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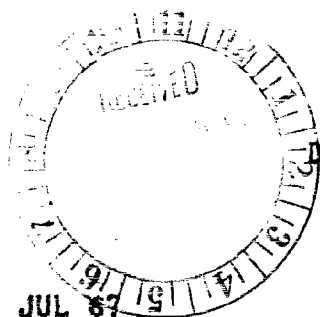
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 195, 010001H-010600H JULY 1967.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREAS FM WHICH EN MTRS AND RKTS WERE RECEIVED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. EVENTS: (1) 010050H 1/26 MAR AT KHE SANH OBS 3 LIGHTS AT XD 895367. ARTY FIRED ZONE FIRE W/EXC AREA COVERAGE. LIGHTS OUT RES UNK.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS TO SV FM PRESENT LOCATION TO UNCOVER POSITIONS FM WHICH RKTS WERE FIRED AT KHE SANH AT 281940H.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 FRIENDLY: KIA 51, WIA 244, 2 MIA
 ENEMY: KIA (C) 187, KIA (P) 366, DETAINEE 3, PW 2, WPNS CAPTD 23.
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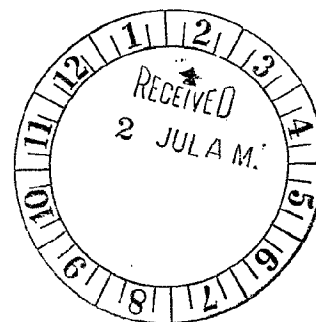
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 196, 010601-011200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 WITH CMD GRP LOC AT XD792416,
 L/3/26 AT XD792406, M/3/26 AT XD784423, & A/1/26 LOC AT XD862447.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND
 COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
 CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREAS FROM WHICH EN MTRS & RXTS WERE RECD.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 011030H ROUGH RIDER ARR KHE SANH.

(2) 011045H M/3/26 FND A NVA HELMET WHICH CONTAINED NUMEROUS BULLET
 AND SHRAPNEL HOLES AT XD783422. ADD ONE (1) KIA(P).

(3) 011100H L/3/26, DURING S&D OPS FND A 250 LB DUD BOMB & A POSSIBLE
 RKT SITE AT XD792406. SITE HAD FOUR HOLES DUG STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND
 AND AN AREA TO THE REAR THAT APPEARS TO HAVE RECD RKT BACKBLAST. SITE
 WAS POINTED TOWARD KHE SANH. A SKETCH WILL BE MADE OF AREA. DUD BOMB
 WILL BE DESTROYED BY EOD.

(4) 011145H MAJGEN ANDERSON AND PARTY VISITED KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) WILL CONTINUE S&D OPS TO UNCOVER
 PENS FM WHICH RXTS WERE FIRED AT KHE SANH AT 231940H.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 244 WIA, 2 MIA
 EN: 137 KIA(C), 367 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 23 WPNS CPTD
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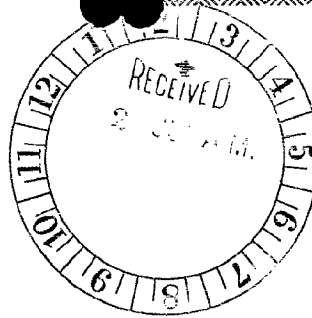
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 197, 011201-011800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CHD GRP AT XD785422, L/3/26 AT XD785424, 1/3/26 AT XD785413, XM/3/26 AT XD785425, CO A/1/26 AT XD863401 PRESENTLY BEING HELOLIFTED TO THIS LOC.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES &/

COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREAS FM WHICH EN MRS & RPTS WERE RECD.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 011237H L/3/26 FND 4 BUNKERS CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING GEAR: 1 HAMMOCK, 1 CANTEN, 2 XNVA ENTRENCHING TOOLS, 1 SOFT COVER, 1 CART BELT, 1 BELT BUCKLE W/A STAR ON IT, & 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE W/ SCOPE AT XD785424. ALL EQUIP WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ.

(2) AT 011200H 1/3/26 FND 1 TUNNEL 1 1/2" WIDE & 3 1/2 X 4" DEEP. TUNNEL LEADS INTO A ROOM 4' LONG / 3" X WIDE & X 3' HIGH. TUNNEL LOCATED AT XD785414. TUNNELS WILL BE DEST.

(3) AT 011255H XMAJGEN ANDERSON & PARTY DPTD THIS LOCATION.

(4) AT 011200H ROUGH RIDER DPTD THIS LOCATION.

(5) AT 011200H B/1/72 CONDUCTED SWEEP IN THE VIC OF HILL 821 AT XD785424. DISCOVERED TWO AK-47. WPNS WILL BE FWD'D TO 1/26 S-2 SECTION ALSO RECOVERED 1 NVA BODY.

(6) AT 011435H L/3/26 FND 3 FIGHTING HOLES AT XD785419, BELIEVED TO BE APPROX 1 WEEK OLD. FIGHTING HOLES WERE DEST.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 244 MIA, 2 NIA EN: 188 KIA(C), 367 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 PW, 26 WPNS CPTD GP-4

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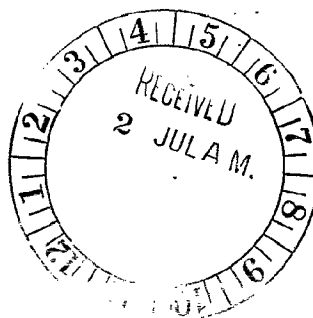
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OPERATION CROCKETT SIT REP NR 198, 1838-2400H 01 JUL 67

1. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 851418.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF THE SAME COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND MEAT

OUTPOSTS: CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGES. CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREAS FROM WHICH EN MTRY AND RNTS WERE VAC.

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C/1/13: 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION
W/1/13: 5 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION
DET, 103'S: 3 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 011810H A/1/26 WAS HELD-LIFTED FROM XD 863441 TO XD 851418.

(2) AT 011820H 1/3/26 OBSERVED 2 NVA MOVING EAST ACROSS THE STREAM AT XD 779497. ARTY MISSION CALLED, GOOD TARGET COVERAGE.

(3) AT 011822H L/3/26 FOUND A TUNNEL WHICH ANGLED DOWN 30 DEGREES AND IS 9 FEET IN DEPTH AT XD 783487. A RECENT BOMB CRATER ADJACENT TO THE TUNNEL SHOW SIGN OF HAVING CAVED-IN TUNNEL. A SMOKE GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE TUNNEL TO CHECK OUT OTHER EXITS. DISCOVERED NO OTHER EXITS. TUNNEL DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 51 KIA, 244 WIA, 2 MIA.

ENEMY: 188 KIA (C), 367 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 PW, 26 WPSO CFIRD.

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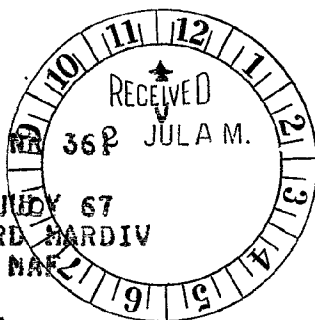
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CPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 199, 020001H-020600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WIHT ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE S&D OPS TO THE NW
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) WILL CONTINUE S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSNS TO THE NW.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 51, WIA 244, MIA 2.
 EN: KIA CONF 188, KIA PROB 367, DET 3, PW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 200, 020601-021200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 AT XD784413, 1/3/26 AT XD790403
 W/3/26 AT XD773426 & CP GRP 3/26 AT XD785421.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES &
 COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
 CONTINUE S&D OPS TO THE NW.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 020810X 1/3/26 FND 4 BNKRS 4' X3' X3' AT XD785400.

BNKRS DEST.

(2) AT 020830H W/3/26 FND 17, 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 3-4 DAYS OLD.
 ARRANGED IN A 360 DEGREE CIRCLE AT XD774427. ALL FIGHTING HOLES DEST.

(3) AT 021050H W/1/26 WHILE SETTING IN AT XD777443, RECD 1 SNIPER RD
 IN VIC XD777446. B-1 RECD FIRE W/M-79, W/UNK RES.

(4) AT 020900H W/3/26 DURING A/S'S CONDUCTED VIC XD773427 BOMB DROPPED
 SHORT OF TGT RESULTING IN 3 NON SERIOUS WIA'S FM SHRAPNEL.

(5) AT 020900H 1/3/26 AT XD784399 FND 6 FIGHTING HOLES, ASSTD EN 782
 GEAR, AK-47 MAGAZINES & USED BATTLE DRESSING. FIGHTING HOLES DEST.

EN EQUIP WILL BE FWD'D TO HIGHER HQ.

(6) AT 021000H ADM MOORE & MAJGEN HOCHMUTH ARRIVED THIS LOC & DPTD
 AT 021123H.

