

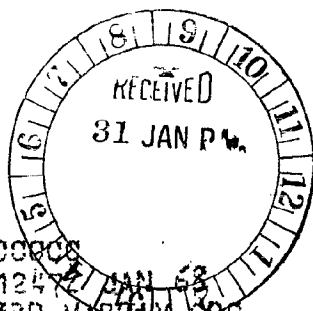
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 001 FM 300500H TO 301200H

1. UNIT LOCATION CP 3/1 YD 507681

1 YD 505651, K YD283637, YD 335681, M YD 300686

2. SUMMARY OF OPN: CONT TO CONDUCT LP'S AND PATROLS W/IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 300915H K/3/1 FOUND 1 DEAD NVA VIC YD 285683 OUTSIDE OF BUNKER SEARCH OF BODY REVEALED ID CARD AND DOCUMENTS.

B. AT 300930H K/3/1 FOUND 2 NVA WHILE SEARCHING RIVER BANK W/SCOUT DOG VIC YD 281689. CONFISCATED WPNS (1AK-47 AND ONE 2.75 ROCKET LAUNCHER). SUBJECT CLASSIFIED BY ITT TEAM AS NVA PW. RESULTS 2 NVA PW

2. DET, 1 IWO, 1 CSWC.

C. AT 301030 L/5/1 VIC YD 286692 FOUND 2 NVA BODIES IN SHALLOW GRAVES W/SOME 782 GEAR AND CORPSMAN SUPPLIES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. TOTAL REFLECT IN PAR 6 OF THIS ITREP ARE FROM 261400 TO 301200H

5. PLANS: CONT TO CONDUCT OPNS WITH IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 15 KIA, 66 WIA (EYAC)

EN: 100 NVA KIA, 7 DET, 3 PW/NVA, 4 INN CIV

20 IWO, 6 CSWC

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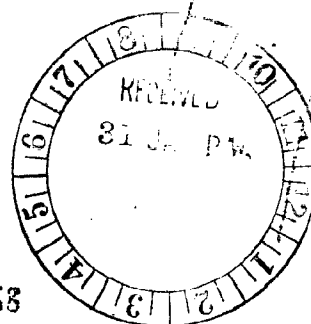
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OPN SALINE SITREP2 FM 301201H TO 301800H JAN 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONT TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP'S W/IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 301200H K/3/1 VIC YD 287688 FOUND 5 SHALLOW GRAVESW/1 NVA IN EACH ALL BODIES HAD EQUIPMENT AND FOUND 2 TYPE 56 LMG IN ONE. RESULTS 5 NVA KIA AND 2 CSWC.

B. AT 301700H K/3/1 VIC YD 286690 FOUND 1 NVA (DEAD) IN BUNKER. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 301055 YFU-55 VIC YD 269630 TRAVELING ON CAU VIET RIVER IN CONVOY HAD 1 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATE W/IN 100 FROM BOAT. NO DAMAGE AND NO CAS.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 15 KIA, 66 EVAC

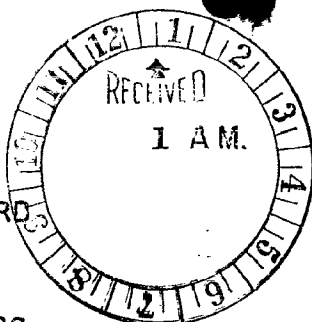
EN: 106 NVA KIA, 7 DET, 4 INN CIV, 3 PW/NVA, 20 IWC

8 CSWC

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 3. 310001H TO 310600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: M CO FR 300686 TO 291668.

ONE PLT K CO FR 286687 TO 286679.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

PLT LOCAL SECURITY. OTHER OPERATIONS-- MOVEMENT OF M CO TO ATTACK
POS AND MOVEMENT OF ONE PLT OF K CO TO ATTACK PSN.

3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

NONE

5. PLANS: TAKE OBJ. HR 3: PLT FR K CO TO CONDUCT DIVERSIONARY
ATTACK FROM NORTH YD 286679. M CO TO ATTACK VILLAGE FM SOUTH YD
291668.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 15 KIA, 66 WIA MED.

EN: 106 NVA KIA CONF, 3 NVA POW, 7 DET, 3 POW, 4 INN CIV,

20 IWC, 8 CSWC.

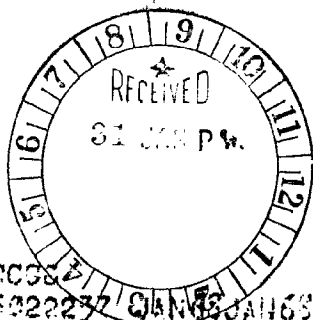
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 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY: CON'T TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMB
 W/IN AO.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 301800H, VIC YD 257677 ...-/-... ..S3 5 15
 STRUCTURES AND 2 BUNKERS.
 B. AT 301700H, VIC YD 235391 L/3/1 FND 1 NVA
 BODY, AMMO AND 700 CEAR.
 REC 1 NVA, KIA.

5. PLANS:
 A. CON'T TO CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMB.
 B. L/3/1 NIVED TO YD 285679 AT 0500
 AND BE IN PSN TO ATTACK OBJ 3 (YD 285669)
 AT 0600H.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 FR: 15 KIA, 66 WIA (EVAC)
 EN: 107 NVA, KIA (C)
 7 DET
 3 PW/NVA
 4 INN CIV
 20 LHC
 8 CSWC
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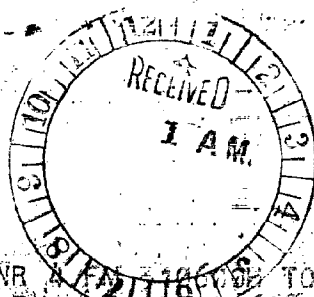
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 4 FM 311331Z TO 311200Z

1. UNIT LOCATIONS M&I CO 3/1 AT YD 292663, K/3/1 AT YD 285687

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

L CO. CONT. S/D AND CLEARING OF OBJ 1 YD 285687

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS:

1. 310710H YD 287681 CP 3/1 - RECD 15 RDS 130MM

2. 310730H YD 286670 M3/1 - ASSAULT ELEMENTS INSIDE 1ST TREELINE IN HEAVY CONTACT W/DUG IN EN. VIC YD 286670

3. 310820H YD 287672 M3/1 - MOVING FORWARD SLOWLY AGAINST HEAVY RESESTENCE. SMALL ARMS AND 50CAL MG.

4. 310900H STILL REC. ARTY INCOMING. M3/1 ADVANCED MAI XATHI YD 288670 (4) 50 CL MG. IN BUNKER

5. 310926H M3/1 RECD HEAVY RESESTENCE ON OBJ 3 VIC

YD 3128762 EN. USING RR AND 50 RDS 130MM INCOMING 1/3/1 GOING BY LVT TO JOIN M3/1 (5) MEDEVAES

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS:

1. O/P- TO REMAIN AT YD 292677

2. L CO CONT. S/D/C OF OBJ A-K CO PREP TO SUPPORT CO'S M, AND L

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 15, MIA (EVAC) 21,

EN: NVA KIA 106, NVA POW 3, DETAINEES 7, INN CIV 4

IWC 20, CWC 8

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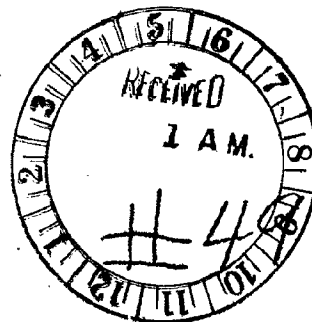
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 OPERATION DUNE BEACH 0500 311230Z TO 311800Z

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

K/P-1 YD 234658, L/P-1 YD 383682

2. OPERATIONS:

1. O/P-1 AT SITE AT YD 383685

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(1) 311800Z-10 283500-1/2/1 FOUND 120 IN. DEPTH BLIND & GREY TANK MINES. DELETED 1/2/1

(2) 311800Z YD 217587 K/P-1- FOUND (3) MORTAR & 120 IN. PLACE.

(3) 311800Z YD 3772 1/2/1 1/2/1 IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ENEMY 300'D. LOCATE TO REAR CASUALTIES NO CASUALTIES TAKEN. MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS FORWARD DUE TO (4) 300'D 1/2/1 1/2/1 SITREP 4.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(1) REAR 1/2/1 1/2/1 STRIKES AO'S ASSISTANCE. 1/2/1 1/2/1 MOVED TO NEW LOCATION YD 373682

5. PLANS: 1/2/1 1/2/1, 1/2/1-6, O/P-1

CONT. ATTACK ON 0500 311800Z 239570

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 1/2/1 1/2/1 71

EN: 1/2/1 1/2/1, 1/2/1 1/2/1, DETAINEES 7, 1/2/1 1/2/1

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED 20

CREW SERVED WEAPONS CAPTURED 5

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OPN SALINE SITREP 6 FR 311800H TO 312400H JAN 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

L/3/1 YD 288670, I/3/1 YD 286676, CP YD 292667, M/3/1 YD 288672.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONT TO PLT AND LOCAL SECURITY.

3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS:

311630H YD 287672-3/1-AFTER PULLING BACK FOR AS I/M/3/4 RETD TO THE ATTACK. A/S INEFF DUE TO HAZE.

312145H OBJ 80 PERCENT SECURED. SNIPER FIRE CONTINUES BUT EN RESISTANCE HAS CEASED. EN FIRE INDICATE EN UNITS ACROSS BEN HEU RIVER.

311800H YD 294666- 3/1- FLARE SHIP ON STATION. CONT ATTACK

NO CONFIRMED REPORT OF YET ON FRIENDLY CASUALTIES ESTD. 10 KIA

30 WIA, NO EN BODY COUNT AT THIS TIME.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: PLT LOCAL SEC. L/P 5 AT UNIT POSITS.

SET UP TIGHT DEFENSIVE POSIT.

6. OPERATIONS SUMMARY

C-1, D-6, P-1, Q-1, W-2, EE-4, FF-2, GG-4, HH-2, R-6.

7 PLAN SUMMARY

D-6, P-1, X-6, FF-2, HH-2.

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

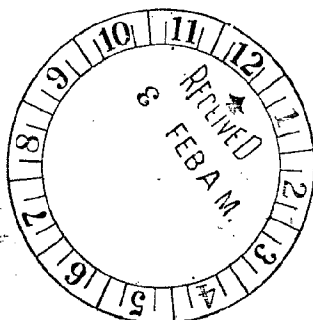
FR: 15 KIA, 71 WIA MED,

EN: 106 NVA KIA CONF, 3 POW NVA, 7 DET, 4 INN CIV, 20 IWC, 8 CSNC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 7 10001H-010600H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONT TO CONDUCT LP'S

AND AMB AND LOCAL SECURITY IN VILLAGE OF MAI XA THI YD 288670

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 010010H, KU/3/1 VIC YD 285685 NT00K

TWO GREN FM APPROX 8 NVA RET'D FIRE

W/100 RDS SAF ACALLED 60MM AND ARTY MSN, RES UNK.

XB. XAT 010030H, L /3/1 VIC D 271668 C'D 3 RDS

82MM RES IN 1 KIA, 3 WIA(EVAC) COUNTER

BTRY FIRES ON SUSP EN PSN.

