

TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN AREA OF VC BASE 114 ONE PLATOON FROM HQ 4 TH

TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SEC FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674

ESTIMATED LOSSES: FR: KIA 11, WIA 53,

12 KIA CONF, 117 KIA PROB, 59 DETAINEES, 31 INN CIV, 2 PW/HVA

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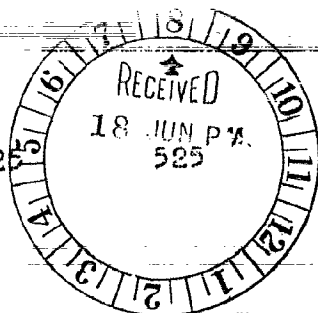
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 110, 180601H-181200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

E/2/4 YD 457223

F/2/4 YD 467224

G/2/4 YD 496223

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. A AND B/1/3 REMAIN IN NW SECTOR OF AO CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. C/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPN. 2/4 COMMENCED DAYLIGHT S&D OPNS IN VC BASE 114. ONE PLT (REIN) CONT'D TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0500H, H/2/4 REC'D SEVERAL RDS SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD 485241). FR FIRE NOT RETURNED AS IT WOULD REVEAL PSN.

B. AT 0807H, THE ENGR UNIT SWEEPING HWY 1 IN VIC (YD 562318) REC'D APPROX 100 RDS AUTO AND SEMI WPNS FIRE. FIRE WAS DETECTED AS COMING FROM (YD 565310). RETURNED 50 RDS OF 50 CAL. FIRE AT WHICH TIME EN FLED IN WESTERLY DIRECTION.

C. AT 0830H, D/1/3 OBS'D 2 VN IN VIC OF (YD 554293). ONE VN HAD A WPN, BOTH STARTED RUNNING AWAY. D/1/3 FIRED AT THE VN AND SEARCH AREA WITH NO CONTACT.

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0905H, A/1/3 LOCATED 1 SUSPECTED 60MM EMPLACEMENT AT (YD 419379). MORTAR EMPLACEMENT DESTROYED.

B. AT 0750H, C/1/3 APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE WHO APPROACHED THEIR PSN AT (YD 588254) WITH HIS HANDS OVER HIS HEAD. DETAINEE HAD NO WPNS OR EQUIPMENT IN HIS POSSESSION.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONT S&D OPNS IN VC BASE 114. 1/3 UNIT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. B/1/3 TO MOVE JUST PRIOR TO DARK TO ESTAB NIGHT AMBUSHES IN THE VIC YD 460400 TO (YD 435428) ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS. ONE PLT (REIN) FROM HQ CO CONT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. C/1/3 REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR 11 KIA, 23 WIA

EN: 115 KIA(C), 177 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/WVA, CE DET, 51 INN CIV

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 111, 181201H-181800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

4TH MAR YD 538324

CP/2/4 YD 485241

E/2/4 YD 459218

F/2/4 YD 473222

G/2/4 YD 497218

H/2/4 YD 485241

I/3 YD 538321

M/1/3 YD 429362

P/1/3 YD 485320

C/1/3 YD 588255

D/1/3 YD 595307

B/1/4 YD 538321

3/12 YD 538319

H/3/12 YD 538324

M/1/12 YD 535322

1ST PROV 155 "P" BTRY YD 536323

2ND PROV "T" BTRY YD 535322

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

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

CO B(REIN), 3D ENGR BN YD 535321

CO C(-), 3D TK BN YD 535321

1ST PLAT CO A, 3D MT BN YD 535321

2ND PLAT (REIN) D/1/44 USA YD 530511

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: I/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. C/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. 2/4 CONTINUED SLD MEN IN VC BASE 114. ONE PLAT (REIN) FROM HQ CP CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674.

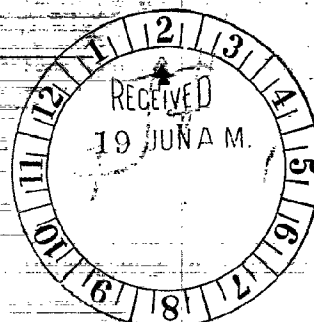
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1030H, G/2/4 FIRED ON THREE VC AT (YD 497214). VC RETURNED APPROX 30 SA RDS WOUNDING ONE MARINE. SEARCH OF AREA FOUND LARGE POOL OF BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS SOUTH. RESULTS ONE FR KIA AND ONE VC KIA(C).

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0930H, G/2/4 LOCATED AND DESTROYED TWO BUNKERS AT (YD 497215). BUNKER WERE REINFORCED WITH THREE LAYERS OF LOGS AND 4FT OF ROCK.

B. AT 1130H, H/2/4 FOUND TWO FIGHTING HOLES AND NUMEROUS SLEEPING AREA AT (YD 470244). DESTROYED THE SAME.

C. AT 0730H, ROAD SWEEP TEAM FOUND A 8INW RD VIC (YD 547000) ALONG NR 1. 8INW RD BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. AT 1310H, C/1/3 FOUND A TUNNEL AT (YD 588254) TUNNEL LED INTO ROOM ABOUT FIVE FEET HIGH WITH ROOM FOR TWO OR THREE PEOPLE. ROOM VENT HAD

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STEEL HELMET. UTILITY JACKET. MATERIAL POSSIBLY USED FOR HAMMOCKS, AND ONE BOAT HIDDEN IN STREAM ALONG TUNNEL ENTRANCE, DESTROYED SAME. E. AT 1200H, C/1/3 FOUND THE FOLLOWING IN VILLAGE AREA AT (YD 578266). TEN 20 LB BAGS OF RICE, VARIOUS MED ICAL SUPPLIES, 1 1/2 LB TNT, VARIOUS CLOTHS, TWO PUNJI PITS RIGGED WITH EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, SIX PUNJI PITS, AND ONE 105 RD. DESTROYED PUNJI PITS AND 105 RD. WILL RETURN REMAINDER OF GEAR CAPTURED TO 4TH MAR CP. ONE MARINE FELL INTO PUNJI PIT AND SUFFERED 1/2 INCH CUT. RESULTING IN ONE WIA.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG NR 1. B/1/3 TO DISPLACE BY TRUCK TO VIC (YD 4540, YD 4441, AND YD 4342) AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES ALONG RAILROAD. C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN A BLOCKING PSN IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/4 OPNS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 85 WIA

EN: 116 KIA(C), 177 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PWNVA, 60 DET, 31 INN CIV,

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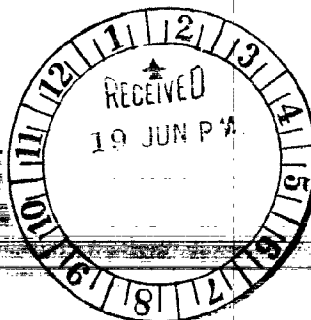
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 112, 181801-182400H JUN 67

1. UNITS LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: B/1/3 YD 435405

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES ALONG RT1. AT 2230H B/1/3 WAS TRANSPORTED UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS TO VIC (YD 4540, 4441, 4342) WHERE THEY SET IN NIGHT AMBUSHES. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING PST IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPNS. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN IN VIC VC BASE 114. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LPS, AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1245H, H/2/4 SIGHTED 4 VC MOVING WEST ALONG STREAM (YD484241). VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH M-60 KILLING TWO AND BADLY WOUNDING THE THIRD. SEARCH OF AREA FOUND LARGE AMOUNT OF BLOOD AND DRAG MARKS. RSLTS 2 KIA CONF, 1 KIA PROB ALSO CAPTURED ONE SUB MG AND THREE PACKS.

B. AT 1615H RECON PTL (PEERAGE 1) MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 50 VC VIC (YD526230) VC WERE ON 3 SIDES WITH SOME IN BUNKERS PTRL WAS PINNED DOWN BY AUTOMATIC AND SA FIRE UNTIL FIX WING AND AO ARRIVED PTL WAS EXTRACTED AT 1849H WITH ONE WIA.

C. AT 2200H 2/4 REDEVAC HELO RECD AW AND SA FIRE FROM VIC (YD502218) GUNSHIP RETURNED FIRE W/RKY AND MG. RES 3 KIA PROB

D. AT 2100H G/2/4 HEARD MOVEMENT AND OBS SHADOW FIGURES MOVING NE. FIRED 15 RDS SA AND M79 RD WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

E. AT 1945H RECON UNIT HEARD MOVEMENT AT VIC (YD530203) UNABLE TO ESTIMATE NUMBER OF VC. CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1445H F/2/4 AT VIC (YD373222) DISCOVERED.

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A CONE SHAPED TUNNEL APPROX FOUR FEET IN DIAMETER AT THE LARGE OPEN
END DESCENDING DOWN AT APPROX 35 PCT SLOPE WITH AN ELBOW CURVE AT THE
BOTTOM THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF A LOOSE BERN. IT APPEARED TO BE MAN
MADE. A MARINE DESCENDED INTO THE HOLE, WITH A SAFETY LINE BROKE WHEN
AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO PULL THE MARINE OUT DUE TO HIS BECOMING UNCON
SCIOUS A SECOND MARINE WAS LET DOWN TO PULL OUT THE FIRST MAN AND HE
ALSO BECAME UNCONSCIOUS A THIRD MARINE WAS LET DOWN, BY
HOLDING HIS BREATH MANAGED TO EXTRACT THE OTHER MEN. THE SECOND MARINE
TO ENTER THE TUNNEL RESPONDED TO ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION, WHILE ALL
EFFORTS FAILED TO REVIVE THE FIRST MAN. THE MARINE THAT EXTRACTED THE
OTHER TWO MEN RECEIVED A LACERATION ON HIS ELBOW, THE SECOND MARINE
STATES THAT HE BELIEVES THAT HE SAW A CARTRIDGE BELT. AND
FURTHER ON A ROOM. A TUNNEL TEAM WAS CALLED TO APPLY AN M22A1 BLOWER
AND SMOKE GRENADES. THERE APPEARED TO BE A DOWN DRAFT AS NO SMOKE
REVENTED. A TUNNEL TEAM MEMBER DESCENDED INTO THE TUNNEL WEARING
A GAS MASK. WHICH HE TOOK OFF AT THE DANGER AREA AND THEN RETURNED.
THE TUNNEL WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT. THE INITIAL EVALUATION OF
TO DOCTOR ON THE SCENE WAS THAT A POCKET OF METHANE GAS EXISTED AT
THE CURVE OF THE TUNNEL. RES: 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIA.
B. AT 1730H G/2/4 FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE VERY OLD HUTS AND FOUR
BUNKERS AT VIC (YD 495215)
C. PLANS: C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PST IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OF
THE REMAINDER OF 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH BN OF COMBAT
HILL 51, AND VIC PHONGDIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AN ALONG RD 1, ESTAB
AN, LPS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MON
IN VC BASE 114.
6. CULMINATIVE LOSSES: FR 12 KIA, 88 WIA
DN: 118 KIA CON, 181 KIA PROB, 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 60 DET, 31 INN CIV
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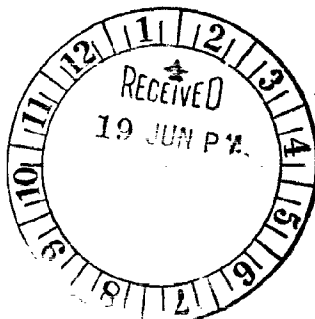
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2. SUMMARY: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED AMBUSHES ALONG NR 1. B/1/3 MAINTAINED AMBUSHES VIC YD 4540-4441-4342. C/1/3 MAINTAINS BLOCKING PSN VIC YD 5825 IN SUPPORT OF 2/4
- OPN 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN VIC VC BASE 114.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 12, WIA 38.
- EN: KIA CONF 118, KIA PROB 181, PW/VC 5, PW/NVA 2, DET60, INN CIV 31, WPNS CPTD 25.

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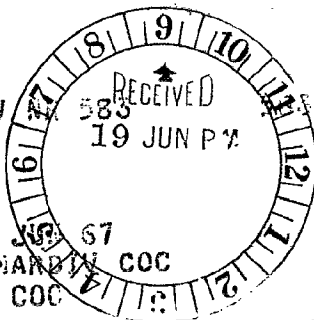
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 114, 190601H-191200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/3 YD 538321

B/1/3 YD 538321

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. A/1/3 WAS TRUCKED TO 4TH MAR COMPLEX AT 0815H. AT 1030H, B/1/3 RETURNED TO 4TH MAR COMPLEX FOR NIGHT AMBUSH PSNS. C&D 1/3 CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 CONTINUED S&D OPNS IN VIC BASE 114. ALL 2/4 UNITS WERE RESUPPLIED BY 1000H. 3. CONTACTS: AT 0720H, D/1/3 OBS FOUR VC IN THE VIC (YD 569295). ONE VC HAD A WPN AND WAS FIRED UPON BY D/1/3 RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(C).

4. SIGN EVENTS: -. RECON CONTACT (PEERAGE 1) (301) WHICH OCCURRED AT 181615H WITH APPROX 50 VC RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA(C) AND ONE VC KIA(P). TEAM WAS EXTRACTED WITH ON FR VIA.

B. AT 0810H, D/1/3 LOCATED TUNNEL COMPLEX REIN W/ CONCRETE BLOCKS. TUNNEL ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN LAST 24 HOURS. TUNNEL COMPLEX IS LOCATED AT (YD 567289) AND WILL BE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: 1/3 CONTINUES SECURITY MSN OF THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. A/1/3 TO REPLACE B/1/4 ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. B/1/4 TO BE CHOPPED OPCON FROM 1/3 TO 1/4 AND TRUCKED TO AMBERLAND AREA OF OPN. 2/4 UNITS CONTINUE ASSIGNED S&D MSN IN VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 59 WIA

EN: 121 KIA(C), 182 KIA(P), 5 PW/VC, 2 PW/RVA, 30 DET, 31 INN CIV.

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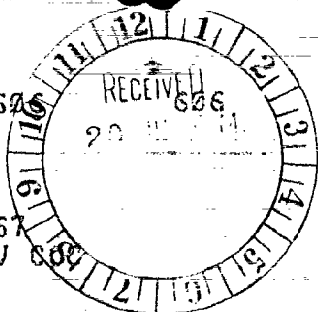
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 115, 191201H-191800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP/2/4 YD 484238

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G/2/4 YD 495220

H/2/4 YD 484238

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A/1/3 ASSUMED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AT 1230H. D/1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR HILL 51. B/1/3 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AT 1230H. B/1/4 CHOPPED OPCON FROM 1/3 AND DEPARTED 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX FOR CUMBERLAND AREA OF OPN.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1445H, G/2/4 REC'D AN WPN FIRE FROM VIC (YD 497216), RETURNED SA AND M-79 FIRE WITH UNK RES.

REC'D ONE FR WIA.

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 0915H, ROAD SWEEP TEAM FROM "B" CO, 30 EGGS FOUND ONE 81MM DUD ALONG HWY 1 AT (YD 590370). DESTROYED SAME.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES ALONG HWY 1. C/1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPN. 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED S&D MSN, ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, LPS, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 90 WIA

EN: 121 KIA(C), 182 KIA(P), 7 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 60 DET, 43 INN CIV

25 WPNS CPTD

15 DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED BY 4TH MAR CIT AS 3 PW/VC, 1 PW/NVA AND 12 INN CIV.

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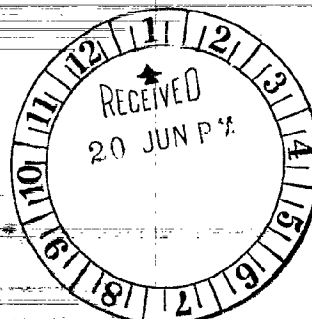
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GEN CHOCTAW SITREP 116, 191301H-192400H JUNE 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR COMPLEX, BOLD 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAINED LPS AND AMB ALONG ROUTE 2/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONING (YD588255) IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPERATION. 2/4 CONTINUED ASSIGNED S&D NSN IN VIC OF BASE 114. 1 PLT FROM HQS CO CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON BOLD 674.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 191215H, RECON TM (NIGHTSTICKER 1) AT (YD595133) REPORTED 20-25 VC KILLING ONE WOUNDING THREE ALSO RECD TWO FR WIA. RES: 1 EN KIA CONF, 3 FR WIA.

