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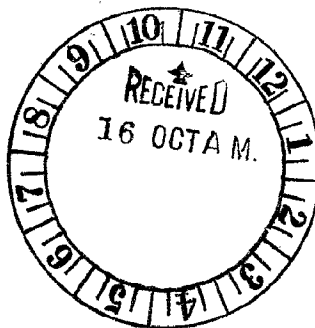
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3RD MAR DIV MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITREPS)

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 366, 160001H-160600H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 2/9 CONDUCT ONE CO S&D OPN IN THE D-5 AREA.
 3/9 CONT A REWUPPLY CONVOY FM THON SOP LAM TO CA LU.
 CONTINUE PRESENT MENS ASSIGNED.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 188, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN:

NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 578, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA
 PROB 1, DET 76, INN CIV 47, IWC IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSN AND COND'D AMB AND LP'S IN OA'S.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: AT 152350H 3/3 VIC YD128673 HEARD MOVEMENT
 TO SW AND W. FIRED M-79 AND SA W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
 A. 3/3, 1/9 & 3/4 WILL COMMENCE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NP 10.
 B. 2/4 WILL STAND BY AS REG RESERVE.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 245, WIA EVAC 1049, WIA MINOR 1261

EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, VC KIA CONF 8, NVA KIA PROB 1141, VC KIA
 PROB 8, DET 20, POW 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 31, WIA EVAC 116, WIA MINOR 199

EN: 121 NVA KIA CONF, 98 NVA KIA PROB, 0 VC KIA CONF
 0 VC KIA PROB, DET 8, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TTL LOSSES

FR: KIA 323, WIA EVAC 1353 WIA MINOR 1608, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1082, NVA KIA PROB 1817, VC KIA CONF 1, VC
 KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 104, INN CIV 47, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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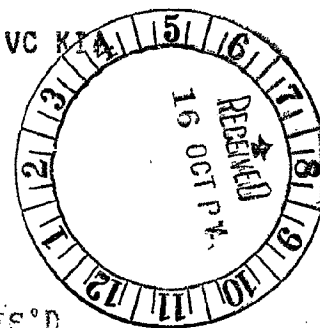
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 367, 160600H TO 161200H OCT 67
 SECTION A: THIRD MARINES
 1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: V/2/9 RET'D TO CAMP CARROLL.
 2. SUM: 3/9 CONDUCTING A RESUPPLY CONVOY TO CA LY FM THON SON LAM AND CONT
 NUNG
 PRESENT MSN ASSIGNED. 2/9 MAINTAINING DEF PSN STANDING BY TO CONDUCT S
 &D OPN
 IN D-5 AREA.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: F/2/9 TO CONDUCT A S&D OPN IN THE D-5 AREA.
 ALL OTHER UNITS CONT PRESENT MSNS ASSIGNED.
 6. CUM LOSSES:
 FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 188, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.
 EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 578, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA
 PROB 1, DET 76, INN CIV 47, IWC 34, CSWC 11.
 SECTION B: NINTH MARINES
 1. LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM: OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO CP KINGFISHER
 PROGRESSING AT LIMITED PACE, DUE TO WEATHER AND
 RESULTANT ROAD COND, PROGRESS IS QUESTIONABLE.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. EVENTS:
 A. AT 160755H, 3/3 VIC YD128677 CALLED ARTY MSN WHICH RES'D
 IN ONE SHORT PD, CHECKED FIRE ON ARTY.
 B. AT 160800H, 3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE REC'D APPROX 5 FDS
 INCOMING FM SOUTH. SUSPECTED TO BE FRIENDLY FM CAM LO. ALL
 RDS INSIDE PEPIM EXCEPT ONE. RES'D IN 2 USMC WIA EVAC
 C. AT 160820H, 3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE REC'D APPROX 16
 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORT FM 4600 YILLS. NO FDS LANDED
 INSIDE CP. ARTY MSN FIRED FOR SUPPRESSION.
 D. AT 160840H F/3/3 VIC YD C-2 BRIDGE HEARD ONE BUDET OF SAF
 FM SE OF THEIR PSN. AREA BEING SEARCHED.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 PENDING
 WEATHER CONDITIONS, CONT TO MAINTAIN DEF PSN CONDUCT
 SEC PTLS AND ESTABLISH AMB'S AND OP'S.
 6. K CUM LOSSES:
 FR: KIA 245, WIA EVAC 1051, WIA MINOR 1261
 EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, VC KIA CONF 0, NVA KIA PROB 1141,
 VC KIA PROB 0, DET 20, POW 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.
 SECTION C: OTHER UNITS
 1. NO CHANGE
 2. CUM LOSSES:
 FR: KIA 31, WIA EVAC 116, WIA MINOR 199.
 EN: VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, NVA KIA CONF 121, NVA
 KIA PROB 98, DET 8, IWC 9, CSWC 2.
 SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:
 FR: KIA 323, WIA EVAC 1365, WIA MINOR 1628, MIA 1.
 EN: VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, NVA KIA CONF 1082, NVA
 KIA PROB 1817, PW/NVA 4, DET 104, INN CIV 47, IWC 114, CSWC 29.



SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 31, WIA EVAC 116, WIA MINOR 199.

EN: VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, NVA KIA CONF 121, NVA
KIA PROB 98, DET 8, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 323, WIA EVAC 1365, WIA MINOR 1628, MIA 1.

EN: VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, NVA KIA CONF 1082, NVA
KIA PROB 1817, PW/NVA 4, DET 104, INN CIV 47, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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SITREP NR 368. FM 161201H-161800H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 ATT (YD F38541)
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. 3/9 COMPLETED RESUPPLY OF CALU. CONVOY RETURNED TO THON SON LAN AT 161513H. 3/3 CONTINUED PRESENT MISSION ASSIGNED.
 - B. 2/9 MAINTAINING DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLT IN ASSIGNED AREA. F/2/9 CONDUCTED S & D OPERATIONS IN THE D-5 AREA.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR.

KIA 47

WIA (EVAC) 188

VIA MINOR 148

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EN

NVA KIA (C) 396

NVA KIA P) 578

VC KIA C) 1

VC KIA (P)

DET 76

INN CIV 47

IWC 34

CSWC 11

SECTION P: NINTH MARINES

- J1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 3/4, 3/3 AND 1/9 EXECUTED 9TH MAR GRAG O NR. 12
 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
 B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 367 PARA 4A-SECTION B CHANGE ALL
 REFERENCES TO ARTY TO READ 81MM MORTAR.
 B. LATE ENTRY AT 160800H 1/9 AT YD 112768Z
 ON YD SWEEP HAD FWD ELEM REC ONE RD MORTAR RESULTING
 IN ONE USMC KIA (EVAC).
 C. LATE ENTRY AT 161050H 1/9 AT YD 114701 OBS
 SECONDARY EXPLOSION BELIEVED TO BE GASOLINE EXPLOSION
 DURING ARC LIGHT RUN.

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D. (LATE ENTRY) AT 161100H 1/9 -5 60 114701 REC'D
 ONE RD 60MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 124706. PET FIRE W/20 RDS
 81MM MORTARS. RESULT UNK. V 1 1 M 3 0 1 3 1 0
 E. (LATE ENTRY) AT YD 161110H 1/9 OP VIC YD 114701
 REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR VIC YD 121701. ALL RDS LANDED
 INSIDE WIPE. FIRED 10 RDS 81MM. DUSTER ALSO FIRED ON MORTAR
 POSITION RESULTING IN POSSIBLE SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
 F. AT 161205H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL
 MORTAR FR UNK LOC. RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER RE-
 SULTING IN 5 USMC WIA (MINOR). SURVILLANCE CONTINUED
 TO DETERMINE EN LOCATION.
 G. AT 161315H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 C 60MM
 MORTAR FR UNK LOCATION. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE TAC WIRE
 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 H. AT 161320H 1/3/3 ON PATROL VIC YD 124673 FOUND
 4 BODIES ABOUT 5 DAYS OLD. BODIES HAD NO CLOTHING OR
 ID. BODIES LEFT IN PLACE AND PATROL CONTINUED ON MISSIO.
 I. AT 161320H OP 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS SECONDARY
 EXPLOSIONS DURING A/S AT VIC YD 112717.
 J. AT 161335H 1/9 AT YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM
 FR YD 115715. ON RD HIT OP NR. 1 AND TWO RDS IN
 BRAVO AREA. NO ACTION TAKEN DUE TO CHECK FIRE FOR A/S.
 K. AT 161335H 1/9 OP 1 OF 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D UNK TYPE
 SNIPER FIRE FR UNK POSIT.
 L. AT 161335H A/1/9 VIC YD 114701 RPT'D INCOMING 60MM
 MORTAR FR EN YD 123720. PET FIRE W/19 RDS 60MM AND
 10 RDS 81MM MORTARS WITH UNK RESULTS.
 N. AT 161550H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM
 MORTARS INSIDE OF PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DETERMINE EN POS.
 O. AT 161630H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SPOTTED 3-4 NVA IN
 FRONT OF THEIR LINES AND FIRED 60MM AND 81MM MSN'S
 RESULTING IN THREE NVA KIA (P).
 P. (LATE ENTRY) -5 161204H 1 81MM SHORT ROUND LANDED
 W/IN THE PERIMETER OF 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE, RESULTING IN 12 USMC WIA
 (EVAC).

Q. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT
 LP'S AND AMBUSHES WITHIN OA'S.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR.
 246 KIA
 1064 WIA (EVAC)
 1270 WIA (MINOR)
 EN. 565 NVA KIA (C)
 1144 NVA KIA (P)
 0 VC KIA (C)
 0 VC KIA (P)
 20 DET
 4 PW
 71 IWC
 16 CSWC

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR

31 KIA

116 WIA (EVAC)

199 WIA (MINOR)

EN.

121 NVA KIA (C)

98 NVA KIA (P)

0 VC KIA (C)

0 VC KIA (P)

8 DET

9 IWC

2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR

324 KIA

1369 WIA (EVAC)

1617 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

EN.

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

1082 NVA KIA (C)

1320 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW NVA

104 DET

47 INN CIV

114 IWC

29 CSWC

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SITREP NR 369 FM 161800H TO 162400H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR F/2/9 AT (YD038534)
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

- 1) 47 KIA
- 2) 188 KIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)
- 3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY

- 1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 578 NVA KIA (P)
1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC (8- (P)
- 2) 76 DET
- 3) 47 INN CIV
- 4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 161730H 1/9 T CON THIEN OBSERVED SECONDARY EXPLOSION FROM A/S RUN ON EN YD 111708.
 - B. AT 161805H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR. UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE POS.
 - C. AT 161630H A MARINE FROM 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE HAD ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16 RESULTING IN 1 WIA (EVAC) NEC NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 - D. AT 161810H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D INCOMING OF UNK TYPE PET PIPE W/106MM PR'S.
 - E. AT 161840H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBSERVED 4 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS RESULTING FROM A/S RUN AT EN YD 105708
 - F. AT 161915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS'D 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A/S RUN ON EN YD 105708.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR. 246 KIA

1064 WIA (EVAC)

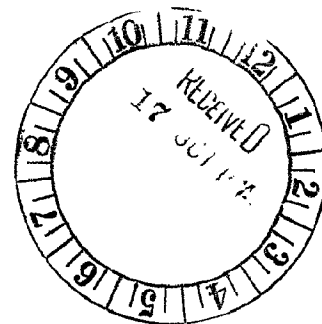
1270 WIA (MINOR)

3,

565 NVA KIA (C)

VC KIA (C) 8 NVA 1144 KIA (P) VC KIA (P) 8 DET 20

4 PW/NVA IWC 71 CSWC 16



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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. AT 181855H, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PATROL VIC YD 359674, CAPTURED 1 DETAINEE. WHEN PATROL STARTED TO MOVE OUT WITH PRISONER WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY 20 TO 25 VC. PATROL RET'D FIRE. REACTION FORCE DISPATCHED. ARTY CALLED ON ENEMY POSITION. SWIFT BOAT PROVIDED OFF SHORE SUPPORT S/FLARES AND 81MM MORTAR. VC BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS
 1 NSMC KIA 4NVA/KIA (CONF), 1 DET.
 2 CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 32 KIA, 116 WIA (EVAC), 199 WIA (MINOR)
 EN: 125 NVA/KIA (CONF), 98 NVA/KIA (PROB) 0 VC/KIA (CONF)
 0 VC/KIA (PROB) 9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

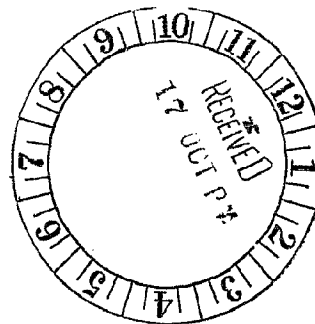
SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 325 KIA, 1368 WIA (EVAC), 1617 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.
 EN: 1 VC/KIA (C), 1 VC/KIA (P) 1086 NVA/KIA (C) 1820 NVA/KIA (P)
 4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC 105 DET, 47 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 370, 170001H TO 170600H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 128, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 578, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 76, INN CIV 47, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AMB AND SEC PTLS IN OA'S
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: 1/9 RPT'D THE FOLLOWING SUMMATION OF A/S RUN ON 16 OCT 67. 55 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT OPDANCE EXPENDED, ACTIVITY COVERED YDS
A 100700, 102710, 110710 AND 120710.
BDA, 1 50 CAL MG, CONF 11 SEC EXPLO.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 246, WIA 1064, WIA 1270.
EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, VC KIA CONF 2, NVA KIA PROB 1144, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 116, WIA MINOR 199.
EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 325, WIA EVAC 1368, WIA MINOR 1617, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1286, NVA KIA PROB 1820, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 125, INN CIV 47, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SIT REP NR 371 FROM 170600Z TO 171200H OCT 67.
SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT, F/2/9 (037545)
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: F/2/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 170920H, 3/9 REPORTED FOUR SUSPECTED NVA IN UTILITIES SITTING UNDER TREE (XD 969500). ARTY FIPE MISSION OF 22 PDS, 105MM ARTY. FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
5. PLANS: CONTINUED OPN IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY: 1) 47 KIA
2) 188 WIA MED EVAC, 148 WIA (MINOR)
3) 1 MIA.

B. ENEMY: (1) 396 NVA KIA (CONF), 578 NVA KIA (PROB)
1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB)
2) 76 DETAINEES,
3) 47 INN CIV.
4) 34 IWC, 11CSWC.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. 1/9, 3/4A, ADN 3/3 COMMENCED OPN IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 10 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
3. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. 1/9, 3/3, AND 3/4 WILL CONTINUE IPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O NR 12 FOR OPN KINGFISHER.
- B. 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO STAND BY AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246
WIA 1264 (MED EVAC)
WIA 1270 (MINOR)
- B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 565 (CONF), VC KIA 0 (CONF)
NVA KIA 1144 (PROB), VC KIA 0 (PROB)
DET 20
POW 4

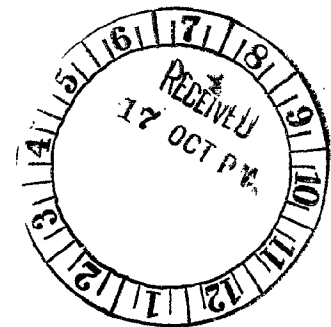
C. IWC 71, CSWC 16

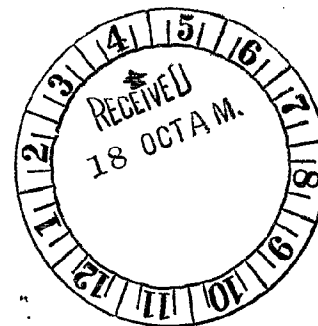
SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
FR: 32 KIA, 116 WIA EVAC, 199 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 125 NVA KIA (CONF), 89 NVA KIA (PROB), 9 DET
9 IWC, 2CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 325 KIA, 1368 WIA EVAC, 1617 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
EN: 1666 NVA KIA (CONF), 1820 NV KIA (PROB),
1 VC KIA (CONF), 1 VC KIA (PROB), 4 POW NVA
9 DET, 77 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC.

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CONFIDENTIALOPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 372, 171200H TO 171800H OCT 67,
SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 (YD 249536)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/9 MAINTAINED DEF POSN. CONDUCTED PLTS IN ASSIGNED
AREA. F/2/9 CONTINUED OPN IAW MY FRAC 211-67.B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF POSN, CONDUCTED PLTS IN ASSIGNED
AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 171415H I/3/9 OPSUF XD 990539) OBS 4 NVA DIGGING
IN VIC XD 989513). ARTY MEN FIRED. EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE,
RESULTS 4 NVA KIA (P)5. PLANS: F/2/9 CONTINUE OPERATION IAW MY OPN KINGFISHER FRAC 0
11-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

A. 47 KIA

2) 188 WIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY

1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

2) 76 DET

3) 47 IN CIV

4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

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1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 3/3, 3/4, AND 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAWSTH MAG FPAG C NP 12

B. 2/4 STOOD BY AS REGIMENTAL RESEPVF.

2. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

A. AT 121255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK/CAL MORTAR IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORTAR W/UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 171342H 1/9 AT CON THIEN PAN A/S ON EN YD 150700 AND 110710 RESULTING IN 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. AT 171440 H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT CHOPPERS SPOTTED 50 FIGHTING HOLES AND PERSONNEL VIC EN YD 158668. CALLED APTY MSN W/UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 171515H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 PDS 62MM MORTAR W/IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 103705 W/81MM MORTARS RESULTING IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN /CA'S.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 246 VIA 1264 (MEDEVAC), VIA 1270 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 1144 (PROB) VC KIA 2 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

DET 20 CSWC 16, IWC 71, NVA POW 4

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA 116 WIA EVAC 199 WIA MINOR

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA IA (P), 9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES.

FR: 325 KIA, 1368 WIA EVAC, 1617 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA

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

1086 VA KIA (C), 1824 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW/ NVA, 105 DET, 47 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC.

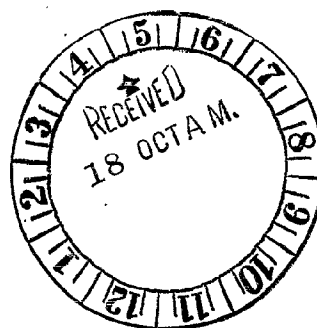
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 373 FM 171800H RO 172400H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 (YD 247536)
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR.

47 KIA

188 WIA (EVAC)

148 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

EN

396 NVA KIA (C)

582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

76 DET

47 INN CIV

34 IWC

11 CSWC

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR. KIA 246

WIA 1264 (EVAC)

WIA 1270 (MINOR)

EN.

NVA KIA (C) 565

NVA KIA (P) 1144

VC KIA (C) 0

VC KIA (P) 0

DET 20

PW NVA 4

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR

32 KIA

116 WIA (EVAC)

199 WIA (MINOR)

EN.