C. AT 010515H, 3/1 VIC YD 293667 REC'D A TOTAL OF

40 RDS 82MM MORT AND 130 XMM ARTY FM A DIRECTIN OF 6000 MILS ,

NO CAS. FIRED COUNTER BTRY ON SUSP EN PSN.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (REF SITREPS NR S 4,5,6)

THE FOLLOWING CAS WERE REC'D DURING ASSUALT

ON VILLAGE OF MAI XA THI FM 310600H, TO 312400H. 11 KIA

AND 48 WIA(EVAC) .

B. FM 311800H, TO 010600H, MEDEVACS

ABY HELO WERE IMPOSSIBLE BECUASE OF HVY FOG. MEDEVACS

WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY LVT TO 1ST AMTRACS PSN. AND WILL BE PICK UP

AT 1XST AMTRAC CLEARING OF FOG.

5. PLASN: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 27 XKIA, 122 WIA(MEDAV), 0 WIA(MINOR)

EN: 106 NVA KIA, 0 VC

7 DET

3 FPW/NVA

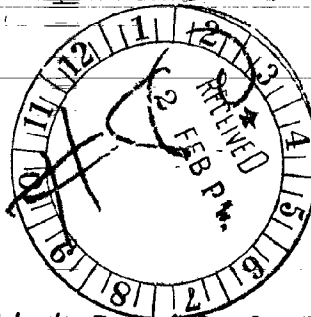
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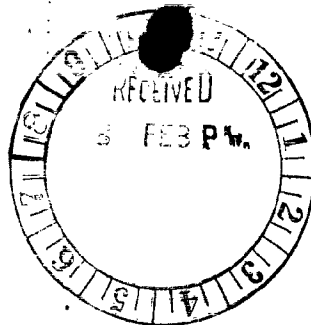


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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 8 FM 010601H TO 011202H JAN 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CON'T PATROLLING AND SEARCH AND CLEAR OF
 MAI XA THI VILLAGE

3. CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) 3/1 VIC YD 304668 WHILE FIRING 81MM MISSION HAD A
 MISS FIRE CAUSING 3 WIA (EVAC)

B. (LATE ENTRY) AT 0101730 1/3/1 VIC YD 286676 WHILE MOVING THRU
 HEDGROW TRIPPED AN EXPLOWIVE DEVICE CAUSING 2 WIA (EVAC)

C. (LATE ENTRY) 010745H 1/3/26 PATRO VIC YD 284685 WHILE CHECKING OUT
 AMBUSH OF LAST NIGHT PSN FOUND 1 DEAD NVA, 1 AK-47, AND
 1 CHICOM TYPE 5.6 LIGHT MACHINE GU.

D. BETWEEN 010800 AND 010930 3/1 VIC YD 292667 APPRHEENDED 2 VN AS
 DET. DET LATER RECLASSIFIED AS PW/NVA, BOTH PW WERE WOUNDED.
 ALSO IN SAME VIC 3/1 FOUND 30 DEAD NVA BODIES, 10 IWC, 2 CSWC AND
 1 COMPLETE RADIO. CSWC WERE (1) RPG-7, (1) 82MM MORTAR TUBE
 AND (1) 12.7 MACHINE GUN.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: CON'T TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN VIC OF
 MAI XA THI YD 286670

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 27 KIA, 127 WIA (EVAC), 0 WIA (MINOR)

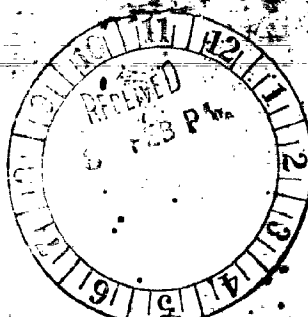
EN: 137 NVA KIA, 9 DET, 5 NVA PW, 4 INN CIV, 31 IWC, 12 CSWC

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OPN SALINE SITREP 9 PM 011200H TO 011800H FEB 68

T. UNIT LOCATIONS: OP 73/1 YO 505682, N/73/1 YO 505681

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. 7/1 CONT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 011500H K/73/1 VIC TO 285686 REC'D 4 RDS 6MM RESULTING IN 3 WIA (EVAC)

B. AT 011515H K/73/1 VIC TO 285688 REC'D 6 RDS 6MM RESULTING IN 2 WIA (EVAC)

C. AT 011700H 73/1 VIC TO 285687 FOUND 11 NVA SOLDIERS, 7/1 INDIVIDUAL WPNS AND 7 CREW SERVED WPNS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT TO CONDUCT LPS AND, AROUND VILLAGE OF NAI XA THI.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 27 KIA, 132 WIA (EVAC), 0 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 151 NVA KIA, 9 DET, 5 PR/NVA, 3 INN CIV,

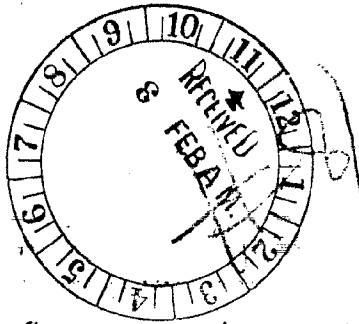
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OPERATION SALINE II FROM 011800H TO 012400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

K/3/1 YD 287698

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PATROL 1 SQUAD RECON SIZE TO NORTH AMBUSHES 1 NORTH

L/P-7

LOCAL SECURITY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NOTHER ENEMY CONTACT, NONE

5. OPERATIONS SUMMARY - J-1, O-2, P-1, W-7, X-5, EC-1, FF-1, GG-5,

PLANS SUMMARY - J-1, P-1, W-5, X15, EE-1, FF-1, GG-5

6. PLANNED OPERATIONS AMBUSHES 1, L/P 3

LOCAL SECURITY

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 27, WIA (EVAC) 133,

EN: NVA KIA 151, NVA POW 5, DETAINEES 9, INM FAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAAAAAA

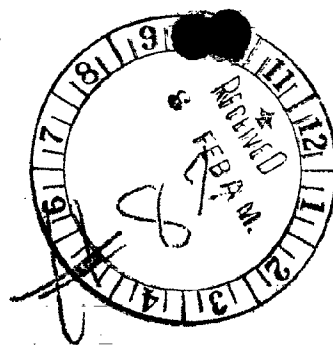
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP 12 020001H TO 020600H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS- PATROLS- 1 SQD RECON TO 1 L; AMBUSHES- LP'S LOCAL SECURITY

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS- 020355H K/3/1 COMMENCE LIEKING 70 RNDG INCOMING ARY, RPG ROCKETS & 82MM MORTARS

020400H K/3/1 CAME UNDER GROUND ATTACK ARTY AND MORTARS WERE CALLED WITH GOOD EFFECT, FLARE SHIP ON STATION AT 0400H

020532H TANKS AND 1 PLT M:9. MOVED UP TO SUPPORT K CO.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS- RESUPPLY OF AMMO AND MED-EVAC FOR OIL VIA BV COPTERS. DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS- AMBUSHES- LP'S -5 LOCAL SEC.

6. GU LATME LOSSES

FRLC KIA JAMEIA (3:-: 153

EN: NVA KIA (C) 151, NVA POW 5, DETAINEES 9, INN CIV 4

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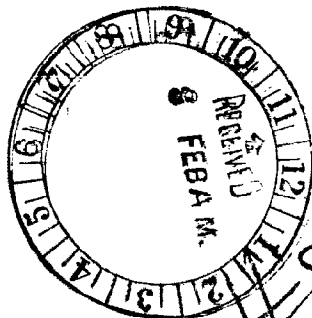
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 13 020500H TO 021200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS TANKS- YD 285687: M/3/1 YD 291589

2. ENEMY CONTACTS:

020500H M/3/1 CN. ATTACK REPULSED. TANKS AND "K" COVERING AVE. OF CN. WITHDRAWL "K" REC. HEAVY MORTAR AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM LAM XUAN. 3/1 CP REC. 16 RDS. HEAVY ARTY.

020850 020930H YD 285687 K&M/3/1 REC. MORTAR AND AUTO. WEAPONS FIRE FROM LAM XUAN AND MAI XA TAI. "M" NOW SUPPORTING "K" LARGE NUMBER OF NVA APPEAR TO BE MOVING OUT OF LAM XUAN TO (N)

021050H YD 285687 K&M/3/1- CONT. TO REC. FIRES FROM (N) BELIEVE TO BECOME FROM YD 2770. "M" CO CONT TO MAKE GOOD PROG. 3

FRIENDLY KIA'S BUT NO CONFIRMATION AT THIS TIME. 5 NVA 11A (C) ESTIMATE 40 FRIENDLY KIA - 3 NE: NVA KIA (C) 5

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS BAD WEATHER HINDERING RESUPPLY SOLE RESUPPLY AND NECESSARY EMERGENCY MEDEVAC'S WERE ACCOMPLISH DURING BREAK IN WEATHER.

4. PLANNED OPS- LOCAL SECURITY

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 30, NIA (EVAC 133

EN: NVA KIA (C) 156 NVA POW 3, DETAINEES 9, INN CIV 4,

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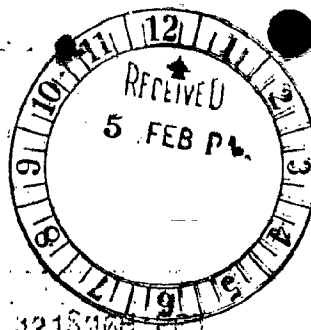
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OPN SALINE NR 14 FM 021200H TO 021500H FEB

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/1 YD 285688, M/3/1 YD 284690
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: CONT TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR. OF VILLAGE OF LAM ZUAN VIC YD 285690.
3. CONTACTS:

A. 021200H VIC YD 285690 M/K/3/1 CONTINUED ATTACK. UNFORTIFIED PSN. 5 FR KIA (3 PREVIOUSLY RPT) 26 FR WIA (5 PSV. RPT.) 20 EN KIA INCLUDING 5 PSV. RPT.

3. 021240 3/1 VIC YD 292684 CAPTURED. 1 DET, DET LATER RECLASSIFIED AS 1 NVA / PW.

C. 021245 1/3/1 YD 285674 REC'D A TOTAL OF 17 RDS OF 130MM FR NORTH

D. 021445H M/K/3/1 VIC YD 284637 CONTINUED TO MEET RESISTANCE. LARGE NUMBERS OF BODIES AND EQUIP BEING FOUND. 1 MORTAR, 1 HVY MG AND 1 RADIO FOUND.