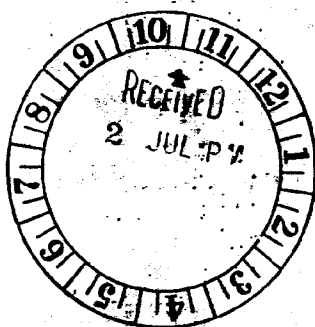
(7) AT 021005H 1/3/26 AT XD785406 FND EN RKT 2 FT LONG 5" IN DIAM.
 W/A DEEP FUME WELL & ELECTRIC DETONATOR DEVICE ATTACHED. RKT HAD CHINESE
 MARKING W/NUMERALS 100 & 724. APPROX 20 MTRS FM RKT THE PTL FND A HOLE
 12" IN DIAM & 7" DEEP. POSSIBLE RKT LAUNCH SITE. EOD REQ'D TO DISARM
 RKT & FWD TO HIGHER HQ.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) WILL CONTINUE S&D TO NW. PRESENTLY
 OCCUPIED PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 247 WIA, 2 MIA
 EN: 109 KIA(O), 367 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WENS CPTD

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 201, 021201-021800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: HQ 26TH MAR AT XD849417

1ST BN, 26TH MAR AT XD 849417

A/1/26 AT XD 851419

B/1/26 AT XD 776438

C/1/26 AT XD912402

D/1/26 AT XD 823444

3D BN, 26TH MAR AT XD849417

M/3/26 AT XD764443

K/3/26 AT XD 840419

CMD GRP & I/3/26 AT XD 785421

L/3/26 AT XD809391

A BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD 844418

C BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD 852418

W BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD 803443

CO A, 3D AT BN AT XD 849417

CO B, 3D RECON BN AT XD 849417

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE S&D OPS TO THE NW.

3. CONTACTS: (A) AT 021040H RECON TM 4B2 WHILE MOVING EAST NEAR THE STREAM AT XD854311, SIGHTED 3 TO 4 NVA MOVING TOWARDS THEIR PSN. TM EXCHANGED SAF & GRENADES W/THE EN. RECON TM BROKE CONTACT W/EN. RESULT OF FIRE FIGHT IS 3 FR WIA & 3 EN KIA(P). MED EVAC COMPLETE & TM PROCEEDING TO HIGH GROUND & WILL CONTINUE MSN.

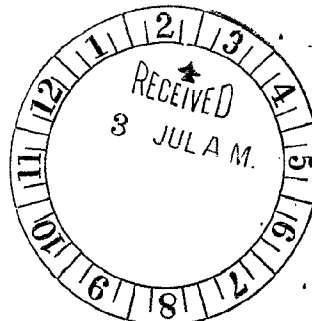
4. EVENTS: (A) AT 021440H M/3/26 FND 8 COVERED FIGHTING HOLES, 1 NVA BODY, 1 CHICOM GRENADE, & 1 DUD 81MM MORT RD. FIGHTING HOLES & NVA BODY APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. DEST FIGHTING HOLES. CHICOM GRENADE & 81MM MORT RD.

(B) AT 021220H UN21E FLYING COVER FOR MED EVAC SPOTTED 1 NVA IN OPEN TOOK UNDER FIRE BY RKT & MG. RESULTING IN 1 NVA/VC KIA(C).

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) IS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEF POSTURE AT PSN INDICATED IN PARA 1.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 NIA
EN: 190 KIA(C), 370 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 PW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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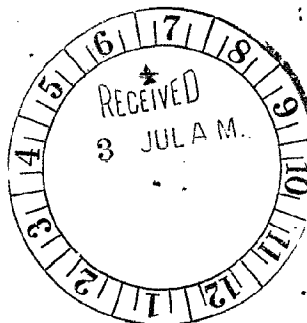
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 202, 1800-2400H 2 JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CMD GRP AND B/3/26 AT XD 784223, L/3/26 AT XD 795397 AND M/3/26 AT XD 757446.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUPSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE S&D OPNS TO THE NW

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C/1/13 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13 5 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 150'S 3 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 021900H L/3/26 OBSERVED 4 NVA/VC WEARING GREEN UTILITIES MOVING NORTH EAST AS XD 802396. FIRED 81MM MORTARS, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO THICK VEGETATION.

(2) AT 022100H C/1/26 REPORTED THAT ONE OF ITS L.P. OBSERVED LIGHTS TO THE NORTH WEST AT XD 904404. FIRED 81MM MISSILE GOOD TGT COVER, AREA WILL BE CHECKED OUT TOMORROW.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR 51 KIA, 200 WIA, 2 MI:
EN: KIA CONF 190, KIA PROB 370, DET 3, W 2, WPNS CPT 26
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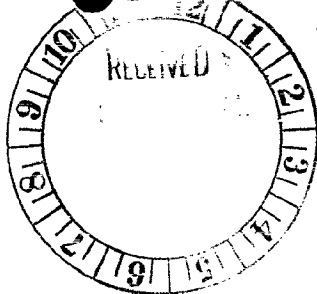
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OPERATION CROCKETT SIT REP NR 203, 03001H-030630H

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN AMTY RANGE. CONTINUE S&D OPS TO THE NW. BE PREPARED ON 6 HR NOTICE TO DISPLACE 1 CO. AND CMD GRP FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT IN ANOTHER AREA OF OPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) W/2 CO. AND CMD GRP WILL MOVE FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED POSITIONS AT 030900H AND CONDUCT S&D OPS IN THE FOLLOWING AO: XD 765400-765430-790400-790430. W/3/26 WILL DISPLACE TO THIS CP AT 030900H. A/1/26 SUPPORTED BY SECTION TANKS AND SECTION ONTOS WILL MOVE NW FM THIS LOCATION TO CONDUCT S&D OPS IN THE FOLLOWING AO: XD 795450-795490-830450-830490. 3/26 BE PREPARED ON 6 HR NOTICE TO DISPLACE 1 CO AND CMD GRP TO THIS CP FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT IN ANOTHER AREA OF OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA
EN: 190 KIA (C), 370 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPHS CPTD.
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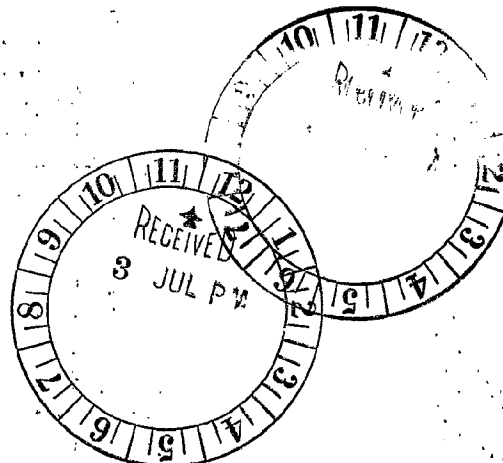
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OPM CROCKETT SITREP NR 204, 030601-051200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 W/CMD GRP AT XD784421, 1/3/26 AT XD790405 & MOVING, W/3/26 AT XD849417 & A/1/26 AT XD824436 & MOVING.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING W/IN ARTY RANGE, CONTD S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 030640H RECON TM 1B1 HEARD NOISE & VOICES AT XD839461 ABOUT 10 MTRS FM THEIR POS. EST 10-20 EN. FIRED ARTY MSN W/UNK RES. TM MOVED TO NEW LOC.

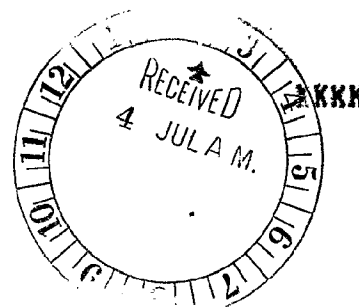
(2) AT 030910H COMMENCED TROOP LIFT OF W/3/26 FM HILL 8615 TO KHE SANH. TROOP LIFT COMPLTD AT 031030H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) W/2 CO & CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPS IN AO LISTED IN MY SITREP NR 203. A/1/26 SUPPORTED BY SECTION TANKS-2 SECTION ONTOS CONDUCT S&D OPS IN AO LISTED IN MY SITREP NR 203. 3/26 BE PREPARED ON 6 HR NOTICE TO DISPLACE 1 CO & CMD GRP TO THIS CP FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT IN ANOTHER AREA OF OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA
 EN: 190 KIA(C), 370 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 203 AS OF 031200-031800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CHD GRP. & 1/3/26 AT XD784423.
 1/3/25 AT XD788496 & A/1/26 AT XD823447 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT
 OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING W/IN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUE
 S&D OPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: AT 031130H C/1/26 RPTD THAT ONE OF THEIR PTLS FND 15 FIGHTING
 HOLES 3'X2'X2' CONNECTED BY 2 U-SHAPED TRENCHES 3'X3'X50' AT XD902394
 & APPEAR TO BE 3-4 DAYS OLD. DEST THE FIGHTING HOLES & TRENCHES.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) & CHD GRP (W/2 CO) WILL ESTABLISH
 LIGHT DEF PSNS AT LOCATIONS INDICATED IN PARA 1. A/1/26 CONTINUE TO
 CONDUCT S&D OPS IN AO LISTED IN MY SITREP NR 203 & ESTABLISH DEF PSNS
 VIC 80452. SECTION OF TANKS & ONTOS NOW RETURNING TO KHE SANH DUE TO
 RUGGED, NON-NEGOTIABLE TERRAIN.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA
 EN: 190 KIA(C), 370 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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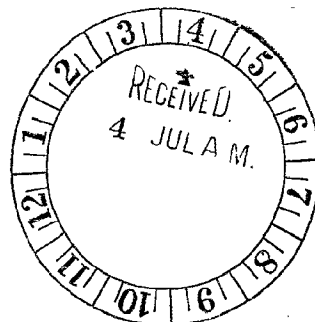
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 206, AS OF 031800-032400H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 820450.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE VR KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