125 NVA KIA (C)

98 NVA KIA (P)

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SECTION D: TOTAL UNITS

FR 325 KIA

1368 WIA (EVAC)

1617 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

EN

1286 NVA KIA (C)

1824 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C)

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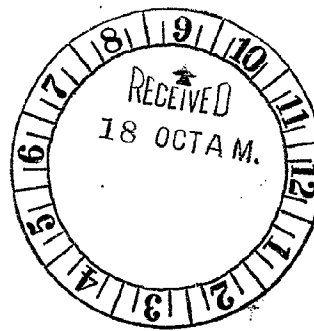
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OPN KINGFISHER STIPEP NR 374, 180001H TO 180600H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 188, WIA MINOR 148, KIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 76, INN CIV 47, IWC 34, CSWC 115

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PEN AND CONDUCTED AMB AND ESTAB'D LP'S.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:
 - A. AT 2050H A/1/S AT CON THIEN SPOTTED MOVEMENT. ILLUM WAS CALLED FOR.
 - B. AT 2300H A AND D 1/S AT CON THIEN AGAIN SPOTTED MOVEMENT. LATER AT 182059H MOVEMENT WAS AGAIN SPOTTED AND A TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF. 2 FIGURES WERE SEEN RUNNING AWAY.
5. PLANS: COMMENCED REPLACEMENT OF C/1/S AT GIO LINH WITH CO FP 2/4 CONTINUE CFNS IAW FPAG O NP 12.
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 246, WIA EVAC 1064, WIA MINOR 1270.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, VC KIA CONF 2, NVA KIA PROB 1144, VC KIA PROB 2, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. 1ST AMTRAC BN 171130H YD372658 WHILE ON S&D OPN TRIPPED ONE CHICOM GRENADE RESULTING IN ONE WIA EVAC.
2. CUM LOSSES:
 - FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 199
 - EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 2, VC KIA PROB 2, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

1. FP: KIA 325, WIA EVAC 1369, WIA MINOR 1617, KIA 1.
2. EN: 1 VC KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA PROB, NVA KIA CONF 1086, NVA KIA PROB 1824, PW NVA 4, DET 125, IWC 114, CSWC 29, INN CIV 47.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP. NR 375 FM 182600H TO 181200H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 MAINTAIN DEF POSNS CONDUCT PLTS IN ASSIGNED AREA. F/2/9 CONTINUE OPN IAW MY OPN KINGFISHER FFAV 0 11-6

B. 3/3 MAINTAINED DEF POSNS, CONDUCTED PLTS IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 181020H, H/2/9 DET MAN ABOUT 17 WHO WANTED TO GO ACROSS

BRIDGE AT YD 226561). SUB HAD NO ID AND SAID HE WAS FM CAM LO AND WAS WORKING IN FIELDS W/OTHER VILLAGERS. FELD FOR QUESTIONING.

RESULTS: 1 DET.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. K CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1) 47 KIA

2) 188 WIA (MEDEVAC). 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 KIA

B. ENEMY

1) 396 NVA KIA (C). 522 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)

2) 77 DET

3) 47 INN CIV

4) 34 IWC. 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS

B. ROUGHT RIDER 115-67 ARRIVED BONG HA COMBAT BASE 181200H OCT 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 182815H VIC YD 128670 REC'D 52 RDS OF 82MM MORTARS, 4800 MILLS, 2500 METERS FR CP, ALL FDS HIT OUTSIDE PERIMETER RET FIRE W/81 MM AND TANKS.

B. ON 17 OCT 67 ROUGH RIDER CONVOY HIT 2 ROAD MINES (CAL UNK) VIC YD 467387 RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) ALL CASUALTIES WERE FR 2/4.

5. PLANS: A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT PROVISION OF RPAG ORDER NR 10 AND CONDUCTED DAYTIME ACTS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 247 KIA

1066 WIA (EVAC). 1170 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 565 KIA NVA (C) VC KIA (C) 2

1144 NVA KIA (PROB) VC KIA (PROB) 2

20 DET IWC 71 4 PWNVA, 16 CSWC.



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SECTION 04 OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR 2 KIA, 147 WIA (EVAC), 199 WIA MINOR

EN: 15 NVA KIA C, 2 VC KIA C

98 NVA KIA P, 2 VC KIA P

2 DET, 2 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION 05 TOTAL LOSSES:

22 KIA, 1371 WIA EVAC, 1617 WIA MINOR

1 MIA

EN:

1 VC KIA C, 1 VC KIA P

1086 NVA KIA (C), 1724 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW NVA, 126 DET, 41 INN CIV

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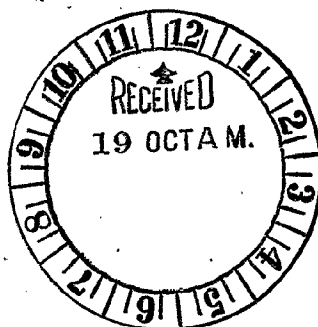
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 376, 181200H TO 181800H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS. NO CHANGE EXPET FOR G/2/9 (YD 063551) AND H/2/9 (YD 294514)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NONE

3. ENEMY: CONTACTS

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FP

47 KIA

188 WIA (EVAC)

148 WIA (MINOP)

EN

396 NVA KIA (C)

582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

77 DET

47 INN CIV

34 IWC

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SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/9 DONG HA

B. G/2/4 YD 144614

C. M/3/4 YD 214773

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO².

B. 12TH MARINES CHOPED OPCON OF C/1/9 TO 1/9 EFFECTIVE 181620H

C. CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 EFFECTIVE 181145H OCT 67.

D. CHOPPED OPCON OF M/3/4 TO 12TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 181620H OCT 67.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 181140H VIC YD 131669 FOUND NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES AND CAVES AT 119668 AND A LARGE TUNNEL AT 121164.

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B. 3/5 AT 181200H VIC YD 13669 FOUND 5 RIGHTING POLES;
DESTROYED THEM

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND
LOCAL SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR.

247 KIA

1066 WIA (EVAC)

1270 (MINOR)

EN

565 NVA KIA (C)

1144 NVA KIA (P)

0 VC KIA (C)

0 VC KIA (P)

20 DET

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71 IWC

16 CSWC

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS.

1. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES

FR

32 KIA

117 WIA (EVAC)

199 WIA (MINOR)

EN

125 NVA KIA (C)

98 NVA KIA (P)

0 VC KIA (C)

0 VC KIA (P)

0 DET

9 IWC

2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR

326 KIA

1371 WIA (EVAC)

1617 WIA (MINOR)

1 KIA

EN

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

1086 NVA KIA (C)

1824 NVA KIA (P)

126 DET

47 INN CIV

114 IWC

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 377 FM 181800H TO 182400H OCT 67

SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

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

A. AT 181757 A MARINE FM F/2/9 TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WHILE MOVING IN 2ND PLT CP YD 052527). THE DEVICE WAS SET ABOVE GROUND AND WAS ACTIVATED BY TRIP WIRE. A 2 METER AREA WAS SINGED. RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). UNABLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OF TYPE OF DEVICE. WILL SEND PIECES OF SHRAPNEL TO CP.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FP:

47 KIA

192 WIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

EN:

396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VCNIWA KYG), 1 VC KIA (P)

77 DET

47 INN CIV

34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PVB AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181640H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 7 RDS ARTY AND 3 RDS MORTAR FP VIC YD 104720 AND YD 134753. REF FIRE W/45 RDS WE AT YD 104720, AND 123729 AND ADDITIONAL 45 RDS WE AT COORDS YD 134753. SUSTAINED 1 USMC (WIA MINOR).

B. AT 181725H 1/9 AT CON THIEN SUSTAINED 3 WIA (MED EVAC) AND WOUNDED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FP 60MM SHORT ROUND.

C. AT 181740H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 RECD S/A FIPE BELIEVED TO BE FROM 3/3 CONTACTED 3/3 AND FIPE STOPPED. SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 247 KIA, 1269 WIA (MED EVAC), 1273 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 565 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 0, 1144 NVA KIA (PROB),

VC KIA (PROB) 0, 20 DET, 4 PW/NVA, 71 IWC, 16 CSWC.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1) NO CHANGE.

2) CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC), 199 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA/KIA (C), 98 NVA/KIA (P), 0 VC/KIA (C), 0 VC/KIA (P),

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 326 KIA, 1378 WIA (EVAC), 1620 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.

EN: 1086 NVA/KIA (C), 1824 NVA/KIA (P), 1 VC/KIA (C), 1 VC/KIA (P),

4 PW/NVA, 106 DET, 47 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC.

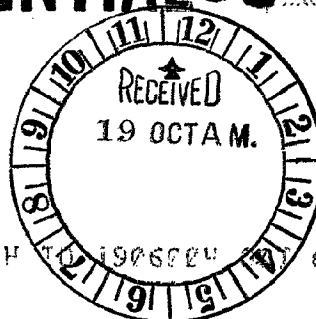
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 378, 190201H TO 190600H 12-67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: AT 182245H, CAP 6 ACTUAL WITH MARINES AND PF'S SEARCHED 4 HOMES AT YD094514. PICKED UP 2 SUSPECTS TO BE QUESTIONED LATER. PFS: 2 DET.
5. PLANS: 2/9 WILL COMMENCE OPN LIBERTY II (OPN KINGFISHER 12-67) 3/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AND CONDUCT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 192, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA

PROB 1, DET 79, INN CIV 47, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: AT 190212H 3/4 VIC C-2 REC'D 6 FDS UNY CAL ARTY FIRE W/4 RDS LANDING INSIDE PERIM AND 2 PDS OUTSIDE. POSSIBLY FR.
5. PLANS: C/1/9 WILL MOVE TO CON TRIEN.
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 247, WIA 1269 EVAC, WIA 1273 MINOR.
EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, NVA KIA PROB 1144, VC KIA CONF 2, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 199
EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 326, WIA EVAC 1378, WIA MINOR 1620, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1286, NVA KIA PROB 1224, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 108, INN CIV 47, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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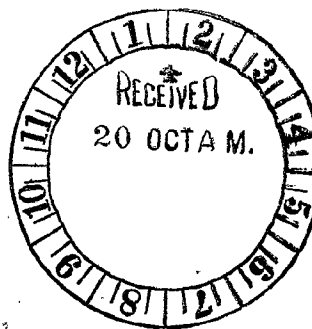
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 379 FF 190600H TO 191200H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 (YD 075582)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NOCHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. LATEENTRY: F/2/9 DEPARTED AT 190630H FOR CAMP CURFOLL.

B. AT 190730H F/2/9 RETURNED TO CAMP CURFOLL.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1) 47 KIA

2) 192 WIA MED E VAC, 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY:

1) 396 NVA KIA C, 582 NVA KIA P

1 VC KIA C, 1 VC KIA P

2) 79 DET

3) 47 INN CIV

4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9 TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/4 VIC YD 162610 BLOCKING POSIT.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNIT MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. LIMACOMPANY 3/4 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION W/APVN WHICH WAS SWEEPING TOWARD L/3/4 BLOCKING POSITS. APVN MADE CONTACT W/EST FEIN EN PLAT WHICH APPARENTLY SLIPPED NORTH. PRESENT REPORTS CONFIRM 8 NVAKIA BY APVN AND SUPPORTING ARMS).

C. CONTINUE CPNS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 190725H L/3/4 VIC YD 164612 RECD 10 RDS 60MM MORTAR (OUTSIDE WIPE) AND S/A FM VIC YD 168610. FIRED ARTY AND RIMMISSION ON TGT

AREA WITH GOOD COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 1 USMC WIA (MINOR) FM S/A.

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B. AT 191020H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS 3 EN TROOPS MOVING TOWARD NE FR VCI YD 117707. FIRED 81MM MISSILE (12 RDS WP AND 100 RDS PE) WHICH RESULTED IN 3 NVAKIA (PROB). EN SEEN FALLING.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

B. MOVE C/1/9 TO CON THUEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY KIA 247

VIA 1070 (MED EVAC), 1274 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY NVA KIA 565 KIA (CONF) NVAKIA 1147 (PROB)

VC KIA 0 (CONF), VC KIA 0 (PROB)

DET 20

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C. IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA EVAC, 199 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA K, 98 NVA KIA (PROB)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 326 KIA, 1379 WIA EVAC, 1621 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

EN: 1086 NVA KIA (C), 1827 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VCKIA (P), 4PW NVA

100 DET, 47 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NF 382 FROM 191200H TO 191800H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE, EXCEPT 5/2/9 (YD 270594)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/9 (-) MAINTAINED DEF POSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF POSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- LATE ENTRY: AT 181030H A SENTRY AT THE GATE OF CMAP CARROLL RPTD

A U.S. ARMY VEHICLE STRUCK A BICYCLE OR CAUSED IT TO FALL.

NEAR CAMP CARROLL. INJURY IN A 15 YR OLD GIRL (VN) (SEVERE COT ON KNEE).

SURGON DISPATCHED TO HANDLE SITUATION.

B. AT 191115H 1/3/9 FND FRAME HOUSE WITH OP PLATFORM AND NEW PONCHO,

IN VIC (XD 963562) HOUSE APPEARS TO BE APPROX 6 MONTH OLD.

SEARCHED AREA FOR BOOBY TRAPS WITH NEG RESULTS. HOUSE DESTROYED BY HAND, PONCHO BEING FORWARDED TO CP.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA MEDEVAC 148 (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C) 582 NVA KIA (P) 1VC KIA (C) 1VC KIA (P)

79 DET 47 INN CIV 34 IWC 11CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION:

A. CP/L/L/3/4 YD 144614

B. 1/3/4 YD 134645

C CP/E/F/ 12/4 YD 239591

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D. G/2/4 YD 134645
 E. CP/I/K/L/N/373 YD 128674
 F. CP/A/B/C/D/129 YD 114701
 G. M/3/4- CTO LINH

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 191100H, 123/4 VC YD 125656 WHILE IN A SWEEP, FOUND EIGHT 82MM MORTAR PDS. RES ARE RUSTY AND APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN THERE SOME TIME. ALSO FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES OF BW SIZE. HLOES WERE POSSIBLY SEVERAL DAYS OLD.

B. AT 191230H 123/4 VIC YD 168612 SWEEP VILLAGE WHICH SHOWED GOOD COVERAGE BY ARTY (US).

EN MORTAR POSIT 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND REMAINS OF EN MORTAR POS. VILLAGERS ID'S COLLECTED.

C. AT 191400H, 123/4 VIC YD 125656 FOUND 4 BUNKERS 2X4X5, 3.5X4X3.5 (2), AND 3.5X5X5. ALSO FOUND ONE 82MM MORTAR PD ON TRAIL. ALL BUNKERS HAD LIGHT COVERS. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 247 WIA 1070 (EVAC), 1274 WIA (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 565 (C) VC KIA 2 (C) NVA KIA (P) 1147 VC KIA (P)

DET 20 POWS IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. AT 191220H SET ANTRAC TRACTOR VIC YD 285712 DETONATED MINE, RESULTING IN 2 WIA MINOR AND DAMAGED ROAD WHEELS. ANTRAC ON RESUPPLY PAN FOR ARVN.

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC), 271 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 120 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P) 9 DET, 9 IWC, 20 SEC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 326 KIA 1379 WIA (EVAC), 1623 WIA (MINOR) 1 KIA

EN: 1286 NVA KIA (C), 1827 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

4 POWS NVA, 128 DET, 47 INN CIV 114 IWC, 29 CSWC

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITE 119 FROM 191800H TO 192400H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 181800H TP5 ACTING ON A AGENT RPT. PICKED UP 2 SUSPECTS IN VIC YD 096523. SUSPECTS WERE FORWARDED TO 15TH CIT FOR INTERROGATION, 1 RELEASE AND 1 DET.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 191100H TP5 ACTING ON A AGENT RPT. PICK UP 2 SUSPECTS IN VIC YD 092623. SUSPECTS WERE FORWARDED TO CIT FOR INTERROGATION, 2 DET

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE EVENTS:

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA MED EVAD, 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

83 DET 48 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 247 KIA 1270 MED EVAC) WIA 1274 (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 565 (C) VC KIA 0 (C) NVA KIA 1147 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)

DET 20 POW 4 IWC: 71 CSWC: 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA 118 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C) 98 NVA KIA (P) 0 VC KIA (C) 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET 9 IWC 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 326 KIA 1379 WIA (EVAC) 1623 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN:

1086 NV KIA (C) GIWU NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NP 392, 200200H TO 200600H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 192, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PPOB 592, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 83, INN CIV 48, IWC 34, CSWC 1.

SECTION B: 5TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSN AND CONDUCTED AMB'S AND SEC PTLS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS AND SWEEPS IAW OPN KINGFISHER.

CONTINU TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 247, WIA EVAC 1270, WIA MINOR 1247.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, NVA KIA PPOB 1174, VC KIA CONF 6, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PPOB 98, VC KIA CONF 6, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 326, WIA EVAC 1379, WIA MINOR 1623, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1286, NVA KIA PPOB 1827, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PPOB 1, PW/NVA 4, DET 112, INN CIV 48, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 383, 200601H-201200H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: E/2/9 YD065594.

2. SUM: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: 1/3/9 OBS LIGHTS FM FISHPOWL AT

XD997558. FIRED 81MM MORT MEN WITH GOOD TGT COVER. RES UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 192, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA

PROB 1, DET 83, INN CIV 48, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: L/3/4 YD101598

2. SUM:

A. L/3/4 WAS HELOLIFTED TO LZ VIC YD1060 GS, AND PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE AROUND VILLE VIC YD101598 FOR SWEEP BY PF'S.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTL'S IN OA'S.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 200300H 1/9 AT CONTHIEN CBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLO RES FM B-52 STRIKES.

B. AT 200435H 3/4 AT C-2 HAD A 81MM MORT SHORT PND RES IN 4 BLOWN TIRES AND BROKEN FUEL PUMP ON TRUCK.

C. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RE 82MM MORT INSIDE OF FIRE, FM UNK PSNS.

