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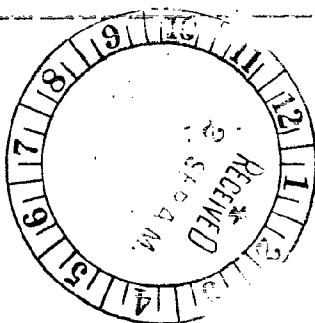
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 185, 010001H-010600H SEP 67

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 10 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 64 KIA (C), 139 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC.

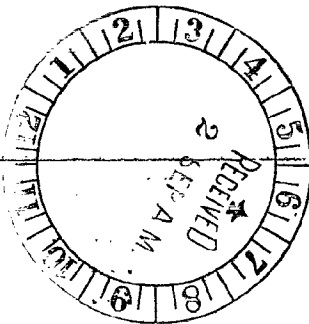
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OPERATION SITREP NR 138, 011801H-012400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE FROM SITREP NR 187

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 10 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 64 KIA (C), 189 KIA (P), 3 DET

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 189, 020001H-020600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE ANH COMBAT BASE,
FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 9 KIA

24 WIA MED EVAC

10 WIA MINOR

EN 64 KIA CONF

189 KIA PROB

3 DET

6 IWC

1 CSWC

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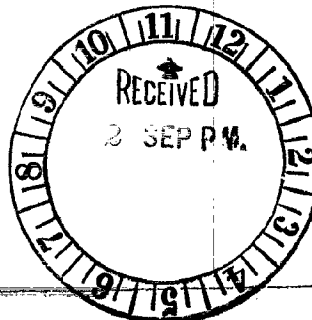
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OPERATION ARDMORE, SIT REP NR 190, 020601H-021200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S & D OPERATIONS.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: (1) AT 020930H BGEN METZGER VISITED KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.
 - (2) AT 021015H 2 COMPANIES AND CMD GRP 3/26 RELIEVED OF 1 HOUR STANDBY. PLACED ON 4 HOUR STANDBY.
 - (3) AT 021045H MAJGEN HOCHMUTH VISITED KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
- FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVACED), 10 WIA (MINOR)
 EN: 64 KIA (C), 189 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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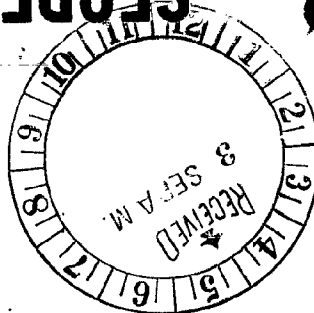
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 191 021201H - 021800H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1726 AT XD 801405 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS:

1. AT 021400H RECON TM 3B2 REPORTED RECEIVING 12 INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS FROM VICINITY OF HILL 723 (XD 730415) OVER A PERIOD OF APPROX 40 SECONDS. RDS HIT WITHIN 300 METERS OF TM'S POSITION, NO ONE INJURED. TM CALLED FIRE MSN WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET AREA, RESULTS UNKNOWN. GUNSHIPS (OAKGATE 30-1, 30-2) CAME ON STATION AND STRAFED AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. PATROL CONTINUING THEIR MISSION.

2. AT 021557H RECON TM 1B1 AFTER INSERTION AT XD 911427 REPORTED 2 EN AT XD 908423. LATER THEY REPORTED TAKING SAF AND AWF AND BELIEVED THAT THEIR LZ WAS SURROUNDED. GUNSHIPS (OAKGATE) AND FIXED WING (WAGE CUT, MISS MUFFET, DETAIN) RAN A/S AROUND AND NEAR TM POSITION. AT 1800 HELOS WERE STANDING BY TO EXTRACT THE TEAM.

5. PALNS: NO CHANGE FROM MY SITREP NR 190

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA

24 WIA MED EVAC

10 MINOR

EN: 64 KIA CONF

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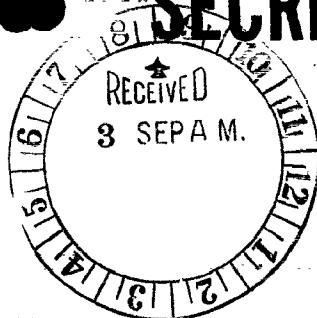
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 192, 021801H-022400H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/26 AT XD303407 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS.

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

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C/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

FW/1/13 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

I/3/12 3 OF 4 IN ACTION

DET 155'S 4 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS:

1. 021900H REF DIV J NR 220. RECON TM 1B1 IN CONTACT EST 60-70 NVA. ARMED UNIES CONTROLLED FIXED WING STRIKES. GUNSHIPS HAD TO RETURN TO BASE TO REFUEL. DURING TIME THAT HELOS WERE GONE ARTY WAS USED TO BLOCKING RTS OF APPROACH TO HOLD BACK ENEMY. AIR STRIKES DEST 2 OF THE MACHINE GUN PSNS AND WHAT TM BELIEVED WAS A MORTAR PSN IN PROCESS OF BEING SET UP. TM ALSO RPTD 6-7 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FROM A/S. GUNSHIPS GUNSHIP DEST THIRD MACHINE GUN PSN. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 021800H. HELOS RECD SAF DURING EXTRACTION. FOLLOWING EXTRACTION, FIXED WING RAN AIR STRIKES ON AREA AND ARTY CONDUCTED FIRE MSN WITH UNK RES. FIXED WING USED IN SUPPORT MISS MUFFET 113 (A-4) WAGE CUT 35 (F-5), DETAIN 180 (F-4), OXWOOD 04 (A-4) AND CHANIN 111 (A-4). GUNSHIPS WERE OAK GATE 30-1, 30-2, TROOP HELOS WERE NORTHBROOK 10-1, 10-2. RES OF THIS ACTION WERE 1 FR WIA MINOR, 21 EN KIA CONF BY RECON AND 18 EN KIA CONF BY AIR. TOTAL EN KIA WERE 39.

2. AT 021920H USSF CAMP AT LANG VEI RECD APPROX 3 RDS 120MM MORTAR FIRE. RDS HIT APPROX 100 METERS SOUTH OF CAMP AND CAME FM VIC YD 763322. ARTY MSN CALLED RES UNK.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHNAGE

6. LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA MED EVAC, 11 WIA MINOR

EN: 103 KIA (C), 139 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 103 030001H - 030600H SEP 67.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. REVENT: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 9

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11 WIA MINOR

EU: 103 KIA CONF

189 KIA PROB

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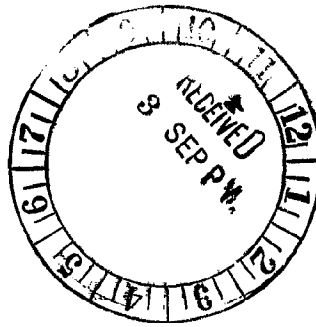
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OPERATION SDMORE SITREF NR 194, 03060-H-001200H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY KIA 9 WIS (MED EVAC) 24 WIA (MINOR) 11 MIA 0

ENEMY KIA (C) 103 KIA (P) 189 DET 3 IWC 6 CSWC 1

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 195, 031201H-031800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION:

HQ TWO SIX MARINES AT XD 849417

FIRST BN TWO SIX MARINES AT XD 851419

M/1/26 AT XD 777438

B/1/26 AT XD 803444

C/1/26 AT XD 851419

D/1/26 AT XD 802407

THIRD BN TWO SIX MARINES (AL AT XD 844418

M/3/26 AT XD 844418

L/3/26 AT XD 844418

HQ BTRY, FIRST BN THIRTEENTH MARINES AT XD 844418

A BTRY (REIN), 1ST BN 13TH MARINES AT XD 844418

C BTRY (REIN), 1ST BN 13TH MARINES AT XD 852418

W BTRY (-), 1ST BN 13TH MARINES AT XD 803444

I BTRY (-), 3RD MBN 12TH MARINES AT XD 777438

CO A (-), 3RD AT MBN AT XD 849417

CO B THIRD RECON BN AT XD 849417

2. CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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 031230H LT GEN KRULAK, LT GEN CUSHMAN, AND MAJ GEN HOCHMUTH VISITED KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA (CONF), 189 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 WIC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SIRTEP NR 19 031800H - 032400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE,
FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

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W1/13 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

L3/12 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

DET 155 S 4 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

1. LATE EVTRY: FM 022200H-022230H AO WAIL 44 SPOTTED 7-10
LIGHTS AROUND CAMP FIRE AT XD 914423. ARTY MSN FIRED. 5 KIA
(PROB) 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 2 SECONDARY FIRES, APPEARED TO
BE AMMO FIRES. ALSO SAW MORE LIGHTS AT XD 914423. ARTY MSN FIRED
RESULTS 7 KIA (PROB).

2.

032045H FO KILL 950 REPORTED LIGHTS AT XD 832436
MOVING NR. SEVERAL ARTY MSNS FIRED, AREA TO BE CHECKED 04SEP.

5. PLANS: NO CHANG

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA

24 WIA MED EVAC

11 WIA MONOR

EN: 103 CONF

201 KIA PROB

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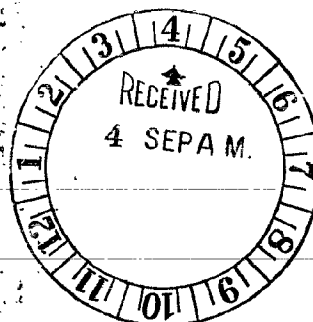
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 197, 040001H-040600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

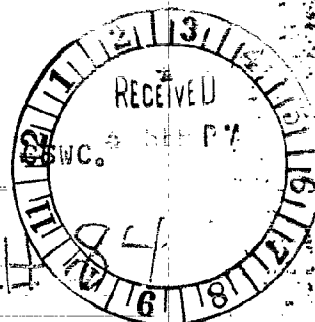
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA (C), 201 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 IWC.

