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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP NR01, 070630H-071200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP & A/1/3 YD 960175

B/1/3 YD 955175

C/1/3 YD 965130

D/1/3 YD 944170

H/2/26 YD 992145

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: OPERATION COLGATE COMMENCED AT 070630H. PREP FIRES ON LZ COMMENCED AT 0640H AND LIFTED AT 0655H. TROOP LIFT INTO LZ'S BEGAN UPON COMPLETION OF PREP FIRES AND WAS COMPLETED AT 0830H. UNITS A, B, D/1/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT SE IAW FRAG 0 25 TO OP PLAN 5-67.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 0705H A CH 46 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM METAL ROOFED BLDC AT YD 943203. FIRE SUPPRESSED BY GUN SHIPS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 0800H PATROL FROM C/1/3 CONTACTED 10 VC CARRYING WEAPONS AND WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS. PATROL AMBUSHED VC WHO STARTED RUNNING SOUTH. GUN SHIPS WERE CALLED IN AND FIRED ROCKETS AND AUTO WPNS.

C/1/3 MOVED INTO VILLAGE AND DETERMINED THIS WAS 10 VC AND RIGHT FLED. IN SEARCHING AREA DISCOVERED TWO VC KIA(C) AND ONE DETAINEE. CPTD ONE CHICOM GRENADE (BLOWN IN PLACE) TWO RIFLES BOLT ACTION BELIEVED CHINESE MADE.

C. AT 1040H A/1/3 AT YD 960175 REC'D SNIPER FIRE AND FOUR RDS OF 81MM MORTARS, FROM 30-40 VC. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND 81MM MORTARS AND CALLED FOR CAS.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 0905H, H/2/26 WAS DESIGNATED AS REACTION FORCE FOR OPERATION COLGATE EFFECTIVE 1300. CO TO REMAIN ON A ONE HOUR STANDBY.

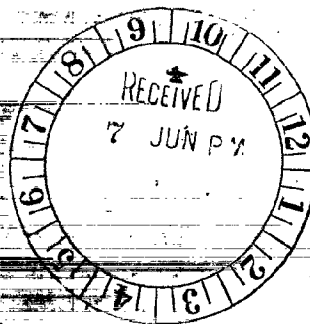
5. PLANS: TO CONTINUE S&D MSN IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPN. ASSUME OPCON OF H/2/26 AT 1300H.

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

EW: 2 KIA(C), 1 DET, 0 INN CIV, 2 WPNS CPTD

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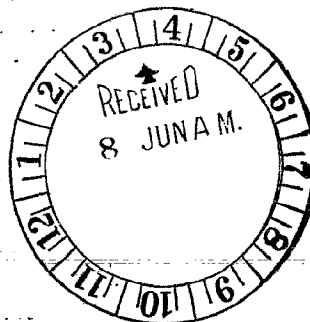
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OPN COLGATE SITREP 02, 071201-071800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CP 1/3 YD 950180

M/1/3 YD 955171

B/1/3 YD 965175

C/1/3 YD 980137

D/1/3 YD 946164

K/3/26 YD 993138

H/2/26 YD 945181

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CO A, B, D 1/3 CONTD S&D MSN IN SE DIRECTION. C/1/3 & K/3/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSN. ASSUMED OPCON H/2/26 AT 1415H. CHOPPED OPCON OF H/2/26 TO 1/3 AT 1635H. AT 1500H ONE PLT AMTRACS CHOPPED OPCON SLF TO 3D SP BN.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1450H AN A/S WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VIC OF (YD963173), A/C RECD HEAVY SA FIRE 700 MTRS SOUTH OF (YD963173).

B. AT 1207H AN A/S WAS CONDUCTED AT (YD955176) RESULTING IN 5 KIA(C) & 4 KIA(P). ALSO DEST WERE 9 HUTS.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. H/2/26 WAS TROOP LIFTED IN TO LZ ROBIN COMMENCING 1605H. TROOP LIFTED COMPLETED AT 1655H AT WHICH TIME ASSUMED A BLOCKING PSN.

B. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES WERE RPTD AS A RESULT OF THE PREVIOUS ACTI IN THE VIC OF YD960176 COMMENCING AT 1040H. SPOT RPTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECD TO THIS TIME DUE TO THE LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 1/3 & 1/3 REAR. THE CASUALTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS. 3 FR KIA 2 13 FR WIA, 6 OF THE WIA REQUIRED MED EVAC. NOT INCLUDED IN THESE FIGURES WAS ALSO ONE WIA (ARVN).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO ESTABLISH NIGHT PSNS AND COMMENCE NIGHT ACTIVITY

TO INCLUDE PTLS, AMBUSHES & LPS.