5. PLANS:

A. L/3/4 WILL SWEEP FM VAN QUAT XA YD101598 EAST TO CAM LO BRIDGE YD148604.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT PTL'S IN OA'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 247, WIA EVAC 1071, WIA MINOR 1275.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 565, NVA KIA PROB 1147, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB

0, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB

0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 326, WIA EVAC 1379, WIA MINOR 1623, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1086, NVA KIA PROB 1827, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA

PROB 1, PW/NVA 4, DET 112, INN CIV 48, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 384 FROM 201200H TO 201800H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR E/2/9. (YD 067500)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/9 - MAINTAINED DEF POSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E/2/9 CONTINUED OPERATION LIBERTY II

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF OPSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. COMPANY ON 2 HOUR STANBY TO SUPPORT OPN LIBERTY II.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 202845H FND 1 CONE SHAPED ALUMINUM OBJECT AND 1 SMALL GLASS BOTTLE WITH CHINESE MARKING AND POSSIBLE STONE PILE BEING FORWARDED TO THIRD MARINES S-2

C. AT 201510H PTL G/2/9 IN VIC (YD 293542) PICKED UP 6 SUSPICIOUS CIV 2 MALE & 4 FEMALES. THEY DID NOT HAVE ID CARDS. THEN LATER RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIV.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOP) 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

89 DET 54 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NONE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. L/3/4 COMPLETED SWEEP FROM YD 101598 TO YD 148604.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINING POSNS AND CONDUCTING PATROLS IN OPERATING AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 201050H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 PDS 82 MM MORTARS INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 295705 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 201630H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REPORTED THAT AP REC'D FIRE FROM AND EST NVA CO, ENTRENCHED AT VIC EN YD 099668. ARTY MISSION ADM A A/S WERE RUN WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. AT 201500H A/1/9 FOUND 1 NVA BODY EST 2 MONTHS OLD. CHANGE 1 NVA KIA (P) TO 1 NVA KIA (C). CORRECTED TOTALS INCLUDED ON THIS SITREP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 247 KIA 1070 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1274 WIA (MINOP)

EN: 566 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 0 1146 NVA KIA (P)

VC KIA (P) 0 DET 20 POW 4 IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA 117 WIA (EVAC) 221 WIA (MINOP)

EN: 135 NVA/KIA (C) 98 NVA/KIA (P) 9 DET 9 IWC 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 326 KIA 1379 WIA (EVAC) 1623 WIA (MINOP) 1 MIA

EN: 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P) 1087 NVA/KIA (C) 1826 NVA /KIA (P)

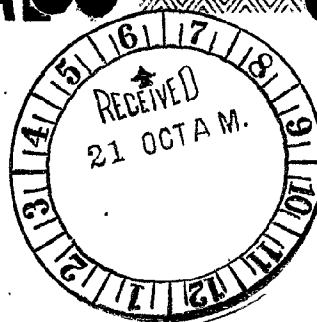
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SITREP NCS385 FROM 201800H TO 202400H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 202100H G/2/9 RPTD MOVEMENT AND SEEN LIGHTS IN VIC (YD 073543), FIRED 15 PDS M-79 AND SCOUT/SNIPEER FIRED 36 RPS SA. RESULTS NO FURTHER MOVEMENT OR LIGHTS.
 - WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - B. POSSIBLE PROVINCIAL CAPTIVE MEETING WILL BE HELD FM 20-22 OCT IN VILLAGE THON BANG SON, ALSO THAT 1 NVA COMPANY ENTERED AREA TO PROVIDE SECURITY WITH LOCAL VC FOR THIS MEETING.
 - A JOINT ARVN/USMC OPERATIONS IS BEING PLANNED.
5. PLANS: G& H/2/9 WILL CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS COMMENCING AT 210001H IN D-5 AREA. TP5A A&B WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE PTL COMMENCING AT 212400 IN VILLAGE THON BANG SON, AFTER TP5 PTLs RETURN TO THEIR POSNS 2 COMPANIES OF PF AND PF WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OF VILLAGE WHILE G& H/2/9 WITH COMMAND GROUP WILL MAINTAIN BLOCKING OPSNS AROUND THE VILLAGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA (ME EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA
 EN: 396 NVA KIA (C) 582 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)
 89 DET 54 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PCS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 - A. 1/9 AT 202000H VCI YD 114701 LP SPOTTED 30 EN IN FRONT OF THEIR LP, OPENED FIRE ON EN AND THEN WITHDREW TO PERIMETER. FIRED 60MM MORTAR MSN ON LP AFTER ENTERING LINES.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 1/9 AT 201910H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 18 MORTAR RES (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 122731, FIRED 81 MSN IN RETURN.
 - B. 1/9 AT 202145H VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED 4 LIGHTS VIC YD 143707, FIRED 81 AND ARTY MSN.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 247 KIA 1070 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1274 WIA (MINOR)
 EN: 566 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 0 NVA KIA (C) 1147 VC KIA (C) 0
 20 DET 4 PW/NVA 71 IWC 16 CSWC

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

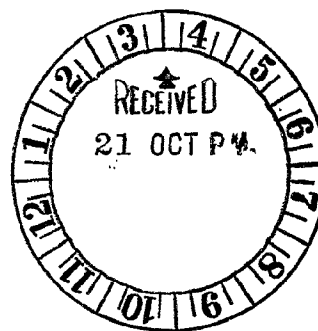
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2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 - A. 1/9 AT 201910H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 18 MORTAR RES (CAL UNK) FR EN YD 122731, FIRED 81 MSN IN RETURN.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 326 KIA 1379 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1623 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA
 EN: 1287 NVA KIA (C) 1826 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)
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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

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SIT REP NR 386 FM 210430Z TO 210600Z OCT 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT G/2/9 (YC 268524)

2. SUMMARY OF OPNSC NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: G/H/2/9 CONTINUE OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED IN MY SITREP

NF 385 PARA 5 AS OF 202400Z OCT 67.

6. CUM LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1) 47 KIA

2) 192 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY

1) 396 NVA KIA (C)N TIV NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

(2) 89 DET

(3) 54 INN CIV

4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

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SECTION B: OTHER UNITS

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUB OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. FN CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:
 - A. AT 202330H B/1/9, VIC YD 114701 REPORTED RECEIVING 14 RDS 60MM WHICH LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO LOC OF MORTARS OBS.
 - B. (REF SITREP NR 385 SEC P. PAPA 3AL BRAVO LP 31 405'D MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. DELTA LP 10 AND 30 WITHDREW 50 METERS. C/1/9 ALSO REPORTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT. B/1/9 FIRED 60MM ALONG BRAVO LP 21 RE-ENTRY FOUTE WXNEG RESULTS. TPG-10'S WERE REQUESTED ON YD 095707, 095700 AND 095694.
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S.
 - B. COMMENCE MININ OPERATIONS AROUND CON THIEN.
6. CUM LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247
WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC)
WIA 1274 MINOP)
 - B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 566 (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2
NVA KIA 1146 (PFOB) VC KIA 0 (PFOB)
DET 20
PW/NVA 4
 - C. IWC: 71
CSWC 16

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUM LOSSES
 - FR: 32 KIA 117 WIA (MEDEVAC) 201 WIA (MINOP)
 - EN: 125 NVA/KIA (C) 98 NVA/KIA (P) 0 VC/KIA (C) 0 VC/KIA (P)
 - 9 DET 9 IWC 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

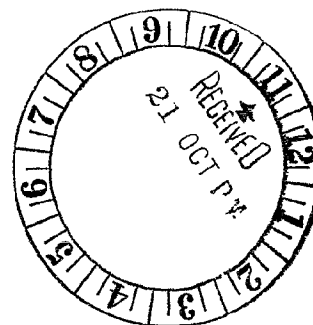
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OPERATION FINGERSHIP SITREP NR 337 FM 210601H TO 211200H OCT 67:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

E/2/9 TO (YD 066606)

G/2/9 TO (YD 085524).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 2/9 CONTINUES OPERATIONS AS OUTLINED
IN MY OPERATION ORDER 1-37 AND FRAG 0 12-67. 3/9 CONTINUES NORMAL
OPERATIONS AND PLT IN ASSIGNED AREAS WITH ONE CO, IN 20 HOUR STAND
BY IAW FRAG 0 12-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 210935H, M/3/9 APPREHENDED 2 VIETNAMESE MALES APPROX 25 TO 30
YEARS OF AGE AT ID 027562. MALES WERE TRAVELING WITH OTHER
VILLAGERS IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION. THEY WERE GOING TO THE FIELDS TO
WORK. HAD NO I.D. CARDS. CROWD-2 NOTIFIED. SENT TEAM TO BRIDGE
TO QUESTION SUSPECTS. RESULTS: NO DETAINEES.

B. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 385 PAR 4. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED
IN NEG RESULTS EXCEPT FOR FINDING 1 LOCATION IN GRASS THAT WAS
FLAT AS IF SOME ONE HAD BEEN LAYING ON IT. NO OTHER EVIDENCE.

C. AT 211145H, CROWD -2 REP RETURNED FROM CAM LO. PER PARA
4.B THIS SITREP. DETAINEES QUESTIONED BY NAT POLICE AND RELEASED AS
INN CIV. RESULTS: 2 INN CIV.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1) 47 KIA

2) 192 WIA (MED EVAN), 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 KIA

B. ENEMY

1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 562 NVA KIA (P)

2) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

3) 91 DET

4) 56 INN CIV

5) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9TH MAPINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SEEKERS
IN OA'S.

CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.
RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CON THISM, C-2, PHUOC GIANG, AND C-2

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A. 3/3 AT 210850H VIC C-2 BRIDGE, REPORTED THAT 1 MARINE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE FROM A .45 CAL PISTOL, SUSTAINING A WOUND IN THE GROIN. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) (NBC). NOT COUNTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

B. 3/3 AT 210823H VI YD 121669 DISCOVERED 1 NVA BODY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED 14 OCT 67 ATTACK. DOCUMENTS WERE RECOVERED FROM DEAD NVA AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE REGT S-2.

C. 3/3 REPORTED AT 210925H VIC YD 124624 HAD 1 MARINE HIT BY SHRAPNEL FROM INCOMING RDS FIRED NEAR CONTIN ON 202200H, WOUNDED MARINE TREATED AT BN AID STATION STATION. 1 USMC WIA (MINOR).

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

B. CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

C. 11TH ENGT. BN. COMMENCED LAYING MINEFIELD AND STEEL BARBED TAPE AT CON THIEU.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 247

WIA 1270 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1275 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (C) NVA 1146 (P)

VC KIA 0 (P), VC KIA 0 (C)

DET 20 POW 4

C. IWC 71

CSWC: 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C) 98 NVA KIA (P) 9 DET 9 IWC 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 326 KIA, 1379 WIA (EVAC), 1624 WIA (MINOR) 3 MIA

EN: 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P) 1288 NVA KIA (C) 1826 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW/NVA 120 DET, 56 INN CIV. 114 IWC, 29 CSWC

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SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S

B. CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY.

C. RESUPPLY CONVOYS TO CON THIEN, C-2, C-2 BRIDGE SITE WERE CONTINUED.

4. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 211245H VIC Y D 114701 REC'D 1 RD 82MM MORTAR. FIRE FROM AN UNK LOCATION.

B. 1/9 FROM 212900H TO 21430H VIC GS'S 1070, 1021, AND 1171 RAN 5 FLEIGHTS OF F/W EXPENDING 22 1/2 TONS OF HARD AND SOFT ORDNACE RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

C. 1/9 AT 211500H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 6 RDS 82 MM FR EN YDS 118720, 127720, AND 126697 RESULTING IN 1 USMC 218 (MINOR). FIRED 81 AND 4.2 MM AT EN TGTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMPUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: KIA 247 WIA 1270 (REEVAC) WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. EN: NVA KIA 567 (C) VC KIA 0 (C) NVA KIA 1146 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 (YD 267606) -G-2-9

YD 785525), -H/2/9 -) MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONDUCTED PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. E/2/9 CONTINUED OPERATION LIBERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY FRAG ORDER 12-67 CONDUCTED A COMBINED ARVN/USMC IN D-5 AREA 092513)

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCTED PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. 1 COMPANY ON 2 HOURS STAND BY TO SUPPORT OPERATION LIBERTY 2.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A AT 211130Z 2/9 REPORTED DURING A COMBINED OPERATION APVN/LSMC AT THON BANG SON VILLAGE FOUND 3 FEMALES AND 5 MALES THAT ARE ON THE BLACK LIST. ALSO 5 MALES THAT ARE OF MILITARY AGE ALP WERE TURNED OVER TO THE VILLAGE CHIEF AT THON BANG SON. TOTAL 13 DET.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA MEDEVAC, 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1396 NVA KIA(C), 582 NVA KIA(P) 1 VC KIA(C) 1 VC KIA(P)

124 DET 56 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 110 CSWC.

7. APVN/USMC OPERATION: A. A COMBINED OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED ON 22 OCT 67 IN THE VILLAGE OF THON BANG SON IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAPA. 5 OF MY SIT REP 385 FROM 211800Z TO 202400Z OCT 67

8. US EQUIPMENT RECOVERED-NONE

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA 117 WIA EVAC 201 WIA MINOR

EN: 0-VC KIA(C) 125 NVA KIA(C) 9 DET 0-VC KIA(P)

98 NVA KIA(P) 9 IWC 20 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 326 KIA 1379 WIA(EVAC) 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1 VC KIA(C) 1 VC KIA(P) 1088 NVA KIA(C)

1826 NVA KIA(P) 4 PW/NVA 133 DET 56 INN CIV 144 IWC 29 CSWC

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OPERATION KINGFISHER CITREP 389 FW 211000Z TO 212400Z OCT 67

SECTION A:EPD MAPINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EFFECTIVE 10/2/79 (YD 263531)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 211630H PTL M/3/S FETD A VELO WAS FIRED ON

BY 2 AK 47 FROM VIC YD 988472). FIRED 82MM AND 105 MMS.

RESULTS UNKN. PTL BEING PLANNED INTO APEA. P&I FIRES REQUESTED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 47 KIA 192 WIA (FEDEVAC) 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 KIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA(C). 582 NVN KIA(P). 1 VC KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(C)

104 DET 56 INN CIV 34 IWC. 11 CFWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S

B. CONTINUED CARRYING OUR RESUPPLY OF CON T-HEN AND C-2 IAW
FFAG O NR 10 OPN KINGFISHER

C. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF OPN LIBERTY II.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211600H D/1/S VIC YD 114701 SAW TWO NVA IN THE OPEN AT YD 118717. FIRE MSN W/106PP RESULTED IN 2 NVA BEING OBSERVED TO FALL AS A RESULT OF THE 106PP FIRE. THIRTY FIVE RDS OF 81MM WERE THEN CALLED BY D/1/S. THE ACTION RESULTED IN

2 NVA KIA (P). THE REACTION TIME WAS FORTY FIVE SECONDS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHE LP'S

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 247 WIA 1070 (MEDEVAC) WIA 1276 (MINOF)

EN: NVA KIA 567 (C) VC KIA E (C)

NVA KIA 1148 (P) VC KIA 0 (P) DET 20 PW/NVA 4 IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA 117 WIA (DEEVAC) 221 WIA (MINOP)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 326 KIA 1378 WIA (YFDEVAC) 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1088 KIA NAVA (C) 1828 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)

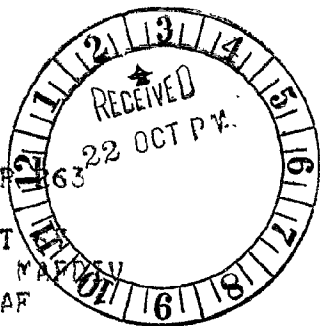
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 390, 220201H TO 220600H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES.

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 192, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PFOB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 104, INN CIV 56, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 5TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSN AND COND'D LPS AND AMB'S IN OA'S.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:
 - A. AT 220145 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE YD127673 REC'D 40 RDS UNK CAL MORT INSIDE PEIM RES IN 4 USMC WIA EVAC. RET FIRE W/81MM MORT AND ARTY ON EN YD125665, 291661, 095655 WITH LNK RESULTS.
 - B. AT 220204H 1/9 ACTIVITY AT CON THIEN HEARD MOVEMENT AT EN YD114684 AND CALLED 81MM MSN W/UNK RESULTS.
5. PLANS: 1/9 WILL CONT MINE LAYING CON AT CON THIEN. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSN AND CONDUCT PTLS IN OA'S.
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 247, WIA EVAC 1274, WIA MINOR 1276.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 567, VC KIA CONF 2, NVA KIA PROB 1148, VC KIA PFOB 2, DET 20, PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PFOB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PFOB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 326, WIA EVAC 1383, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1088, NVA KIA PROB 1828, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 133, INN CIV 56, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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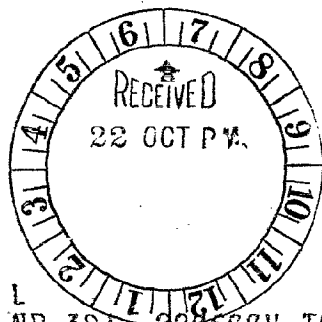
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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 391, 220600Z TO 221200Z OCT 67
SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 YD057609
2. SUM:

A. 2/9 -> MAINTAINED DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
E/2/9 CONTINUED OPN LIBERTY II IAW MY FRAG O 12-67.

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA
1 CO ON 2 HR STANDBY TO SUPPORT OPERATION LIBERTY II.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SEUM: 220845H A SGT LDP 3D PLT W/2/9 WAS CHECKING PSNS IN VIC
YD022558. TRIPPED A EXPLO DEVICE. BELIEVED TO BE A M26 GRENADE WITH
A TRIP WIRE. RES IN 1 USMC WIA EVAC. EVAC COMPLETED 220910H.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CLM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 193, WIA MINOP 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PFOB 582, VC KIA CONF 3, VC KIA
PROB 1, DET 124, INN CIV 56, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF PSNS, CONDUCTED AMB PTLS,
AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OF SEA BROOK MATERIALS IAW FRAG O NR 12 TO
OPN KINGFISHER.
CONTINUED MINE-LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 220925H 1/9 VIC YD114701 SPOTTED SUSPECTED EN MOST PSN
REPORTED SINKING OF ONE WP AND 30 HE PDS ON TGT WITH

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VIC YD141723. TITLED
UNK RES.

B. AT 220955H 1/9 VIC YD114701 REC'D 11 RDS 82MM INSIDE PERIM.
SPOTTED MORT PSN AT YD103705 AND 107711 FIRED 81MM MSN OF 60 RDS
HE AND OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLO AT YD103705. GOOD TGT COV WITH
35 SEC REACTION TIME.

C. AT 221005H 3/3 VIC YD12865 REFERENCED INCOMING RDS REC'D THEIR
PSN DURING NITE AND CONDUCTED CRATER ANALYSIS. INFO RES IN 83MM
RDS DIRECTION OF 4000MILLS.

D. REFER SITREP NP 390, SECTION 5, PARA 4A.
ADD TWO USMC KIA TOTALS THIS REP. REFLECT ADDITION.

E. AT 221045H 1/9 VIC YD114601 REC'D 9 82MM RDS ALL INSIDE PERIM
FIRED 81MM MSN OF 85 HE RDS AT YD107710 AND YD095706.

F. AT 221130H 1/9 VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 INCOMING 60MM FM UNK LOC.

5. ESTABLISH POSITS MAINTAIN DEF PSN AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PTLS AND
CONTINUE MINE LAYING OPNS AROUND CON THIEU.
CONTINUE RESUPPLY OF SEA PROCK MATERIALS TO CON THIEU IAW FRAG
O NP 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 249, WIA EVAC 1074, WIA MINOR 1276.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 567, VC KIA CONF 0, NVA KIA PROB 1148,

VC KIA PROB 0, IWC 71, DET 20, CSWC 16, POW 4.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. CUM TOTALS:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201,

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 328, WIA EVAC 1304, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, NVA KIA CONF 1088, NVA KIA
1828, PW NVA 4, DET 133, INN CIV 56, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 392 FM 221210H TO 221802H OCT 67
SECTION A: 3RD MARINES.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: THIRD MARINES CP (YD 066143)
2/9 CP (YD 063551), E/2/9 (YD 060528), F/2/9 (YD 063551)
G/2/9 (YD 063351), H/2/9 (YD 094514), 3/9 CP (YD 983544)
I/3/9 (YD 979568), L/3/9 (YD 979545), K/3/9 (YD 981544)
M/3/9 (YD 011458)

C/1/44 USA (YD 063551)

CAC PLT NR 5 (YD 897522) CAC PLT NR 6 (YD 108577)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A. 2/9(-) MAINTAINED DEF PSNS.
CONDUCTED PLTS IN ASSIGNED AREA. E/2/9 CONTINUED OPERATION LIBERTY
II IAW M OPN KINGFISHER FRAG C 12-67.