A/1/13: 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

C/1/13: 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13: 5 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 155'S: 4 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 032055H 1/3/26 OBSERVED TWO LIGHTS, ONE MOVING EAST AND ONE MOVING WEST TOWARD EACH OTHER AT XD 775413. FIRED 81 MM MORTARS AND ARTY MISSION, RESULTING IN THE LIGHTS BEING EXTINGUISHED. WILL FIRE 81MM H&I IN THE VIC DURING THE NIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA W MIA

EN: 140 KIA (C), 370 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW 26 WPNS CPTD.

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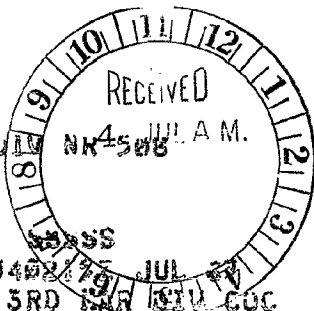
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 207, 040001-040600H JULY 1967.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN APTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) 040330H ALL UNITS WITHIN KHE SANH TAOR PLACED ON 100 PER CENT ALERT IN COMPLIANCE W/INSTRUCTIONS REC FM SHOVE-3.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 (-) W/2 CO & CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. A/1/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA.
EN: 190 KIA (C), 370 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD.

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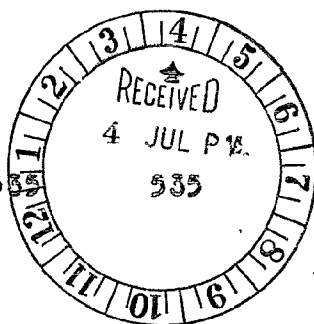
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 208, 040600-041200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XDS11465 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS, CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA

EN: 190 KIA(C), 370 KIA(P), 3 DETAINEE, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 209, 041200-041800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD822460.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACT: (1) AT 041430H RECON TM 2B2 OBSD 30-40 NVA MOVING NORTH ALONG A TRAIL AT XD736455. THE NVA WERE WEARING GREEN UTILITIES WITH HELMETS AND WERE CARRYING RIFLES AND PACKS. THE TM EXCHANGED SAF WITH NVA & THEN CALLED AN ARTY MSN, FOLLOWED BY FIX WING A/S. AT 041640H RECON TM 2B2 WAS EXTRACTED AT XD734455. RESULTS WILL BE RPTD AFTER DEBRIEF OF THE RECON TM, COVEY, AO & UH1E PILOTS. *also Rptd*

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 041510 ADM HEAMAN & PARTY ARRIVED AT KHE SANH & DPTD AT 041600H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) W/2 CO IS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEF POS AT PSN INDICATED IN MY SITREP NR 205 JUL 67. A/1/26 IS PRESENTLY ESTABLISHING NIGHT DEF POS AT THE VIC INDICATED IN PARA 1.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA
EN: 190 KIA(C), 370 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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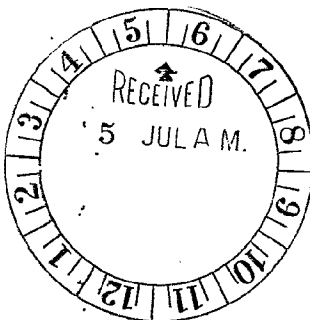
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 210, 041801-042400H JUL 1967.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 823465
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

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C/1/13	6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION
W/1/13	5 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION
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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

- (1) 041435H. AO DEBRIEF/RECON DEBRIEF: RESULTS OF ACTION: 2 KIA
- (C) SAF, 5 KIA (C) BY AIR, 16 KIA (P) BY AIR, 16 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AT XD 823465.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 51, WIA 250, MIA 2.

EN: KIA (C) 197, KIA (P) 386, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.

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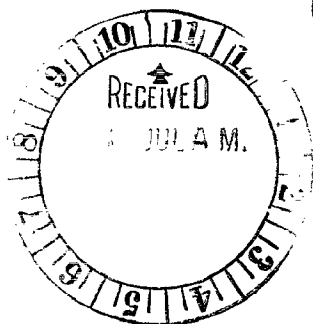
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OPN CROCKETT SIRTHP NR 211, 050001-050600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATE: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/261-0 W/2 CO & CMD GRP CONDUCT S&D OPS TO U. IN ASSIGNED AO FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN. A/1/26

CONDUCT S&D OPS TO N. FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN. IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 51, WIA 250, MIA 2

EN: KIA 11, 197, WIA (P) 386, DET 3, PW 2, WPNS OPTD 26.

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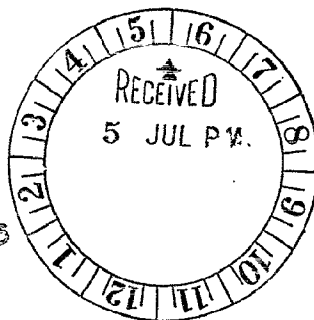
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 212, 050601-051200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD815483 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: 051015H BRIGEN METZGER AND PARTY ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 051105H.

(2) 050628H AT XD778409 L/3/26 PLAT PATROL FOUND 1 HUT BUILT OF BANANA LEAVES 4 FT X 4 FT. FOUND 2 MAN BUNKERS COVERED W/LOGS, FRESH DIRT & CAMOFLAUGED. ALSO FOUND 1 NVA HELMET & TIN DISHES WITH NUMEROUS SHRAPNEL HOLES AND BLOODY BANDAGES. FOUND ASSORTED EN 162 GEAR, BUNKERS DEST. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) W/2 CO & CMD GRP WILL CONDUCT PLAT SIZE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO FROM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED POSITIONS.

6 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FA: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA

EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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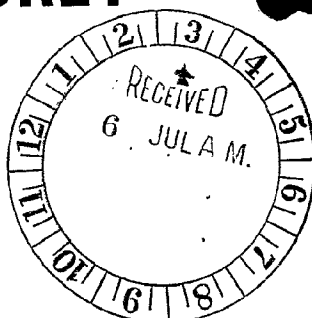
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 213, 051200-051800H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) CMD GRP AND L/3/26 AT XD 783423 HELO LOFTED BACK TO XD 848417, 1/3/26 AT XD 784424 AND A/1/26 AT XD 828485.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEF OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 051200H B/1/26 FOUND THE FOLLOWING GEAR AT XD 743442. 1 HAVERSACK 2 CHICOM RADIO BATTERIES, 3 CHICOM GREN, 1 BATTERY SIMILAR BUT LARGER THAN U.S. BA-30, 1 NVA GAS MASK, 1 BOTTLE OF INK, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 2 NVA CANTEENS W/POUCHES. 10 FIGHTING HOLES AND 1 4X4X4" CAMOUFLAGED AND REIN BUNKER W/2 LAYERS OF LOGS, DIRT & MORT. CANNISTER WILL BRING GEAR BACK TO THIS HQ. FIGHTING HOLES & BUNKER DEST.

(2) AT 051200H L/3/26 FOUND 2 RKT LAUNCHING SITES. SITES IN GRPS OF 6 TO 7 HOLES POINTED TWD KHE SANH PITS WERE 1 1/2 FT DEEP AND 2 - FT APART. 2 FT IN FRONT OF EACH PIT ON EITHER SIDE ARE STAKES 1 FT APART, AND CONNECTED WITH A BRAIDED ROPE. MASK CLEARANCE HAS BEEN CUT TO THE FRONT. STAKES APPEAR TO BE SOME KIND OF AIMING STAKES NO BURNE AREA WERE FOUND. FOUND 3 RKT RDS, A NOSE CONE AND A FUSE.

2 RKTs WILL BE RETURNED TO C.P. ONE TO BE DEST AT SITE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26(-) RETURNING TO KHE SANH BASE. 1/3/26 PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSN AT XD783423, WILL REMAIN THERE THROUGH THE NIGHT. A/1/26 AT XD828485 PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSN AND CALLING IN NIGHT DEF FIRES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 51, WIA 250, MIA 2.