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

EN: 7 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 1 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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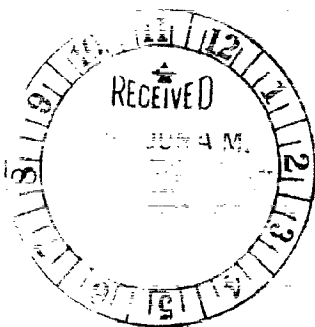
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 04 080001H-080600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NONE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY AT 071705H RECON PATROL FROM A/1/3 FOUND TRENCH LINE AND OBSERVED ONE VC AT (YD 963175). VC WAS WEARING WHITE PAJAMAS AND FIRED AT PATROL, ADDITIONAL SNIPER FIRE BEGAN. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND HIT ONE VC WITH S/A FIRE. PATROL OBSERVED AND FIRED ON TWO VC FARTHER DOWN TRENCH LINE, ONE WAS WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND THE OTHER DRESSED IN A KHAKI UNIFORM AND FLED SOUTH. RESULTS ONE KIA PROB.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: C/1/3, H/2/26 AND K/3/26 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION.

A, B, & D/1/3 TO CONTINUE SWEEP IN A SE DIRECTION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA-3 WIA-21

EN: KIA-16 (C) KIA-24 (P) PW/VC-1 DET-4 WPNS CPTD-2

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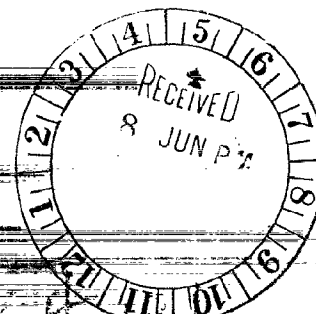
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SUBJECT: SITREP 05, 0900745Z-091200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A/1/3 YD 961158

B/1/3 YD 971170

C/1/3 YD 951168

D/1/3 YD 961165

E/1/3 YD 951169

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 CONTD ASSIGNED S&D MSN IN AO. H/2/26, K/3/26

A/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSNS. A, B, & D CO'S 1/3 MADE SWEEP IN

DIRECTION TO THE VIC OF YD960170 & 960160. D CO THEN CHANGED

DIRECTION OF SWEEP TO BE FORMING A BOX.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0800H, H/2/26 LOC (YD957180) OBS ONE VN MALE APPROACH

THEIR PSN. WHEN MALE WAS ORDERED TO HALT HE TURN & FLED INTO NEARBY

TREELINE. VN WAS FIRED UPON & BELIEVED TO BE HIT IN THE SHOULDER.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 0800H, A PROPAGANDA TM ATTACHED TO B/1/3 LOC

VIC (YD973172) QUESTIONED VILLAGERS WHO RPTD 15 VC W/AUTO WPNS MOVING

SE AT 0600H.

B. AT 0900H, B/1/3 LOC AT YD 969173 END ONE MALE VN WHO WAS WOUNDED

HIDING IN TUNNEL. VN HELD AS A DETAINEE.

C. AT 0900H, D/1/3 LOC VIC (YD950168) PICKED UP ONE FEMALE VN WHILE

SEARCHING VILLAGE. QUESTIONING DISCLOSED SHE WAS NOT FM DISTRICT,

HAD NO I.D. CARD & BELIEVED TO BE VC. BEING HELD AT THIS TIME AS

A DETAINEE.

D. LATE ENTRY: A. 3/C/1/3 B. 071315H C. YD 960141 WHILE CONDUCTING

SEARCH OF VILLAGE VILLAGERS TURNED OVER VN STATING HE WAS VC. VN STATED

HE WAS MEMBER OF PTL OF IN AREA. 1 DETAINEE.

E. PF'S OPERATING WITH 1/3 DISCOVERED TUNNEL COMPLEX AT YD951169

IN 5 FT DIKE W/BREATHING HOLES, COULD HOLD 50-60 PERSONS. JUNK FLEET

LOADED UP 20 PF DESERTERS AND DELIVERED THEM TO THUA THIEN SECTOR.

F. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREAS. H/2/26 TO BE

REELIFTED OUT OF AO AT APPROX 1500H. CHOP GPCON 4TH MAR ON

COMPLETION OF LIFT. C/1/3 & K/3/26 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING PSNS.

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 21 WIA

13 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 0 PW/NVA, 0 RET/VC, 0 RET/VC,

0 DEF B&F, 7 DEF, 0 INN CIV, 2 WPNS CPTD

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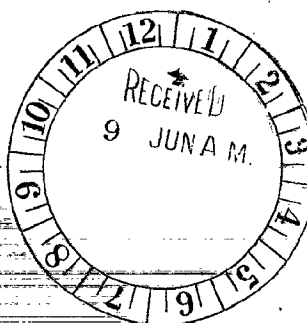
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FM COLGATE SITREP 06, 081201-081800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A/1/3 YD 965165

W/1/3 YD 959156

C/1/3 YD 959157

D/1/3 YD 955165

OP/1/3 YD 952156

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS CONTD S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. W/3/26, W/2/26 & C/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING PSNS WHILE A, B, & D CO'S CONTD RICEP OPNS. COMMENCED TROOP LIFT OF W/2/26 AT 1500H FOR RETURN TO THIS PSN. TROOP LIFT COMPLETED AT 1755H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

A. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1430H A/1/3 FOUND THREE FRESHLY DUG GRAVES AT YD 969164. DUG UP GRAVES AND FOUND 3 VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS W/BLACK PJS UNDERNEATH. ONE DIED OF GUNSHOT WOUND, OTHER DIED OF FRAGMENTS. RESULTS: 3 VC KIA(CONF).

B. AT 1400H K/3/26 SEARCHED VILLAGE AT YD977158 & FOUND 6 DET ALL MALE DRESSED IN PEASANT CLOTHING & ARE FM 30-55 YRS OLD. ALSO CPTD ONE TON OF RICE. RES: 6 (DETAINEES).

C. AT 1505H CH46 LANDED AT LZ ROBIN W/ENGINE TROUBLE. PLT OF W/2/26 PROVIDED SECURITY UNTIL PARTS COULD BE BROUGHT IN & CH 46 REPAIRED AND AIRBORNE AT 1730H.

D. AT 1740H CHOPPED OPCON W/2/26 FM 1/3 TO 2/26.

4. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED S&D MSN. WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT TIME PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 21 WIA

OP: 19 KIA(C), 24 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 13 DET, 2 WPNS CPTD

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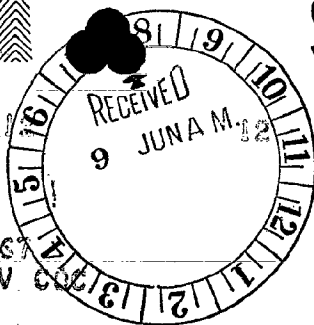
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREF 07, 081300H-082400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANG EXCEPT

B/1/3 YD 972171

C/1/3 YD 962150

D/1/3 YD 955157

CP/1/3 YD 983160

K/3/26 YD 983160

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT PSNS AND COMMENCED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 1230H, A/1/3 FOUND TWO SPIDER TRAPS, SEVEN PUNJI PITS AND TWO FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AND APPREHENDED ONE DETAINEE AT YD 957169. RES: ONE DET.

B. AT 1230H, B/1/3 APPREHENDED EIGHT PERSONS AT YD 969173 ONE WOMAN AND SEVEN MEN, THEY WERE HIDING IN A TRENCH LINE, RES EIGHT DETS AND CPTD ONE M-1 CARBINE, ONE M-79, ONE BAR ASSORTED AMMO AND GRENS.

C. AT 1900H, AO CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 978179 DROPPED NINE 500 LB NAPALM BOMBS RES IN ONE KIA(C) AND ONE KIA(P).

D. AT 1545H, UNIT OF K/3/26 DETONATED A CHICOM GREN AT YD 973167. GREN WAS RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS THE PATH. RES IN 3 FR WIA (2 MED EVAC).

E. AT 1730H, UNIT OF D/1/3 SPOTTED THREE VC. PATROL FIRED EIGHT RDS OF SA AS VC RAN INTO A TUNNEL. RES IN ONE KIA(C) AND TWO DETAINEES ALSO CPTD A PACK OF DOCUMENTS THAT CONTAINED OTHER VC NAMES.

F. AT 1845H, B/1/3 SEARCHING A TUNNEL AT YD 971168 CPTD TWO WOUNDED MALES RES IN TWO DETAINEES ALSO CPTD TWO CHICOM GRENS.