B. AT 1700H 2/C/1/3 SET OFF AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (YD580259).

C. AT 2100H A/1/3 OBSERVED SMALL GROUP OF VC AT (YD539312). TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH SA FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

D. 3/4/2/4 LP OBS'D 52 VC MOVING SOUTH IN STREAM AT (YD496221).

3/4/2/4 WAS DEPLOYED AND PURSUED WHILE 2/G/2/4 SET AMBUSH UP STREAM. VC LEFT STREAM ON TRAIL AT VIC (YD489233) HEADING WEST. AN A/S WAS CALLED UPON VC WITH EXCELLENT COVER ONE BOMB LANDED LONG INJURING THREE MARINES. G/2/4 REC'D 82MM MORTARS ATTACK. TOTAL RESULTS 14 FR WIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE TUNNEL FOUND BY F/2/4 AT 181445H VIC (YD37322) DISCLOSED A ROOM 15' BY 4 1/2' WHICH CLOUD OF UNK GAS. HOWEVER, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WERE EMPLOYED BY INVESTIGATION TM. THE ROOM APPEARED TO CONTAIN ORDNANCE AND ITEMS THAT LOOKED TO BE OVERSIZED SMOKE CANISTERS. THE ROOM GAVE THE IMPRESSION OF OPENING TO SOMETHING ADDITIONAL. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN (YD534255) IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPN. 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED S&D NSN IN VIC BASE 114. 1 PLT FROM RES COMPANY WILL CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON BOLD 674.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 109 WIA

EN: 122 KIA-CONF, 182 KIA PROB, 3 PW/NVA, 7 PW/VC, 60 DET, 43 INN CIV.

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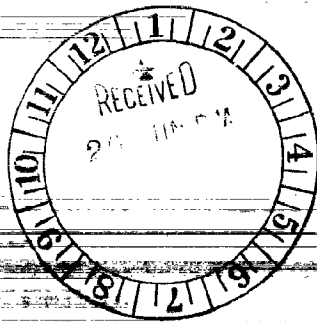
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CHOCTAW SITREP 117, 200001H-200600H JUNE 67

DETT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 4TH CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. MAINTAINED
 POSITIONS ALONG RTE 1. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC YD
 559255 IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPERATION. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR
 FUTURE OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN IN THE MY CHANH AREA.

DETTEES ASSIGNED S&D MISSION VIC VC BASE 114. AMVUSHES, LPS,
 PATROLS WERE ESTABLISHED. ONE PLT FROM HQ COMPANY CONTINUED TO
 PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM
 CONDUCTED.

CONTACTS: NONE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: 1/3 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. C/1/3 CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
 BLOCKING POSITION VIC YD 559255 IN SUPPORT OF 2/4 OPERATION. 1/3
 CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION WITH ARVN VIC MY CHANH.
 WILL CONTINUE S&D MISSION VIC VC BASE 114. AT FIRST LIGHT
 RECON TEAM WILL BE HELICOPTER LIFTED TO 2/4 LOCATION TO AID IN TUNNEL
 SEARCH. ONE PLAT HQ COMPANY WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. ONE COMPANY FROM 2/26 WILL DISPLACE FROM
 MU BAI TO CHOCTAW AO.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

109 KIA	EN: 122 KIA CONF
109 MIA	122 KIA PROB
	7 PW/DVC
	3 PW/NVA
	60 DETAINEES
	43 INH DIV
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 118, 200801H-201200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

F/2/4 YD 478218

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. C/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING PSNS VIC OF YD 588255. 1/3 CONT TO PREPARE FOR CPN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN FORCES IN MY CHANH AREA. 2/4 CONTINUED S&D MSN AND EXPLOITATION OF TUNNELED AREA IN ASSIGNED AO. ONE FLT FROM HQ CO CONT TO PROVIDE

SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0800H, H/2/4 ELEMENT MOVING SE IN RIVER AT (YD 488237) WAS FIRED ON BY FIVE VC. PT OF FRIENDLY ELEMENT RETURNED FIRE AT WHICH TIME ENEMY BROKE CONTACT. ACTION RESULTED IN THREE FRIENDLY MIA (NON-MED EVAC).

B. AT 0845H, H/2/4 LP AT (YD 472235) OBS'D THREE VC AT (YD 472239). ONE SQD MANUEVERED INTO A FIRING PSN AND FIRED UPON ENEMY RESULTING IN ONE KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. F/2/26 ARRIVED 4TH MAR COMPLEX AT 1100H TO ASSUME PERIMETER SECURITY MSN CHOPPED OPCON F/2/26 TO 1/3 ON ARRIVAL.

B. 0936H, BRIG GEN NETZGER ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP AND DEPARTED 0945H.

C. SECURITY PLT AT PHONG DIEN RETURNING AT 1200H TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX TO REJOIN PARENT UNIT.

5. PLANS: 1/3 (REIN) TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR COMPLEX AND HILL 51. A/1/3 TO BE RELIEVED OF PERIMETER SECURITY

BY F/2/26. 1/3 UNITS CONT TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN IN MY CHANH AREA. 2/4 TO CONT S&D MSN IN VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 112 MIA.

DN: 122 KIA(C), 183 KIA(P), 7 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC.

43 DET, 43 INN CIV, 25 WPNS CPTD.

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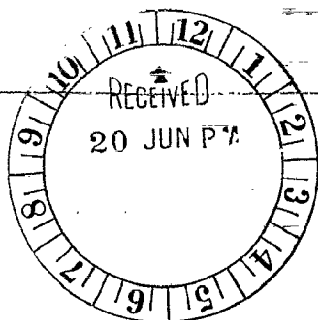
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 119, 201201H-201800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: AT 1201H, F/2/26 ASSUMED SECURITY MSN FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN IN MY CHANH AREA. 2/4 CONTINUED S&D MSN IN VC BASE 114.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 1500H, COL D.S. RANDALL VISITED 4TH MAR CP, DEPARTED 1600H.

B. AT 1623H, MAJGEN B.A. HOUKMUTH VISITED 4TH MAR CP, DEPARTED 1750H.

5. PLANS: F/2/26 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/3 TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT AT 1930H, TO BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 4242). IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1/3 OPN. REMAINDER OF 1/3 TO COMMENCE MOVEMENT AT 2031H UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS TO LD'S VIC (YD 4740) AND (YD 4842). 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 112 WIA

EN: 122 KIA(C), 183 KIA(P), 7 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 50 DET,

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT
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 C/1/3 YD552365 AND MOVING
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2. SUMMARY OF OPN: F/2/26 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP
 COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/3 COMPLETED MOVEMENT TO BLOCKING PST VIC
 (YD45423) AT 2040H REMAINDER OF 1/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT 2000H TO
 LD'S VIC (YD4740) AND (YD4842) 2/4 CONTINUED S & D MSN IN VC BASE 114
 3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1800H C/2/4 TOOK UNDER FIRE 14 VC CARRYING THREE
 WOUNDED ON LITTERS MOVING S AT (YD491211) VC DRESSED IN ASSORTED COLOR
 CLOTHING ONE WAS WEARING A PACK AND ARMED WITH A CARBINE. RESULTS
 THREE VC KIA CONF AND ~~THREE~~ KIA PROB.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY-- SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT AT
 191400H DISCLOSED ONE 60MM MORT TUBE
 B. LATE ENTRY-- CONTACTS AT 191700H RESULTED IN 14 VC KIA PROB
 3. PLANS F/2/26 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX
 AND HILL 51. 2/1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PST VIC (YD4542) REMAINDER OF
 1/3 TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO LD'S VIC (YD4740) AND (YD4842) 2/4 TO
 CONTINUE SEC MSN IN VC BASE 114.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 12, WIA 112.
 EN: KIA CONF 125, KIA PROB 200, PW/VC 7, PW/NVA 3, DETAINEES 60,
 INN CIV 47, WFNBS CPTD26, 2 DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED BY CI AS INN CIV.
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 B. AT 1750H C & C HELD RED LIGHT AW FROM VIC (HD 494242)
 AND (YD 491237). 2/4 RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, H-79, 60MM, AND 81MM
 MORTARS. ALSO AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED. RESULTS OF ACTION
ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA (PROB)

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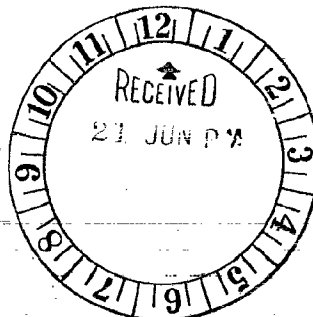
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 121, 210001H-210600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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C/1/3 YD 539411 - *1/3 YD 439402* *0#62*

D/1/3 YD 508403

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR
 OP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN VIC
 (YD 459423). REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 1/3 COMPLETED MOVEMENT TO LZ VIC
 (YD 4740 AND YD 4842). 2/4 UNITS CONTINUED TO ESTABLISH ANDUSHES AND
 LOCAL LPS WITHIN AREA OF OPN. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-218
 REMAINED EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS
 CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2345H, A PATROL FROM B/1/3 MADE CONTACT WITH UNK
 NUMBER OF VC VIC (YD 460423). RESULTS OF ACTION INCLUDE TWO FRIENDLY
 WIA AND THREE VC KIA(P).

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1750H, C&C HELO REC'D LIGHT AW FIRE FROM VIC (YD
 494242) AND (YD 491237). 2/4 RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, E-70, 60 & 81MM
 MORTARS. ALSO CONDUCTED A/S. RES- 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: DROP 1 EN KIA(C) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN ERROR ON SITREP
 116 PARA 3A. PICKED UP ON CUMBERLAND SITREP 69.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 114 WIA
 EN: 125 KIA(C), 204 KIA(P), 7 PW/VC, 3 PW/HVA, 60 DET, 47 INN CIV

26 WPNS CPTD

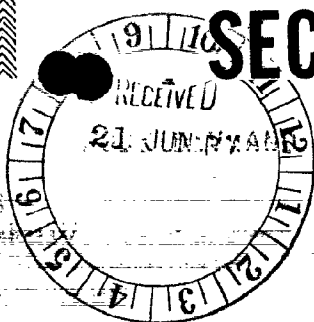
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OPN CHOOTAN SITREP 122, 21660-211200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

1/3/9 AND ANTRACS YD549494

4/1/3 YD497431

5/1/3 YD474421

6/1/3 YD590454

7/1/3 YD504415

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2. SUMMARY: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4 TH MAR CP AND HILL
 1. CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE FTLS 5/1/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PST
 VIC (YD474421). REMAINING ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO MOVE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH PLANNED OPERATIONS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S & D IN VIC BASE
 1/4.

3. CONTACTS:

1. 2/4/1/3, VIC (YD503410) AT 0630H TOOK SNIPER FIRE FROM NORTHERLY DIR
 TION. FIRE WAS RET'D. SEARCHED

AREA. RDS 2 DETAINEES FROM THE 64TH BN, 864TH REGT, ONE U S CARBINE,
 MAGAZINE AND RDS, AND 2 UNK TYPE MINES CAPTD.

2. 5/2/4 AT 1030H VIC (YD479225) SPOTTED TWO VC ON TRAIL. ONE WITH
 RADIO. OTHER WITH FIELD GLASSES TOOK UNDER FIRE AND PURSUED VC,
 HOWEVER LOST TRAIL.

3. 3/4/2/4 AT 210225H VIC (YD409233) OBS TWO VC. APPEARED TO BE
 SETTING UP CLAYMORES IN STREAM. FIRE TN SENT FWD, VC OPENED FIRE EST
 1/4. FIRE MSN WAS CALLED AREA SEARCHED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. REPTD BY HAI LANG THAT IT IS BELIEVED THE
 1. CAPTD 1500 BOUNCING BETTY MINES WHEN PF CAMP WAS OVERRUN AT (YD
 1/4) MINES REPTD EMPLOYED IN AREA FROM YD527415 TO YD538410 AND
 1. YD538415 TO YD558338.

B. REF SIT REP 11W PARA 4(B). INTERROGATION BY ITT RECLASSIFIED ONE
 1. DETAINEE AS ONE RET/VC

C. AT APPROX 1105H MAJEN B.A. HOCHMUTH ARRIVED 4TH MAR CP AREA.
 DEPARTED AT 1135H FOR HAI LANG. ARRIVED HAI LANG 1155H,
 DEPARTED 1325H

D. ARMY DISPLACED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER AT 0600H AND ARRIVED 1/3
 LOCATION 0930H

E. EFFECTIVE 210700H CHOP 1/3/9 AND 1ST FLT, LVT, 1ST ANTRACT W/CMD
 CHOC TO 4TH MAR.

F. AT 0800 VIC (YD 494367) ENGINEERS FOUND TWO TM-44 MINES BLOWN IN
 PLACE.

G. EFFECTIVE 210700H, TWO LVH-6 CHOPPED TO 3/12 TO 3/12 FROM 12TH
 MAR

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE BLOCKING PST VIC (YD474421). REMAINING
 ELEMENTS CONTINUE TO MOVE IN 1/4 PLANNED OPN VIC OF MY CHANH. 2/4
 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN VIC VC BASE 114. 1 BTRY 105MM CONTINUE IN SUPPORT
 OF 1/3 OPN

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

REF 12 KIA, 114 WIA

REF 105 KIA CONF, 204 KIA PROB, 7 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA, 47 IND CL, RET/VC

REF 27 DETAINEES, 27 MPMS CPID.

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OPERATION CHOCTAW, SIT REP NR 123. 211201H-211800H JUNE 67

LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

111 YD 588435

112 YD 588438

113 YD 588438

114 YD 485235

115 YD 472234

116 YD 469230

SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51 AS WELL AS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. B/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITION VIC (YD 474421) REMAINDER OF 1/3 CONDUCTED S AND D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S AND D MISSION IN VIC VC BASE 114.

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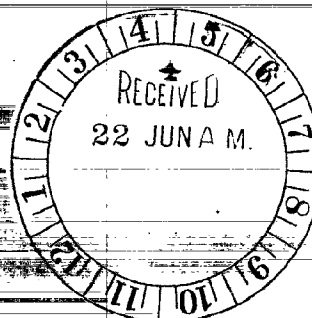
A. AT 1150H, B/1/3 REC'D 6 RDS SAF FROM ACROSS RIVER AT VIC (YD 476426). RETURNED S/A FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 1120H, E/2/4 TOOK TWO VC UNDER S/A FIRE AT VIC (YD 479225). OBS'D ONE ENEMY FALL. SEARCHED THE AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. RESULTS:

ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB).

C. AT 1045H, B/1/3 REC'D A/W FIRE FROM ACROSS THE RIVER VIC (YD 466426). RETURNED S/A FIRE AND M-79. ARTY MISSIONS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS OF ACTION: ONE FR WIA FROM S/A AND ONE FR WIA FROM ARTY FRAGMENTS.