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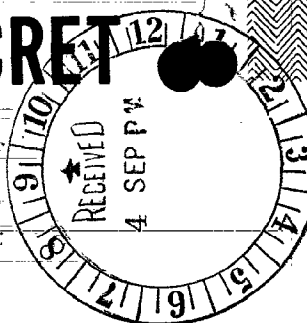
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 198, 040601N-041200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION : NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(RED EVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3DET, 6-TWC, 1 CSWC

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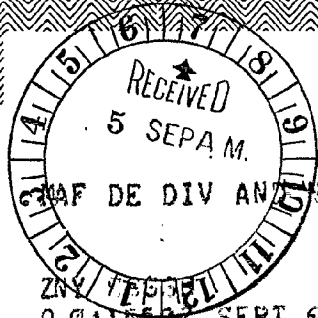
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP TE 199, 041200H-001800H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/L/26 AT XD304406 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SALT COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE, CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLAND: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
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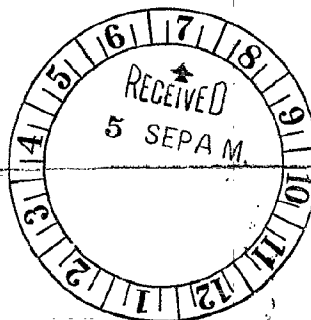
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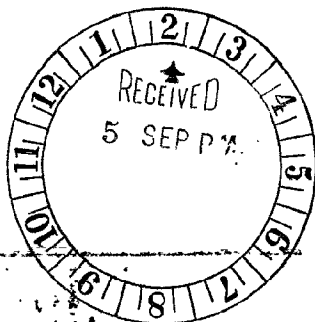
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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED AEDENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES
AND COMBAT OUTPOWS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSEIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES
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041713 3 OUT OF 3 IN ACTION
041713 3 OUT OF 3 IN ACTION
DET 155'S 3 OUT OF 4 IN ACTION
3. CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY: AT 041250H S OG AT XD 547386 REC'D 2 RDS
OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE 50 METERS SOUTH OF COMPOUND. CONUTER MORTAR ARTY
FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR. KIA 9 WIA (MED EVACED) 24 WIA (MINR) 11
FN. KIA (C) 103 KIA(P) 221 DET 03 IVC 6 CSWC 1
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OPERATION ARDRE 211 REP NR 200, 050000Z-050600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSTES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: (1) AT 050000H REMAINING ELEMENTS OF THIRD BN TWO SIX MARINES, 1/3/26 AND 2/3/26 ALONG WITH CHD GRP, WILL BE LIFTED TO VIC OF CAMP CARROLL FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 IA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 MIA (R)

EN: 103 KIA (C), 201 KIA (F), 3 DE

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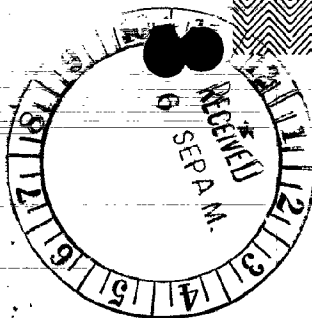
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 201, 050500H-051200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 051100H EGEN MEIZGER VISITED KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3 DET, 6 IAC, 1 CSWC

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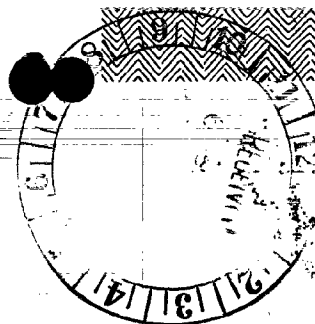
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 202, 051230H-051800H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/20 RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 051445H SEP 67 A SERIES OF APPROX 13 BOMBS WAS DROPPED AT XD873438, IT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN A TPQ STRIKE. FRIENDLY TROOPS WERE 1500 METERS AWAY. TPQ WAS NOT REPEAT NOT REQUESTED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MEDEVAC), 11 WIA (HINOK)
 EN: 103 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3-DET, 8 AVC, 1 CSWC

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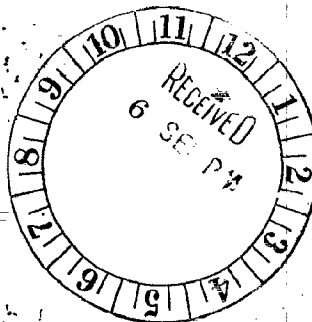
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 203, 051800H- 052400H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

1. AT 051840H CHOPPED OPCON OF REMAINING ELEMENTS THIRD BN, TWENTY SIXTH MAR TO NINTH MAR.

2. FM 052030H-051055H RECON TM 3B2 OBSERVED 10 LIGHTS AT XD 797457 MOVING NORTH TO SUTH. TM CALLED FIRE MSN WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

3. AT 052320H "A" RELAY, HILL 950 (XD 843456) SPOTTED LIGHTS MOVING SOUTH WEST AT XD 846452. CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS LIGHTS OUT

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 9 WIA (MED EVACED) 24 WIA (MINOR) 11

EN: KIA (C) 103 KIA (P) 201 DET 3 IWC 6 CSWC 1

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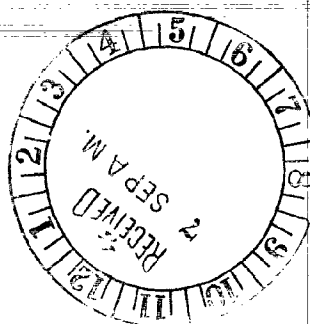
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OPERATION ARDNORE SITREP NR 224, 060000Z-060600Z SEP 67

LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

CONTACTS: NONE

EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: NO CHANGE

CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 193 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3 DEI, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC

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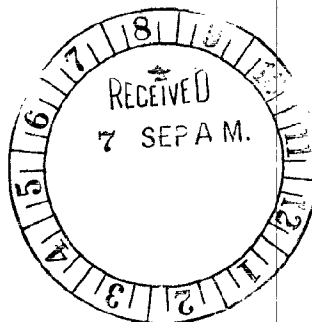
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 205 060601H-061200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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

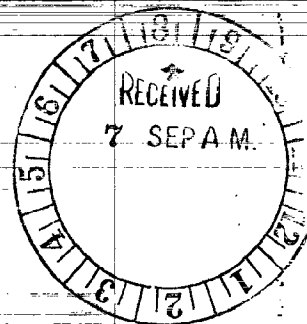
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EN: 123 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 206, 061201H-061300H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 051325H RECON TM 1B2 FND 3 LOS BUNKERS AT X0745464. ONE MEASURED 5'X5'X5', THE OTHER TWO, 4'X3'X3'. ESTIMATED LAST USE OF BUNKERS IS 12-14 DAYS AGO. TM ALSO FND 2 CANNISTERS FROM 82MM CHICOM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 2 EMPTY 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE SHELLS. AT SAME LOCATION TM FOUND SMALL HARBOR SITE USED BY APPROX 9-15 PEOPLE APPROX 3-5 DAYS AGO. IN HARBOR SITE TM FOUND NVA C-RATIONS CANS, NO RUST ON CANS. ALSO FOUND 1 TRAIL APPROX 3 FT WIDE RUNNING FROM NE TO SW USED APPROX 3-5 DAYS AGO. PATROL CONTINUING MISSION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

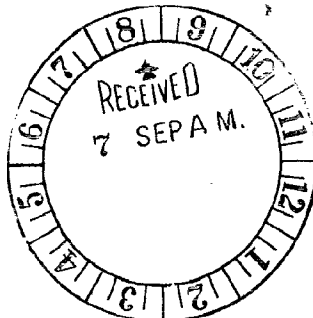
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EN: 103 KIA(C), 201 KIA(P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION AMORE SITREP NR 207, 051301H-062400H SEP67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND ABMUSHES.

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I/3/12 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. ENEMIES: NONE

PLANS: NO CHANGE

5. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

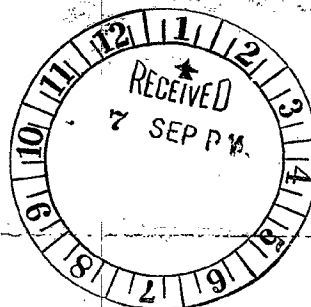
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREF 208, 070001H-070600H SEP 67.

1. NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUE DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOST. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA (C), 201 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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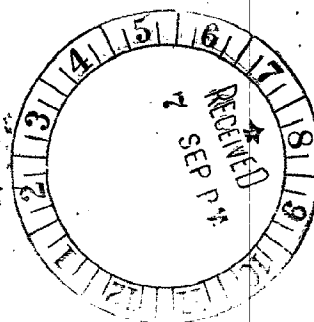
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OPERATION ARDNORE SITREP NR 289, 070700H-071200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FAMILI-
TERS, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY
RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. EVENTS: (A) LATE ENTRY: AT 070200H RF UNIT FROM DISTRICT HAS
ALONG WITH CAC O UNITS IN THE VICINITY OF THE KHE SANH SITUATED A
COUNTRY FAIR IN THE VILLAGE OF LANG VET NO. 819078. DISTRICT CHIEF
AND NATIONAL POLICE ARE COORDINATING THE OPERATION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 183 KIA (C), 261 KIA (P), 3 DET, 6 INC, 1 CSWC.

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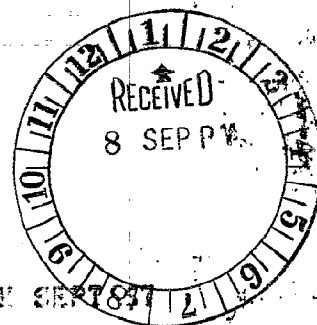
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 211, 071801H - 072400H SEP 67

1) LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2) SUMMARY CONTINUE DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE,
FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

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DET 155 3 OF 4 IN ACTION

3) CONTACTS: NONE

4) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) FROM 070530H TO 071700H A COUNTY FAIR WAS HELD AT THE
VILLAGE OF LANG BU (YD 819878) CAC AT PF TROOP WERE USED.
THREE M-1 CARBINES BELONGING TO PF DESERTERS WERE FOUND.
1 VC SUSPECT WAS APPREHENDED AND IS NOW UNDER INTERIGATION.
185 PEOPLE WERE GIVEN MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT. 34 FAMILIES
WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AND A PSYOPS TEAM WAS EMPLOYED THROUGHOUT DAY.
(2) AT 071800H A 1/26 SECURITY ELEMENT OBSERVED 2 VIETNAMESE
AND 3 ELEPHANTS AT XY834417. A PATROL WAS DISPATCHED FINDING 5 MEN,
5 WOMEN, 1 CHILD, AND 3 ELEPHANTS. PEOPLE WERE DETAINED AND BROUGHT
INTO THE COMBAT BASE FOR INTERIGATION BY KIT. ALL WERE RELEASED
AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS AFTER INTERIGATION.

