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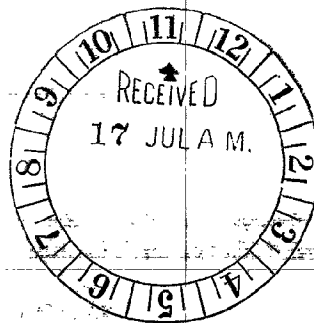
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NRI, 170001-170600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 WILL BE TROOP LIFTED AT APPROX 170900H FM KHE SANH TO VIC XD 866464 AND CONDUCT S&D OPS IN THE FOLLOWING AO: XD 8646-8649-9046-9049. L/3/26 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN AT XD 917418, NW TO VIC XD 844438.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 2, 170600-171200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD859459 & L/3/26 AT XD 903419.

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) 170905H SPECIAL FORCES RPTD 1 OF THEIR PTLS IN CONTACT W/APPROX 50 NVA/VC AT XD784350. REACTION FORCE AT KHE SANH ALERT'D AT 170910H. ARTY MSN FIRED AS REQ'D. AO & UH-1E DISPATCHED. EN BROKE CONTACT AT APPROX 170935H. AT 171005, SPECIAL FORCES RPTD IN CONTACT AGAIN & RECEIVING HVY SAF & MORT FIRE. F/W A/C ON STATION BUT UNABLE TO CONDUCT A/S DUE TO COMPLETE CLOUD COVER. 2 BTRY'S ARTY FIRING IN SUPPORT OF SPEC FORCES. ADDTL A/C REQ'D. AT 171155H, 4 CIDG WIA'S MED EVACED TO QUANG TRI. AT 171200H, C BTRY FO RPTD OBSERVATION OF APPROX 100 EN AT XD775338. A/S BY F/W NOW IN PROGRESS. CO() SIZE UNIT FM SPEC FORCES WILL SWEEP AREA ON CONCLUSION OF A/S. 2 WPNS CPTD.

4. EVENTS: (1) 171010H M/3/26 TROOP LIFT COMMENCED TO XD855469 & COMPLTD AT 171105.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AT. L/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE EN: NONE

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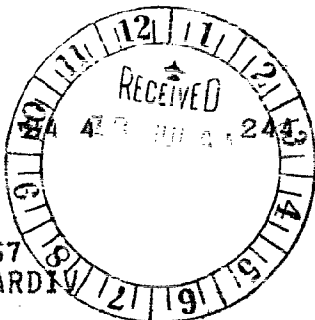
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 3, 171201-171800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD868475 & MOVING & L/3/26 AT XD899422 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSN.

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 171420H M/3/26 RPTD 6 NVA RUNNING ACROSS RIDGELINE AT XD863489. FIRED 60MM & ARTY MSN RESULTING IN 1 NVA KIA(P).

(2) CIDG SECURITY FORCE & CB UNIT TAKEN UNDERFIRE AT XD780355. AT 170905 BY APPROX 15 NVA USSF ENGAGED ENEMY W/81MM MORT & 4.2 MORT. CB UNIT RETD TO USSF CAMP. ENEMY WITHDREW TO XD775333. CIDG FORCES WHICH HAD BEEN SWEEPING PRECEEDING CB GRAVEL DETAIL WITHDREW TO XD780348 & BEGAN RECEIVING SA FIRE FM XD775348 & MORT FIRE FM XD780340. ARTY & A/S CALLED. ENEMY WITHDREW ACROSS RIVER, C.O. OF USSF EST EN STRENGTH TO BE 100. 4 NVA KIA(C), 6 KIA(P), 2 INDIV WPNS CPTD.

FR CAS: 2 CIDG KIA & 5 CIDG WIA.

4. EVENTS: (1) 171300H SPUNKY HANSEN ASKED FOR A RESUPPLY OF 35 WP & 300 HE 4.2 AMMO. AMMO DELIVERED BY CONVOY AT 171430H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. L/3/26 TO CONTINUE S&D OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EN: 4 KIA(C), 7 KIA(P)

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 4, 171801-172400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD 878486.

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: NONE

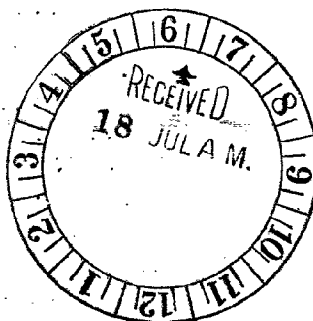
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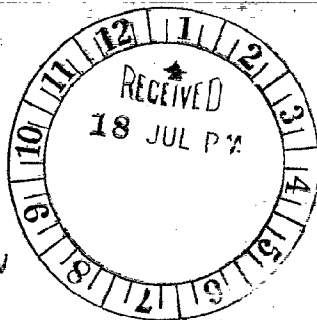


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OPN ARDNORE SIT REP NR 5, 180001-180600H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM: CONT'D DEFENCE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: (1) 180100H C/3/26 AT XD914403 HEARD MOVEMENT ON SE SIDE OF PERIMETER AND THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE MOVEMENT CEASED. SQD CHECKED AREA WITHOUT FINDING ANYTHING.
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 CONTINUE S AND D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. L/3/26 CONTINUE S AND D OPS
 6. CUM LOSSES: FR: NONE
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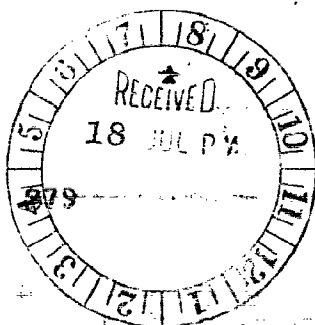
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OPN ADMORE SITREP NR 6, 180601-181200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD867490 & MOVING,
L/3/26 AT XD896423 & MOVING.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 180845H MAJGEN HOCHMUTH ARR KHE SANH & DPTD AT 181010H.
(2) 180850H M/3/26 AT XD868493 FND IN EXCESS OF 75 BNKRS ON SOUTH SIDE
OF STREAM, 3 FT DEEP & 4 FT SQUARE, COVERED W/BRANCHES, LAYER OF
DIRT & LEAVED. BNKRS NOT RECENTLY USED. ALSO FND 46 FIGHTING HOLES
APPROX 2 1/2 FT DEEP & 2 FT SQUARE COVERED W/SMALL LOGS, THIN LAYER
OF DIRT & LEAVES. FND 33 FIGHTING HOLES WITHOUT COVERS OF APPROX
SAME SIZE. FND 1 NVA HELMET W/BULLET HOLE & 2 PAIR NVA TYPE TROUSERS
IN SAME VIC. TRAIL 1/2 MTRS WIDE IN VIC OF XD869492 APPEARED HVLY
USED. WILL SET UP AMBUSHES ON AVENUES OF APPROACH & DEST BNKRS &
FIGHTING HOLES LATER.

(3) 181100H BRIG GEN METZGER ARR KHE SANH & DPTD AT 181120H.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EN: 1 KIA(P)

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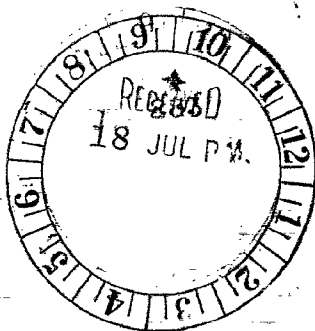
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 7, 181201-181800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD862490 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSNS. L/3/26 AT XD876428 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF POS.

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) 181443 AO CALLED A/S (PENGUIN 98) ON EN BNKRS AT XD747441. RES 2 KIA(C), 2 BNKRS DAM.

(2) AT 181530 RECD SAF FM XD728415. CALLED A/S (LOW GAP 28). RES 2 KIA(C), 2 BNKRS DEST, 3 BNKRS DAM, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION & 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EN: 4 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P)

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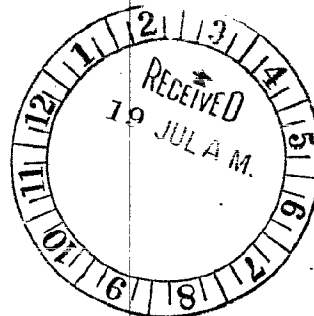
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 8, 181801-182400H JUL67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUT-POSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D CPNS.

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3. CONTACTS: (1) AO DEBRIEF AT 181805H REVISED AS RESULT OF A/S CONDUCTED AT XD728415. ADD 2 KIA(C).