E. 021500H 3/1 VIC YD 285687, M&K STILL IN CLOSE CONTACT. 115 EN KIA, 3 POWS AND 1 DET. 43 IWC 2 OSWC, 2 FR KIA AND 5 WIA

F. 021600H 1/3/1 VIC YD 285674 REC'D A AND MORTAR FIRE FROM WEST 2 WIA KEVAC AND 1 NVA KIA.

G. 021640H FAC TEAM FROM 3/1 VIC YD 279671 DIRECTED HUEY LUNSHIP AGAINST SNIPERS. 2 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT SGC OPN VIC LAM ZUAN VILLAGE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 36 KIA, 154 WIA (EVAC) 0 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 289 NVA KIA, 15 DET, 11 NVA/PW, 4 INN CIV

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 16 030001H-032400H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: CONT D20, CONSTRUCTION OF DEF OBSTACLES

3. CONTACTS: 033142H, RECON REC'D ONE SNIPER RD
REF MY SITREP NR 14 PARA 3 E. ADD 6 NVA KIA NOT PREVIOUSLY
REP'TF.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: REORGANIZE AND RE-EQUIP AND PM ALL WPNS AND GEAR
AND CONSTRUCT AND IMPROVE ON DEF PSNS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 36 KIA, 164 WIA (MEDEVAC),

EN: KIA(C) 295 NVA

POW 11 NVA

DET 16

INN CIV 4

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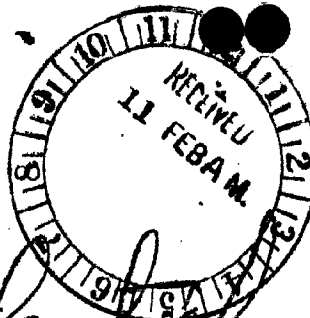
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP 17 FM 030600 TO 051200 FEB

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: L&K/3/1 YD 286673, M YD 303681

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: FTLC, LOC SEC. OP-1, LP-6

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 230036 AND 251003H VIC YD 286673:

YD 286672- L&K/3/1, L CO REC'D 13 RDS ARTY INCOMING

AND K. CO. REC 10 RDS ARTY INCOMING 8 WIA (EVAC)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER MY SIT REP 14 DELETE 1 FR. KIA

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS- PATROLS, LOCAL SEC AND DEF OF POSITIONS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 36, WIA (EVAC) 172

EN: NVA KIA 295, NVA POW 11, DET 16, IWC 52, CSWC 34

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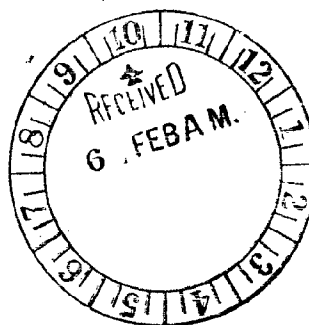
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 18 031200H-031800H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: UNIT REORGANISED, RE-EQUIPPED AND IMPROVED
DEF PSN. CGN*5 MSN ON OB. 3. VIC YD 285690.

3. CONTACTS: AT 031440H, 1/3/1 YD. 283668 OBS 1 NVA
IN VILLE WEST OF OBJ 3 CALLED IN ARV AND USED 3.5
AND SAF - ONE NVA KIA.

AT 031535.H. IDAI CO FND ONE WPN UPON WHILE SEARCHING OBS. 3.
RES ONE DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUN. ALSO CAPTD DET AND LATER
CLASS NVA POW BY IIT.

031510H, L/3/1 REC'D 1 RD INCOMING GREN 031900H RES IN
2 USMC WIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REF MY SITREP NR 4 PARA 3E.

DELETE 20 IWC AS BEING PREVIOUSLY REP'D

5. PLANS: ENGR COMPLETED THE DEST OF SUBMERGED TANK.
IMPROVE PSNS AND MAINTAIN STRONG NITH DEF CPNS.

6 CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR : 35 KIA, 174 WIA (MEDEVAC),

EN: KIA(C) 296 NVA,

POW 12 NVA

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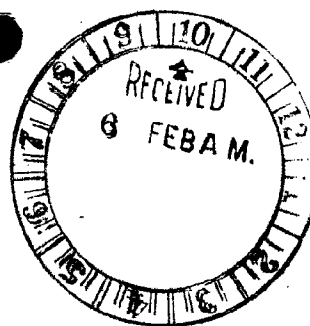
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 19 FROM 041500 TO 032400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. PATROLS: RECON

B. L/P5, OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE DEFENSIVE OPERATION AND PREPARATIONS FOR DAWN ATTACK ON LAM XUAN

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: 031315H YD 286672 1/3/1 RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS SNIPER FIRE 1 WIA

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS:

A. PATROLS: 2 RECON

B. L/P 3A

C. OTHER OPERATIONS MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEFENSE AND PREPARE FOR DAWN ATTACK

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 35, WIA (EVAC) 175

EN: NVA KIA (C) 296, NVA POW 12, DET 10, INN CIV 4,

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 20, 060000H TO 040001H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 1 AT 291607 K AT 207607

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

1. PTL: 3 RECON

2. L/P: 2

3. OTHER OPNS: MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE AND PREPARE, FOR DAWN ATTACK. C BATTERY PROVIDING FIRE TO I CO. (W BTRY SUP K CO.)

3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS: NOEN

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. MOVEMENT OF K AND I CO'S FROM YD 207607 TO ATTACK POS ON OBJECTIVE YD 290604. CLOSE SUP FIRES PROCEEDING ADVANCING TROOPS.

1. PLANS:

- PTL: 2

2. L/P: 2

3. OTHER OPNS: ATTACK AND SEIGE OBJECTIVE LOCATED VIC YD 290604.

32 334 1ST AMTRKS WILL REINFORCE L CO. ON VIC YD 207607.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 70 KIA, 17 KIA WED.

EN: 296 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV,

63 IWC, 34 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP 21, 041000H TO 041000H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K AND 1 CO'S YD 256658

2. SUM OF OPNS: 4 RECON/COMBAT PTLS CONTINUE
S/D CLEARING OPN STRENGTHENING DEFENSIVE POS.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: 040510H YD 256658 K/3/1
WHILE SEARCHING AREA, FND 4 INDIVIDUAL WPNS AND 1
US CLAYMORE MINE, 3 SKS CARBINES AND 1 AK-47.

041200 YD 255633 3/1 FND 2 HOMEMADE BANCOLEER
TORPEDOES CONTAINING 40 LBS TNT EACH IN LAM-XUA.

041145 YD 255633 3/1 FND 1 NVA DEAD IN UNIF. W/EQUIP.

041123H YD 273679 L/3/1 RECD 3 RNDS INCOMING

S2MV, 1 KIA FR: 2 FR WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINC.

YD 343696 C BTRY 3/1 INCOMING ROCKETS AND ARTY.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNS: 4 RECON/COMBAT PTLS CONTINUE S/D CLEARING AND
STRENGTHENING DEFENSIVE POS.

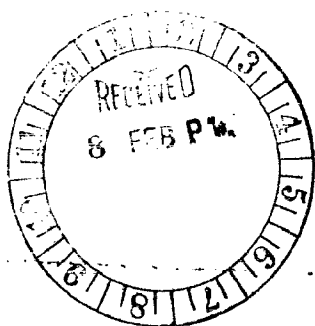
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 36 KIA, 177 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 297 NVA KIA CONF, 11 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 67 INC, 34 CSNG,
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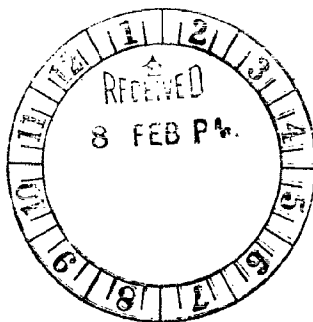
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OPN SALINE SITREP 22 FM 041000 TO 041000 FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: FLT LOCAL SECURITY CONTD S/D AND STRENGTHENING DEFENSIVE POSITS.
3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS:
041000 YD 270000 1/2000 END NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND NVA GAS MARK, SCOTS. HATS. 1 A-1, AT 041000 END 15 FRESH GRAVES, 4 OPEN GRAVES, 4 RECENTLY USED FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO 1 LARGE GRAVE 40 FEET BY 40 FEET AND 4 CH100M GRENADES WERE FND.
041000 YD 262600 1/3000 RECD 14 INCOMING 60MM RDS RETD 60MM CO UNTER BTRY. EN FND SPTD BY 1 CO. AND ARTY CALLED. 5 WIA MET.
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: FLT LOCAL. CONT S/D AND STRENGTHENING AND MAINTAINING STRONG DEFENSIVE POS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 36 KIA, 132 WIA MED, 2 MINOR.
EN: 297 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 INC, 34 CSVC.
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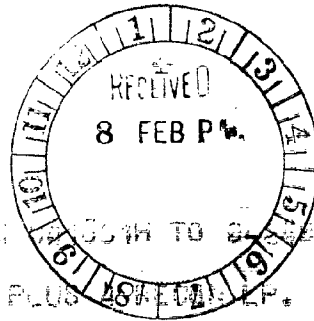
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OPN SALINE SITREP 24, 000001 TO 000000H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: PLT, LOCAL SEC, 4 RECON.
AND THROUGHOUT THE AREA. LP -1: CONT STRONG
DEF POSIT. BY ALL UNITS, SUP ARMS CON TO BOMBARD
THE AREA RES OF COJ 3 VIC YO 237577.

CO. SUM OF EN CONTACTS:

423000H YO 237669- LVT 3/4- 24 RECD 4 INCOMING GREN FROM
RIVER BANK BUT ONLY 2 DETONATED. HEARD SPLASHING MOVES IN WATER
BELIEVED TO BE 3 OR 4 MEN. SPTD 1 VC ON RIVER BANK. TOOK UNDER APPROX
50 RDS SAF. NEG RES.

305100H YO 239570 3/4/LVT BN BRAVO MIKE UNIT BELIEVED TO HEAR
MOVEMENT TO FRONT WHICH WAS IN FACT USMC PERSONNEL. FIRED SAF AND
THREW M-26 GRENS USMC KIA'S 2 , 1 MED.

3. SIG EVENTS: NONE

4. PLANS: PLT, LOCAN: L/P-1: OTHER OPS- CONT.
DEF POS AND PTLs. SEARCH AREA.

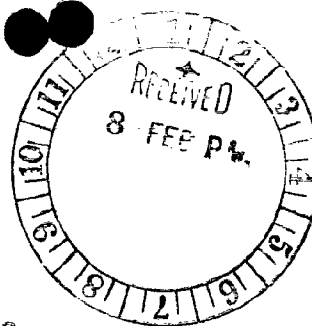
5. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 33 KIA, 133 WIA MED, 2 KIA MINOR.

E: 296 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV,
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OPN SALINE SITREP 25-65060000 651200

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: PLTS: LOCAL AND RECON. MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POSIT AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THI CONTD DETAILED SEARCH OF LAM XUAN AND INTENSIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE/ARTY OF WEST MAI XA THI 100 RDS N/S.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACT: 0509/05H YD 257507 L73/1 RECD 6 RLS 62000 FROM ACROSS RIVER. CALLED COUNTER BTRY FIRE.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

1. PLTS: LOCAL AND RECON.

2. OTHER OPNS: MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THI CONTD DETAILED SEARCH OF LAM XUAN AND INTENSIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE/ARTY OF WEST MAI XA THI.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 138 KIA, 133 WIA, 2 MIA MINOR.

EN: 297 N/A KIA, 12 WIA, 12 POW, 16 DET, 4 MIA, 168 WIA, 34 CSW.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 26, 071200H TO 151800H

1. UNIT LOCATION: K- YD 285671, 1 YD 285672, L YD 285673

REST THE SAME AS LAST SITREP.

