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SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. HQ CO 3D MAR (YD066543)

B. SOP BA LONG (YD 163397)

I/3/4(-) (YD166403)

W/3/12 (YD166403)

C. C/1/44 ARTY USA (YD063551)

D. 3/3 (XD983544)

I/3/3 (XD979568) W/PPB (XD967564)

L/3/3 W/RF 123 (YD011458)

M/3/3 (XD992504)

K/3/3 (YD062458)

E. 3/4 (YD063551)

M/3/4 W/RF 122 (YD094514)

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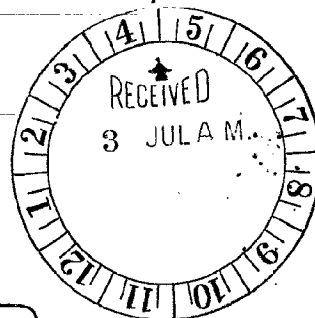
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3(-) & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED
PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/3 MAINTAINED PB. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: W/3/12 1 USMC INJURY TO HAND; L/3/3 1 USMC
MALARIA; MED EVAC.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 021130H K/3/3 (YD057460) LOC TRAIL WHICH APPEARED

TO BE RECENTLY BROKEN THROUGH ELEPHANT GRASS, & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN
MADE BY 8-10 PEOPLE. TRAIL RUNS N & S. PTL CONDUCTED SEARCH OF TRAIL
W/NEG RES.B. 021315H PTL (YD130540) SET OFF EXPLO DEVICE ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL.
TYPE OF DEVICE UNK. RES 5 USMC WIA (3 MED EVAC).5. PLANS: A. 3/3(-) & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN
ASSIGNED AREA.

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B. K/3/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 15 KIA, 158 WIA

EN: 25 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. A(-)/1/9 FRL12868D

B/1/9 YD 134701

C/1/9 YD 134701

L/3/9 YD 128713

1/3/9 DONG HA AND MOVING

K/3/9 YD 128713

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. K/3/9 & L/3/9 PLUS CMD GRP/3/9 MOVED BY HELICOPTER TO VIC OF CON THIEU TO EFFECT RELIEF OF A & C/1/9.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CP/1/9 AT 021030H VIC YD115702 RECD 3 RDS OF INCOMING EN ARTY. NO CAS, NO DAMAGE.

B. A/1/9 AT 020915H VIC YD115717 DETONATED CLAYMORE TYPE AP MINE AND RECD INCOMING MORT FIRE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

C. A/1/9 AT 021140H VIC YD130706 DETONATED AP MINE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA

D. AT 021000H B/1/9 MADE CONTACT W/EST 150 NVA VIC YD134727. RADIO CONTACT WITH B/1/9 BECAME GARBLED SHORTLY AFTER CONTACT WAS MADE. CO A MOVED TO B CO, WEST FLANK TO ASSIST. CO C WAS HELILIFTED FM DONG HA TO VIC YD133712. CO C RECD 150 82MM MORT OR ARTY FIRE IN LZ. CASUALTY COUNT NOT RECD AT THIS TIME.

E. 1/1/9 AT 021420H VIC YD294539 RECD SA FIRE. RETD FIRE W/1 M-72 LAAW & 7 M-79 GRENADES, SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

F. CP/1/9 AT 021515H VIC OF YD115702 RECD 50 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY FIRE FM SEVERAL SUSP LOCATIONS. RETD FIRE W/ARTY & AIR.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 19 KIA, 248 WIA

EN: 152 KIA(C), 196 KIA(P), 74 DET, 2 PW, 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS-1. AT 020955H 1 LVT-P5 VIC YD328703 DETONATED A 30 40 LB MINE DAMAGING PORT SIDE SUSPENSION SYSTEM. RES-2 WIA(MINOR).

2. TOTAL LOSSES-FR: 4 KIA, 77 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 68 KIA(C), 133 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 36 KIA, 483 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 245 KIA(C), 333 KIA(P), 150 DET, 24 INN CIV, 2 PW, 68 WPNS CPTD

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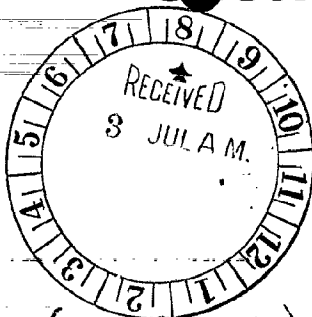
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SECRET BUFFALO 02 (SEE SITREP#15)

OPN GINHARRON SITREP 128, 021800H-022400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/3 EN ROUTE TO (YD 011458)
2. SUMMARY: A. K/3/3 CONCLUDED S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 47 N, 44 S, 09 E AND 15 W. COMMENCED MOVE TO L/3/3 CP.
- B. 3/3 CMD GRP, 1 CO AND 1 CO 3/4 MAINTAINED 3 HOUR ALERT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: A. 021815H CMD GRP AND 1 CO OF 3/3 AND 1 CO OF 3/4 WERE PLACED ON 1 HR ALERT TO ASSIST 9TH MAR VIC CON THIEN.
- B. 021820 H K/3/3 WAS ORDERED TO SECURED S&D OPN AND RETURN TO CA LU OP.
- C. 022045H 3/3 CMD GRP AND 1 CO AND 1 CO 3/4 WERE PLACED ON 3 HR ALERT VICE 1 HOUR.
5. PLANS: K/3/3 CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO L/3/3 CP
- B. 3/3 CMD GRP, 1 CO AND 1 CO 3/4 MAINTAIN 3 HR ALERT
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR : 15 KIA, 158 WIA
- EN: 25 KIA CONF, 4 KIA PROB, 30 DET(6 UNCLASS), 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOCATIONS:
CP/1/9 YD115701
9TH MAR CP YD 244599
A/1/9 YD132709
B/1/9 YD132709
C/1/9 YD132709
D/1/9 YD115701
CP/2/9 YD142615
E/2/9 YD142615
W/2/9 YD134666
CP/3/9 YD132709
K/3/9 YD132709
L/3/9 YD132709
M/3/9 YD214742 (OPCON COMP ARTY BN)
F/2/9 YD134666
G/2/9 YD142615

2. SUMMARY: A. 1/9 AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA
- B. 3/9 (-)(REIN) CONTINUED OPNS NORTH/EAST OF CON THIEN
3. CONTACTS:
A. 3/9 AT 021815H RECD APPROX 24 RDS OF EN EST 105MM ARTY FIRE, RETD COUNTER ARTY WITH UNK RES.

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B. 1/3/79 AT 021940H VIC YD 136708 ENROUTE TO C/1/9 RECD A/A AND ARTY, MORT FIRE RETURNED FIRE CONTINUING MSN.

C. 3/9 AT 021545H VIC YD118742 RECD 18 RDS OF EXT 105MM ARTY FROM UNK SOURCE. NEG DAMAGE

D. CP/1/9 AT 022125H VIC YD115701 RECD 4 RDS OF INC ARTY OF UNK CAL FIRED COUNTER BTRY PLAN WITH UNK RES

E. B/1/9 INITIATED CONTACT WHILE ON CO. SIZE SWEEP VIC OF GS YD 1372 INITIAL CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND LIMITED TO THE LEADING PLT BUT RAPIDLY DEVELOPED INTO A HVY ATTACK AGAINST B/1/9 FRONT AND FLANKS. SOME NVA WORE MARINE FLAK JACKETS AND HELMETS AND WERE EMPLOYING FLAME THROWERS AS FIGHTING INCREASED B/1/9 WAS SPLIT INTO 3 GRPS ALL UNITS WERE PINNED DOWN BY HVY S/A FIRE AND 82MM FIRE APPROX 021000H A/1/9 WAS MOVED TO REIN B/1/9 AS A/1/9 MOVED TOWARD B/1/9 THEY REC'D HVY MORT FIRE WHICH INCREASED AS THEY APPROACHED B/1/9 A/1/9 RECD HVY CASUALTIES AS THEY CONTINUED TO MOVE TWDS B/1/9. AT 021115H C/1/9 WAS ALERTED TO MOVE TO AN LZ IN THE VIC OF B/1/9. AT THAT TIME A PLT OF TKS AND A PLT OF D/1/9 WAS DISPATCHED TO ATTACK FROM THE WEST AT 021500H REIN UNITS WERE REQ'D FROM 9TH MAR WHEN ALL WOUNDED HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM B/1/9 C/1/9 BEGAN TO WITHDRAW TWD A/1/9 CARRYING ALL THE CASUALTIES AND EQUIP THEY COULD ENROUTE BACK, 2 TKS HIT MINES AND WERE HIT WITH RPG RDS AND DAMAGED. BETWEEN 021600H AND 021700H B/1/9 AND C/1/9 CAME UNDER HVY ARTY FIRE A MINIMUM OF 200RDS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE WAS RECD AT 021715H 3/9 LANDED BY HELO AND ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/9 & C/1/9. PLT D/1/9 AND B/1/9 CONTINUED MEDEVACING THEIR WIA'S AND MOVED INTO CON THIEN COMPLEX WITH THE 4 TKS. THROUGHOUT THE DAY ARTY AND AIR SUPT WAS USED EXTENSIVELY IN SUPT OF B/1/9 & C/1/9 CLOSE AIR SUPT MSN INCLUDING HUE-GUNSHIPS, WERE USED CONTINUALLY AND ARTY MSNS, INCLUDING 4.2'S 105'S, 81MM, AND 175MM, WERE FIRED. IT IS EST THAT THE UNITS OF 1/9 WERE ENGAGED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 NVA BNS AND RECD AT LEAST 500RDS OF 82MM MORT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. RES 51 USMC KIA, 170 USMC WIA, 34 USMC MIA.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: R. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS

6. 3/9(-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS NORTH EAST OF CON THIEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 70 KIA, 418 WIA, 34 MIA

EN: 152 KIA CONF, 196 KIA PROB, 74 DET, 2 PW, 45 WPNS

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. 021625H COMPOSITE ARTY EN AT GIO-LINH RECD 20 RDS UNK CAL ARTY RES IN 1 WIA

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 75 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 68 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB, 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES:

FR: 85 KIA, 654 WIA, 41 MIA

EN: 245 KIA CONF, 333 KIA PROB, 150 DET, 24 IMN CIV, 2 PW,

68 WPNS CPTD

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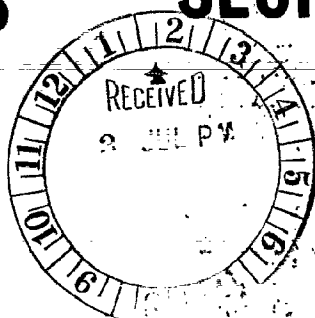
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OPN CINABRON SITREP NR 129, 030001H-030600H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 15 KIA, 158 WIA
EN: KIA CONF 25, KIA PROB 4, DET 30 (6 UNCLAS), 17 WPNS; CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: A. 1/9 AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
B. 3/9-5 (REIN) CONTINUED OPNS ASSEMENT NOT AVAILABLE
3. CONTACTS: 030500H DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC'D 150 RDS OF ARTY
OR RKT FIRE RET CTR BTRY FIRE, CALL FLARE SHIP AND AO ON STA ASSEMENT
NOT AVAIL. REFER NY SPT RPT DTG 022330Z
4. EVENTS: A. FROM 020900H TO 021800H AO'S RPTD 65 KIA CONF AND 55
KIA PROB AS RES OF A/S. A/S WERE RUN IN SUPT OF A, B, AND C 1/9
5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
B. 3/9-5 (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 70 KIA, 418 WIA, 34 MIA 28
EN: 217 KIA CONF, 251 KIA PROB, 74 DET, 2 POW, 45 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 78 WIA, 7 MIA
EN: 68 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB, 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: KIA 89, WIA 604, MIA 41.

EN: KIA CPNF 310, KIA PORB 388, DET 150, INN CIV 14, PW 2, WPNS CPTD.

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OPN CIMARRON SITREP NR 150 AS OF 030601-031200H JUL 67
SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/3 (YD015455).
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 030800H L/3/3 LOC 8 BNKRS 5X5X3 FT REINF W/ LOGS & DIRT AT (XD926578). BNKRS HAD CONNECTING TRENCH, 5-7 MONTHS OLD. BNKRS DEST.

B. 030910H L/3/4 PTL TRIPPED EXPLO DEVICE RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE. DEVICE IN HVY BRUSH AT YD051532. FIRST 4 MBRS OF PTL CAS. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA MEDEVAC.

C. 030920H K/3 ARRIVED AT L/3/3 CP (YD015455).

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 CHD GRP, 1 CO & 1 CO 3/4 MAINTAIN 3 HR ALERT.

B. K/3/3(=) REMAIN AT L/3/3 CP. PTL /K/3/3 MOVE TO 3/3 CP.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 161 WIA

EN: 25 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(=)(REIN) CONTD OPNS NORTH OF CON THIEN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 030500-030545H DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD APPROX 120 RDS OF HVY ARTY FIRE RESULTING IN 34 FR WIA (7 MEDEVAC). MINOR DAMAGE TO 9TH MAR AREA. AIR FORCE RADAR (SKY-SPOT) DET.

C. 1/9 AT 032453H VIC OF YD115751 RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY FIRE. RETD COUNTER-BTRY ON YD083788 & OBSD 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

D. 1/9 AT 232745H VIC YD115701 FIRED 175MM ARTY MSN INTO YD095854 THE LOCATION OF NVA ARTY PSN LATE YESTERDAY & ON 4 TO 6 VEHICLES MOVING IN THE AREA. RES UNK.

E. 3/9 AT 030832H VIC OF YD145718 AU SPOTTED UNK NR OF NVA IN TRENCH LINE. A/S'S CALLED RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA(C) & NUMEROUS BODIES OVERTURNED & NOT DETERMINED WHETHER KILLED BY A/S'S.

F. K/3/9 AT 021700H VIC OF YD1372 CPTD & DEST 1 HVY MACHINEGUN, 1 LIGHT MACHINEGUN, 4 AK-50 RIFLES, & 8 AK-47 RIFLES.

G. L/3/9 AT 030945H VIC OF YD133712 OBSD & FIRED SAF AT 1 NVA W/NEG RES.

H. F/2/9 AT 021045H VIC OF YD125680 RECD 7 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY RDS W/NEG DAMAGES.

I. D/1/9 AT 031030H VIC OF YD115701 RECD 4 85MM ARTY RDS W/NEG DAMAGES.

J. B/1/9 020930-021930H VIC OF GS YD1372. THE FOLLOWING ARE FIRST ENEMY CASUALTY FIGURES STILL INCOMPLETE. 81 NVA KIA(CONF).

K. 3/9 AT 031110H VIC OF YD125714 RECOVERED 4 USMC KIA, DELETE 4 MIA & ADD 4 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(=)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 1/3 WILL COMMENCE EXECUTION OF 9TH MAR FRAG O 9-67, OPN CIMARRON.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 74 KIA, 452 WIA, 30 MIA

EN: 303 KIA(C), 251 KIA(P), 74 DET, 2 POW, 59 WPNS CPTD

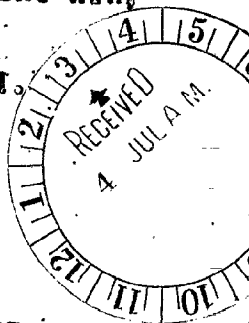
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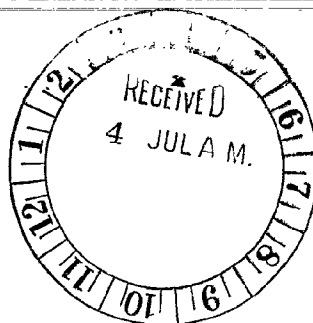
EN: 68 KIA(C), 133 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 94 KIA, 691 WIA, 37 MIA

EN: 396 KIA(C), 388 KIA(P), 24 INN CIV, 150 DET, 2 PW, 82 WPNS CPTD

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 OPN GIMARRON SITREP NR 131, 031201-031800H JUL 67
 SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/3 (XD981544); K/3/4 (MOVING)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. K/3/3 RETD TO CP.
- B. K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVE TOWARD ASSIGNED AREA.
- C. NON-BTL CAS: L/3/3 2 USMC POSS MALARIA MED EVAC.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 031300H 3/3 CMD GRP, 1 CO & 1 CO 3/4 STANDING DOWN FM 3 HR ALERT.
- B. 031420H M/3/4 PTL DETONATED EXPLO DEVICE AT (YD115490). AREA CHECKED W/NEG RES. RES: 1 USMC VIA MED EVAC.
- C. 031530H K/3/3 RETD TO CP.
- D. 031640H K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVE TOWARD ASSIGNED AREA.
5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/ARB IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. K/3/4 TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 06 ON W, 63 ON N, 08 ON E, & SONG CAM LO (RIVER) ON S, W/OBJ A (YD067593), B (YD067606), & C AT (YD076622) & THRUST POINTS CODE NAME CARS AT (YD0561) & CODE NAME TREES AT (YD0659).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 162 WIA
 EN: 25 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNC CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/3 YD 135710

B. L/3/9 YD 134713

C. K/3/9 YD 128713

D. I/3/9 YD 134729

E. A/1/9 YD 128708

F. C/1/9 YD 130706

G. CP/1/9 YD 130707

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: H. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 1/3 COMPLTD LIFT INTO LZ HAWK VIC YD145693.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: H. AT 031130H H/2/9 AMBUSH VIC YD123678 SPOTTED 1 EN. AMBUSH FIRED ON EN W/NEG RES.