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EN: 6 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P)

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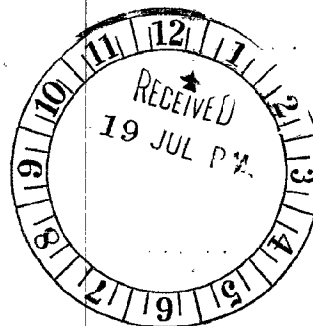
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 9, 190001-100600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE FO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: NONE

EN: KIA (C) 6, KIA (P) 1

7. WPNS CPTD: NONE

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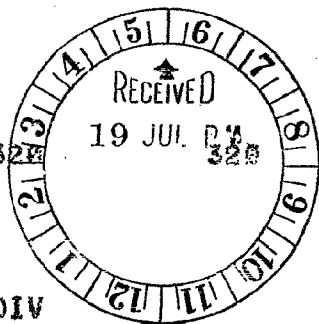
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 10, 190601-191200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 AT XD874428 & MOVING.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 191130H BGEN METZGER VISITED KHE SANH.

(2) 191140H M/3/26 RECON PTL AT XD854491 FND 1 MONTAGNARD HOUSE ON STILTS APPROX ONE MONTH OLD. NEG SIGNS OF OCCUPANTS, TRAILS OR RECENT USE OF HOUSE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EN: 6 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P)

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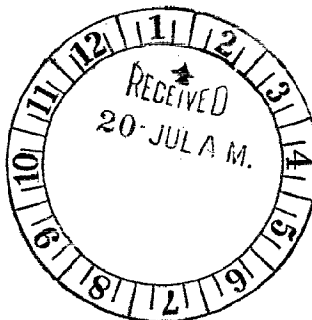
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 11, 191201H-191800H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 AT XD 873423 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. M/3/26 AT XD 863493 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

1. AT 191215H BGEN METZGER DEPARTED KHE SANH.

2. AT 191500H D/1/26 D-3 WAS GUIDED TO TWO NATURAL CAVES AT XD 805447 BY LOCAL PF SUPPLIED BY BN S-2. ONE CAVE WAS 25 FT DEEP, 15 FT HIGH AND 12 FT HIGH. SECOND CAVE WAS 8 FT HIGH AND 5 FT WIDE. BOTH CONTAINED TOTAL OF 40 METAL POTS AND URNS. CAVES APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. PF STATED THAT GEAR BELONGED TO VILLAGERS WHO OCCUPIED AREA FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN THEY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE. PF BOUGHT A FEW ITEMS THAT HE RECOGNIZED AS HIS OWN TO SHOW VILLAGERS THAT GEAR WAS STILL THERE ALL OTHER GEAR WAS LEFT BEHIND. WILL CONDUCT PERIODIC SURVEILLANCE OF CAVES.

3. AT 191645H USSF REPORTED 2 MED EVAC'S CIDG. ONE DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DETONATION OF M-26 HAND GRENADE AND THE OTHER DUE TO ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF .45 CAL PISTOL,

1 CIDG MED EVAC DIED FROM HAND GRENADE EXPLO, THE OTHER MED EVAC TO DA WANG.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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EN: 6 KIA (C), 1 KIA (P)

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 12, 191801-192400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

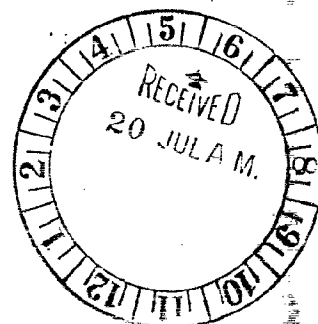
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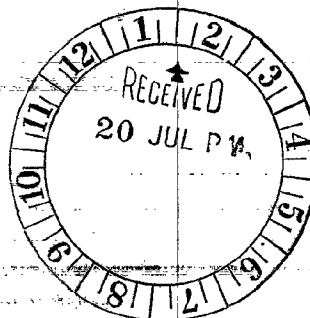
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CPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 13, 200001-200600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 200005H A/1/26 OBS 2 LIGHTS AT XD783453 MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON TOP OF A RIDGELINE. ARTY MSN FIRED, LIGHTS WENT OUT, RES UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. L/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS NW FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EV: 6 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P)

7. WPNS CPTD: NONE

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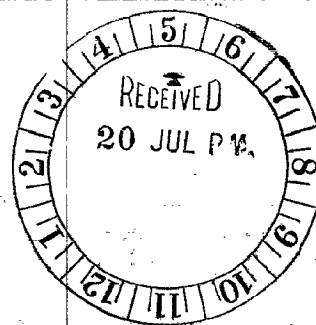
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 14, 200600-201200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 AT XD 872428 AND MOVING.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
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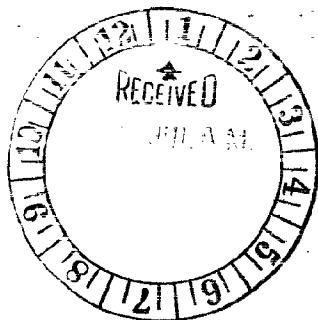
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 15, 201201-201800H JUL 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 AT XD864437

AND M/3/26 AT XD 884496

AND PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSN

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 201500H MAJ GEN HOCKMUTH AND MAJ GEN PEARSON(USA)
 VISITED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED 201640H.

(2) AT 201600H A/1/26 AT XD785423 DISCOVERED NVA CAMP SITE EST 2 WEEKS
 OLD FD 8 METAL CONTAINERS, 36" LONG 3" IN TO 4" DIAMETER. METAL
 CYLINDER SIMILAR TO OUR PACKING FOR MORT RD WILL RETURN CYLINDER TO

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5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: NONE

EN: KIA CONF 6, KIA PROB 1

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 16, 201801-202400H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: NONE

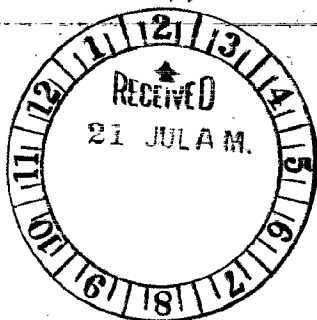
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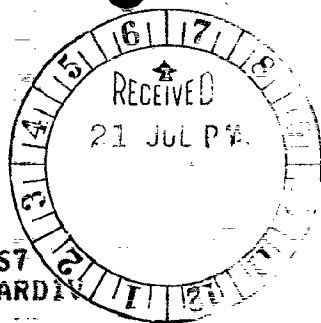
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 17, 210001-210600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVETS: (1) 202400H DAA/1/26 AT XD803443 OBS A BLINKING LIGHT AT XD803409. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COV. LIGHT WENT OUT. RES. UNK. UNABLE TO CHECK OUT AREA DUE TO DISTANCE AND TERRAIN.

(2) 210525H SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, LANG VIE RPT REC 10 RDS SPORADIC 82MM MTR FIRE. ALL RDS LANDED BETWEEN PERIMETER DEFENSIVE WIRE AND TRENCHLINE RESULTING IN NO CASUALTIES. DURING MTR ATTACK A SUSPECTED V.C. LEADER, WHO HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY SENT TO HIGHER HQ AND RET TO LANG VIE SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, ESCAPED FM THE CAMP. ONE CIDG; REC A MINOR WOUND FM FRIENDLY SHRAPNEL WHILE FRIENDLYS WERE FIRING SAF AND THROWING HAND GRENADES AT ESCAPING V.C. SUSPECT. ARTY FIRED COUNTER MTR FIRE ON SUS EN MTR PSNS AT XD810334 & XD808332. MTR FIRE CEASED. RES UNK. 1 V.C. SUSPECT ESCAPED FM SPECIAL FORCES.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCPET N/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. L/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS NW FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: NONE

EV: 6 KIA(C), 1 KIA(P)

7. WPNS CPTD: NONE

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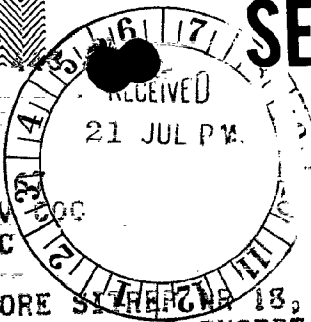
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OPERATION ARDMORE 13, 210600-211200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT M/3/26 AT XD 898497 AND L/3/26 AT XD 856436.

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) 210920H M/3/26 MADE CLOSE CONTACT WITH EST EN PLAT AT XD 903498 RESULTING IN 4 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA (EVAC) ARTY MSN FIRED IN SUPPORT OF M/3/26. FIXED WING AIR STRIKES (CASTOR OIL 173, CHAIN 105 AND LOW GAP 20) HELD ON SUSPECTED EN POSITIONS. EN CONTACT BROKEN AT 211020H. CASUALTIES EVACUATED.

(2) 211035H B/1/26 PLAT PATROL AT XD 940426 RECEIVED APPROX 46-82MM MORTAR RDS AND HVY SAF FROM UNK NUMBER OF ENEMY LOCATED AT XD 925428 947420, AND 948248 RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC WIA (EVAC) 81MM AND ARTY MSN FIRED IN SUPPORT OF PATROL. AIR STRIKES HELD ON SUSPECTED EN POSITIONS. EN CONTACT BROKEN AT 211140H.