2. SUM OF OPNS: PTL 10001-2. RECON COMBAT

O/P 1, L/P 1 OTHER OPNS MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND
BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI X4 THAI

3. SUM OF EN CONTACT: 071500H- YD 278694 1/3/1 WHILE
SEARCHING AREA FND EN EQUIP 3 HOMEMADE BANGALORE

TORPEDOES.

7 62MM RDS, 1 CHICOM GREN, 1 BLOWN UP

30 CAL MG, 071530H YD 276605 1/3/1 WHILE SEARCHING AREA

RECD INTENSIVE SNIPER FIRE AND 60MM. 2 LVIS RECD 2

RPG RDS MISSED TGT, NCF ARTY COUNTER FIRE. 1 KIA FR, 7 WIA MG,

071530H YD 284669, L/3/1 RECD SNIPER FIRE

SPOTTED 2 VC RENNING. FIRED M-16 AND M-79. PROBABLE

RES. 071700 YD 277704-3/1 AO SPTD 10 RKT POS

ORIENTED SE ALSO BUNKERS IN TREELINE TO EAST. REQ TPQ AT

071810H. 071630H -3/1 AO REPORTS 4 BUNKERS YD 275697, YD 277711,

SUSPECTED 60MM POS YD 278676, 80MM POS YD 275677.

NUMEROUS HOLES YD 285675. 071700H YD 285666-K/3/1 WHILE ON

PLT FOUND 2 NVA KIA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT 6 HRS. PTL 3 RECON

COMBAT L/3, O/P 1 OTHER OPNS MAINTAIN STRONG DEF.

POS AND CONT BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MA X4 THAI.

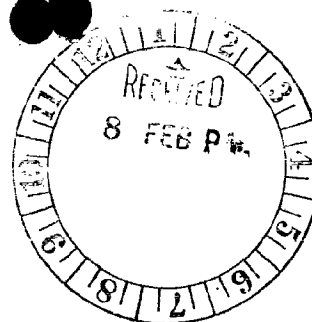
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MG, 2 KIA MINOR.

EN: 299 NVA KIA CONT, 12 NVA POS, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 63 INC, 33 CSRG.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 27, 051800H TO 052400H

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: PLT LOCAL-3 RECON/COMBAT OF 1 LP 5

OTHER OPNS MAINTAINED STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT

OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THI 387 RDS NGF, ARTY 295 RDS CAS 4 MSNS.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: 051945H-YD 280666- 3/1- NO OBSERVING NGF
AND ARTY MSNS OBSERVED 7 SECONDARY EXPLO.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: PLT LOCAL 3 RECON/COMBAT

LP 5, OP 1 OTHER OPNS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF

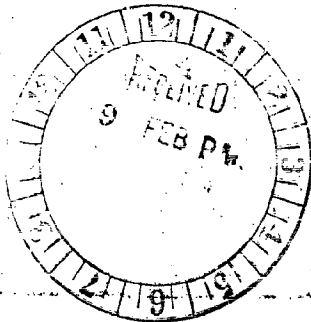
POS AND HVY BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XD THI.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 299 NVA KIA CONF, 12 POW NVA, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

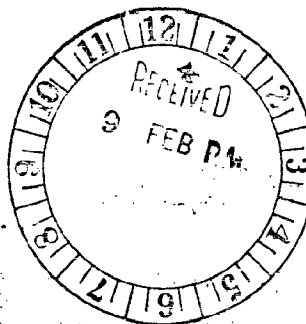
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 28 060001 TO 060600H

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

PATROLS LOCAL 3 RECON COMBAT.

OP 1, 5 LP.

OTHER OPNS MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MIA XA THI WITH NGF 457 RDS AND ARTY 124 RDS.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

PLT LOCAL 3 RECON COMBAT. 1 OP, 5 LP. OTHER OPNS MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MIA XA THI.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 299 NVA KIA, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INQ CIV, 68 INC, 35 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP 29 060600H TO 061200H

1. 1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. OPS: 5 RECON COMBAT

CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS

AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI.

3. 060300H: YD 284669 E/1 AT FIRST LIGHT SAW 3 NVA
ALONG RIVER WEST BETWEEN HOUGHES. FIRED TWO 3.5 RKTS

AND AW. 1 NVA KIA, 061000H YD 285671 K/3/1

FND 1 RADIO WITH ELECTRICAL OUTPUT. APPEARED TO BE A
RECEIVER SET. IN CHURCH. USA MADE. 061120H YD 283669 1/3/1

1 NVA JUMPED UP FROM HOLE 15 METERS FM RIVER BANK. FIRED

1 M-79 RD AND 1 M-16 RD. BODY FELL BACK IN HOLE.

4. NONE

5. PLANS: 5 RECON COMBAT, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS,
AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI.

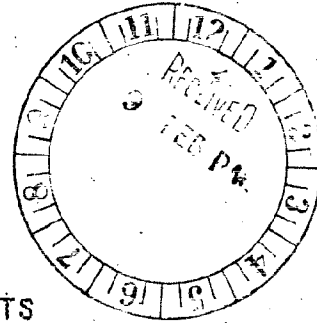
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 300 NVA KIA, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV.

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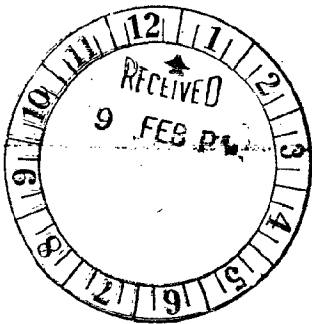
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 OPN SALINE SITREP NR 30, 061200Z TO 061800H.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS:
 5 RECON COMBAT, 1 OP.
3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: 061200H, L/3/1 YD 287672 SPTD
 APPROX 5-10 NVA MOVING FROM BUNKER TO BUNKER. CALLED IN ARTY.
 2 NVA CONFIRMED.
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 3 RECON COMBAT, 1 OP.
 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST
 MAI XA THI.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.
 302 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 INC, 35 CSWC.
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OPN SALINE SITEEP 31 061800-062400H

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: 3 PTL RECON COMB5, 1 AMB, 2 OP. CONTO STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. CONTO BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST MAI XA THI 261 RDS NGF, 736 RDS ARTY, 3 TQP CAS 060600H TO 062400H.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1 PTL, 2 OP, OTHER OPNS: CONTO STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POS AND BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST MAI XA THI.

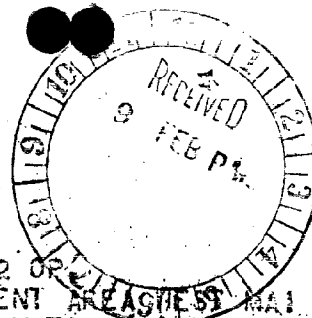
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 79 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 502 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN DIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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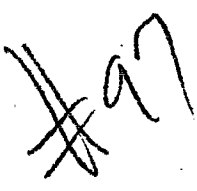
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OPN SALINE SITREP 32, 070001TO 070600H

2. OPNS: 3 RECON/COMB5 35). CONTO STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. BOMBARDMENT OF WEST MAI XA THI CONTO 196 RDS NGF.

351 RDS ARTY. 1 TPQ.

3. NONE

4. NONE

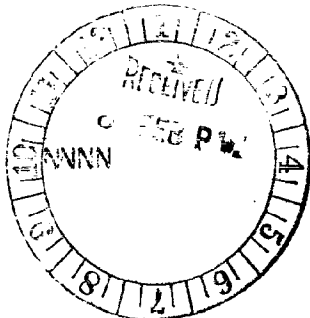
5. PLANS: CONDT NORMAL PTLs AND AVB IN AO AND CONTO STRONG NIGHT DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF WEST MAI XA THI.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

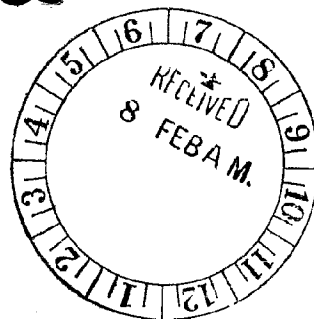
FR: 29 KIA, 190 VIA MED, 2 VIA MINOR.

EN: 222 KIA, 12 PC NVs, 16 GET, 4 INN CIV.

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OPERATION SALINESITREP NR 33 FM 070600 TO 071200H FEB 63.

1. UNIT LOC SAME
2. OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSIT AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THIA AND AREA NORTH, LAM XUAN
3. SUM ENEMY CONTACT: 071125H AT YD 282669 1/3/1 OBSERVED NVA CRAWLING THROUGH DOORWAY OF HOUGH. FIRED 8-16 RDS. ONE NVA (C).
4. SIG EVENTS: N
5. PLANNED OPER.

1. PATROLS 3 RECON 1 COMBAT
2. OTHER OPER. CONTINUED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THIA AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN.

6. CUMULATIVES

FRIENDLY KIA 39 (3-, 190 WIA (MED, 2 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

KIA NVA 303

NVA PW 12

DET 15, INN CIV 4, IAC 63, CSAC 35

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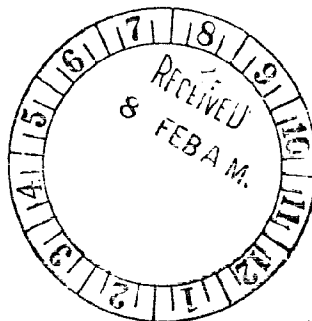
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OPERATIONSALINE SITREP NR 34, 071200H TO 071800H.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: PATROLS; RECON/COMBAT OTHER
 OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT
 OSWEST MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAMSUAN 070600H

TP 071200H. 222 RDS ARTTY. 1 TPQ CAS

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: 071515H: K/3/1 YD 285637

4 VIETNAMESE MALES APPROACHED AMBUSH SITE, 2 FROM FRONT AND
 2 FROM LEFT FLANK. SHOUTED FOR THEM TO HALT AND MOVE UP TO CHECK
 I.D. MALES RAN- OPENED FIRE KILLING 1 NVA.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR THE NEXT 6 HOURS: PATROLS LOCAL
 SECURITY AMBUSHES 3, L/P 1, O/P 3, OTHER OPERATIONS:
 CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF WEST
 MAKI XA THI AND LAM XUAN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR KIA 33, WIA MEDEVAC 190, KIA MINOR 2

EN NVA KIA (C) 304, NVA POW 12, DET 15, INN CIV 4

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 OPN SALINE SITREP 35 080001 TO 080630

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

PTLS LOCAL SECURITY

AMBUSHES 3

OP 2

LP 1

OTHER OPNS CONTINUE STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT
 OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN. ARTY 62 RDS
 NGF 192 RDS CAS 1 TPQ.

3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS OTHER THAN EN CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

PTLS RECON SERENING. OTHER OPNS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POS AND
 BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST OF OBJECTIVE 3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 190 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

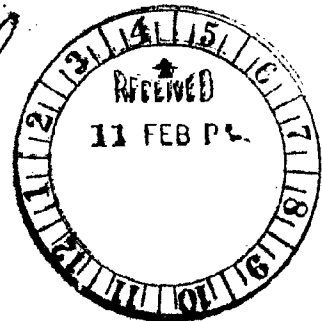
EN: 304 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 34 CSWC.