G. AT 1820H, B/1/3 AT YD 971168 CHECKED ID CARD OF VIETNAMESE. THE CARD SAID HE WAS 60 YR OLD BUT HE APPEARED TO BE MUCH YOUNGER. VN POLICE SAID HE WAS A VC. RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE.

H. AT 1935H, A/1/3 SPOTTED FIVE VC IN OPEN AT YD 947170. ARTY MSN CALLED WITH GOOD TGT COV. RES IN TWO KIA(P).

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1700H, B/1/3 AT VIC YD 969173 DEST FIVE BOMBS 250 & 500

LB, 20 BNKRS, A TRUNNEL AND NINE CHICOM GRENS.

B. AT 1750H, K/3/26 FOUND TWO VIETNAMESE FEMALES KILLED BY ARTY FIRE AT YD 974167.

C. AT 1845H, AO CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 948178. DROPPED 10 250 LB BOMBS WITH EIGHT BEING DUDS.

D. AT 1200H, A/1/3 AT YD 968173 FOUND AND DESTROYED 13 REINFORCED CONCRETE BNKRS AND 500 RDS OF 30 CAL AMMO.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MSN, MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

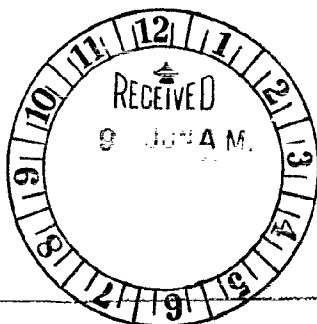
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 24 WIA

EN: 21 KIA(C), 27 KIA(P), 1 PW/VC, 30 DET, 5 WPNS CPTD

NOTE: ADD 3 DETAINEES.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT PSN AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2100H, B/1/3 AT YD 972.71 OBS'D ONE VC TRYING TO
ESCAPE FROM FIGHTING HOLE. OPENED FIRE WITH SA RESULTING IN ONE KIA.

B. AT 2140N, A/1/3 OBS'D 21 VC AT YD 963163 MOVING NORTH, TOTAL VC UNDER SAF RESULTING IN THREE KIA(C).

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 091315H, A/1/3 APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES AT YD 963171. TWO AT YD 956161 AND ONE AT YD 963164.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 082025H, LP OPENED FIRE ON FRIENDLY PATROL AT YD 963160. INFLECTING MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON TWO MARINES FROM C/1/3. EMERGENCY MED EVAC REQUIRED.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. K/3/26 TO BE LIFTED OUT OF THE ASSIGNED AREA OF OPN PRIOR TO NOON; WILL DROP OPCON ON RETURN TO THIS AREA TO 3/26.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 26 WIA -

EN: 25: KIA (C), 27 KIA(P), 1 PW/V, 5 WPNS OPTD, 36 DET
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RELEASE SUPREP 89, 890601-091200H JUN 87

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: C71/3 YD 963150

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1/1/76 TO 9591521 CP/175 TO 951193

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SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS COND SMD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AQ. UNITS
CONDUCTED DETAIL SEARCH IN TERRAIN PREVIOUSLY TRAVERSED. THE SCHEDULED
HOOF LIFT OF 8/3/26 WAS NOT CONDUCTED DUE TO WEATHER HOLD ON LIFT
AIRCRAFT.

CONTACTS: A. AT 0800H, 07/1/5 DISCOVERED 1 VC MALE & 1 FEMALE IN A
IN THE VIC OF (YD971168). VC MALE ATTEMPTED TO RUN FM GUARD AND
RESULTING IN ONE KIAO & ONE DETAINEE ALSO CPTD 3 GRENADES

1. GUYANA G-11/3 APPREHENDED ONE MALE WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE AT YD
2. DETAINEE HAD A PACK CONTAINING TRIP WIRE AND WAS WEARING WHITE
3. SHORTS AND SHIRT. RESULTS ONE DETAINEE.

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 6. AT POSITION 2/1/3 SPOTTED TWO VCS MOVING NW AT YD971168. TOOK
 UNDER SA FIRE AND VC REID FIRE. RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA & ONE KIA(C).
 WAS ABLE TO BE CORPSEMAN OR DOCTOR DUE TO COMPLETE MEDICAL KIT HE
 WAS CARRYING.