4. EVENTS:

1. 210915H BRIG GEN METZGER AND PARTY ARR KHE SANH.

2. 210955 H MAJ GEN HOCKMUTH AND PARTY ARR KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 211115H.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 6 KIA, 14 WIA (MED EVAC)

EN: 6 KIA (C), 1 KIA (P)

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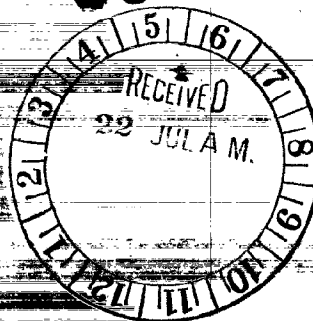
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FM ARDMORE SITREP NR 19, 211201-211800H JUL 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD922422 & PREPARING NIGHT

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HAS RETD TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 211005H RECON TM 252 RPTD SPOTTING 6-7 NVA AT XD746464. MOVING TO THE SW ALONG THE RIDGELINE. EN MOVED INTO CANOPY BEFORE FIRE MSN COULD BE CALLED.

(2) AT 211040H RECON TM RPTD 14 NVA AT XD766423. MOVING TOWARD HILL 681 S (XD776438). ALSO SPOTTED 15-20 MORE MOVING TOWARD THE FIRST GROUP. EN DISAPPEARED INTO CANOPY BEFORE FIRE MSN COULD BE CALLED.

(3) AT 211225H B/1/26 RPTD 15 NVA CROSSING RIVER AT XD947425 HEADING IN SE DIRECTION. HU-1E TOOK NVA UNDER ATTACK. RPT TO FOLLOW.

(4) AT 210920 N/3/26 FINAL RPT RECD AT 211500. N/3/26, WHILE MOVING FM HILL 606 (XD832496) TO XD903497, LOC A TRAIL AT XD902496. PTL FOLLOWED TRAIL EAST TO XD905493 WHERE TRAIL ENTERED TREELINE. JUST INSIDE TREELINE, A HUT & BNKR COMPLEX WAS FND. UPON MOVING TO INVESTIGATE, POINT RECD FIRE FM EST 50 CAL MG. 2 LMG'S APPROX 10-15 SA. BNKRS WERE ORIENTED DEFENSIVELY TOWARD THE WEST. WHEN COMPANY PENETRATED 25 MTRS INTO THE AREA, THEY RECD FIRE. CO ORDERED A WITHDRAWAL

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1 REQ'D ARTY & AIR ON STATION NSNS. COVERED WITHDRAWAL W/60NM & T.O.
 WPNS. BNKRS OBSO WERE COVERED W/2 LAYERS OF LOGS & 12 INCHES OF DIRT.
 HUT ON STILTS SIMILAR TO BROU TYPE HUTS. EST A PLT SIZED HOLDING FORCE
 FOR A PERMANENT TYPE BASE CAMP. ALSO FND IN AREA WERE EXPENDED 12.7MM
 SHELLS & SEVERAL READY TO FIRE CHICOM GRENADES. MAJORITY OF CASUAL-
 TIES WERE SUFFERED FM EXTREMELY ACCURATE SHIPER FIRE. NO EST OF EN
 CAS INFLECTED. FR KIA 1, FR WIA(NON EVAC) 8. ALSO FND 1 TRIPOD FOR
 A HVY MG W/A HARNESS.

(C) AT 211600H B/1/26 AT XD940426 B1 PTL AT 211035H MADE CONTACT W/
 AN EST NVA PLT SUPPORTED BY HVY WPNS PLT. RECD AN EST 46 RDS 62MM MORT
 FIRE ALONG W/5 RDS 57MM RR FIRE W/AN UNDETERMINED NR OF SA SEMI &
 AUTO FIRE. AT 211125H B-1 RPTD HEAVIEST CONTACT COMING FM HILL 247.
 WIC OF XD951432. AT 211225H, B-1 SIGHTED APPROX 15 NVA CROSSING RIVER
 AT XD947425, HEADING IN A SE DIRECTION. B-1 RETD FIRE W/SA, RKT LAUN-
 CHERS, GRENADE LAUNCHERS, & ARIV. ACTION RESULTED IN 4 KIA(C) &
 1 KIA(P). FR CAST 1 KIA & 1 WIA(NEDEVAC) AT 211200H, BN CMDR & CO
 WAS DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH B1 AT XD940426. CONTACT
 WAS ESTABLISHED AT 211505H & CO B COMMENCED SWEEP TOWARD THE LAST
 KNOWN EN PSN (XD948428).

(D) AT 211600 B/1/26 RPTD FINDING 3 AK-47 RIFLES, 1 CHICOM GRENADE,
 1 RKT LAUNCHER, 8 MAG'S FOR AK-47, 20 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PACKS CONT-
 AINING PICTURE, 3 STAMPS, 1 COIN, 2 CANTEEN POUCHES, 2 RICE BAGS CON-
 TAINING 15 LBS OF RICE, 2 MAG POUCHES, 2 CART BELTS, 15 LBS OF CHI
 ROP C-A, 14 BLASTING CAPS & 1 CROSS CUT SAW. ALL ITEMS BEING RETD TO
 PW 32. ALSO FND 3 NVA KIA(C).

(E) EVENTS: (1) AT 211400 BGEN METZGER DPTD KHE SANH

(F) PLANS: NO CHANGE

(G) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 15 WIA(NEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NONEVAC)

(H) EN: 11 KIA(C), 9 KIA(P), 4 WPNS CPTD

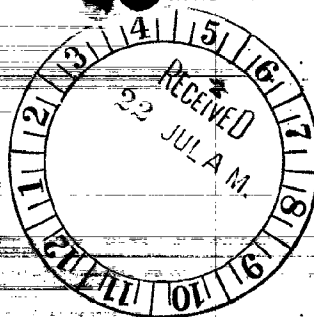
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 20, 211801-212400Z JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

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3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 211900H S.O.G. GUNSHIP DEBRIEF, REF G-5 JOURNAL NR 72, ADD 6 NVA KIA(P).

(2) 212100Z NO DEBRIEF, 210950H AT XD910498 CONTROLLED A/S (CASTOR

GIL 173) FOR M/3/26, 3 NVA KIA(C). AT 211030H OBSD 1 NVA IN OPEN

AT XD775425, CALLED 106 MSN ON TGT, NEG RES. 211330-211610 CONTROLLED

2 FLIGHTS (LOW GAP 22 & SWISS 062) AGAINST SUSPECTED EN PSNS XD953425

TO XD965427, 32 STRUCTURES DEST, 10 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 3 SECONDARY

FIRES WHICH APPEARED TO BE POWDER. CONDUCTED A/S (CHAIN 527) AGAINST

SUSP MORT PSN XD964440, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 4 NVA KIA(P).

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 212045H CAC RPTD A BROU FAMILY LEAVING ALL PERSONAL

BELONGINGS AT VILLAGE OF LANG BU (XD919380) TO MOVE FM THAT AREA TO

VILLAGE OF KHE SANH. FAMILY EXPECTS TROUBLE AT LANG BU WITHIN NEXT

FEW DAYS. FAMILY BELIEVES 30 PCT OF POPULATION AT LANG BU ARE VC.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(EVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC)

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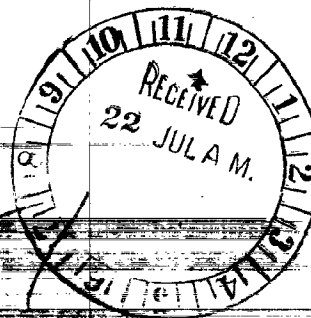
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 21, 220001-220600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/26 CMD GRP & C/1/26 AT XD914404 & B/1/26 AT XD937424.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY

OCCUPIED PSN VIC XD803409. 1/26(-) W/CMD GRP WILL CONDUCT S&D TO

SECURE RT NR 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR. M/3/26 & L/3/26 REMAIN

ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FRI 8 KIA, 15 WIA(MED EVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 4 WIA(CPTD)