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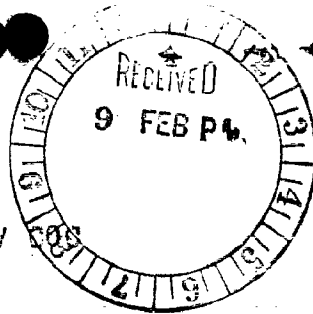


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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 36 080600 TO 081200

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: PATROLS 3 RECON/COMBAT, ABUSSES 1, OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN ARTY 264 RCS, GAS 1 TPO.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATION FOR NEXT SIX HOURS: PATROLS 3 RECON/COMBAT, ABUSSES 1, OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 39 KIA, 1900IA (MEDEVAC), 2 MIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 304 NVA KIA (C), 12 NVA 72

16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 33 CSAC

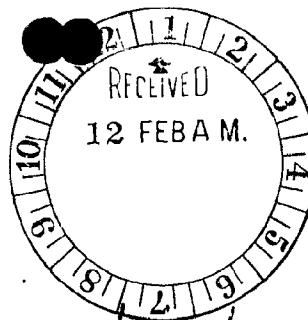
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 37 081200H TO 081800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: PATROLS 3. RECON/COMBAT, AMBUSHES 1. OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: 081445H (YD 316688) LVT 3/1 HIT A.T. MIN CASUALTY FIRE AND 4 MARINES WIA (MINOR) 1 VIET WIA AND MEDEVAC TOQUANG TRI. 081435H (YD 286672) 1/3/1 RECD 2 INCOMING 82MM M 0843:5 HIT ON POSITION 3 VIA.

1. CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS MEDEVACS 7
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
5. PLANNED OPERATION FOR NEXT SIX HOURS: PATROLS 4 RECON/ COMBAT O/P 1.

OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XD THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY 39 KIA, 197 WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 WIA (MINOR)
ENEMY 304 NVA KIA (C), 12 IVA /PW, 15 DET, 4 INN CIV
68 IWC, 35 CSWC

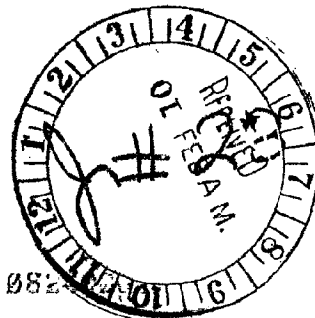
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 38, 081801 H TO 082

UNIT LOCATIONS/ SAME

SUMMARY OF OPERATION

PATROLS: LOCAL SECURITY; AMBUSHES: 4, OP: 2

OTHER OPERATIONS: MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND

BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THI.

081200 H TO 082400 H NGF 612 RDS, ARTY 190 RDS, 3 TPO'S

5. CONTACTS: NONE

4. NONE

3. PLANS:

PATROLS: LOCAL SECURITY; AMBUSHES: 4, OP: 3

OTHER OPERATIONS: MAINTAIN SOUND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS

AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF MAI XA THI.

081200 H TO 082400 H NGF 612 RDS, ARTY 190 RDS, 3 TPO'S

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PR 39 KIA, 197 WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY: NVA KIA 304, NVA POW 12

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IWC 68, CSWC 35

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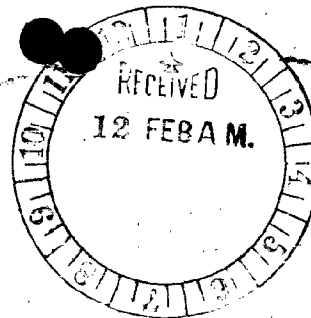
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OPN SALINE SITREP 59 090021H - 090620H.

1. UNIT LOCATION: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: PTLs. LOCAL SEC, AMB--4; OP 2, OTHER OPS--
- MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT AREA (W) OP MAI XA THI.
3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: OPS PTLs RECON/SCREENING; OTHER OPS--CON
- MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POSIT AND BOMBARD AREA (W) OP MAI XA THI.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 197 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 304 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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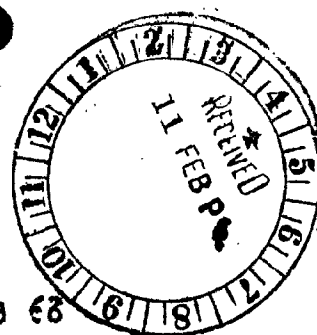
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 41, 091200Z TO 091800H FEB 68

1. SAME
2. 3 RECON COMBAT TO NORTH AND NORTHEAST
MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF MAI XA TA
AND NORTH LAM XUAN. 0623-1830:
E. 091030H YD 284670- 15/1 SIGHTED 1 NVA, FIRED 2HP; 30 M-16, BURNED
HOOD. 1 NVA KIA.

091200H YD 285674- L/EXG RECEIVED 4 RDS ARTY FROM AN AZIMUTH OF
0200 MILS. ALSO RECEIVED 12 RDS OF 82MM. CALLED COUNTER
BATTERY, 3 MARINES KIA (0555-13).

091215H YD 285674 L /5/1 RECEIVED 7 RDS 60MM. CALLED ARTY MISSION
ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION AT YD 272659.

3. MEDEVAC 3 NVA (0) 1

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE.

5. PLANS 4 RECON/COMBAT TO NORTH AND NORTH EAST
XCONTINUED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF WEST
MAI XAI THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN.

YM CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A FR. 39 KIA, 200 MIA (MEDEVAC) 2 MIA (MINOR)

ENEMY 305 KIA NVA

12 PM NVA

16 DET, 4 INN CIV

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091215H YD

285674 L /5/1

RECEIVED 7 RDS

60MM. CALLED

ARTY MISSION

ON SUSPECTED

ENEMY POSITION

AT YD 272659.

3. MEDEVAC 3

NVA (0) 1

4. SIGNIFICANT

EVENTS NONE.

5. PLANS 4

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 42 091800H TO 092400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: PATROLS 4 RECON COMBAT TO NORTH AND EAST, O/P 2. OTHER OPERATIONS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN. 416 RDS NGF 84 RDS ARTY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 092131H- (YD 286672) L/3/1 SAW APPROX 10 PEOPLE MOVING NORTH ALONG RIVER BANK. FIRED S/A, 60MM AND ARTY. NEG RES.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: PATROLS 4 RECON/ COMBAT TO NORTH AND EAST OTHER OPERATIONS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FR: KIA 39, MIA (EVAC) 230, MIA (MINOR) 2

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA 305, PW NVA 12

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OPN SALINE SITREP 42 091800H TO 092400H

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: PTL 4 RECON/COMBAT TO NORTH AND EAST.

O/P2. OTHER OPNS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFESSIVE POS AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN. 416 RDS INF 84 RDS ARTY.

3. EN CONTACTS: 092131H- YO 286672 L/3/1 SAN APPROX 12 PEOPLE MOVING NORTH ALONG RIVER BANK. FIRED SA, 60MM AND ARTY. NEG RES.

4. SIG EVENTS:

NEG

5. PLANS: PTLS 4 RECON, COMBAT TO NORTH AND EAST OTHER OPNS CONTINUE STRONG DEF POS AND BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

39 FR KIA, 200 FR WIA MED, 2 FR WIA MINOR.

EN: 305 NVA KIA, 12 PW NVA, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IFC, 35 CSWO.

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 43 100001 TO 100600 FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION NO CHANGE

2. MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF MAI XD THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF MAITHI

CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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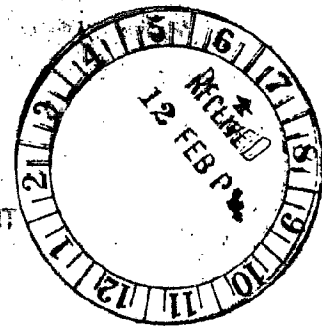
B. ENEMY 305 KIA NVA, 12 PW/NVA, 16 DETAINEES

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OPERATION SALINE SIT REP NR 44, 100600H TO 101200H.

1. SAME
2. 1 RECON/COMBAT PATROL TO NORTHEAST. MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF MAI XO THI AND NORTH LAM XUAN (IN SUPPORT OF ARVN).
3. 101130H YD 285672 1/3/1 WHILE CONDUCTING FIRE MISSION ACROSS RIVER, 1 NVA JUMPED OUT OF HOLE AND WAS BROUGHT UNDER FIRE (1000 OF M-16). 1 NVA/KIA 2 USMC WIA/DEVAC. INJURED BY SHORT ARTY RD OR SHRAPNEL. CAS TPQ'S CONTINUED. 78 RDS ARTY.
1. FR MEDEVAC 1, ENEMY NVA (C) 1
4. NONE
5. 2 RECON/COMBAT PATROLS CONTINUE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND BOMBARDMENT OF MAI XA THI AND NORTH LAM (IN SUPPORT OF ARVN).
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FRIENDLY: 39 KIA, 202 FR WIA (MEDEVAC)
 ENEMY 306 NVAKIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DETAINEES, 4 INN CIV
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 45 FM 101200H TO 101800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. 7-..46 OF OPERATIONS: 2 RECON/COMBAT PATROLS TO NORTH AND NORTH-
 WEST MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA
 WEST MAI XA THI AND AREA NORTH LAM XUAN. ARTILLERY 134
 ROUNDS CAS.TPQ'S WAS CONDUCTED.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

1. CHANGE IN CUMM. TOTALS MED EVAC'S 1.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS 101320H (YD 285672)

1/3/1 HAD ONE SHORT ROUND OF ARTILLERY RESULTING IN ONE KIA.

5. PLANS: OPERATION NEXT 6 HOURS. 4 RECON/COMBAT PATROLS TO NORTH
AND NORTHEAST. 20.P'S TO SOUTH OUR RECON PATROL WEST IF APPROVED
BY CG.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY: 39 KIA, 203 WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 WIA (MINOR)

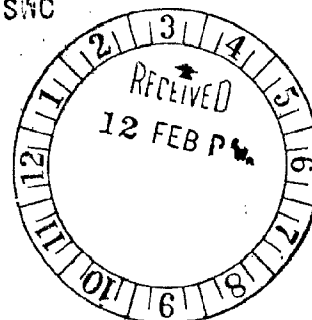
ENEMY: 306 NVA KIA (C), 16 DET, 12 NVA/PW

4 INN CIV, 68 ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED, 35 CSWC

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 46 101820H TO 102400H

1. UNIT LOCATION: SAME
2. SUM OF OPERATION: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEF POSITS, ENEMP-
YING LP'S AND AMBUSHES AND SECURITY PATROLS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN EN. :9,5-:5: NONE
5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF. POSITS AND TO
BOMBARD AREA TO WEST OF OBJECTIVE WAI XD THI.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR. KIA 39, WIA (WED EVAC) 205, WIA (MINOR) 2
EN: NVA KIA (C) 306, NVA POW 12, UET 16
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 47, 110001H TO 110600H

1. SAME
2. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOYING LP'S, OP'S, AMBUSHES AND RECON PATROLS, BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF OBJECTIVE 3. 1/3/1 CONDUCTED RECON PATROLS FOUND PERIPHERAL BUNKER ON WEST SIDE OF RIVER BANK. CAS 1 TPQ ARTY 384 RDS.