D. AT 1300H, D/1/3 OBSV'D 7 VC VIC (YD 696074). ARTY MSN FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.



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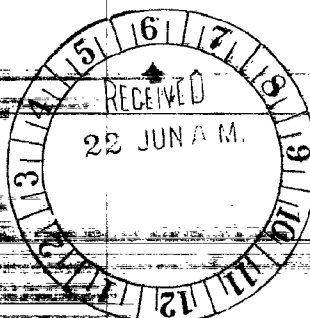
E. AT 1000H, ARTY MSN WAS FIRED ON SUSPECTED VC PSN (YD 487237).
 W/2/4 SEARCHED THE AREA OUT AND FOUND 10-12 BLOOD STAINED SAND BAGS
 AND PIECES OF CLOTHES. RESULTS 3 ENEMY KIA (PROB).
 F. AT 1400H, B/1/3 REC'D SNIPER FIRE AND SPOTTED TWO VC AT (YD468425).
 RETURNED FIRE WITH TWIN FORTIES. SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.
 G. AT 1205H C/1/3 REC'D SA AND AW FIRE FROM THREE VC AT (YD 493
 444). RETURNED SA GUNSHIP FIRED MG AND PKTS RES 2 KIA PROB
 H. AT 1500H H/2/4 SEARCHING AREA OF CONTACT AT 1000H TOOK ONE VC
 UNDER FIRE WITH M-62. FOUND ONE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE MADE WITH TNT, A
 MONCHO PAIR OF SHOWER SHOES, AND SEVERAL BLOOD STAINS RESULTS ONE
 ADDITIONAL VC KIA PROB
 I. EVENTS: A. AT 1030H F/2/4 SEARCHING AREA AT (YD432224) FOUND
 AND DESTROYED 14 FIGHTING HOLES(FORTIFIED)
 B. AT 0620H ROAD SWEEP IN FROM ENGRS FOUND 1044 AND ONE 66 RICH VIC
 (YD494367). DESTROYED BOTH MINES IN PLACE AND REPAIRED ROAD
 C. AT 1010H ENGR SWEEP TEAM ON HWY NR 1 VIC (YD562310) FOUND A CONG
 MORT AND RIGGED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DESTROYED SAME
 D. AT 1200H A MARINE FROM C/1/3 STEPPED INTO FOOT TRAP AT (YD580430)
 RES ONE FR WIA
 J. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF COMPLEX
 AND HIL 51. B/1/3 TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PST VIC (YD474211), REMAINDER OF
 3 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN VIC
 BY CHANH. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S AND D MSN VIC VC BASE 114
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 117 WIA
 EN: 125 KIA CONF, 211 KIA PROB, 3 PW/NVA, 7PW/VC, 2 RET/VC, 62 DET
 47 INN CIV, 27 WPNS CAPTD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 124, 211301H-212400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. AS WELL AS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING. D/1/3 MAINTAINED BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 475421). REMAINDER OF 1/2 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D MSN IN ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S&D MSN IN VIC VC BASE 114.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0800H. C/1/3 REC'D S/A FIRE FROM HILL 51 (YD 475421). SEARCHED VILLAGE AND OBS'D TWO VC CARRYING A WOUNDED VC ON A MOUNTAIN SHELTER. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH S/A. RESULTS: TWO KIA, ONE WIA, ONE DETAINEE.

B. AT 1942H. A/1/3 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 490422). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND M-79, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

C. AT 2100H. RECON UNIT (MORDED 113) OBS'D THREE MOTORCYCLES (YD 608244). ARTY MSN CALLED WITH A DIRECT HIT ON ONE OF THE MOTORCYCLES. RESULTS: ONE KIA(P).

4. SIGN EVENTS: A. AT 0932H. A/1/3 FOUND A CHICOM BOMB IN A GARDEN AT (YD 497422).

B. AT 2005H. B/1/3 FOUND AND DESTROYED 82MM MORTAR DUD AND FOUR COMBAT TENTING HOLES AT (YD 477425).

C. LATE ENTRY, AT 202200H, FURTHER EXPLORATION OF TUNNEL FOUND AT (YD 475222) EXPLODING ONE SMALL ROOM. ENGINEER: COMPLETELY DESTROYED TUNNEL USING 800 LB C-4 AND FOUR 40 LB SATCHEL CHARGES.

5. PLANS: F/2/26 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/3 TO MAINTAIN PSN VIC (YD 475421). REMAINDER OF 1/2 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN VIC MY CHANK. 2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN VIC VC BASE 114.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 117 WIA
EN: 127 KIA(O), 212 KIA(P), 4 PW/NVA, 7 PW/VC, 60 DROWNED, 28 WIA.

7. RET: 47 INN CIV
8. DETAINEE RECLASSIFIED AS PW/NVA BY FOURTH MAR COC.

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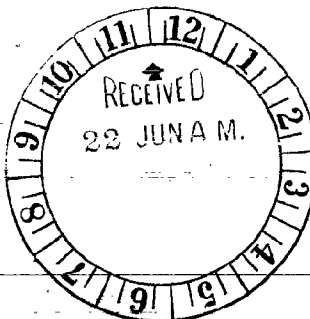
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 125, 220001H-220600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. B/1/3 CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING PSN VIC (YD 459423). REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 1/3 AND 2/4 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S REMAINED EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 2330H, PF'S OPERATING OUT OF PHONG DIEN DIST HQS CPTD ONE VC VIC (YD 625320) WITH GRENADE. CPTD VC SAID ONE VC BATTALION LOCATED VIC (YD 618328).

5. PLANS: F/2/26 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

AND HILL 51. 1/3 UNITS WILL CONTINUE S&D WSN IN MY CHANH AREA OF OPN UTILIZING TRACKED VEHICLES, (TANKS AND ONTOS). 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D IN THEIR PRESENT AREA OF OPN (VC BASE 114).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 117 WIA

EN: 127 KIA(C), 212 KIA(P), 4 PW/NVA, 7 PW/VC, 1 RET/VC, 47 INN CIV, 63 DET, 28 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 126, 220601-221200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

M2/4 4TH MAR CP

E, G, F, AND CMD GRP 2/4 MOVING TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

A, B, D, 1/3 AND A CMD GRP YD475423

C/1/3 YD50843

2. SUMMARY: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH AND DEST IN NY CHANH AREA OF OPN UTILIZING TRACKED VEHICLES (TANKS AND ONTOS). 2/4 COMPLETED S&D IN AREA OF VC BASE 114 AND IS RETURNING TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 212115H B/1/3 ENCOUNTERED 2 VC VIC YD468412. VC FIRED M-79 AS/AT FROM WEST RETD FIRE AND SENT FIRE TM TO SEARCH AREA NO FURTHER CONTACT. 1 FR/WIA

B. AT 220805H A/1/3 (VIC YD492446) RECD SA FIRE FR EN SNIPER RETD FIRE AND PURSUED VC CONTACT BROKEN

C. AT 220745H C/2/4 (VIC YD489242) CAME UNDER FIRE FR SNIPERS RETD FIRE AND CHECKED OUT AREA. RES ONE FR/KIA, 1 VC/KIA CONF. 1 AH-47 CAPTD WITH THREE MAGAZINES AND ONE GRENADE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 1105H MAJGEN B A HOCHMUTH VISITE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND DEPARTED AT 1110H

B. AT 220925H 102 OBSD TWO SAMPANS VIC YD604233. SAMPANS HAD TWO PEOPLE IN EACH AND WERE CARRYING WATER BUFFALO OR CATTLE NO CLEARANCE FOR FIRE MSN DUE TO BEING OUT SIDE AG.

C. AT 220730H A/1/3 DISCOVERED 20000LBS SACKED RICE. RICE RETURNED TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

D. AT 1200H M/3/9 AND ANTRACS CHOPPED BACK TO PARENT ORGANIZATION ALSO LVTH--6 RETURNED TO TWELFTH MARINES

E. RECLASSIFY TWO DETAINEES AS PW: VC.

F. AT 220540H 102 OBSD ONE SAMPAN (VIC YD603224) MOVING N ALONG SONG BO FIRE MSN WAS CALLED AND SAMPAN WAS SUNK ONE KIA PROB

G. AT 1100H DIA INFORMED 4TH MARINES COC OF SEVEN DUD BONDS VIC YD488435 AND 468427 NOTIFIED 1/3 WHO DISPATCHED EOC PERSONNEL WITH SEC

5. PLANS: 2/26 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 1/3 TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN NY CHANH AREA UTILIZING TRACKED VEHICLES (TANKS AND ONTOS). 2/4 WILL RET TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND PREPARE TO ASSUME DEF OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX ONE PLAT. HQ CO WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 614.

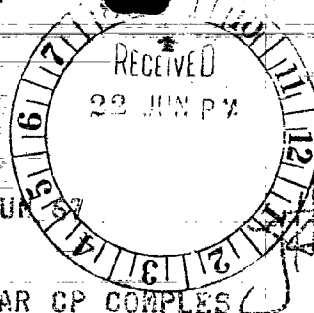
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 13, WIA 118

EN: KIA CONF 128, KIA PROV 213, PW/VC 3, PW/NVA 4, RET/VC 1,

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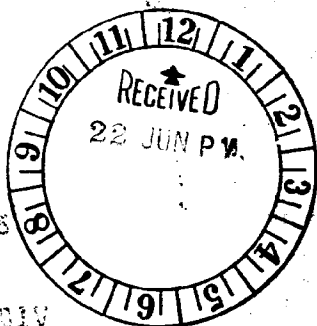
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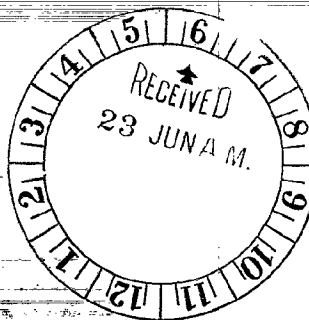


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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 128, 221801H-222400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CMD GRP/A/1/3 YD 455383

B/1/3 YD 463425

C/1/3 YD 465395

D/1/3 YD 449398

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 1/3 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1/4 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR MSN OF SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S REMAINED EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1840H, S/1/3 REC'D AW FIRE VIC (YD 475424). RETURNED FIRE WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 2120H, A ELEMENT OF 1/3 ENGAGED ONE VC VIC (YD 498425) ADDITIONAL FIRE WAS REC'D VIC (YD 500423). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA(P).

C. AT 2215H, C/1/3 VIC (YD 488423) REC'D ONE 60MM RD VIC (YD 490423). SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR PSN WAS SEARCHED RESULTING IN FOUR DETAINEE.

D. AT 2145H, A RECON UNIT OBS'D FOUR SANPANS VIC (YD 623225) AND ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: F/2/26 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

AND HILL 51. 1/3 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS. 2/4 PREPARE TO ASSUME PERIMETER SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX NO LATER THAN 0800H. ALSO RELIEF OF HILL 51 BY 2/4 TO BE EFFECTED NO LATER THE 1100H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 113 WIA

EN: 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 4 PW/NVA, 9 PW/VC, 1 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEB

47 INN CIV, 67 DET, 29 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 129, 230000H-230600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: F/2/26 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. 1/3 MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND LPS IN ASSIGNED POS. 2/4 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR MISSION OF SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S REMAINED EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 222310H, B/1/3 REC'D SNIPER FIRE FROM ACROSS THE RIVER

VIC (YD 472424). RETURNED SA FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RES.

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: F/2/26 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51. AND PREPARING TO DISPLACE BY TRUCK FROM 4TH MAR CP TO PHU BAI COMBAT BASE. 1/3 PREPARING TO BE TRANSPORTED BY TRUCK FROM VIC MY CHANH TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 2/4 PREPARE TO ASSUME SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX NO LATER THAN 0200H. ALSO RELIEF OF HILL 51. BY 2/4 TO BE EFFECTED NOT LATER THAN 1100H.

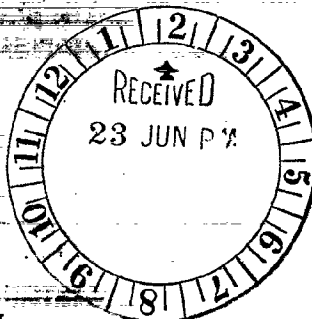
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 118 WIA

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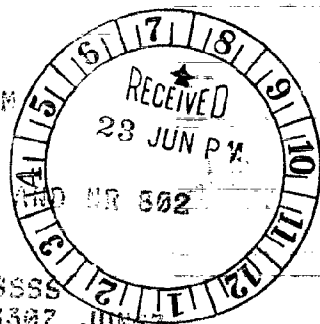
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SIGREP 129, 230601H-231200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 1/3 YD 532317

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 COMPLETED MOVE TO 4TH MAR CP VIC (YD 532317) AT 0800H. 2/4 ASSUMED MISSION FOR SECURITY OF CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. F/2/26 WAS RELIEVED OF THE MISSION OF SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, AND HILL 51. ONE PLAT, HQ CO

3. CONTACTS: AT 230530H VIC YD 474422, B/1/3 OBSERVED TWO MEN; 1 STANDING ON BRIDGE AND 1 SINGING BESIDE BRIDGE. FIRED APPROX 20 RDS. 4. RESULTS: FOUND PUNJI TRAP AT APPROACH TO BRIDGE AND DESTROYED IT.

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 230710H VIC YD 445384, A/1/3 APPROACHED TWO CIVILIANS IN ORANGE GROVE. DETAINEES HAD NO WEAPONS AND WERE FORWARDED TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. 2 DETAINEES

B. AT 222000H VIC 453257, RECON TM 3C2 HEARD PEOPLE CHOPPING WOOD. ARTY WAS CALLED, NO FURTHER NOISE REPORTED.

C. AT 1200H, F/2/26 WAS CHOPPED BACK TO PARENT UNIT.

D. PLANS: 2/4 WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 WILL PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN THE PHU THU AREA. F/2/26 WILL BE TRUCKED BACK TO PHU BAI ON RETURN OF ROAD RUNNER. HQ CO CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SECURITY. FOR RADIO RELAY HILL 674.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

MR: 13 KIA, 113 WIA

MW: 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 9 PW/UC, 4 PW/NVA,

1 RET/VCCIV DEF, 47 INN CIV, 69 DET, 29 WINS CPTD.

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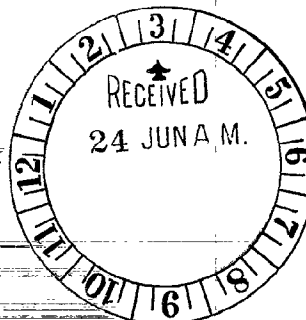
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OPERATION: SNIPER 130, 231201H-231800H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/2/4 YD 548265

2/2/4 YD 595307

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

HILL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE COMMITMENT IN PHU THU AREA OF OPERATION. ONE PLATOON, 40 CO CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 1100H 3/5/2/4 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 548265). RETURNED FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 1615H AND AERIAL OBSERVER CONTROLLED AIRSTRIKES ON YD 362365 ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1500H MAJ GEN B A HOCKMUTH VISITED 4TH MAR CP AND DEPARTED AT 1545H.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX AND HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING AMB AND LOCAL LPS. 1/3 TO CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPERATION. MINIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER AND HILL 51. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 13 KIA, 118 WIA

TH: 128 KIA CONF, 219 KIA PROB, 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC,

47 INN CIV, 69 DET, 29 WPNS CPTD

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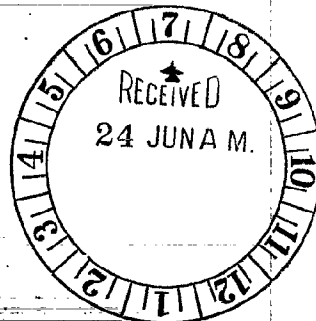
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 131, 231801H-232400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/4 YD 536318

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES ALONG RTE 1. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN. A COMPOSITE PLT FM GQ CO, 4TH MARINES CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TDS-21'S CONTINUED TO BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MARINES PERIMETER.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1915H, F/2/4 REC'D ONE M-79 RD VIC (YD 594295). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SEARCH OF AREA CONDUCTED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. B. AT 2030H, RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674 OBS'D MUZZLE FLASHES FROM VIC (YD 550240). CALIBER AND TYPE OF WEAPON UNK. AN ARTY MSH WAS FIRED WITH UNK RES.