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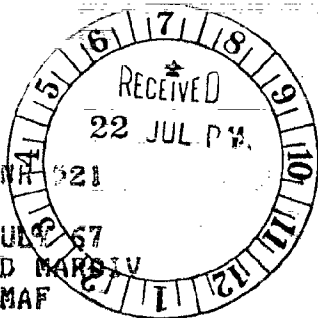
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 22, 220601-221200H JUL 67
1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD948427 AND MOVING
2. SUM: CONTINUED DEF OF KHE SANH COMBATE BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT
OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED
S&D OPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) 220845H B/1/26 WHILE CONDUCTING S&D OPS AT XD943423,
FOUND 3 15LB CLAYMORE MINES AT BRIDGE MINES WERE PLACED APPROX 12
FEET ABOVE ROAD LEVEL FACING E ON RT NO9 MINES HAD FUZE LIGHTERS, DET
ONATING CORD AND CMD DETONATING LINE ALSO FND APPROX 15 1 MAN FIGHTING
HOLES 2X3X5 FT MINES AND PSNS DESTROYED.
(2) 220930H ORIG GEN METZER ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT
221020H.
(3) 221015H B/1/26, WHILE CONDUCTING S&D OPS, FOUND APPROX
25 FIGHTING HOLES AND 2 HOLES FOR MG POSITIONS CONNECTED WITH AN
TRAIL BETWEEN XD 943423 AND XD 946424. HOLES APPROX 10 METERS FM
RT NO. 9 ON NORTH SIDE AND ARE 3X3X3 FEET WITH NO OVERHEAD COVER.
FOUND 25 FUSE LIGHTERS, 35 ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, 10 FEET ELECTRICAL
WIRE, 3 LBS CHICOM C4, 3 PACKS WITH PERSONNEL ITEMS, 7 MEDICINE
BOTTLES OF UNK CONTENTS, 2 ENTRENCHING TOOLS, 2 PICKS, SAW, 20 RDS
CHICOM 7.62 MG AMMO, 100 RDS 7.62 RIFLE AMMO, 10 LBS RICE, 3 CANS
"GREAT WALL OF CHINA MILK", 1 GAS MASK, AND 2 MOSQUITO NETS.
ALSO FOUND TRAIL AT XD 944425 RUNNING NE AND BELIEVED TO BE ENEMY
WITHDRAWAL ROUTE FROM YESTERDAYS ACTION. CAPTURED GEAR TO BE FOR-
WARDED TO BN S-2.
(4) 221055H MAJ GEN HOCKMUTH ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 221155
(5) 221130H LT GEN CUSHMAN ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 221155
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM MY SIT REP NO. 21.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: KIA 8, WIA (EVAC) 15
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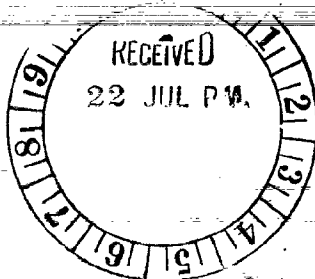
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 23, 221201-221800H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD936424 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 15, WIA (NON MED EVAC) 8
EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 19, WPNS CPT 4

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 24, 221801-222400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 15 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NON MEDEVAC)
EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 4 WPNS CPTD

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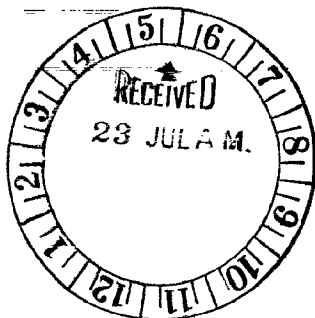
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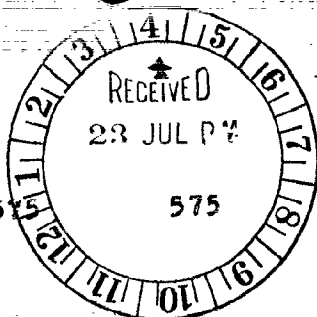
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 25, 230001-230600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN VIC XD803409. 1/200(-) W/CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SECURE RT 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR. L/3/26 & M/3/26 REMAIN ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR SPARROW HAWK & REACTION FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 3 KIA, 15 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NON MED-EVAC)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 4 WFNS CPTD

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 26, 230601H-231200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD 937426
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUED S&D OPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE, CONTINUE OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 15 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 16 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 4 WPNS CPTD.

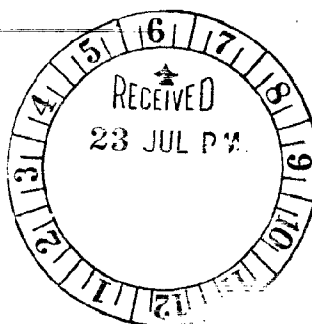
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 27, 231201H-231800H JUL 67.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD 932423.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S& D OPERATIONS;.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) AT 231240 BGEN METZGER VISITED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 231320H.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 15, WIA (NON MED EVAC) 8
EN: KIA (C) 16, KIA (P) 19, WPNS CPTD 4.

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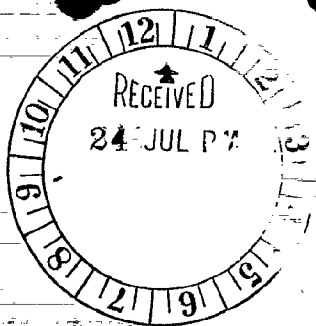
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FM ARDMORE SITREP NR 28. 231801-232400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD933424 & PREPARING NIGHT
OF PSNS.2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES &
COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
CONDUCTED S&D OPNS.

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CONTACTS: (1) AT 231725H K/3/26 OBSD 3 NVA IN OPEN AT XD782418.

FIRE ARTY & 81MM MORT MSN. GOOD COV W/UNK RES.

EVENTS: (1) AT 232135H K/3/26 OBSD 4-6 LIGHTS MOVING FM S TO N AT
XD88394. FIRED 4 RDS 81MM & CALLED IN 105 ARTY MSN. RES: LIGHTS WENT OUT

2. AT 232000H B/1/26 RPTD 3D PLT WAS MOVING FM XD943423 TO XD931422
FOR LINK UP W/B 1ST FLT & E CP GRP. THE 1ST PLT WAS WAITING FOR THE
3D PLT AT THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AT XD931422. THE 3D PLT'S POINT MAN
STOPPED & ACKNOWLEDGED THE 1ST PLT POINT MAN STANDING AT XD931422.
A CORPSMAN WHO WAS PART OF THE B CND GRP MOVED TOWARD THE 3D PLT'S
POINT. THE 3D PLT'S POINT MAN & THE MARINE FOLLOWING THE POINT MAN
ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORPSMAN AS HE MOVED TOWARD THEM. THE THIRD MARINE IN
THE LINE FM THE 3D PLT'S POINT DID NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE CORPSMAN, HOW-
EVER, 2 FIRED 3-4 RDS WOUNDING THE CORPSMAN. MED EVAC WAS REQ'D &
COMPLTD AT 232140H.

3. AT 232230H K/3/26 RPTD RECEIVING 2 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY. 1 LANDED
INSIDE PERIMETER, THE OTHER JUST OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER. OBSD MUZZLE
FLASHES FM VIC HILL 861 (XD803443). 3 FR WIA, REQ'D EMER MED EVAC.
ALL 3 MEDEVACED. LATER DETERMINED THAT 4.2 MSN FM HILL 861 (XD803443)
WAS ERRONEOUSLY FIRED INTO K CO PSN.

4. AT 231345H A/1/26 LATE REPORT. AT APPROX 1345 ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE
WITH .45 CAL IN A CO BILLETING TENT STRIKING A MARINE IN THE LOWER
THOIN. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. MAN WAS MEDEVACED TO PHU BAI.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(EVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC)

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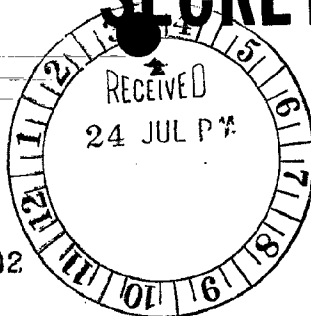
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 29, 240001-240600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE, MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSNS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: 240340H US SPECIAL FORCES PLT PTL RCB-78 AT XD706378 REC APPROX 30 RDS SAF FM UNK NR EN LOC APPROX 15 MTRS SE OF THEIR PSN RESULTING IN 1 CIDG KIA.

SPOOKEY DISPATCHED TO AREA AND ARV ON STATION AT 240435H. SPOOKEY REC SAF FM VIC XD716387, XD717386, XD708386 AND OBS EN MOVEMENT VIC XD705384. SPOOKEY FIRED ON EN MOVEMENT AND SUSPECTED EN PSNS. SPOOKEY DPTD AREA AT 240555H. NO FURTHER EN CONTACT. SPECIAL FORCES PTL WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. EVENTS: 240125H CAC "O" LP-1 APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE AT XD845383 WALKING S. PAST THEIR LP ON A TRAIL LEADING INTO KHE SANH VILLAGE. AT APPROX 240135H WHILE PROCEEDING TO CAC "O" HQ W/ DETAINEE, 2 MORE VN MALES WERE APPREHENDED IN VIC XD846382 WALKING E. TOWARD KHE SANH VILLAGE ON RT 9. 3 DETAINEES WERE TAKEN TO CAC "O" HQ & QUESTIONED BY CAC-6. ALL 3 DETAINEES APPROX 20 YRS OLD. 1 DETAINEE HAS A CAST ON HIS CHEST AND STATED HE WAS WOUNDED BY VC AND IS A MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTION DEVELOPMENT IN LANG VEI. DETAINEES WILL REMAIN IN CUSTODY AT CAC "O" HQ UNTIL DISTRICT CHIEF IS CONTACTED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/26(-) W/CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SECURE RT 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR. K/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY PSN XD 803409.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(EVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC) EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 30, 240601-241200H JUL 67.