3. NONE

4. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT RECON/SCREENING PATROLS AND CONTINUE TO BOMBARD AREA OF OBJECTIVE 3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. 38 FR KIA, 203 FR WIA (MED EVAC), 2 FR WIA (MINOR)

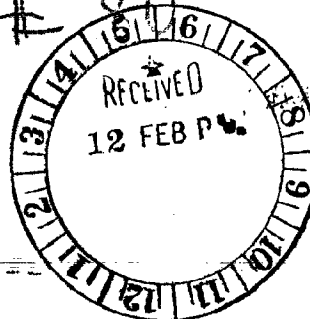
B. 306 NVA KIA, 12 PW/NVA

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OPERATION GALILEE SITREP NR 43 110000H TO 111200H FEB 68.

1. SAME
 2. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS,
 CONDUCTING RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS TO THE NORTH AND
 NORTHEAST.

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. CONTINUE RECON/SCREENING PATROLS TO NORTH AND NORTHEAST.
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 AMI XA THE.

5. FRIENDLY: KIA 39, WIA 203 (MEDEVAC), WIA 2 (MINOR)

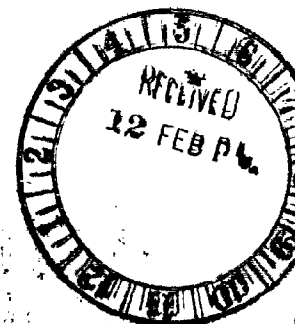
ENEMY: NVA KIA (C) 306, NVA POW 12

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 50 FROM 111301H TO 112400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE

2. SIM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONT TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS EMPLOYING LPS AND OPS AND AMB AND PLTS. BOMBARDMENT OF AREA

C. SUM OF EN CONTACTS.

111730H 1/3/11 095533 6 NVA 400 TO 500 METERS ALONG RIVER BANK MOVING FROM HUT TO HUT. ARTY CALLED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE TWO HUTS DESTROYED.

111920H 1/3/2 SPOTTED SUSPECTED EN SUPPLY BOAT ON BANK OF RIVER FIRED 2 RDS 105MM W/DIRECT HIT. SECONDARY EXPLO RESULTED.

2D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER ENEMY CONTACTS

DUE TO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS EXTENSIVE H&I FIRES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST AREA NORTH TO NORTHEAST MAI XA TUI RESTRICTING EN MOVEMENT.

3E. PLANS: MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE PRESENT DEF POS. EMPLOYING LPS, OPS, AMB AND PTLS. CONTINUE TO BOMBARDMENT WEST OF MAI XA THI

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

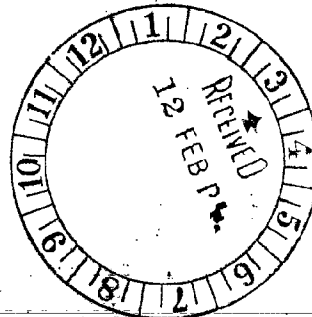
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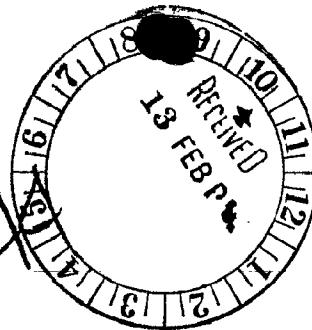
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 53 FM 121200H TO 121800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOY RECON/SCREENING PATROLS. CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT AREA WEST OF RIVER.
3. CONTACTS: 121330H - YD 286638 L/3/1 PATROL SPOTTED 2 PERSONS NEAR HUT WHO ATTEMPTED TO EVADE. ARTY MSN CALLED WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
121430H - YD 285673 L/3/1 RECV'D 4 RDS UNK SIZE PARTY.
121530H - YD 285672 L/3/1 FIRED 15 126 RDS AND NGF COVERAGE DESTROYED 2 HUTS, 2 CEMENT WALLS, AND
2 BRICK BUILDINGS WEST OF RIVER. 121720H - YD 282671 L/3/1 SPOTTED SMOKE FROM SUSPECTED UNDERGROUND BUNKER. FIRED LAAM WITH DIRECT HIT ON TGT. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK. 121745H - YD 282670 L/3/1 SPOTTED ONE NV A FIRED TWP 136 RDS.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 121520H - L/3/1 PATROL AT YD 291697 FOUND 1 M-79 VEST WITH 27 RDS AND MISC NVA 782 GEAR. NEW FIGHTING HOLES IN RICE PATTIE DIKE APPROX APPROX 10 METERS APART, EXTENDING FOR 80-100 METERS. HOLES FACING TOWARD LAU XUAN.
5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, EMPLOYING LP'S OP'S AND AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUE TO BOMBARD WEST OF RIVER.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR
EN: 306 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 54, 121800H TO 122400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, EMPLOYED-
ING LP'S, OP'S, AMBUSHES, AND PATROLS. BOMBARDMENT OF AREA
WEST OF RIVER CONTINUED.

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. MAINTAINED PRESENT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, EMPLOYING AMBUSHES
AND PATROLS. RECON OF AREA WEST OF RIVER WILL BE CONDUCTED
BY SQUAD SIZED PATROL FROM 130100H TO 130430H, TO DETERMINE
EXTENT OF ENEMY PERSONNEL AND DEFENSIVE EMPLACEMENT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 39 KIA, 203 NIA (EVAC), 2 FR NIA (MINOR)

ENEMY: 306 NVA KIA, 12 NVA /POW

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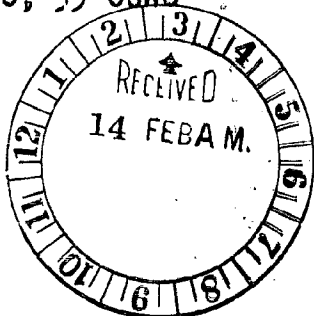
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 55 FM 130001 TO 130600

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOYING LP'S ABUSHES AND PATROLS. CONTINUED BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF OBJ ARTY 126 RDS CAS 1 TPQ
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. 8&18--5 EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN/STRENGTHEN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOY RECON/SCREENING PATROLS. ALSO WILL CONTINUE TO BOMBARD AREA WEST OF OBJ 3.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
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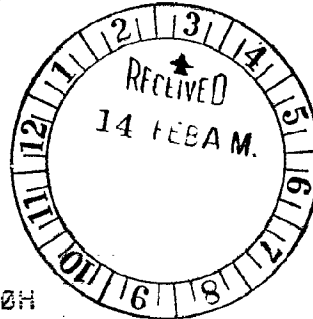


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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 56 FM 130600H TO 131200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOY RECON AND SCREENING PATROLS. CONTINUED TO BOMBARD AREA WEST OF RIVER.
 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITIONS. CONTINUE TO BOMBARD AREA WEST OF RIVER.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - 39 KIA, 203 WIA (MEDEVAC), 2 WIA (MINOR)
 3. ENEMY: 306 NVA KIA, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET
 - 4 INN CIV
 - 68 IWC, 35 CSWC
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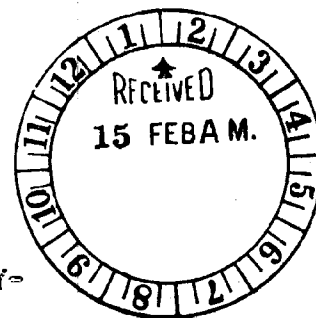
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 57 FM 131200H - 131800H FEB 68

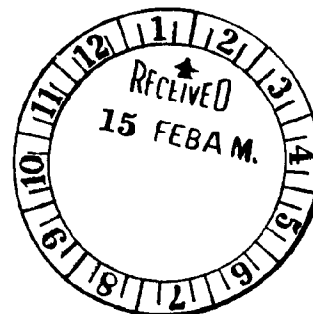
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME
 2. MAINTAINED AND STRENGTHENED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOYING RECON/SCREENING PATROLS. CONTINUED OBSERVATION AND BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF RIVER.
 3. 131510H YD 282670, 1/3/1 FIRED 60MM MORTAR AND 106RR ROUNDS ON SUSPECTED EN POS. SETTING 2 HUTS AFIRE. ONE NVA KILLED BY SAF.
 - 131720H, 1/3/1 CALLED ARTY AND UGF MISSIONS ON EN MOVEMENT REPORTED VIC. 279669 BY AO. AND SUSPECTED EN EMPLACEMENTS VIC. YD 273684 AND YD 280670 TWO STRUCTURES DESTROYED.
 - (1) EN NVA KIA (C) 1
 4. NONE
 5. CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, EMPLOY LP'S OP'S AND AMBUSHES AND RECON/SCREENING PATROLS. CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF RIVER
 6. FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR
 EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 63 IWC, 35 CSWC.
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OPR SALINE SITREP PR 58 FM 131300H - 132400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAINED PRESENT LOCATIONS. EMPLOYED LP'S OPS, AND AMBUSHES AND RECON/SCREENING PATROLS. CONTINUE BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF RIVER. PGF 151 RDS ARTY 64 RDS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 131830 YD 278667 L/3/1 FIRED 60MM MORTAR MISSION ON GROUP OF HUTS WHERE EN ACTIVITY HAD BEEN OBSERVED. SIX FIRES STARTED IN AREA. EN CAS UNK.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

MAINTAIN PRESENT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS EMPLOYING NORMAL PATROL AND AMBUSHES CONTINUE TO BOMBARD AREA WEST OF RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR

EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 1 VC KIA, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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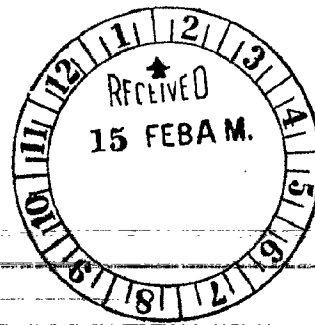
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OPN SALINE SITREP PR 59 FM 140000H - 140600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAINED PRESENT POSITIONS EMPLOYING LP
OF AMBUSHES AND PATROLS. CONT. BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF NAI XD
WHI CAS 1 TFO ARTY 294 RDS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
EMPLOYING NORMAL PATROLS AND OP. CONTINUE TO BOMBARD AREA WEST OF
OBJECTIVE 3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR

EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DET, 4 IIR CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC

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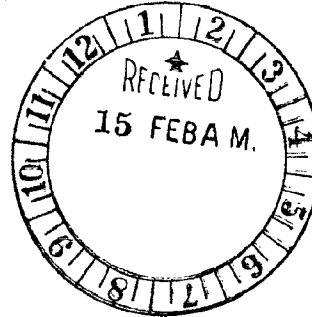
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 60 FM 140600H - 141200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS. EMPLOYED RECON/SCREENING
PATROLS. CONT BOMBARDMENT OF AREA WEST OF RIVER.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS INVOLVING OF 3/1(-) TO
VIC YD 3264.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIWA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR

EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC

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OPN SALINE SITREP 61, 141200H-141800H

1. UNIT LOC: I, K, L, AND C 3/1 DISPLACING AND MOVING TO NEW LOC:
VIC YD 3466

2. SUM OV OPNS: I, K, L, AND C 3/1 PREPARED FOR DISPLACEMENT.

M/3/1 REIN CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON SCREENING FILS AND MAINTAINED PRE
SENT DEFENSIVE POS.