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PLTS IN ASSIGNED AREA.
1 COMPANY ON 2 HR STANDBY TO SUPPORT OPN LIBERTY II.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: A. AT 220630H, WHILE
MOVING TOWARD AMP SITE, PLT FROM L/3/9 HEARD SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT.
PLT STOPPED AND CALLED 81MM MORTAR MSN. RETURNED TO SITE AND
CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

LATE ENTRY:

B. AT 221115H, PLT FROM G/2/9 AT (YD 253527) LOC 1 RECENTLY REWORKED
BUNKER 5X4X3 AND 16 INCHES OF DIRT ON TOP. SEARCHED BUNKER WITH NEG
RESULTS. BUNKER DESTROYED.

C. AT 221430H, PLT FROM I/3/9 FOUND ONE SPIDER TRAP 3X2X3 FEET.
TRAP WAS APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD. DESTROYED TRAP WITH M-26 GRENADE. TRAP
WAS LOC AT (YD 989567)

D. AT 221530H, PLT FROM E/2/9 SPOTTED ONE BUNKER WITH MOVEMENT
AROUND IT. CALLED AO. RECEIVED SUPPORTING FIRE FROM 2 GUNSHIPS, AND
THEY FIRED MSN W/GOOD COVERAGE. WILL SEND UNIT TO CHECK AREA.
INCIDENT OCCURRED AT YD 051614)

E. AT 221540H, PLT FROM H/2/9 (SPOTTED ONE CIV MAN DIGGING HOLE.
AT YD 103516). MAN TAKEN TO D-5 WHERE, CAP-5 INTERVIEWED HIM
CIVILIAN RELEASED AS INN CIV. RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.
LATER RELEASED AS INN CIV.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

- 1) 47 KIA
- (2) 193 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MIOC)
- 3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY

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- 1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)
- 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)
- 2) 105 DET
- 3) 57 INN CIV
- 4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9TH MAPINES

- 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
- 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
 - B. CARRIED OUT TK RECOVERY OPERATIONS.
 - C. CARRIED OUT MINE-LAYING OPSN AROUND CON THIERN.
- 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 221135H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED TWO WATER BUFFALO WALKING AROUND PERIMETER. TWO LAND MINES WERE BLOWN. CONTINUED TO MOVE AROUND AND WERE KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION. COW WERE SHOT W/M-16 AT 1230H.
 - B. AT 221350H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS 60MM. DID NOT RET FIRE DUE TO CHECK FIRE W/AIR.
 - C. AT 221455H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 SPOTTED A/S JETS TAKING S/A FR EN YD 127714. 18 RDS 106MM FIRED AND 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION OBSERVED. ALSO FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN OF 60 YE RDS W/GOOD COVERAGE.
 - D. AT 221555H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 TOOK 2 RDS UNK CAL SNIPER FIRE FR O AT YD 123696. FIRED 6 RDS 106MM PR. DESTROYED IMMEDIATE AREA. SNIPER RDS CEASED. REACTION TIME 2 1/2 MINUTES.
- 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
- 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 249 KIA
1074 WIA (MEDEVAC)
1276 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 0
1148 NVA KIA (P), VC KIA (P) 0
20 DET
 - C. PWX NVA
 - D. IWC 71, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

- 1. NO CHANGE
- 2. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES
 - FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)
 - EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)
 - 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)
 - 9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

- FR: 328 KIA, 1384 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
- EN: 1288 NVA KIA (C), 1828 NVA KIA (P),
1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)
- 4 PW/NVA, 134 DET
- 57 INN CIV
- 1 IWC 29 CSWC.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP 393 FR 221800H TO 222400H OCT 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/S (YD 062506)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY: A. AT 221520H, PL FM G/2/S LOC 4 UNKRS AT (YD 059535).

2 BNKRS 8'X5" AND 2 BNKRS 8'X4". ALL CONSTRUCTED W/LOGS

REINFORCED W/STEEL AND WELL CAMO. 1 BUILT WITHIN LAST WK.

C. AT 221940H, RECON TM REPORTED TO 3/S THAT THEY OBS

UNK NUMBER ENEMY AT YD 094515. 81MM MORTAR MENFIRE W/ EXC

TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANES: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1) 47 KAI

2) 193 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY:

1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (P)

2) 125 DET

3) 57 INN CIV

4) 34 ICW, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9 TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A

UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S

AND AMBUSHES IS OAS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221650H 1/S AT CON THIEU REPORTED THAT 8 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING A/C DESTROYED 4 BUNKERS AND GOT 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AT YD 111701. 6 FLIGHTS REC'D S/A FIRE.

B. AT 221730H 1/SAT CON THIEU SPOTTED POSSIBLE ENEMY GUN POS AT YD 142717. FIRED 106MM RP AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

C. AT 221700H 3/4 REPORTED 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AT YD 134645 RESULTING FROM ACCIDENTAL DETONATION OF MINE BY COW INT

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D. AT 221837H 1/9 AT COMPIEN OBSERVED POSSIBLE EN GUN POS
AND FIRED MORTAR AND ARTY MORTAR EN YD 143726.

E. AT 221740H 3/3 AT YD 1346.5 SPOTTED ONE NVA AT EN YD 124663.
CALLED 81MM AND ARTY W/OUT RESULTS.

F. AT 222025H 1/9 AT COMPIEN REC'D 10 PDS UNYCAL PR PIPE
IN PERIMETER. RET'D FIVE 4.2 MORTARS PR AND 4.2 MORTARS ON EN YD 128717
AND YD 118722.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PLAND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 249 KAI

1275 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY: 567 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2

1148 NVA KIA (PROB), VC KIA (PROB) 2

20 DET

4 PW/NVA

C. IWC: 71

CSWC: 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC) 281 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)

2 VC KIA (C) 2 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES.

FR: 328 KIA, 135 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 KIA.

EN: 1828 NVA KIA (C), 1828 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 4 PW NVA

134 DET, 57 INN CIV

114 IWC 29 CSWC.

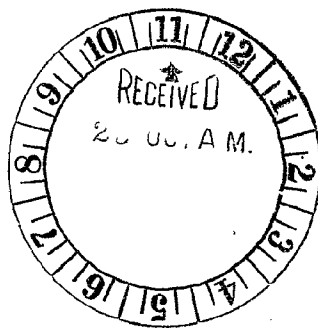
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 394 222400H TO 230600H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 230200H K/3/9 OBS MOVEMENT ABOUT 20 M IN FRONT OF PERIMETER IN VIC (XD 988545). FIGURE MOVING TOWARD PERIMETER. FIRED 20 RDS 56 MM AND 1RD M-79 AND 7 RDS 81 MM ILLUM. CHECKED OUT AREA. NEG RESULTS WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 230220 KI/3/9 HEARD MOVEMENT IN WIRE IN VIC (XD986537), THREW M26 GRENADE WITH NEG RESULTS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 230330H L/3/9 HEARD RUSSLING NOISE, MOVEMENT IN BUSHES IN FRONT OF POSITION IN VIC (XD 982545). THREW M-26 GRENADE, SHOT HAND ILLUM. SOUNDS INDICATED WOUNDED ANIMAL. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSS:

FR: 47 KIA 193 WIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA(C) 582 NVA KIA(P) 1 VC KIA, 1VC KIA (P)

105 DET 57 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MAR

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OA'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 249 WIA 1075 KMEDEVAOL WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 567 (C) VC KIA 0(C) NVA KIA 1148 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)

DET 20 PW/NVA 4 IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C OTHER UNITS.

1. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 82 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C) 98 NVA KIA (P) 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES.

FR: 308 KIA, 1385 WIA (EVAC), 1255 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA.

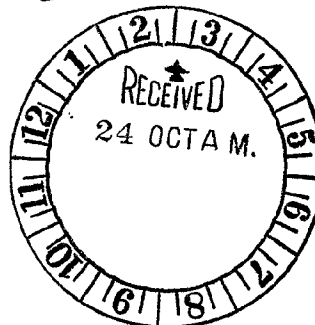
EN: 108 NVA KIA (C), 1828 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

1 PW/NVA 4 INN 16 IWC 71 CSWC 16

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-PN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 395, 230600H TO 231200H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3 RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM:

A. 2/9 (-) MAINT'D DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

E/2/9 CONTINUED OPN LIBERTY II IAW MY FRAG O 12-67

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1

CC ON 2 IR STANDBY TO SUPPORT OPN LIBERTY II.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 230940: PTL M/3/9 APPREHENDED 2 NVA/VCS IN VIC YD032451. THE SUSPECTS HAD THE FOLLOWING EQUIP. 782 GEAR, 1 STAR CLUSTER AND 300 PIASTARS (VN). HELO REQUESTED TO EVAC SUSPECTS AND EQUIP TO CROWD S-2. RES 2 DET.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 193, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1,

VC KIA PROB 1, DET 107, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTIONNB: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS IN OA'S.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 230735: 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 38 RDS 85MM ARTY FM VIC

EN YD120775. RET FIRE W/105MM ARTY W/UNK RES

B. AT 230915H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORT FM UNK LOC.

C. AT 230940: 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 8 RDS UNK CAL INC INSIDE PERIM RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORT ON EN YD102708.

D. AT 231000: L/3/4 VIC YD153613 APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE WHO HAD NO ID AND COULD NOT GIVE REASON FOR BEING IN AREA. TAKEN TO 3/4 S-2) 1 DET.

E. AT 231110: 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FM EN YD102708. RET'D FIRE W/81MM MORT

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS IN OA'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 249, WIA EVAC 1075, WIA MINOR 1294.

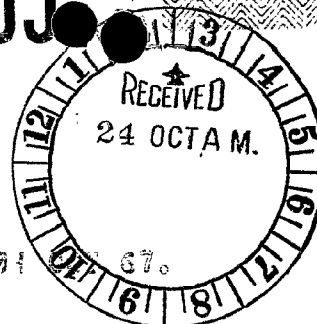
EN: VC KIA CONF 0, NVA KIA CONF 567, NVA KIA PROB 1148, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTIONC: OTHER UNITS:

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 396, 231200H TO 231800H 67.

SECTION A: 3 RD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/S YD072603.

SUM:

A. 2/9 (-) MAINT'D DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. E/2/9 CONT'D OPN LIBERTY II IAW MY FRAG O 12-67.

B. 3/9 MAINT'D DEF PSN CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1 CO ON 2 IR STANDBY TO SUPT-OPN LIBERTY II IAW MY FRAG O 12-67.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. 231310H 03/9 EVACED 1 SCOUT DCG TM DUE TO UNK SICKNESS OF DOG

B. AT 231230H 3D MAR S-2 STATED RPT FM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE

THAT THE 7TH BN 9TH REGT WAS IN VIC 41LL 333 YD0266, AND 2ND

BN 803 REGT PROBABLY IN SAME LOC. ARTY MSN BEING PLANNED.

C. AT 231345 E/2/9 RPT'D SNIPE TM OBS 5 EN MVG AT YD062534. SNIPE FIRED 1 RD AND EN MOVED OVER RIDGELINE. ARTY MSN CALLED W/GOOD TGT COV RES UNK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 193, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 107, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS IN OA'S.

CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. 231240H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 9 RDS 60MM MORT RES IN 1 USMC

KIA, 2 USMC WIA EVAC

B. 231303H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY AND 1 RD 82MM MORT.

C. 231530H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE FM EN YD107701. RET'D FIREW/81MM MORT W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:

14: KIA 250, WIA EVAC 1077, WIA MINOR 1276

EN: NVA KIA CONF 567, NVA KIA PROB 1148, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 329, WIA EVAC 1387, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1088, NVA KIA PROB 1828, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 137, INN CIV 67, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
AT 231800H, LP FROM 5/2/8 SPOTTED MOVEMENT AT (YD 262687)
FIRING 1 RD ILLUM AND 4 RDS 82MM MORTAR RDS. MOVEMENTS
OBSERVED, STATIONLIGHT SCOPE DEPLOYED TO LP. MORE TO FOLLOW.
AT 232400H, RECON REPORTED OBS LIGHTSMOKE EAST TO WEST

VIC (YD 219985). CALLED IN FIRE MEN. ENEMY DISPERSED.
PLANS: 24229 CONSIDER OPB LIBERTY 11 1400H PRAS 9 12-67.
CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1. 47 KIA
2. 193 MIA (MIDEVAC), 148 MIA (MINOR)
3. MIA

B. ENEMY

1. 396 MIA KIA (C), 582 KIA (P)
2. 100 KIA (C), 100 KIA (P)
3. 107 KIA
4. 57 MIA (C)
5. 54 MIA, 1A CSWC

SECTION B: 00K MARINES

UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES
AND SECURITY PATROLS IN OAS.
CONTINUED TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF LIBERTY 11.
ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPERATION LIBERTY TO TERMINATE AS OF 232400H OCT 67.
PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES
IN OAS. (6) CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
FRIENDLY: KIA 232
MIA 147 (MIDEVAC), MIA 124 (MINOR)
ENEMY: MIA 367 (CONF), VC KIA 0 (CONF)

MIA KIA 1148 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

1. 32 KIA, 117 MIA (EVAC), 261 MIA (MINOR)
2. 115 MIA (C), 98 MIA KIA (P)
3. 100 KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)
4. 107 MIA, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

319 KIA, 1337 MIA (EVAC), 1625 MIA (MINOR)

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA 193 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

107 DET 57 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED LP'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 240315L, 1/9 AT YD 114701 HEARD TUBES POPING FOR PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME COMING FR SE VIC YD 125683. 81MSN OF 35RDS. 1E-1 WP FIRED. GOOD TGT COVERAGE/RESULTS UNK/REACTION TIME 90 SECONDS.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CONTHIEN

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 250 KIA 1077 WIA (MEDEVAC) 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 567 NVA KIA (C) ; 1 KIA (C) 0, 1148 NVA KIA (P) VC KIA (P) 0

21 DET 4 PW/NVA 71 IWC 16 CSWC

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FR: 32 KIA, 117 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA, 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C) 0 VC KIA (P)

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SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES.

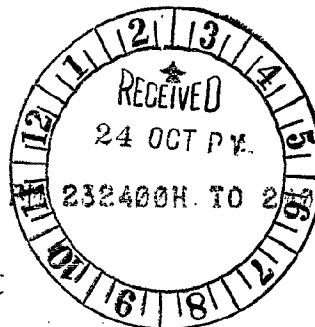
FR: 329 KIA, 1387 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1088 NVA KIA (C), 1828 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 399, 240600H TO 241200H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES.

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 YD075596

2. SUM:

A. 2/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA. E/2/9 COMMENCED RETURNING FM OPN LIBERTY II.

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 193, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 107, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSN AND COND'D PTLS AND SWEEPS IN AO'S.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 240820H VIC YD114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY CAL UNK, AND 3 RDS OF 82MM MORT. FIRED 175MM MSN AT SUSPECTED EN TGT REACTION TIME UNK.

B. 1/9 AT 241055H VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM MORT RDS IN 1 USMC WIA EVAC. FIRED 30 RDS 81MM IN RETURN W/REACTION TIME OF 45 SEC.

C. 1/9 AT 241010H VIC YD114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FR YD126713. RET FIRE W/32 RDS OF 81MM MORT WITH A REACTION OF 30 SEC.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT PTLS & SWEEPS IN OA'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 250, WIA EVAC 1078, WIA MINOR 1276.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 557, NVA KIA PROB 1146, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, IWC 71, CSWC 16, DET 21, PW NVA 4.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 201.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 329, WIA EVAC 1388, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1088, NVA KIA PROB 1828, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 137, INN CIV 57, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPN KINGFISHER SITREP NR 400, FM 241201H TO 241800H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. LOSS NO CHANGE EXCEPT E/2/9 RETURNED TO CP AT YD063551.
2. SUM: E/2/9 TERMINATED OPN LIBERTY II AND RET'D TO 2/9 CP.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:

A. AT 241330H, M/3/9 RPTS BRIDGE AT YD005470 WAS CENTER SPAN DEMOLISHED AND REINFORCED CONCRETE LYING IN RIVER. ABUTMENTS ARE STILL EXCEL AND COMPLETE. NECESSARY FOR REPAIR. LENGTH OF SPAN, 40FT AND 14FT WIDE. FORD AT YD004469, IS EXCEL. GROUND IS FIRM W/EXCEL DRAINAGE. RIVER IS FAST FLOWING AND SHOULD BE FORGABLE IN MONSOON FOR ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT STRAIGHT BODIED TRUCKS.

B. AT 241330H, CAC TP-5 RPTS THAT 2 WATER BUFFALO WERE KILLED BY H&I S. WHEN TP-5 ACTUAL SAW CARCASSES, THEY WERE ALREADY BUTCHERED AND HE COULD NOT TELL HOW THEY WERE KILLED. THE CLOSEST H&I'S FIRED WERE AT YD055524. BY 81MM MORT FM YD094516. BODIES OF BUFFALO FND AT YD0632 S-5 FM 2/9 IS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER. RESULTS WILL FOLLOW THRU NORMAL ADMIN CHANNELS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. COM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, MIA EVAC 193, MIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 107, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOSS 2/4 YD144614

2. SUM:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

B. 2/4 MOVED TO CAM LO IN PREPARATION TO CARRY OUT FRAG O NR 11. TO OPN KINGFISHER.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 241010H VIC YD114701 REC'D 4 RDS 82MM MORT FR YD 126713 ALL RDS HIT INSIDE WIRE, RET'D FIRE W/32 RDS 81MM RES IN 1 SEC EXPLD REACTION TIME 30 SEC'S.

B. 3/3 AT 241300H VIC YD127071 FND 1 NVA KIA BURIED BODY.

C. 2/9 AT 241240H VIC YD114701 REC'D 11 ARTY RDS UNK CAL FR EN YD134750, RDS HIT INSIDE PERIM. RET FIRE W/TKS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

D. 2/9 AT 241620H VIC YD114701 OBS'D SUSPECTED EN PSN AT YD117758, FIRED 105MM MSN OF 13 RDS RES IN 1 SEC EXPLD.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBS AND CLOSE IN SEC PTLS IN OA'S.

B. ALL UNITS PREPARING TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 11. TO OPN KINGFISHER.

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6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 250, WIA EVAC 1078, WIA MINOR 1276

EN: NVA KIA CONF 568, NVA KIA PROB 1148, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA
PROB 0, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 117, WIA MINOR 281

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA
PROB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TIL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 329, WIA EVAC 1388, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1069, NVA KIA PROB 1023, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA
PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 137, INN CIV 57, IWC 114, CSWC 29.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 401 FM 241600H TO 242400H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 AT (YD 073525).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHAGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241930H, CAM LG ITT REPORTED THAT V.C. ARE ORGANIZING CHILDREN 10 YRS AND OLDER, TO COME AROUND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS TO POISON WATER AND WATER CONTAINERS.

B. AT 241227H CAC CP-5 REPORTED MOVEMENT TO LEFT OF PLT BYPF AT (YD 092536). PLT OPENED FIRE. ILLUM CALLED AND AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT PLT AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREAS.

B. 3/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT PLTS AND AMBIN ASSIGNED AREAS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: (1) 47 KIA

(2) 193 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

(1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

(2) 107 DET

(3) 57 INN CIV.

(4) 34 INC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: 2/4 YD 136623

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSH AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 241700H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 5 RDS RRRAIRBURST OF

UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM SH OF 2 RDS WP AND 80

RDS HE AT EN VIC YD 105707. REACTION TIME 35 SEC. ALSO FIRED 19 RDS OF 4.2" MORTARS. REACTION TIME 1.5 MINUTES.