EN: KIA CONF 197, KIA PROB 386, DET-3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.

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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 214 051800-052400H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD816477.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

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W/1/13 5 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 135'S 4 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA

EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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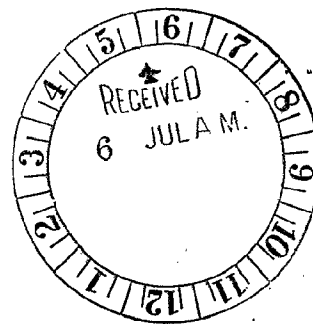
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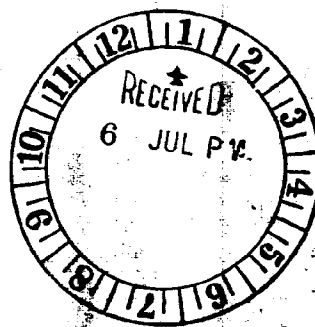
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 215, 060001-060500H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES
COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 WILL CONDUCT PLT SIZE COMBAT :TLS
IN ASSIGNED AO FN PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN. A/1/26 WILL CONTINUE HD
OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 51 KIA, 250 WIA, 2 MIA
CN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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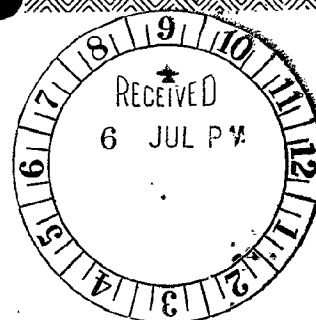
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 216, 060600-06:2000H JULY 1967.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 801477 AND MOVING.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE AND CONDUCTED D&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) 060800H CHANGE: USMC MIA REPORTED ON SITREP NR 181, 171200-271800H JUN67 TO KIA, BASED ON RESULTS INVESTIGATION HELD BY 1/26. BODY NOT RECOVERED

(2) 061045H B/1/26 PATROL AT XD 773446 FOUND 3 BUNKERS 3X3X4 FT. 1 WAS COVERED AND HAD GOOD OBS OF LZ. ONE HAD A PARACHUTE ON THE INSIDE W/A CHAIR & SLEEPING FACILITIES. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. BUNKERS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 CONTINUE PLAT COMBAT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO. A/1/26 CONTINUE S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. 4/3/26 WILL CONDUCT PLAT COMBAT PATROLS TO SW FE KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 250 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 197 KIA (C), 386 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CAPT.

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 218, 061800-062400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD803458.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

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W/1/13 H OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 155'S 4 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: (1) AO DEBRIEF RPTD A/S (CHAIN 107) AT XD721423, XD724426, XD722425 OBSD SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. NO ESTIMATE AS TO NUMBER OF ENEMY. RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 062115H S.O.G. AT XD558387 RPTD RECEIVING 15-20 60MM FM XD848364. NO CASUALTIES. AT 062125 ARTY MSN FIRED AT XD848364 & XD841372.

(3) AT 062130 B/1/26 LP XD774441 RPTS RECEIVING 1 INCOMING GRENADE FM XD773441, NO CASUALTIES. LP THREW 3 M-26 GRENADES AND MOVED BACK INTO LINES. 2, 60MM ILLUM WERE FIRED. WILL REESTABLISH LP AND CHECK AREA AT 070800.

4. EVENTS: NONE

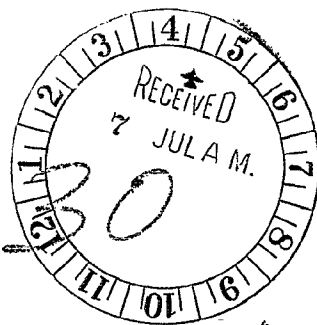
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT 1/3/26 CONTINUE PLAT COMBAT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AO. A/1/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. K/3/26 WILL CONDUCT PLAT COMBAT PTLS TO SE FM (KHE SANH).

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 250 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW

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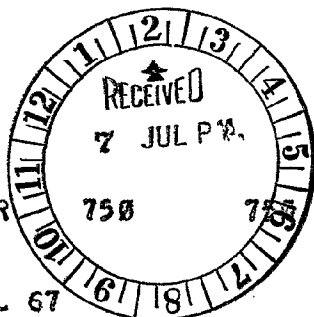
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 219, 070001-070600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 071432H C/1/13 AT KHE SANH HAD 4 MARINES INJURED FM SHRAPNEL WHILE SLEEPING. APPEARED TO BE FM M-26 GRENADE DETONATED FM OUTSIDE OF TENT. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW. 4 WIA'S MEDEVACED.

(2) 070450H TPS-21 ON KHE SANH PERIMETER DETECTED MOVEMENT OF APPROX 15 EN AT XD820432. ARTY MSN FIRED. MOVEMENT CEASED. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 WILL CONDUCT PLT SIZE COMBAT PILS IN ASSIGNED AO FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN. A/1/26 WILL CONTINUE

S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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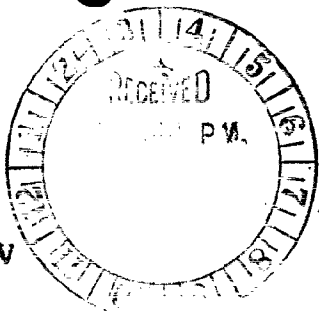
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 220, 070600-071200H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 804445 AND MOVING.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUED S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTSS: 1. 071030H CONDUCTED ALERT DRILL. DRILL SECURED AT 071110H

2. 071120H MAJ GEN HOCHMUTH AND PARTY ARV KHE SANH

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SIT REP NR 219.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1.

EN: KIA CONF 197, KIA PROB 386, DET 3, POW2, WPNS CPTDD 26.

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OPN CROCKETT SIT REP NR 221, 071200-071800H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT 071215H AND 1/3/26 RET'D TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AT 071730

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

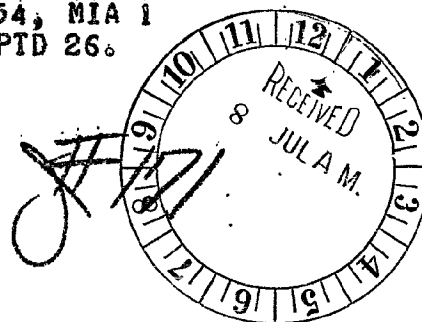
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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 197, KIA PROB 386, POW 2 WPNS CPTD 26.

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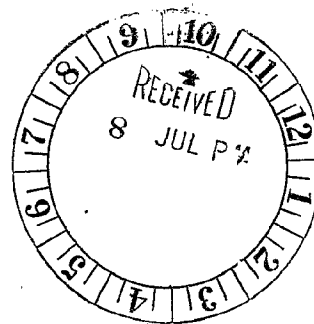
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 223, 080001-080600H JUL 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 197 KIA (C), 386 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD.
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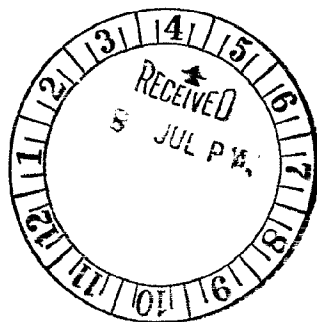
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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY-RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1
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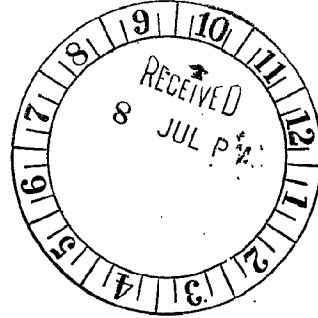
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 225, 081201-081800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE FO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:
(1) AT 081330H B/1/26 PATROL FOUND ONE NVA CANTEEN AT COORD XD 763443. CANTEEN W/COVER IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. CANTEEN WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA.
EN: 197 KIA (C), 386 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD.
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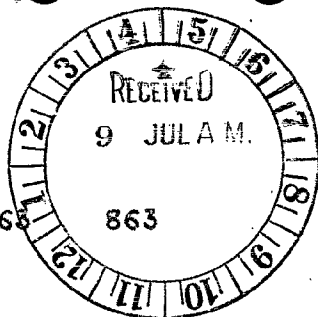
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 226, 081801-082400H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIESG: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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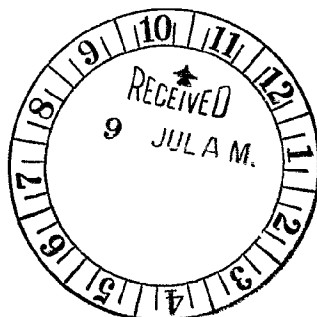
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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 197 KIA(C), 386 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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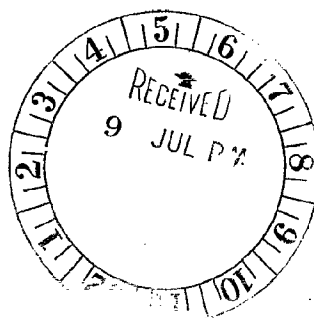


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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 225, 090600-091200H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 234, MIA 1
EN: KIA CONF 197, KIA PROB 380, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.