3. CONTACTS: 141445H: YD 285673 L/3/1 RECD 6 RDS INCOMING ARTY. NO CAS
141740H YD 285673 L/3/1 RECD 26-32 RDS INCOMING ARTY. NO CAS.

4. SIG EVENTS: 141515H YD 284671 1/3/1 DESTD 12 FT. SECTION OF
BRIDGE W/106RR FIRE.

5. PLANS: CONTINUE DISPLACEMENT OF UNITS TO NEW POS SET IN AND PREPARE
DEF POS.

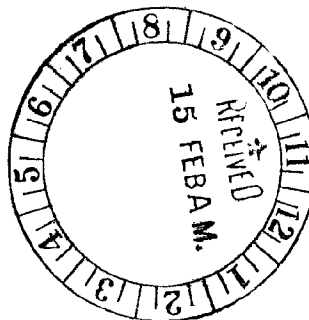
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA WED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 62 FROM 141800H TO 142400H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

I, K, L, 3/1 LOCATIONS VIC YD 345654 M/3/1 LOCATED YD 305681.

3. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

CP I, K, AND L 3/1 MOVED TO NEW LOCATION VIC AMPHIBAIN TRACTOR

AND ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. MCREIN 3/1 REMAINS
IN OLD LOCATION AND CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT SECURITY OPERATIONS.

4. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAINED PRESENT POSITIONS UTILIZE LP'S OP'S AND RECON
PATROLS FOR NIGHT SECURITY.

6. 17.7)-58;3 LOSSES

FRIENDLY: KIA 39, WIA (MEDEVAC) 203, WIA (MINOR) 2

B. ENEMY

NVA KIA (C) 307, NVA POW 12, DETAINEES 16

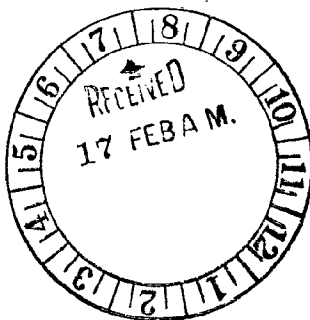
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 63 FM 142400 TO 152600Z FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OP'S, MAINTAIN PRESENT POSIT AND CONDUCT
NORMAL PATROLS, LP SAND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS PREPARED FOR OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH
OF THE CAU VIET RIVER

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY:

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B. ENEMY:

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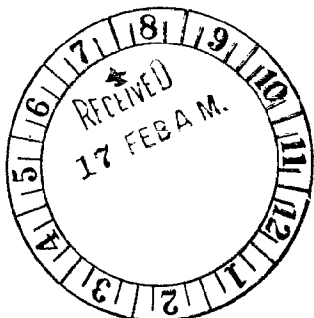
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 64 FM 150000H TO 151200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME AS SITREP NR 62

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: M/3/1 MAINTAINED PRESENT PSIT. CONDUCTING RECON SCREENING PATROLS. I, K, AND L/3/1 EFFECTED RESUPPLY OPERATIONS, AND PREPARED FOR FURTHER OPERATIONS IN NEW AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AO REPORTED NUMEROUS SIGHTING OF ENEMY FORTIFICATIONS AND PERSONNEL.

5. PLANNED OPS: COLLECT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM AO'S AND RECON PATROLS. UNITS WILL MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENT AS DIRECTED. M/3/1 TO CONDUCT SECURITY AND RECON PATROLS TO THE NORTH AND NORTH EAST.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 39

WIA MEDEVAC 203, WIA MINOR 2

B. ENEMY

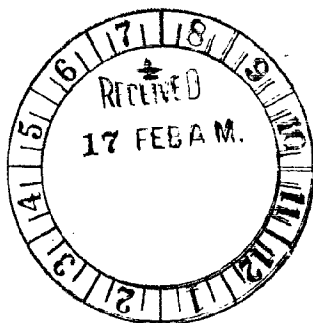
NVA KIA 307, NVA POW 12, DET 16

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 65 FM 151200H TO 151800H FEB 68

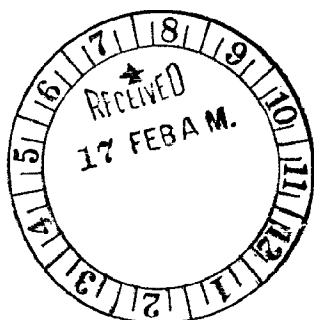
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONTINUE RECON M3/1 MAINTAINED PRE-
SENT POSIT, CONTINUE RECON/SCREENING AND PATROLS
FOR FUTURE OPERATION IN NEW CUA VIET RIVER AREA.
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANNED OPERATIONS: NONE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 39, WIA (MFDEVAC) 203
 WIA MINOR 2

B. NVA KIA (C) 307, NVA POW 12, DET 16
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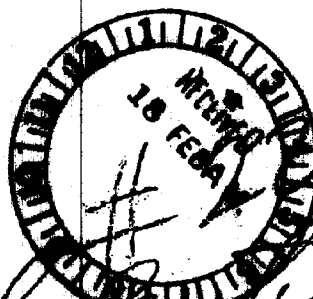
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 66 FM 1518Z 16 FEB 68 - 1524Z 16 FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3/1 UNITS VIC YD 345654 AND PREPARED FOR OFFENSIVE ACTIONS SCHEDULED AT FIRST LIGHT, 16 FEB.

M/3/1 (REIN) VIC YD 345680 CONFIRMED NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO CLOSE-IN SECURITY DUE TO TPO'S SCHEDULED UNTIL 152400H TO WEST AND NORTH WEST WHILE MAINTAINING OPS NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

3. CONTACTS:

152045 YD 290690 M/3/1 OP SIGHTED 5 VC WITH PACKS AND POSSIBLE RADIO. FO CONDUCTED MORTAR MSN WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3/1 UNIT VIC YD 345654 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF POSIT AND PREPARE FOR OFFENSIVE ACTION AT FIRST LIGHT 16 FEB. M/3/1 (REIN) MAINTAINED NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSIT AND CONDUCT RECON PATROL TO NORTHWEST.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA EVAC, 2 WIA MINOR

EN: 307 NVA KIA, 12 NVA PW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 67, FM 152400H TO 160600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

M/3/1 REIN, CONTD TO MAINTAIN NIGHTTIME POST, EMPLOYING
LPS AND PTLs.3/1-UNIT VIC 345654 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF POS AND
SEARCHED AND DESTROY MSN IN
ASSIGNED AREA SOUTH OF CAU VIET.

3. SUMMARY OF EN CONTACTS:

NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

NONE

5. PLANS:

M3/1 REIN, WILL REMAIN IN POS AND CONTINUE SCREANING
PTLS.UNIT 3/1 VIC YD 345654 WILL MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT ON
SND MSN

IN ASSIGNED AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 307 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP 68 160600H 161200H FEB 68 YD 350635, L/3/1 YD 338634

1. UNIT LOC: CP 3/1 YD 349632, 1/3/1 YD 350635, L/3/1 YD 338634
 K/3/1 YD 341620, M/3/1. NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA AT 160707H. M/3/1 REIN MAINTAINED SAME POS AND CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY OPN

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: I, K, L 3/1 CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN ASSIGNED AREAS SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER. M/3/1 MAINTAIN PRESENT POS AND CONDUCT NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 39 KIA, 203 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR,

EN: 307 NVA KIA CONF, 12 NVA POW, 16 DET, 4 INN CIV,

68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

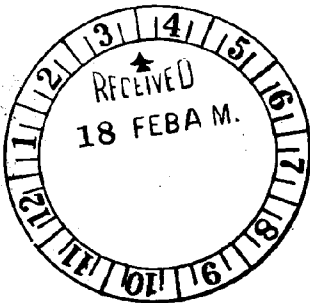
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OPN SALINE SITREP N 71 FROM 170001H TO 170600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

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2. SUM OF OPNS:

OBJ AREA WAS SECURED WITH AID OF FLARESHIP AND ARTY ILLUM ALL UNITS
 COT TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

NONE

5. PLANS:

3/1 WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY MY LOC AREA.

PREPARED TO CONTINUE A SWEEP ON ORDER. M/3/1

CONTINUE TO DEF POS AND CONDUCT NORMAL RECON/SECURITY OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 41 KIA, 206 WIA MED, 2 WIA M/10R.

EN: 315 NVA KIA CO F, 13 NVA POW, 17 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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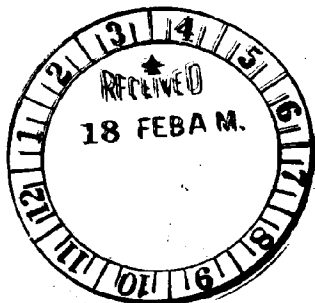
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 70 FROM 161800H TO 162400 H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

8/3/1 YD 320643

1/3/1 YD 326637

CP AND K AND N REIN SAME AS LAST SITREP

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS

3/1 UNIT SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONTD SEARCH AND DESTROY

MSN. SIG EN RES IN AND AROUND VINH LAI

YD 327637

L/3/1 CONDUCTED SWEEP OF THE VILLAGE WITH 1/3/1 BLOCKING TO THE SOUTH AND K/3/1 TO THE EAST, AND PTL BOAT BLOCKING RIVER ESCAPE ROUTE TO THE NORTH. FLARESHIP ON STATION PROVIDING ILLUM MAJOR PORTION OF THE VILLAGE NOW SECURE.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS.

161945H YD 355630 OBSVD 12 NVA ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE

ACROSS THE RIVER ENGAGED THEM WITH SAF RES IN 6 NVA

KIA AND 1 NVA WOUNDED NOW A POW. CLASSIFIED BY ITT.

161115H YD 352630 CP 7/3/1 KILLED ONE NVA ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE ACROSS THROUGH THE ENTIRE REPORTING PERIOD CONTACTS WITH THE EN IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA VARIED FROM SPORADIC TO HVY. W/L/3/1 & 1/3/1 BEING THE MOST HVY ENGAGED. RES 2 FR KIA 3 MED

4. SIG EVENTS:

SENSOR ADVISOR TO THE JUNK FLEET BASE WAS WIA

AND MED. DO NOT ADD TO 1ST AMTRAC CUMULATIVE LOSSES

5. PLANS:

PRESS THE ATTACK THROUGH THE OBJECTIVE AREA. L/3/1 WILL COMPLETELY SECURE THE ATTACK THE OBJ VINH LAI AND SET UP STRONG DEF POS.

PTL BOATS CONTINUE TO AND WILL MAINTAIN TO DENY THE EN

RIVER ESCAPE. BODY COUNT OF ADDITIONAL EN KIA EST AT FIRST LIGHT.

3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER CONDUCT NORMAL NIGHT SECURITY

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 41 KIA, 276 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 315 NVA KIA CONF, 13 NVA POW, 17 DET, 4 INN CIV, 68 IWC, 35 CSWC.