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 2000H, 3/F/2/4 APPREHENDED ON VN MALE WITHOUT ID CARD. RES ONE DETAINEE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AS WELL AS ESTABLISHING LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPN IN PHU THU. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 113 WIA

EN: 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 47 INN CIV
70 DETS, 29 WPNS CPTD

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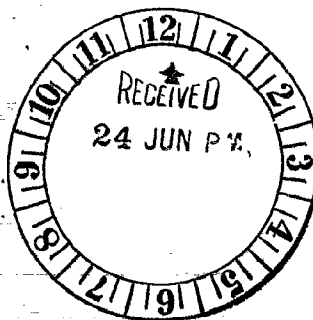
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 132, 240001N-240600H JUN 67

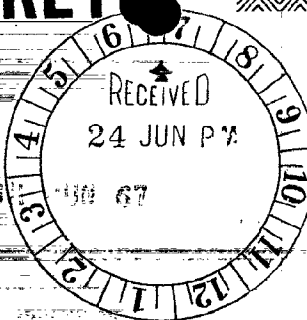
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AS WELL AS ESTABLISH AMBUSHES ALONG RTE 1. 1/3 CONTINUED TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE OPNS IN THE PHU THU AREA. ONE PLT HQ CO CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
 3. CONTACTS: AT 232340H, VIC (YD 535319 & 532319) 2/4 REPORTED THREE VC MAY BE WITHIN THE PERIMETER. VC RAN UP DRAW BY SMALL ARMS RANGE AND DISAPPEARED. NO WPNS WERE SIGHTED. VC DID NOT HALT WHEN CHALLENGED BYT CONTINUED RUNNING. SENTRY DID NOT FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN THE AREA. AT 240026H ONE PSN FIRED S/A AT MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF WIRE. BELIEVED TO BE THREE VC SIGHTED EARLIER. AT 240100H PSN SIGHTED 10 VC AND TANKS SPOTTED 15 VC ENEMY TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ALL AVAILABLE WPNS. ENTIRE INNER PERIMETER WAS SEARCHED. NO FURTHER CONTACT. AREA OF ENGAGEMENT WAS KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE ALL NIGHT. TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
 4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: 2/4 CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AS WELL AS TO CONDUCT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1/3 WILL BE TRUCKED TO PHU BAI AT 1300H FOR FURTHER OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: 13 KIA, 118 WIA, 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 47 INN CIV 70 DETS, 29 WPNS CPTD
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RESULTS. NO CASUALTIES REFLECTED FROM THIS INCIDENT.

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ONE ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

MOVING DEVICE. FLOWN IN PLACE.

PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

AND PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. ALSO TO CONTINUE AMBUSHES ALONG ROUTE

TO DEPART FOR PHU BAI WITH THE SOUTH BOUND CONVOY FOR FUTURE

RIGHT IN PHU THU AREA. ONE PLAT, HQ CO TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE

TY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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219 KIA GOLF, 219 KIA PROS, 9 PH/VC, 47 INN CIV, 70 DET, 29 WPNS CPT.

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 135, 241801H-242400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE ESTABLISHES IN RESPECTIVE AREA OF OPN. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE R&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. AT 1825H, H/2/4 REC'D APPROX TWENTY RDS A/V FIRE VIC (YD 499327). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SWEEPED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.
 - B. AT 2000H, A RECON UNIT (PEERAGE 11) OBS'D UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (YD 451258). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
4. SIGN EVENTS: F/2/26 CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES AT 1800H.
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. COMPOSITE PLATOON FROM HQ CO, 4TH MARINES WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO SITE ON HILL 674. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHES. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE R&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 118 VIA
 EN: 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 54 INN CIV
 70 DETS, 29 WPNS CPTD
 REF SITREP 129 PARA 4B WHERE TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED RECLASSIFIED AS INN CIVS.
 REF SITREP 128 PARA 3C WHERE FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED IN SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR SITE. RECLASSIFIED TWO AS INN CIV.
 REMAINING TWO RECLASSIFIED AS RET/VC.
 REF SITREP 131 PARA 4 WHERE VN APPREHENDED WITHOUT ID CARD.
 RECLASSIFIED AS INN CIV.
 REF SITREP 43 PARA 4 B WHERE FOUR VN WERE APPREHENDED. TWO OF THE FOUR RECLASSIFIED INN CIV.
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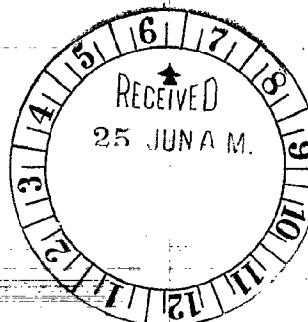
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 135, 241601H-242400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE ESTABLISHED IN RESPECTIVE AREA OF OPN. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE R&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 1825H, H/2/4 REC'D APPROX TWENTY RDS A/W FIRE VIC (YD 453327). FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SWEEPED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

B. AT 2000H, A RECON UNIT (PEERAGE II) OBS'D UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC (YD 451258). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

4. SIGN EVENTS: F/2/26 CHOPPED TO 4TH MARINES AT 1600H.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. COMPOSITE PLATOON FROM HQ CO, 4TH MARINES WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO SITE ON HILL 674. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL CONTINUE TO BE EMPLOYED AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE R&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 118 WIA

EN: 128 KIA(C), 219 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 54 INN CIV
70 DETS, 29 WPNS CPTD

REF SITREP 129 PARA 4B WHERE TWO DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED RECLASSIFIED AS INN CIVS.

REF SITREP 128 PARA 3C WHERE FOUR DETAINEES WERE APPREHENDED IN SUSPECTED

ENEMY MORTAR SITE. RECLASSIFIED TWO AS INN CIV.

REMAINING TWO RECLASSIFIED AS RET/VC.

REF SITREP 131 PARA 4 WHERE VN APPREHENDED WITHOUT ID CARD.

RECLASSIFIED AS INN CIV.

REF SITREP 43 PARA 4 B WHERE FOUR VN WERE APPREHENDED. TWO OF THE FOUR RECLASSIFIED INN CIV.

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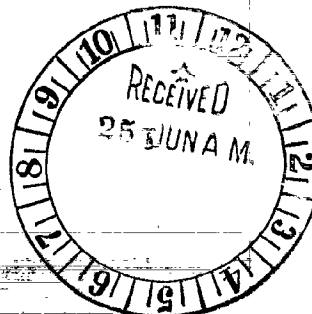
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 136, 250001H-250600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE ESTABLISHED. NIGHT DETECTION DEVICES WERE EMPLOYED. AN ACTIVE M&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED. HQ CO, 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLAT PROVIDED SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0320H VIC (YD 497327) 2/H/2/4 SIGHTED SIX VC ON RAFT VIC (YD 496329). TOOK UNDER FIRE, SIGHTED FOUR BODIES FLOATING FACE DOWN IN RIVER. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RES: FOUR VC KIA(C) AND TWO VC KIA(PROB).

4. SIGN EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. CARRY OUT E2D OPNS IN AO. HQ CO, 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLAT TO CONTINUE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE HILL 674.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 118 WIA
EN: 132 KIA(C), 221 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 24 INN CIV
70 DET, 29 WPNS CPTD

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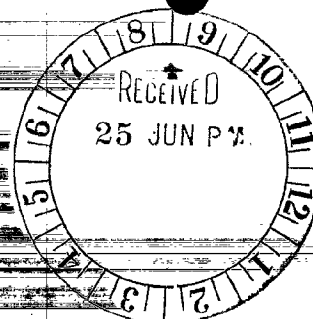
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 139, 250601H-251200H JUN 67.

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HALL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATION

1. HQ CO 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLAT CONTINUED SECURITY FOR RADIO

RELAY ON HILL 674.

CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 242210H, VIC (YD 570339), 3/F/2/4 HEARD
 VOICES VIC (YD 569343). UNIT SAW PEOPLE MOVING TO TREE LINE AND TOOK
 FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. MOVED AMBUSH. AT 242230H HEARD
 AND WOMENS VOICES APPROX 200 METERS TO DIRECT FRONT. AGAIN TOOK
 FIRE. SEARCHED AREA FINDING NOTHING BUT SEVERAL ITEMS OF CIVILIAN
 AND ONE U.S. BATTLE DRESSING.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

GROUP ON SITREP 138, UNDER 3, CONTACTS. AT 0630H 2/F/2/4 SEARCHED
 INCIDENT FINDING RAFT, THREE K-44 CARBINES, ONE FIRST AID KIT,
 WEAPON, MISC RDS AND "C" RATIONS.

AT 0700H VIC (YD 560290) F/2/4 FIRE TEAM TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
 AND TWO FRIENDLY WIA.

AT 0800H VIC (YD 534294) 1/E/2/4 FOUND BINE 50 LB.

OF RICE IN BUNKER WITH ASSORTED CLOTHING. RICE TO BE EVACUATED

SUPPLY HELD.

AT 0900H VIC (YD 503291) H/2/4 APPREHENDED TWO VN. DIST HQ CLEARED

RESULTING IN TWO INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

AT 1000H VIC (YD 610202) F/2/4 AND PES PICKED UP FOUR VN IN BUNKER:
 BEING INTERROGATED. RESULTS: FOUR DETAINEES.

ALERT: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,

HALL 51, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. CARRY OUT S&D OPERATIONS IN

HQ CO 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLAT TO CONTINUE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY

ON HILL 674.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

13 KIA, 120 WIA

132 KIA (C), 221 KIA (P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF,

3 DETAINEES, 32 WPNS CAPTD.

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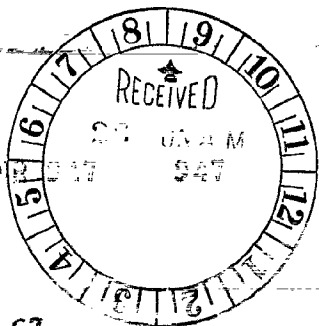
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 138, 251201-251600H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 4TH MAR YD 538324

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V2/A YD 546282

V2/A YD 506309

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V2/A YD 405329

V3/12 YD 538319

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CO A(-) 3D AT BN YD 535321

CO B REIN: 3D ENGR BN YD 535321

CO C(-) 3D TK BN YD 535321

1ST PLAT, CO A, 3D MT BN YD 535321

2ND PLAT (IN), D/1/44 (USA) YD 536311

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF

COMPLEX, HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND

EXTENSIVE PETROLLING WERE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA. A

COMPOSITE PLATOON CONTD SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE HILL 51.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1500H 7/2/4 CPTD 1 VC VIC (YD583281). 1 VC LED

TO CAVE WHILE OTHER VC WERE HIDING AT WHICH TIME VC IN CAVE

RUN, TOOK VC UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 VC KIAED. 1 VC

ESCAPED DURING FIREFIGHT.

B. AT 1530H 7/2/4 OBSD 5 VC VIC (YD584288). VC BEGAN TO

TAKEN UNDER FIRE AFTER THROWING SAATCHEL CHARGE AT PLATOON

RESULTS OF ACTION ONE DETAINEE.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1410H 4TH MAR CIT IN RPT 2 DETAINEES

CLASSIFIED AS RET/VC HAVE BEEN RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

B. AT 1620H 7/2/4 APPREHENDED 2 VN VIC (YD587281) RESULTING IN 2

DETAINEES. VN WERE TURNED OVER TO PHONG DIEN DIST HQS.

5. ANALYSIS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF COMPLEX,

HILL 51, & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. COMPOSITE PLT IN HQ CO, 4TH

MAR TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 51. ALL

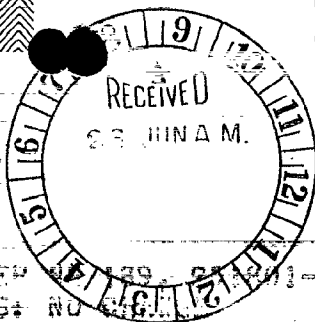
AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED. SECURITY INHIBITION DEVICES

WILL BE EMPLOYED AND AN ACTIVE REL PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: VN TO 14TH MAR 67: 1 KIAED, 1 DETAINEE.

7. DETAINEES: 32 VN ON CPTD

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1. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP

COMPLEX, HILL 61 & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES AND LPS
CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO. HQS CO 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLT CONTD
TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES
EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM
CONDUCTED.

2. AT 1740H, A RECON TM 301 OBSD 1 VC VIC (YD578192) AN
ARTY MSW WAS FIRED.

3. AT 1800H, A RECON TM 301 OBSD 1 SAMPAN VIC (YD593205). AN ARTY
MSW WAS FIRED.

4. AT 1810H, 302 OBSD 4 TO 5 VC VIC (YD452267) AN ARTY MSW WAS FIRED
IN ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.

5. AT 1630H, F/2/4 APPREHENDED 5 VN VIC (YD607294)
RESULTING IN 3 DETAINEES.

6. REF SITREP 137 PARA 4E WHERE F/2/4 RPTD APPREHENDING 4 VC IN BUNKER.
LATER IN REPORTING AS VN WERE DETAINED BY PF'S. DELETE 4 DETAINEES.

7. REF SITREP 137 PAR 4E WHERE ELMTS OF F/2/4 TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.
NO ADDITIONAL MINOR KIA.

8. F/2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,
HILL 61 & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. COMPOSITE PLT FM HQ CO, 4TH MAR
TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. LOCAL
AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED. SEISMIC INTRUSION AND TPS-21'S
WILL BE EMPLOYED & AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

9. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 121 WIA

10. 132 KIA(C), 221 KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 58 INN CIV
32 DTT, 32 WPNS CPTD

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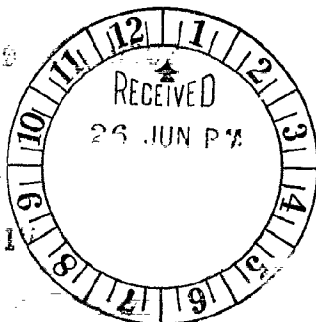
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX,

HILL 51, & IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. LOCAL AMBUSHES & LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. HQ CO, 4TH MAR COMPOSITE FLT CONTD SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. MAXIMUM USE WAS MADE OF NIGHTTIME DETECTION DEVICES AND AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX

HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. COMPOSITE FLT FM HQ CO, 4TH MAR

CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674.

CARRY OUT S&D OPNS IN AO.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 13 KIA, 121 WIA

22: 150 KIA(C), 22: KIA(P), 9 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 58 INN CIV

38 DET, 32 WPNS CPTD

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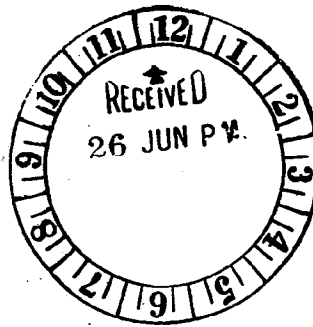
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OPERATIONAL CHIEF MAR 141, 260651H-261200H JUN67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 61, AND IN VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. COMPOSITE PLAT FROM HQ 4TH MAR CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. ALSO CARRIED OUT S&D OPNS ON AO.