2. AT ORIGIN BELL/3 FND 3 VN AT IN A HUT AT YDS71168. ONE MALE AND TWO FEMALES. FEMALES BELIEVED TO BE DOCTORS. RESULTS ARE ONE FR VIA THE 10 FRAG GRENADE TOSSED INTO HUT, 3 DETAINEES ALSO CPTRD ONE MI. DETAINEE A HANOI GREEN & ASSTD PAPERS.

2. SIG EVENTS: NONE

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3. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING DETAIL SEARCH IN AO.
TROOP LIFT OF K/3/26 REMAINS SCHEDULED ON AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT
AND WEATHER PERMITTING.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 28 WIA

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 25. 27 KIA(C), 27 KIA(P), 6 PW/UC, 2 PW/NVA, 1 RET/VC, 1 CIV DEF
 41 DET, 6 WPNS OPTD

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FOR COLGATE SITREP 18, 091201-091800H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CP/1/3 YD 951153 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS CONTD DETAIL SEARCH FOR ENEMY IN ASSIGNED
A. TROOP LIFT OF K/3/26 COMMENCED AT 1307H & WAS COMPLETED AT 1348H.
DROPPED OPCON K/3/26 FM 1/3 TO 3/26 AT 1348H.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 0830H PTL FM C/1/3 APPREHENDED 3 DET IN VILLAGE AT
YD 953199. DETS TRYING TO HIDE KHAKI CLOTHING, & WERE DRESSED IN WHITE
SHORTS & TROUSERS. PF'S PTL FIRED ON & HIT 1 VC FLEEING FM VILLAGE
CARRYING CAMO PONCHO & STRAW HAT. SEARCH OF AREA FND A BLOOD TRAIL.
FND 3 DETS & 1 KIA(P).

B. AT 0956H PF'S W/ C/1/3 FND 2 19 YR OLD WOMEN & BABY AT YD963159.
PF'S BELIEVED THEY ARE VC & APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED W/ THE ARVN AT PHU
HUA. RES 3 DETS.

C. AT 1053H A/1/3 SPOTTED 3 VC AT YD954176 ONE APPEARED TO BE CARRYING
ANOTHER MAN. SPOTTED 2 MORE VC AT YD952179. FIRED 15 RDS OF 60MM MORT
W/ EXCLNT COV OF TGETS. UNDETERMINED RES.

4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1230H, AN ELMT OF A/1/3 MOVED TO THE VIC
(YD948178) TO SECURE LZ & PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY FOR EOD PERSONNEL
MAKING INSPECTION OF DUD BOMB.

B. AT 1115H, B/1/3 LOC (YD971168) FND 1 MK-50 AUTO WPN IN WATER HOLE.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO COMMENCE NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. WILL ESTABLISH
AMBUSHES, LPS & CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

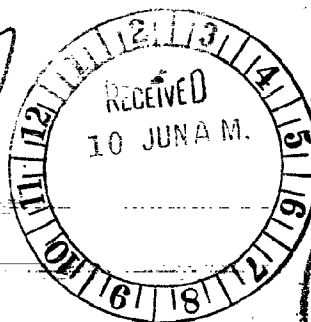
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 28 WIA

EN: 27 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

AT DET, 7 WPNS CPTD, 3 CIV DEF

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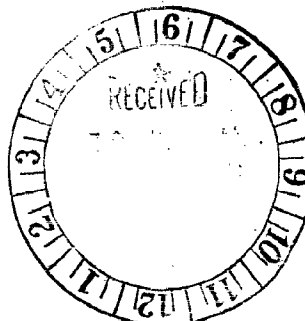
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 11, 091801H-092400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP/1/3 YD 965165

B/1/3 YD 979159

H/S/1/3 YD 562151

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT PSNS AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, LPS, AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1925H, PATROL FROM D/1/3 APPROACHED A TAW AT YD 947157. MAN SPOTTED APTRIL AND YELLED TO TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO RAN INTO TREE

LINE.

RES, ONE DETAINEE.