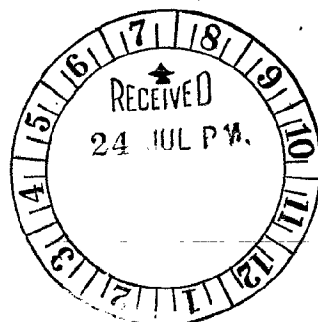
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2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTINUED S&D OPNS TO SECURE RT 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR.
3. CONTACTS: NONE.
4. EVENTS: 240952H MAJ GEN HOCKMUTH ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 241030H.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SIT REP NR 29.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 19, WIA (NON EVAC) 8
EN: KIA (C) 16, KIA (P) 19, DETAINEE 3, WPNS CPTD 4.

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 31, 241201H-241800H JUL 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 01/26 AT XD915451 & L/3/26 AT YD240607

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 241400H BGEN METZGER VISITED KHE SANH AND DEPARTED AT 241445

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 19, WIA (NON MED EVAC) 8

EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 19, DET 3, WPNS CPTD 4

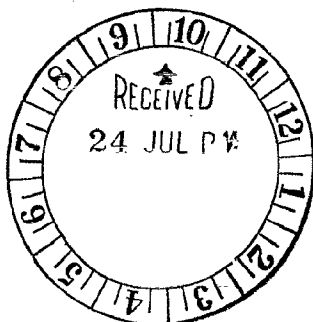
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 32, 241801-242400H JUL67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT
OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED
S&D OPNS.

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3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 242245H CAC-6 RPTD RECEIVING ABOUT 50 RDS OF SA
FM AN AUTO WPN. RDS CAME INTO THE COMPOUND FM THE SOUTH. EST TO BE ABOUT
300 MTRS FM COMPOUND. RESULTS NO FR CASUALTIES. 300 RDS OF SA RETD
PLUS 2 RDS OF ARTY FIRE. WILL CHECK OUT AREA TOMORROW.

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 241955H RECON TM 1B3 RPTD RKT FLASHES FM APPROX
5000 MTRS NORTH OF THEIR PSN. AT 242000H TM 1B2 RPTD 2 INCOMING RKTS
LANDING APPROX 50 MTRS TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THEIR PSN. AT 242005H
TM 1B3 RPTD A VOLLEY OF 8 RKTS BEING FIRED FM SAME PSN AT COOR XD945368.
DIRECTION OF FIRE WAS WEST TO EAST. TM 1B2 RPTD RECEIVING ONLY 2 RDS
IN THEIR AREA & SUSTAINED NO CASUALTIES. TM 1B3 CALLED FIRE MSN ON RKT
SITE. ARTY FIRED ZONE FIRE W/OUTSTANDING TGT COV. ARTY FIRED 2 WP RDS
AND 85 HE RDS. RES UNK.

(2) AT 242125H A/1/26 HEARD MOVEMENT AT XD775437. FIRED 81MM MSN AT
XD775437. WILL CHECK AREA AT 250800H. FIRED 4 ILLUM & 4 HE.

(3) AT 242140H K/3/26 RPTD SEEING LIGHTS AT XD712378. LIGHTS
APPEARED TO BE A MOTOR CONVOY OF 4 OR MORE TRUCKS, MOVING SOUTHEAST.
STILL OBSERVING, WILL RPT FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

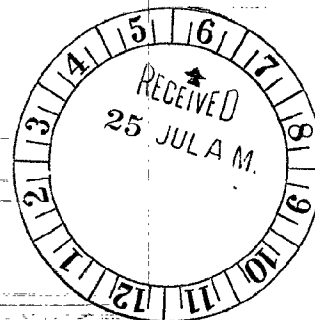
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(EVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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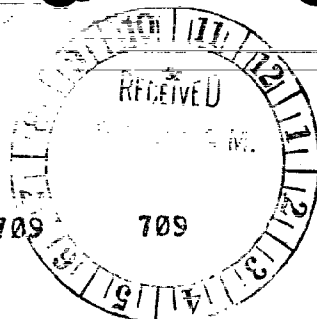
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 33, 250001-250600H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSNS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/26(-) W/CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SECURE RT 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR. K/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN AT XD803409. 1/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS NW FM KHE SANH TO VIC XD770480. M/3/26 CONDUCT ROAD SWEEP OF RT 9 WITHIN TAOR AND PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE. L/3/26 PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDERS BETWEEN DONG HA AND KHE SANH UNTIL COMPLETION OF ASSIGNED MISSION.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC)

ENEMY: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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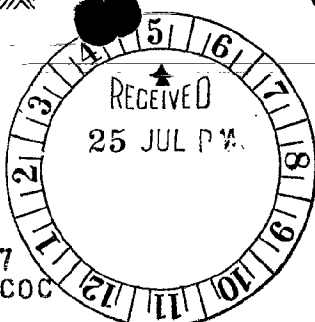
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR , 34, 250601H-251200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 LOC AT XD 938423 AND 1/3/26 LOC AT XD 810431.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE CONTINUED S& D OPS TO SECURE TR 9 FRO ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 250810H READIO RELAY , AT XD 846456, RECIEVED ONE SNIPER ROUND ON EAST SIDE OF HILL 950 FROM UNKNOWN DIRECTION OR LOCATION.

(2) 251055H ROUGH RIDER CMDR REPORTED 1 M-36 TRUCK SLID & TURNED OVER AT CD 921419 WHILE ROUNDING CURVE IN RD. ANOTHER VEHICLE BECAME STUCK WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PASS VEHICLE THAT TURNED OVER & ROUGH RIDER WAS HALTED BECAUSE OF BLOCKED RD. WRECHER & TRACKED VEHICLES DISPATCHED TO THE AREA. ROAD CLEARED AT 251145H. ROUGH RIDER MOVING SLOWLY DURE TO WET, SLICK RD CONDITIONS. VEHICLES UNABLE TO CLIMB HILL AT VIC XD 884399 UNDER OWN POWER & ARE BEING ASSISTED BY TRACKED VEHICLES. NO INJURIES FM VEHICLE ACCIDENT. VEHICLE PROCEEDED WITH CONVOY.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM MY SIT REP NR 33

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA , 19 WIA (MED EVAC) , 8 WIA (NON EVAC)

EN: EN/ 16 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD.

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 35, 251201-251800H JULY 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD934416 AND 1/3/26 AT XD790448 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSN

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) 251302H RCN TM 1B2 ZT XD981389 RPTD REC 10 INC MORT RDS BELIEVED TO BE 60MM CLOSEST RD LANDED APPROX 30M FM TM RDS WERE RPTD COMING FM NW SUSPECTED EN MORT PSNS AT COORD XD973396 AND XD975398 RCN TM CALLED FIRE MSN ON SUSP EN MORT PSN TM SUSTAINED NO CAS TM IS CONTINUING MSD ARTY MSN FIRED BY C/1/13 1 WP AND 10 HE(155) RES OF FIRE MSN UNK

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 251530H ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED KHE SANH

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM CAS: FR: KIA 8, WIA(MED EVAC) 19, WIA(NON MED EVAC) 8
EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 19, DET 3, WPNS CPTD 4

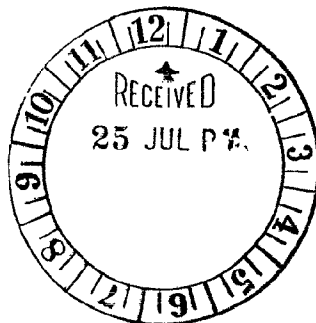
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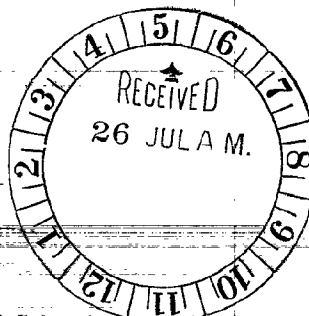
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 36, 251801-252400H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 251915-252000H CONDUCTED DEFENSE ALERT DRILL.