B. AT 241800H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS EN TROOPS IN OPEN VIC YD 105688.

FIRED 81MM MSV OF 1 WP AND 20 RDS HE. GOOD TOT COVERAGE RESULTS UNKNOWN.

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C. AT 241925H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS FR UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD 126706. RET FIRE 4/3 RDS 106MM RR. RESULTS UNK REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.

D. AT 241950H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 7 RDS FR/UNK CAL INSIDE PERIMETER. OBS EN GUN POSIT AT YD 126897. FIRED 81MM MSU OF 31RDS 12. RDS ON TRG. RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME 5 MINUTES.

E. AT 241934H 1/9 AT VIC YD 114701 REC'D 50 RDS 82MM MORTAR FR SUSPECTED EN POSITION YD 115745. ALL RDS LANDED INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 50 RDS HE 81MM MORTARS. RESULTS UNK. REACTION TIME 91 SECONDS.

F. AT 242025H 2/4 VIC YD 127025 OBS EN IN CLOSE AREA OF FR AMBUSH VIC YD 127624. AMBUSH WARNED OF MOVEMENT DETECTED BY STARLIGHT SCOPE. EN TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRED 60MM ILLUM WAITING FOR ARTY WHICH WAS NO ONTRG. STARLIGHT SCOPE DETECTED MORE MOVEMENT. ADJUSTED ARTY. AMBUSH INFO'D OF EN LOC.

G. AT 242010H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 OBS EN IN FRONT OF LP POSIT. LPT4REW ONE FRAG GRENADE. WITH UNK RESULTS. LP CHANGED POSIT SLIGHTLY.

H. AT 242032H 2/4 VIC YD 136627 HEARD MOVEMENT CLOSE TO PERIMETER THREW 1 M-26. 4/UNK RESULTS.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 250 KIA 1078 WIA (KMEDEVAC), 1278 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 568 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 0, NVA KIA (P) 1148 VC KIA (P) 0

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. LATE ENTRY 1ST AMTRAC AT 241350H YD 296707 LVT HIT ENEMY ANTI TANK MINE. RESULTING IN ONE WIA (EVAC)

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 116 WIA (EVAC), 281 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 641 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C)

6 VC KIA (P), 9 DET, 3 IWO, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 330 KIA, 1589 WIA (EVAC) 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1988 NVA KIA (C), 1626 NVA KIA (P) 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

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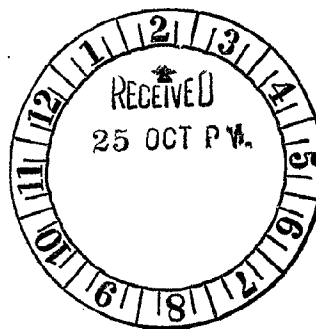
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 402 AS OF 242400H TO 250600H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

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

FR: 47 KIA, 193 WIA (EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

107 DET, 57 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9 II MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 WILL COMMENCE SWEEP FROM CAMLO AREA (YD 130620) TO OBJ B (YD 113657)

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 250, WIA 1078 (EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 568 (C) VC KIA 0 (C), NVA KIA 1148 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)

DET 21 PW/NVA 4, IWC 71, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 329 KIA, 1389 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1089 NVA KIA (C), 1828 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (P), 4 PW/NVA

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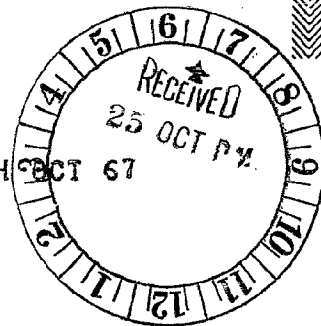
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 403 FM 250700H TO 251200H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARDIV COC

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 (YD 110491)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. 2/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 2/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSNS. CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. 3/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSNS. CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA, 193 WIA (EVAC), 148 (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

107 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 118638

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSI PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. 2/4 CONTINUED SWEEP

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 250630, 2/4 VIC YD 127625 SEARCHED AREA OF INCIDENT REPORTED SITREP 401 SECTION B PARA 3 FOXTROT. FOUND DRAG MARKS AND BLOOD RESULTED IN 2 NVA KIA (P)

B. AT 250800H, PLAT FR B/1/9 VIC YD 125697 FOUND ONE ARTY RD WHICH WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

C. AT 250955, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS MIXED ARTY AND 82MM MORTARS. ALL RDS INSIDE PERIMETER. EN POSIT NOT OBS.

D. AT 251110H, 19 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM MORTARS, INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 20 RDS 81MM AT SUSP EN POSIT VIC YD 110687 WITH UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 45SEC.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PSN AND CONDUCT AMBUSI AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 250, WIA 1078 (EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 568 (C) VC KIA 0 (C) NVA KIA 1150 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)

DET 21 PW/NVA 4, IWC 71 CSWC 16

SECTION C OTHER UNITS

FR: 32 KIA 118 WIA (EVAC), 20 WIA (MINOR), 0 MIA

EN: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)

9 DET 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: 329 KIA 1389 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

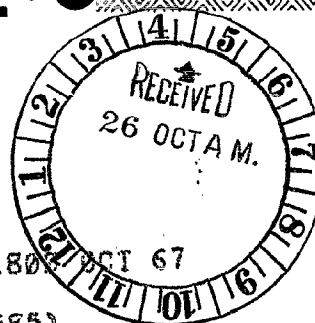
EN: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1089 NVA KIA (C), 1830 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW/NVA 137 DET, 57 INN CIV 114 IWC, 29 CSWC

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 494 FM 251201H T 251800Z OCT 67

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 AT (YD 125585).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY: A. AT 250850H, PLT FROM M/3/9 HEARD NOISE AT (XD 995474). OF POSSIBLE ENEMY SQD MOVING EAST THROUGH STREAM. SE OF (XD 91472) PLT HEARD VOICES. PLH FOUND SMALL ROCKPILE ON TRAIL (XD 991472) SUSPECTED MINE. NEG CONTACT. WILL CONT PLT. AT 251715K4 3/9 REPORTED PLT RETURNED W/NEGCONTACTS.

B. AT 251400H, WHILE FIRING ARTY MSN AT 251430H OBS SMOKE RISING VIC (YD 89835357). FIRS REPEAT MSN AT 251430H AND 'AD

2 SECONDARY EXP.

C. AT 251605H, L/3/9 REPORTS SCOUT DOG ALERTED AT (XD 995513). 81MM AND 105 MSN CALLED. MORE TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) 47 KIA

(2) 193 WIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

(3) 1MIA

B. ENEMY:

(1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVAKIA (PROB)

EVC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

(2) 107 DET

(3) 57 INN CIV

(4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/4 VIC YD 113652.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. CARRIED OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NRS 10 AND 1.

ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251205H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 60MM MORTAR INSIDE WIRE. FIRED

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53 RDS 81MM AT EN VIC YD 003705 RESULTING INTO TWO SECONDARY EXPL. REACTION TIME ONE MINUTE 30 SECONDS.

B. AT 251220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC 9 RDS MIXED ATY AND 82MM MORTARS. FM VIC YD 065724. ALL RDS HIT WIRE. RETURNED FIRE W/60 RDS 105ARTY. RESULTS UNK/ REACTION TIME 3 MINUTS.

C. AT 251300H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 SIGHTED POSSIBLE ENEMY PLACEMENTS AND FIRED FOUR RDS 106MM PR AN 15K RDS 81MM AT EN 121712W/NEG RESULTS.

D. AT 25-6304 2/4 VIC YD 113652 IS SHORT OF OBJ BRAVO OF FRAG ORNR 11 AND WILL SPEND NIGHT FIERER SMALL NO. OF NVA SEEN DURING MOVE. EN FIRD UPON WITH ARTY UT NO ENGAGEMENT RESULTED.

E. AT 251610H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 21 RDS 60MM MORT. FIRED 23 RDS 60MM AND 60 RDS 81MM MORTARS. UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 90 SECONDS.

F. -5 251623H 1/9 AT CON T'EN REC'D 55 RDS 152MM ARTY AND UNK CAL. MORTAR. RET'D FIRE ON EN YD 0115775, 103705, 077748, 096708. AND 118720 AND 143698. ALL RDS IMPACTED W/KIN PERIMETER. RET'D FIRE WITH 32 RDS 4.2 MORTARS (REACTION TIME 2 MIN. AND 76 RDS 81MM MORTAR (REACTION TIME 5 MIN).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSTS AND CONDUCT AMBU SHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250

WIA 1078 (MEDEVAC)

WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

MVA KIA 568 (CONF) VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1150 (PROB) VC KIA 0 (PROB)

DET 21, POW/NVA 4

C. IWC 71, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 320 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC)

201 WIA (MINOR)

IN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)

AVC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 329 KIA, 1389 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1089 NVA KIA (C), 1830 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C) 1 VC KIA (P)

4PW NVA, 137 DET, 57 INN CIV. 114 IWC, 29 CSWC.

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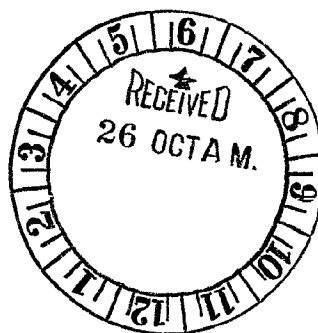
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SIT REP NR 405 251800H TO 252400H OCT 67.

SECTION A: 3D MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 251545H, F/2/9 REPORTED WHILE ON PLT FOUND SMALL CAMOUFLAGED HUT. TUNNEL INSIDE HUT APPROX 12 FT LONG. TUNNEL LED TO CREEK WHERE FRESH FOOTPRINTS WERE FOUND. PRINTS BELIEVED TO BE OF SANDAL TYPE W/RIB SOLE. IN HUT BASKET OF RICE, CUTTING KNIFE, 1 EEL OF AMMO (7.62) AND 2 NOTE BOOKS CONTAINING NOTES, WERE FOUND. HUT, TUNNEL AND ALL MATERIAL BUT NOTE BOOK AND NOTES WERE DESTROYED. NOTE BOOK AND NOTES BEING SENT TO 2/9 S-2.

B. AT 251630H, L/3/9 REPORTED SPOTTING UNK NO OF EN IN TREE LINE AT (XD 974514). 105MM MORTAR MSN CALLED. AREA CHECKED AND FND DEBRIS OF BUNKER AND 82MM MORTAR POSIT. BELIEVED TO BE APPROX 1 WEEK OLD.

C. AT 251935H, L/3/9 HRD WHISTLING NOISES FM (XD 981529). FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN. RES UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

(1) 447 KIA, (2) 193 WIA (MEDEVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

(3) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY: (1) 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA-KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (C)

(2) 107 DET (3) 57 INN CIV, (4) 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9T MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 251835H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RR FIRE WHICH HAD AIRBURST INSIDE PERIMETER. REC'D FIRE W/25 RDS 81MM MORTAR ON EN YD 113711 W/NEG RESULTS (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

B. AT 251850H 1/9 CON THIEN REC'D SAFIRE FROM EN

AT YD 118720. REC'D FIRE W/50

RDS 81MM MORTAR W/NEG RESULTS. (REACTION TIME 60 SEC).

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C. AT 2515304 E/2/4 AT YD 112653 SPOTTED 2 EN VIC EN YD 113660 WO REAN FROM FRIENDLIES. FIRED SA, 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR, RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (PROB).

D. AT 252255H 1/9 AT CON THIEN HAD SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT ON PERIMETER. FIRED 2RDS 81MM ILLUM W/NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 252230-12/4 AT YD 113652 REC'D 3RDS UNK CAL ARTY.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250, WIA 1273 (MED EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 568 CONF, NVA KIA 1152 PORB
VC KIA 0 (CONF), VC KIA 0 (PROB)

DET 21

4 PW/NVA

C. IWC 71, CSWC 18

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)

0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P), 125 NVA KIA (C) 98 WIA (PAC)

3 DET, 9 IWC, 20 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: 329 KIA, 389 WIA (EVAC) 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

EN: 1089 NVA KIA (C) 1832 NVA IA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P) 4 PW/NVA 137 DT, 57 INN CIV

114 IWC 29 CSWC.

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2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 32 KIA 118 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C) 898 NVA KIA (P)

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 252045H AMB HEARD NOISE TO REAR OF POS (YD 104490).

FIRED 81 ILLUM. SAW 2 FIGURES MOVING AWAY FROM AREA.

FIRED M-79 UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO POOR VISIBILITY.

81MM HAND 8 MINS INTO AREA REMAINDER OF NIGHT.

PTL WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 252150H WHILE SETTING IN AMB AT (XD PUPTRRLN PTL

FM G/2/9 RECD 1 M-79 RD FM FRIENDLY PTL. AMB AND LP FM THIRD MARINES

MOVING TO LOC WHEN OBS BY G/2/9 AMB SQD LDR.

G/2/9 CHALLENGED AND RPTS HE HEARD REPLY. THIRD MARINES

PL LDR SAID HE HEARD G/2/9 SQD LDR CHALLENGE. RPLY. AMB LDR FM

THIRD MARINES AMB SAID HE CHALLENGED NOISE IN BUSHES AND HEARD NO

REPLY AND FIRED M-79 INTO AREA. RESULTS: 3 USMC WIA MED EVAC.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER APPOINTED. RESULTS FORWARDED THRU ADMIN CHANNELS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY

47 KIA

107 WIA (EVACED), 148 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

ENEMY

396 NVA KIA (C)

582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

107 DET

57 INN CIV

34 INC

11 CSWC

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED

LP'S IN OR'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 252034H 2/4 VIC YD 11351 RECD 10 ROCKETS INSIDE OF PERIMETER

RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC 28- (EVACED). LT COL HAMMOND

OF 2/4 WAS EVACED. RETURNED FIRE WITH 54 RDS 105MM ARTY ON YD 106699

AND 108624.

B. AT 260115H LT COL STUDD ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/4 VIC YD 11351

UPON LT COL HAMMOND.

C. AT 252045H A MEMBER OF LP WHICH WAS RETURNING TO 2/4 PERIMETER

VIC YD 11351 BECAME SEPARATED FROM LP AND WAS FIRED UPON BY FRIENDLY

FIRE, RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (EVACED).

D. AT 250000H 1 VC VIC YD 11351 RECD 105MM ARTY WIA

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PWIMETER RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA (EVACED). CALLED COUNTER ARTY W/7,
RESULTS (REACTION TIME 5 MIN)

5. PLANS: 3/3, 2/4, AND 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IWA 9TH MAR FRAG 0
NR 11 FOR OPN KINGFISER.

A. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
IN OA'S.

Y. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY

251 KIA

1087 WIA (EVACED)

1276 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY:

568 NVA KIA (C)

1152 NVA KIA (P)

VC KIA (C) 0

VC KIA (P) 0

21 DET

4 PW/NVA

CSWC: 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FRIENDLY

KIA 32

WIA (EVACED) 118

WIA (MINOR) 201

ENEMY

0 VC KIA (C)

0 VC KIA (P)

125 NVA KIA (C)

98 NVA KIA (P)

9 DET

9 IWC

2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE TOTALS

FRIENDLY:

330 KIA

1402 WIA (EVACED)

1625 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

ENEMY

1 VC KIA (C)

1 VC KIA (P)

1089 NVA KIA (C)

1832 NVA KIA (P)

4 NVA PW

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE DEP F/2/9 (YD 124489)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261000Z PTL FM F/2/9 FND 4 HUTS AND 4 BUNKERS IN VIC (YD 124479).

BUNKERS WERE 5' BY 7' WITH A TUNNEL RUNNING TO THE RIVER BANK IN

AREA. ALSO FND REMAINS OF FISH MEAL, BIRD CAGE, 1 CLAYMORE BAG, 2

100M GRENADES, 1 PR NVA UTILITIES, 1 PP BLACK PJ'S, 1 NVA TENNIS

SHOE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. EQUIPMENT WILL BE SENT TO BNS-2

B. AT 261030Z PTL FM F/2/9 FND A GRASS HUT WITH A FRESHLY DUG 1 MAN

BUNKER. THERE WAS AN UNCOOKED POT OF TEA THAT WAS SITTING OVER A

FRESH FIRE PIT. ESTIMATED TO BE FM 15 TO 18 HRS OLD. ALSO

SCORUBS TIED TOGETHER POSSIBLY USED AS CAMOUFLAGE. AN AMB WILL BE PUT

IN AREA TONIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRS 47 KIA, 197 WIA (EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 3 KIA

E 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

107 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/4 MOVING TOWARDS (YD 108673) WITH ONE CO AT (YD 112659)

B. 1/9 AT (YD 101690) W/TWO CO AT CONTIEN.

C. 3/3 AT (YD 102681) W/ ONE CO AT C-2 BRIDGE.

D. 3/4 - NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/9, 3/3, AND 2/4 LAUNCHED FF POSITIONS

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TOWARDS ASSIGNED OBJ'S IAW FRAG 0 NR 11. ALL MOVEMENT UNIMPEDED EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL AND SPORADIC MORTAR INCOMING RECEIVED BY 2/4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 260850 1/3/3 VIC YD 112684 FOUND 5 BUNKERS PEIN. MEASUREMENTS 4X5X3, 3X5X2, 3X3X2, 3X4X2, 3X3X3. SEAPC REVEALED ONE GAS MASK AND 50 RDS 7.62MM AND ONE SMALL PACK. BUNKERS TO BE DESTROYED AND INTELL GEAR FORWARDED.

B. AT 260910 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 85 MM INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 30 RDS 105MM AT YD 0 3785 W/NEG RESULTS. REACTION TIME 4 MINUTES.

C. AT 260911 1/9 FOUND SERIES OF BUNKERS AT YD 108688 EXTENDING EAST AND WEST FOR ABOUT 300 METERS. DESTRUCTION BEING CARRIED OUT.