5) PLANS NO CHANGE

6) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 9, WIA (MDEVAC) 24 WIA (MINOR) 11

EN: KIA (CONF) 103

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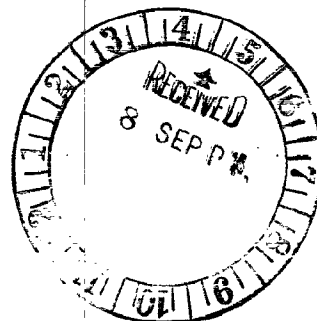
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 212 , 080001H TO 080600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH BASE, FACILITIES, NA
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COMBAT OUTPOSTS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: AT 080630H D/1/26 AT THE SANH BASE WILL DEPART FOR HIL

881, SOUTH. AT COORDS XD 777437 TO RELIEVE A/1/26.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR).

EN: 103 KIA (CONF), 201 KIA (PROB), 4 DET, 9 IWC, & CSWC.

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OPERATION ARTHUR SECRET NR 213, 080601H TO 081200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT D/2/26 AT HILL 381 COORD'S XD 7734

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

AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANG

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 11 WIA (MINOR), 24 WIA (MEDEVAC)

EN: 103 KIA (CONF), 201 KIA (PROB), 4 DET, 9 IVO, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 214, 081201K-081800K SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

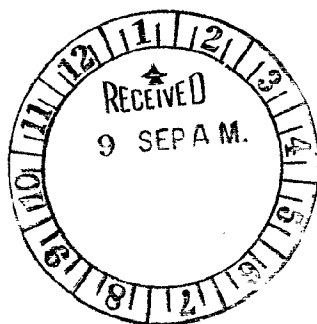
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

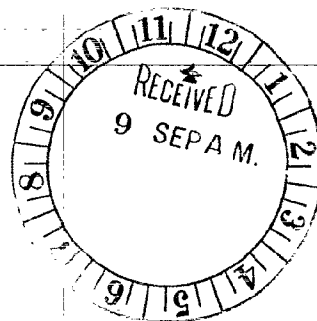
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 KIA (MEDEVAC), 11 WIA (MOR)
EN: 103 KIA (C), 201 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 TWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 215, 081801H - 082400H SEP 67
 1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) FM 081420H-081435H AO DIRECTED FIXED WING (DECEMBER 110)
 ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT XD 890381. 2 KIA(C).

(2) AT 081715H RECOM TM 1B1 AT XD 946423 FOUND 3 TUNNELS. MAIN
 TUNNEL WENT STRAIGHT DOWN 15-20 FT. INTO A CHAMBER LARGE ENOUGH
 TO HOLD 15-20 PEOPLE. FROM CHAMBER ANOTHER TUNNEL LED OUT
 TO WEST APPROX 15 FT TO DEADEND. ANOTHER LED EAST,
 DISTANCE UNKNOWN. IN CHAMBER TM FOUND 4 ELASTIC FOOT BANDAGES,

3. TUBES OF OINTMENT FOR FOOT INFECTION, 2 BOXES OF SALT
 TABLETS, 1 CAPSULE OF MALARIA TABLETS, 1 PR OF BELT SUSPENDERS.
 11 PR OF NEW BLACK SOCKS, 1 "STARS AND STRIPES" NEWSPAPER DATED
 18 JULY 67, AND SEVERAL CASES OF C-RATIONS WITH ONLY 6-8 CANS
 OF RATIONS LEFT. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND C-RATIONS WERE U.S.

MADE. CARRY AS MUCH OF THE GEAR BACK AS POSSIBLE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 9, WIA (MEDEVAC) 24, WIA (MINOR) 11, IWC 9, CSWC 1

ENEMY: KIA(C) 105, KIA(P) 201, DET 4

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 216 090001H TO 090600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BSE. FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT 090700 H WILL DEPART FOR HILL 881-S (XD 777437) AND MOVE TO KHE SANH COMB5 7-3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (ME DEVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

FEN: 105 KIA (C), 201 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

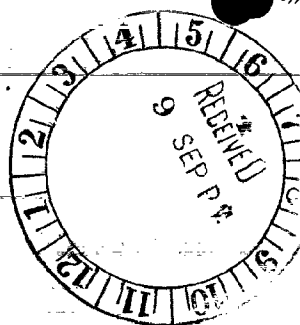
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 217, 093601H-091200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 NOW AT THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS:

(1) (LATE ENT) DIVISION INFORMED THIS HEADQUARTERS THAT IN A/S MISSION NUMBER 0907-163 AT XD 921330 CONDUCTED ON 7 SEPTEMBER RESULTS

IN 3 KI (C) AND 4 KIA (P)

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

R: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 103 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 218, 091201H-091300H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 091200H RECON TM 181 REPORTED HEARING HELOS OADGATE

6-2 RECEIVED 50 CAL MG FIRE FROM VIC

(X) XD919435, ARTY FIRED MISSION ON AREA WITH UNK RES.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)

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OPERATION ADMORE SIT REP 219, 091801H TO 092400H SEP67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SNH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 220, 100000H-100600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (PROB), 4 DET, 9 IWS,

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 221, 100601H-101200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 100715H A/1/26 SWEEP TM FOUND A EXPLOSIVE DEVICE (XD 353403) IN SOUTHWEST LANE OF ROADWAY. DEVICE MADE FROM BULK FUEL COUPLING. FIRING DEVICE SUBMERGED IN MUD. APPEARED TO BE PRESSURE TYPE DEVICE BLOWN IN PLACE BY 1/2 POUND OF C-4. SECONDARY EXPLOSION RESULTED IN CRATER 12"X12"X8" IN HARD DIRTY ROAD. ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WAS 3 POUNDS. FRAGMENTS RECOVERED WILL BE RETURNED TO S-2.

(2) AT 100835H WOODCUTTING DETAIL FROM 1ST PLT C CO 3D ENG FOUND A TREE APPROX 35 FT TALL W/LADDER MADE OF BRANCHES AND BAMBOO. FROM TOP OF TREE ONE CAN OBS HILLS 861, 950, 558 AND COMPLETE VALLEY. TREE APPEARED TO BE AN OP. DESTROYED TREE.

(3) AT 101018H RECON TM 1B3 (XD 899435) OBS AG (IDENTITY UNK) RECEIVED 50 CAL MACHINE GUN FIRE & AND OTHER AUTO WPNS FIRE. TM OBS MUZZLE FLASHES AT XD 899418. ARTY MISSION CALLED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE, BELIEVED POSITION DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 1 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ANDMORE SITREP 222, 101201H-101800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: HQ 26TH MAR AT XD849417, 1/26 XD851419,

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XD777438, HQ BTRY 1/13 MAR XD844418, A BTRY (REIN) 1ST BN 13TH MAR

XD844418, C BTRY (REIN) 1/13 MAR XD852418, W BTRY (-) 1/13 MAR

XD803444, I BTRY (-) 3/12 XD777438, CO AC 3D AT BN

XD849417, CO B 3D RECON BN XD849417

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 102930H A BROU CHILD SHOWED A MARINE WHERE AN M-26

GREN HAD BEEN BOoby-TRAPPED WITH A TRIP WIRE AT

XD841813. GREN DISARMED AND CHILD REWARDED.

5. AT 101000H A US BLASTING CAP WAS FOUND ALONG ROAD LEADING FROM KHE SANH COMBAT BASE TO ROUTE 9 AT XD844410. BLASTING CAP WAS FROM CLAYMORE MINE. BLASTING CAP TURNED OVER TO 26TH MARINES EOD.

6. PLANE: NO CHANGE

7. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA, 225 WIA, 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 223 101800H - 102400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOST. MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

A/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

C/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

13/12 - 2 OF 3 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: 101830H RECON TM, 1BI REPORTED RT 9 AT XD950427 WAS IMPASSIBLE TO WHEELED VEHICLES DUE TO A PORTION OF THE ROAD HAVING BEEN DESTROYED. THIS AREA OF RT 9 WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO DIV.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CAS: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA(C), 205 KIA(P) 4 DET, 1 CSWC

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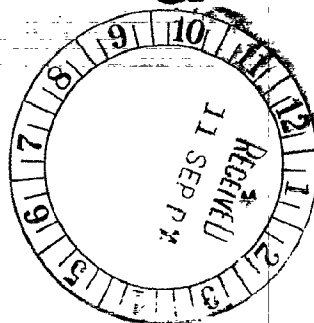


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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR224, 110001H-110600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR) 0 MIA

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DETAINEE

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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR224, 110601H-111200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR) 0 MIA

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET

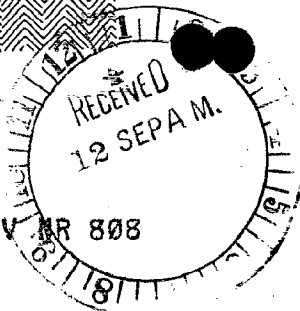
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 225, FROM 111201H TO 111800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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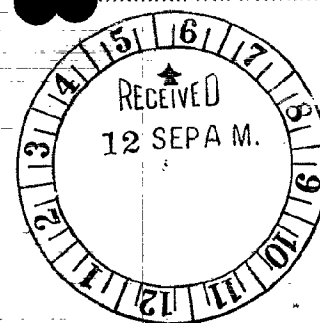
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 226, 111301H-112400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