(2) AT 252125H RECON TM 2B1 SPOTTED 2 BRIGHT LIGHTS AT XD896453. TM
CALLED FIRE MSN. GOOD TGT COV. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NONEVAC)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 19 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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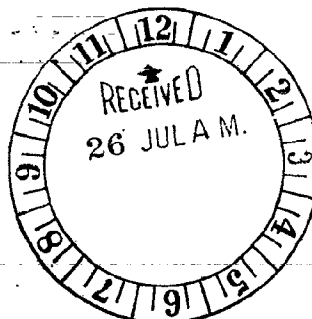
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 37, 260001H-260601H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF HKE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/26 (-) W/CMD GRP CONTINUE S&D OPS TO SECURE RT 9 FOR ROUGH RIDER WITHIN TAOR. K/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN AT KD 805409 TO KHE SANH & ASSUME MISSION OF PROVIDING SPARROW HAWK & REACTION FORCE UPON ARRIVAL THIS LOC. 1/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS NW FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSN TO VIC KD 790480. M/3/26 PROVIDE SPARROW HAWK AND REACTION FORCE UNTIL RELIEVED BY K/3/26. UPON RELIEF M/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS SE FM KHE SANH TO ASSIGNED AO BOUNDED BY KD 8533-8537-9033-9037.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (NON EVAC)
EN: 16 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD.
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OPERATION ADMORE SITREP NR 38, 260601-261200H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUE EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. DEPARTURE OF ROUGH RIDER FROM THIS LOC DELAYED FOR UNDETERMINED TIME DUE TO ROAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 261115H BRIG GEN METZGER ARRIVED THIS LOCATION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM MY SIT REP NR 37. WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY CAUSE PLANS TO BE ALTERED. CONTINUOUS ROAD RECONNAISSANCE BEING MADE TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS RETURN OF ROUGH RIDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (NON EVAC)

EN: 16 KIA (C), 19 KIA (P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD.

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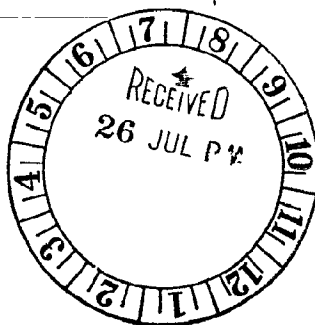
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 39, 261201-261800H JUL67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. LIMITED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 261500 H RECON TM 1B3 AT XD943319 WAS MOVING NW TOWARD THEIR EXTRACTION LZ WHEN THEY RECD SAF & AW FIRE FM SEVERAL LOCATIONS ON HILL 845 (XD944317) FM AN EST 4-5 NVA. TM ACTUALLY SAW 2 EN, HOWEVER, UNIFORMS OR EQUIP WERE NOT OBS. TM RETD FIRE RESULTING IN 1 KIA(P), TM EXTRACTED AT 261515H. AO ON STATION DIRECTED ARTY MSN ON SUS EN LOC. RESULT WAS 3 KIA(P).

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 261310H BGEN METZGER DPTD KHE SANH.

(2) AT 261454H CB ELEMENT WITH ID-18 & LOADER WAS DISPATCHED TO C/1/26 CP AT XD914404.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CB ELEMENT TO RETURN UPON COMPLETION OF ROAD REPAIR.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(NON EVAC) EN: 16 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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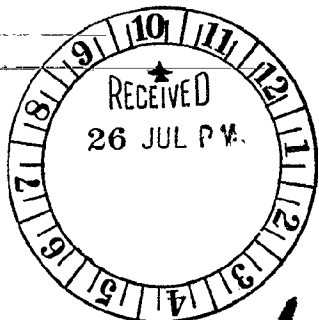
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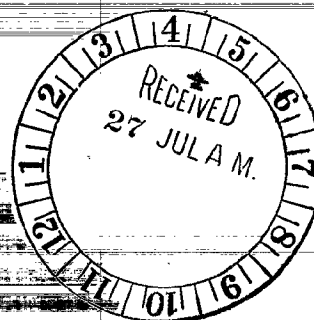
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1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. LIMITED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 262300H A RELAY AT XDS44455 REC'D A DIRECT HIT FM MORT OR ARTY RD FM AN UNK SOURCE, DAMAGING ONE BUNKER. NO CASUALTIES

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT PREPARATIONS MADE TO SLEEP HIGHWAY NR 9 FM THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE TO CHECK POINT NR 31. ON 27 JUL. ROUGH RIDER WILL MOVE OUT ON ORDER SAME DATE.

6. CUM CAS: FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 19, WIA (NON EVAC) 8, EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 23, DET 3, WFNS CPTRD 4.

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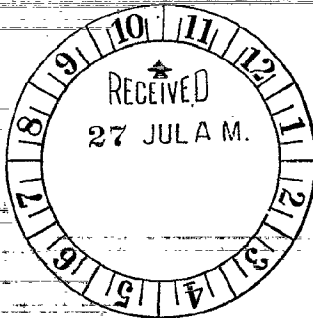
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 41, 270001-270600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES
AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CONDUCT CONTINUOUS ROAD RECONNAISSANCE
OF TR 9 WITHIN TAOR TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS RETURN OF ROUGH RIDER ASAP.

N/3/26 CONDUCT S&D OPS FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSNS AT XD 863409 TO
KHE SANH. 1/3/26 CONTINUE S&D OPS NW FM PRESENTLY OCCUPIED PSNS AT
XD 790448 TO VIC XD 770480.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (NON EVAC)

EN: 16 KIA (C), 23 KIA (P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPID.

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 42, 270601-271200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 AT XD805381 & MOVING.

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2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONDUCTED S&D OPNS. DEPARTURE OF ROUGH RIDER DELAYED FOR UNDETERMINED TIME DUE TO ROAD & WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 270930 MAJSEN HOCKMUTH ARRIVED KHE SANH & DPTD 271045H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FM MY SITREP NR 41 EXCEPT 1/3/26 CONDUCT S&D

OPNS FM PRESENT PSN SE TOWARD KHE SANH.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 43, 271201-271800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE FM SITREP NR 42

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD S&D OPNS. DEPARTURE OF ROUGH RIDER DELAYED FOR UNDETERMINED TIME DUE TO ROAD & WEATHER CONDITIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 16 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

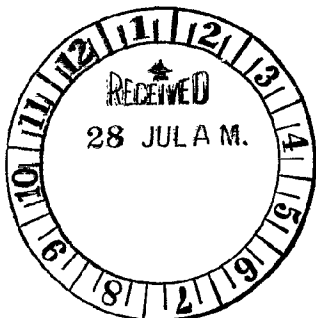
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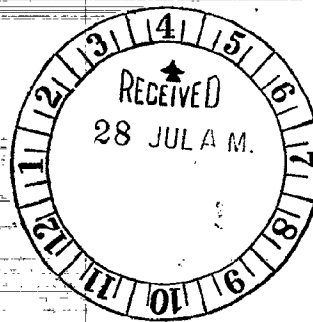
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 44, 271801-272400H JUL 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM: CONT'D DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT
 OUTPOSTS. K/3/26 & I/3/26 RET'D TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE CAMP
 A/1/13 60F 6 IN ACTION
 C/1/13 60F 6 IN ACTION
 W/1/13 60F 6 IN ACTION
 DET 155'S 40F 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 271925H A/1/26 AT XD777438 OBS 5 NVA MOVING E. ON
 RIDGE LINE AT XD774425. FIRED 4 RDS 106, 14-105 VT 100-50 CAL WILL
 CONTINUE TO OBS, FOG IS A LIMITING FACTOR.

(2) AT 272040H D/1/26 AT XD803443 LP HEARD MOVEMENT ALONG TRAIL AT
 XD800445 SOUNDED LIKE APPROX 3 PERSONS WALKING IN BAMBOO AND SLIDING
 IN THE MUD FIRED 2 M-79 RDS, 15-60MM HE R-60MM ILLUM NOISE CEASES
 WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE.