D. AT 261010 1/3/3 VIC OB DELTA, FOUND 120 RDS 60MM 20 RDS RPG AND 3 DH-10 MINES. VALL PDS AND MINES TO BE DES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE PROVISIONS OF FRAG 9 NR 11 AND MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 251 KIA 1087 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 568 NVA KIA(C), VC KIA (C) 0, 1152 NVA KIA(P) VC KIA(P) 0
21 DET 4 PW/NVA IWC 72, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P), 128 NVA KIA(C), 98 NVA KIA(P)
9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 350 KIA, 1402 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 WIA

EN: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P), 1089 NVA KIA(C), 1832 NVA KIA(P)
4 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC, 137 DET, 57 INN CIV, 114 IWC, 29 CSWC

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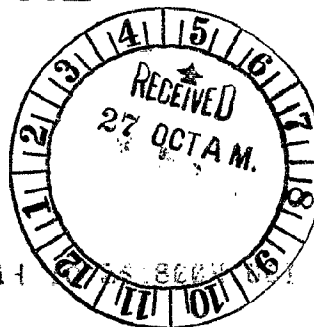
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NF 408 MF 2512214
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

7-53 3,540; A. REFER TO MY SITREP NF 407 PARA 4. A. AT 261040H
7L L F FM E/2/9 43094538 5-5 18 .3-1 2- 6 TO 8 HRS OLD & (1LT
OCCUPIED WIT IN THE LAST 4-8 HRS. BUNKERS EST TO BE 30 DAYS OLD.
LATE ENTRY: B. AT 261125H, 1/2/9 PICKED UP WOMAN
APPROX 4-YRS OLD, WOMAN FOLLOWED PLT FOR ABOUT 40 MIN WHEN
PURSUED, FLEET, BUT WAS CAPTURED. HAD NEA I.D. CARD, BUT PICTURE
NOT OF HER. WOMAN TAKEN TO CAC P-5 FOR IDENTIFICATION. RES; 1
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C. AT 261530H PTL FY 1/2/9 FMD 2 HEAVILY FORTIFIED, FRESHLY
TUNNEL TYPE BUNKERS AT (YD265512) COVERED W/LOGS AND DIRT.
BUNKERS 2'X5'X3' AND CAMOUFLAGED. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 47 KIA 197 WIA(MEDEVAC) 143 WIA(MINOR)
1 MIA

ENEMY 396 MVA KIA(C), 582 MVA KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(C),
1 VC KIA(P), 128 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/4 YD 112658
B. 1/9 YD Q&RUPQ
C. 3/3 YD 128672
D. 3/4 YD NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 5 3 249 18 89, 91 14-8 9 4, 11 WERE CARRIED OUT. AT
ABOUT 1430H WXR MADE CONTACT W/UNDETERMINED SIZE MVA UNIT.
THE ACTION DEVELOPED AFTER 2/4 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. MEDEVAC
CHOPPER WAS HIT AND DOWNED AT 1530 BY SMALL ARMS.
AS THE CONTACT INTENSITY INCREASED, TWO COMPANIES
AT CMD GRP FR 3/3 WERE ALERTED AS POSSIBLE REINF
FOR 2/4. THE SITUATION APPEARED TO BE AN ENCIRCLEMENT
OF 2/4 EFFORT BY THE MVA SO THE TWO COMPANIES OF 3/3
3-4 3,5 59 438,1. AN ADDITIONAL TWO HELICOPTERS
WERE DOWNED BY S/A. ENEMY S/A AND MORTARS FIRE IN-
CREASED IN INTENSITY AND A FIRE FIGHT DEVELOPED.
EME ENCY RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND MEDEVACS WERE REQUEST-
ED BY 2/4. THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF 2/4 DETERMINED THAT
THE SITUATION DID NOT FAVOR A WITHDRAWAL DUE TO CLOSE
AND HEAVY CONTACT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 251525H 2/4 VIC YD 112658 REC'D SNIPER
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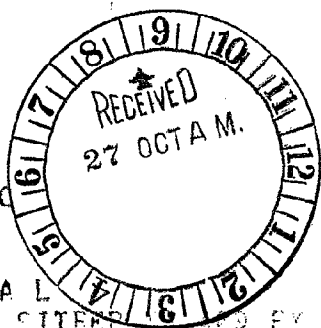
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SECTION A: 3RD MARINE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/2/9 AT YD 125488

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACT: LAE ENTRY: A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 4407

PARA A. AT 261130H, PTL FROM F/2/9 ENCOUNTERED 2 EN ON TRAIL NEAR (YD 12-79). BOTH DRESSED IN CIV CLOTHING. 1 CARRYING US CAR INE. PTL FIRED C/A AND TYPE 1 M-26 GRENADE. EN FIRED 2 SHOTS AND RAN OUT. PTL GAVE CHASE FOR 200 METERS AND LOST EN IN THICK TERRAIN. SEARCH OF UT AREA ALSO REVEALED 3 BOAT DOCKMADE OF LOGS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: A. AT 261645H, PTL

M F/2/9 09:32 CONSTRUCTED UT CONNECTED BY COVERED TUNNEL

WHICH ALSO LED TO FIGHTING HOLES. ONE HUT HAD VC FLAG ON WALL.

EAR WAS 1 82MM MORTAR, 25 LBS RICE IN 5 LB BAGS, POT AND FANS, TOOTH

PICKET, FISHING PLE, BASKETS W/ BERRIES AND DOCUMENTS. ALL

EAR TO BE SENT TO L/9 9-2.

5. AT 261830' CAC P-5 RPTS 23 VC AND 12 PROPAGANDIST WERE IN HANLET

C/L IN -CU AT 252300'. UNIT MOVED FROM YD 121530' TO (YD 099526).

THEY WERE CARRYING WEAPONS AX-44'S, M-2 CARBINES

AND SEVERAL .45 PISTOLS. MISSION TO SPREAD PROPAGANDA. ONE NAME FROM

ACHLIST. NGUYEN-VN-ICLALG. AGE 22. INFO OBTAINED FROM MAN'S

NOTER, WHO IS BEING HELD BY VILLAGE POLICE AS A VC.

6. AMBS AND INIG T PTL PLANNED INVIC.

7. AT 261857H, 3D MARINES REC'D MSG FROM 3D MAR DIV G-2 THAT

LOCALLY RELIABLE SOURCE RPTS NVA ELE OF UNK SIZE LOCATED

WITHIN 700 METERS OF (YD 009721). RATED 8-3. ARTY FIRES BEING PLANNED.

8. AT 261900', F/2/9 FIRED 171 RDS 105MM ARTY AT EN POSN AT

(YD 125488) LOC BY PTL TODAY. OBS 3 SECONDARY EXPLSIONS. FIRES

PLANNED FOR LATE TONIGHT.

9. AT 262220', PTL FM M/3/9 FND 6 AIMING STAKES, AT (XD 985473).

STAKES TO BE FOR A HIGH ANGLE FIRE WEAPON. STAKES DESTROYED.

10. AT 262000', PTL FM 1/3/9 FND 2 BUNDLES OF CUT ELEPHANT GRASS

AND ALSO FND CROSED STAKES. SUSP MINE OF MORTAR SITE. MORE INFO

TO FOLLOW

11. AT 262110H, 3/9 OP OBS LIGHTS AT (XD 905520). 105MM ARTY

WAS FIRED W/ GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. LIGHTS EXTINGLISHED.

12. PLANNING CHANGE

13. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

1. 7 KIA

1. 7 WIA (ME-EVAC), 143 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

2. ENEMY

2. NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)

1. VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

1. ET

1. INN CIV, 34 INC, 11 CMC.

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SECTION B: ST MARINE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. MAROPE OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED
S AND AMBUSIES IN OA'S. 2/4 (PLUS) SET IN PERIMETER AND
RECEIVED PROBE.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 212321 2/4 YD 113652 REC'D MORTAR FIRE. CALLED ARTY PSN ON MORTAR
POS, REC S/A FIRE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON. RET'D FIRE W/S/A AND AUTO WPSN
CONTACT RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), 7 NVA KIA (CONF)
AND 12 NVAKIA (PROB)

B. AT 211600 1/2/4 REC'D PROBABLY SNIPER FIRE AND MORTARS RESULTING
IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC), RET'D S/A.

C. AT 261710H F/2/4 REPORTED THAT WHILE MOVING TO REINF H, E, AND
Z/L- REC'D S/A FIRE WHICH NECESSITATED MOVEMENT BY TEAM BUSHES.
E LINE PLTS FR E/L/4. ACTION RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2
USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

3. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211451 2/4 YD 113652 REC'D 30 RDS 60MM MORTARS AND S/A
RET FIRE W/60MM AND 81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 112655 REACTION TIME
10 SECONDS

B. AT 261821 1/S REPORTED FINDING 3 M-16 RIFLES VIC YD 127688. (3
W/C)

C. AT 261720 3/4 AT YD 128672 REC'D 1 PUNK CAL OR INSIDE PERIMETER.

D. AT 261541 3/4 AT YD 128672 REC'D 3 PDS UNK CAL ROCKET
FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. RET FIRE W/ARTY UNK RESULTS.

E. AT 261302 2/4 VIC YD 113652 REC'D 3 PDS 60MM MORTARS RESULTING IN
1 USMC KIA, AND 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

F. AT 261220 3/3 AT YD 128672 HAD 4 MORT ROUNDS FROM OWN 81
MORTARS RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

G. AT 261211 3/4 AT YD 128672 REC'D 1 UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER
ARTY BELIEVED TO BE FRIENDLY.

H. AT 621201 2/4 VIC YD 123655 SPOTTER 30 NVA APPROX 300 METERS
TO EAST OF PERIMETER VIC EN YD 127655. FIRED S/A AND 81MM MORTARS
WIT UNK RESULTS, REACTION TIME 92 SEC.

4. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LPS AND AMBUSIES
IN OA'S

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 57 KIA

111 WIA (MEDEVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 575 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

1154 NVA KIA (PROB), VC KIA (PROB) 2

C. ET, - POW

D. IWC 7-, CSWC 15.

SECTION C: TOWER UNITS:

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR 31 KIA, 118 WIA (MEDEVAC), 22 WIA (MINOR)

EN 125 NVA KIA (C), 921 NVA KIA (P)

VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

3. ET, IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TIAL LOSSES:

FR 100 KIA, 1434 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR) 1 MAI

EN 125 NVA KIA (C), 1844 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA, 197 WIA (EVAC), 145 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 596 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1

108 DET, 37 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED SECURITY AND/OR AMBUSH PATROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ESTABLISHED PL'S

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 270528H, 274 VHC YD 122638 DETECTED MOVEMENT TO NORTH OF THEIR POSIT AND RECD MORTAR (CAL UNK) AND HAND GRENADE FIRE. ARMY CALLED IN TO FIRE PFP'S NORTHER SECTOR OF DEF POSIT AND AVE'S OF APPROACH. REACTION TIME 3 MIN.

5 OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 270806H, 149 VHC YD 114701 REPORTED HEARING RADIO IN FRONT OF LINES. RADIO SEEMED TO BE TRANSMITTING IN VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE. PERSONNEL IN THE AREA PLACED ON 75 PERCENT ALERT. ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN EXACT LOC OF RADIO IN ORDER TO FIRE MORTARS.

7. PLANS:

A. UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES OP'S

B. TERMINATE 274 SWEEP SOUTH WEST OF CON THIEN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 257, WIA 1119 (EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 576 (C), VC KIA (C), NVA KIA 1154 (P) VC KIA (C)

21 DET, 4 PW/NVA, 74 IWC, 16 CSWC

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 291 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 8 VC KIA (C), 8 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

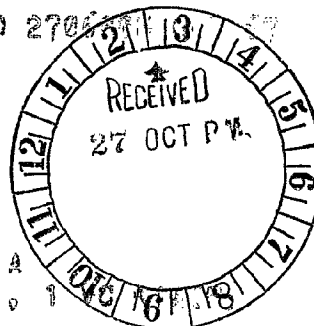
FR: 536 KIA, 1434 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1896 NVA KIA (C), 1844 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

4 PW/NVA, 153 DET, 57 INN CIV, 117 IWC, 29 CSWC

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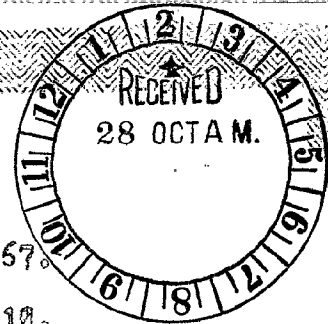
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SECTION A: THIRD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT F/8C. YD120519, L/3/9 XD975510.

2. SUM:

A. 2/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA

B. 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSNS CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMBS IN ASSIGNED AREA

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 270930H PTL FM H/2/9 FND 1 FAMILY BUNKER IN VIC YD102515. APPEARED TO BE 2-3 YRS OLD AND HAS NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY. BUNKER WAS SEARCHED THOROUGHLY WITH NEG RESULTS. BUNKER WAS DEST'D.

B. AT 270950H L/3/9 OBS SMOKE AT XD979509. FIRED 105 MSN, 4/WP RDS AND 16 RDS HE. W/GOOD TGT COV.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 197, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA

PROB 1, DET 108, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: NINTH MARINES

1. LOC: G/2/4 YD127652, CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 YD130645, L/M/3/3 YD127663.

2. SUM:

A. 2/4 AND L AND M CO'S OF 3/3 BEGAN MOVEMENT TO PICKUP POINTS SOUTH OF C-2.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 270555H 2/4 YD112658 REC'D 10 RDS UNK CAL ARTY AND DETECTED 2 NVA ATTEMPTING TO INFILTRATE LINES. NVA WERE FIRED UPON AT CLOSE RANGE.

B. AT 270432H 3/3 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIM RES IN 1 USMC KIA. CALLED FOR CHECK FIRE ON ARTY.

C. AT 270845H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 8 RDS ROCKET FIRE FM VIC EN YD056634. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY REACTION TIME 15 MIN.

D. AT 271004H 3/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL ROCKET.

5. PLANS:

A. G/2/4 WILL RETURN TO C-2 AND PASS POCON TO 3/4.

B. L/M/3/3 WILL RETURN TO C-2 BRIDGE AND PASS OPCON TO 3/3.

C. CMD GRP/E/F/H/2/4 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 253, WIA EVAC 1119, WIA MINOR 1276.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 575, VC KIA CONF 0, NVA KIA PROB 1164, VC

KIA PROB 0, PW NVA 4, IWC 74, CSWC 16, DET 21.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 118, WIA MINOR 201.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 337, WIA EVAC 1434, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, NVA KIA CONF 1096, NVA KIA PROB 1844, PW NVA 4, DET 138, INN CIV 57, IWC 117, CSWC 29.

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP NR 412 FM 271201H TO 271800 H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT L/3/9 RETURNED TO YD 983547 AT 271606H.

F/19 AT (YD 128512).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY: A. AT 271045H, F/2/9, PTL WHILE MOVING TO DAYTIME PSN, POINT MAN TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE ATTACHED TO OVER HANGING BRANCH. FOOTPRINTS ON TRAIL SHOWED THAT 10-12 EN HAD MOVED ON TRAIL IN LAST 10-12 HRS. PSN300MTRS FM SITE WAS USED AS OP. OP SITED HAD GOOD OBSERVATION TO WEST. OP SITER USED APPROX 30 DAYS AGO. RESULTS 4 USMC WIA (MED EVAC). MED EVAC REQUESTED AT 271200H. COMPLETED AT 271230H.

B. AT 271210H, L/3/9 REPORTS FINDING 20 FIGHTING HOLES APPROX 5'X4'X4' AT (XD 975517) OF WHICH 5 WERE FRESH. FIGHTING HOLES DESTROYED. H&I FIRES PLANNED FOR AREA.

C. AT 271230H, H/2/9 REPORTED THAT PLT FOUND 2 L-SHAPED BUNKERS 4'X3'X2' AND WERE 2' ABOVE GROUND. TOPS OF BUNKERS WERE LOGS AND DIRT. BUNKERS 6 MO TO 1 YR OLD AND NO USED RECENTLY. BUNKERS DESTROYED W/DEMO.

D. AT 271345H, H/2/9 REPORTED THAT PLT FND PLATFORM IN TREE 18 TO 20 FT HIGH MADE W/4 LOGS TIED W/WIRE. PLATFORM APPROX 1 YEAR OLD. DESTROYED PLATFORM.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

47 KIA

251 WIA (MED EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA.

B. ENEMY:

596 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VK (KIA (P)

108 DET, 57 INN CIV

34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. G/2/4 YD 134645

B. G/2/4 YD 134645

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G/L/M/3/3 YD 128673

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. G/2/4 RET'D YD 134643 AND OPCON OF 3/4.
 B. L/M/3/3 RET'D T YD 128673 AND OPCON OF 3/3.
 C. CMD GRP E/F/H 2/4 RET'D TODONE HA.
 D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 271144H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL RR AND 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY. FIRED 12 RDS COUNTER ARTY VIC EN YD 097734 (REACTION TIME 30 SECS).
 B. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF CMD GRP L/M/3/3 VIC YD 128672.
 C. AT 271207H 2/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF G/2/4 TO 3/4 IC C-2 BRIDGE.
 D. AT 271427H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER.
 E. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271600H H/2/4 REC'D INTERMITTENT SNIPER AND MORTAR RESULTING IN 1USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
 F. AT 271645H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 1 RD UNK CAL MORTAR. RET'D FIRE 2/20 RDS 81MM MORTAR ONE YD 124719 (REACTION TIME 2 MI).
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

KIA 258, WIA 1120 (MED EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

B. ENEMY:

NVA KIA 575 (CONF), VC KIA 0 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1164 (PROB), VC KIA 0 (PROB)

DET 21, PW/ NVA 4

IWC 74, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS:

1. NOCHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

32 LIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY:

125 NVA KIA (CO), 98 NVA KIA (P)

0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:

337 LIA, 1439 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1MIA

ENEMY:

1096 NVA KIA (C), 1844 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1VC KIA (P)

4 W/ NVA, 138 DET, 57 INN CIV

117 IWC, 29 CSWC.

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C. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO C/1/4, EXCEPT B/1/4 YD 504224

C/1/4 YD 504224

H/2/1 YD 404266

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: A/1/4 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION. 1/4, 1/3 AND 2/1 ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES AND LP'S WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE OA'S. B AND C/1/4 CONSOLIDATED AFTER HAVING HEAVY CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES.

3. CONTACTS:

A. 1245H: 1/3 RECONNAISSANCE PATROL YD 469267) OBSERVED 1 VC WITH WEAPON. FIRED ON VC WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. 1330H: 1/3 RECONNAISSANCE PATROL YD 48243) RECEIVED S/A FIRE AND A/W FIRE YD 468243. RETURNED S/A FIRE WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. RESULTS 1 WIA (EVAC).

C. 1940H: C/1/4 YD 503226) RECEIVED S/A FIRE AND ON GRENADE. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND FIRED ARTILLERY MISSION WITH NO FURTHER CONTACTS:

D. 2040H: C/1/4 YD 505230) RECEIVED 15-20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 495225). NO ACTION COULD BE TAKEN DUE TO MEDEVAC HELICOPTERS IN THE AREA

E. 2100H: SUMMARY OF 1/4 CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED VC/NVA COMPANY. 1/4 WHILE CONDUCTING SEARCH AND DESTROY TOWARD ASSIGNED OBJECTIVE VIC YD 504227, ADVANCED SOUTH EAST WITH C/1/4 ON RIGHT, R B/1/4 ON LEFT, COMMAND GROUP AND D/1/4 FOLLOWING B/1/4. B/1/4 SPOTTED FIRST ENEMY AT 1010H VIC YD 503227 AND CALLED ARTY MSN. AT 1115H, B/1/4 REC'D AWF, 60MM MORTAR. RET'D SA, AW AND ARTY. CONTINUED TO ADVANCE SOUTH. B/1/4 CONTINUED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SMALL GROUP OF ENEMY. AT 1355H B/1/4 KILLED 1 NVA. GROUP, B AND D/1/4 CONSOLIDATED, GATHERED CASUALTIES, MOVED NORTH TO LINK UP WITH C/1/4. C/1/4 MOVED TO PROVIDE DEFENSIVE PSN FOR B/1/4. CASUALTIES WERE EVACED ACCORDING TO PRIORITY. HEAVY 81MM, ARTY AND GUN SHIF MISSIONS CONDUCTED ON KNOWN ENEMY PSNS. AIR STRIKES PLANNED FOR FIRST LIGHTS. FR CASUALTIES WERE 14 WIA (EVAC)

F. 2140: D/1/4 (YD 508226) RECEIVED 100 RDS A/W FIRE AND GRENADES FROM VIC (YD 508225). RETURNED S/A FIRE AND ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED. RESULTS 2 KIA, 2 WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. 1815H: D/1/1 ASSIGNED AS REACTION FORCE FOR OPERATION GRANITE.