B. AT 031330H VIC YD123677 SCOUT SNIPERS ATTACHED TO H/2/9 FIRED ON VC. 1 EN KIA(P) EN RETD FIRE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA. EN BROKE CONTACT AREA WAS SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 031220H L/3/9 VIC YD133712 FND 3 FR KIA, ADD 3 FR KIA, DELETE 3 MIA TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

B. AT 031314H K/3/9 VIC YD125714 FND 2 EN KIA(C). ADD 2 EN KIA(C) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

C. AT 031430H K/3/9 VIC YD128712 HAD 3 NBC HEAT CAS. ALSO FND 2 FR KIA. ADD 2 FR KIA & DELETE 2 MIA FM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

D. AT 031430H VIC YD 133714 DISCOVERED/DEST AT MINE MADE OUT OF RPG RD.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 79 KIA, 454 WIA, 25 MIA

EN: 305 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 74 DET, 2 POW, 59 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 78 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 68 KIA(C), 133 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 99 KIA, 694 WIA, 32 MIA

EN: 398 KIA(C), 389 KIA(P), 24 INN CIV, 150 DET, 2 PW, 82 WPNS CPTD

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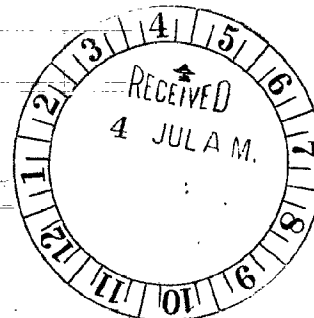
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S E C R E T BUFFALO 06 [SEE SITREP#15]
 OPN CIMARRON-SITREP NR 132, 031801H-032400H JULY 67
 SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 (YD063387)
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 031530H M/3/4 LOC 5 PUNJI PITS 2X2X2 FT CAMOUF W/STRAW MAT AND LEAVES, CONTAINING BAMBOO STAKES, EST 2 WKS OLD, (YD 111497). DESTROYED PITS.
5. PLANS: CONDUCT S&D OPN IAW OPN CIMARRON FRAG O 7-67
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 162 WIA
 EN: 25 KIA CONF, 4 KIA PROB, 30 DET (6 UNCLAS), 17 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: A. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 B. 1/3 & 3/9(-), CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 031730H 1/9 CP VIC YD115701 REC'D INCOMING ARTY.
 B. AT 031715H 3/9 VIC YD131708 RECD APPROX 8 VOLLEYS OF 85MM ARTY FIRE. REID COUNTER BTRY FIRE VIC YD 097783 AND YD 125725.
4. EVENTS: A. AT 032130H A/1/9 VIC YD128708 RECD 2 INCOMING 32MM MORT RDS, WITHIN PERIMETER
 B. AT 032113H F/2/9 VIC YD137666 RECD 1 RD OF SNIPER FIRE M-79 WAS REID AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: A. 1/9 AND 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 B. 3/9(-) & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPS IN ASSIGNED AO
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 79 KIA, 450 WIA CEF SITREP 139. SEC B. PARA 3.A. DROP 4 WIA AS USAF. WILL NOT CARRY ON OPN CIMARRON)
 EN: 305 KIA CONF, 252 KIA PROB, 74 DET, 2 POW, 59 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. E/2/12 AT 0950H AT YD116698 BTRY FIRED MSN FOR AO(AIR FORCE) AT LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS AT YD120740 RES: 50 KIA CONF FIRE ANOTHER MAN FOR SAME AO AT TROOPS IN OPEN AT YD124740 RES 25 KIA CONF

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 78 WIA, 7 MIA
 EN: 143 KIA CONF, 133 KIA PROB, 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: 99 KIA, 690 WIA, 32 MIA

EN: 473 KIA CONF, 389 PROB, 24 INN CIV, 150 DET, 2 PW, 82 WPNS CPTD.

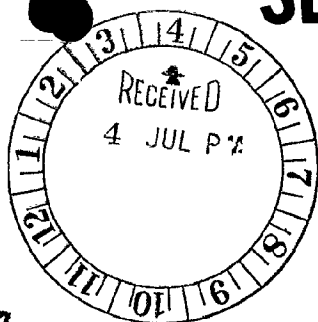
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OPERATION GIMARRON SITREP NR 103, 040001H-040600H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

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

A. 032340H 1/3/3 (XD 975566) RECEIVED RD UNK TYPE W/I CP.

RESULTS 3 USMC WIA (MINOR)

B. 040140H 1/3/4 (YD 058549) SECT FOR CAMP CARROL WATER POINT OBS
 MOVEMENT 150 METERS TO THEIR FRONT VIC (YD 057530) THREW GREN AND
 HEARD SOUNDS OF RUNNING AND VOICES, THREW 2 MORE GREN AND FIRED 81MM
 ILLUM, OBSERVED FIGURES FLEEING WEST.

C. 040530H 3D MARINES AND CAMP CARROL PLACED ON 100 PER CENT ALERT
 IAW INFO RECEIVED FROM 3D MAR DIV.

D. 040400H 3/3 PLACED ON 100 ALERT BY ORDER OF CO 3D MARINES.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 16 KIA, 165 WIA

B. ENEMY: 25 KIA (C), 4 KIA (CP), 30 DET (6 UNCLAS), 24 INN CIV.

17 WPNS CPTD.

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CP/1/3 YD 140711

M/1/3 YD 13773

B/1/3 YD 137713

B/1/3 YD 144715

C/1/3 YD 145713

D/1/3 YD 137710

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. 1/9 AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. B/1/3 AT 031915H VIC YD 153703 CAPTURED 1 WOUNDED NVA/VC.

B. CP/3/9 AT 021700H VIC YD 135718 CAPTURED 1 WOUNDED NVA.

C. B/1/3 AT 032000H VIC YD 152703 EXCHANGED S/A FIRE WITH 1 NVA
RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA (CONF) AND 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)D. F/H/2/9 AT 040115 H RECD PROBING ATTACK FROM 3 GROUPS ESTIMATED
5TH IN EACH GROUP, USING S/A AND HAND GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE WITH
B.A., GRENADES, MORTARS, AND ARTY. 7 USMC WIA (5 MED-EVAC)**4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE**

5. PLANS: 1/9 AND 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 79 KIA, 438 WIA, 25 MIA

ENEMY: 306 KIA (CONF), 252 KIA (PROB), 76 DET, 4 PW, 59 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS1. AT 031220H JUL 67 BTRY E/2/12 FIRED MSN FOR AO, TROOPS IN OPEN
(YD 9725) RESULTS, 1 KIA (PROB)**2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**

FR: 4 KIA, 78 WIA, 9 MIA

EN: 145 KIA (CONF), 134 KIA (PROB), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

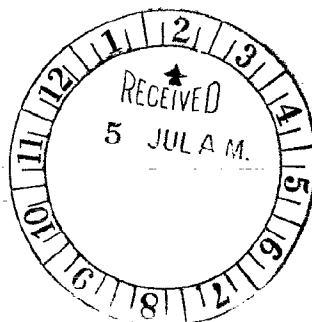
FR: 99 KIA, 701 WIA, 32 MIA

EN: 474 KIA (CONF), 390 KIA (PROB), 24 INN CIV, 152 DET, 4 PW,
22 WPNS CPTD.

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 OPN CIMARRON SITREP NR ~~134~~, 040601-041200H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 (YD068606)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN.
3. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 040545H 3D MAR, CAMP CARROLL & 3/3 SECURED FM 100 PCT ALERT. NO SIG EVENTS OCCURED DURING ALERT.
5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN; CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. 3D MAR WILL IN CONJUNCTION WITH BLT 2/3 COMMENCE EXECUTION OF
 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 165 WIA

EN: 25 KIA(C), 4 KIA(P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPN CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. K/3/9 YD132717 D. A/1/9 YD133707

B. L/3/9 YD132717 E. A/1/3 YD138722

C. I/3/9 YD133707 F. B/1/3 YD145717

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 040640 F/2/9 VIC YD126677 RECD APPROX 82 RDS
 82MM MORT FIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORT FIRE. PLT FM H/2/9 WILL SWEEP AREA
 OF SUSPECTED EN LOC (YD122678). 7 USMC WIA.

B. AT 040800H K & L/3/9 VIC YD127718 & YD132719, RESPECTIVELY, RECD
 UNK NR RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD125718, CALLED COUNTER MORT FIRE
 & MOVED UP TANKS, AO ON STATION. 1 USMC WIA.

C. AT 040800 I/3/9 VIC YD129714 RECD UNK NR RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FM VIC
 YD125718. FIRED COUNTER-MORT FIRE. 1 USMC WIA.

D. AT 040830 L/3/9 VIC YD132719 RECD UNK NR RDS 60MM MORT FIRE. FIRED
 COUNTER MORT FIRES. 5 USMC WIA.

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E. AT 040833 K/3/9 VIC YD126711 RECD UNK NR RDS 60MM MORT FIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORT FIRES. 1 USMC WIA.
 F. AT 040910-1010 K/3/9 VIC YD127718 WHILE MOVING ON AW & RPG SITES SPOTTED LARGE NR OF NVA TO FRONT OF THEIR PSN. 1 TANK DISABLED BY MINE & RPG. TANK RETD TO 1/9 CP. NVA EMPLOYING AT MINES ON TOP OF DITCHES. K/3/9 PULLED BACK APPROX 100 MTRS TO CALL ARTY. 11 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA.

G. AT 040720 E/1/3 VIC YD146717 FND 1 VC KIA, 1 7.62 RIFLE, 80 7.62 RDS, 3 M-16 MAGAZINES W/AMMO, 1 WALLET & 2 NOTEBOOKS. TOOK ALL ITEMS TO CP.

H. AT 040800 A/1/3 VIC YD138722 FND 1 FLAME THROWER, 2 AT RDS, & RKT LAUNCHER. TOOK FLAME THROWER TO CP.

I. AT 041030 3/9 VIC YD131708 RECD APPROX 12 RDS UNK CAL RKT FIRE. C-6 (ACTUAL) WIA(MEDEVAC). COUNTERED W/COUNTER BTRY FIRE ON SUSPECTED EN PSN VIC (YD042700). 11 USMC WIA.

J. AT 040930 1/9 CP VIC YD114701 RECD 6 RDS 85MM ARTY FIRE AROUND PERIMETER. FIRED ARTY ON SUSPECTED EN PSN VIC (YD095795).

K. AT 041035 F/2/9 VIC YD126667 RECD 3 82MM RDS EN MORT FIRE. CALLED ARTY ON SUSPECTED EN PSN VIC (YD116685-YD112689).

L. AT 040935 A,B & C/1/3 VIC YD142720 RECD APPROX 40 RDS 140MM RKTS. 4 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. FOR OPN CIMARRON

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 90 KIA, 505 WIA, 25 MIA

EN: 307 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 76 DET, 4 POW, 62 WPNS CPTD

* SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. A. COMP ARTY BN D. AT 040950 TO 041015H, YD214739, RECD 16 INCOMING ARTY RDS; RESULTS 8" HOW TOOK DIRECT HIT TO APPARENT DAMAGE, 2 WIA (1) MED EVAC (1) MINOR. G. 2

2. A. COMP ARTY BN B. 040757H TO 040801H C. YD 214739 D. RECD 5 INCOMING ARTY RDS, UNK CAL. RES G. 1 (NON EVAC)

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 76 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 143 KIA(C), 134 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 110 KIA, 748 WIA, 32 MIA

EN: 175 KIA(C), 390 KIA(P), 152 DET, 24 INN CIV, 4 PW, 85 WPNS CPTD

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OPN CIMARRON SITREP NR 135, 041201-041800H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A. 2/3 (YD105615)

E/2/3 (YD110620)

F/2/3 (YD105618)

G/2/3 (YD105615)

H/2/3 (YD115626)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 COMMENCED OPN IN CONJUNCTION WITH CIMARRON.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 041310H L/3/4 PTL OBS MOVEMENT VIC (YD026550). DISPATCHED FT TO SEARCH AREA. ABOUT HALF WAY TO PSN POINT MAN SIGHTED. 3 EN. PT RECD GREN AND SA FIRE. RTND SA FIRE WITH INDICATIONS OF PROB KILLING 2 EN. FT PULLED TO PERMIT 81MM MORT & 106MM RR TO FIRE IN AREA. AREA WILL BE SWEEPED AFTER FIRE MSN. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA(NON-EVAC), 2 EN KIA(P).

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 16 KIA, 166 WIA
EN: 25 KIA(C), 6 KIA(P), 30 DET(6 UNCLAS), 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD
SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP, & F/2/9 YD124664, B. PTL/F/2/9 YD128678

C. L/3/9 YD133718 S. 1/3/9 YD129717 E. K/3/9 YD127715

F. A/1/9 YD127711 G. C/1/9 YD131708 H. CP/3/9 YD133709

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

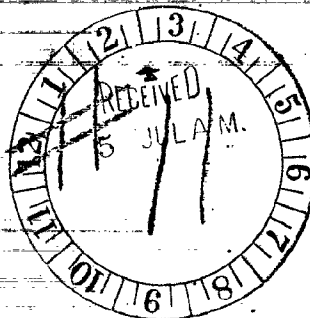
C. 2/3 COMPLTD HELICOPTER MOVE TO LZ VIC OF YD143615

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 3/9 AT 041145H VIC OF YD133720 OBSD SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FM AIR STRIKES.

B. CP/3/9 AT 041130 VIC OF YD133714 RECD 128 RDS OF EN ARTY FIRE. CAL UNK. FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRES W/175MM.

C. 1/3 AT 041030H VIC OF YD152700 RECD 30-40 RDS INCOMING 140MM RKT FIRE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).

D. F/2/9 AT 041030 VIC OF YD126667 RECD 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE RESULTING



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IN 1 USMC WIA FM HQ CO, 11TH ENG.
 E. A/1/3 AT 041415H VIC OF YD136717 RECD 7 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC) FM
 FRIENDLY AIRSTRIKES.
 F. 2/9 AT 041300H VIC OF YD133654 DETAINED 1 VN OF SUSPICIOUS NATURE
 WITHOUT ID CARD.
 G. OP/9TH MAR.(DONG HA COMBAT BASE) RECD APPROX 6 RDS OF RVY CAL ARTY
 FIRE RESULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (3 MEDEVAC).
 H. 1/3/9 AT 041755H VIC OF YD129717 RECD SNIPER FIRE RESULTING IN
 1 USMC KIA. KIA IDENTIFIED AS 1/3/9 C.O.
 I. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. E/2/9 & 1/9 AT 041559H VIC OF YD115701 HAD
 ONE ACCIDENTAL DEATH DUE TO SELF INFLICTED WOND/ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE.
 FULL INVESTIGATION IS IN PROGRESS. 1 DEAD NBC.
 J. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 B. 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 C. H/2/9 WILL MOVE TO PSN VIC YD143698.
 K. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 91 KIA, 526 WIA, 25 MIA
 EN: 307 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 77 DET, 4 POW, 62 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. 2/12 B. 041700H C. YD 116698 D. RECD
 12 RDS INCOMING, UNK CAL RES G. 1 (MINOR).
 2. 3D RECON B. 041430H C. XD736465 D. PLY OBS 30-40 NVA PTL ENGAGED
 W/A W/SAF, RES 2 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P) **CROCKETT**
 3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 14 KIA, 79 WIA, 7 MIA
 EN: 145 KIA(C), 154 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 111 KIA, 768 WIA, 32 MIA
 EN: 477 KIA(C), 402 KIA(P), 153 DET, 24 INN CIV, 4 PW **768**
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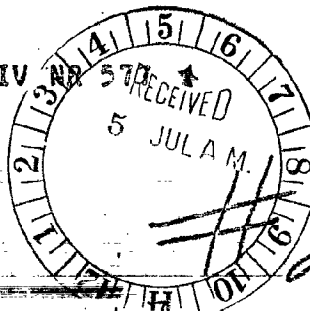
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OPN CIMARRON SITREP NR 116, 041801-042400H JULY 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

2/3 (YD 110617)

E/2/3 (YD 106623)

F/2/3 (YD 102615)

G/2/3 (YD 110617)

H/2/3 (YD 115625)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. 3/3 AND 3/4 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN AO.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN I ASSIGNED AREA. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB VIC
OBJ B (YD 068606).

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTY: MED EVAC: 1 USMC I/3/4: MALARIA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 042200H CAMP CARROL (YD 063551) RECD APPROX 15
RDS UNK. MORE INCOMING FM VIC (YD 0264). FIRED COUNTER MORT FIRE.
AT 042224H MOVED REACTION FORCE INTO DEF PSN. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 041815H 2/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 AND 3/4 (-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED
AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN CIMARRON FRAG O 7-67 COMMENCE
MOVEMENT NORTH AT FIRST LIGHT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 16 KIA, 167 WIA

B. EN: 25 KIA (C), 6 KIA (P), 30 DET (6 UNCLAS), 24 INN CIV,

17 WPNS CPTD.

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A. H/2/9 YD 143697

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9 (-) AND 2/9 CONTINUED IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CP/1/9 AT 041645H VIC YD 114701 RECD UNKNOWN NUMBER OF 60MM ARTY RDS, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. E/2/9 AT 041915H VIC YD 194621 RECD 3RDS OF S/A FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM, 81MM MORTARS. 3 USMC WIA, RESULT OF 60MM MORTAR FRIENDLY FIRES.

B. F/2/9 AT 041800H VIC YD 133666 HAD ONE MARINE FALL FROM

A TRUCK AND HURT HIS BACK. RESULTS 1 NBC.