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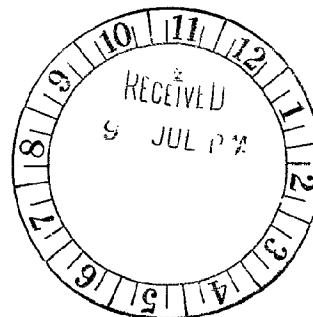
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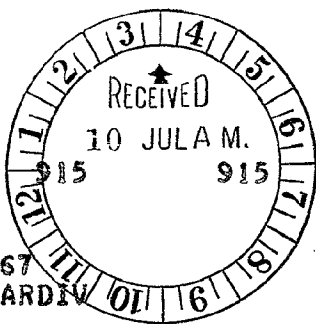
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2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE
3. CONTACTS: AT 091617H COVY 57 CALLED A/S (SWISS 6-4) AT XD 728467. RES 2 BUNKERS DEST 1 BUNKER DAMAGED, 1 KIA CONF.
4. EVENTS: (1) AT 091140H B/1/26 PATROL FOUND ONE BUNKER APPROX 1 MONTH OLD AT XD 777453 APPEARED TO BE DEST BY A/S. ALSO FOUND ASSORTED SA CARTRIDGE CASINGS IN BUNKER. ALL OF THE CASSINGS WERE 1/A 50 CAL. ON BOTTOM OF CASINGS WAS A STAR AND NUMBERS (188) AT XD777451 FOUND TWO BUNKERS 3X4X4° AND ONE BUNKER 4X4X3° INSIDE ONE BUNKER A PACK AND HELMET WAS FOUND BUNKERS HAD TWO LAYERS OF LOGS AND ROCKS ON TOP THEY APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 2 MONTHS OLD. ALSO FOUND A RUSTED 50 CAL AMMO CAN, 5 FIGHTING HOLES 2X3° WITH AIMING STAKES FOR SA. BUNKER DEST WITH C-4
- (2) AT 091150H B/1/26 PTL FOUND 5 BODIES AT XD778451 BODIES APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 4 MONTHS OLD AND ONLY THE LOWER TORSO WAS CLOTHED CLOTHING WAS UTILITY TROUSERS AND BLACK RUBBER SHOES. NO DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED. FURTHER SEARCH OF THE AREA DISCLOSED NO FURTHER EVIDENCE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1
 EN: KIA CONF 198, KIA PROB 386, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 230, 091801-092400H JUL67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 091617 AO DEBRIEF. AO FLEW 6 HRS FM 091100 TO 091300H OBS HVLY USED TRAIL FM XD903305 TO XD920294 TO XD930284 TO XD938283 TO XD970270 TO XD940270. FM 091430H TO 091820H OBS 3 NEW MG PSNS & 6 BNKRS AT XD712471 & 10 NEW BNKRS AT XD716469. AT XD717471 OBS 6 BNKRS CONNECTED BY TRENCH LINE 75 MTRS LONG. AT 091613H AT XD728467 OBS 12 NEW BNKRS & 3 NVA. A/S CALLED W/1 KIA(C) & 2 KIA(P). 3 BNKRS DEST, 2 BNKRS DAMAGED & 1 SEC FIRE. AT XD728468 OBS 8 NEW BNKRS & 4 NVA WEARING GREY CLOTHING. A/S CALLED W/3 NVA KBA(P), 3 BNKRS DEST, 2 BNKRS DAMAGED, & 5 SEC FIRES. AIRCRAFT RECD FIRE FM THIS PSN. FINAL RESULTS OF AO DEBRIEF ARE 1 KIA(C) & 5 KIA(P). 1 KBA(C) PREV RPTD IN SITREP NR 229.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
 EN: 198 KIA(C), 391 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 231, 100001-100600H JULY 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM KHE SANH TO HILL

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6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 198 KIA(C), 391 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

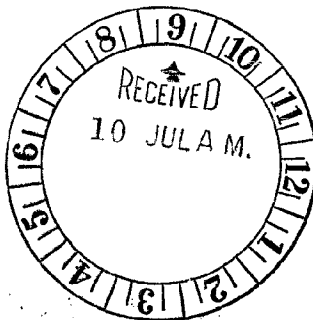
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 232, 100600-101200H JUL 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD 836360 AND MOVING AND A/1/26 AT XD 790431 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS : NO CHANGE. CONTINUE ASSIGNED OPNS

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1

EN: KIA (C) 198, KIA (P) 391, DET 3, POW2, 26 WPNS CPTD.

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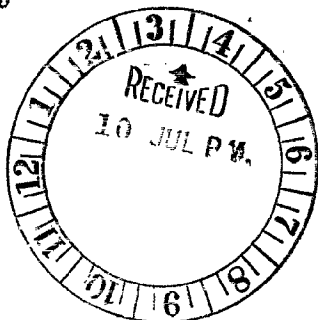
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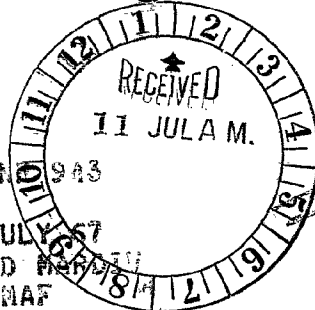
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1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD776438, L/3/26 AT XD874445, AND M/3/26 AT XD829345

2. Sums: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE CONDUCTED S&D OPNS

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 101400H L/3/26 FD USMC 782 GEAR AND EQUIPMENT AT XD 278442. 2 ENTRENCH TOOLS, 1 E-TOOL COVER, 1 MESS KIT, 2 M-14 BAYONETS, ASSORTED UTILITEIS, 1 LONG RANGE RATION, 1 TOWEL, 2 HELMET LINERS, 1 JUNGLE BOOT, 2 FIELD JACKETS 1 FLAK JACK, 1 SOFT COVER, 2 PONCHOS, 1 SHELTER HALF W/TENT POLES, AND PEGS, 1 M-14 RIFLE STOCK (BURNED), 2 BANDOLIERS (7.62MM AMMO) AND 1 RAIN JACK. GEAR PICKED UP BY HELO AND RETD TO KHE SANH BASE.

(2) 101630H MAJ GEN HOC (MUTH VISITED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 101650. 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NR 231 EXCEPT A/1/26 PRESENTLY ON HILL 881 S COOR XD 776433. L(-)/3/26 CONDUCTING S&D OPNS N E OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. M/3/26 CONDUCTING S&D S KHE SANH BASE NIGHT POS EST AT XD829345.

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 193 KIA PRGB 391, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26

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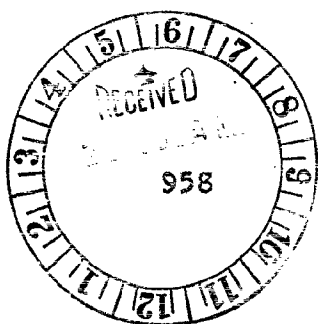
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 234, 101801-102400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: (1) AO DEBRIEF. TOTAL HRS 7.0 FM 1300H TO 1620H AT XD764504 OBS 6 BNKRS & 3 NVA. A/S (OXWOOD 09) CALLED. NO BDA.

FM 1645H TO 2000H OBS 3 BNKRS & TOOK AW FIRE FM XD703506. NO AIR ON STA & TGT OUTSIDE ARTY RANGE. OBS HVY USED TRAIL FM XD703500 TO XD702514 TO XD708523. AT XD694506 TRAIL BRANCHES IN 4 DIRECTIONS TO (1) XD684508 (2) XD682505 (3) XD689500 & (4) XD700498. OBS HVY USED TRAIL FM XD684508 TO XD675490 W/HARBOR SITE AT XD678502. OBS HVY USED TRAIL FM XD664521 TO XD638535 ALONG WHICH ARE 3 MG PSNS. AT XD650527 AND HARBOR SITE AT XD655524. AT XD638535 THIS TRAIL BRANCHES IN 2 DIRECTIONS TO (1) XD630535 ALONG WHICH ARE 23 BNKRS (2) XD634549 W/5° DIA TUNNEL OPENING AT XD636537.

OBS HVY USED TRAIL FM XD628540 TO XD641553 W/5 WOODENT STRUCTURES AT END OF TRAIL AT XD627539. HARBOR SITE LOC AT XD638556. AT 1830 H TOOK AW FIRE FM XD761503. ARTY CALLED. RES: 2 NVA KIA(P) & TUNNEL UNCOVERED AT XD761505. BNKR COMPLEX & 6 NVA OBS AT XD764504. A/S CALLED (OXWOOD 013). RES: 2 KIA(C), 3 KIA(P), 1 BNKR DEST, 1 BNKR ON FIRE.