(3) AT 272250H A/1/26 AT XD777438 REC 1 INC FRAG GREN AND 1 INC HAND
 ILLUM FM UNK DIRECTION AND STRENGTH NO CAS 100 PERCENT

5. PLANS: ROUGH RIDER TO GO AFTER ROAD SWEEP OF RT 9 IF WEATHER AND
 ROAD CONDITIONS PERMIT

6. CUM CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 19, WIA (MINOR) 8

EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 23, DET 8; WPNS CPTD 4

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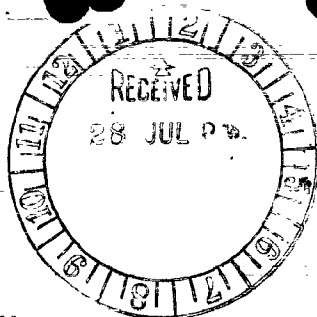
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 45, 280001-280600H JUL 67

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: CONTINUED DEF OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSNS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT CONDUCT CONTINUOUS ROAD RECON OF RT 9 WITHIN TAOR TO INSURE EXPEDITIOUS RETURN OF ROUGH RIDER ASAP
3/26 PREPARED TO ASSUME DIV RESERVE ON ORDER
6. CUM CAS: FR: KIA 8, WIA(MED EVAC) 19, WIA(NON EVAC) 8
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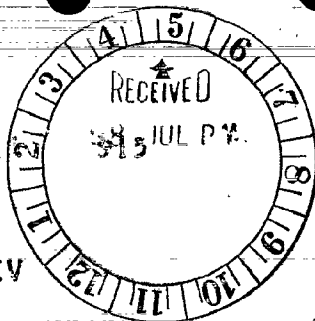
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 46, 280601-281200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD934422 & L/3/26 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE ROAD RECON OF RT 9 WITHIN TAOR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF ROUGH RIDER.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) 280940 ROUGH RIDER DPTD KHE SANH.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CONTINUE S&D OPS. 3/26 CONTINUE MSN OF DIVISION RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 16 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CRTD

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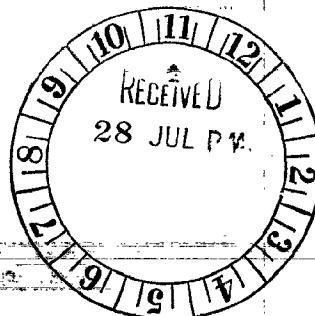
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 47, 281201-281800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/26 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER AT YD240607 & B/1/26 AT XD939423 & MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTD DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES & COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTD EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONTD TO PROVIDE RTE SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDERS ON RT NR 9 EAST OF KHE SANH DEFENSE BASE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 281230H A/1/26 PTL FND 1 EN MOFT PSN AT XD769454. PSN WAS 3'X3' IN SIZE W/A 2X3X10 FT TRENCH LEADING INTO THE SITE. ALSO FND 1 FIGHTING HOLE 5'X3'X4' IN SIZE PARTIALLY COVERED W/DIRT & BAMBOO. EST TO BE 1 MONTH OLD. DEST BY FILLING IN W/DIRT.

(2) AT 281310H A/1/26 PTL FND APPARENT AA POS 4'X4' W/A PLATFORM MADE OF DIRT IN CENTER. EXPENDED 50 CAL RDS FND IN POS. ALSO FND AMMO STORAGE AREA LEADING FM HOLE 4' LONG X 2' WIDE COVERED W/DIRT & LOGS. DEST BY FILLING IN WITH DIRT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CONTINUE MSN OF DIVISION RESERV.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR) IN: 16 KIA(C), 23 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 ZPNS CPTD

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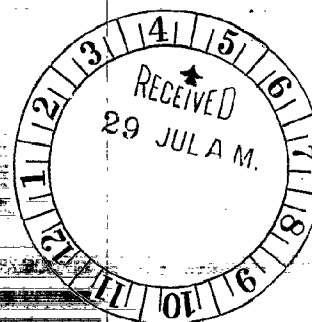
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 48, 281801H-282400H JUL 67
 1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 XD921422 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEF
 PSN AND L/3/26 PROVIDING SEC FOR ROUGH RIDER AT YD240607.
 2. SUM: CONTINUED DEF OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT
 OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE
 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE ROUTE SEC FOR ROUGH RIDERS ON RT NR 9 EAST OF KHE
 SANH DEFENSE BASE.

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3. CONTACTS: A. 282100H AO DEBRIEF RPTD MSN FLOWN 28 JUL 67 1640-1910
 REVEALS EXTENSIVE EN ACTY VIC HILLS 918 (XD725444) AND 862 (XD716447)
 A/D SPO/ED 2 LARGE CRATERS USED AS STORAGE AREA. 1 CRATER AT XD722446
 CONTAINED 3 BUNDLES ONE WHITE COLORED 6"X4"X3" ONE BROWN COLORED
 5"X5"X1" AND ONE GRAY COLORED 4"X10"X2" A CRATER AT XD721448 CONTAINED
 ONE BUNDLE 10"X25"X5" W/A GREEN COVERING. EST 20 NVA MOVING BETWEEN
 AREAS AO RECD HVY SAF FM VICXD713448. RECD HVY 30CAL FIRE FM XD713445
 XD897441, XD724414, XD721460, XD725457, SD713471. ARTY MSN CALLED RES
 IN ONE SEC EXPLO AND 12 KIA PROB. F/W A/S (JERSEY DAY 182) CONDUCTED
 MED FIVE BIG SEC EXPLOS AND 20 NVA PROB NUMEROUS NEW DIGINGS BETW
 HILL 918 (XD725444) HIL 862 (XD716447) AND XD707442 NEW DIGINGS ALSO
 STARTED ON RIDGELINE FM XD710473 TO XD729466.

7. EVENTS: NONE

8. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CONTINUE MSN OF DIV RESERVE

9. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: KIA 8, WIA MED EVAC 19, WIA MINOR 8

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EN: KIA CONF 16, KIA PROB 55, DET 3, WPNS CPTD 4

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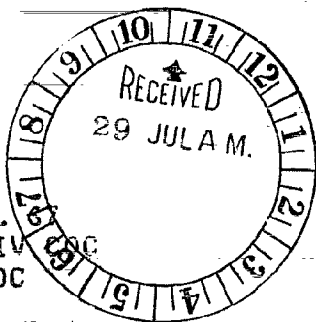
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 49, 290001-290600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CONTINUE ROAD RECONNAISSANCE OF RT. 9 WITHIN TAOR FOR ROUGH RIDERS. 3/26 CONTINUE MISSION OF DIVISION RESERVE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 8, WIA (MED EVAC) 19, WIA (MINOR) 8

EN: KIA (C) 16, KIA (P) 55, DETAINEE 3, WPNS CPTD 4

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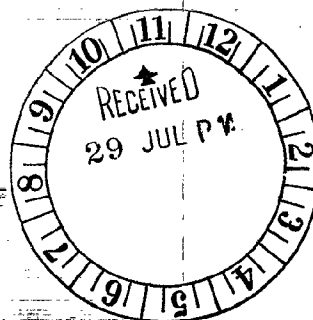
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 51, 291201-291800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT B/1/26 AT XD914403 & PREPARING TO MOVE BACK TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. K/3/26 AT XD873404 & PREPARING NIGHT DEF PSNS. L/3/26 AT XD240607 IS DIV RESERVE.

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 291600H RECON TM 1B1 AT XD775429 SIGHTED 7 NVA AT XD775427. RECD SAF & RETD SAME. FOLLOW UP RPT WILL BE SENT.

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 291245H ROUGH RIDER ARRIVED KHE SANH & DPTD 291615H.

(2) AT 291330H AO DEBRIEF RPTD CONTROLLED A/S (CONDOLE 051) AT XD 766286 ON INFILTRATION RTE. RESULT 1 SECONDARY EXPLO. AT 291222H CONDUCTED A/S (CONDOLE 051) AT XD766284 ON INFILTRATION RTE. RES UNK DUE TO CLOUDS. AT 291235H CONDUCTED A/S (OXWOOD 02) AT XD764290 ON INFILTRATION RTE. RES 1 SECONDARY EXPLO. AT 291250 VIC XD766537 OBSD 2 CIRCULAR PSNS, POSS MORT PSNS. ALSO AT XD744640 OBSD NEW TRAIL & INCREASED TRAIL ACTY IN VIC OF LARGE CAVERN AT XD745640. CAVERN IS POSS REGT SIZE CP.

(3) AT 291430H D/1/26 RPTD FINDING A CAVE 2° X2° X8° AT XD805450. CAVE DUG AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE. APPEARS TO BE 2 WKS OLD. CAVE DEST W/C-4.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 8 KIA, 19 WIA(EVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 16 KIA(C), 55 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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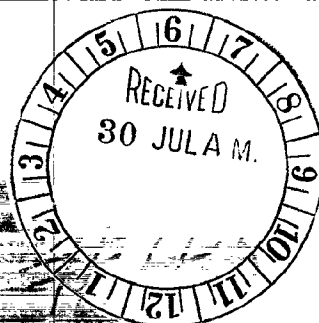
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 52, 291801-292400H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/1/26 NOW AT XD 820416.

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

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W/1/13 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

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3. CONTACTS:

1. 291800H AO DEBRIEF REPORTS AT 291445H IN VIC XD 729467 CONTROLLED ARTY MSN ON OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX. RESULTING IN 5 KIA (P) AND 7 KIA (C) AND TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. AT 291515H IN VIC OF XD 730413 CONTROLLED A/S (CHAIN 112) ON OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX, RESULTING IN 7 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND 5 KIA (P). AT 291630H IN VIC OF XD 723414 CONTROLLED A/S (DETAIN 154) ON OCCUPIED BUNKER COMPLEX AND AW POS. 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 4 DESTROYED, 2 A POS DESTROYED, 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS, 10 KIA (P). AT 291730H CONTROLLED A/S (LOW GAP 514 AND JERSEY DAY 514) ON TROOPS IN OPEN, 30 KIA (P) AT XD 778425.