C. 3/9 AT 041615H VIC YD 133709 RECOVERED 4 B/1/9 MIA. ALL 4 ARE KIA. ADD 4 KIA, DELETE 4 MIA.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 (-) AND 2/9 WILL CONTINUE IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9 (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 95 KIA, 530 WIA, 21 MIA

ENEMY: 507 KIA (CONF), 252 KIA (PROB), 77 DET, 4 POW, 62 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:**1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**

FR: 4 KIA, 79 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 115 KIA (C), 154 KIA (P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 115 KIA, 776 WIA, 28 MIA

EN: 477 KIA (C), 412 KIA (P), 153 DET, 4 PW, 85 WPNS CPTD.

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FM CHAIRMAN SITREP NR 137 050830H- 050800H '73 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 042305H 1/3/4 SIGHTED POSS MUZZLE FLASHES VIC GS (YD1141). ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. 1/3/4 CONTINUES OBSERVATION.

B. 042307H CAMP CARROLL SECURED FROM ALERT AND SET 30 PCT WATCH. CAMP CARROLL REC'D APPROX 7 RDS BELIEVED TO BE 81 MM OR 102MM. COUNTER MORTAR MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. TOTAL CASUALTIES REPORTED: 1 USMC VIA PREV RPTD.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: A. FR: 15 KIA, 157 WIA

EN: 23 KIA(C), 6 KIA(P), 30 DET(G UNCLAS), 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: A. 1/9(-) AND 2/9 CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 1/3 AND 3/9(-)(REIN) CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: A. 050530H DONG HA COMBAT BASE REC APPROX 12 RDS OF HEAVY ART FIRE. RES IN 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) 2/9 WILL CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 AND 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 97 KIA, 533 WIA, 21 MIA.

EN: 307 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 77 DET, 1 POW, 62 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 4 KIA, 39 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 145 KIA(C), 154 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 117 KIA, 779 WIA, 28 MIA

EN: 477 KIA(C), 412 KIA(P), 153 DET, 24 INN CIV, 4 POW, 85 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION ~~CIMARRON~~ SITREP NR ~~12~~, 000601H-001200H JUL 67
 SECTION A: 3RD MAR INES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 AND 000605, 2/3
 (YD 168626, E/2/3 (YD 104647), F/2/3 (YD 092623), G/2/3 (YD 168626),
 H/2/3 (YD 113636)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 AND 3/4 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN.
- B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- D. NEW BATTLE CASUALTIES: K/3/3 1 USMC MED-EVAC MALARIA
- 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 000605 HAS CO 3/3 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF .45 CAL
 RIFLE BY 3/3 OF NO CASUALTIES. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.
 RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED THROUGH ADMIN CHANNELS.

B. 000605 E/2/3 LOC AND DESTROYED 15 FORTIFIED BUNKERS.
 C. PLANS:

- A. 3/3 AND 3/4 (-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- C. 2/3 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN CIMARRON.
- 5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

ENEMY: 1 KIA, 1ST WIA

US: 25 KIA (C), 6 KIA (P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPHS CPTD.

SECTION B: 5TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1/3	135723
2/3	129123
3/3	127714
4/3	128703
5/3	131729
6/3	137724
7/3	146724
8/3	145719
9/3	136713

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SECRET**2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:**

A. 1/9 AND 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 1/3 AND 3/9 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. A 050630H 1/9 CP VIC (YD 116701) RECEIVED 2 RDS ENEMY MORTAR FIRE UNK. CALIBER. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY.

B. AT 050430H 4/1/3 VIC (YD 136718) RECEIVED 130-150 RDS ENEMY 82MM MORTAR FIRE. 6 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

C. AT 050500H 7/279 VIC (YD 124664) RECEIVED APPROX 60 RDS ENEMY 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY. 3 USMC KIA AND 35 USMC WIA (23 MED EVACS).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 050340H 1/3/9 VIC (UD 133725) FOUND AND DESTROYED 5 AT MINES.

B. AT 050310H 1/3/9 FOUND 15 USMC BODIES. ADD 15 USMC KIA. DELETE 15 USMC KIA.

C. AT 050920H 3/9 VICINITY (YD 131722) FOUND NINE FIELD WITH ASSORTED MINES, RUSSIAN CLAYMORE, 4 CHICOM GRENADES, AND ONE 250 LB BOMB SET FOR ELECTRICAL DETONATION. CLEARED FIELD AND BLEW DEVICES IN HOLES.

D. AT 050730H B/1/3 VIC (YD 143713) FOUND AND BURIED ONE DEAD VC. 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

E. AT 050940H C/1/3 VIC (YD 145717) FOUND AND BURIED ONE DEAD NVA. 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

F. AT 051030H 3/9 VIC (YD 131723) FOUND AND DESTROYED 82MM MORTAR POSITION W/43 RDS. INCREMENTS AND CLEANING GEAR.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 (-) AND 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9 (-) A (REIN) AND 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 113 KIA, 574 WIA, 6 MIA.

EN: 309 KIA (CONF), 252 KIA (PROB), 77 DET, 4 POW, 62 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

A. 1ST AMTRAC BN AT 050200H: YD 349694, YD 281683, RECD S/A FIRE ON BEACH AREA ALSO RECD APPROX 30 RKT RDS, RES 2 TENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE AND DAMAGE TO TWO OTHERS. COMP ARTY BTRY RKT FIRE. AT

BEACH OBS VC SNIPER RUN ON BEACH AREA. HIT SNIPER WITH RG FIRE.

7. LOSSES:**C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:**

FR: 4 KIA, 81 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 145 KIA (C), 155 KIA (P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 135 KIA, 822 WIA, 13 MIA

EN: 479 KIA (C), 413 KIA (P), 55 WPNS CPTD, 153 DET, 4 POW, 24

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OPN CIMARRON SITREP NR 138, 051201H-051800H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3RD MAR

SITREP NR 1 TO 12 IAW CG 3D MARDIV 050107Z JULY 67

1. LOCATIONS:

AM K/3/4 (YD 078626)

B. 2/3 (YD 107655)

E/2/3 (YD 104671)

F/2/3 (YD 095647)

G/2/3 (YD 107655)

H/2/3 (113670)

2. SUMMARY:

A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTLs IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW OPN CIMARRON FRAG 0 7-67.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: G/2/3 2 USMC HEAT, H/2/3 2 USMC HEAT.

3. CONTACTS: 051505H E/2/3 AT (YD 105672) RECD SPORADIC SNIPER
FLRE FM LEFT REAR. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A. RES: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC
WIA. BOTH MED EVAC.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. E/3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IAW MY OPN CIMARRON FRAG 0 7-67. ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 17, WIA 168,

EN: KIA (C) 25, KIA (P) 6, DET 30, INN CIV 24, WPNS CPTD 17.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. CP, D/1/3 YD 138648

B. C/1/3 YD 140716

C. B/1/3 YD 142719

D. A/1/3 YD 135717

E. CP/3/9 YD 133709

F. A/1/9 YD 127711

G. K/3/9 YD 127715

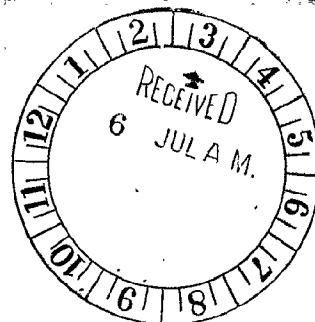
H. I/3/9 YD 129717

I. L/3/9 YD 133718

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9(-) (REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 1/3/9 AT 051130H VIC YD130726 CPTD A 60MM MORT
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B. B1/3 AT 051035H VIC OF YD146724 OBSD/FIRED AT 15 OR 20 NVA/VC WITH
WDAPONS. ENEMY FLED NE.

C. F/2/9 AT 051000H VIC OF YD126684 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RT 561
ENGR PROJECT. CALLED ARTY MSN THAT DAMAGED 1 BULLDOZER, WOUNDED 4
MARINES SECOND BULLDOZER DAMAGED BY 2 AT MINES RETRIEVING ONE THAT
WAS HIT BY ARTY. 4 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC).

D. CP/3/9 AT 051150H VIC YD131709 RECD 4 RDS OF RR FIRE FM VIC YD135225.
NO DAMAGE/CASUALTIES.

E. AT 041415H VIC YD136717 FINAL REPORT REVEALS THAT 9 USMC WIA AS THE
RESULTS FR AIR STRIKE VICE THE 7 PREV RPTD. ADD 2 USMC WIA.

F. L/3/9 AT 051130H VIC YD131724 DISCOVERED 2 BNKRS 4X5X4 FT CPTD 1
82MM MORT RD, 30 60MM MORT RDS (US TYPE) AND 100 RDS OF 7.62 LINKED
AMMO. ORDNANCE AND BUNKERS DESTROYED WITH DEMOLITIONS.

G. A/1/9 AT 051445 VIC YD132713 DISCOVERED 3 NVA BODIES. RESULTS 3 EN
KIA CONF. NOT DUPLICATED.

H. F/2/9 AT 051500H VIC YD119667 DISCOVERED 5 BUNKERS, 12 FIGHTING
HOLES, AND 3 MORT PITS. ALSO DISCOVERED SAFETY CLIPS AND SHIPPING PLUGS
WITH RUSSIAN AND/OR CHINESE MARKINGS. BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES DEST
WITH DEMO.

I. A/1/3 AT 051340H VIC YD137724 HAD ONE TANK DAMAGED FROM AT MINE
DETONATION. 1 USMC WIA.

J. 1/3/9 AT 051225H VIC YD132725 DISCOVERED 5 NVA KIA(CONF) NOT
DUPLICATED, AND CPTD 1 ENEMY LIGHT MACHINE GUN.

K. A/1/3 AT 051600H VIC YD136720 DISCOVERED 1 NVA KIA(CONF) NOT
PREV RPTD.

L. 9TH MAR CP AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD 4 RDS OF HVY ARTY AT 051745H
RESULTING IN 16 USMC WIA (3 MED-EVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. S-2 3/9 AT 051800H VIC YD133709 HSCO FND
ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, 3 RPS RDS AND 8 NVA BODIES EST 6 MONTHS OLD.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 115 KIA, 597 WIA, 8 MIA
EN: 318 KIA(C), 252 KIA(P), 77 DET, 64 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. (LATE ENTRY) 12 MARS A. E/2/12 B. 031625H
C. YD 116698 D. BTRY FIRED MSN FOR AO AT TROOPS IN OPEN AT YD124740
RES 25 KIA(C).

2. (LATE ENTRY) 12 MAR: A. E/2/12 B. 030950H C. YD 116698
D. BTRY FIRED MSN FOR AO AT LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS AT YD120740 RES

(1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION 50 NVA KIA(C).

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 81 WIA, 7 MIA
EN: 220 KIA(C), 155 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD

4. TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 846 WIA, 13 MIA
EN: 563 KIA(C), 413 KIA(P), 153 DET, 24 INN CIV, 87 WPNS CPTD, 4 POW.

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OPN CINARROW DEPREP NR 100, 051800H-052400H JUL67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/3 YD107655, E/2/3 YD106670, F/2/3 YD096654, G/2/3 YD106656, H/2/3 YD113670

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A/2/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONTINUED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 051630H G/2/3 LEAL ELEMENTS OBS 1 EN SETTING UP WHAT APPEARED TO BE LAND MINE YD099659. G FIRED S/A. EN FIRED. G SENT PTL TO AREA OF SIGHTING. PTL LOC 1 AT MINE AND 1 PULL TYPE DETONATOR. BOTH EVACD BY HELO TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

B. 052030H K/3/3 OBS 2 LIGHTS MOVING NE AT XD085525. 81MM MSN FIRED, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PLS. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. REMAIN GENERAL VIC NEXT 48 HRS RETURN TO CP ON ORDER.

C. 2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AND PTL OUT APPROX 1000M. REMAIN IN GENERAL VIC UNTIL ORDERED TO CONTINUE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 17 KIA, 168 WIA
EN: 25 KIA(C), 6 KIA(P), 30 DET, 24 INN CIV, 17 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9(-) AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) AND 1/1 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/9(-) CP VIC YD11701 AT 051855 REC'D 4 RDS OF 85 MM ARTY FIRE FROM VIC YD093719. EOD HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF 1 DUD NEAR 1/9 COC. RET'D FIRE WITH 105MM AND 175MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. A/1/3 AT 052145H VIC YD137724 MADE CONTACT WITH 35-40

M/A. FIRED ON ENEMY WITH S/A AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE. SWEEP AREA W/VEG NE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) AND 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) AND 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 115 KIA, 597 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 318 KIA(C), 212 KIA(P), 77 DET, 4 POW, 34 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. 9TH MARS A. 1ST AMTRAC BN 7. 051806 C. YD275672, YD276674

D. AMTRACS A/2 WHILE IN DAY PSN REC'D 20 RDS AWF FROM ABOVE COORDS.

RET'D 50 RDS 7.2 AND 3 RDS M-79 AT 5 FLEEING VC. VC WEARING BLK DOTTED AND WHITE TOPS, 1 VC HIT BY M-79. RES: 5 USMC WIA, 1 KIA(P).

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 86 WIA, 7 MIA

EN: 220 KIA(C), 156 KIA(P), 46 DET, 6 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 136 KIA, 651 WIA, 13 MIA

EN: 563 KIA(C), 414 KIA(P), 87 WPNS CPTD, 24 INN CIV

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 15, 060001H-060600H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NO CHANGE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 2, WIA 15,

EN: KIA PROB 2,

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY:

A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) AND 1/3 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

3. CONTACTS: A. AT 052140H A/1/3 VIC YD 137721 MADE CONTACT WITH 35-50 EN REID FIRE WITH SS/A HAND GRENS AND 60MM AND ARTY. RES IN 1 USMC

WIA (NONEVAC), 8 EN KIA CONF AND 4 EN KIA PROB

B. H/2/9 AT 051630H YD154694 POINT MAN ON PTL EXCHANGED S/A FIRE WITH 1 VC/NVA RES IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

4. EVENTS: A. IAW CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 050107Z JULY 67 OPN CIMARRON TERMINATED AS OF 021000H JULY 67.

B. IAW CG THIRD MARDIV 050107Z JULY 67 OPN BUFFALO COMMENCED AS OF 021001H JULY 67.

C. SITREPS OPN CIMARRON 127 THRU 140 RE-DESIGNATED AND RE-NUMBERED OPN BUFFALO; SITREP 01 THRU 14 CONSECUTIVELY.

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES IN PARA 6 BELOW HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO SHOW CORRECT TTLS, FOR OPN BUFFALO.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 96 KIA, 380 WIA, 6 MIA.

EN: 174 KIA CONF, 60 KIA PROB, 3 DET, 2 POW, 19 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. REF SITREP 135 CIMARRON (NR 9 BUFFALO) DELETE PARA 2 FIGURES CARRIED IN ERROR ARE IN CROCKETT SETREP NR 210

2. REF SETREP 138 CIMARRON DELETE PARA 2 FIGURES PREVIOUSLY RPTD IN SETREP 132 CIMARRON (NR 6, BUFFALO).

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: CIMARRON SETREP 127 THROUGH 140 NOW BUFFALO SETREP 1 THROUGH 14.

FR: 12 WIA

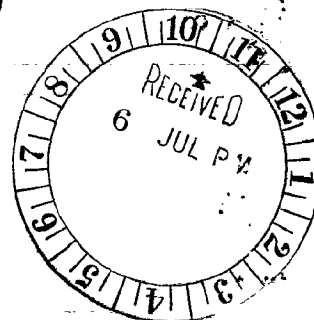
EN: KIA CONF 76, KIA PROB 2.

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: 98 KIA, 407 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 250 KIA CONF, 64 KIA PROB, 3 DET, 2 POW, 19 WPNS CPTD.

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 16, 060601-061200H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN, CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 060535H G/2/3 (YD105656) 1 RECD APPROX 40 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE. RETD 81MM MORT & ARTY FIRE MSNS. AT THE SAME TIME E/2/3 (YD107677) WAS PROBED BY EST 25 EN. E/2/3 RETD SA & MG FIRE DRIVING EN INTO ARTY IMPACT ZONE W/EXCELLENT TGT COV. SEARCHED AREA LOC WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ASSEMBLY AREA W/11 DRAG MARKS LEADING IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

FOUND BLOODY BANDAGES, 2 CHICOM CARBINES, 782 GEAR, ASSTD MEDICAL SUPPLIES. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC); EN: 14 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P).

B. 060800H, H/2/3 (YD115675) RECD SA FIRE & 60MM MORT FIRE FM VIC OF CHURCH IN AREA. PTL RETD SA FIRE AND UTILIZING FIRE FM 2 TKS W/CO. TKS WERE HIT BY FPG. 1 IN TRACKS & 2ND IN TURRET. BOTH STILL OPERATIONAL. H/2/3 CALLED ARTY MSN. 156 RDS FIRED ON EN PSN. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA (7 MEDEVAC), 5 EN KIA(C), 12 EN KIA(P).

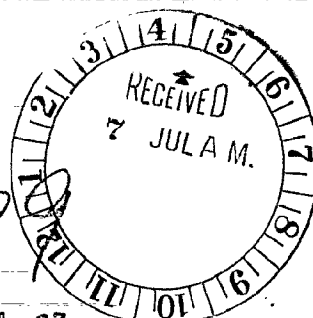
C. 060825H F/2/3 (YD095663) PTL WAS HIT BY CLAYMORE TYPE MINE WHICH APPEARED TO BE CMD DETONATED. COVERED AREA W/SA FIRE. NO FURTHER CONTACT AT THIS TIME RESULTS 3 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA.

D. 061000H G/2/3 ESTABLISHED PB (YD101667). SENT ELMT TO SEARCH AREA TO WEST. ELMT WAS HIT BY 2 CMD DETONATED CLAYMORE TYPE MINES, COVERED AREA BY SA FIRE. CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA. RES: 3 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 060635H K/3/3 PTL (XD987517) LOC 2 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES 3X5X1 FT, 6-10 FT APART W/NO TRAIL IN IMMEDIATE AREA. FURTHER SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RES.