3. COMMENTS: AT 1038H (YD 558316) 2/F/2/4 DISCOVERED EQUIPMENT AND EXPLODED WITH US TO CARD. SIGHTED FOUR VC MOVING SOUTH ON HILL 674. RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE WITH UNIFORM

4. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1038H (YD 558316) 2/F/2/4 DISCOVERED EQUIPMENT

B. 1038H (YD 558316) 2/F/2/4 MARINE TRIPPED 81MM MORTAR

C. 1038H (YD 558316) 2/F/2/4 MARINE TRIPPED 81MM MORTAR

D. 1038H (YD 558316) 2/F/2/4 DISCOVERED FOUR FRESH PUNJI

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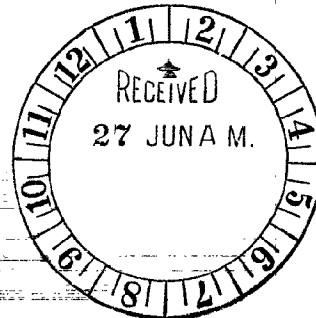
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E/2/4 YD548232

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. LOCAL AMBUSHES & LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. HQ CO, 4TH MAR COMPOSITE PLT CONTD SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPG-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY: AT 1030H F/2/4 WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE VIC (YD558316) RECD SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN TWO FR WIA.

B. REF SITREP 142, PARA 3. WHERE UNIT ENGAGED 4 VC. ADD 1 ADDTL VC KIA(C), WHO WAS KILLED BY GRENADES WHILE HIDING IN CAVE.

C. AT 1950H AN AO FIRED ON 2 RAFTS VIC (YD470305) W/RKTS RESULTING IN ONE DAMAGED RAFT.

D. AT 2150H AN ELMT FM F/2/4 WHILE MOVING INTO AMBUSH PSN RECD SNIPER FIRE. FIRE RETD W/NO FURTHER CONTACT.

E. FUTURE EVENTS: AT 270605H COMPOSITE PLT FOR HQ CO, 4TH MAR WILL BE DETACHED ON HILL 674 & AN ELMT OF 2/4 WILL CONTINUE SECURITY MSN FOR RADIO RELAY SITE.

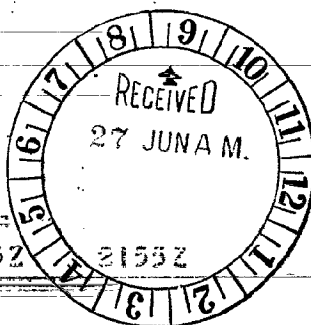
F. SUMMARY: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX HILL 51, & VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. COMPOSITE PLT FM HQS CO, 4TH MAR TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR A RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPG-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED AND AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 127 WIA

REF: 135 KIA(C), 221 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF, 83 INN CIV, 96 DET, 32 WPNS CPTD

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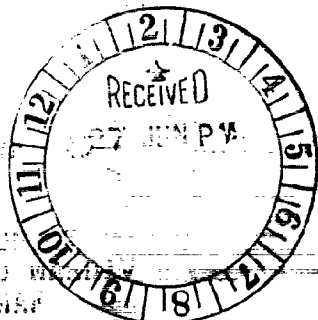
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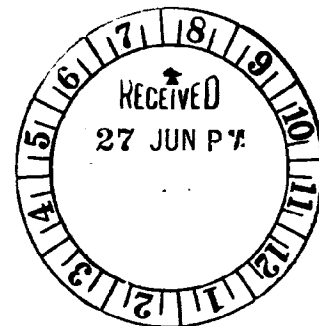
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OPERATION CHOCOLATE 00000 145, 270501N-271200H JUNE 7

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR COMPLEX, HILL 31, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT AO. AT 0750H TWO SQUADS FROM 3/6/2/4

3. 1000H (CONSIDER PLAY, HQ CO 4TH MAR OF SECURITY FOR RADIO RELAY SITE, HILL 31, BEING EFFECTED BY WFO.

4. SUMMARY

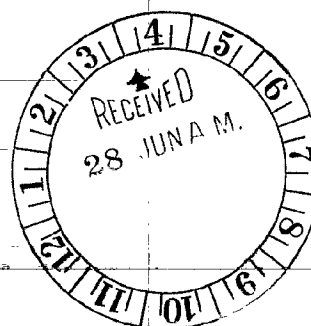
5. AT 0700H A/C OBSERVED APPROX 80 VC (YD 363331). AIR STRIDE WAS OBSERVED WITH 100% TARGET COVERAGE. TWO VC WERE OBSERVED FLEEING SOUTHWEST. OTHERS WERE OBSERVED. RESULTS, UNDETERMINED.

6. AT 0800H (VIC YD 615295) F/2/4 RECD FIRE FROM VIC (YD 615295).

7. AREA OF INTEREST WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

8. SUMMARY OF RESULTS:

9. AT 0800H (VIC YD 603311) 2/F/2/4 APPREHENDED TWO VN MALES. 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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 146, 271201N-271800N MUN 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

E/2/4 YD 602242

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4(-) CONT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN, AS WELL AS RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. W/2/4 MOVED TO VIC HAI LANG TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND SEARCH AND DESTROY. PATROLS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1500H, E/2/4 OBSVD 3 VC VIC (YD 603240). EN WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND SWEEP OF AREA UNCOVERED ASSORTED EQUIP AND DOCUMENTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1115H, 2F/2/4 FOUND THE FOLLOWING EQUIP VIC (YD 554306). 1 NVA CART BELT, 1 M-26 GRENADE AND 2 MORE BOMBS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 16 KIA, 127 WIA

DN: 135 KIA(CONF), 221 KIA(PTOB), 11 P/VIC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VIC,

54 INN CIV, 98 DET, 32 WPNS CAPTURED.

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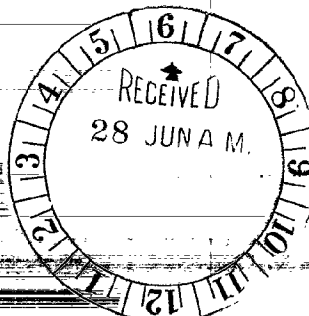
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 147, 271931-272400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNT 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1430H, 2/E/2/4 ENGAGED 3 VC VIC (YD613236) RESULTING IN 3 VC KIA(C) & THE RECOVERY OF 1 M-1 CARBINE, 3 SMALL SATCHELS OF MEDICAL GEAR, 6 KHAKI UNIFS, 1 PAIR OF USMC FIELD GLASSES (7X50 POWER), & BUNDLES OF MONEY TOTALING 487,470 PIASTERS & ASSTD DOCUMENTS.

B. AT 1930H, F/2/4 OBSD 6 VC VIC (YD559327) ENGAGED VC AND SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN THE DISCOVERY OF PUNJI TRAPS & ASSTD TOOLS.

C. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 2145H, TPS-21 ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER PICKED UP MOVEMENT OF 10 PEOPLE VIC (YD525302). AN 81MM MSN WAS FIRED. AREA TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 2115H, TPS-21 ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER SIGHTED 4-5 PEOPLE VIC (YD 517314). AN 81MM FIRE MSN CONDUCTED. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. PLANS: AT 260730H, RECON UNIT (SCUBA CAPABILITY) WILL HELOLIFT TO VIC (YD652239) TO JOIN E/2/4. UNITS WILL MOVE TO YD609225 TO SEARCH AREA WHERE SAMPONS WERE SUNK. UPON COMPLETION FORCES WILL MOVE NORTH ALONG SONG BO RIVER SEARCHING AREA THOROUGHLY. 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED AND AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 127 WIA

MAF 138 KIA(C), 221 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV
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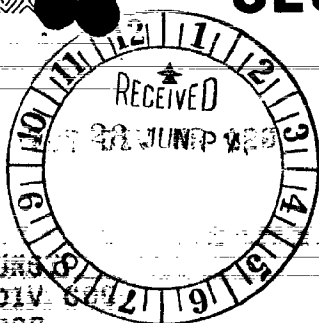
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OPERATION CROCTAW SITREP 148, 280001H-280600H JUN 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND THREE RADIO RELAY SITES ON HILL 674.

MINIMUM USE WA ADE OF NIGHTTIME DETECTION DEVICES. AN ACTIVE HAI PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED. W/2/4 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LPS, AND CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS IN HAI LANG SO VIC (YD 416414).

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RELAY SITES ON HILL 674. CONDUCT S&D OPNS THROUGHOUT AO. W/2/4 TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATIONS IN HAI LANG VIC (YD 416414). AT 0730H A RECON UNIT (W/SCURA CAPABILITY) WILL HELILIFT TO VIC (YD 602239) TO JOIN W/2/4. UNITS WILL MOVE TO VIC (YD 609223). TO SEARCH AREA WHERE SAMBANS WERE SUNK. UPON COMPLETION FORCES WILL MOVE NORTH ALONG SCNS BO RIVER SEARCHING AREA THOROUGHLY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

RE: 16 KIA, 127 WIA

DE: 138 KIA CONF, 221 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC

GS: 111N CIV, 95 DETAINEES, 33 WPNS CPTRD.

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1. COMPANY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
HILL 67 COMPLEX; HILL 51, VIC PHON DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RELAY
ON HILL 674. E/2/4 CONDUCTED NORTHERLY SHEEP ADJACENT TO SONG
DAVEY, RECON UNIT (W/SCUBA CAPABILITY) WAS HELILIFTED TO JOIN
2/4. ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT AO.

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RECEIVED A/WPNS FIRE VIO (YD 603233). FIRE
AND SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

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PLANNED. P/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP. ...
WILL BE, VIC PHONE DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON
P/4. P/2/4 WILL CONTINUE S&D IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO AS WELL AS
IN HAIL LANG AREA OF OPERATION, ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE ACTIVE
THROUGHOUT THEIR AO.

CHINA'S LOSSES:

4 (ACCP), 221 KIA (PROB), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC,
20 DETAINEES, 38 WPNS CAPTD.

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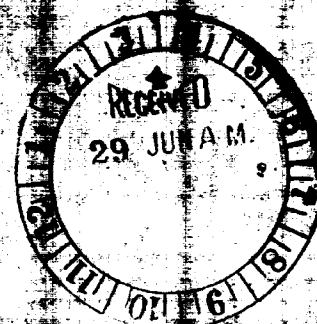
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 150, 281201H-281300H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: H/2/4 YD 385462

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP ON HILL 674, E/2/4 CONDUCTED NORTHERLY SWEEP ADJACENT TO SONG CO RIVER, W/2/4 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC HAI LANG.

3. CONTACTS: (A) AT 1130H, 3/H/2/4 RECEIVED A/W FIRE VIC (YD 378430).

1. AT WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(B) AT 1410H, 3/H/2/4 RECEIVED HEAVY SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 70443).

ENEMY UNIT WAS ENGAGED RESULTING IN THREE VC KIA (CONF) AND SEVEN VC KIA (PROB).

(C) AT 1415H A RECON TEAM (PARTY ONE 1) OBSERVED TWO VC VIC (YD 385462). SNIPER MISSION FIRED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (PROB).

(D) AT 1420H, A RECON TEAM OBSERVED FIVE VC VIC (YD 385462).

SNIPER MISSION FIRED RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

(E) AT 1522H, 2/H/2/4 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 367436). FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF).

(F) AT 1530H 2/H/2/4 RECEIVED HEAVY A/W FIRE VIC (YD 367436).

FIRE WAS RETURNED RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (PROB).

4. DISCREPANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 1130H, 2/H/2/4 ENCOUNTERED HEAVILY MINED AREA VIC (YD 395434).

MINES WERE TWO FRIENDLY VIA.

(B) AT 1410H, 2/H/2/4 FOUND GUERRILLA BASE CAMP VIC (YD 688227) CAPABLE OF HOLDING ONE COMPANY. IN ADDITION MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND.

5. PLANS: W/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

HILL 64, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674.

MOUCHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE NAI PROGRAM CONDUCTED. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 WILL BE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 16 KIA, 129 WIA

ENEMY: 143 KIA(C), 242 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA

3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV, 98 DET, 33 WPNS CPTD

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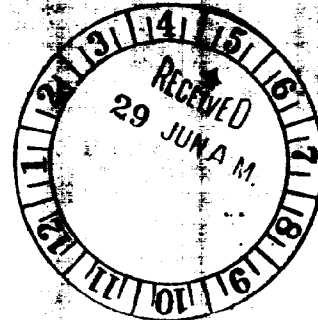
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1. UNIT 10001000: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE
 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY
 SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED
 ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTINUING
 A. AT 1700H A RECON TEAM HEARD UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC VIC (YD 526215).

AN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 1710H A RECON TEAM OBSERVED EIGHT TO TEN VC

VIC (YD 541244). AN ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNK RES.

C. AT 1910H 1/4/2/4 OBSERVED SIX VC VIC (YD 527253). ENEMY WAS
 ENRAGED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB).

D. AT 2000H A RECON TEAM ENGAGED ONE VC VIC (YD 523221)
 RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF).

E. AT 2050H RADIO RELAY SITE OBSERVED 12 VC VIC (YD 527214). AN
 ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

F. AT 2200H A RECON TEAM OBSERVED TWO VC VIC (YD 586202).

AN ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF).

G. AT 2100H TPS-21 ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER SIGHTED 4 TO 5
 PEOPLE VIC (YD 533298). AN 81 MM MORTAR MSN FIRED WITH UNK RES.

AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

H. AT 1900H RECON TEAM CALLED ARTY ON 2 VC SWIMMING IN RIVER VIC
 YD 500000. RES: 2 KIA (PROB)

I. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

J. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP
 COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY SITE
 ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL CONTINUE TO BE
 EMPLOYED AND AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

K. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. 10 KIA, 10 WIA

2. 100 KIA (CONF), 205 KIA (PROB), 11 PW/VC, 3 PW/NVA

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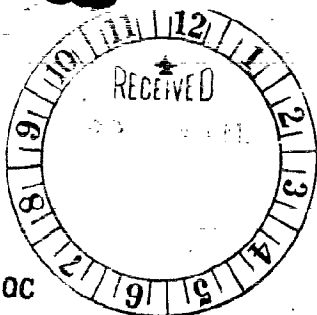
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 152, 290001H-290600H JUNE 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE PERIMETER OF 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0215H AMBUSH FROM H/2/4 TOOK ONE VC UNDER S/A FIRE AT (YD 378452) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) ALSO CAPTURE OF ONE M-1 CARBINE WITH THREE MAGAZINES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 2100H RECON PATROL OBSERVED FIVE LIGHTS AT (YD 601189). ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED RESULTING IN TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION OF PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51 PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY ON HILL 674. TO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, LP'S AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 16 KIA, 129 WIA

EN: 147 KIA (CONF), 245 KIA (PROB), 4 PW/NVA, 11 PW/VC,

3 RET VC, 63 INN CIV, 98 DET, 34 WPNS CAPTD.

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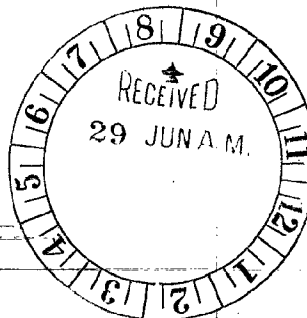
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 153, 290601-291200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. CONDUCTED S&D MSN IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0805H VIC (YD372447) H/2/4 RECD FIRE FM 2 VC FLEEING IN A SW DIRECTION. RETD FIRE & SEARCHED AREA W/UNDETERMINED RES.