A/1/13: 5 OF 6 IN ACTION

C/1/13: 6 OF 6 IN ACTION

W/1/13: 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

L/3/12: 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

DET 155'S 3 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR EN: 108 KIA(C), 205 KIA(P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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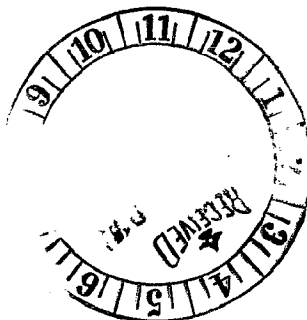
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP PR227 120001H-1;0600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR228 120601H-121200H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA (MEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C) 205 KIA (P) 4 DET

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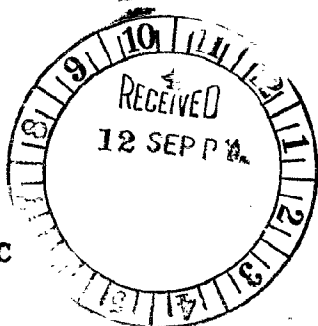
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 229, 121201H-121800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (PROB), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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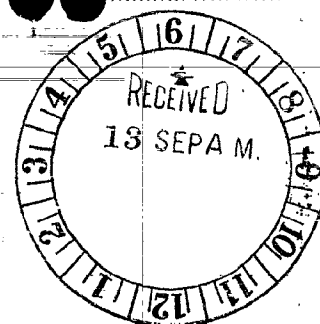
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 230, 121801H-122400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITY, AND
COMBAT OP. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION AND AMBUSHES, 11/13
6 OF 6 IN ACTION. C/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION. W/1/13 3 FO 3 IN ACTION.
1/3/12 3 OF 3 IN ACTION. DET 155, 4 OF 4 IN ACTION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 KIA (C), , 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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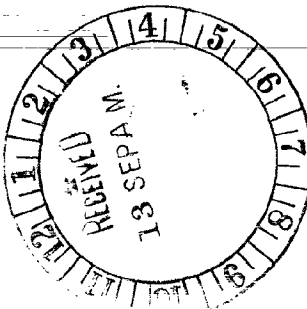
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 231 130001H-130600H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 9/1/26 WILL CONDUCT SDA OPERATIONS

IN AOR BOUNDED BY XD8239-8240-7644-7638 FOR A PERIOD

OF ABOUT 6 DAYS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA (PEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR)

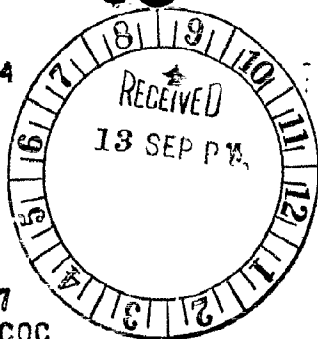
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 232, 130601H-131200A SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 4/1/26 AT XD 789419 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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 131015H PLAT OF B/1/26 (XD 803453) OBS 5 NM (XD 810458). ARTY MISSION CALLED, RES UNK. PLAT CHECKING OUT AREA.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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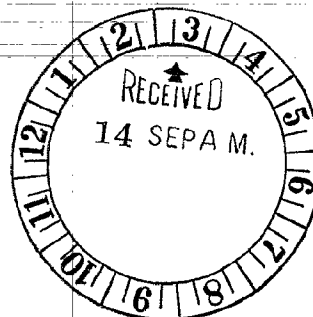
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 233, 131201H-121800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/1/26 (-) AT XD 772422 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

B/1/26 (-) AT XD 811458 AND MOVING

C/1/26 (-) AT XD 803443 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSNS

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUING DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUING PATROLS WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 131045H WHILE OAKGATE 5-1 AND 5-2 WERE CONTROLLING ARTY THEY RECEIVED ABOUT TWO SMALL ARMS RDS FROM XD 812461 AND OBSERVED 3-4 RAPID FLASHES FROM XD 809463. ALSO OBSERVED SIGNS OF HEAVY TRAIL ACTIVITY.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 9, WIA (MED EVAC) 24, WIA (MINOR) 11

EN: KIA (C) 108, KIA (P) 205, DET-4, IWC 9, CSWC 1

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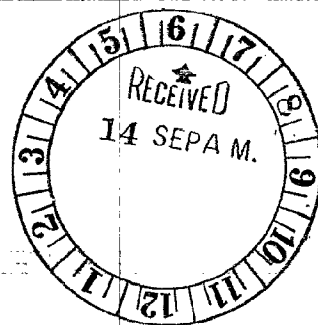
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 234, 131801H-132400H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/26 (-) AT XD 816457 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

A/2/13 6 OF 6

G/1/13 6 OF 6

W/1/13 3 OF 3

I 3/12 3 OF 3

DET 155'S 3 OF 4 IN ACTION

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MEDEVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR), 0 MIA
ENEMY: 108 KIA (CONF), 205 KIA (PROB), 4 DETAINEES

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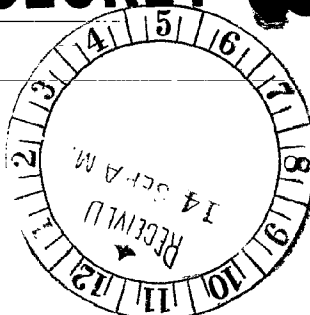
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 235 140001X-140600H SEPT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONT DEFENCE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUT POSTS. MAINTAINED NITE DEFENCE POSITIONS, AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA (MEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR) 0 MIA
EN: 108 KIA (C) 205 KIA (P) 4 DET
7. IWC 9/CSWC 1

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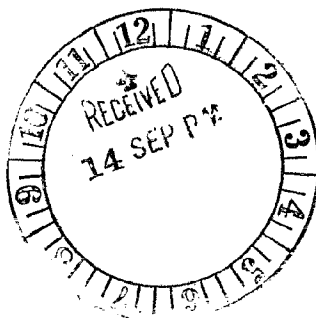
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 236, 140601H-141200H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 768414 AND MOVING.
B/1/26 AT XD 817463 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SAHN COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCT S AND D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CAUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET

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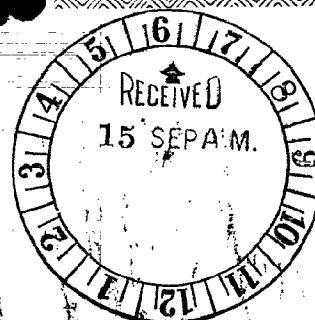
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 237, 141201H-141803H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD767414 AND PREPARING NIGHT
VDEFENSIVE POSITIONS. B/1/26 AT XD803443 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 141326H A/1/26 FOUND BLOOD ON TRAIL AT XD763403,
APPEARED TO BE FRESH ABOUT 7 HOURS OLD. ALSO FOUND FOOTPRINTS
OF RUBBER SOLED SANDLES. AREA SEARCHED FURTHER WITH NEGATIVE
RESULTS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 KIA (G), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 INC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT-REF NR 238 141801H- 142400H.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBATE BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOST. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSES AND AMBUSHES.

A/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION.

C/1/13 6 OF 6 IN ACTION.

W/1/13 3 OF 3 IN ACTION.

V/1/12 3 OF 3 IN ACTION.

DET. 155'S 3 OF 4 IN ACTION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES :

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY: 108 KIA (CONF), 205 KIA (PROB), 4 DETAINEES

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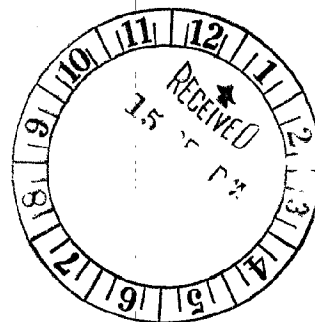
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 239 150001H-150600H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SAHN COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOST. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND MBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT, C/1/26 TO RELIEVE B/1/26 ON HILL 861 (XD303443). B/1/26 WILL RETURN TO KHE SAHN BASE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA (MEDEVAC) 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C) 205 KIA (P) 4 DEPRIVEES 9 IWC 1 CSWC

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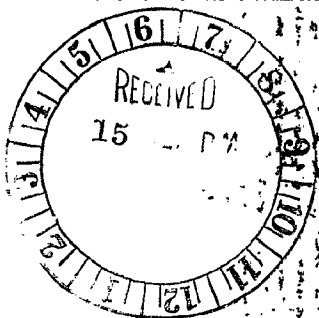
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 240 150600H-151000H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT C/1725 AT XD 103443.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENCE OF KHE SAHN COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES,
AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARMY
RANGE. CONDUCTED S AND D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KI 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET 9 IWC 1 CSWC

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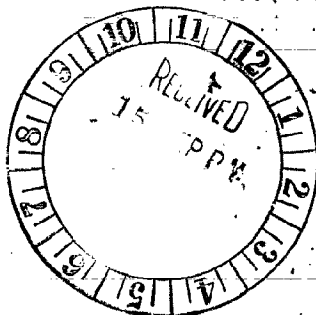
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 241, 151201H-151800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO KHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 763408 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. B/1/26 RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MD EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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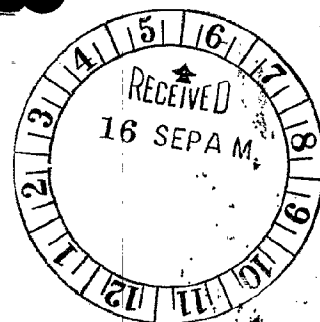
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OPERATION RDMORE SITREP 242, 151800H-152400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: AT 151857 USSF AT LANG VEI REPORTED RECEIVING