B. 060730H SOP BA LONG RPTD I/3/4 (YD195415) LOC TRAIL RUNNING NW W/ ELEPHANT TRACKS. TRAIL APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED DURING LAST 2-5 DAYS.

C. 060940H M/4/12 M-37 3/4 TON PC UNLOADING TRASH AT 3/3 TRASH PIT VIC (XD983544) WHEN SIDE OF TRUCK CAUGHT FIRE AND TIRE WAS BURNED SLIGHTLY. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. RESULTS WILL BE FWD'D BY ADMIN CHANNELS.



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5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN; CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4. CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 51 WIA.

EN: 19 KIA(C), 53 KIA(P), 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A/1/9 YD126726

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-) (REIN) & 1/3 CONTD OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. AT 060600H 1/9 CP VIC YD115701 RECD 4 INCOMING ARTY RDS OUTSIDE OF SOUTHERN PERIMETER. RETD COUNTER BTRY FIRE.

B. AT 060830H K/3/9 RPTD THAT AO SPOTTED 40 NVA W/AW, AO MARKED AREA AND NVA SCATTERED.

C. AT 060825H 1/3 CP VIC YD140712 RECD ONE INCOMING UNK CAL RD. AT 060845H RECD 3 MORE UNK CAL RDS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

D. (LATE ENTRY) ADD 11 EN KIA(Prob) TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AT 060915H 1/9 CP VIC YD115701 SIGHTED 1 VEHICLE (BELIEVED TO BE TRACK) AT YD110840. WHILE OBSERVING, VEHICLE FIRED TWICE. VEHICLE HAD BEEN MOVING FROM EAST TO WEST IN FRONT OF MOUNTAIN IN GRID 1184. 175MM FIRE MSN WAS REQUESTED.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 96 KIA, 380 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 174 KIA(C), 71 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 19 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 WIA

EN: 76 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 103 KIA, 419 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 269 KIA(C), 106 KIA(P), 3 DET, 2 POW, 21 WPNS CPTD

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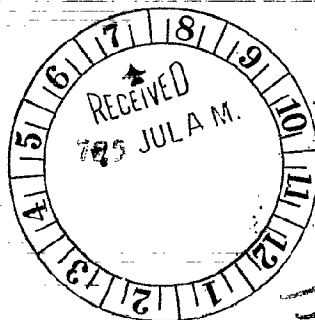
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 17, 061201-061800H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 (YD082620)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA. MAINTAINED PSN AND CONDUCTED PTL VIC PSN.

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. MAINTAINED PRESENT PSN AND CONDUCTED PTL VIC OF PSN.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: H/2/3 1 USMC INJURY OF ANKLE: MEDEVACED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY 061030H 1/B/3D TKS RPTD SIGHTING NVA IN DARK GREEN UNIFORMS W/SOFT COVERS. AT LEAST 2 WERE WEARING BODY ARMOR & US HELMETS. TKS FIRED 90MM & 30 CAL MG W/EXCELLENT TGT COV. FIXED WING A/S REQUESTED. RESULTS: 16 EN KIA(C), 10 EN (P).

B. 061220H E/2/3 (YD108677) RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE. RET SA FIRE. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

C. 061417H E/2/3 CALLED F/W A/S ON 8 EN BNKRS VIC (YD108677). (LOGAP 3-6) CONDUCTED A/S PTL MOVED TO SEARCH AND RECD SA FIRE. RETD SA FIRE AND PULLED BACK TO PERMIT ARTY FIRE MSN. WILL SEARCH AREA UPON COMPLETION OF MSN. RES: 2 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

D. 061530H H/2/3 PTL (YD115674) RETD TO CP RECD 15 RD 60MM MORT FIRE. ARTY FIRED MSN & MORT FIRE CEASED. RES: 12 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 061206H H/3/3 PTL (YD159544) PATROLLING CREEK BED LOC HARBOR SITE APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD CONSISTING OF 5 HUTS. SITE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4 MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 66 WIA;

EN: 35 KIA(C), 43 KIA(P), 2 WPNS. CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CP/3/9 AT 061110H VIC (YD106736) RECD 12 RDS OF 90MM. CALLED ARTY W/UNK RES.

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B. CP/3/9 AT 060845H VIC OF (YD133709) RECD 8 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

C. H/2/9 AT 061205H VIC OF (YD142694) DETAINED SVC CIVILIANS. RESULTS 5 DETAINEES.

D. L/3/9 AT 061145H VIC OF (YD138724) RECD 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

E. H/2/9 AT 061030H VIC OF (YD142694) OBSD/FIRED SA & 60MM MORT ON 3 NVA RUNNING SOUTH. SWEEP THE AREA W/NEG RES.

F. CP/1/9 AT 061325H VIC OF (YD115701) RECD 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRE AT (YD075795) W/105MM & 4.2 IN MORT W/UNK RES. 1 USMC WIA (NON EVAC)

G. 1/3 AT 061140H VIC (YD140732) TO (YD140728) RECD 75 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. 5 USMC WIA (NON EVAC).

H. CP/1/3 AT 061100H VIC OF (YD139711) RECD 5 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY.

I. C/1/3 AT 061030H VIC OF YD154713 RECD 1 RD OF UNK CAL MORT FIRE & AW FIRE FM UNK NR EN. 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA (NEDEVAC).

J. B/1/3 AT 061250H VIC OF (YD136717) THE DISABLED TANK HAS RETD THIS PSN. (YD431348).

K. A/1/3 AT 061500H VIC OF (YD114701) THE RUNNER FM 1/3 "6" WAS WIA NEAR CON THIEN RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA.

L. B/1/3 AT 061530H VIC OF (YD138722) RECD 15 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM (YD138714). 2 USMC WIA (NEDEVAC).

M. 1/9 AT 061100H VIC OF (YD115701) OBSD MUZZLE FLASHES FM (YD083842) & (YD093320). FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRES & OBSD 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND 2 FIRES.

N. CP/1/9 AT 061325H VIC OF (YD115701) RECD 30 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED COUNTER BTRY ON VIC (YD075795) WITH UNK RES. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC).

O. 9TH MAR CP AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE RECD APPROX 6 RDS OF HUY ARTY. THERE IS NO BDA REPORT AT THIS TIME.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

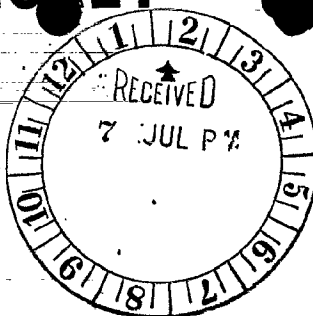
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 98 KIA, 395 WIA, 6 MIA
 EN: 174 KIA(C), 71 KIA(P), 18 DET, 2 POWS, 19 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS-1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES-FR: 12 WIA
 EN: 76 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P)
 SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES-FR: 105 KIA, 473 WIA, 6 MIA
 EN: 285 KIA(C), 116 KIA(P), 18 DET, 2 PW, 19 WPNS
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 18, 061800-062400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 (YD106658), E/2/3 (YD107669), F/2/3 (YD096654), G/2/3 (YD106658), H/2/3 (YD113670), K/3/4 (YD087620).

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN AO. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 061730H K/3/4 (YD079623) RECD 1 RD 60MM MORT FIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. RES UNK.

B. 061740 K/3/4 (YD092619) SQD SWEEPING AREA WHEN POINT ELMT DETONATED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN ELEPHANT GRASS. SEARCHED AREA FOR FURTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICES W/NEG RES. RES: 3 USMC WIA 2 MED EVAC.

C. 061800H H/2/3 (YD113675) RECD 15 RDS MORT FIRE. FIRED ARTY MSN & OBSD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. RES UNK.

D. 062125H H/2/3 (YD114667) RECD APPROX 25 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE. ARTY MSN FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN PSN.

E. 062245H 3/3 PSN OBSD "SAM" MISSILE SHOOT DOWN FR A/C. AZIMUTH FM 3/3 CP 0100. RECD RPT FM GIO LINH 5420, FM CAM LO 5940, FM DONG HA 5650. 2/3 OBSD 4 "SAM" MISSILES FIRED AT A/C & OBSD 1 A/C HIT; UNABLE TO GIVE AZIMUTH.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 062100H K/3/4 (YD087620) OBSD RKT POSS "SAM" MISSILE FIRED FM VIC (YD068699) & EXPLODE IN THE AIR BETWEEN CAM LO AND DONG HA.

B. 062140H K/3/3 OBSD LIGHT AT (XD993516). ARTY MSN FIRED W/EXCELLENT TGT COV.

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5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4 MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 69 WIA

EN: 35 KIA(C), 43 KIA(P), 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN AO.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. CP/1/9 AT 062100H VIC YD11701 DURING THE PAST 2 HRS RECD 30 UNK CAL RKTS, 100 RDS OF UNK ARTY, & 200 RDS OF UNK MORT FIRE. FIRED COUNTER/MORT/BTRY FIRES W/UNK RES, 4 USMC KIA CO D/1/9, WAS ONE OF THE KIAS 6 USMC WIA.

B. 9TH MAR/CP (DONG HA COMBAT BASE) AT 061800H TO 062215H RECD APPROX 25 RDS OF HVY ARTY. FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRES. 7 USMC WIA(6 MED EVAC)

C. CP/9TH MAR AT 061930H TO 062205H OBSD 8 SUSPECTED SURFACE TO AIR (SAM). MISSILES FM LAUNCH TO DESTRUCTION. 1 MISSILE DESTROYED ITSELF APPROX 1000 MTRS SOUTH OF DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 1500 FT. ALT.

D. F/2/9 AT 062200H VIC YD135645 RECD 1 EN FRAG GRENADE RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 102 KIA, 411 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 174 KIA(C), 71 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW, 19 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS- 1. A/1/12, YD1169, RECD 200 RDS OF MORT AND ARTY 061600-062300H RES 1 WIA.

2. COMP ARTY BN, GIO LINH, 062035H, RECD 71 RDS ARTY. RES 1 WIA.

3. W/1/12 062120H YD115700 RECD 6 RKT RDS. RES: 3 KIA, 4 WIA.

4. HQ 2/12 062000H YD208595 RECD 6-8 RDS ART. RES: 1 KIA, 2 WIA

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 20 WIA

EN: 76 KIA(C), 2 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 113 KIA, 500 WIA, 6 MIA

EN: 285 KIA(C), 116 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW, 21 WPNS CPTD

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 19, 070001-070600H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: 062339H CAC-P-5 PTL PT CHECKING AMB SITE HEARD NOISES AND OPENED FIRE W/S/A. PTL FIRED ILLUM WHICH REVEALED CATTLE. WHILE CHECKING CATTLE, PTL REC'D S/A FIRE FM RAVINE TO RIGHT FRONT (YD103523). PTL RECONNEED BY S/A FIRE AND M-79, SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RES.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 7, WIA 69

EN: KIA CONF 35, KIA PROB 43, WPNS CPTD 2

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOCATIONS: A. F/2/9 YD133630

2. SUMMARY: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/9(-) (REIN) & 1/3 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

3. CONTACTS: A. 1/9 CP AT 062230H VIC YD115702 FINAL RPT REVEALS THAT 350RDS OF MORT 82MM, RKIS, AND ARTY WERE RECD, RESULTING IN 11 USMC WIA (NON EVAC) ADDITIONAL.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 102, WIA 422, MIA 6

EN: KIA CONF 174, KIA PORB 71, DET 8, PW 2, WPNS CPTD 19.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. 070015H RCN TM MADE CONTACT WITH 12-15 NVA AT XD939508 ARTY CALLED RES 6 KIA PROB.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 4, WIA 19

EN: KIA CONF 75, KIA PROB 9

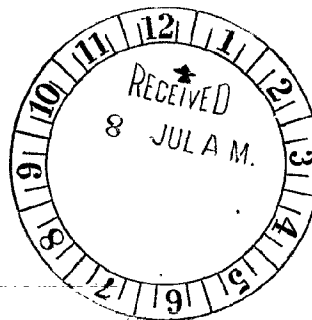
SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: KIA 113, WIA 510, MIA 6.

EN: KIA CONF 284, KIA PROB 123, DET 8, PW 2, WPNS CPTD 21.

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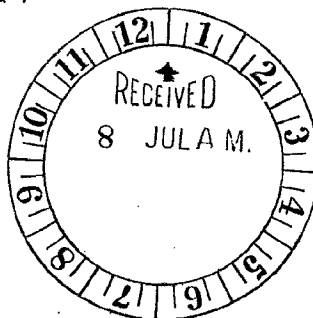
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 20 AS OF 076001H-071200H JULY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA CONDUCTED PTL VIC PSN.
C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO
3. CONTACTS: HQ CO 3D MAR : USMC MALARIA MED EVAC
D. 070630H H/2/3 OBSD 1 EN VIC (YD113667) FIRED M-79 AT SUBJ CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA, LOC 1 BLOOD SOAKED M-14 POUCH W/ MAG.
4. EVENTS: A. PUPURTH E/2/3 (YD105672) LOC APPROX 20° COMM WIRE AT TRAIL JUNCTION. TRAIL JUNCTION WAS MARKED WITH A PILE OF ROCKS. ALSO LOC IN VIC BLOODY BANDAGES DEST WIRE AND TRAIL MARKER.
B. 070930H H/2/3 (YD115667) PTL LOC SMALL CAMP SITE IN MIDDLE OF THICKET CONSISTING OF 10 BNKRS 4X6 FT AND 15 FIGHTING HOLES. 2 OF THE BNKS HAD FRESH BLOOD STAINS, TRACES OF SPILLED FOOD AND BAMBOO MATS. BNKRS WILL BE DEST LOC INDICATIONS OF 3 KIA PROB (EN)
5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
B. K/3/4 MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL VIC PSN
C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL VIC PSN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: KIA 7, WIA 69
EN: KIA CONF 35, KIA PROB 46, WPNS CPTD. 2
SECTION B: 9TH MAR
1. LOC: F/2/9 (135146)
2. SUMMARY: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO
B. 3/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO
3. CONTACTS: A. AT 070745H 1/9 CP VIC 115701 REC'D 11 RDS 85 MM APPROX ARTY FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORT AND ARTY. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 61 AND 94 5 USMC KIA 41 USMC WIA.
* B. AT 070750H 1/9 VIC 123725 CONTED 150 NVA IN FRONT OF PSNS KILLED 2/ SA AND ARTY 150 NVA KIA CONF *
C. AT 070730H 3/9 VIC 125715 FOUND 2 NVA KIA CONF 2 NVA KIA CONF
D. AT 070827H 1/3 REC'D APPROX 50 RDS MORT FIRE UNK CAL FURTHER SIGHTINGS



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APPROX 35 NVA AT 137724 MOVING N FIRED ARTY AT THEM AIR MADE TWO SIGHTINGS OF 40-50 NVA EACH AT GIO LINK MOVING WEST 1 NVA SIGHTED AT 178724 SUSPECTED MORE A/1/3 EST APPROX 100 NVA IN FRONT OF THEIR PSN. BASED ON SIGHTINGS 06JUL67. FOUND 1 NVA KIA CONF AND 3 BADLY DAMAGED HELMETS FOR 3 KIA PROB REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 92 1 NVA KIA CONF 3 NVA KIA PROB

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) AND 1/3 WILL CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 107 KIA, 426 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: KIA CONF 328, KIA PROB 74, DET 8, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 19.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 4, WIA 19

EN: KIA CONF 75, KIA PROB 9

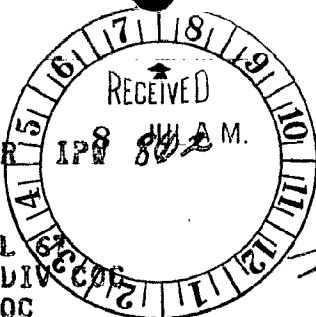
SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 118 KIA, 514 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: KIA CONF 438, KIA PROB 129, WPNS CPTD 21, DET 8, POW 2.

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 21, 071201H-071800H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3RD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 (YD076606), 2/3 (YD106659), E/2/3 (YD106670), G/2/3 (YD106659)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED

PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 062215H E/2/3 PTL HESRD MOVEMENT (YD101671) ARTY MSN FIRED W/ EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. BLOOD STAINS, BANDAGES, AND DRAG MARKS IN AREA. RESULTS: 8 EN KIA(P)

B. 071115H E/2/3 AT (YD107676) LOC EXTENSIVE BNKRS COMPLEX

CONSISTING OF 21 WELL-BUILT AND WELL-HIDDEN BNKRS 4X4X3 FT

W/APPROX 2 FT OVERHEAD COVER, CONSISTING OF LOGS AND DIRT. BNKRS LAID ON STRAIGHT LINE W/ APERTURES FACING SOUTH. NO INDICATION OF COMM

BETWEEN BNKRS, ALTHOUGH COMM WIRE WAS LOCATED. COMPLEX EST 2

WKS OLD. 1 MORTAR PIT LOC 10 METERS TO REAR OF BNKRS, CONTAINED 6

32MM RDS. SOME BNKRS INCOMPLETE. ALSO LOC BLOODY SHIRT AND BANDAGES.

BNKRS AND RDS DEST. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA (P).

C. 071200H L/3/4 PTL LOC CHICOM GREN TIED TO FENCE IN

BURNED OUT AREA T (YD055533). EXPLOS DEVICE WAS BURNED OUT.