4. SIGN VENTS: AT 1920H, A/1/3 FOUND AND DISMANTLES A CONCUSSION GRENADE AT YD 960165. GRENADE WAS MADE WITH TWO 1/2 LB STICKS OF TNT, ELASTIC CAP AND A FOUR SECOND DELAY FUSE.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MSN, MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 26 WIA

DN: 27 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC, 3 CIV DEF, 48 DET, 7 WPNS CPTD

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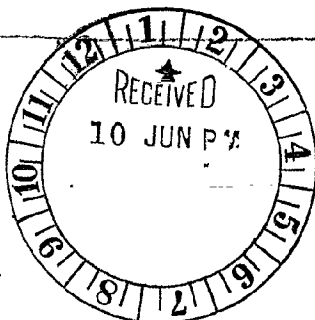
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 12, 120001H-120600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT PSNS AND CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, LP'S AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 2230H PATROL FROM A/1/3 SPOTTED APPROX 20 VC AT YD 961177 MOVING PATROL SET UP A HASTY AMBUSH AND WAITED UNTIL FIRST VC CAME WITH IN FOUR METERS. PATROL THEN OPENED FIRE KILLING FOUR VC AND REC'D TWO GRENADES AND HEAVY SAF. PATROL PULLED BACK AFTER WPNS (M-16) JAMMED AND FAILED TO EXTRACT. PATROL RESET AMBUSHES AND CALLED IN NINE RDS OF 60MM MORTARS WHEN ENEMY WAS SIGHTED FOR SECOND TIME WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. RES: FOUR KIA(C).

B. AT 0005H, C/1/3 REC'D SA AND AUTO WPN FIRE FROM YD 963158. APPEARED TO BE A PROBINT ATTEMPT. FIRE NOT RETRUNED WAITING FOR A POSITIVE TGT.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN CONDUCTING DETAIL SEARCH IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 28 WIA,

EN: 31 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC, 3 CIV DEF, 48 DET, 7 WPNS CPRD

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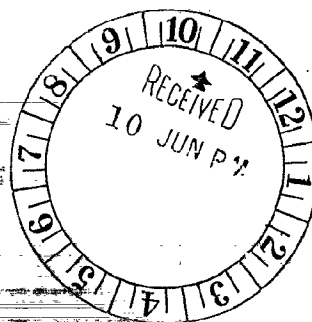
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OPR COLGATE SITREP 13, 100601-101200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL 1/3 UNITS CONTD DETAIL SEARCH OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. UNITS RELOCATED IN ORDER TO SEARCH AREAS NOT COMPLETELY COVERED PREVIOUSLY.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0915H, AN ELMT OF B/1/3 LOC (YD974166) FND ENTRANCE TO A TUNNEL. UPON REMOVING COVER TO ENTRANCE A VC EMERGED FIRING A 45 CAL PISTOL. THE VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE TOWARD RIVER AND WAS FIRED UPON RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA(C) & 1 FR WIA(NON MEDEVAC). UPON SEARCH OF TUNNEL A MALE VN WAS FND IN HIDING RESULTING IN 1 DETAINEE. THE FOLLOWING

WAS RECOVERED FM THIS ACTION, 1 BELT & HOLSTER, W/4 45 CAL MAG, FOOD & ASSO'D DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY PROVE VC TO BE AN OFFICER. THE 45 CAL PISTOL WAS RECOVERED.

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 1009H, UNIT FM B/1/3 LOC (YD972171) FND 1 VC KILLED BY NAPALM IN TUNNEL.

5. REF SITREP 12 PARA 3A. AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT & FND 30 CAL & 7.62MM CARTRIDGES. ALSO FND BLOOD STAINS & DRAG MARKS.

6. PLANS: TO CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 29 WIA

EN: 33 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/HVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