4 MORTAR RDS, UNK CAL AT XD792355. COULD NOT DETERMINE DIRECTION.
RDS LANDED APPROX 500 METER SW OF CAMP.

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 103 KI (C), 203 KI (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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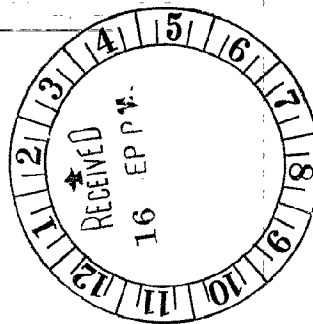
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 243, 160001H-160600H SEPT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE:
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE HKE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
- FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET 9 IWC 1 CSWC
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 244, 160600H-161200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A-126 AT XD 766414 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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 160730H USSF CAMP (XD 797363) RECEIVED 10 TO 12 RDS OF 120MM & 82MM MORTARS. RDS CAME FROM TWO DIRECTIONS. 120MM CAME FROM XD 767328; DIRECTION OF 82MM UNK. RDS LANDED OUTSIDE OF COMPOUND. 3 RDS LANDED IN VILLAGE- NEG FR CASUALTIES. ARTY MISSION FIRED ON SUSPECTED 120MM MORTAR POSITION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

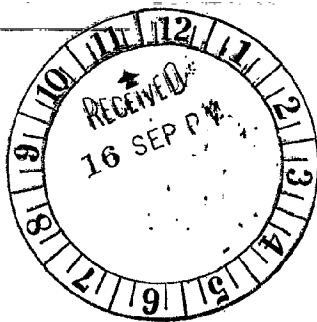
EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 245, 161201H TO 161800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 767414 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MJNOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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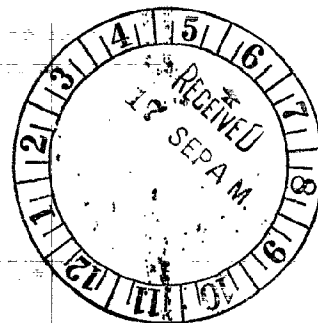
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 246, 161801H-162400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: AT 161705H RECON TM 3B2 WAS IN HLZ AT XD948362 AWAITING EXTRACTION WHEN THEY BEGAN HEARING MOVEMENT AROUND THEIR POSITION. THEY THEN REPORTED OBSERVING 2 NVA APPROX 50 METERS TO THEIR EAST MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION. PATROL CALLED ARTY MISSION WHILE WAITING FOR HELOS, WITH UNK RESULTS. GUNSHIPS

(OAKGATE 6-1, 6-2) AND TROOP HELOS (CLIP CLAP 1-10, 1-11) CAME ON STATION TO ATTEMPT EXTRACTION OF TM BUT HLZ WAS TOO SMALL.

GUNSHIPS RECEIVED SAF FROM RIDGELINE TO NW OF TM'S POSITION. GUNSHIPS DIRECTED TM TO LARGER HLZ AT XD943363 BUT WEATHER CLOSED IN BEFORE EXTRACTION BEGAN. GUNSHIPS AND TROOP HELOS RETURNED TO BASE AND IM BOXED IN POSITION WITH ARTILLERY. EXTRACTION WILL GO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN MORNING.

4. EVENTS: AT 162230H RADIO RELAY HILL 950 XD844456 REPORTED THREE TRIP FLARES SET OFF AND SIGHTED ONE ENEMY ON WIRE. EN IMMEDIATELY RAN BACK INTO TREE LINE. THREE M-26 GRENADES WERE THROWN AND CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 11 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 108 KIA(C), 205 KIA(P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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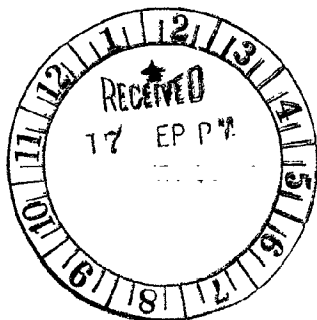
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 247, 170001H-170600H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 11 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 4 DET 9 IWC 1 CSWC

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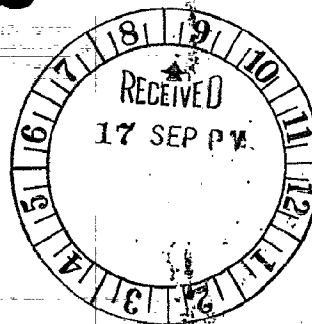
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 248, 170600H-171200H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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 170745H A BUNKER AT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE COLLAPSED INJURING 12 MARINES. ALL 12 MARINES WERE MED EVACED
(DO NOT ADD TO MY TOTALS)

(2) AT 170940H RECON TM 3B1 (XD 732442) REPORTED NVA AT XD 740-442. ARTY MISSION FIRED, NO SURVEILLANCE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

76. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 WIC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 249, 171201H-171800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION:

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A/1/26 AT XD 777438
B/1/26 AT XD 851419
C/1/26 AT XD 803444
D/1/26 AT XD 777438
Hq BTRY, 1ST BN, 13TH MAR AT XD 844418
A BTRY (REIN) 1ST BN, 13TH MAR AT XD 844418
C BTRY (REIN), 1ST BN, 13TH MAR AT XD 852418
W BTRY (-) 1ST BN, 13TH MAR AT XD 803444
I BTRY (-) 3RD BN, 12TH MAR AT XD 777438
CO A (-) 3RD AT BN AT XD 849417
CO B 3RD RECON BN AT XD 849417

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

3. CONTACTS: (1) AT 171200H A PATROL FROM "A" RELAY ON HILL 950 (XD 844456) WAS SENT OUT TO CHECK OUT THE AREA TO THE EAST OF THEIR POSITION WHERE THERE TRIP FLARES WERE SET OFF THE NIGHT BEFORE AND 1 ENEMY WAS SIGHTED. THE PATROL WAS COMING BACK TO HILL 950 WHEN THE POINT WAS FIRED ON. SAF WAS EXCHANGED. AND THE FRIENDLY PATROL CALLED ARTY MSN. RESULTS OF THE FIRE MSN UNK.
1 FR WIA (MINOR).

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 KIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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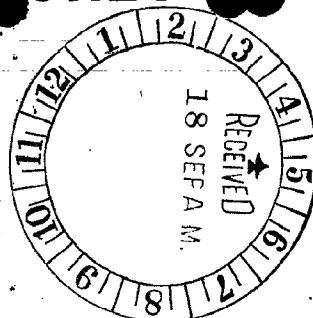
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 250, 171801H-172400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS, MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSEIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

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DET 155 S 3 OF 4 IN ACTION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 NVACKIA (C), 205 KIA (P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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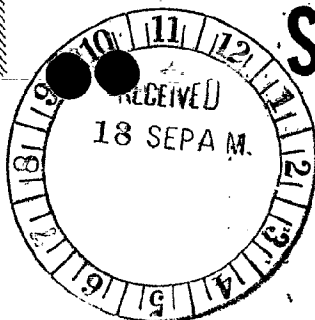
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 251, 180001H-180600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA KIA(C), 205 (B-(P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 252, 180601H-181200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/26 AT XD773418 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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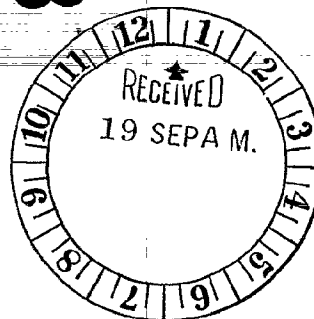
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 253 181201H-181800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/26 AT XD 802409 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE,
FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING
WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR) 0 MIA

EM: 108 KIA/NVA(C) 205 KIA/NAV(P) 0 KIA/VC(C) 0 KIA/VC(P)

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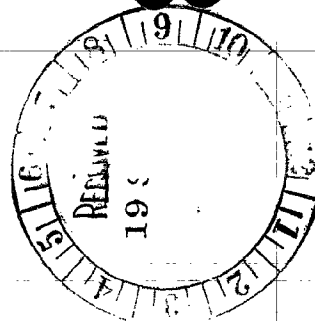
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 254, 181801H-182400H SEP YU.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1726 RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), VC/KIA (C) 0, VC /KIA (P)

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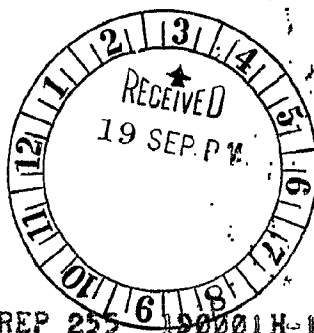
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 255 190001H-190600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 108 NVA/KIA(C), 205 NVA/KIA(P), 0 VC/KIA(C), 0 VC/KIA(P),
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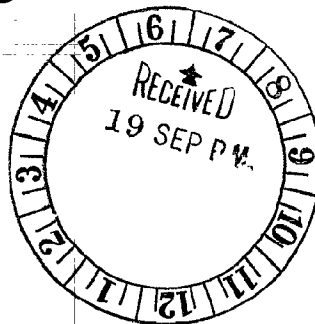
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 256, 190601H-191200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIC(MINOR)
EN: 108 NVA/KIA(C), 205 NVA/KIA(P), 0 VC/KIA(C), 0 VC/KIA(P), 4 DET,
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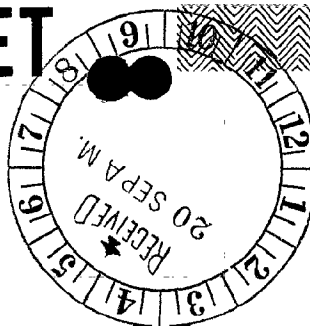
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 257, 191201H-191800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 191330H RECON TM 1B1 FOUND TRAIL BEGINNING AT XD 874390 AND RUNNING NORTHEAST ALONG TOP OF RIDGELINE. TRAIL WAS 2-3 FT WIDE, WELL-TRAVELED AND USED WITHIN PAST WEEK. TM FOLLOWED TRAIL AND AT XD 899388 FOUND A SQUAD SIZE HARBOR SITE THAT WAS 3-4 DAYS OLD AND HAD REMAINS OF INDIGENOUS RATIONS IN IT. AT XD 885385 TM FOUND COOKING FIRE, STILL BURNING. PATROL CONTINUING MISSION.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MMED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P),

4 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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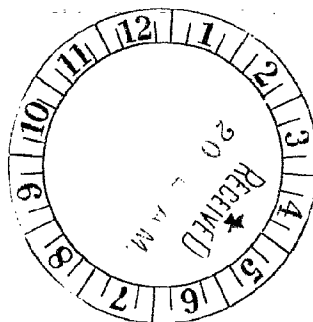
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 258, 191801H-192400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P),
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 259, 200301H-200600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/26 AT KHE SANH BASE TO RELIEVE V A/1/26 AT XD777438. A/1/26 WILL RETURN TO KHE SANH BASE.