D. 071414H F/2/3 LOC AT MINE AT (YD095658). MINE DEST.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONDUCT PTL. AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA. ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA, ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 69 WIA

EN: 35 KIA(C), 56 KIA(P), 2 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 1/9(-) AND 2/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO

C. 9TH MARINES CP DISPLACED TO VIC OF YD138615 AT 071245H

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. ON 06 JULY 67 WHILE ON PATROL 3/9 MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 400 NVA. ENGAGED THE ENEMY WITH SMALL ARMS AND ALL SUPPORTING

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WEAPONS REMAINED IN CONTACT UNTIL APPROX 1800. 155 EN KIA(C), 100 KIA (P), 3 USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). DEST 1 60MM MORTAR, 3 LIGHT MACHINE GUNS, 3 AK-47 RIFLES.

B. B/1/3 AT 071330H FROM YD142717 TO YD142720 DISCOVERED 5 KIA(C) CAPTURED 3 AK-44 RIFLES, 3 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 MG, 4 B40 RNDs, SA AMMO AND 260MM MORTAR RDS.

C. 3/9 AT 070615H VIC YD125727 TO 134726 REPORTS 200 NVA KIA(C) BY AO.

C. L/3/9 AT 071400H VIC OF YD132724 OBS AND FIRED UN-1E WITH 3 KIA(C)

E. I/3/9 AT 071245H VIC OF YD124715 HAD S/A CONTACT WITH ENEMY ON TRAIL RESULTING IN 4 NVA KIA(C)

F. K/3/9 AT 071320H VIC OF YD128716 FIRED ON 8-10 NVA IN WOOD LINE RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA(C)

G. I/3 ON 06 JULY 67 SUMMARY OF SPOT REP. NOT SUBMITTED BECAUSE OF HEAVY EN CONTACT. 4 USMC KIA, 75 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 22 ENEMY KIA(C), 73 KIA(P) CPTD 1 50 CAL MG, 3 AK-47 RIFLES, 3 AK-44 RIFLES, 1 30 CAL MG.

H. I/3/9 AT 071330H VIC OF THE YD126713 CPTD 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 2 SK-0 RIFLE, 1 UNK BARREL AND REC GROUP.

I. L/3/9 AT 071200 VIC OF THE YD133720 FIRED TANKS AND S/A FIRE AT 6-8 NVA IN THE OPEN RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA(C)

J. CP/1/9 AT 071315H VIC YD115701 RECD 1 RD OF HEAVY ARTY FIRE. DIRECT HIT ON COC BUNKER RESULTING IN 9 USMC KIA, 21 USMC WIA (16 MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PSNS ESTABLISH NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS, CONDUCT AMBUSHES IN AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 123 KIA, 543 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 725 KIA(C), 247 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW, 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. 070130H RECON TM VIC XD915517 OBSD APPROX 10 NVA VIC XD928509 CALLED ARTY RES 10 KIA(P)

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P)

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 134 KIA, 651 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 835 KIA(C), 322 (8-(P) 8 DET, 2 PW, 47 WPNS CPTD

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 22, 071801-072400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/4 (1/2) 071801-072400H JUL 67
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED S&D OPN.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: 1/3/3 1 USMC MED EVAC FOR MALARIA.

1/3/4 1 USMC NON MED EVAC MINOR FRAG WOUND.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 071530H W/2/3 RECD SA FIRE FM 4 EN DRESSED IN GRAY. EN RAN FM SMALL HUT (YD116675). PTL RET FIRE & DEST HUT. ALSO CPTD 782 GEAR IN PACK. BLOOD SOAKED W/SEV HOLES. 1 AK-47 W/5 FULL MAGS, 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 CANTEEN, 1 BATTLE DRESSING, 1 BROWN LEATHER BELT W/STAR ENGRAVED ON BUCKLE, 1 FOOD BAG, WRITING ON BATTLE DRESSING: TIEN 32710 R.T. AND ON FOOD BAG C-3 KY. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA(C), 2 EN KIA(P).

B. 072100H L/3/4 IN AMB PSN OBS 2 EN AT (YD007564). PTL FIRED SA AND RECD SA FM EN. EN BROKE CONTACT, ILLUM FIRED, AREA SWEEP W/NEG RES. AMB MOVED TO NEW PSN.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY: 071500H E/2/3 LOC 1 BNKR 4X6 FT REINF & MORT PIT APPEARING TO BE OLD PSN AT (YD096673). BNKR DEST.

B. 071935H I/3/3 OP 1 ON RAZORBACK RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE. ARTY MSN CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN PSN.

C. 072040H M/3/3 OP SPOTTED 2 MOVING LIGHTS AT (XD932546). ARTY MSN FIRED ON LIGHTS, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4 MAINTAIN PRESENT MSN NEXT 24 HRS. CONTINUE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN. CONTINUE S&D 1000M IN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM PRESENT PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 69 WIA

EN: 36 KIA(C), 58 KIA(P), 3 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 1/3 & 3/9(-) (REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1/3 & 3/9(-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN AO. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS & CONDUCT EXTENSIVE AMBUSH ACTIVITIES IN THEIR OAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 123 KIA, 543 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 725 KIA(C), 247 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POWS, 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. 072035 K/1/13 VIC YD214597 APPREHENDED

1 MALE AT PERIMETER WITHOUT ID CARD. RES: 1 DET.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 4 KIA, 19 WIA

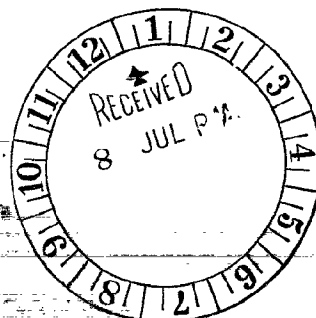
EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 134 KIA, 631 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 836 KIA(C), 324 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 48 WPNS CPTD

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 23, 080001-080600H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 072330H M/3/4 (YD095514) HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF THEIR LINES TO THE WEST. FIRED 2 M-79 & 3 M-76 LAAWS. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 7 KIA, 69 WIA
EN: 36 KIA(C), 58 KIA(P), 3 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OP: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. 1/3 & 3/9(-) (REIN) CONT OP IN ASSIGNED AREA.

4. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. SIG EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OP IN ASSIGNED AREA.

7. 1/3 & 3/9(-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

8. ALL UNIT WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING IN THEIR AO.

9. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 423 KIA, 543 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 725 KIA(C), 247 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW, 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: FR: 4 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 134 KIA, 631 WIA, 5 MIA

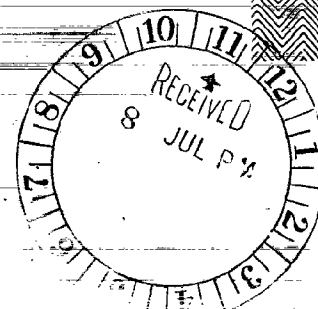
EN: 836 KIA(C), 324 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 48 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 24, 080601H-081200H JUL 67
SECTION A: 3RD MAR INES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 AND 3/4 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. K/3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN VIC PSN.

C. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN VIC MF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY 080400H E/2/3 CP (YD 107671) HEARD MOVEMENT AND SOUNDS OF METAL. LP THREW GRN AND NOISE STOPPED. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT: LOCATED EATING UTENSILS.

B. 081030H F/2/3 (YD 092661) PTL MOVED INTO BLOCKING PSN TO ASSIST G/2/3 PTL ENGAGED W/EN SNIPER FIRE. F/2/3 TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE COVERED AREA W/60MM MORTAR FIRE AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING PSN. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 080700H K/3/4 OBSERVED 12 SAMPANS AND APPROX 100 PEOPLE AT (YD 0859) ALONG RIVER BANKS, SUBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE WOOD CUTTERS. SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED BY AO AND K/3/4.

B. 080800H H/2/3 (YD 115676) LOC DOWNED CH-34 A 45. LOC WAS FULL OF BULLET HOLES AND HAD BEEN COMPLETELY STRIPPED. ALSO LOC, IN VIC 1 RPG LAUNCHER, 1 AT MINE, 1 PACK, 1 SET BLOOD STAINED UTILITIES, 1 MORTAR TUBE COVER, 1 HELMET, AND 1 EMPTY BOOSTER PROXIMITY TUBE. AT MINE DESTROYED, CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. RESULTS: 1 CREW SERVED WPN CAPTURED.

C. 080835H M/3/4 PTL (YD 116522) LOC 1 CAMOFLAGED PUNJI (T 1X2X1 FT ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL. DESTROYED PUNJI PIT. SEARCH AREA V/O FURTHER RESULTS:

D. 080900H L/3/3 (YD 011458) 13 REFUGEES ARRIVED AT L PSN. STATED THEY ESCAPED FM VC SOMEWHERE WEST OF CA LU AND HAD EVADED VC FOR 10 DAYS. SUBJECTS WERE GIVEN FOOD AND MEDICAL ATTENTION. SUBJECTS WILL BE SENT TO CAM LO REFUGEE CENTER.

5. PLANS:

A. 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. L/3/3 TO MOVE FROM CA LU TO CP. M/3/3 RELIEVE L/3/3 IN PLACE AT CA LU. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. K/3/4 CONCLUDED S&D PNS IN ASSIGNED AREA. RETURN TO 3/4 CP.

D. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D PNS AND MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 9 KIA, 70 WIA,

B. EN: 36 KIA CONF, 53 KIA PROB, 4 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/9 (-) AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) CONTD OP IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT :

A. 1/3/1 AT 080955H DISCOVERED /DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS 2X4X6 FEET.

B. 1/9 CP AT 081010H VIC OF YD 115701 RECD 5 RDS OF HEAVY ARTY RES IN 2 USMC KIA, AND 3 USMC WIA

C. 1/3 RECD SCATTERED PROBES ALL NIGHT OF 07 JUL 67 NO CAS/DAMAGE

D. 1/3 AT 080800H OF VIC OF YD 145719 RAN 1 AIRSTRIKE RESULTING IN 3 EN, KIA (CONF)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/3/9 AT 081000H DISCOVERED /DESTROYED A GAS CAN AND 1 GAS MASK W/EXPLO DEVICE CARRIER FILLED WITH 7.62 AMMO.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 (-) AND 2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) CONTINUED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 125 KIA, 546 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 728 KIA (CONF), 247 KIA (PROB), 8 DET, 2 POW, 45 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

A. LATE ENTRY : 12TH MAR. E/2/12 070750H AT YD 1169 RECD 4 INCOMING 85MM RDS. NEG DAMAGE. 1 USMC KIA F. 1

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA,

EN: 75 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 139 KIA, 635 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 839 KIA (C), 324 KIA (P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 49 WPNS CPTD.

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 25, 081201-081800H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

K/4/3 YD 063551

2/3 YD 103656

E/2/3 YD 095676

F/2/3 YD 096654

G/2/3 YD 105658

H/2/3 YD 095673

M/3/3 YD 011458

L/3/3 XD 979545

2. SUMMARY: A. 3/3: M/3/3 RELIEVED L/3/3 IN PLACE AT CA LU. L/3/3 MOVED TO 3/3 CP.

B. 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. K/3/4 CONCLUDED S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY LG 06W 63N, 08E, AND SONG CAM LO S.

D. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

E. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

1. H&S/3/3 1 USN: MALARIA (EVAC)

2. K/3/3 1 USMC: MALARIA (EVAC)

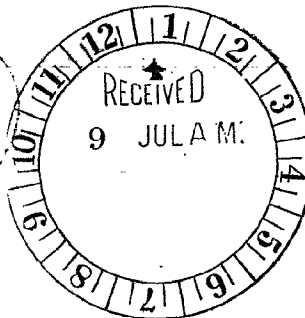
3. I/3/3 1 USMC: MALARIA (EVAC)

4. L/3/3 1 USMC: MALARIA (EVAC)

3. CONTACTS: A. LATE ENTRY 081000H G/2/3 (YD098661) LOC BUNKER AREA, SEARCHED 2 BUNKERS, AND RECD SAF. G/2/3 MANEUVERED AGAINST EN PSN AND RECD A/W FIRE AND GREN. PULLED BACK AND COVERED AREA WITH ARTY FIRE AND F/W A/S (OXFORD, PENGUIN & WAGECUT) TAC(A) RPTD 11 BUNKERS DEST'D AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLO DURING ARTY FIRE MSN 1 RD LANDED SHORT IN THE MIDDLE OF 10 MEN. RES OF CONTACT AND SHORT RD WERE: 2 USMC KIA, 25 USMC WIA (17 MED EVAC, AND 8 NO-EVAC)

B. 081300H-1530H G/2/3 (YD098661) RETD TO BUNKER COMPLEX (REF PARA 3.A) AREA FOLLOWING HVY A/S (OXFORD, PENGUIN, WAGECUT, PENGUIN 1-1, DETAIN 1-75 AND DETAIN 1-117) G/2/3 WAS TAKEN UNDER A/W AND GREN FROM BUNKER, MANEUVERED AGAINST BUNKER. EN INSIDE BUNKER APPEARED TO BE WOUNDED, AND COULD NOT WITHDRAW. G/2/3 KNOCKED OUT BUNKER AND SEARCHED AREA LOC NOT ONLY BUNKER COMPLEX BUT ALSO DIVOWAC AREA W/LIVING BUNKERS, FIELD MESS, 2 TOOL SHEDS. AREA WAS LITTERED W/BLOOD, STRONG STENCH OF EAD, AND PIECES OF BODIES OVER MOST OF DIVOAC AREA. DESTROYED MOST OF THE BUNKERS BUT SOME WERE NOT DUE TO LACK OF DEMO. RES: 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC), 35 EN KIA CONF, 20 EN KIA PROB

4. EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY H/2/3 (YD116675) PTL WAS COLLECTING EN EQUIP AND DEST IN PLACE WHEN UNK TYPE OF EXPLO DEVICE WAS DETONATED. CAPTD 1 CANTEEN, 2 CONTAINERS W/MORT FUSE G, 7 AK-47 (-) MAG W/AMMO, 2 PACKS, 1 FIELD JACK, 2 CHICOM GREN, 2 HOME MADE DEMOLITIONS. RES: 8 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)

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B. 081225H CAC PLT 6 (YD088598) PTL SET ON EXPLO DEVICES WAS (BELIEVED TO BE M-26 GRENADE) RESULTS: 4 USMC WIA 2 MED EVAC, 2 NON EVAC)
 C. 081257H M/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP BY TRUCK CONVOY FOR L/3/9 PSN. TO CONDUCT RELIEF IN PLSC OF L/3/3
 D. 0811315 K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO 3/4 CP
 E. 081330H M/3/3 RELIEVED L/3/3 IN PLACE
 F. 081430H L/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP
 G. 081445H K/3/4 ARRIVED AT 3/4 CP
 5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO EST NIGHT DEFPSN.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 11 KIA, 111 WIA
 EN: 71 KIA CONF, 78 KIA PROB, 4 WPN CPTD
 SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOC:

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 L/3/9 YD136704
 I/3/9 YD133706
 K/3/9 YD128703
 O/1/9 & 3/9 CP YD132702
 M/1/9 YD142698
 W/1/3 YD143700
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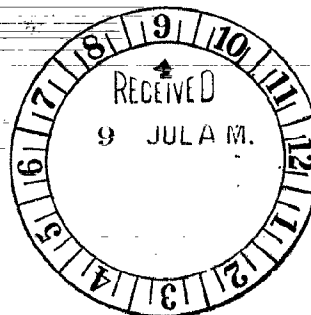
2. SUM: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONT'D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 B. 1/9(-)(REIN) & 1/3 CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 3. CONTACTS: A. 1/9 CP AT YD115704 FROM 1150H TO 1800H RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF HVY ARTY. RES IN ONE USMC KIA AND 12 USMC WIA. (5 MED-EVAC)
 4. EVENTS: A. COMMENCE RELOC OF 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN)
 5. PLANS: 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO, 1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 126 KIA, 558 WIA, 5 MIA
 EN: 728 KIA CONF, 247 KIA PROB, 8 DETS, 2 POW, 45 WPN CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA
 EN: 75 KIA CONF, 19 KIA PROB, 1 DET
 2. TTL LOSSES: FR: 142 KIA, 688 WIA, 5 MIA
 EN: 874 KIA CONF, 344 KIA PROB, POW 2, DET 9, 49 WPN CPTD.
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 26, 081801H-082400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/3 (YD107648) CORRECTED PSN.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 3/3 AND 3/4(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN AO ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 081430H-1500H (YD089654) TO (YD081654) TO (YD096653). F/2/3 SQD PTL MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR EN ABOUT 1430H, PTL TOOK EN UNDER FIRE AND IMMEDIATELY KILLED 11 EN BY MG FIRE. PTL REQUESTED ARTY AND REINFORCEMENTS AS EN STARTED DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT OF PSN. 4 SQDS REINFORCED PTL AND RECEIVED 82MM MORTAR AND A/W FIRE. ARTY AND F/W A/S CALLED ON EN PSN. AND ROUTE OF EGRESS TO THE EAST. EST EN STRENGTH AT 200-250 MEN. THEY WERE MOVING S AND APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO AVOID CONTACT WITH 2/3 BY FLANKING THEM TO THE W. EN WERE WELL EQUIPPED W/A/W, 4X82MM MORTARS, AND WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS. SOME OF THE EN WERE WEARING HELMETS AND BODY ARMOR. F/2/3 HAD 1X60MM MORTAR AND 1 PRC DEST. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 41 USMC WIA (21 MEDEVAC AND 20 NON EVAC), 45 EN KIA (C), 60 EN KIA (P), & 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.
- B. LATE ENTRY 091545H 2/3 REPORTS CH-46 HELO (SKY SHADOW) REC'D 3 HITS FM S/A WPNS FIRE ALTITUDE 1000 FT OVER (YD085686). HELO CONT'D MSN.
- C. 081835H 2/3 CP (YD079677) REC'D 12 RDS OF 105MM ARTY FIRE. RDS LANDED AROUND AND IN CP. RET'D COUNTER ARTY FIRE AND F/W A/C BOMB ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. NO CASUALTIES OCCURED.
- D. LATE ENTRY. 081000H F/2/3 (YD095645) RESUPPLY HELO WAS MORTARED WHILE IN LZ. REC'D 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. HELO LIFRED CLEAR OF LZ. F/2/3 RET'D 60MM, 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND ARTY ON SUS EN PSN.
- E. 082140H 2/3 CP (YD104659) LP REC'D 1 GREN. LP FIRED S/A AND THREW 1 M-26 GREN AND PULLED BACK INTO PERIMETER. NO CASUALTIES OCCURED. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
- F. PIWEPH CAMP CARROLL 1/12 POST HEARD MVMT 500 METERS WEAT VIC (YD056543). FIRED 1 M-42 AND OBS WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FIGURE. FIRED 2 RDS S/A AND 1 M-42. FIGURE DISAPPEARED. RES UNK.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY CAC PLT NR 6 (YD087593) PTL DETONATED EXPLOS DEVICE BY SECOND MAN FROM POINT ON TRAIL AT FOOT OF HILL. SEARCHED AREA AND LOC 2 M-79 GREN AND 1 M-26 GREN. RES 2 CAC WIA (MED EVAC)

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B. 082100H 1/3/4 OP (YD157418) OBSD LIGHT MOVING IN A NORTHERN DIRECTION VIC (YD164428). ARY ZONE/SHIFTING MSN FIRED STARTING BRUSH FIRE. OBSD POSSIBLE EN MOVEMENT BY LIGHT OF FIRE. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 9 JULY MOVE ONE COMPANY AND SECT OF 81MM MORTARS TO CAMP CARROLL WITH PTL FM CO AT KHE GI BRIDGE. DEPART 3/3 CP AT 090745H BY MOTOR CONVOY.