2. AT 291900H A/1/26 REPORTED THAT AT 291615H RECON TEAM 1B1 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE WHILE MOVING TO THEIR TARGET AREA BY APPROX 8-30 MJA AT XD 773428, RECON RETURNED SAF. A/1/26 AT XD 777438 PROVIDED SUPPORT W/60MM MORTARS AND 50 CAL MACHINE GUNS. AO ON STATION WAS DIRECTED TO AREA AND CONDUCTED A/S ON ENEMY POS. A/1/26 ELEMENTS DISPATCHED TO AREA TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO RECON TEAM. RECON TEAM AND A CO ELEMENT PULLED BACK TO XD 777432 AT 291815H.

4. EVENTS:

1. 291630H CAC-0 IN KHE SANH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN AGENT THAT HE HAD SEEN TWO COMPANIES OF VC MOVE FROM XD 745835-XD 735555. VIETNAMESE GAVE RATING OF B-1.

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2. AT 071200H RECON TEAM 322 REPORTED FINDING HARBOR SITE APPROX ONE KM N OF TR MORE OLD. ALSO FOUND HEAT TABLETS AND MANY C-RATIONS. SITE COULD ACCOMMODATE 50-60 MEN. IT IS AN EXCELLENT OP SITE OF HILLS 950 AND 960 AND AREAS IN BETWEEN AND THE MAJORITY OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. COULD BE USED AS A ROCKET OR MORTAR SITE.

3. AT 080500H 4/1/76 REPORTED MOVING LIGHTS, UNK NUMBER AT XD 773428 MOVING DOWN TO STREAM BED, ASSUMED NVA CLEANING UP AREA FROM THIS AFTERNOON'S AIR ATTACK. FIRED ARTY MEN, 4 WP, 18 VI ALSO 1 RDS 106 AND 200 50 CAL.

4. AT 082100H 4/1/76 REPORTED SPOTTING TWO LIGHTS AT XD 784425 MOVING DOWN RIDGE FROM HILL 758 (XD 783423). OBSERVED LIGHTS MOVING TO THE NORTH. FIRED 61MM NGN, 20 RDS HE GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, LIGHTS OUT.

5. AT 092100H 4/1/76 REPORTED SIGHTING A STATIONARY LIGHT BLINKING AT XD 784425. FIRED ARTY MISSION AND LIGHTS REMAINED ON. THIS WAS A PREVIOUS ROCKET SITE AND A ZONE FIRE WAS REQUESTED. WHEN ANOTHER ZONE FIRE AT SAME GRID RESULTED IN 2 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. COMEX OVERSIGHT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.

6. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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EN: 20 KIA (C), 105 KIA (P), 3 DEH, 4 WPNS CPID.

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WHEN ZONE FIRE WAS FIRED IT RESULTED IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT XD 786411.

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A THIRD FIRE NGN RESULTED IN 1 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CONTINUE MISSION OF DIVISION RESERVE. CONTINUE S&D OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 20 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (NON EVAC)

EN: 26 KIA (C), 105 KIA (P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD.

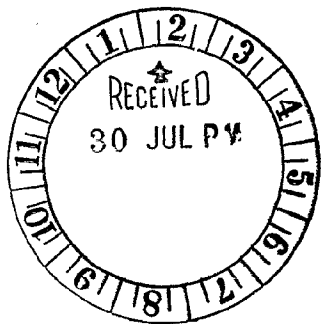
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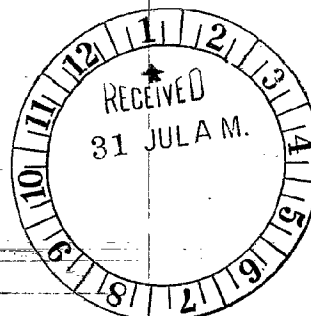
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 54, 300601-301200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 AT XD867413 & MOVING.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FM MY SITREP NR 53.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 20 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 26 KIA(C), 105 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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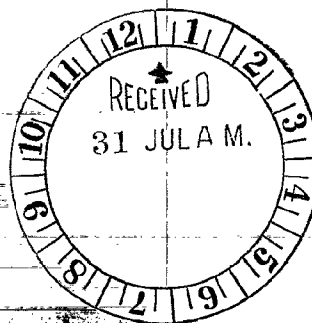
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 55, 301200-301800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K/3/26 AT XD 846417.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 301655H GEN JOHNSON USA ARRIVED KHE SANH AND DPTD AT 301710.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 8 KIA, 20 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY: 26 KIA(C), 105 KIA(P), 3 DET, 4 WPNS CPTD

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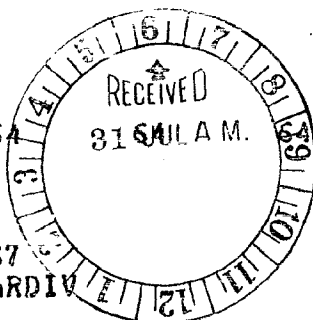
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W BTRY, 1ST BN 13TH MAR AT XD803443

CO A 3RD RCN BN AT XD849417

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2. SUM: CONTINUED DEF OF KHE SANH BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS
CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANG

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C/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 155'S 4 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUN LOSSES: FR : KIA 8, WIA EVACED 20, WIA MINOR 8

EN: KIA CONF 26, KIA PROB 105, DET 3

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 57, 310001-310600H JUL 67.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE PSNS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CONTINUE MISSION OF DEFENSIVE RESERVE. CONTINUE S&D OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
PR: 3 KIA, 20 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 26 KIA (C), 105 KIA (P), 3 DET,
7. WEAPONS CAPTURED
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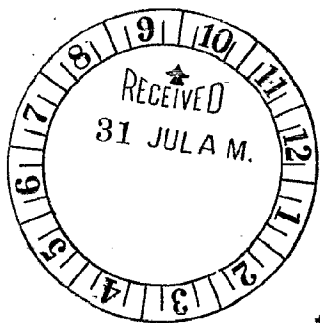
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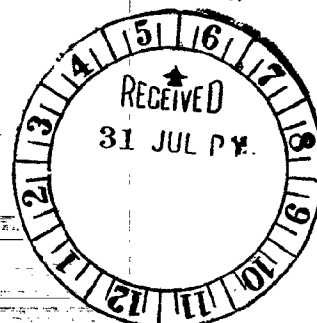
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 58, 310601-311200H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FM MY SITREP NR 57.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 8 KIA, 20 WIA(MEDEVAC), 2 WIA(MINOR)

ENEMY: 26 KIA(C), 105 KIA(P), 3 DETAINEE

7. WPNS CPTD: 3 INDIV, 1 CS

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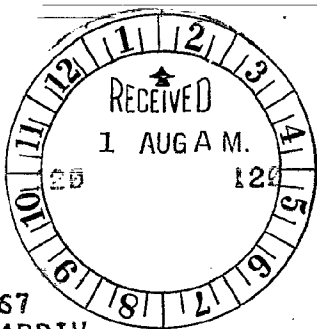
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 59, 311201-311800H JUL 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT N/3/26 AT XD 915415 & CMD GRP 1/26 AT XD 914404.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/26 CONTINUE MSN OF DIVISION RESERVE. CONTINUE S&D OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 20 WIA(MEDEVAC), 8 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 26 KIA(C), 105 KIA(P), 3 DETAINEE

7. WPNS CPTD: 3 INDIV, 1 CREW SERVED

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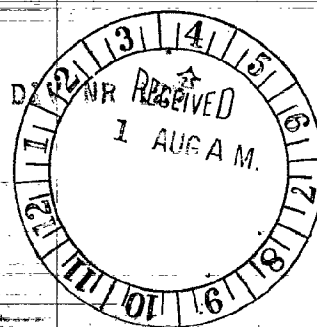
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 60, 311801-312400H JUL 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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C/1/13 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13 6 OUT OF 6 IN ACTION

DET 155'S 4 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 311900H A/1/26 AT XD 777438 OBSERVED A TRIP FLARE AT XD 775457. FIRED 11 RDS 81MM HE, 7 RDS 105 AND 5 RDS 60 MORTARS.

(2) AT 312300H D/1/26 OBSERVED APPROX 3 LIGHTS AT XD 795417. LIGHTS REAPPEARED. FIRED 3-81MM WP AND 31 HE RESULTS, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANTE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 8 KIA, 20 WIA (MED EVAC), 8 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 26 KIA (C), 105 KIA (P), 3 DET.

7. WEAPONS CAPTURED/DESCRIPTION:

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