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OPN COLGATE SITREP 14, 101201-101300H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: C/1/3 YD 963150 & MOVING IV/1/3 YD959152 & MOVING; H&S/1/3 YD962151 & MOVING
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL 1/3 UNITS CONID DETAIL SEARCH OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: A. AT 1000H C/1/3 FND FOLLOWING ITEMS HIDDEN AMONG RICE IN VILLAGE AT YD957145: NV PAPER MONEY, 21 VARIOUS BILLS, 2 GREEN RAIN COATS, AT YD957147 PTL FND A TUNNEL W/A 3 1/2 INCH DIA AIR VENT, TUNNEL WAS REINF W/BAMBOO
- B. AT 1030H A/1/3 FND 3 M-79 RDS, 50 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, 1 SMALL MAGNET & ONE PACKAGE OF PILLS AT YD972172.
- C. AT 1045H A/1/3 FND AT YD972172 1 CONCUSSION GRENADE MADE OF TWO 1/2 LB BLOCKS OF TNT TIED TOGETHER. 50 RDS OF 32 CAL AMMO, 3 M-79 RDS, & 1 WHISTLE.
- D. AT 1420H PTL FM C/1/3 APPREHENDED 3 DETAINEES AT YD963150 ALSO FND 1 CRIMP CARTRIDGE, 1 CAN OF LUBE PLATE, & 1 PACK CONTAINING A PAIR OF UTILITIES, BELT, RAIN GEAR & SMALL CANS STUFFED W/PAPER. RES: 3 DETAINEE
- E. REF MY SITREP 69, ENTRY AT 0801: 2 M1 CARBINES CPTD INSTEAD OF ONE
- F. REF MY SITREP 13 PARA 4. 3 VC KIA INSTEAD OF 1.
- G. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO COMMENCE NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, LPS, & CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 29 WIA
EN: 35 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/UC, 2 PW/WVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC
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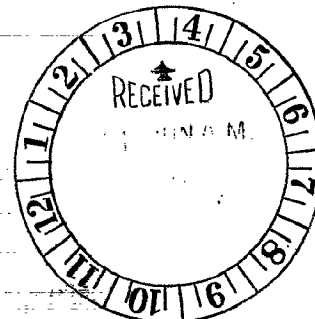
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 15, 101801H-102400H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/3 UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT PSNS AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHES AMBUSHES, LPS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1550H, A/1/3 APPREHENDED THREE VN AT YD 967174. ONE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A VC MORTAR MAN AND LED UNIT TO AN 82MM MORTAR AND CASE OF 60MM MORTAR AMMO. RESULTS: THREE DETAINEES AND CPTD A 82MM MORTAR W/OUT SIGHTS AND ONE CASE OF 60MM MORTAR AMMO.

4. SIGN EVENTS: AT 1400H, A/1/3 FOUND ONE AUTO WPN MAG, BANDO-LEER OF M-79 RDS, MISC DOCUMENTS TWO CHICOM GRENS.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MSN, MAINTAIN NIGHT PSNS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 29 WIA

EN: 35 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 16, 110000Z-110600H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OFNS: 1/3 UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT FIRE AND CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES. LF SQUAD CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: AT 2500H, 3/C/1/3 AT YD 969146 RECD APPROX 100 RDS OF 50 AND AUTO WPNS FIRE. RETURNED TWO RDS OF SOME MORTARS. WITH UNTERKUNTER.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSA IN NO AND ORDER EXECUTE A TACTICAL WITHDRAWAL AT 1200H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 3 KIA, 29 WIA

EN: 30 MIA, 28 KIA(P), 6 RW/VC, 2 RU/VA
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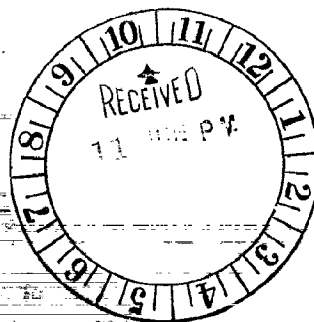
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OPN COLGATE FINAL SITREP 17, 110601-111200H JUN 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: ALL 1/3 UNITS IN TACTICAL WITHDRAW OF COLGATE OPERATING AREA.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: HELO TROOP LIFT FOR 1/3 UNITS COMMENCED AT 0700H AND COMPLETED AT 0855H. DPTD ENTRUCKING POINT AT 1100H ENROUTE TO CHOCTAW AREA OF OPN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: OPN COLGATE TERMINATED AT 1200H. (FINAL REPORT ON PW TO BE PROVIDED UPON FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF DETAINEES).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA, 29 WIA

EN: 35 KIA(C), 28 KIA(P), 6 PW/VC, 2 PW/NVA, 28 INN CIV, 1 RET/VC

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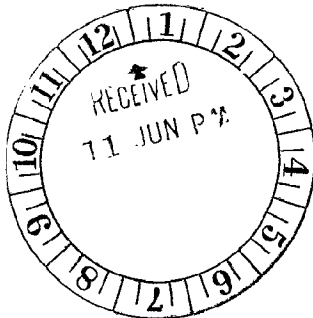
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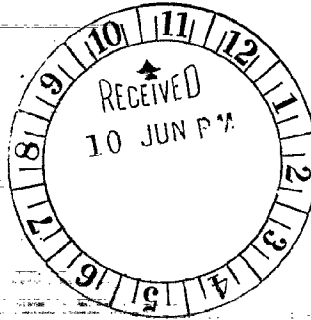
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