B. SOP BA LONG 1 PLT REINF TO D-5 OP TO DEPART BA LONG AT 090800H.

C. 3/4 MAINTAIN DEF PSN CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA. 9 JULY CMD GRP & 3 COMPANIES COMMENCE EXECUTION OF S&D OPN NE OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX. H-HOUR 091200H.

D. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO. MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN AND CONDUCT PTL IN VIC OF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 154 WIA

EN: 116 KIA(C), 138 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/9(-) 2/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. EN CONTACT: A. 1/9 CP AT YD115701 RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF ARTY AT 081530-081700 SUSTAINED ADDT'L WIAS. ADD 2 WIA'S.

B. 08 JULY67 AO RPTS 4 EN KIA(C) AT YD147727 AS RESULT OF AIR STRIKE.

C. 1/9 CP AT 081530H RECD 1 RD ARTY. RESULT 1 USMC WIA(NONMEDEVAC)

D. F/2/9 AT 082223H YD129047 SPOTTED 7 NVA/VC MOVING TOWARD LP. NVA/VC SPOTTED LP. FIRED 2 RDS SA. LP RETD FIRE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. L/2/9 AT 081120H VIC YD127723 FND ASSTD NVA GEAR AND ORDNANCE.

B. A/1/9 AT 08114H AT YD126725 CPTD 2 AK-47.

C. L/3/9 AT 081100H AT YD129723 FND 3 EN TUNNELS & 1 BNKR W/ASSTD GEAR & ORDNANCE.

D. L/3/9 AT 081150H AT YD126725 FND & DEST 15 CHICOM GRENADES.

E. K/3/9 FND LARGE BNKR AT YD124718 & DEST SAME.

5. PLANS: 1/9(-) & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

1/3 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 126 KIA, 561 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 732 KIA(C), 247 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 47 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 143 KIA, 734 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 923 KIA(C), 404 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 52 WPNS CPTD

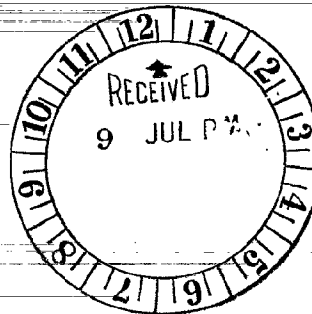
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 27, 090001-090600H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: LATE ENTRY 082130H 1/3/4 OP 1 OBS LIGHTS NEAR AREA PREVIOUSLY FIRED ON. (YD157428). FIRE MSN CONDUCTED. LIGHTS OUT, CONTINUING H&I'S IN AREA.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 12 KIA, 154 WIA

EN: 116 KIA(C), 138 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/9(-) & 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. C/1/3 AT 081100H VIC OF YD141715 WHILE RECOVERING

2 USMC KIA(PREV RPTD) OBSD 50 NVA KIA(C) WEARING KHAKI & GREEN UNIFS.

SOME NVA WERE WEARING FLAK JACKETS. ALSO OBSD 1 57MM RR, 1 AK47 RIFLE,

1 60MM MORT. THESE EN WPNS WERE NOT RECOVERED. 2 USMC KIA(PREV RPTD),

4 USMC WIA(NONEVAC), 50 NVA KIA(C), 3 NVA KIA(P).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 TO CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 2/9 TO CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

C. 3/9(-)(REIN) TO CONTINUE OPNS IN AO.

D. 1/3 TO CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 126 KIA, 565 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 782 KIA(C), 250 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 47 EN WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES-FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES-FR: 143 KIA, 738 WIA, 5 MIA

EN: 973 KIA(C), 407 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 52 WPNS CPTD

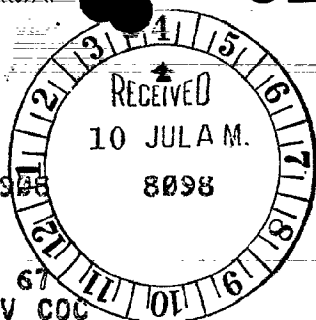
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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 28 090601H-091200H JUL 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/3 (YD 063551) W/PLT (YD 026562) AND PLT 1/3/4 (YD 094514)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CHOPPED OPCON L/3/3 TO 3/4.

B. 3/4 PREPARED TO EXECUTE S&D OPN

C. 3/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 090730H 3/3 REPORTED SECURITY FOR MONTAGNARDS WOOD CUTTERS AT CAM LO WERE GIVEN 2 81MM MORTAR DUDS BY THE CHILDREN OF A VILLAGE VIC CAM LO. RDS DESTROYED.

B. 090800H 3/1/3/4 CHOP OPCON TO 3/4.

C. 090805H G/2/3 LOC 15 FIGHTING HOLES AND 2 PARTIALLY DEST. COOKING SHEDS VERY OLD AT (YD 105652).

D. 090850H L/3/3 CHOP OPCON TO 3/4. DEPARTED 3/3 CP FOR 3/4 CP.

E. 090859H 3/1/3/4 COMMENCED HELO-LIFT FROM BA LONG TO D-5 OP.

F. 090930H 2/L/3/3 RELIEVED 2/L/3/4 KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/3(-) ARRIVED AT 3/4 CP.

G. 090040H 3/1/3/4 COMPLETED HELO-LIFT TO D-5 OP.

H. 090950H E/2/3 LOC 2 BNKRS 4X6 FT REIN, W/APERTURES FACING EAST AT (YD 096664). OLD AND NOT RECENTLY USED. BNKRS DEST.

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I. 091030H F/2/3 (YD 090654) LOC 15 BUNKERS EACH W/CAPACITY OF 15 PEOPLE. BUNKERS WILL BE DESTROYED.

J. REF SITREP NR 26 PARA 3A. 091020 F/2/3 CORRECTION TO CASUALTY COUNTS: USMC KIA TO READ 14 VIC 1, USMC WIA TO READ 143 VICE 41, EN KIA(C) TO READ 118 VICE 45, EN KIA(P) TO READ 146 VICE 60. EN KIA(P) EST FM AMT OF BLOODY CLOTHING, BANDAGES, BLOOD STAINS ON DECK, DRAG MARKS, BITS AND PARTS OF HUMAN FLESH. ADD 13 USMC KIA, ADD 102 USMC WIA, ADD 73 EN KIA(C), AND ADD 86 EN KIA(P). (86 WIA MED EVAC, 57 NON MED-EVAC).

5. PLANS: A. 3/4(-) COMMENCE EXECUTION PLANNED OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
B. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN.
C. 3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 256 WIA, EN: 189 KIA(C), 224 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 1/9 CP AT YDN15704 FM 091000-091030H RECD
7 HVY RDS. NO DAMAGE.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.
B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.
C. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 126 KIA, 565 WIA, 5 MIA
EN: 782 KIA(C), 250 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW/NVA, 47 EN WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES-FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA
EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES-FR: 156 KIA, 840 WIA, 5 MIA
EN: 1046 KIA(C), 493 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 52 WPNS CPTD

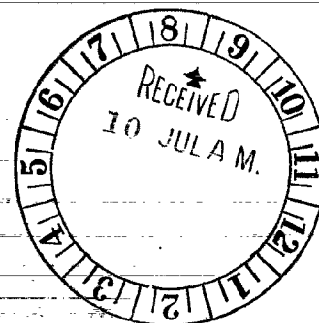
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 29, 091201-091800H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/4(-) (YD091582)

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M/3/4 (YD086589) & MOVING

M/L/3/4 (YD085598)

2/L/3/4 (YD080597)

Q & 3/L/3/4 (YD083591)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3(-) CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA. MAINTAINED DEF PSN.

B. 3/4(-) COMMENCED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

C. 2/3 CONTD S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: M/3/4 1 USMC NON MED EVAC, MINOR FRAG WOUND.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. LATE ENTRY 090400H M/2/3 LOC 3 PACKS FULL OF MISC 782 GEAR AT (YD107674). PACKS HIDDEN IN BRUSH. ALSO LOC 4 GAS MASKS AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AS FOLLOWS: 8 RPG RKTs, 3 CHICOM GREN, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, 8 BLASTING CAPS, 3 RPG BOOSTERS, 500 RDS FOR AK-47 OTHER ARTICLES INCLUDED: COOKING UTENSILS, 100 FT ELECTRIC WIRE, 2 USMC SOFT COVERS, 2 NVA SOFT COVERS, 2 DIARIES, 1 PAY ROSTER W/9 NAMES ON IT, 2 WALLETS W/LAOTIAN MONEY. EXPLOSIVES BLOWN IN PLACE. ALL OTHER GEAR TO BE FWD TO G-2.

B. 091230H M/2/3 LOC 1 STANDARD VN HUT 25X30 FT. CONTAINING 2 BNKRS 10X15 FT & 10X10 FT. MADE OF BAMBOO & MUD; ALSO FND 1 PR TROUSERS, & 1 UNUSED BATTLE DRESSING AT (YD083674). A 7X3 BNKR WAS LOC 15 MTRS NORTH OF HUT, CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS AND DIRT. AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY USED. BNKRS WILL BE DESTROYED.

C. 091240H M/L/3/4 DEP CP FOR ASSIGNED AREA

D. 091255H 3/4(-) CMD GRP 2 M/3/4 DEP CP FOR ASSIGNED AREA.

E. 091300H L/3/4 ARRIVED AT DEBARKATION POINT.

F. 091415H M/2/3 PTL DETONATED XPLOSIVE DEVICE AT (YD101655) BELIEVED TO BE BURIED MINE. RESULTS: 5 USMC VIA MED EVACD

G. 091530H M/2/3 (YD090655) PTL SEARCHING AREA UNCOVERED 30 EN BODIES IN 20 GRAVES, SOME CONTAINING 1, OTHERS 2 EACH. ALSO LOC 3X82MM & 24X60MM RDS. DEST RDS IN PLACE. RES: ADD 30 EN KIA(C), SUBT 30 EN KIA(P)

5. PLANS. A. 3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. 3/4(-) CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO.

C. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 201 VIA EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CTD

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CP/2/9 YD135702, E/2/9 YD146616, F/2/9 YD135702, G/2/9 YD133705, H/2/9 YD134698, CP/3/9 YD146616, I/3/9 YD135702, K/3/9 YD146616, L/3/9 YD146616

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN AO.

B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTD OPNS IN AO.

C. 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. AO REPORT NOT INCLUDED IN CURRENT ENEMY CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

3 JULY 8 (CONF) 19 (PROB) 4 JULY 7 (CONF) 17 (PROB)

8 JULY 2 (CONF) ADD 17 (CONF) AND 36 (PROB)

B. TOTAL FRIENDLY UNACCOUNTED FOR AS A RESULT OF 2 JULY ACTION SHOULD READ 1 MIA VS 5 MIA.

C. AT 091420-091500H 1/9 CP VIC YD115701 RECD 3 HVY ARTY RDS RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA(MEDEVAC).

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA(C), 266 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 PW, 47 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 10 WIA

EN: 75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 156 KIA, 848 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1093 KIA(C), 499 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 52 WPNS CPTD

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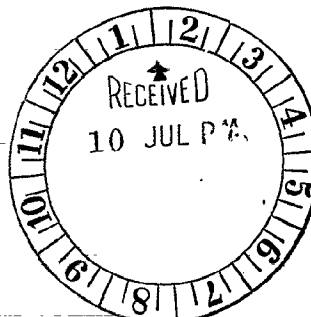
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 30, 091801-092400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

3/4(-) (YD077607)

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2/3 (YD106659)

G/2/3 (YD106659)

W/2/3 (YD107683)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/4(-) CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. 091810H 2/3 CP (YD106659) RECD 9 RDS BELIEVED TO BE HIGH VELOCITY RR-TYPE WPN, FM VIC (YD053704). ARTY MSN & FIXED WING W/S OXWOOD & WAGECUT A/C SILENCED EN FIRE. RES: 8 USMC WIA (2 MED EVAC, 6 NON EVAC).

B. 092035H CAMP CARROLL RECD 4 INCOMING RDS OF UNK CAL. K/3/4 OBS FLASHES AT (YD060612). COUNTER MORT FIRE MSNS FIRED ON (YD055600), (YD060611), (YD060612), & (YD036600) W/GOOD TGT COV. 3D MAR PLACED ON RED ALERT.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 092045H 1/3/4 OBS 5 LIGHTS AT (YD164426). ARTY MSN FIRED, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

B. 092110H 3D MAR SECURED FM RED ALERT.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/4(-) CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 269 WIA

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

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SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 9TH MAR YD142614
- B. CP, B, D/1/9 YD115701
- C. A/1/9 YD142698
- D. C/1/9 YD133709
- E. CP, F/2/9 YD134702
- F. E/2/9 YD144616
- G. G/2/9 YD138704
- H. H/2/9 YD135698
- I. I/3/9 YD134802
- J. CP, K, L, 3/9 YD144616
- K. M/3/9 YD214742 (OPCON COMP ARTY BN)
- L. CP/1/3 YD144703
- M. A/1/3 YD144700
- N. B/1/3 YD147703
- O. C/1/3 YD145707
- P. D/1/3 YD139707
2. SUMMARY OF OPN: A. 1/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 2/9(-) & 3/9(-) (REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- C. 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. CONTACTS: A. CP/1/9 AT 091700H TO 091830H VIC YD115701 RECD 8 RDS OF Hvy ARTY. AD FIRING ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ARTY PSN.
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- C. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA
 TH: 799 KIA(C), 286 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 47 WPNS CPTD
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR-5 KIA, 19 WIA
 EN-75 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET
 SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR-159 KIA, 856 WIA, 1 MIA
 EN-1093 KIA(C), 499 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 52 WPNS CPTD
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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 31, 100001H-100600H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3RD MAR INES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: KIA 25, WIA 269

B. EN: 219 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P), 5 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
- A. 1/9 (-) CONT'D OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 2/9 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) CONTD OPERATIONS.
- C. 1/3 CONT'D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 092300H, C/1/3 VIC YD 148705 OBSERVED APPROX 12 NVA MOVING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION AND A SMALLER NUMBER MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED ARTY W/GOOD COVERAGE.

B. AT 100115H, C/1/3 SIGHTED ONE NVA YD 147703. NVA WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:

- A. 1/9 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 2/9 AND 3/9 (-) (REIN) WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO.
- C. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPERATION.
- D. 2/9 AND 3/9 (-) WILL COMPLETE SWITCH OF OPERATION AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA (C), 286 KIA (P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 47 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 1 DET.

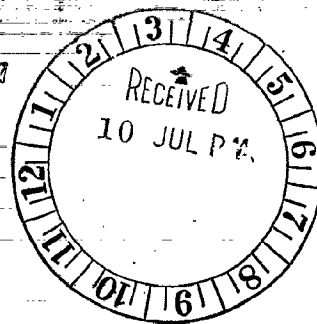
SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 159 KIA, 856 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1093 KIA (C), 499 KIA (P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 52 WPNS CPTD.

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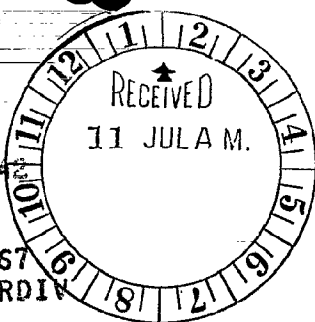


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OPN BUFFAO SITREP NR 32, 100601H-101200H JULY 67

1. LOC:

2/3 YD105613

E/2/3 YD105646

F/2/3 YD098624

G/2/3 YD105613

H/2/3 YD114655

3/4 YD078606

D/3/4 YD064612

L/3/4 YD078606

M/3/4 YD078614

2. SUM: A. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: A. 100530H H/2/3 PLACED 1 PLT K/3/3 ON SPARROW HAWK STAND BY TO ASSIST RCN TM 2D2 PLACED M/2/3 ON 1 HR ALERT IF FURTHER ASSISTANCE WOULD BE REQUIRED.