(B) REF SITREP NO6 SECTION > PARA E. C/1/4 MOVED TO ASSIST B/1/4 IN CONSOLIDATING AND EVAC CASUALTIES.

5. PLANS: A/1/4 WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR FORWARD ARTILLERY POSITION. A/1/4, 1/3 AND 2/1 WILL MAINTAIN AMBUSHES AND LP'S WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 23 WIA (EVAC)

EN: 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 CSWP 1 IWC

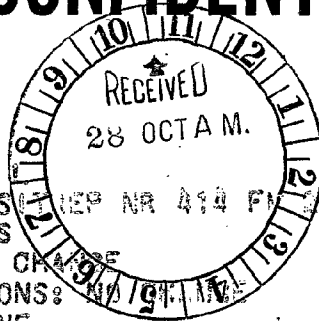
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SUMMARY NR 414 FM 272400H TO 280600H OCT 6
SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGES
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 280145 W/3/9 OBS MOVEMENT 50 METERS EAST OF PSN IN VIC (XD 013437). STARLIGHT SCOPE REVEALED 2 INFRARED DEVICES SCANNING. FIRED M-79. THREW FRAG GRENADE AND FIRED 60. MSN. EXCELLENT TGT COV. 2-5 MEN WERE OBS MOBING TO NE FM PSN. RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA(P).
 - B. AT 280300H 2/9 RPTD THAT OP 250 OBS MOVEMENT ABOUT 500 METERS TO EAST OF OP IN VIC (YD 075555). FIRED 2 RDS OF 81MM ILLUM AND 12 REDS 81MM HE. WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE RESULTS UNK. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA, 201 WIA(EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
EN: 369 NVA KIA(C), 584 NVA KIA(P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA(P)
108 DET, 57 INN CIV 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9 TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 2800050H 1/9 AT CONTHIEN OBSERVED 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AS A RESULT OF A TPQ DROP VIC YD 0870.

5. PLANS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 258 KIA, 1120 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 575 NVA KIA(C), VC KIA (C) 0, 1164 NVA KIA (P), VC KIA (P) 0
21 DET, 4 PW/NVA IWC 74, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA(MINOR)
EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA (P)
9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 337 KIA, 1439 WIA (EVAC), 1623 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
EN: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1096 NVA KIA (C), 1846 NVA KIA (P)
4 PW/NVA, 158 DET, 57 INN CIV 117 IWC 29 CSWC

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP 415 FM 280600H TO 281200H OCT 67

SECTION A: BRD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE (EXC 1 F/2/9 (YD 128334))

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP 414 SECTION A PARA 4. A. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH SCOUT DOG. FND STRONG SCENT LEADING TO RIVER (YD 616457). ALSO FND WELL DEFINED TRAIL LEADING TO WITHIN 20 METERS OF PSN. NO EVIDENCE OF 2 NVA KIA(P), DELTE 2 NVA KIA(P)

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA, 201 WIA (EVAC), 143 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA(C), 582 NVA KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA (P)

18 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OAS

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 3/3 AT 210915 H REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN REF TO ENTRY MADE ON SITREP NR 411 SECTION B PARA 4B: URTY RDS IMPACTING AT G-2 REVEALED THAT RDS CAME FR 2700MILS. SCHRAPNEL AND FUSE WERE FOUND AND ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THIS CP. (CAL OF RDS UNK AT THIS TIME). FURTHER INFO TO FOLLOW.

B. AT 280900H D/1/9 VIC YD 114701 FIRED 10 RDS OF 81MM HE AND 3 RDS OF 106MM AT SUSPECTED EN OP VIC YD 123713 WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. 8/1/9 AT 281010H VIC YD 114701 OBSERVED 1

BUNKER AT YD 113702, FIRED 6 RDS 106MM RR. BUNKER DES.

D. 1/9 AT 281020H VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THAT AN AG OBSERVED BUNKER COMPLEX AND MORTAR PIT AH YD 09127149. FIRED 105MMN RESULTING IN DESTRUCTION OF EN MORTAR PIT AND DAMAGED THE BUNKER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OAS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 257 KIA, 1120 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 575 NVA KIA(C), VC KIA(C) 1164 NVA KIA (P), VC KIA (P) 0

1 DET, 4 PW/NVA, 74 IWC, 16 CSWC

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA, 113 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 124 NVA KIA(C), 98 NVA KIA(P), 0 VC KIA(C), 0 VC KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 537 KIA, 1439 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

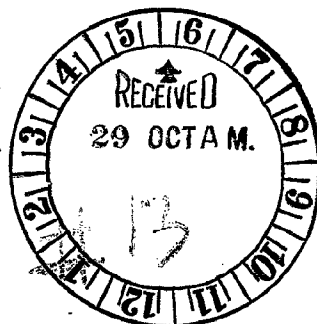
EN: 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P), 1096 NVA KIA (C), 1804 NVA KIA(P),

4 PW/NVA, 136 DET, 57 INN CIV, 117 IWC, 29 CSWC

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EN: NVA KIA CONF 7, NVA KIA PROB 12. THESE FIGURES ARE REFLECTED IN PREVIOUS SITREPS. A CORRECTED FIGURE CONSTITUTING THE FINAL LOSSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

USMC: KIA 8, WIA EVAC 29.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 19, NVA KIA PROB 100, ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT THE CORRECT FIGURES ARE CONTAINED IN THIS SITREP AND ARE AS FOLLOWS: ADDED 3 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA EVAC, 12 NVA KIA CONF, AND 88 NVA KIA PROB. ALSO 8 AK-47'S ONE 1897 SNIPER RIFLE AND ASSORTED DOC'S CAPT'D.

K. AT 281103H OCT 67 LT CO WEISE RECEIVED LT CO HAMMOND OF COMMAND OF 2/4

5. PLAN: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCT AMB'S AND SEC PTL'S IN OA'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 261, WIA EVAC 1132, WIA MINOR 1276.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 591, NVA KIA PROB 1254, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 83, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

• CUM LOSSES

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 118, WIA MINOR 201

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

FR: KIA 340, WIA EVAC 1451, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 1112, NVA KIA PROB 1934, VC KIA CONF 1,

VC KIA PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 138, INN CIV 57, IWC 126, CSWC 29.

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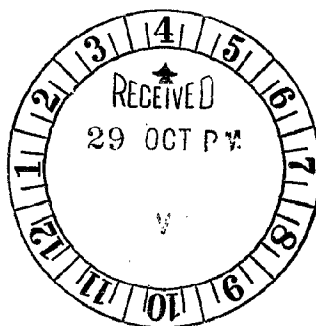
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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITREP 417 FM 281800H TO 282400H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NM CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY: A. AT 281230H, PTL FROM 1/29 FOUND POSS EN PSN FACING EAST COVERING APPROX 150 METERS AND FORDING AREA DOWN STREAM. PSN APPROX 20 FT ABOVE WATER LEVEL W/EX FIELD OF FIRE. BRUSH CUT LEVEL AND ROCKS PILED UP FOR PARAPIT. FRESH TRAILS FOUND LEADING NESSE. EST TRAILS TO BE 3 DAYS OLD. PSN COULD HOLD 5 TO 6 PEOPLE, PSN WELL CONCEALED.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 47 KIA, 201 WIA (EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

108 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 81710H 3/4 C-2 OBSERVED 4 NVA W/MORTAR TUBE VIC YD 147645. FIRED 23 RDS 81MM MORTAR W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE.

B. AT 281725H 2/9 AT GONTHIEN REC'D 6 RDS 60 MM MORTAR INSIDE THEIR PERIMETER.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR: 261 KIA, 1132 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 591 KIA NVA (C), VC KIA (C) 0, 1254 KIA NVA (P), VC KIA (P) 0

21 DET, 4 POW NVA, 1WC 83, CSWC 15

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. PROLY: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

1 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

PR: 340 KIA, 1451 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1122 NVA KIA (C), 1054 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

DET, 11 INN CIV, 4 NVA (POW), 1 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION KINGFISHER SITE 418 FM 250000H TO 290600H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS NO CHANGE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 282540H L/3/9 HEARD NOISE AND OBS POSSIBLE MOVEMENT IN VIC (XD 892547) THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

5. PLANS NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 47 KIA, 201 WIA MEDEVAC, 148 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

18 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN OA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S

B. CONTINUE MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.

C. CARRY OUT PROVISIONS OF FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: KIA 261, WIA 1132 (EVAC), WIA 1276 (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA (C) 591, VC KIA (C) 0, NVA KIA (P) 1254, VC KIA (P) 0

DET 21, PW/NVA 4, IWC 83, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P),

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 340 KIA, 1451 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1112 NVA KIA (C), 1954 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

138 DET, 57 INN CIV, 4 NVA /PW, 126 IWC, 29 CSWC

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SECTION A: 348 MARINES

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

FR: 47 KIA, 201 WI (EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)
118 DET, 37 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 291050H 1/9 AT CONTHIEN REC'D 4 RDS UNK CAL RR INSIDE PERIMETER. UNABLE TO DV DETERMINE EN POSIT.
3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS MAND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 261, WIA 1276 (MINOR), WIA 1132 (EVAC)
EN: NVA KIA 591 (C), VC KIA 0 (C), NVA KIA 1254 (P) VC KIA 0 (P)
DET 21, PW/ NVA 4, IWC 82, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS.

1. NO CHANGE
2. FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC) 201 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P), 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)
9 DET 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE TOTALS

FR: 340 KIA, 1451 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
EN: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1112 NVA KIA (C), 1934 NV KIA (P)
0 NVA /PW, 138 DET, 57 INN CIV, 125 IWC 29 CSWC

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OPN HIGHTSHER SITREP NR 420, 291200H TO 291800H OCT 67.

1. LOC:

THIRD MARINES CP YD066543

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H/2.9 YD054514, W/PLT YD026562

3/2 CP XD983544

I/3.9 XD979568, W/PLT XD967472

L/3.9 XD979543

K/3.9 XD981544

M/3.9 YD011458

GAC PLT NR 5 YD097522

GAC PLT NR 6 YD100577

2. SUM: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

EVENTS: AT 291320H A SQD SIZE PTL MOVING ON A TRAIL, HALTED IN VIC
 YD19495 1 MARINE TRIGGERED A EXPLO DEVICE AS HE KNELT DOWN.
 IT IS BELIEVED TO BE A SMALL EN AP MINE. RES IN 2 USMC WIA EVAC.
 CHECK AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES. WITH NEG RES. EVAC COMPLETED
 291400H.

4. PLANS: NO CHANGE

5. CUM LOSSES:

PR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 203, WIA MINOR 148, WIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA

PROB 1, DET 108, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

NOT IN 31 9TH MARINES

6. LOCATIONS:

CND GRP/A/B/C/D/1/9 YD114701

CND GRP/1/K/L/M/3/5 YD128673

CND GRP 3/1/3/4, G/2/4 YD134645

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CMD GRP A/L/3/4 YD144614

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2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSNS AND CONDUCTED PTLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. EVENTS:

A. AT 291110H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 60 RDS LARGE CAL ARTY
AO SPOTTED FIRING PSN VIC EN YD123784 AND RAN A/S AND CALLED ARTY
REACTION TIME 3 MIN.B. AT 291115H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D L32 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING IN
PERIM FM VIC YD053755. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES. NOT OBS REACTION
TIME UNK.C. AT 291208H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 11 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING IN
PERIM FM YD116688 AND 116689. FIRED G/S REIN FIRES NO OBS.D. AT QWEPH 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 5 RDS UNK CAL INCOMING IN
PERIM FIRED G/S REIN FIRES NOT OBS THIS UNIT. REACTION TIME UNK.E. AT 291425H 1/9 CON THIEN REC'D 6 RDS UNK CAL ARTY IN PERIM.
FIRED 15 RDS 105MM ARTY AT EN YD105740 W/UNK RES. REACTION TIME
75 SEC.F. AT 291510H K/3/3 VIC YD128673 OBS 2 SECONDARY EXPLO AS A
RES OF ARTY MSN AT YD133632. FIRED ADDITIONAL MSN.G. AT 291525H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE
PERIM.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES
IN OA'S. PLAN TO EMPLOY US ARMY SMOKE PLT VIC 122688 ON
30 OCT TO MASK TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 561 FM OBS TO WEST AND NORTH WEST.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 261, WIA EVAC 1132, WIA MINOR 1276

EN: NVA KIA CONF 591, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, NVA KIA PROB
1254, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 33, CSWC 16,

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 118, WIA MINOR 201

EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 98, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB
0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

FR: KIA 340, WIA EVAC 1453, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

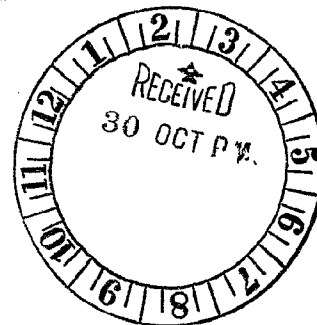
EN: NVA KIA CONF 1112, NVA KIA PROB 1934, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA
PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 138, INN CIV 57, IWC 126, CSWC 29.

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3.78P NR 421 FM 292300H TO 292400H OCT 67

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

1. AT 292230H 14/9 IN VIC (XD 0023454) REC'D 6 RDS FM OUTSIDE OF
 WIRE. FIRED 81MM AND ARTY MSNS. GOOD TGT COVERAGE. NO MORE WIRE
 TGT VITS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 291500H 12/9 IN VIC (XD 975664) REC'D APPROX 6 RDS
 AN FIRE. FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. WILL
 CHECK AGAIN AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

2. AT 292300H 12/9 IN VIC (XD 003454) OBSVD LIGHT SIGNALS AND
 BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ACTIVITY IN THE WIRE BELIEVED A BUNGALORE TORPEDO
 IS BEING PUT IN THE WIRE. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

3. AT 292225H IN VIC (XD 955534) AND PTL OF K/3/9
 WHILE MOVING TO AND SITE OBSVD 1 FIGURE, FIRED 10 RDS M-16. NO FIRE
 RETURNED. SEARCHED AREA, WITH NEG RESULTS. PROCEEDED ON TO AMB SITE.

4. AT 292225H 3/9 CP OBSR FLASHES IN VIC (XD 003511).
 POSSIBLE IN PKT OR MORT POSITION. ARTY FIRED MSN. GOOD COVERAGE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 47 KIA 203 WIA(MEDEVAC), 148 WIA(MINOR), 1 MIA
 ENEMY 596 NVA KIA(O), 582 NVA KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(O), 1 VC KIA(P)
 165 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 INO, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 3RD MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS,
 CONDUCTED AMBUSH PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 291220H 1/9 VIC YD 114701 REC'D FOUR RDS UNK CAL INCOMING
 INCLUDING 2 RR RDS IN PERIMETER. IN LOC UNK SUSTAINED 6 USMC WIA(MED)
 BLAT 291500H, 1/9 VIC YD 114701 43294538 5 -5 DURING PERIOD
 0900 TO 1032H 16 TONS HARD AND SOFT ORDNANCES WAS EXPENDED 8
 FIRED YD IN BARRAGES AT EN VIC YD 114701 CONTROLLED BY AO.
 BOA 3 NVA KIA(MEDEVAC), 3 NVA KIA(PO), 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED AND
 2 SECONDARY BUNKERS NOTED.

C. AT 291120H, 179 VIC YD 114701 OBS SAM MISSILE OVER POSIT FIRED AT ARC LIGHT A/C. SIGHTING OF FIRING CAME FROM 330 AZIMUTH FR CON TH EN APPROX 16,000 METERS AT COORD YD 990860.
 D. AT 291845H, 179 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS RR INSIDE PERIMETER. EN LOC UNK. SUSTAINED 8 USMC WIA (MINOR).
 E. AT 292222H, 179 VIC YD 114701 REPORTED OF 1 OBS ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FM ARTY FIRE IN VIC YD 096754. CONTINUED ARTY FIRE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
KIA 261	NVA KIA 594 (CONF)
WIA 1276 (MINOR)	VC KIA 0 (CONF)
WIA 1138 (MEDEVAC)	NVA KIA 1257 (PROB)
	VC KIA 0 (PROB)
	DET 21, PW/NVA 4
	WC83 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY	ENEMY
32 KIA	0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)
WIA 118 (EVAC)	125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)
101 WIA (MINOR)	9 DET
	9 INC
	2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

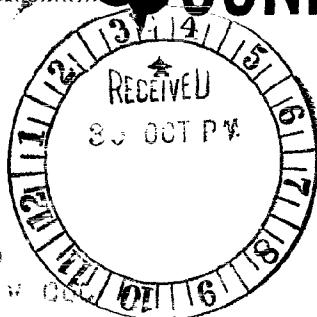
FRIENDLY	ENEMY
340 KIA	1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)
1459 WIA (EVAC)	1115 NVA KIA (C), 1937 NVAKIA (P)
1625 WIA (MINOR)	4 PW/NVA, 138 DET
1 MIA	57 INN CIV
	120 INC
	29 CSWC.

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110000 30 OCT 67 OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE

110000 30 OCT 67 CONTACTS: NONE

110000 30 OCT 67 OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

110000 30 OCT 67 AT 292250H, POINTMAN OF A PLT FM TP-5 SPOTTED
 110000 30 OCT 67 AT 292250H, FIRED S/A. MOVEMENT CEASED AND NO RETURN
 110000 30 OCT 67 FIRED. AREA CHECKED W/NEG RESULTS.

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SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

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FRIENDLY

32 KIA

135 WIA (RECEIVED)

91 WIA (RECEIVED)

ENEMY

0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P)

123 NVA KIA (C), 03 NVA KIA (P)

9 DET

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2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY

32 KIA

135 WIA (RECEIVED)

91 WIA (RECEIVED)

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ENEMY

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

1115 NVA KIA (C), 1937 NVA KIA (P)

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

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

FR: 47 KIA, 203 WIA (EVAC), 148 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 396 NVA KIA(C), 532 NVA KIA(P), 1 VC KIA(C), 1 VC KIA(P)

108 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO'S
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 300725H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 12 RDS 85 MM ARTY FM AND UNK SOURCE, NO ACTION TAKEN.

B. 1/9 AT 300730H VIC YD 114701 OP 1 REC'D 15 RDS 60MM MORTARS RDS. TWO BATTERY FIRED A MSN OF 2 HE AND 2 WP. REACTION TIME 4 MIN. 81MM MSN FIRED 109 RDS HE AND 4 WP, REACTION TIME 1 MIN.

C. M/3/3 AT 300830H VIC YD 120675 FOUND 1, 60MM NVA MORTAR ROUND APPROX 6-7 DAYS OLD, 2292, 8, 0)-:3.

D. 1/9 AT 300905 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 1 RD 60MM MORTAR FIRE FR YD 100705, RD HIT INSIDE PERIMETER. FIRED 81MM MSN OF HE, GOOD TGT COVERAGE REACTION TIME 30 SECONDS.