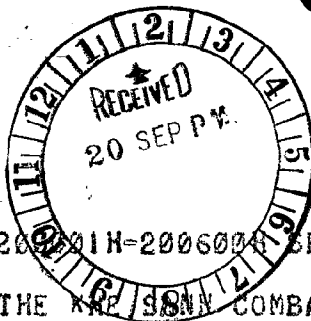
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EN: 108 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 4 DET,

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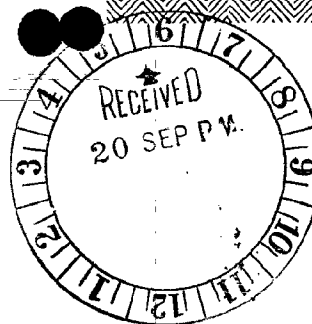
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 260, 200601H-201200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION NO CHANGE EXCEPT D/1/26 AT HILL 881 XD777438

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVACED), 12 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 108 NVA/KIA(C), 205 NVA/KIA(P), 0 VC/KIA(C), 0 VC/KIA(P), 4 DET,
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OPERATION ARDRE SIT REP NR 261, 201201H-201800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 4 DET, 9 IWC,

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 262, 201801H-202400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION NO CHANGE

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 4 DET,

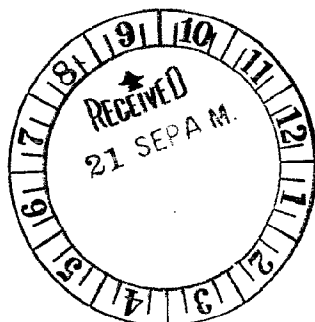
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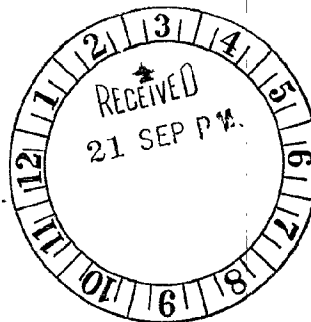
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 263, 210001H-210600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY : CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 108 NVA KIA (C), 205 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P),
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 264 210601H-211200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 201130H THE DIST ADVISOR OF PUANG HUNG DISTRICT REC'D A REPORT FROM A VILLAGER THAT 2 (1) POUND BLOCKS OF C-4 WERE IN VILLAGE AT XD875395. AN INTELLIGENCE SQUAD WENT TO INVESTIGATE AND FOUND THE C-4 AND PICKED UP 2 DETS. DETS WERE BROUGHT TO DIST HQ AT XD848382. USMC ITT WENT TO DIST HQ TO INTERROGATE DETS CHANGE DET FROM 4 TO 6.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

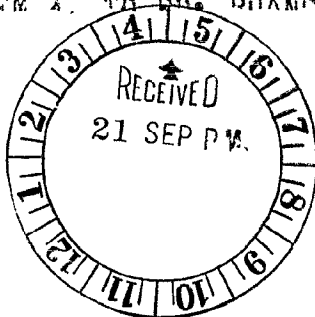
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVACED), 12 WIA(MINOR). EN: 108 NVA KIA (C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 6 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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CORRECTIONS: ITEM 4. TO DIST ADVISOR PUANG HUNG DISTRICT HQ AT XD848382

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 265, 211201H-211800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) AT 211400H AT KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AO OF A/C CRASHED AND BURNED ON THE WESTERN END OF THE AIRSTRIP. THE PILOT WAS BURNED ON THE HANDS AND FACE AND WAS MED EVACED. PASSENGER IN THE A/C WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. REASON FOR THE CRASH HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED.. PLATE BELONGED TO THE 20TH TASS (TIGERHOUND) STATIONED AT KHE DNAH. AF INVESTIGATION.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P),
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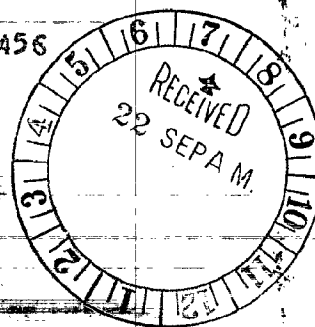
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 1206 221100H -212400H SEP 67

1. LOCATION NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS NONE

4. EVENTS NONE

5. PLANS NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 267, 220001H-220600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED DIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. EVENTS: NONE

6. PLANS: NO CHANGE

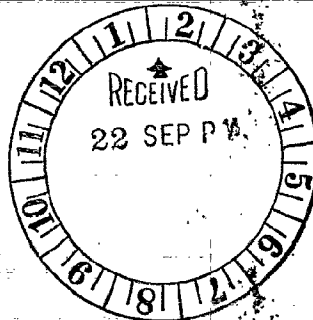
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EN: 108 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 6 VET,

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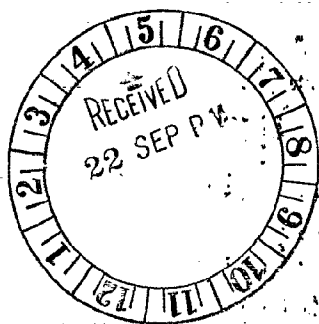


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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 268, 220601-221200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUT POSTS. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 108 KIANVA (C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 6 DET,
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 269, 221201H-221800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P), 6

DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 270, 221801H-222400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

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I/3/12 3 OF 3 IN ACTION

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR), 0 MIA.

EN: 108 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P),

6 DET; 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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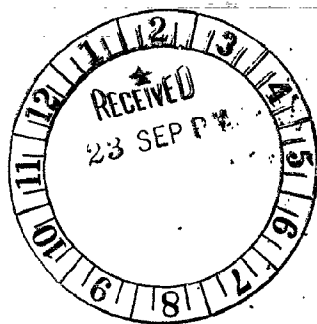
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 271, 230001H-230600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 108 NVA/KIA(C), 205 NVA/KIA(P), 0 VC/KIA(C), 0 VC/KIA(P),
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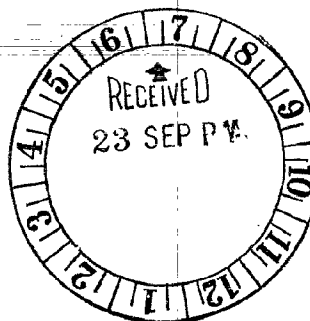
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 272, 230601H-231200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 106 NVA KIA (C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 6 DET.

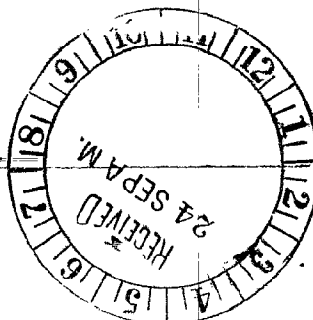
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OPN ARDMORE SITREP NR 273, 231201H-231800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: (1) AT 231400H D/1/26 ELEMENT FOUND EN BODY AT XD 760-440. BODY WAS COVERED WITH 2-3 INCHES OF TURF AND CLOTHED IN BLACK UNIFORM, PACK, AND SNEAKERS. GRAVE ABOUT 2 MONTHS OLD, UNABLE TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DEATH BECAUSE OF DECAY. EQUIP LRETURNED TO CP ADD 1 KIA (CONF)
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 109 KIA (NVA CONF), 203 KIA (NVA) PROB, 0 KIA (VC CONF), 0 KIA (VCPROB), 6 DETAINEES, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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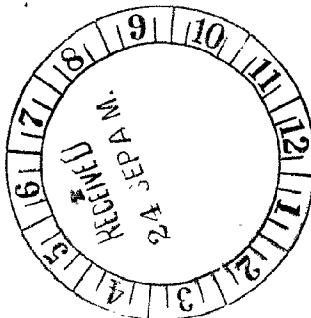
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OPN ARDMORE SIT REP NR 274, 231801H-232400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA (MED EVAC), 12 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA/KIA (C), 205 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P).

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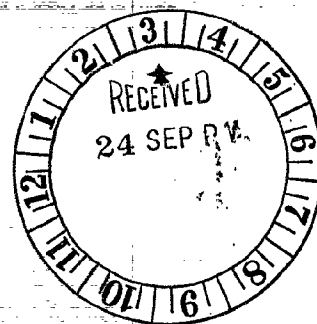
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1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NOGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLAN: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P)
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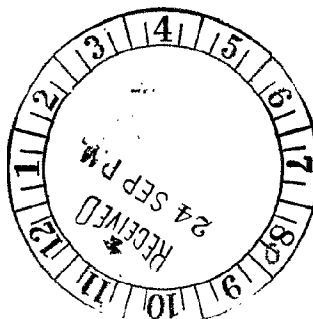
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 276, 240601K-241200H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS NONE

4. EVENTS:

(C) AT 240625H A BUNKER ON HILL 861 (XD303444) COLLAPSED INJURING 3 MARINES. 2 OF THE INJURED MARINES WERE MED EVACED. NBC

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MED EVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C) 205 NVA KIA(P) 0 VC KIA(C) 0 VC KIA(P)

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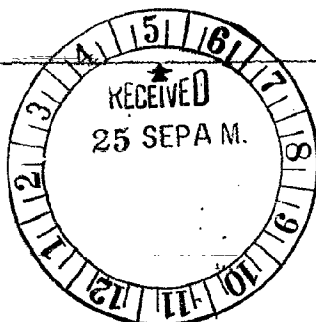
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 277, 241201H-241800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION:

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C/1/26 AT XD 803444

D/1/26 AT XD 777438

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A BTRY (REIN), 1ST BN 13TH MAR AT XD 844418