B. AT 0845H VIC (YD374445) 2/H/2/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA. RETD FIRE & CALLED ARTY MSN WHICH RES IN 3 VC KIA(P).

C. AT 0925H VIC (YD624325) F/2/4 RECD AW FIRE RESULTING IN 1 FR KIA & 5 FR WIA. RETD FIRE, VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA W/UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0900H MINE SWEEP TM FM CO B, 3 D ENGR BN LOC ONE MINE (YD577312) RIGGED AS AN EXPLO DEVICE. BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. CHOPPED OPCON OF BLT 1/3 FM 4TH MAR TO CTG 79.4 (SLF A) AT 1030H UPON COMPLETION OF RE-EMBARKATION.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO.

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 135 WIA

EN: 147 KIA(C), 248 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV

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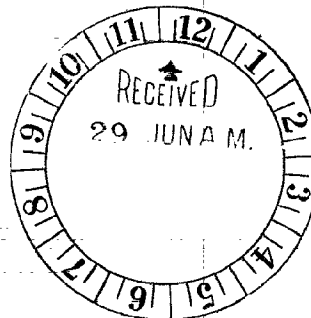
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 154, 291201-291800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/4 YD391456
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AS WELL AS RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. H/2/4 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC HAI LANG.
3. CONTACTS: AT 1255H F/2/4 RECD SA FIRE VIC (YD624332). RETD FIRE. SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER CONTACT.
4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1030H A RECON TM LOC VIC (YD602245) FND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: DOCUMENTS, PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, PENICILLAN, & 1 45 CAL THOMPSON MAGAZINE.
B. AT 1345H MAJGEN B A HOCHMUTH VISITED THIS CP FOR A BRIEF ON CURRENT OPNS. THE GENERAL DPTD AT 1415H.
C. REF SITREP 153 PARA 3C, WHERE F/2/4 RECD AW FIRE. CHANGE TO 4 FR WIA VICE 5 FR WIA.
5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 134 WIA
EN: 147 KIA(C), 248 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR OF COMPLEX, HILLS, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST. NAS. AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 874. 1/2244 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC HAI LANG. SEISMIC INTRUSION DETECTED AND TWO 215 GENS EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE WET PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED CO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

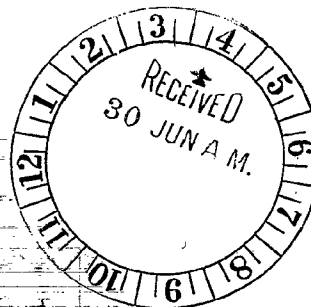
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ENEMY: 847 KIA (CONF), 248 KIA (PROB), 11 PW/VG, 4 PW/MVA

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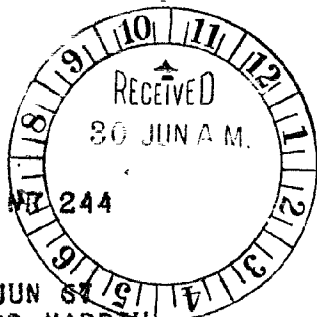
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. H/2/4 CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VIC HAI LANG. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0040H TPS-21S ON 4TH MAR PERIMETER SIGHTED 12 PEOPLE VIC (YD547328) 81MM MORT MSN FIRED RES IN FOUR VC KIA PROB AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 674. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, LP'S AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 134 WIA.

EN: 147 KIA CONF, 252 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV, 98 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CPTD.

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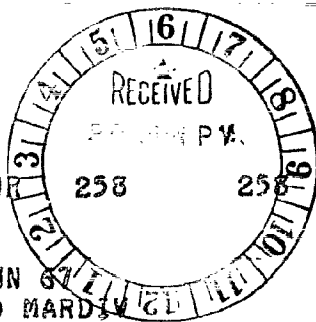
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 158, 300601-301200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT W/2/4 YD532318

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. W/2/4 RETD TO 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0750H W/2/4 FND & DEST 1 105RD AT (YD399463).

B. AT 1020H W/2/4 RECD SA FIRE FM ACROSS RIVER AT (YD605324) RETD SA FIRE W/UNDETERMINED RES.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. ALSO MAINTAIN LPS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 134 WIA

EN: 147 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 65 INN CIV
98 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 159, 301201-301800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 4TH MAR CP COMPLEX, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED & OPS WERE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO.
3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1030H, A CONVOY OF PF TROOPS PASSED 2/F/2/4 PSN VIC (YD595308). PFS BELIEVED TO HAVE FIRED ONE M-79 RD RESULTING IN NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. CONTACTED 1ST ARVN DIV HDQS.

B. AT 1250H, 1 F/2/4 DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD598318) RESULTING IN TWO FRIENDLY WIA.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 147 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV, 98 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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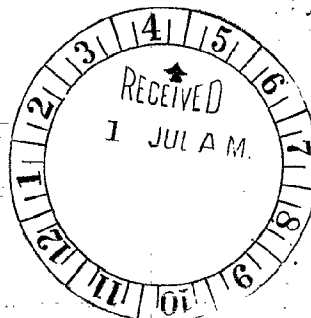
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. AM AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGH OUT THE AO SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1800H, AN AIR OBSERVER DIRECTED A/S ON 20 VC VIC (YD403393) LL RES IN FOUR VC KIA CONF

B. AT 2150H, TPS-21 ON PERIMETER PICKED UP MOVEMENT VIC (YD548325) OF APPROX 13 VC AN 81 MSN WAS FIRED AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA CONF, 252 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 3 RET/VC, 63 INN CIV, 98 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CPTRD.

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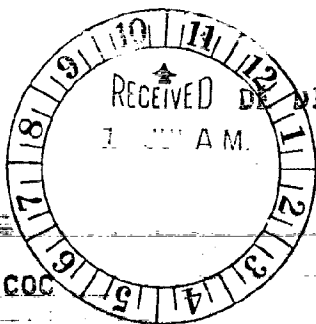
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 161, 010001H-012600H JULY 1967.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0015H LP FROM G/2/4 OBSERVED THREE VC AT (YD 540316) FIRED M-79 RDS AND THREW TWO HAND GRENADES, WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: AT 301000H 7TH ITT RECLASSIFIED TWO RET/VC AS INN CIV.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, LPS, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 27 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA (CONF), 252 KIA (PROB), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC

3 INN CIV, 98 DETAINEES, 34 WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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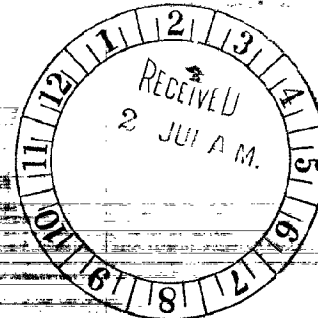
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 163 011201H-011800H JULY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 3E/2/4 YD548282

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674 ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO AS WELL AS OPS ESTABLISHED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NONE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 156 WIA

EN: 15 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA

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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP

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AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE A1.
 SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP
 EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE M&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AD.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA CONF, 252 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 24 INN CIV.

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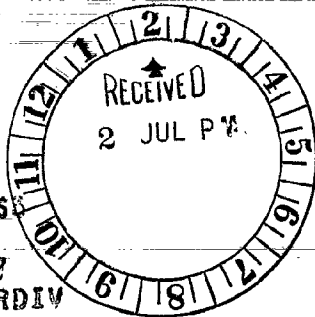
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 165, 020001-020600H JUL 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RELAY SITE HILL 674. AM AND LPS WERE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE AO SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-216 WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIM. AN ACTIVE MCI PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 0135H TPS-21 ON PERIM PICKED UP MOVEMENT VIC (YD549329) OF APPROX EIGHT VC. AN 81MM MORT MSN WAS FIRED. AREA TO BE SWEEPED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMPS EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RELAY SITE HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND OPS WILL BE EXTAB THROUGHOUT THE AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA CONF, 252 KIA PORB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 84 INN CIV,
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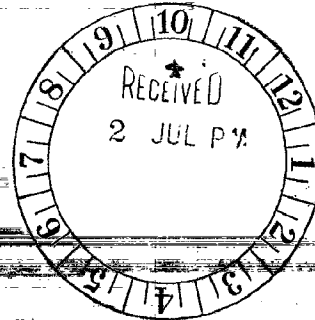
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E/2/4 YD346284, F/2/4 YD335317
H/2/4 YD392386

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS,
HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. ALSO
ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, OPS, & CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 0825H A/O OBSD SEVERAL RAFTS AT (YD471384). AO FIRED
RKTs W/POOR EFFECT ON TGT. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD COV ON TGT.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51,
PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674, AS WELL AS MAIN-
TAIN AMBUSHES, OPS, & CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA(C), 232 K (R), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 100 DET
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 167, 021201-021800H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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CO B(-), 3D AT BN YD535321

CO B (REIN), 3D ENGR BN YD535321

CO C(-), 3D TK BN YD535321

1ST PLST, CO A, 3D MT BN YD535321

2ND PLAT (REIN), DI/44 YD530311

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RELAY SITE ON HILL 674. ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO AS WELL AS OPS ESTABLISHED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1420H E/2/4 ENGAGED ON VC VIC (YD552261) RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (PROB).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1545H, F-8 FIXED WING CRASHED AT YD496354 FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES. SPARROW HAWKS WAS LAUNCHED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DOWNED AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS MEDICAL AID TO THE PILOT. PILOT WAS PICKED UP VIC (YD6260) BY CH-53. TWO 20MM CANNONS, AMMUNITION AND LOG BOOK WERE RECOVERED. THE AIRCRAFT WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. SPARROW HAWK SECURED AT 1720H.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA,

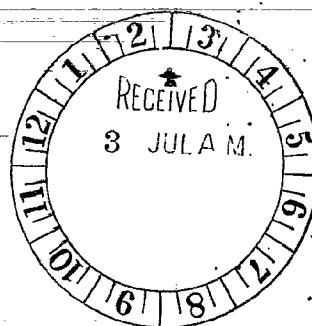
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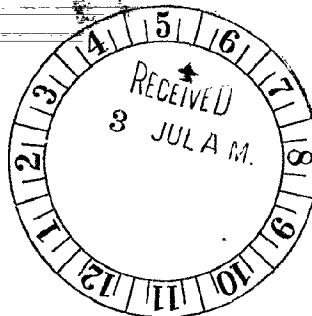
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 168, 021801H-022400H JUL 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RELAY FOR SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-215 WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE N&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1630H, E/2/4 LOCATED A 105MM RD RIGGED AS EXPLOSIVE DEVICE VIC (YD 603248). ROUND WILL BE DESTROYED.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1630H, E/2/4 FOUND DOCUMENTS VIC (YD 603248). DOCUMENT IS TO BE FORWARDED TO 4TH MARINES HEADQUARTERS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 151 KIA CONF, 253 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 100 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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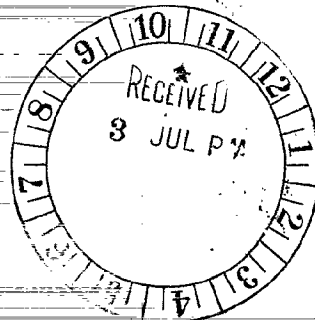
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OPN CHOCIAH SITREP 170, 030601-031200H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/4 YD592360
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE 9, HILL 674. AS WELL AS ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OPS THROUGHOUT AO.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0330H, 3/H/2/4 HEARD EXPLOSION AT BRIDGE (YD604311).

SEARCHED AREA & FND THE SUPPORT FOR BRIDGE HAD BEEN BLOWN & BRIDGE NOT PASSABLE.

B. AT 0330H, ROAD SWEEP TN FND 2 TN 418 PRESSURE TYPE MINES RIGGED W/20 LB OF EXPLO AT (YD605319). BOTH MINES BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 0730H, DETAIN FRM 3D ENGRS DPTD CAMP EVANS TO CONSTRUCT A BY-PASS AROUND BRIDGE AT (YD604311). AT 1920H ENGRS COMPLTD BY-PASS & COMMENCED REPAIRING BRIDGE.

D. AT 0730H, E/2/4 FND A CAMP SITE CONSISTING OF 2 OPEN TOP BNKRS AT (YD604257). 1 BNKR CONTAINED SMALL AMOUNT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES & DOC'S.

3. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ALSO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, OPS, & CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 153 KIA(C), 255 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 0 RET/VC, 0 CIV DEF, 84 INN CIV, 100 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD.

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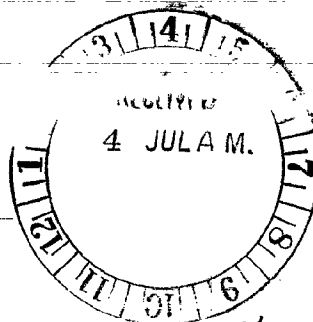
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H/2/4 YD593308; E(-)/2/4 YD612313

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONID TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS & RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO.

3. CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 1000H E/2/4 OBSD 2 VC WHO RAN FM PTL VIC (YD609261). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE RESULTING IN THE WOUNDING OF BOTH VC. MEDEVAC BROUGHT VC BACK TO REGIMENTAL AID STATION FOR TREATMENT AND FURTHER EVACUATION. RES 2 DETAINEES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1000H, VC TURNED HIMSELF IN UNDER CHIEU HOI PROGRAM. VC HAD 2 GRENADES, CURRENCY, FLASHLIGHT, & 2 PONCHOS. RES 1 DETAINEE.

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 0755H ENGR SWEEP TM RPTD BRIDGE AT YD605311 DAMAGED IN THE PROCESS OF LOCATING AN ALTERNATE RTE, 2 TM AT MINES WITH 20 LB SECONDARY CHARGES WERE LOCATED. MINES WERE DEST.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO AS WELL AS LPS ESTABLISHED. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 153 KIA(C), 255 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 103 DET
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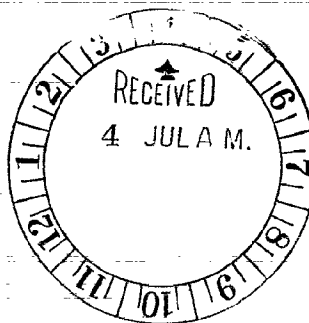
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMB AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHON DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMB AND LPS WILL BE ESTAB THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 130 WIA.
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 173, 04001N-040600H JULY 1967.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. COMMAND GROUP, F/2/4 TO COMMENCE HILLCLIFT AT 0700H TO VIC (YD 6843) AND CONDUCT S&D OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL FORCES, WHILE H/2/4 MOVES OVERLAND TO THAT VICINITY.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA.
EN: 153 KIA (CONF), 255 KIA (PROB), 84 INN CIV, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA
103 DETAINEES, 34 WFNS CPTRD
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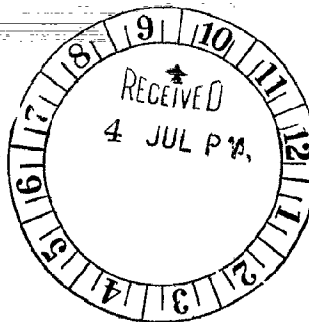
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 174, 040601H-041200H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 7/2/4 YD474424, H/2/4 YD48-126

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETANS-MISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AT 0730H F/2/4 COMMENCED MILIFT TO (YD 474424). AND COMPLETED AT 0750H. AT 0730H H/2/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT OVERLAND TO (YD484426) TO CONDUCT S&D OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL FORCES.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0910H F/2/4 RECEIVED APPROX 30 S/A RDS FROM THREE VC AT (YD476430). RETURNED HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A FIRE AND OBSERVED ALL THREE FALL. RESULTS THREE VC KIA (P).