B. 100735H H/2/3 MOVING S LEAD ELM RECONING BY FIRE WHEN 1 MAN WAS HIT W/FRAG FM M-79 RES 1 USMC WIA(MED EVAC.

C. 100900H 3/4 ENGR RD SWEEP TM LOC CHICOM AT MINE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC W/PRESSURE PLATE DETOMATOR (WEIGHT 20LB), LAYING ON RD AT (YD073524) MINE WAS NOT COVERED DEST IN PLACE W/SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTING IN CRATER 4X3 FT.

D. 100907H 3/3 SPARROW HAWK & M/2/3 ORDERED TO STAND DOWN FROM ALERT

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E. 100935H M/3/4 YD078614 PT MAN DETONATD EXPLO DEVICE LOC ON LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL EST DEVICE CONTAINED 4-5 LBS CHARGE RES 4 USMC WIA MED EVAC

F. 100825H E/2/3 YD103661 LOC OLD BUNKER COMPLEX CONSISTING OF 25 BUNKERS OF VARIOUS SIZES, AND WELL CAMO SEARCHED AREA AND LOC 6X82MM MORT RDS AND 20 EMPTY 82 MM RDS CANS BUNKERS AND RDS DEST

G. 101000H 3D MAR INTER RPTD CIV IN DOG HA INFORMED HIM THAT AT YD 230657 1X82MM MORT W/15RDS ARE BURIED UNDER PLASTIC COVER, AT YD260 689 AND YD288710 RKTS AND MORT ARE BURIED IN SAND DUNES REASON FOR CIV RPT INFO IS THAT THEY ARE DISSATISFIED W/EN HITTING CITY OF DONG HA 3D MAR RATE F/6; 9TH MARINES INFORMED.

5. PLANS: A. 2/3 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 3/4 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 274 WIA

EN: 219 KIA CONF, 194 KIA PROB, 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SLM: A. 1/9(-) CONTD OPS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

C. 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED

3. CONTACT: GONE

4. EVENTS: H. DELET 2 INDIV WPNS CAP OR DES DUE TO MATHEMATICAL AND ERRONEOUS REPORTING ON SITREP 21

5. PLANS: A. 1/9(-) WILL CONT OPS IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 2/9 & 3/9(-)(REIN) WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

C. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO

D. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA 568 WIA 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA CONF 286 KIA PROB 8 DET 2 POW 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. CUMULATIVE TTLS: FR: 5 KIA 19 WIA

EN: 75 KIA CONF, 19 KIA PROB 1 DET

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES:

FR: 159 KIA, 861 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: KIA CONF 1093, KIA PROB 499, DET 9, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 50

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP 33, 101201Z 101800H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 2/3 (YD104612)

E/2/3 (YD095635)

F/2/3 (YD102626)

G/2/3 (YD104612)

H/2/3 (YD120652)

B. 3/4 (YD080612)

K/3/4 (YD071635)

L/3/4 (YD080612)

M/3/4 (YD079621)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 101100H M/3/4 (YD078615) LOC EXPLO DEVICE (AT MINE W/TRIP WIRE) DEST IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: A. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 3/4 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 274 WIA

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. E/2/9 YD140697

B. I/3/9 YD144615

C. CP/2/9 YD133701

D. F/2/9 YD132703

E. G/2/9 YD135703

F. H/2/9 YD135697

G. A/1/9 YD156695

H. C/1/9 YD116694

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/9 & 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

D. A&C/1/9 CHOP OPCON TO 1/9 AT 101200H.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA(C), 286 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 45 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: A. AO B. 091330H C. TEXT D. RAN 2 A/S

ON SUSPECTED MORT PSNS AT YD154726, YD156726 RES 1 KIA(C) 1

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA, EN: 76 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 861 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1094 KIA(C), 499 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 50 WPNS

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 34, 101801-102400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/3 (YD104609)

G/2/3 (YD104609) H/2/3 (YD114631)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.

B. 3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 101755H K/3/4 (YD060636) SEARCHED AREA WHEN
MARINE TRIPPED EXPLO DEVICE IN ELEPHANT GRASS. LOC 2 MORE EXPLO DEVICES
ENGR WILL DESTROY. RESULTS: 10 USMC WIA. (3 MEDEVAC, 7 NGN MEDEVAC).

B. 102030H I/3/4 (YD158395) OP RECD WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE 1 60MM
MORT RD FM UNK LOCATION.

C. 102110H I/3/4 OP (YD157418) OBS APPROX 10 LIGHTS VIC (YD157249)
MOVING IN A SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. ARTY MSN FIRED WITH EXCELLENT TGT
COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: A. 2/3 MOVE TANKS WITH SECURITY TO VIC OF 9TH MAR CP. TANKS
WILL THEN RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL. 2/3 WILL MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA
VIC (YD085515) FOR RESUPPLY.

B. 3/4 CONTINUE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PTL VIC
OBJ "C" (YD071635).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 284 WIA.

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: A. 1/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

D. 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: A. CP/1/9 AT 101800H VIC OF YD114701 RECD 5 RDS OF ARTY
W/DELAYED FUSE, FIRED COUNTER BTRY W/UNK RES.

B. 2/9 AT 101255H VIC OF YD128698 DISCOVERED VN HUT WITH VN LETTER,
1 PAMPHLET, & 1 FLAG.

C. LATE ENTRY: A/1/9 AT 070720H VIC OF YD123729 DISCOVERED DEST. 2 60MM
MORTARS, 40 60MM MORT RDS, 11 SKS RIFLES, 16 AK-47'S, 1 LIGHT MG.

D. LATE ENTRY: I/3/9 AT 081210H VIC YD123723 DISCOVERED/CPTD 1 SKS
RIFLE & 9 60MM CS MORT RDS.

E. LATE ENTRY: K/3/9 AT 022040H VIC OF YD125714 CPTD 1 RPG-7.

F. LATE ENTRY C/1/9 AT 021910H VIC OF YD134721 DISCOVERED/DEST. 2 LMG,
9 SKS RIFLES, 7 AK-47'S.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONT OPNS IN AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONT OPNS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA(C), 286 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. 101145-101430H SQD FM M/3/9 AT GIO LINH
MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 30 ENEMY AT YD198751. RES: 5 KIA(C).

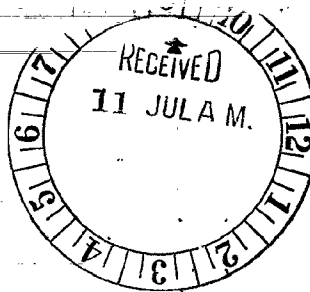
2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 31 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 871 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1099 KIA(C), 499 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 PW, 100 WPNS CPTD

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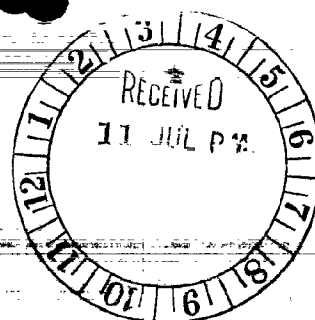
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 35, 110001H-110600H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 25, WIA 284.

EN: KIA CONF 219, KIA PROB 194, CPNS CPTD 5.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTINUED OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTINUED OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

3. CONTACTS: A. F/2/9 AT 102320H VIC OF YD 133603 LP OBS'D AND FIRED ON 5 VC/NVA WITH SMALL ARMS. RES 2 EN KIA PROB

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTINUE OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 129, WIA 563, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 799, KIA PROB 288, DET 8, POW 2, WPNS CPTD 95.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 5, WIA 19

EN: KIA CONF 81, KIA PROB 19, DET 1

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: KIA 159, WIA 871, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 1099, KIA PROB 501, WPNS CPTD 100, DET 9, POW 2.

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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 36, 110601H-111200H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/3 (YD 090591)
 E/2/3 (YD 096596)
 F/2/3 (YD 101611)
 G/2/3 (YD 090584)
 H/2/3 (YD 112607)
 B. 3/4 (YD 080612)
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 M/3/4 (YD 079630)
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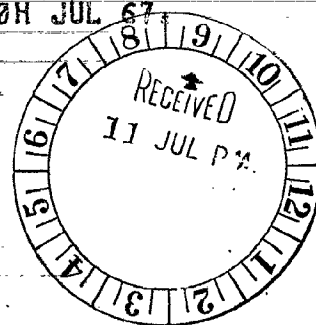
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 3/3 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
 B. 3/4 (-) CONDUCTED S&D PNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. REF MY SITREP NR 34 PARA 4C. FIRE MSN CONDUCTED (YD 162428)
 W/XLNT TGT COVERAGE. LIGHT EXTINGUISHED
 B. LATE ENTRY 110508H 3/4 S-2 (YD 080612) REPORTS OBS POSSIBLE
 ROCKET TRAJECTORY. ORIGIN UNOBSERVED. APPEARED TO BE HEADING ON
 AZIMUTH OF 175. NO IMPACT SIGHTED. NO REPORTS OF INCOMING REC'D
 THIS CP.
 C. 110800H E/2/3 REPORTED TK DETONATED AT MINE (YD 128636). TK
 BEING PULLED TO DOUG HA FOR REPAIR. DAMAGE TO TANK: 2 ROAD WHEELS,
 1 TRACK, 1 SHOCK ABSORBER DAMAGED. RES: 2 USMC WIA NON MED EVAC.

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5. PLANS:

- A. 3/3(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONTINUE PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. 3/4 (-) CONDUCT S&D OPN
- C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D PNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 25 KIA 286 WIA.
- B. ENEMY: 219 KIA (C), 124 KIA (P), 5 WPUS CAPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/3/9 YD 143635 (MOVING) K(-) 1/3/9 YD 143608

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

- A. 1/9 AND 3/9 (-) CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 1/3 AND 2/9 CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. LATE ENTRY- 102100H RECON PLT 8 OBS LIMITED EN ACTIVITY 200-230 METERS NORTH OF TRACE. EST STRENGTH 4-6 CN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

- A. 1/9 AND 3/9 (-) WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
- B. 1/3 AND 2/9 WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA.

EN: 799 KIA (CONF), 288 KIA (PROB), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPUS CAPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

- 1. 3RD RECON: A 6-1 B. 110900H C. XD 901608, 105603, 903605, 902607. D. PTL ATTEMPTING INSERTION IN LZ. FID SAF, AIF FROM ALL THE ABOVE COORD. HELO GUNNER KILLED 1 NVA AT 91 905605, 1. 1.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 129 KIA, 873 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1100 KIA (C), 501 KIA (P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 100 WPUS CAPTD.

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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 37, 11201H-111800H JUL

SECTION A: 3RD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/3 (YD 086591)

E/2/3 (YD 082588)

F/2/3 (YD 086591)

G/2/3 (YD 086591)

H/2/3 (YD 091591)

B. 3/4 (YD 080612)

K/3/4 (YD 072636)

L/3/4 (YD 080612)

M/3/4 (YD 079621)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 (-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/4 (-) CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D PNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 111000H K/3/4 PTL LOC 1 GRAVE (YD 078638) CONTAINING 1 EN BODY W/I. GRAVE MARKER W/5 LINES AND DATE 28-2-67 ON IT. WILL FWD GRAVE MARKER TO G-2. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (OPN PREIRIE ITI).

B. 111100H L/3/4 LOC WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CO SIZE HARBORING SITE AT (YD 093611). CONSISTING OF 15X2 MAN SLEEPING BNKRS, HEAVILY FORTIFIED W/TIMBER AND BOULDERS. ALSO LOC SLEEPING PSN UNDERNEATH LARGE BOULDERS. COOKING ITEMS AND UTENSILS IN AREA, HOWEVER AREA APPEARS NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR QUITE SOME TIME. UNKRS WILL BE DESTROYED.

C. 111440H 3/4 L-2 PTL LOC EN HARBOR SITE (YD 090614) W/APPROX 65 BNKRS W/6 FIGHTING HOLES. EST 1 CO OCCUPIED SITE W/I LAST 4-5 DAYS. AREA LOC NEAR DRY STREAM BED IN EXTREMELY THICK BRUSH W: CANOPY OVERHEAD. BNKR ROOFS APPROX 3 FT THICK. PLT ALSO LOC USED MEDICINE VIALS OF PENICILLAN, NOVACAINE, AND VITAMINS B-1, B-2, AND ANTI-US PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. BNKRS WILL BE DESTROYED. MEDICINE VIALS AND PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS TO BE FWD TO G-2.

5. PLANS

A. 3/3 (-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

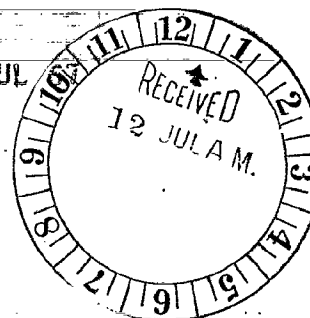
B. 3/4 (-) CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. 2/3 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 25 KIA, 286 WIA.

B. ENEMY: 219 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P), 5 WPNS CPTD.



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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 38, 111801-112400H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 3/3(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL/AMN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. 3/4(-) CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.
- C. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: 112040H C/1/44 PERIMETER POST 5 (YD059552) OBS AA FIRE AZIMUTH 6000 MILS, VIC GRID SQUARE (YD0267). POST CONTINUING OBSERVATION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 286 WIA

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. 1/3/9 YDI27652
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
- B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. E/2/9 AT 111330H VIC OF YDI38697 DISCOVERED ASSTD DOCUMENTS. DOCUMENTS FORWARDED.
- B. B/1/3 AT 111210H VIC OF YDI16721 LOC ENEMY BASE CAMP DEST LARGE NR OF 60 & 81MM MORT RDS. CPTD NVA PACKS, & CART BELTS. CAMP HAD BEEN USED WITHIN LAST 2 DAYS.
- C. 2/9 AT 112245H VIC OF YDI30700. AIRCRAFT, BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY MADE 2 BOMBING ATTACKS ON REAR OF 2/9 PSN. NO CASUALTIES/DAMAGES. COMPLETE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 3/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 568 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA(C), 288 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 82 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 873 WIA, 1 MIA

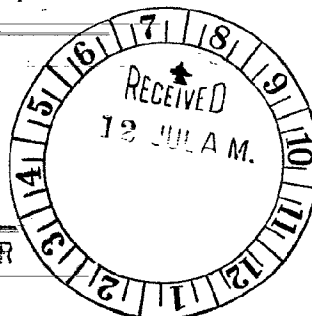
EN: 1100 KIA(C), 501 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 100 WPNS CPTD

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 39, 120001H-120600H JULY 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3/3(-) RPOVIDE SEC FOR ROUGH RIDER CONVOY TO KHE SANH FROM CONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 286 WIA.

EN: 219 KIA CONF, 194 KIA PROB, 5 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN PSN AND CONTD AGGRESSIVE PTLS AND AMB IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S

3. CONTACTS: F/2/9 AT 112250H AT YD133703 LP SPOTTED MOVEMENT

LP THREW GRENADE RES IN 1 USMC WIA.

4. EVENTS: F/2/9 AT 112300H AT YD145704 DURING BOMB RUN 1 MARINE INJURED WHILE DIVING INTO HOLE G. 1

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) WILL CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

B. 1/3 & 2/9 WILL CONT OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA 570 WIA 1 MIA

EN: 799 KIA CONF 288 KIA PROB 8 DET 2 POW 95 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA 19 WIA

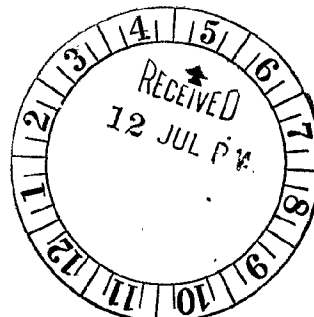
EN: 82 KIA CONF 19 KIA PROB 1 DET

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA 875 WIA 1 MIA

EN: 1100 KIA CONF 501 KIA PROB 9 DET 2 POW 100 WPNS CPTD

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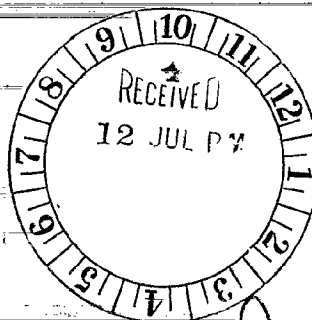
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SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/3 (YD079638)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL VIC-PSN.

B. 3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN.

C. 3/3(-) PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER CONVOY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN.

B. 3/4 CONCLUDE S&D OPN, 3/4(-) RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL.

C. 3/3(-) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER CONVOY FM KHE SANH TO DONG HA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 286 WIA

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OP: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: CP/1/9 AT 120724H VIC OF YD115701 RECD 3 RDS OF HVY ARTY FM VIC YD102838 FIRED COUNTER BTRY W/UNK RES. 3 USMC WIA(NON MEDEVAC).