C BTRY (REIN), 1ST BN 13TH MAR AT XD 852418

W BTRY(-), 1ST BN 13TH MAR AT XD 803444

I BTRY(-), 3RD BN 12TH MAR AT XD 777438

CO A(-), THIRD AT BN AT XD 849417

CO B, THIRD RECON BN AT XD 849417

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE XHE SANH COMBAT BASE FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

PR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(MEDEVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C) 205 NVA KIA(P) 0 VC KIA(C) 0 VC KIA(P)

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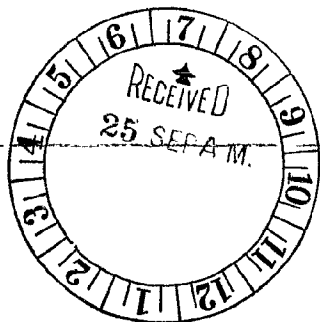
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 278 241801H-242400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANK COMBAT BASE FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 241930H FORWARD OBSERVER ON HILL 950 (XD843456) REPORTED ROCKET FLASHES FROM DIRECTION 0800 MILS. OBSERVER COULD NOT MAKE ACCURATE DETERMINATION OF RANGE. CAMP CARROLL UNDER ARTY AND ROCKET ATTACK AT THIS TIME. THIRD MARINES NOTIFIED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA 24 WIA(EVAC) 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C) 205 KIA(P) 0 VC KIA(C) 0 VC KIA(P)

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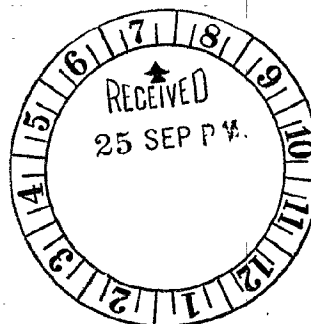
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 279, 250001H-250600H SEP 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: A/1/26 WILL CONDUCT S & D OPERATION AO BOUNDED XD 8239 - 8240 - 7644 - 7639 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FIVE DAYS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 9 KIA

24 WIA (MED EVAC)

12 WIA (MINOR)

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EN: 109 NVA KIA (CONF)
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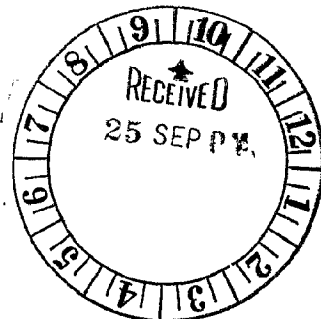
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 281, 251201H-251800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 809391 AND MOVING

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

3. CONTACTS:

(1) AT 251230H OAK GATE 10 RAN TWO FLIGHTS OF F/W AIR STRIKES. AND MISS MUFFED ON XD 704465. F/W RECEIVED HEAVY SAF AND AW FIRE FM RIDGELINE AT XD 702466 TO XD 712462. 2D PASS GOT LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND LARGE AMOUNT OF FIRE AT XD 704465 ON 2D FLIGHT OF F/W NO SAF RECEIVED. BUNKERS OBSERVED AT (XD 723474) AND ALONG RIDGELINES AT HILL 708 (XD 722468) ALSO FRESHLY DUG FOXHOLES (XD 769413)

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR KIA 9

WIA (ME D EVAC) 24

WIA (MINOR) 12

MIA 0

ENEMY: NVA/KIA (C) 109

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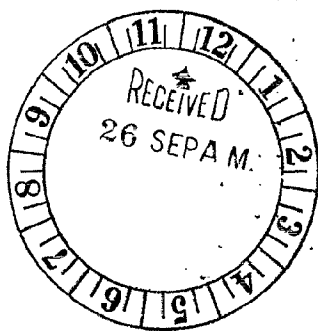
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP 282 251801 252359H SEPT 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD809391 AND PREPARING
NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS.

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

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 252152H 1/26 LP SAW 4 EN CRAWLING TOWARDS THEIR POS.

THREW 2 GRENADES AND FIRED 5 M-79 ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

LB W/S PULLED IN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER 81MM ILLUM FIRED W/NO SIGHTINGS.
AT 2245 SCOUT SNIPER FIRED ON 2 LIGHTS 50-100 METERS FROM PERIMETER
LIGHTS WENT OUT. SIGHTINGS WILL BE FOLLOWED UP.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR KIA9 WIA(KEDEVAC) 21 WIA(MINOR) 12

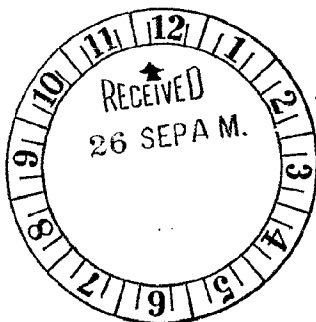
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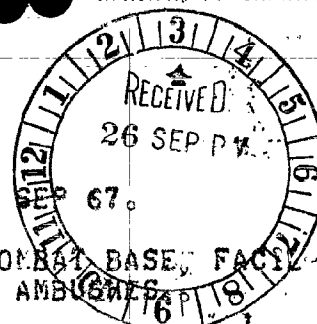
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT-REP NR 282, 260001H-260600H 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OP. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSN AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: (1) AT 260310H H&S/1/26 (XD 845415) OBS 2 NVA/VC AT XD 944414 APPROXIMATELY 50 TO 70 METERS FROM THEIR POSITION FIRED FLARE AND RECEIVED ONE (1) INCOMING TRACER SA

ROUND. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND GRENADES. RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 260330H H&S/1/26 (XD 845415) REPORTED ONE (1)

INCOMING GRENADE XD 844414. LP'S RETURNING TO LINE, LINE ON 100 PERCENT ALERT.

(3) AT 260340H H&D/1/26 (XD 845415) OBSERVED A LIGHT AT XD 842414. FIRED 3 ROUNDS SA WITH AID OF STARLIGHT SCOPE. LIGHT DROPPED TO GROUND AND REMAINED ON. FIRED ONE (1) MORE ROUND

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SA, LIGHT WENT OUT. RESULTS UNKN.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY:

9 KIA

24 WIA (MED EVAC)

12 WIA (MINOR)

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ENEMY:

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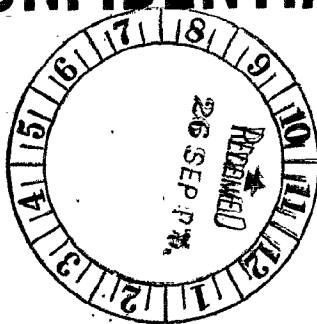
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 234, 260601H-261200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD800373 AND MOVING.
 2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANG COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES,
 AND OP'S CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: AT 261050H AO REPORTED 2 UNOCCUPIED MORTAR POSITIONS,
 2 SLIT TRENCHES 2 FT X 4 FT X 20 FT NUMEROUS FIGHTING HILES AND ONE
 TUNNEL OPENING AT XD758438.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P),

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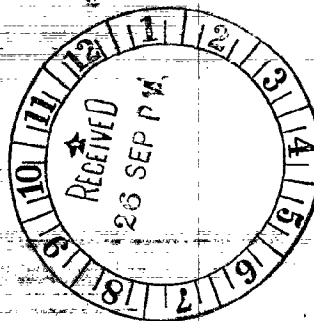
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 285, 261201H-261800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/25 AT XD783573 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARMY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

3. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA; 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P),

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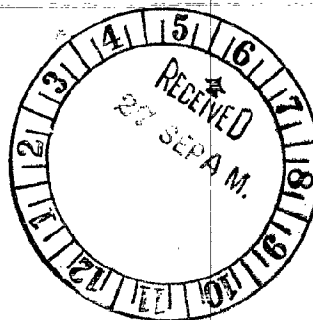
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 286, 261810H-262400H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD791374 AND
 PREPARING NIGH DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

FRIENDLY KIA 9 WIA (MED EVACED) 24 WIA (MINOR) 12

ENEMY NVA/KIA(C) 109 NVA/KIA(P) 205 VC/KIA(C) 0 VC/KIA (P) 6 S3

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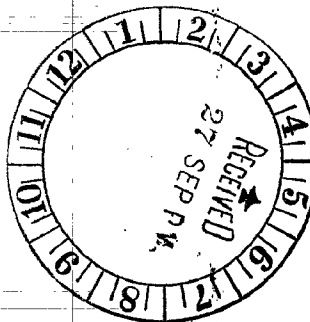
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 287, 270001H-270600H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHAGNE
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 270030H H&S/1/26 (XD 847414) REPORTED SEEING AND HEARING ENEMY MOVEMENT AT (XD 848413). PERIMETER EXPENDED 2 GRENADES AND 20 ROUNDS SA. RESULTS UNK. LP WITHDREW TO PERIMETER. WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY

KIA 9

WIA (MINOR) 12

24 WIA (MEO EVAC)

MIA 0

ENEMY:

NVA/KIA (C) 109

NVA/KIA (P) 205

VC/KIA (C) 0

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OPERATION ARDNORE SITREP NR 7288, 270601H - 271200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD783335 AND MIVING

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 6 DET,

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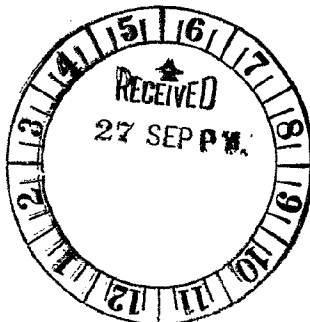
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 289, 271201H- 271800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD 794397 AND
PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 9, WIA (MEDEVACED) 24, WIA (MINOR) 12

ENEMY: NVA/KIA (C) 100, NVA/KIA (P) 205

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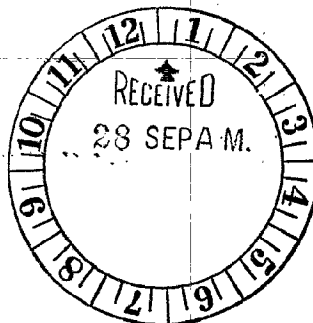
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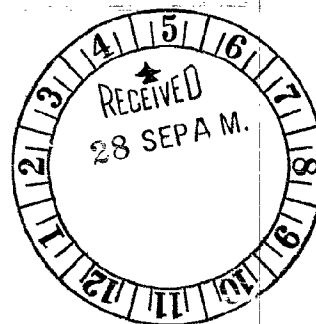
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 290, 27100H- 272400H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

2. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 272020H A/1/26 OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE FLASH LIGHT
ON RIDGELINE ALONG SOUTHERN SIDE OF HILL 589 AT XD801469&
MOVING EAST TO WEST. FIRE MISSION CALLED, LIGHT OUT,
AND MOVEMENT CEASED.