B. AT 1010H H/2/4 RECEIVED SNIPERFIRE FROM (YD522407). RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF MY SITREP 171, PARA 4 CONTACT AT 031000H DETAINEE APPREHENDED AT (YD549282) WAS RECLASSIFIED AS RET/NVA BY 4TH MAR CIT.

B. AT 0820H ROAD SWEEP TEAM FOUND A M-2A1 MINE WITHOUT FIRING DEVICE AT (YD584307) ALONG SIDE NR 1. MINE RETURNED TO CAMP EVANS.

C. MAJGEN HOCHMUTH VISITED CAMP EVANS FROM 1015H TO 1030H.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. F&H /2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA

EN: 153 KIA(C), 258 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 103 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD.

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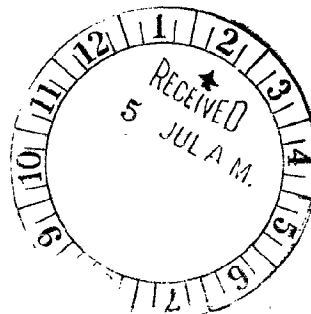
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 175, 041201-041800H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H(-)/2/4 YD591317; F/2/4 YD460420

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE HILL 674. F & H(-)/2/4, IN CONJUNCTION W/LOCAL FORCES, CONDUCTED S&D VIC MY CHANH. ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AO.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1120H AO CONDUCTED A/S AT (YD783326) RESULTING IN 2 SAMPANS DEST, 1 BNKR & 1 VC KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1145H, MARINE FM F/2/4 SET OFF A HOMEMADE PRESSURE TYPE EXPLO DEVICE & RECD FRAG WOUNDS IN LEG & LEFT ARM. RES 1 FR WIA, PRIORITY MED EVAC.

B. AT 1225H, F/2/4 FND & DEST A CHICOM GRENADE RIGGED W/AN EXPLO DEVICE.

C. AT 1310H F/2/4 LOC MISCELLANEOUS EQUIP VIC (YD467427). KHAKI UNIFS, PONCHO, & BLANKETS WERE AMONG ITEMS RECOVERED. ALL GEAR WAS DEST.

D. AT 1415H, F/2/4 LOC 4,000LBS OF UNPOLISHED RICE VIC (YD465426). RICE WAS TURNED OVER TO HAI LANG DIST REPRESENTATIVE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674.

ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR DESIGNATED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM IS PLANNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 137 WIA

EN: 153 KIA(C), 259 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV
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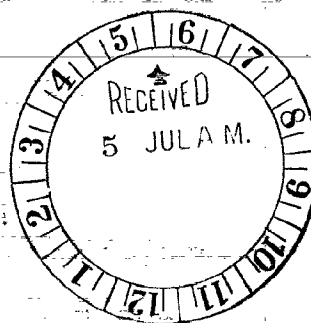
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 176, 041801H-042400H JULY 1967.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: ATO 2050H 1/H/2/4 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD 552326) FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1920H 1/H/2/4 LOCATED TWO DUD 105MM ROUNDS VIC (YD 578313). ROUNDS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 1915H 3/H/2/4 LOCATED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE VIC (YD 592305). ROUND WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHONG DIEN HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA *should be 137*
EN: 3 KIA CONF, 259 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,
84 INN CIV, 103 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CPTRD.

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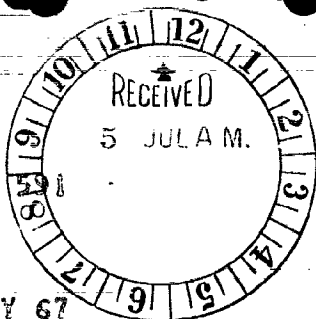
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AM AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. TMEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIM.

AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROBIDING SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ESTAB AM, OP, AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 136 WIA *S/B 137 changed at III MAF this S/B*
 EN: 153 KIA CONF, 259 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV,
 103 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD, 4 PW/NVA

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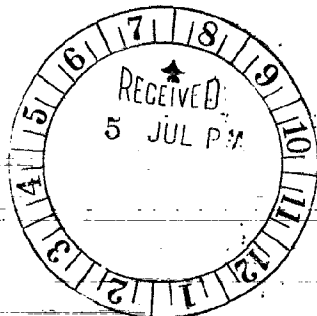
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 178, 050501M-051200H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

F/2/4 YD413393, H/2/4 YD591306

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AMBUSHES AND OPS THROUGHOUT THEIR RESPECTIVE AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0945HN E/2/4 REC'D APPROX 100 RDS OF S/A FIRE FROM (YD633324). RET'D HEAVY VOLUME OF S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT OR FINDINGS.

B. AT 1030H, E/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE AND OBSERVED THREE PEOPLE IN GREEN UNIFORMS AT (YD601283). RET'D S/A FIRE AND SEARCHED THE AREA FINDING A BLOOD TRAIL LEADING SE 100 M. RESULTS ONE VC KIA(P).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS. 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ACP EVANS, HILL-51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ALSO MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, OPS, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 17 KIA, 137 WIA,

EN: 153 KIA(C), 260 KIA (P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/WVA, 841NN CIV

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 179, 051201-051800H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT H(-)/2/4 YD 575314; F(-)/2/4 YD613314

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. F/2/4 CONTD TO CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING THROUGHOUT THE AO.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1100H, E/2/4 RECD 5 60MM MORT RDS AND 3 M-79 RDS VIC (YD594293) RESULTING IN 1 FR WIA. RETD FIRE W/NO FURTHER CONTACT. B. AT 1205H, F/2/4 RECD AW FIRE VIC (YD440389) RESULTING IN 3 WIA OF WHICH ONE WAS TRAMPLED BY A WATER BUFFALO DURING THE FIRE FIGHT. FIRE WAS RETD WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 1200H SCOUT DOGS ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS TO BE UTILIZED BY 2/4 UNITS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674.

ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LPS IN THEIR DESIGNATED AO.

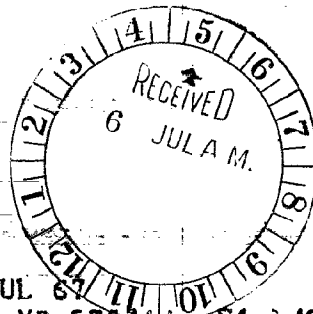
SEISMIC INTRUSION AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM IS PLANNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 141 WIA

EN: 153 KIA(C), 260 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV
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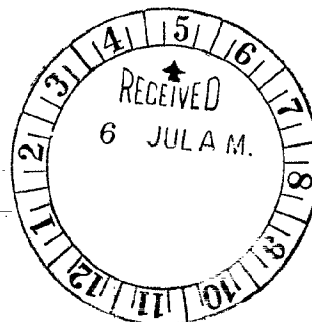
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 180, 051801H-052400H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRNS SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 1530H, SCOUT DOG BECAME SICK AND DIED. WAS EVACUATED TO PHU BAI TO DETERMINE CAUSE.

B. REF SITREP 179 PARA 3A ADD TWO FRIENDLY WIA FROM E/2/4 ACTION AT 1100H AS WELL AS ONE VC KIA(C) AND FIVE KIA(P).

C. AT 2220H, TPS-21 ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER MADE A SIGHTING VIC YD5433 CONSISTING OF FIVE GROUPS OF 9-15 PEOPLE IN EACH GROUP. PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND ARTY FROM CAMP EVANS FIRED ON THE ENEMY COORDINATES WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LHS WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 143 WIA

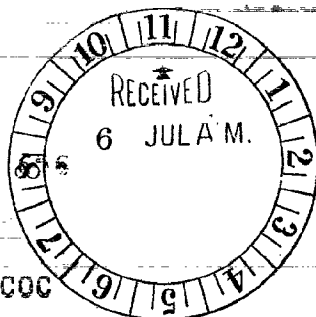
EN: 154 KIA(C), 265 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 84 INN CIV, 103 DET, 34 WPNS CPTRD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 181, 060001N-060600H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
 CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO
 RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHED AND LPS WERE MAINTAINED ALONG
 WITH AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM BEING CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS,
 VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON
 HILL 674.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 143 WIA

EN: 154 KIA(C), 265 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,

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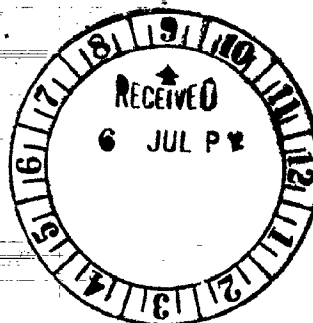
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 182, 060601H-061200H JULY 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: H/2/4 YD 591356

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 31,

PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674.

MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, OPS AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 0745H 6/2/4 SEARCHED AREA OF TPS-21 SIGHTING AT

052220H AND FOUND MANY FOOT PRINTS AND BEATEN DOWN GRASS THAT

APPEARED TO BE AREA WHERE PEOPLE TOOK COVER FROM ARVN FIRE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL

31, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674.

AS WELL AS MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, OPS, AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING.

SCOUT DOGS REMAIN EMPLOYED TO SUPPLEMENT SECURITY OF MR 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 17, WIA 143.

EN: KIA CONF 154, KIA PROB 265, PW/VC 11, PW/NVA 4, RET/77A 1.

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 183, 061201H-061800H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: H/2/4 YD575314 F/2/4 YD454350

2. SUM: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 674. ALL UNITS CONT ACTIVE PATROLLING AND EST OPNS THROUGH OUT THE AO. SCOUT COGS CONTD TO BE EMPLOYED W/LOCAL PTLs AND AMBS.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1210H, A RCN PTL 3A1 OBSD TWO VC VIC (YD521216) ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

B. LATE ENTRY AT 1130HAN AIR OBSERVER OBSD TWO VC VIC (YD323213) AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

C. AT 1625H A RCN PTL 3A1 OBSD TWO VC VIC (YD484239) AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA PROB.

D. AT 1300H A RCN PTL 3A1 OBSD FOUR VC VIC (YD497224) AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA PROB

E. AT 1510H A RCN PTL 3A1 OBSD FIVE VC VIC (YD485226). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA PROB.

F. AT 1600H 3/E/2/4 RECD HUY SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD630328) RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA AND TWO FR WIA. AN A/S (OXFORD) STRAFFED AREA W/NO FURTHER CONTACT.

4. EVENTS: A. AT 1335H, E/2/4 APPREHENDED ONE VN MALE VIC (YD610295) RESULTS ONE DET.

B. AT 1315H A MARINE FROM E/2/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLO DEVICE VIC (YD607323) RESULTING IN ONE FR WIA.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANSHILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DST HQ, AND RADIO RE-TRANS SITE ON HILL 674. ALL UNITS WILL EST AMB AND LPS IN THEIR DESIGNATED AO. SIESMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H AND I PROGRAM IS PLANNED. SCOUT DOGS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPLEMENT LOCAL SEC.

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 154 KIA CONF, 272 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,

84 INN CIV, 104 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD.

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OPERATION CHACTAW SITREP 184, 061801H-062400H JULY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DISTRICT HQ, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE HILL 674, AMBUSHES AND LP'S WERE EMPLOYED THROUGH OUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES, TPS-21'S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2015H, A RECON UNIT (NETTLERASH 1) OBS CAMPFIRE AT (YD526161) AN ARTY MISSION WAS FIRED WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
B. AT 1958H, A RECON UNIT (NETTLERASH 1) OBS 1 VC AT (YD521216) AN ARTY MISSION FIRED W/UNK RES.
C. AT 2110H, A SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES LOCATED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER PICKED UP MOVEMENT (YD512129) A 60MM MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED AND AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
4. SIG EVENTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 1000H, A PLT (-) OF SEARCH LIGHTS (4) WITH 23 INCH XEON LIGHT ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS PERIMETER.
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LP'S WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21'S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA
EN: 154 KIA(C), 272 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 104 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD.

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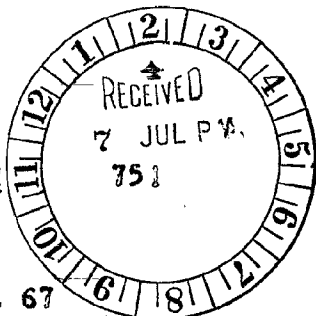
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 185, 070001-070600H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674, EMPLOYED AMBUSHES AND LPS THROUGHOUT AO. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED ALONG WITH TPS-21S AND SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. ACTIVE PATROLLING WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA
EN: 154 KIA(C), 272 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV
104 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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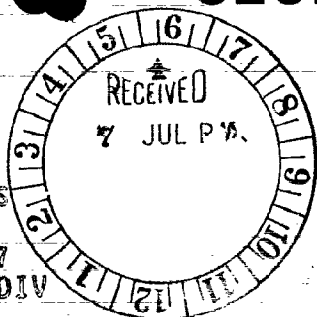
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 186, 070601-071200H JULY 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/4 YD471309

2. SUMMARY: 2/4 CONTINUED PROBIDING SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. EMPLOYED AN OPS AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING THROUGHOUT AO.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0900H RCN TM TOOK 13 VC UNDER FIRE AT (YD325215). VC WERE WEARING BLK PJS AND ARMED WITH SEMI-AUTO AND AUTO RIFLES. RES WERE TWO VC KIA CONF.

4. EVENTS: AT 0500H RCN UNIT ON HILL 674 OBSD FOUR LIGHTS MOVING & AT (YD486239). ARTY HSN FIRED WITH GOOD COVER OF TGT, AND UNDETERM RESULTS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROBIDING SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. MAINTAIN AMB, OPS, AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING SCOUT DOGS WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED TO SUPPLEMENT LOCAL SEC.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: KIA CONF 126, KIA PROB 275, PW/VC 11, PW/NVA 4, RET/NVA 1, INN CIV

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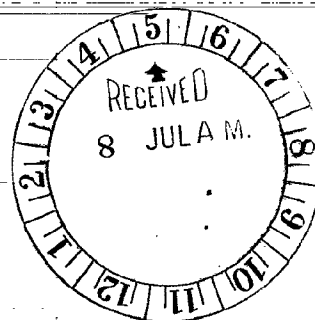
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 187, 071201H-071800H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: F/2/4 (YD476284)

2. SUM: 2/4 CONT PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN HQ AND RADIO RE-TRANS SITE ON HILL 674. AM AND OPS AS WELL AS ACTIVE PATROLLING WAS CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1426H (NETTLE RASH) OBSD ONE VC VIC (YD526225) COMM MORT MSN WAS FIRED RES IN ONE VC KIA PROB

B. AT 1315H (NETTLE RASH 1) OBSD 10 VC VIC (YD517216) A MORT MSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

C. AT 1435H G/2/4 OBSD 5 VC VIC (YD516219) A MORT MS WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

4. EVENTS: AT 1540H SCAT 6 PARTY DEPARTED FOR DONG HA.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONT PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANS SITE ON HILL 674. ALL UNITS WILL EST AMB AND LPS IN THEIR DESIGNATED AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS -21S WILL BE EMPLOYED AT CAMP EVANS PERIM AND AN ACTIVE H AND I PROGRAM IS PLANNED. SCOUT DOGS WILL CONT TO SUPPLEMENT LOCAL SEC.

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 18, WIA 146.

EN: KIA CONF 156, KIA PROB 276, PW/VC 11, PW/NVA 4, INN CIV 84.

DET 104, WPNS CPTD 34.