4. EVENTS: (1) 102055H D/1/26 OBS STATIONARY LIGHT AT XD828437. ARTY MSN FIRED. LIGHT WENT OUT. WILL CONTINUE TO OBS. AREA WILL BE CHECKED OUT AT 111100H.

(2) 102230H B/1/26 ARTY OBSERVER SPOTTED FLARE AT XD775425. ARTY MSN FIRED, GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT. REQ AO SURVEILLANCE OF AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 200 KIA(C), 396 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 235, 110001-110600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM HILL 881S. TO KHE SANH BASE, L/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS NORTH OF KHE SANH & M/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS SOUTH OF KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 200 KIA(C), 396 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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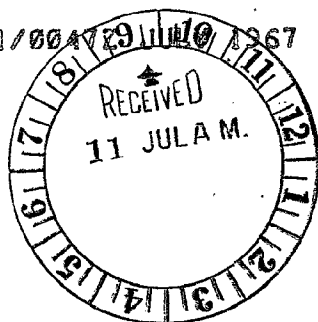
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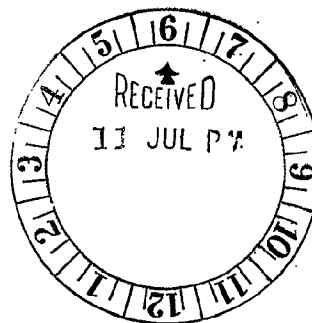
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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD 825425 AND MOVING.

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2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA (C), 396 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTRD.

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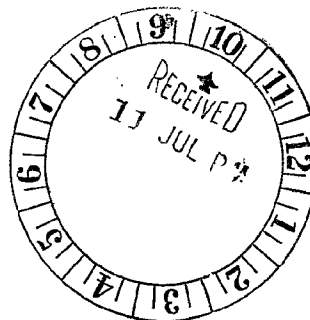
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 237, 111201H-111800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 NOW AT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, 1/3/26 AT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF HKE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED DEFENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 11045 26TH MAR FSC OBSERVED SNIPER FIRE AT HELO AT XD 870428. FIRE MISSION CALLED WITH WP. WP STARTED LARGE FIRE THAT BURNED FOR APPROX 2 MIN WITH FLAMES 15 GT HIGH. RECON BY HELO, NEGATIVE RES.

(2) 111315H BRIG GEN METZGER VISITED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED 111425H.

(3) 111315H B/1/26 RECONNEED GRID SQ 8243 WHERE FREQUENT LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED AND FIRE MISSIONS CALLED. NO EVIDENCE OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN AREA.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA (C), 396 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTRD.

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12M/3/26 AT HKE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 238, 111801-112400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA(C), 396 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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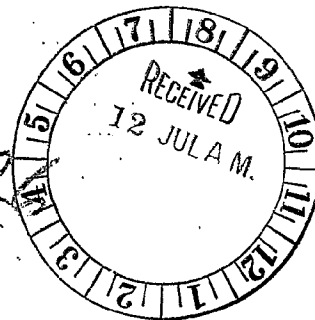
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OPN CROCKETT SIT REP NR 239, 120001-120600H JULY 67

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT AT 121200H N/3/26 WILL BE TROOP LIFTED TO VIC XD803409 AND L(-)3/26 WILL BE TROOP LIFTED TO VIC XD785424 FM KHE SANH BASE. BOTH COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT S&D OPS FOR APPROX 6 DAYS IN THE FOLLOWING AO: XD8139-8141-7943-7643-7639. AT 121200H 1/3/26 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS FOR APPROX 3 DAYS FM KHE SANH BASE TO VIC XD 820468 AND RETURN. M/3/26 WILL PROVIDE CONVOY REACTION FORCE FOR ROUGH RIDER.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1

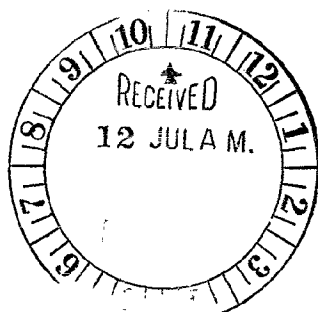
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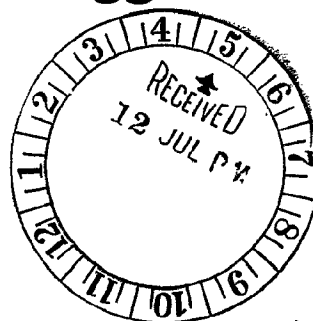
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 240, 120600-121200H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM MY SITREP NR 239 EXCEPT 121200 TROOP LIFT FOR K/3/26 AND L(-)/3/26 DELAYED UNTIL APPROX 121300H DUE TO WEATHE CONDITIONS.
6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1
 EN: KIA CONF 200, KIA PROB 396, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.
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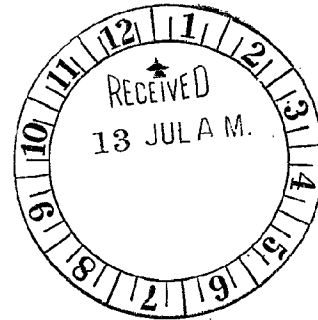
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 241, 121201-121800H JUL67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT I CO 3/26 AT XD816466 & MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) 121200H ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED KHE SANH & DPTD AT 121500H.
(2) 121505H BGEN HERBOLD USMC & BGEN MOORE USAF VISITED KHE SANH & DPTD AT 121545H.
(3) 121700H RECD CALL FM HILL 950 AT XD844455 OF SNIPER RD RECD FM XD847456 BY MAN WORKING ON EAST SIDE OF HILL 950. AREA UNDER SURVEILLANCE

BY SECURITY FORCE ON HILL 950.

(4) 121800H K & L/3/26 TROOP LIFT ABORTED BECAUSE OF WEATHER.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA(C), 396 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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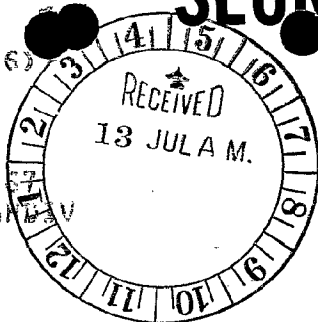
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 242, 121801-122400H JUL67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 NIGHT DEFENSE PSN AT COOR XD862462

2. SUN: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND
COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
CONDUCTED S&D OPN

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 122100H RCN TM 1B3 RPTD HEARING MOVEMENT NEAR THEIR
PSN TO THE W AND S ESTIMATED 2 TO 10 VC/NVA. CALLED ARTY MSN OVEMENT
CEASED. GOOD COVER OF TGT. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 200, KIA PROB 396, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 26.

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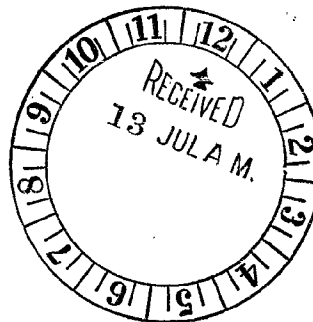
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 243, 130001-130600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L(-) 3/26 WILL BE TROOP LIFTED TO VIC XD 785/24 FM KHE SANH BASE AS SOON AS WEATHER PERMITS. K/3/26 WILL CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZE PATROL FM KHE SANH TO VIC XD 803409. BOTH COMPANIES WILL CONDUCT S&D OPNS FOR APPROX 6 DAYS IN THE AO LISTED IN SIT REP NR 239. 1/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 200 KIA (C), 396 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTRD.
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 245, 131201-131800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT Y/3/26 AT XD816478, LC(-)3/26 AT XD784423, & K/3/26 AT XD810406 & MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 131000H K/3/26 AT XD804408 FD HARBOR SITE USED BY EST 20 VC/NVA. ALSO FD PART OF USMC UTILITY UNF COVERED WITH FLIES. ODOR IN AREA INDICATED DEAD BODY BUT NONE FOUND. FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED EMPTY CHICOM AMMO CANS AND TUNNELS CUT INTO BRUSH. TUNNEL FLOOR WAS MATTED. REMAINED IN AREA.

(2) AT 131245H K/3/26 RPTD FINDING REMAINS OF 1 USMC BODY AT XD804408, EST TO BE 15 DAYS OLD. ID UNK, BODY WAS 6'1" TALL & APPROX 180 LBS IN WEIGHT. HEAD DECAPITATED AND RIGHT ARM MISSING. U.S. PROPAGANDA, 2 M-14 MAG W/AMMO, 2 M-26 GRENADES, 1 COMPASS & 1 CART BELT W/1 CANTEEN FND ON OR IN THE VIC OF THE BODY. AREA FURTHER SEARCHED AND HEAD LOCATED NEAR BODY. NO EVIDENCE OF RIGHT ARM OR WPN FND. BODY RETD TO GRAVES REGISTRATION. IDENTIFICATION OF BODY WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN DETERMINED.