(2) AT 272225H SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT APPROX 50 METERS
FROM A/1/26 PERIMETER AT XD794398. FIRED TWO ILLUMINATION

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FREINDLY KIA 9 WIA (MED EVACED) 24 WIA (MINOR) 12
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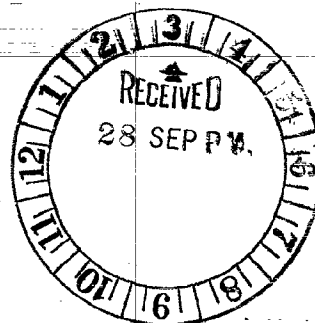
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 291, 280001H-280600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY : CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: AT 272305H LP OF D/1/26 XD774437 HEARD MOVEMENT APPROX 25 METERS TO THE WEST XD774436 AND 35 METERS TO THE SE XD775435 OF THEIR POSITION. LP EXPENDED 2 GRENS. RES UNK. LP RET'D TO COMPANY PERIMETER. WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(MEDEVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 6 DET,
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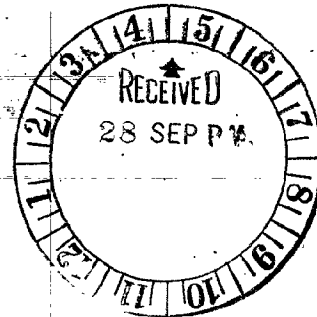
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP # 292 280601H-281200H SEPT 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT GRID NO 795415 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONT DEFENSE OF THE NHE SAN COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S AND D OPERATIONS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. UNIT CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA	9
WIA (MEDEVAC)	24
WIA (MINOR)	12
MIA	0

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C)	109
NVA/KIA (P)	205
VC/KIA (C)	0
VC/KIA (P)	0
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 292, 280601H-281200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT COORD XD795415 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONT DEFENSE OF THE KKE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOST. CONTINUED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. UNIT CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 12 WIA(MINOR)

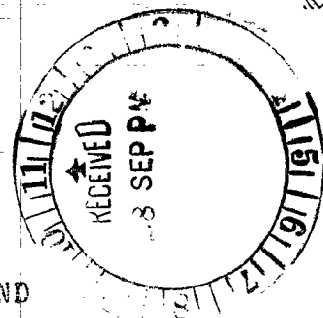
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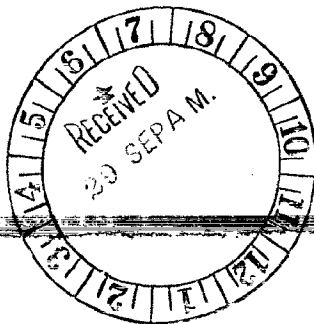
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OPERATION ARDURE SITREP NR 295, 281201H-281800H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XC 786426 AND MOVING.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEE F EVAPORSE OF THE FFE CAMP COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN ARTY-RANGE. CONDUCTED S&D OPERATIONS.

3. CONTACTS:

4. AT 281155H RECON TM 2B3 WAS MOVING EAST OFF HILL 950
AND 644456. ALONG RIDGELINE. 2 POINT MEN MOVED ACROSS CLEARING TO
CHECK FAR SIDE WHEN THEY BEGANNR

RECEIVING AUTO WPNS

FIRE FROM APPROX 2-5 ENEMY AT XD 85456. TM RETURNED FIRE,
POINT MEN REJOINED TM, AND PATROL BRKE CONTACT, RETURNING TO HILL.

WHEN THEY SPOTTED TWO ENEMY WEARING RUSH COVERS, BEST F

UNIFORM UNOBSERVED. ENEMY HAD AUTO WPNS AND GRENADES. AFTER TM RETURNED
TO HILL 950 ARTILLERY CONDUCTED FIRE MISSION AND GUNSHIPS AND FIXED
WING CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE ON AREA, BOTH WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 9 WIA (MEDEVACED) 24 WIA (MINOR) 14

EN: NVA/KIA(C) 109 NVA/KIA (P) 205 VC/ KIA(C) 0 VC/KIAC(P) 0

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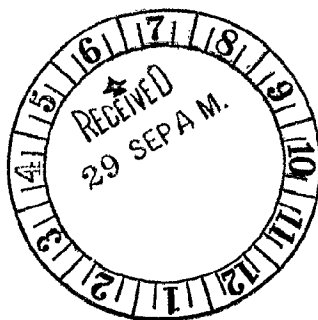
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 294, 281801H-282400H SEP67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/L 26 AT XD 787425 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANK COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES, AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS, MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA9 WIA MED EVACED 24 WIA MINOR 14

EN: MVA/KIA(C) 109 NVA/KIA(P) 265 VC/VIA(C) 0 VC/KIA(P) 0

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 295, 290001H-290600H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

(1) AT 290445H RECON TM 1B1 (XD 397389) OBS A FLASHLIGHT AT XD 904385. ARTY MISSION FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FRIENDLY:

9 KIA

24 WIA (MED EVAC)

14 WIA (MINOR)

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109 NVA/KIA (C)

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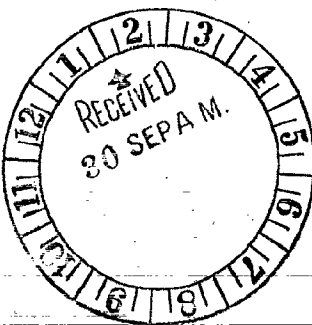
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REMOVE SITREP NR 296, 290601H- 291220H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 AT XD878405 AND MOVING.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE 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: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 14 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P), 6 DET,
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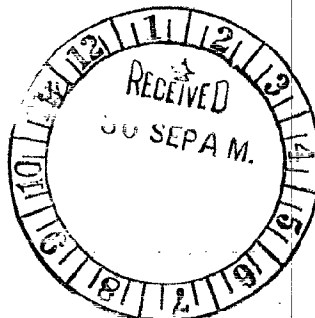
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NP 297, 291201H-291800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 X7 823409 AND PREPARING NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 14 WIA(MINOR)
 EN: 129 NVA KIA(C), 225 NVA KIA(P), 2 VC KIA(C), 2 VC KIA(P), 6 DET,
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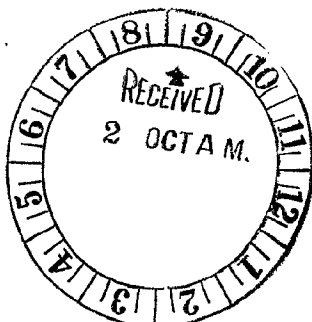
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 298, 291P01H-292400H SEP67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: KIA 9 WIA (MED EVACED) 24 WIA (MINOP) 14 MIA 0

EN: NVA/KIA (C) 109 NVA/KIA(P) 205 VC/KIA(C) 0 VC/KIA (P) 0

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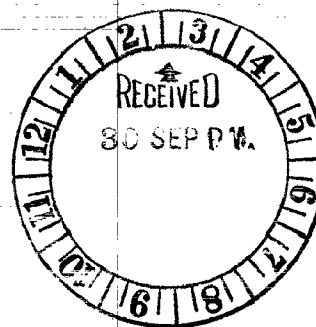
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OPERATION ARDMORE SIT REP NR 299, 300001H-300600P SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND AMBUSHES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY:

9 KIA

24 WIA (MED EVACED)

14 WIA (MINOR)

0 MIA

ENEMY:

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NVA/KIA (C) 109

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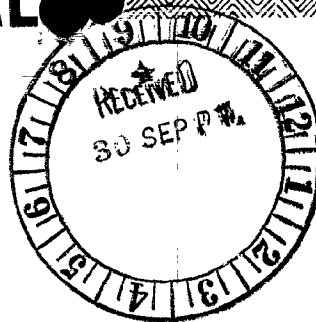
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NP 300 300601H-301200H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/26 HAS RETURNED TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: A. AT 300840H PATROL FROM C/1/26 XD799444 SIGHTED SUSPECTED ENEMY OP AT XD795444. OBS 1 NVA/VC WEARING BLACK CLOTHING MOVING IN DIRECTION OF OP. 60MM MOPTAR MSN FIRED ON OP. GOOD TGT COV. C/1/26 PATROL CHECKED OUT AREA. NEG RES.

B. AT 300845H CLIP CLAP AIRCRAFT REC'D AW FIRE FROM XD824464. ARTY MSN FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 14 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 109 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P),

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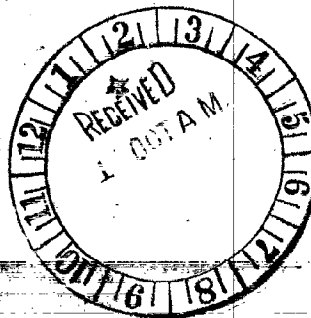
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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 301, 301201H-301800H SEP 67

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONTINUED DEFENSE OF THE XHE SANH COMBAT BASE, FACILITIES AND COMBAT OUTPOSTS. CONTINUED PATROLLING WITHIN APT? RANGE.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: FR: 9 KIA, 24 WIA(EVAC), 14 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 129 NVA KIA(C), 205 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA(P),

6 DET, 9 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION ARDMORE SITREP NR 302, 301801H-302400H SEP 67.

1. LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY

KIA 9

WIA (MED EVAC) 24

WIA (MINOR) 14

ENEMY

NVA/KIA (C) 109

NVA/KIA (P) 205

VC/KIA (C) 0

VC/KIA (P) 0

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