B. D/1/9 AT 120900H VIC OF YD121703 DISCOVERED ONE NVA KIA APPROX 100 MTRS FM WIRE. NVA WAS DRESSED IN GREENISH BROWN CLOTHES W/NVA JUNGLE BOOTS & SHOWED SIGNS OF DEATH BY ARTY. 1 EN KIA(C) NOT DUPLICATED.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 2/9 & 1/3 WILL CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 573 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 800 KIA(C), 288 KIA(P), 8 DETS, 2 POW, 95 EN WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: 1. 3D RECON. TM 1-2 120805H AT YD075470, 075469, EXCHANGED SA W/3 NVA ON TRAIL. RES 1 EN KIA(P). J. 1

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 82 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 878 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1101 KIA(C), 502 KIA(P), 9 DET, 2 POW, 100 WPNS CPTD

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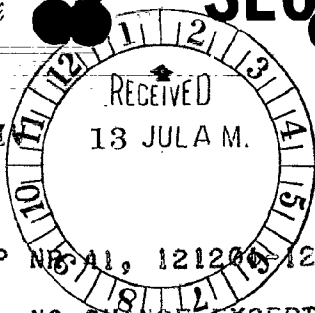
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SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/4(-) (YD060551) &
L/3/3(-) (XD979545)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AND CONDUCTED PTL IN
ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/4 COMPLTD S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO. 3/4(-) RETD TO CAMP CARROLL.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: A. 121130H M/3/4 (YD071636) FLANK SECURITY, MARINE
DETONATED EXPLO DEVICE 10 MTRS RIGHT OF TRAIL. RES: 4 USMC WIA (ALL
MED EVAC).

B. 121215H M/3/4 (YD171636) DEST 4 EXPLO DEVICES. 1 105MM RD W/BOOBY
TRAP, 2 STEEL WIRE LAYING CONTAINER W/C-3/TNT FILLER AND DETONATOR,
& 1 RUSSIAN AP MINE LOC ON SIDE OF TRAIL IN BRUSH. ALL DEVIES DEST.

C. 121356H K/3/4 ARRIVED AT ASSEMBLY AREA (YD100577).

D. 121425H L/3/4 (YD093611) TO (YD095615) DEST 55 BNKRS & 1 5LB AP
MINE LOC AT (YD093611) TO (YD095615).

E. 121545H M/3/4 ARRIVED AT ASSEMBLY AREA.

F. 121600H 3/4 CHOPPED OPCON L/3/3(-) TO 3/3.

G. 121700H L/3/3(-) DPTD CAMP CARROLL FOR 3/3 CP.

H. 121700H M/3/4 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL.

I. 121720H L/3/4 ARRIVED CAMP CARROLL.

J. 121730H L/3/3(-) ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP.

K. 121735H K/3/4 & 3/4 CMD GRP ARRIVED CAMP CARROLL COMPLETEING S&D OPN.

5. PLANS: A. 3/3 & 3/4 MAINTAINED DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED
AREA.

B. 2/3 MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSN CONDUCT PTL/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA

EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 5 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A. F/2/9 AT 101155H VIC YD128604 RECON PTL DISCOVERED
VN WRITING ON CACTUS LEAVES. THE LEAVES WERE BESIDE A TRAIL WITHIN
100 MTRS OF A VN VILLAGE. LEAVES RETD TO S-2.

B. 1/3 AT 121440H VIC YD153730 CALLED AN A/S RESULTING IN 6 EN KIA(P).

C. B/1/3 AT 121340H VIC YD146701 HAD PTL THAT DETONATED AN EXPLO DEVICE
RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

D. CP/1/9 AT 062100H VIC YD115701 RPTD 1 ADDT'L USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. 1/3 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 575 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 800 KIA(C), 294 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD, 76 INDIVIDUAL
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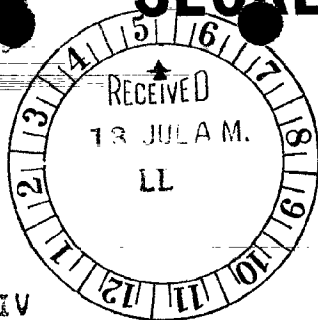
SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 82 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 884 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1101 KIA(C), 508 KIA(P), 2 POW, 9 DET, 100 WPNS CPTD

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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 42, 121800H-122400H JULY 67
 SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: A. 2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA
 B. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: L/3/3 1 USMC MALARIA MED EVAC, K/3/3 1 USMC MALARIA MED EVAC.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: 122130H K/3/3 OBS'D 2 LIGHTS MOVING NW VIC (XD967545). LIGHTS WERE APPROX 20 METERS APART AND OBS'D FOR APPROX 20 MIN. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN LIGHTS WENT OUT
5. PLANS: A. 2/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AO
 B. 3/4 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA. CHOP TO
 OPCON 9TH MARINES AT 131200H JUL 67
 C. 3D MARINES ASSUME OPCON OF 1/9 13 JULY 67
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 25 KIA 290 WIA

EN: 219 KIA CONF 194 KIA PROB, WPNS CPTD 4

CORRECTION TO MY SITREP NR 22 PARA 3A SHOULD READ 1 AK-47 POUCH W/5 FULL MAGS. DELETE 1 INDIV WPN.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSN AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PTLC AND AMES IN ASSIGNED AO
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/9 AND 3/9(=) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 2/9 & 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA 575 WIA 1 MIA
 EN: 800 KIA CONF 294 KIA PROB 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: KIA 5, WIA 19
 EN: KIA CONF 82, KIA PROB 20, DET 1

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: KIA 159, WIA 884, MIA 1

EN: KIA CONF 1101, KIA 97 508, POW 2, DET 9, WPNS CPTD 99

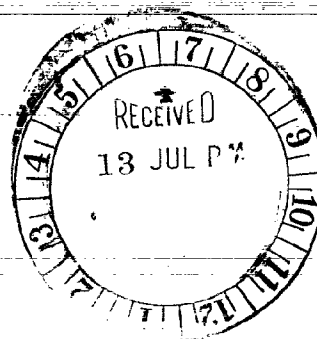
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OPN BUFFALO SITREP NR 43, 130001-130600H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3D MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 23 KIA, 290 WIA
EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 4 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
B. 1/3 & 2/9 CONTD OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: A. 1/9 & 3/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
B. 1/3 & 2/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 575 WIA, 1 MIA
EN: 800 KIA(C), 294 KIA(P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS: A. 1ST AMTRAC BN AT 121940H YD300680 APPREHENDED VN SUSP WALKING INLAND FM OCEAN. SUSPECT WEARING MARINE DOG TAGS, UTIL JKT & COVER. FWD'D TO 15TH CIT. L. 1

B. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 82 KIA(C), 20 KIA(P), 2 DET

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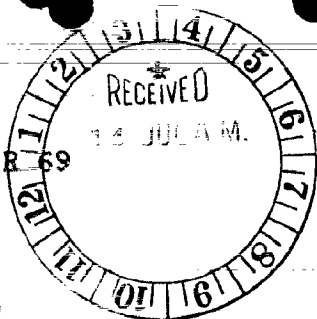
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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 44, 130601H-131200H JUL 67

SECTION A: 3RD MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3 AND 3/4 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PT. IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 2/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN CIMARRON FRAG 7-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3D MAR CHOP/OPCON OF 3/4 TO 9TH MAR AT 131200H.

B. 3D MAR ASSUME OPCON OF 1/9 AT 131600H.

C. 2/3 CONTINUE S&D PN IAW MY OPN CIMARRON FRAG 7-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA

B. EN: 219 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P), 4 WPNS CPTRD.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN THEIR AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL COMMENCE MOVE IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 129 KIA, 575 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 800 KIA (C), 294 KIA (P), 8 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 82 KIA (C), 20 KIA (P), 1 DET.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 159 KIA, 884 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1101 KIA (C), 508 KIA (P), 2 POW, 9 DET, 99 WPNS CPTRD.

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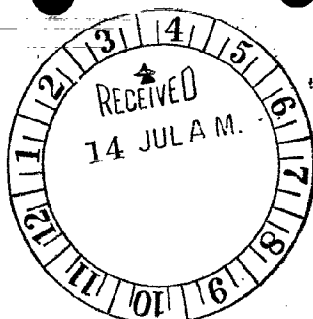
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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 45, 131201H-131800H JUL 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1/9 (MOVING)

A/1/9 (YD 063551)

B/1/9 (MOVING)

C/1/9 (YD 063551)

D/1/9 (MOVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF 3/4 TO 9TH MAR.

B. 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9

C. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN, CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AO.

D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: M/3/3 1 USMC HEAD INJURY, MED-EVAC

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 131010H MAJOR GENERAL HOCKMUTH ARRIVED 3/3 CP FOR CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES. DEPARTED 3/3 CP AT 131130H.

B. 131140H K/3/4 DEPARTED FOR 9TH MAR.

C. 131200H 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF 3/4 TO 9TH MAR.

D. 131230H M, L, AND H&S DEPARTED FOR 9TH MAR.

E. 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9 AT 131600H.

F. 131600H A&C/1/9 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL.

B. 2/3 AND 3/3 COMMENCE OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA

B. EN: 219 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P). 4 WPNS CAPTD.

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SECTION B: 9TH MAR:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP/2/9 YD 133701
- B. E-2/9 YD 140697
- C. F/2/9 YD 132704
- D. G/2/9 YD 134704
- E. H/2/9 YD 135697
- F. CP/3/4 115701
- G. K/3/4 115701
- H. M/3/4 104696, L/3/4-YD 109697, 1/4 VIC YD 113685.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/9 TO 3RD MAR, EFFECTIVE 131600H
- B. ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/4 EFFECTIVE 131200H.
- C. ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/4 EFFECTIVE 131200H.
- D. 3/4 RELIEVED 1/9 IN ASSUMED MISSION OF DEFENSE OF CON THIEU
- E. 1/4 MOVED INTO ASSIGNED AO.
- F. 2/9 MOVED INTO ASSIGNED AO.
- G. 1/3 MOVED INTO ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. H/2/9 AT YD 138696 AT 131030H FOUND THREE NVA WOMEN NEAR POSITION. SENT TO CP FOR INTELL. VALUE. ADD THREE DETAINEES.
- 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 129 KIA, 575 WIA, 1 MIA
 EN: 800 KIA CONF, 294 KIA PROB, 11 DET, 2 POW'S, 95 WPNS CPTRD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA
 EN: 82 KIA (C), 20 KIA (P), 1 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 159 KIA, 834 WIA, 1 MIA
 EN: 1101 KIA (C), 508 KIA (P), 2 POW, 9 DET, 99 WPNS CPTRD.

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SECTION A: 3RD MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1/9 (YD063551)

B/1/9 (YD063551)

D/1/9 (YD063551)

FLT A/1/9 (YD062562)

2. SUM: A. 1/9, B/1/9, & D/1/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO CAMP CARROL

B. 2/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN, CONDUCTED PTL VIC PSN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: A. 3D MAR INTER RPTD AT APPROX 131300H AFTER DISCUSSION
W/VILLAGERS FM CAM LO AND DONG HA INFO OF ELE OF 1 NVA BN W/GUERILLAS
VIC VILLAGE OF LAI AN (YD2472) EN RPTD IN AREA 3 DAYS WEARING BLK
CLOTHING AND JUNGLE BOOTS. EN RPT TO BE DIGGING TUNNELS AND FIGHTING
HOLES. ALSO RPTD TO HAVE MORTARED GIO LINK DURING THE LAST 2 DAYS
FROM THIS PSN. 3D MAR DITREP NR 32 PARA 4.6 RPTD EN MOVED FROM SAME
PSN TO KY LAW (YD252670) 3D MAR S-2 RATED F/6

B. 131730H 2/L/3 WAS RELIEVED IN PLACE BY 1/A/1/9 WXL/3/3 DEPARTED
FOR 3/3 CP.

C. 131830H 2/L/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP

D. 131845H B, D, CMD GRP 1/9 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL.

5. PLANS: 2/3 & 3/3 COMMENCE EXECUTION OF OPN HICKORY II. H HOUR
140900H

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA

EN: 219 KIA CONF 194 KIA PROB, WPNS CPTD 4

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: 1/4(-), 2/9, 1/3, CONTD PREP TO EXECUTE THIRD MARDIV OP ORDER
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B. 3/4(-) AND 3/9(-) CONTD OPN IN ASSIGNED AO

3. CONTACTS: K/3/4 AT 131650H VIC OF YD 122703 RECD 3 RDS OF UNK CAL
ARTY FROM NW DIRECTION. FIRED COUNTER BATT FIRES W/UNK RESULTS 1 USMC
WIA (NON-MEDEVAC)

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTD PREP FOR EXECUTION OF OP ORDER 39-67

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA 576 WIA 1 MIA

EN: 800 KIA CONF 294 KIA PROB 11 DET 2 POW 95 WPND CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

LATE ENTRY

3RD MARDIV FWD AO RPT 130830-131020H YD156728 A/S ON MG PSN PSN DEST
1 KIA PROB FM 131510H-131800H A/S IN SUPPORT 3RD RECON YD098707 2 EN
KIA CONF 131100H-131400H YD043686 2 A/S ON BUNKER/TRENCHLINE GOOD TGT
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FR: 5 KIA 19 WIA

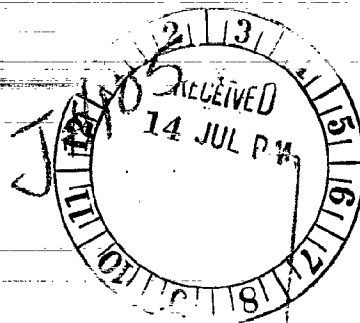
EN: 84 KIA CONF 25 KIA PROB 2 DET

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA 885 WIA 1 MIA

EN: 1103 KIA CONF 513 KIA PROB 2 POW 13 DET 99 WPNS CPTD

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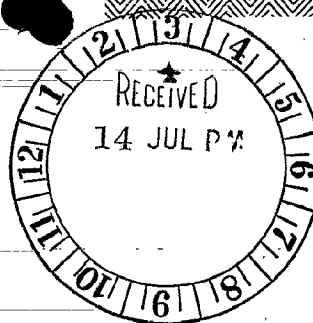


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OPERATION BUFFALO SITREP NR 47, 140001H-140600H JUL 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MAR INES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: NO CHANGE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 132505HN 1/3/4 BA LONG OP (YD 157413) HRD MOVEMENT VIC (YD 155415) ARTY FIRE MISSION CONDUCTED W/XLNT TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA.
 - B. EN: 21 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P), 4 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION B: 9TH MAR.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 3/4 CP AT 140120H VIC YD 117692 REC'D APOROX 7-10 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY. NO CAMAGE OR CASUALTIES.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPNS IN ASSINGED ZOA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - FR: 129 KIA, 576 WIA, 1 MIA
 - EN: 800 KIA (CONF), 294 KIA (PROB), 11 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA
 - EN: 84 KIA (C), 25 KIA (P), 2 DET.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

- FR: 159 KIA, 885 WIA, 1 MIA
- EN: 1103 KIA (C), 513 KIA (P), 13 DET, 2 POW, 99 WPNS CPTD.

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OPN BUFFALO FINAL SITREP NR 48, 140601-140859H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. 2/3 COMPLTD EXECUTION OF PRESENT OPNS.
- B. 3/3(-) CONTD PREPARATION FOR OPN HICKORY II.
- C. 1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- D. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: CO 2/3 MED EVAC, ILLNESS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: A. 3/3 REAR MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
- B. 1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL IN ASSIGNED AREA.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 25 KIA, 290 WIA
- EN: 219 KIA(C), 194 KIA(P), 4 WPNS CPTD

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: A. A/1/3 YD135990 (MOVING) B. B/1/3 YD145690 (MOVING) C. C/1/3 YD155690 (MOVING) D. CP&D/1/3 YD145704 (MOVING)
- E. C/1/4 YD092669 (MOVING) F. D/1/4 YD115680 (MOVING)
- G. CP & B/1/9 YD 106670 (MOVING)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS COMMENCED OPNS IN PREPARATION FOR OPN HICKORY II.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

1. SIG EVENTS: A. 2/9 AT 14040H VIC OF YD112676 DISCOVERED HEAVY COMPLEX OF BUNKERS, COOKING UTENSILS, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, & 1 LOOK-OUT TOWER.

2. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS TO CONDUCT OPNS IAW HICKORY II.

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 129 KIA, 576 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 800 KIA(C), 294 KIA(P), 11 DET, 2 POW, 95 EN WPNS CPTD

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 5 KIA, 19 WIA

EN: 84 KIA(C), 25 KIA(P), 2 DET

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES: FR: 159 KIA, 889 WIA, 1 MIA

EN: 1103 KIA(C), 513 KIA(P), 15 DET, 2 POW, 95 WPNS CPTD

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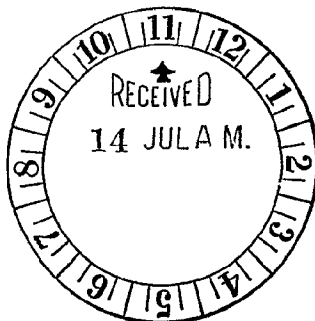
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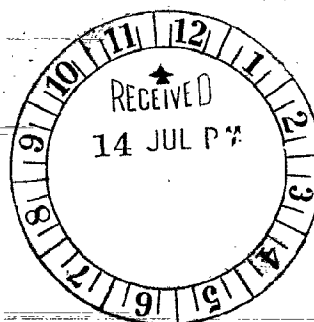


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SITREP NR 49, AS OF 141000H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 1/9 AND 3/3 (REAR) MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/9 AND 3/3 (REAR) MAINTAIN DEF PSNS. CONDUCT PT/AMB IN ASSIGNED AREA.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) 25 KIA
- (2) 290 WIA
- (3) NONE

B. ENEMY

- (1) 219 KIA (C), 194 KIA (P)
- (2) NONE
- (3) NONE
- (4) INDIV WPNS 3, CREW SERVED 1, TOTAL 4

7. ARVN/USMC OPNS: NONE

8. RECOVERY OF US MATERIALS: NONE

9. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR EMPLOYED 4 TEAMS

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SITREP NR 2 AS OF 141800H JUL 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

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