(3) AT 131255H RECON TM 1B3 AT XD771503 RPTD HEARING 50 CAL & SA FIRE COMING FM VIC XD765484. ARTY MSN CALLED/GOOD COV, RES UNK.

(4) AT 131600H K/3/26 AT XD803408 FND (1) 250LB BOMB DUD. BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 200 KIA(C), 396 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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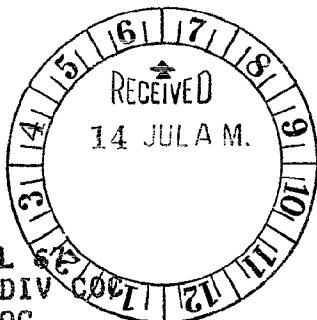
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 246, 131801-132400H JULY 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 AT XD 786405.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF HKE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 131830H 1/3/26 REPORTED DESTROYING 25 BUNKERS AT XD 322499. BUNKERS WERE 2 1/2' DEEP AND 3' SQUARE. DESTROYED W/C-4.

(2) AT 131945H AO DEFRIEF. AO RECEIVED SAF FROM XD 929478. ARTY MISSION CALLED, GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. 6 KIA (P). AO WAS IN THE AREA BECAUSE OF JTAD AGENT REPORT OF 12 JULY CONCERNING THE MOVEMENT OF A HEAVY WEAPONS COMPANY AT XD 945483.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA (C), 402 KIA (P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPID.

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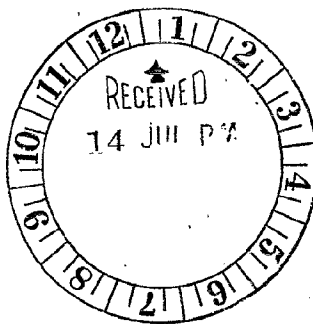
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 247, 140001-140600H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHESANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND 0 COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CONTINUE S&D OPNS.
 6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 254, MIA 1
- EN: KIA CONF 200, KIA PROB 402, DET 3, POW 2, WPNS CPID 26.

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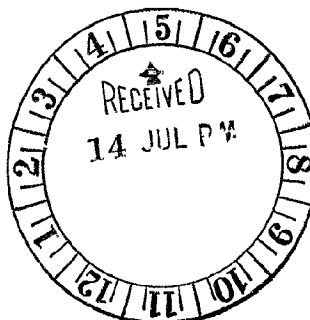
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 248, 140601-141200H JUL67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT 1/3/26 AT XD807491 & MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITH ARTY RANGE.

CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 140845H K/3/26 AT XD788409 OBS 4 PLUMES OF SMOKE RISING

FM CANOPY AT XD752405, 753408, 755411, & 755415. ARTY FIRED W/2 BIRYS.

K CO 81'S & 106'S FIRED ON SUSPECTD EN LOC. EST 2 COMPANY SIZE EN UNITS.

EXCL TGT COV. RES UNK AT THIS TIME. OBSERVATION BY AIR WEATHER PERMITTING

(2) 140915H K/3/26 FO AT XD788409 OBS A BOAT W/11 POEPLER CROSSING RIVER AT XD695360. UNABLE TO DETERMINE TYPE OF CLOTHING OR EQUIP.

DISTANCE TOO GREAM TO ASCERTAIN ACTY. WILL MAINTAIN OBSERVATION.

(3) 141040H BRIG GEN GLICK AND PARTY ARV KHE SANH & DPTD AT 141115H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 200 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 249, 141201-141800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3/26 AT XD828482 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF POS.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 141115H MAJGEN ANDERSON USMC VISITED KHE SANH. DPTD 141345H.

(2) AT 141430H (MOHAIR CH-46) RPTD 10-15 FIGHTING HOLES ON LINE FM XD944346 TO XD946347. HOLES WERE RECTANGULAR 3'X4'. RECON WILL CHECK OUT TOMORROW WHEN INSERTED.

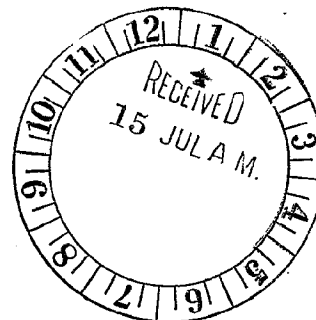
(3) AT 141545H AO RPTD CHECKING COORDS XD7540 & XD7541, W/UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 254 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 200 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CROCHETT SITREP NR 250, 141801-142400Z JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NR 249.

2. SUB: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARMY RANGE. CONDUCTED 3RD OPN.

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E. CONTACTS: (1) 142200H RC DEBRIEF REPORTED RUNNING A/S (JERSEY DAY 171) AT 141632H ON COOR XD919344. AREA CONTAINED HARBOR SITE AND A WELL USED TRAIL. RESULTS 1 KIA CONF UNCOVERED BUNKER COMPLEX OF 6 BUNKERS DEST 2, DAMAGED 1, AND ONE SECONDARY FIRE.

4. (1) 141713H K/3/26 AT XD169405 RECD 3 SHORT BURSTS OF FIRE FM A MOUNTED MG ON A/C APPEARED TO BE SOG UN-54. RES ONE WIA USMC MET EMAC INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED

(2) 141630H K/3/26 AT XD178465 FWD 1 255 LB BOMB (DUD) AND 1 500LB BOMB.

(3) EXAMINED DUC, 500LB BURIED APPROX 50 FT IN DIRT WITH TAIL ASSEMBLY PROX 1 FT OFF ON SURFACE UNABLE TO BLOW BUT HOLE FILLED. 250LB BOMB BLOWN IN PLACE.

(4) 140300H-141400H K/3/26 LOCATED OLD HARBOR SITE AT XD190463 APARENTLY NOT OCCUPIED IN SOME TIME FOUND 1-62MM RD IN GREEK AT XD190405 ALSO FOUND PIECES OF BANDAGES AND BITS OF CLOTHING FURTHER SEARCH REVEALED NO SIGNS OF RECENT ACTIVITY 32MM RD TURNED OVER TO EOC

(5) 142215H RC SOWEY REPORTED STATIONARY LIGHTS AT XD917405 ARTY (SD) CALLED LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 32, WIA 235, HIA 1

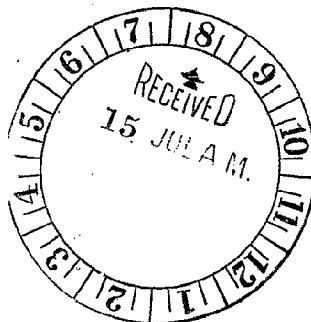
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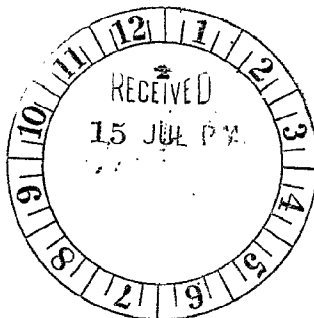


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OPERATION CROCKETT SIT REP NR 251, 150001-150600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 & L(-) 3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS N. OF KHE SANH BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA

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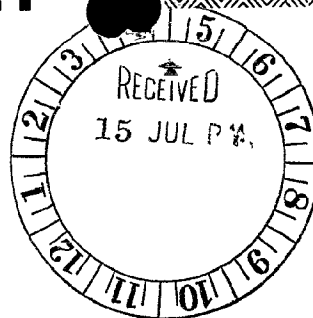
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 252, 150601-151200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT I/3/26 AT XD815465 & MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: LATE REPORT: (1) 142240H I/26 RPTS EXPLOSION OF UNDETERMINED ORIGIN OCCURED IN BURN BARREL LOCATED WITHIN BASE. BARREL INSPECTED

IMMED AND FOUND ONE SIDE BLOWN OUT AND SMALL HOLES IN REST OF BARREL. BOTH ASMES AND BARREL COMPLETELY COLD. INCIDENT RESULTED IN TWO (2) INJURED, NON SERIOUS, NON EVAC. INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE CASUALTY STATUS IN PROGRESS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 & L(-)/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO; I/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS NORTH OF KHE SANH BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 201 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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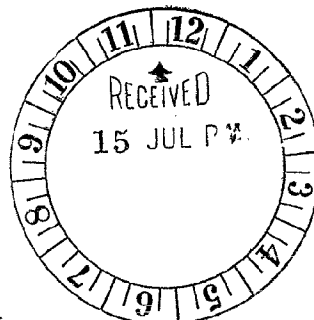
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 253, 151201-151800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT I, L, & K CO'S 3/26 RETD TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 150800H K/3/26 FND 1 NVA KIA AT XD801410. EST BODY TO BE 2 WKS OLD. BODY HAD BELT W/2 CHICOM GRENS ATTACHED. BESIDE BODY WAS A POLE W/2-82MM MORTARS ATTACHED, & A PAIR OF THONGS. ORDNANCE BLOWN WITH C-4.