E. M/3/3 AT 301005H VIC YD 119679 FOUND LIKELY ASSEMBLY AREA W/APPROX 15 BUNKERS AND 5 SHELTERS CONNECTED BY TRENCH NET WORDS; ALSO

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AN OF SITE WITH A COMMAND VIEW OF C-2 BRIDGE, AND SEVERAL RECENT TRAILS HEADING NW AND SE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED THE FOLLOWING: COOKING UTENSILS, CANNED RATIONS (USED), 2 PNCOS, 1 AMMO POUCH, 1 GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, AND 1 US FLAK JACKET.

F. 1/9 AT 301020H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY

(CAL UNK) FR YD 122750, ALL RDS LADED INSIDE PERIMETER, FIRED 6 RDS OF 105RR, REACTION TIME 2 MINUTES. "E" BATTERY FIRED 15 RDS HE AND 2 WP, REACTION TIME OF 2 MIN.

G. V/3/3 AT 301020H VIC YD 11679 FOUND WHAT SEEMED TO BE BURIAL GROUNDS, AND 10 OVERHEAD BUNKERS (REIN); FOUND 1 RPG EMPTY AMMO CASE, AND 1 RUSTY AK-47 MAGAZINE.

H. 1/9 AT 301050H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS ARTY (CAL UNK) FR AN UNK LOCATION, BOTH RDS LADED INSIDE PERIMETER, NO ACTION TAKEN.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OA'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 1158 WIA (EVAC), 261 KIA, 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 394 NVA KIA (C), 11 KIA (C) 0, 1257 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (P)

21 DET, 4 PW/NVA, 1WC 82, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 32 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P), 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P),

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOATAL LOSSES

FR: 340 KIA, 1459 WIA (EVAC), 1625 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1115 NVA KIA (C), 1937 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

4 PW/NVA, 133 DET, 57 INN CIV, 126 IWC, 29 CSWC

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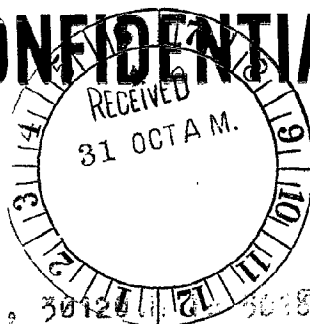
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1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS: AT 301150H PTL FM H/2/9 LOC 1 BNKR ABOUT 3 YRS OLD IN VIC YD117509. NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES. DEST'D BUNKER.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 203, WIA MINOR 143, MIA 1.
EN: NVA KIA CONF 396, NVA KIA PORB 582, VC KIA CONF 1, VC KIA PROB 1, DET 108, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM:
ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSNS (DEF) AND CONDUCTED AMB'S PTLs AND SWEEPS IN OA'S AND EST OPNS.
CONTINUE RE-SUPPLY OPNS IAW FRAG O NR 10 TO OPN KINGFISHER.
CONTINUED MINING OPNS AROUND CON THIEN.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:
A. AT 301215H 1/9 VIC YD114701 FND 1 EN BODY APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD AT YD111588. ALSO FND 2 GRENS 1 FIRST AID KIT, 30 RDS AK-47, INSECT REPELLENT, 10 PROPAGANDA SHEETS ADD 1 NVA KIA CONF SUBTRACT 1 NVA KIA PROB FM TOTALS.
B. AT 301255H 1/9 VIC YD114701 REC'D 2 RDS OF ARTY UNK CAL INSIDE PERIM. B SECTOR, ELECTRICAL BEAM TOOK DIRECT HIT.
C. AT 301415H 1/9 VIC YD114701 SUSPECTED EN MORT AT YD120710, FIRED 14 HE AND 1 WP 60MM MORT W/GOOD TGT COV RES UNK.
D. AT 301450H 1/9 VIC YD114701 REC'D 2 RDS INCOMING 152MM EN PSN UNK SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA EVAC.
E. 1/9 BETWEEN 0900-1400H VIC YD114701 RPT'D THAT F/W EXPENDED 12 TONS OF HARD ORDNANCE VIC YD105708. BDA 3 SECONDARY EXPLO AND 1 MORT PSN.
F. 1/9 AT 301525H VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM FM AN UNK LOC
G. 1/9 AT 301705H VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 RDS 85MM ARTY FM AN UNK LOC.
H. 1/9 AT 301725H VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 RDS 152MM FM AN UNK LOC.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBS PTLs AND ESTABLISH LP'S.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 261, WIA EVAC 1139, WIA MINOR 1276
EN: NVA KIA CONF 595, NVA KIA PROB 1256, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0, DET 21, PW NVA 4, IWC 83, CSWC 16.

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE
2. CUM LOSSES:
FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 118, WIA MINOR 201
EN: NVA KIA CONF 125, NVA KIA PROB 95, VC CONF 0, VC PORB 0, DET 9, IWC 9, CSWC 2.

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES

- FR: KIA 340, WIA EVAC 1459, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.
- EN: NVA CONF 1116, NVA PROB 1936, VC CONF 1, VC PROB 1, PW NVA 4, DET 139, INN CIV 57, IWC 117, CSWC 117.

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SECTION A/THIRD MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 301230H 1/3/9 HAD 1 USMC NBC (DIED) HEAT STROKE, AN INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED VIA ADMIN CHANNELS.

B. AT 301300H K/3/9 VIC OF XD984535 OBS 1 FIGURE OUTSIDE OF WIRE TO THE SE. THREW 3 M26 GRENS, FIRED 5 RDS ILLUM AND 3 RDS M16. AT 301900H HEARD MOVEMENT IN SAME AREA, FIRED 1 HAND ILLUM AND 3 RDS M16. ALL ACTION TAKEN BY K/3/9 WAS WITH RES UNK WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. 302115H H/2/9 RPTD THAT AN ARVN LT AT D-5 AREA RPTD THE OP IN VIC YD867501 REC'D 3 GRENS IN WIRE. BELIEVED TO BE VC AROUND BASE OF HILL. 81MM HAT'S WILL BE FIRED IN AREA AROUND OP ALL NIGHT

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 47, WIA EVAC 203, WIA MINOR 148, MIA 1.

EN: NVA KIA CONF 305, NVA KIA PROB 582, VC CONF 1, VC PPROB 1, DET 108, INN CIV 57, IWC 34, CSWC 11.

SECTION B/NINTH MARINES

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINT'D PSNS AND CONDUCTED AMBS AND SEC PTLS IN OA'S
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. EVENTS:

A. 3/8 AT 301950H VC VIC YD1216670 OBSERVED 4 NVA CALLED 81MSN 65 RDS AND 106 RR MSGN 18 RDS REACTION TIME 3 MIN RES UNK.

B. 1/9 201950H VIC YD1140 OBS'D SUSPECTED MOVEMENT TO THEIR FRONT, FIRED 81MM ILLUM MSN, NEG SIGHTINGS.

C. 1/9 302310H VIC YD114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 57RR FIRE FM SUSPECTED EN YD'S 102709, 115714, & 105719, FIRED 5 RDS 4.2 AT YD102709, 6 RDS OF 4.2 AT YD115714, AND 3 RDS 4.2 AT 105715 W/UNK RES. REACTION TIME 90 SEC.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PSNS AND CONDUCT AMBS AND SEC PTLS IN OA'S.
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: KIA 251, WIA EVAC 1138, WIA MINOR 1276

EN: NVA CONF 598, VC CONF 2, NVA PROB 1256, VC PROB 0, DET 21, POW 4, IWC 83, CSWC 16.

SECTION C/OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE
2. FR: KIA 32, WIA EVAC 118, WIA MINOR 201
3. EN: NVA CONF 125, NVA PROB 95, VC KIA CONF 0, VC KIA PROB 0
4. DET 9, IWC 0, CSWC 2.

SECTION D/TOTAL LOSSES

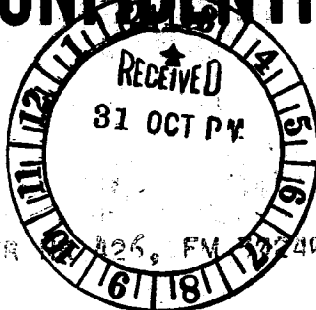
FR: KIA 843, WIA EVAC 1489, WIA MINOR 1625, MIA 1.

EN: NVA CONF 1115, NVA PROB 1936, VC CONF 1, VC PROB 1, PW 4, DET 138, INN CIV 57, IWC 125, CSWC 20.

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OPERATION ON OTHER KINGFISHER

SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

1. NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: NO CHANGES

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 47, 200 WIA (VEDEVAC), 151 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

ENEMY:

500 NVA KIA (C), 500 NVA KIA (P)

1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)

100 DET, 100 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 110 CSWC

SECTION B: 4TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CA'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 002500H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 3 RDS 57MM RR FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER, REC'D FIRE W/15 RDS 4.2 MORTAR ON EN YD 102709, 110709 AND 100709. (REACTION TIME 90 SEC).

B. AT 002500H 1/9 AT CON THIEN REC'D 12 RDS 60MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER, REC'D FIRE W/60 RDS 91MM MORTAR AND 18 RDS 4.2 MORTAR ON EN YD 120713 RESULTING IN 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. (REACTION TIME 90 SEC FOR 91MM MORTAR AND 3 MIN FOR 4.2 MORTARS)

C. AT 010210H 1/9 AMBUSH PATROL AT CONTHIEN SPOTTED MOVEMENT OF SOLID SIZED UNIT VIC YD 120600. PATROL SET UP AMBUSH AND COVERED AREA W/SPR AND GRENADES W/UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN CA'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: KIA 261, WIA 1100 (VEDEVAC), WIA 1000 (MINOR)

ENEMY: 1000 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA 2 (CONF)

NVA KIA 1000 (PROB) VC KIA 2 (PROB)

DET 21, 100 NVA 2, 100 90, 100 CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS.

1. FROM 291100H TO 291900H DONGHAD COMBAT BASE SUSTAINED THE FOLLOWING DAMAGES:

1 404 JEEP DESTROYED, 1 FORKLIFT (5000LB), 1 FIVE THOUSAND GAL RE-FUELLER (USA TRUCK), 1 MOTOR TRAILER, TOW BLADDER OF AUGAS, 500 DRUMS OF FLOT GAS, 75 DRUMS OF SEIL OIL, AMMO: TEN RDS 90MM, 100 GRENADES, TWO GP TNETS, ONE HT GENERATOR

2. FRO. 02 KIA, 100 WIA (VEDEVAC), 100 (MINOR)

ENL 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P), 100 NVA KIA (C), 00 NVA KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

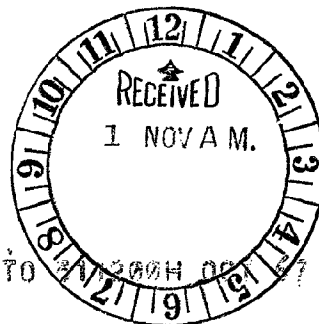
FRI 500 KIA, 1000 WIA (EVAC), 100 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

ENL 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P) 1100 NVA KIA (C), 1000 NVA KIA (P)

4 PW/NVA, 100 DET, 57 INN CIV, 125 IWC, 29 CSWC

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SECTION A: 3RD MARINES

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

DATE ENTRY:

A. AT 311255H, AMB FM 312/9 AT (YD 877541), OBS 5 FIGURES MOVE FROM TREELINE APPROX 50 METERS EAST OF THICK POSIT. FIGURES CAME TO WITHIN 50 METERS OF AMB SITE AND STOPPED. AMB THREW 2 M-26 GRENADES. FIGURES MOVED BACK INTO TREE LINE. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 312920H, GAO TP-7 REPORTS OBSERVING 2 VC- 1 IN BLACK PJ'S AND 1 IN WHITE PJ'S CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE WEAPONS. ARTY MSN REQUESTED BUT NOT FIRED BECAUSE VC WERE IN NO FIRE ZONE: VC SITED AT (YD 898537).

C. AT 311040H, PTL FROM 4/2/9 LOCATED BUNKER AT (YD 105507). BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE APPROX 4 MONTHS OLD AND NO SIGN OF RECENT USE. BUNKERS WAS 6'X2'X4'. BUNKER DESTROYED.

3. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 37 KIA, 203 WIA (EVAO), 108 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 EN: 396 NVA KIA (C), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P)
 108 DET, 57 INN CIV, 34 IWC, 11 CSWC

SECTION B: 9TH MARINES

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 31224 CHOPPED OPCON TO 1ST MAR EFFECTIVE 311030H. H AND CMD GRP
 2/2 PREPARED TO MOVE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 310225H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 10 RDS 60MM MORTARS INSIDE THE PERIMETER FR EN YD 125713 AND 105721, FIRED 81 MSN (40 RDS HE ON ENEMY COORDS YD 125713 AND 81 MSN (40 RDS HE, 1WP) ON EN COORDS YD 105721 W/UNK RESULTS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN.

B. 1/9 AT 310537 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 8 RDS OF 85MM ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER FR THE FOLLOWING SUSPECTED EN POSITS: YD 118720, 093777, AND 105777. FIRED 4.2 MSN (6 RS HE) AT COORDS YD 118720, 105 MSN FIRED (45 RDS HE) AT COORDS 093777 W/UNK RESULTS.

C. 1/9 AT 310540H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF ARTY CAL AND SOURCE

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D. 1/9 AT 310240H VIC YD 114701 FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN ARTY POSIT VIC YD 125672, AT TOTAL OF 15 HE AND 2WP. 4.2 RDS WERE EXPENDED ON EN COORDS. REACTION TIME 2 MIN

E. 3/4 AT 310204H VIC YD 124440 OBSERVED 3 NVA AT EN YD 1417647. FIRED 21 RDS 81 MM MORTARS W/UNK RESULTS.

F. 1/9 AT 311055H VIC YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS OF 152 ARTY FROM EN YD 071758, FIRED 105 MSN CONSISTING OF 10 HE AND 4 WP W/UNK RESULTS.

G. 1/9 AT 311130H VIC 236593 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFO CONCERNING THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON: BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1130H TO 1300H ON 31OCT67 THE SMOKE GENERATOR PLATOON WAS USED VIC YD 114701 FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX 1 HOUR, TO CREATE A SMOKE CURTAIN 1000 TO 1200 METERS LONG IN A SW DIRECTION FR CON THIEN. THE SMOKE WAS EFFECTIVE FOR ITS INTENDED PURPOSE AND PERSISTED APPROX 10 TO 15 MIN. BUT DUE TO THE LACK OF BREEZE THE SMOKE ROSE. CONDITION OF EQUIPMENTS REMAINS EXCELLENT. SECURITY ADEQUATE, AND ANTICIPATE UTILIZING SAME SITE AGAIN, WILL ALSO DEVELOP AND ALTERNATE POSIT FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION. TWO GENERATORS WERE USED CONSUMING 110 GALS OF SGF-2 FUEL.

H. PLANS:

A. 2/4 TO COMPLETE MOVE TO FIRST MARINES.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN OAS

I. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 261 KIA, 1139 WIA (EVAC), 1276 WIA (MINOR)

EN: NVA KIA 595 (C), VC KIA 2 (C), NVA KIA 1256 (P), VC KIA 0 (P)

DET 21, PW/NVA 4, IWC 8, CSWC 16

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. AT 271500H 1ST AMTRACS ASSUMED OPCON OF A/1/1

2. FR: 32 KIA, 113 WIA (EVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 0 VC KIA (C), 0 VC KIA (P), 125 NVA KIA (C), 98 NVA KIA (P)

9 DET, 9 IWC, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 349 KIA 1469 WIA (EVAC), 1623 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

EN: 1 VC KIA (C), 1 VC KIA (P), 1116 NVA KIA (C), 1936 NVA KIA (P),

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B. AT 312100H 129 AT CON THIEU RECD 5 RDS RE FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER FROM EN YD 995703 104701 995703. FIRED 12 RDS 4.2 MORTAR AT EN YD 995703 REACTION TIME 9 SEC. 29 RDS 31MM MORTAR AT EN YD 995703 REACTION TIME 60SECS. INCOMING RESULTED IN 1 USMC KIA (MED EVAC) AND COUNTER MORTAR FIRES HAD UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 312100H 129 AT CON THIEU RECD 12 RDS 40MM MORTAR INSIDE PERIMETER FROM UNK LOC.

G. OPN KINCISHIE TERMINATED AT 312000H ON 57.

H. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN LA'S.

I. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 250, WIA 1186 (MED EVAC), 115 (W/NOB), 5277

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 299 (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 6, NVA KIA 1861 (PROB),

VC KIA 8 (PROB), DET 21, POW 1 NVA, 95 IWO, 95 CSWC. 57, 10 CIV, 2 Ret NVA

SECTION C: OTHER UNITS

1. NO CHANGE

2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 36 KIA, 118 WIA (EVAC), 209 WIA (W/NOB)

EN: 125 NVA KIA (C), 95 NVA KIA (C), 6 VC/KIA (C), 7 VC/KIA (C)

9 DET, 9 IWO, 2 CSWC

SECTION D: TOTAL LOSSES:

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FR: 343 KIA, 1401 WIA (EVAC), 1525 WIA (W/NOB), 1 KIA

EN: 1116 NVA/KIA (C), 1941 NVA/KIA (C), 1 VC/KIA (C), 1 VC/KIA (C)

4 PW/NVA, 135 DET, 57 IWO CIV, 106 IWO, 29 CSWC

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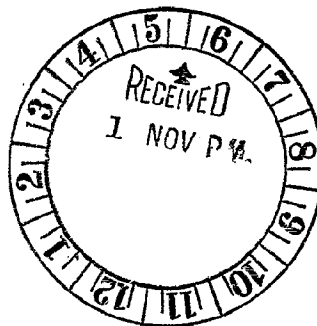
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 SECTION A:

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 312210H AN 09 FM D/3/3 IN VIC (XD 085444) HEARD NOISE OFFSIDE OF WIRE TO THE EAST. THREW 26 GRENADES. NOISE CEASED. 1 GRENADE WAS A DUD. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
 - B. AT 312145H L/5/9 IN VIC (XD 085523) HAD WIRE PROBED. TRIP FLARES OFF. RECEIVED 1 GRENADE. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH LHMN RES. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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A. FRIENDLY: 47 KIA, 203 WIA (MED EVAC), 145 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 B. ENEMY: 396 NVA KIA (CO), 582 NVA KIA (P), 1 VC KIA (CO), 1 VC KIA (P)
 198 DFT, 57 INN CIV, 34 INC, 11 CSWC 107 INVC 1 PW/NVA
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITS AND ORGANIZED LPS AND AMBUSHES IN OAS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE NO.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 311720H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS 3 NVA AT EN YD 104704. FIRED 12 RDS 60MM MORT AND 6 RDS 106MM RR W/EXCELLENNT TGT COVERAGE RESULTING IN 3 NVA KIA (PROB).
 - B. AT 311830H 1/9 AT CON THIEN FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR ON SUSPECTED ROUTE VIC YD 116715 TO MORTAR AND RR FIRING POSITS.
 - C. AT 311840H 1/9 REPORTED THAT AO SPOTTED BUNKERS AND POSSIBLE SUPPLY CACHE AT YD 115712. FIRED 9 RDS 106MM RR AND 22 RDS 4.2 MORTAR RESULTING IN 1 SMALL SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND FIRE.
 - D. AT 312035H 1/9 AT CON THIEN OBS LIGHT AT YD 104702. FIRED 31MM MORTAR MSN RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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