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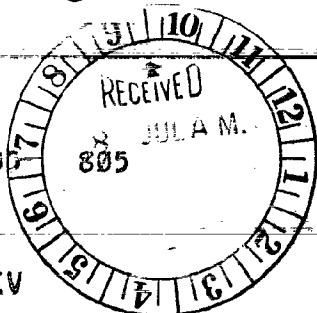
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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP 187, 071801-072400H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES & LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER, AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2030H, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS OBSD 1 VC SQD VIC (YD 521361). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/UNK RES.

B. AT 2110H, RECON TM OBSD LIGHTS VIC (YD482242). AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED W/EXCELLENT COVERAGE.

C. AT 2020H, G/2/4, ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER HEARD MOVEMENT VIC (YD 516320). A MORT MSN FIRED. AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 2005H, 4TH MAR FWD CP ASSUMED OPCON OF ALL UNITS ON BASE PERIMETER DEFENSE DONG HA AS WELL AS MAINTAINING CONTROL OF 1/4 ELEMENTS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, HILL 51, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES & TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER AS WELL AS AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM CONDUCTED. AT 0800H F/2/4 WILL BE HELILIFTED TO VIC YD617335 TO COMMENCE SWEEP IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD BLOCKING PSNS ESTABLISHED BY E & H/2/4 LOC FM YD612327 TO YD623326. SCOUT DOGS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR SECURITY ALONG NR 1 VIC YD 575313.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 156 KIA(C), 276 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV
104 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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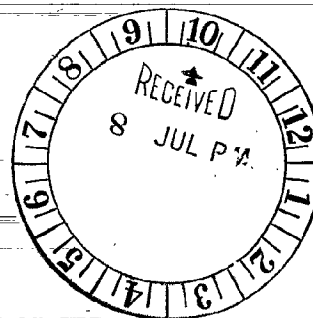
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 188, 080001H-080600H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, OPS AND CONDUCTED ACTIVE PATROLLING. AN ACTIVE M&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 0030H H/2/4 TOOK TWO VC UNDER S/A FIRE ON RT 1 VIC (YD 550327). SEARCH OF AREA FOUND TWO HEAVY BLOOD TRAILS. RESULTS TWO VC KIA (PROB).

B. AT 0015H G/2/4 ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER RECEIVED APPROX EIGHT RDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM (YD 535325). RETURNED S/A FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND OPS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE AO. AT 0800H, F(-)/2/4 WILL BE HELIFTED TO VIC (YD 617335) TO COMMENCE SWEEP IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TOWARD BLOCKING POSITIONS LOC FROM (YD 612327) TO (YD 623326). SCOUT DOGS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR SECURITY ALONG RT NR 1 VIC (YD 575313).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 156 KIA (C), 278 KIA (P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,

84 INN CIV, 104 DET, 34 WPNS CPTRD.

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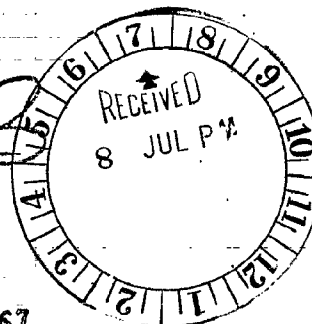
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 189, 060601H-081200H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

E/2/4 YD 625328

F/2/4 YD 615336

W/2/4 YD 615327

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. E&W/2/4 ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS FROM (YD 612327) TO (YD 623326). AT 0810H F/2/4 COMMENCES HELILIFT TO LZ VIC (YD 6133) AND COMPLETED AT 0907H AND THEN COMMENCED

S&D OPERATION IN A SE DIRECTION TOWARD BLOCKING POSITION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: AT 0745H W/2/4 RECEIVED THREE M-79 RDS AT VIC (YD 614328) RETURNED S/A AND M-79 FIRE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. F/2/4 TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATION IN A SE DIRECTION WHILE E&W/2/4 MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC (YD 612328). SCOUT DOGS WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED TO SUPPLEMENT SECURITY OF NR 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA, 146 WIA

EN: 156 KIA CONF, 278 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,

84 INN CIV, 104 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CAPTD.

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OPN CHOCTAW SITREP NR 190, 081201-081800H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CPT 2, & G/2/4 YD532318, F/2/4 YD614301,
H/2/4 YD597290

2. SUM: 2/4 CCNT TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG
DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANS SITE ON HILL 674. E, F, & H/2/4 CONDUCT
S&D OPN VIC AN LO AND WILL MOVE BACK TO THEIR DESIGNATED AREA OF OPN
LOC PTLS WERE COND AND LPS WERE ESTD VIC CAMP EVANS PERIM SCOUT DOGS
WERE EMPLOYED W/ELMS COND S&D OPN IN AN LO AREA.

3. CONTACTS: A. (LATE ENTRY): AT 0830H, 1/H/2/4 OBS'D 5 VC VIC YD616327
EN WAS ENGAGED W/NO FURTHER CONTACT REPTD

B. (LATE ENTRY) 0900H 1/H/2/4 OBS'D 10 VC VIC YD617328 FIRE WAS BROUGHT
TO BARE ON ENW/ NO FURTHER CONTACT.

C. 1110H, RCN TM (NETTLE RASH) OBS'D 2 VC VIC YD536217. AN ARTY MSN
WAS FIRED WITH EXCEL COVER

D. AT 1110H NETAL RASH 1 OBS'D 7 VC VIC YD532212 AN ARTY AND MORT
MSN WAS FIRED RES IN 1 VC KIA CONF AND 5 VC KIA PROB.

E. 1450H, NETAL RASH 1 OBS'D 2 VC VIC YD515232 AN ARTY MSN WAS FIRED
RES IN 2 KIA PROB

4. EVENTS: A. AT 1045H AN ELM FROM E/2/4 TRIPPED AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
VIC YD626332 RES IN 3 FR WIA (ALL MED EVAC)

B. 1040H A MARINE FROM E/2/4 STEPPED ON A PUNJI STAKE VIC YD528332 RES
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1 FR WIA (NON EVAC)
C. 1240H F/2/4 LOC VIC YD621329 THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: CICOM GREN, 3
ELKS CHICOM EXPLOSIVE, DOC, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, 3 ANTI- PERS MINES, AND
2 US 2.75 ROOKITS. IN ADDITION 10 VIETNAMESES WERE APPREHENDED RES IN
10 DET.

D. AT 1425H BRIG GEN METZGER ARRIVED AT CAMP EVANS FOR A BRIEFING ON
THE DEPOSITION OF HORSES. THE GENERAL DEPARTED AT 1515H.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51,
VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQ, AND RADIO RETRANS SITE ON HILL 674 ALL UNITS
WILL ESTAB AMB AND LPS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF OPN SESMIC INTRUSION DEV
ICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED FROM CAMP EVANS PERIM AN ACTIVE H&I
PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. SCOUT DOGS WILL BE EMPLOYED ADJACENT NR. 1

6. CUMALATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KAI 150: WIA
EN: 157 KIA CONF, 285 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 84 INN
CIV, DE1 114, WPNS CPTD 34.

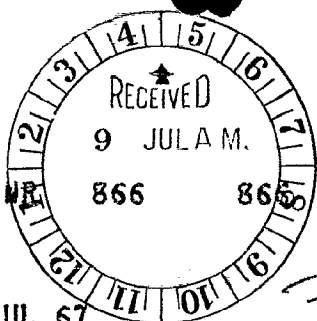
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 191, 081801H-082400H JULY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: H/2/4 YD588290

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN HQS, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED. SCOUT DOGS WERE UTILIZED ALONG AREA ADJACENT TO NR 1.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2100H, NETALRASH 1 REC'D S/A FIRE VIC (YD523214). AN ARTY AND MORTAR MISSION WAS FIRED. CONTACT RESULTED IN ONE FR WIA (NON-MEDEVAC).

B. AT 1900H, 3/H/2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE VIC (YD598289). RET'D FIRE AND SWEEP AREA RESULTING IN THE RECOVERY OF NVA UNIF'S AND MEDICINE.

C. AT 2100H, 1/E/2/4 OBSD 1 VC VIC (YD617316). TOOK ENEMY UNDER FIRE WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

D. AT 2200H, TPS-21 ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER HAD SIGHTING OF 40 VC VIC (YD5433, 5533, 5523, & 5733). AN ARTY & 81MM MSN WAS FIRED. PHONG DIEN DIST HQS RPTD VC LEAVING AREA AFTER FIRE MSN. REINFORCING ARTY FIRED IN SUPPORT OF PHONG DIEN VIC (YD573337). AREA TO BE SWEEP AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. AT 1100H TWO 155MM WILL DISPLACE VIC (YD5432) PLUS A SECURITY ELEMENT TO SUPPORT HYDRO SURVEY TEAM VIC (YD6342). IN ADDITION AN FO CAPABILITY WILL BE DISPATCHED TO LIND UP WITH HYDRO SURVEY TEAM.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 151 WIA

EN: 157 KIA(C), 285 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 84 INN CIV,

1 RET/NV, 114 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 192 090001H-090600H JULY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQ AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT AO. AN ACTIVE M&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED. SCOUT DOGS WERE UTILIZED TO SUPPLEMENT SECURITY OF RT NR 1.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0130H H/2/4 TOOK ONE VC UNDER S/A FIRE AT (YD604280) W/UNDETERMINED RES. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 2330H TPS-21S ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER PICKED UP MVMT OF 20 PEOPLE AT (YD545331). ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RES. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS HILL 51, PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE HILL 764. ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND OPS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

SCOUT DOGS WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED TO SUPPLEMENT SECURITY OF RT 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 151 WIA

EN: 157 KIA (C), 285 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA,

84 INN CIV, 114 DET, 34 WPNS CPTRD

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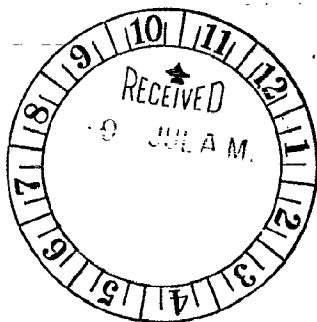
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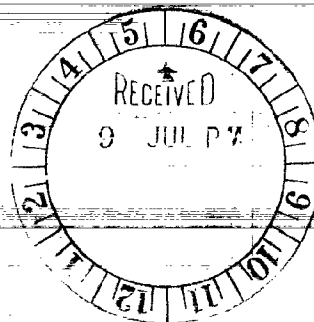


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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP 193, 090601H-091200H JUL 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT H/2/4 (YD 535317).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS HILL 51, PHONG DIEN HQS AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AT 1000H 1ST PLT 2ND PROV 155MM HOW BTRY DISPLACED TO (YD 547327). LAID AND READY TO FIRE AT 1210H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0730H G/2/4 SEARCHED AREA OF CONTACT AT 082100H. RESULTS

1 VC KIA (CONF) AND TWO (PROB).

B. AT 0235H G/2/4 SEARCHED AREA AT TPS-21S SIGHTING AT 082100 AND 090030H WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT OR FINDING.

C. AT 1100H A CIVILIAN BUS SET OFF A MINE ON NR 1 VIC (YD 497364). RESULTING IN 15 KIA AND 18 WIA OF WHICH 90 PER CENT WERE EMER. MED EVAC. FOURTH MARINES DISPATCHED TWO AMBULANCES TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51 PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674 AND (FWD) ARTY POSITION VIC (YD 547327). WILL MAINTAIN AMBUSHES, OPS AND CONDUCT ACTIVE PATROLLING. SCOUT DOG WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED TO SUPPLEMENT SECURITY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 18 KIA, 151 WIA

EN: 129 KIA CONF, 287 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV, 114 DETAINEES, 34 WPNS CPTRD.

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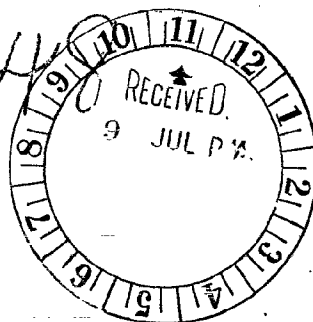
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OPERATION CHOCTAW SITREP NR 194, 091201H-091800H JUL 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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F/2/4	YD 596264
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3/12	YD 538319
H/3/12	YD 538324
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CO B (REIN) 3D ENGR BN	YD 535321
CO C(-) 3D TK BN	YD 535321
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2D PLAT (REIN) D/1/44	YD 530311



2. SUM: 2/4 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS AND RADIO RETRANS SITE VIC CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. SCOUT DOGS WERE EMPLOYED WITH LOC PATROLS AND AREA ADJACENT TO NR 1.

3. CONTACTS: A. 1220H 1/G/2/4 REQUESTED A/S (TRAILS 34 & 35) VIC YD 535213 A CAMP SITE AND HARBOR SITE WAS DESTROYED.

B. 1245H 1/F/2/4 ENGAGED THREE VC VIC (YD607283) DURING FIREFIGHT. MARINE DETONATED EXPLO DEVICE RES IN TWO FR WIA BOTH MEDIVAC.

C. 1430H 3/F/2/4 ENGAGED THREE VC VIC (YD611276) RES IN THREE DET AND THE RECOVERY OF MISCCELLANEOUS GEAR, MEDICAL BAG AND PONCHO.

D. 1640H F/2/4 RECD AS/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE VIC (YD596264). FIRE WAS RETD RES IN ONE VC KIA CONF.

4. EVENTS: AT 1100H A CIV BUS DETONATED A MINE VIC (YD49736) RESULTING IN 15 VN KILLED AND 18 WOUNDED. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS DISPATCHED FROM CAMP EVANS.

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51 AND VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS. AND RADIO RETRANS SITE ON HILL 610. ALL UNITS WILL ESTAB AMB AND LPS WITHIN THEIR AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL BE EMPLOYED FROM CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE M&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. SCOUT DOGS WILL BE EMPLOYED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 18 KIA, 153 WIA.

EN: 160 KIA CONF, 287 KIA PROB, 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 84 INN CIV.

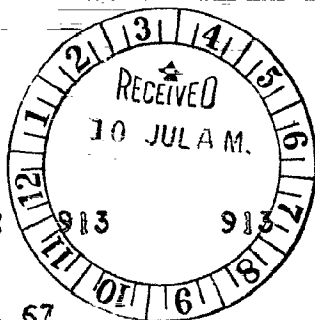
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 2/4 CONTD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, HILL 51, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, & RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WERE EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WERE EMPLOYED ON THE CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED. SCOUT DOGS WERE UTILIZED ALONG AREA ADJACENT TO NR 1.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2105H, E/2/4 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS PERIMETER HEARD MOVEMENT VIC (YD532322) SA FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT SUSPECTED ENEMY PSNS. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 2/4 TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR CAMP EVANS, VIC PHONG DIEN DIST HQS, HILL 51, AND RADIO RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 674. AMBUSHES AND LPS WILL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE AO. SEISMIC INTRUSION DEVICES AND TPS-21S WILL REMAIN EMPLOYED ON CAMP EVANS PERIMETER. AN ACTIVE H&I PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED. AT 0800H, G/2/4 WILL MOVE BY TRUCK TO VIC HAI LANG AND WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITIES EXTENDING FM YD374476 TO YD4640. DAY ACTIVITIES WILL REMAIN AT MINIMUM IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFECT AT NIGHT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES-FR: 18 KIA, 153 WIA

EN: 160 KIA(C), 287 KIA(P), 11 PW/VC, 4 PW/NVA, 1 RET/NVA, 84 INN CIV
117 DET, 34 WPNS CPTD

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