(2) AT 150830H K/3/26 FND 1 CHICOM BOX MINE AT XD792412, MINE WAS PLACED IN FRONT OF BUNKER AND WELL CAMO. MINE BLOWN & BNKR DEST.

(3) AT 151300H A/1/26 FND TRAIL MARKER CARVED INTO TREE NEAR 4 VNKR'S PREV DEST BY A/S. DIAGRAM OF MARKERS FWD'D TO BN S-2. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN NO FURTHER ENEMY

(4) AT 151740 XD848417 A ROAD GRADER WORKING IN THE VIC AREA 3/26 CP UNCOVERED A 60MM MORT RD. EOD MAN WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AND DISPOSED OF THE DUD.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 202 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD
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OPERATION CROCKETT SIT REP NR 254, 151801-152400H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 202 KIA (C), 402 KIA (P), 3 DETAINEE, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPID.

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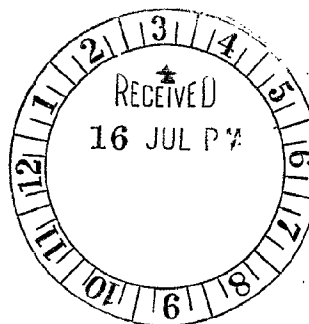
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OPERATION CROCKETT SITREP NR 255, 160001-160600H JUL 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (LATE REPORT) 151300-151630H AO DEBRIEF REVEALED A/S (LOW GAP 29) AT XD 767461 DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS & DAMAGED 2. VMO 3 (OAKGATE II) OBS 2 ELEPHANTS AT XD 832421. A/S (PENGUIN 107) HELD ON SUSPECTED EN HARBOR SITE AT XD 940419. A/S (OXWOOD 10) HELD ON BUNKER COMPLEX AT XD 750463 DESTROYED 1 BUNKER. AO OBS SINS OF INCREASED TRAIL ACTIVITY IN VIC XD 929467 & FM XD 716536 TO RIDGE-LINE AT XD 715544. OBS 2 MG POS AT XD 757455.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 WILL BE TROOP LIFTED AT APPROX 161200 FM KHE SANH TO VIC XD 866464 AND CONDUCT S&D OPS IN THE FOLLOWING AO: XD 8646-8649-9046-9049. L/3/26 WILL MOVE BY VEHICLE FM KHE SANH TO VIC XD 918417 AT APPROX 161200H AND CONDUCT S&D OPS NW TO VIC XD 844438.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 52, WIA 255, MIA 1.

EN: KIA (C) 202, KIA (P) 402, DETAINEE 3, POW 1, WPNS CPTD.

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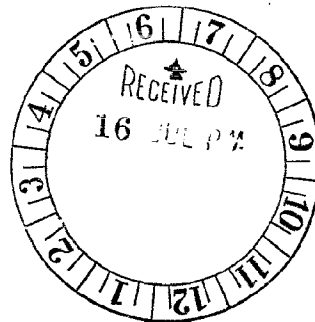
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OPN CROCKET SITREP NR 256, 160600-161200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: 161110H BGEN METZGER & PARTY VISITED KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 TROOP LIFT DELAYED UNTIL 170900H DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF HELOS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 202 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 26 WPNS CPTD

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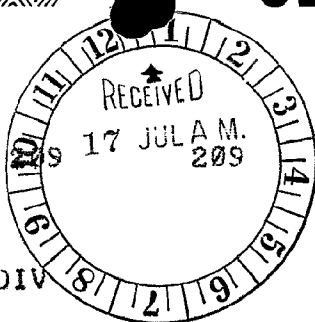
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OPN CROCKETT SITREP NR 257, 161201-161800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 AT XD918418 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSNS.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 161330H RECON TM 1B1 HELOLIFTED TO HLZ XD704448 FOR INSERT. GUNSHIP TOOK FIRE FM THE PRIMARY LZ & A LARGE VOLUME OF FIRE FM THE SECONDARY LZ. RECON TM RETD TO COMBAT BASE. ARTY & FIXED WING WERE CALLED. RES UNK.

(2) FM 161335-161500H AO DEBRIEF. AT 161335 AT XD692441 AO OBSD 3 NEW NG PSNS & 6 BNKRS FRESHLY DUG. AT 161340H AT XD740440 DURING RECON INSERT AO RECD HVY SAF. EST EN TO BE 20-30 MEN. ARTY & A/S WERE CONDUCTED. A/S BY (OXWOOD 09) HAD 4 KIA(C), 3 BNKRS DAMAGED & 1 SECONDARY FIRE. A/S BY (CHAIN 14) OBTAINED 2 KIA(P). A/S BY (CONDOL 052) HAD 4 KIA(P). A/S BY (CHAIN 517) AT XD738443 OBTAINED 3 KIA(P). ARTY FIRED 4 MSNS AT XD747440. RES WERE 6 KIA(P).

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 161405 GEN ABRAMS USA, LTGEN CUSHMAN, MAJGEN HOCHMUTH, AND BGEN CHAISSON VISITED KHE SANH AND DPTD 161445. (12 AT 161520 VICE ADMIRAL BROWN VISITED KHE SANH AND DPTD 161615.)

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 52 KIA, 255 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 206 KIA(C), 417 KIA(P), 3 DET, 26 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CROCKETT FINAL SITREP NR 258, 161801-162400H JULY 67

1. LOC:

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FIRST BN, 26TH MAR AT XD849417

A/1/26 AT XD776438

B/1/26 AT XD851419

C/1/26 AT XD914403

D/1/26 AT XD803444

THIRD BN, 26TH MAR AT XD844418

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A BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD844418

C BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD852418

W BTRY, 1/13TH MAR AT XD803445

CO A, 3RD AT BN AT XD849417

CO B, 3RD RCN BN AT XD849417

2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 162315H A/1/26 XD777437 OBS'D TWO LIGHTS AT XD 732444 MOVING NE DIRECTION. 4.2 MSN CALLE RES UNK

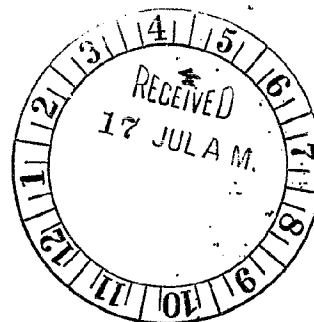
5. PLSNS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 52, WIA 255, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 206, KIA PROB 417, DET 3, WPNS CPTD 26, POW 2.

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A. CG III MAF 170510Z JUN 67

1. REQUEST PERMISSION TO TERMINATE OPERATION CROCKETT AND TO COMMENCE

OPERATION ARDMORE AT 170001H JUL 67.

2. OPERATION ARDMORE TO UTILIZE SAME MISSIONS, AND AO'S AS OPERATION CROCKETT.

3. THIS REQUEST IAW REF A.

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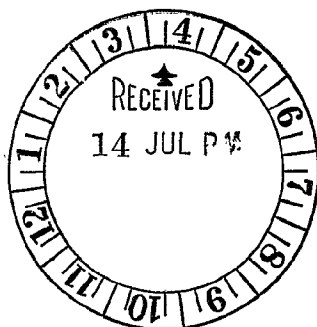
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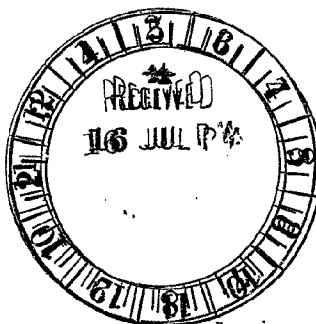
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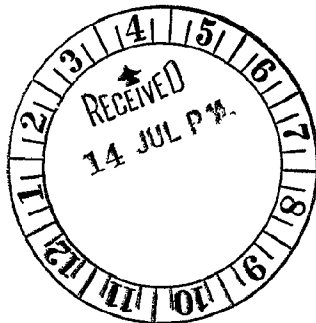
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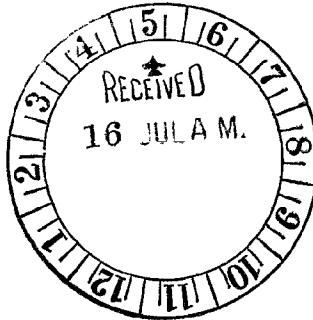
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TERMINATION OF CROCKETT

A. CG 3D MARDIV 140013Z JUL 67

1. REQUEST REF A APPROVED. TERMINATE OF CROCKETT 162400H JUL 67

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