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OPN SALINF SITREP NR 73, 171200H TO 171800H

1. UNIT LOC: ALL 73/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET LOCATED
VIC YD 305638. M/3/1 REIN NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONTINUING
S&D OPNS IN ASSIGNED AREAS. 1 AMR L3/1 CONTD DETAILED SEARCH
AT YD 325636. K/3/1 ASSAULTED OBJECTIVE AT YD 366342 ENCOUNTERING
LIGHT SAF AND APP. (73/1 SECURED OBJECTIVE AND COMMENCED DETAILED
SEARCH. OTHER UNITS AND PLTS ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE

3. CONTACTS: 2171400H YD 316663 K/3/1 KILLED

3 NVA AND CAPTURED 1 POW CLASSIFIED BY ITT. 4 IWC. M/3/1 171400H

D 286678 M/3/1 CONDUCTED FIRE MSN ON SUSP EN
POS WITH UNK RES.

4. SIG EVENTS:

171230H YD 300686 M/3/1 DET 2 YOUNG

VIETNAMESE MALES AND FORWARDED TO S-2.

5. PLANS: ESTB AND MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEF
POS. UTILIZING PTLS, LPS, OPS, AND AMP

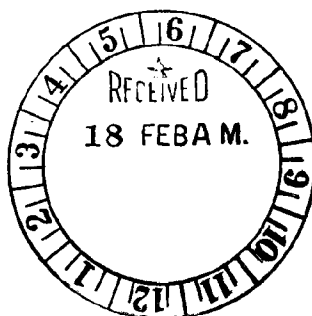
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 42 KIA, 217 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

FN: 343 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 6 VC KIA, 10 DET, 4 INN CIV, 83 IWC,
36 CSWC.

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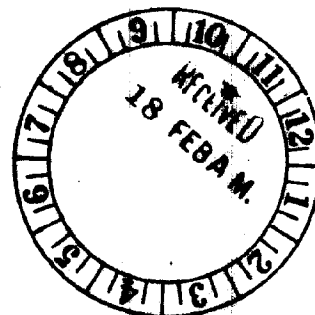
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 OPN SALINE SITREP NR 75, 170600H TO 171200H FEB 68



A. UNIT LOC: 6CP-321641 E; K-3:4633; L-32768; CI-325668
 M--PO CHANGE
 B. SUM OF OPNS: AT 0700H, COMMENCED S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. K/3/1 SEARCHED RIVER AREA 2THEN MOVED NORTH INTO VIL AT YD 316633 ENCOUNTERING
 MUY RESISTANCE TANKS MOVED FORWARD IN SUP OF K3/1 AND ATTACK IS CONTINUING AT THIS TIME. BODY COUNT OF EN KIA RES FROM LAST NIGHTS ACTION WAS CONDUCTED RES: 25 NVA KIA, 13 IWC, 1 CSWC.
 C. CONTACTS: 170845H MARINE WOUNDED BY AP MINE AT YD 334618. 171100H K/3/1 KILLED 3 VC IN STONE HOUSE AT YD 317631 THE CAS FROM THIS ACTION WAS: FR: 1 KIA, 11 MED.
 D. SIG EVENTS: M/3/1 OP'S REPORT EVIDENCE OF EN C ACTIVITY IN MAI XA TAI YD 287673.
 E. PLANS: COMTD S&D OPNS SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER CONT DETAILED SEARCH OF VINH LAI YD 325637
 F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 43 KIA, 217 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.
 EN: 340 NVA KIA CONF, 13 NVA POW, 3 VC KIA CONF, 17 DET, 4 INN CIV, 81 IWC, 36 CSWC.
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 74 FROM 171800H TO 172400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS UTILIZINE PTLS LPS IZSZG KCUKH

3. CONTACTS:

H&S /3/1 172120 YD 312685--OP RECD 5 RDS CARPINE FIRE.

1.9;3.3,5 2AS HEARD AND RPTD TO CP MEMBER OF VOI FIRED 2 RDS.

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4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ESTB AND MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. UTILIZING PTLS
 LPS, OPS AND AMB.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 42 KIA, 217 WIA MFD, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 343 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 20 DET, 4 INN CIV, 85 IWC, 36 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 75 FROM 180000H TO 180000H FEB 68 W.O.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. CONDUCT NORMAL NIGHT

SECURITY AND RECON PTLS.

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS:

A. 2200H-- YD 297685 M/3/1 OP ATTACKED BY EN FORCES
ESTIMATED AT 15 ATTACK REPULSED 3 EN KIA NO FP CAS.

4. SIG EVENTS:

NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONTINUE S&D OPNS. 3/1 UNITS
NORTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCT NORMAL DAYTIME SECURITY AND RECON PTLS
MAINTAIN CLOSE OBS OF MAI XA THI AREA CONTINUE ATTACK
BY FIRE ON AREA WEST OF RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 43 KIA, 217 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 346 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 20 DET, 4 INW CIV, 85 IWC, 36 CSWC.

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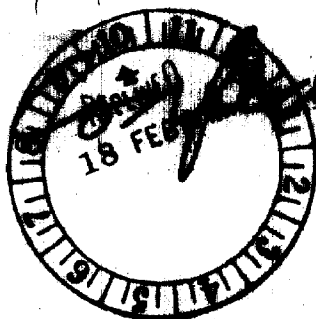
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 76 180600H -181200H

A. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE.

B. SUM OF OPNS: L/3/1 SWEEP THROUGH VILLE CENTERED
 ENCOUNTERING NO RESISTANCE OR SIGN OF EN ACTIVITY. 2 K/1
 SWEEP VILLE CENTERED YD 310653 WITH SAME RES. ALL UNITS THEN
 BEGAN SWEEP OPN TO THE WEST. M/3/1 CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME
 SECURITY. RCON, AND OBS OPNS.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. SIG EVENTS: 180715H: M/3/1 CONTINUING SEARCH
 OF AREA OF NIGHT PROBING ATTEMPT BY EN DETAILED TWO VIETNAMESE
 MALE. RELEASED AS INN CIV.

E. PLANS: OPS, 6 CP, I,K, AND L/3/1 CONTINUE TO RELOCATE TWO
 AMTRAC BN HQS. N/3/1 CONDUCT NORMAL DAYTIME SECURITY AND RECON
 OPNS.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 43 KIA, 217 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR.

EN: 346 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 16 DET, 6 INN CIV, 85 IWC,
 36 CSWC.

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP 77 FM 1201H TO 1800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
3. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NORMAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 72 KIA, 217 WIA (EVAC) 2 WIA (MINOR)

FN: NVA KIA 346, NVA POW 14, DET 20, INN CIV 4

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OPER. GAINES 18 FM. 1810H -

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

AP, I, K, L 3/1 CONDUCTED REHABILITATION OPERATIONS AT 1ST AMTRAC
 BN CP. M/E/Q (REIN) CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHTTIME SECURITY AND RECON
 OPERATIONS INTO MAI XA THI (EAST)

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT SIX HOURS

3/1 UNITS AT FIRST AMTRAC BN CP CONTINUE PERIOD OF REHABILITATION.

M/3/1 (REIN) CONTINUES NORMAL NIGHTTIME SECURITY AND
 RECON OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 41, WIA (EVAC) 217, WIA (MINOR) 2

EN: NVA KIA 343, NVA POW 14, VC KIA 2, VC POW 2, DFT 22

INN CIV 4, IWC 85, CSWC 36

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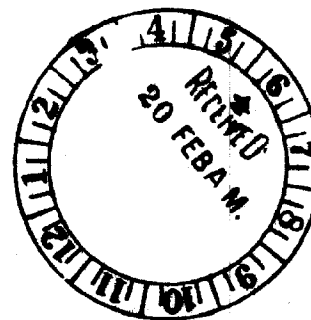
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 80, 190600H TO 191200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCC NO CHANGE

2. SUM OP OPNS: CP K, L, AND I 3/1 CONDUCTED RESUPPLY OPS AND PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN CP TO FORMER OPS AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER. M/3/1 REIN CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME SECURITY AND RECON OPS

3. CONTACTS: WNONE

4. SIG EVENTS: M/3/1 RPTS THAT

PTL ACTIVITY IN MAI XA TNI EAST YD 287672 CONDUCTED LAST NIGHT HAD MADE AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF AREAS AND HAD SEEN NO SIGNS OF EN ACTIVITY. NO CIV HAD RETD TO THE VILL.

5. PLANS: REDEPLOY CP, I, K, L, 3/1 TO FORMER OPS AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER. AMTRACS AND MIKE BOATS TO BE USED FOR MOVEMENT. 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER CONTINUE NORMAL DAYTIME SECURITY AND RECON OPS.

6. CUM LOSSE:

FR: 43 KIA, 217 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR

EN: 346 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 20 DET, 4 INN CIV, 85 IVC, 36

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 81FMO 191200H TO 191800H FEB 68.

A. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP, L, I, K, 3/1 ENROUTE TO ESTABLISH NIGHT POSIT VIC (YD 345633)
M/3/1 (REIN) SAME.

B. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

CP, I K, L, 3/1 COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT 191230H FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN
CP TO FORMER OPERATION AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET., CONSTRUCTING
S&D OPERATIONS ENROUTE TO NIGHT POSITIONS. LIGHT RESISTANCE
BEING ENCOUNTERED AT THIS TIME. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES SHOWN BELOW
RESULTED FROM INCOMING ARTILLERY AT 1ST AMTRAC'S CP DETAILS IN
OPERATION NAPOLEON SITREP.

C. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS:

191730H I & K3/1 CONDUCTING S&D OPERATIONS ENROUTE TO NIGHT
POSIT ENCOUNTED LIGHT RESISTANCE FROM VILLE AT (YD 345633)
EXTENT OF CONTACT UNK AT THIS TIME. ONE VC SUSPECT WAS WOUNDED AND
CAPTURED WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO RUN FROM FRIENDLY TROOPS. RESI
DETAINEE.

FRIENDLY: KIA 1, MINOR 1, MEDEVAC 9

DOCUMENTS, EQUIP DETAINEES 1

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

REFER SITREP NR 72 ADD 5 ADDITIONAL NVAKIA (C) PREVIOUSLY
UNREPORTED.

E. PLANNED OPERATIONS.

CONTINUING THE ATTACK ON RESISTANCE ENCOUNTERED DURING S&D OPN IN
VILLE AT (YD 345633) AND SECURITY AREA ESTABLISHED. NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS M/3/1 (REIN) CONDUCT NORMAL NIGHT DEF SECURITY AND
RECON OPERATIONS.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: KIA 44, WIA MEDEVAC 226, WIA MINOR 3

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (C) 351, NVA POW 14

DETAINEES 21, INN CIV 6

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 82FM 191800H TO 192400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

VIC OF VILLE YD 345633 CP, I, K, L, 3/1 LOCATED. M/3/1 (REIN)
REMAINS THE SAME.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONTINUED S&D OPNS,
ENCOUNTERING HEAVY ENEMY RESISTANCE IN LE XUYEN. 3/1 UNITS NORTH
OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHT SECURITY AND RECON
OPERATIONS.

C. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS:

191800H-192400H YD 345633 AFTER INITIAL LIGHT CONTACT CONSISTING
GENERALLY OF SNIPER FIRE, I, K, AND L 3/1 BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED.
WITH ENEMY FORCE LOCATED IN VILLAGE, ENEMY ARMED WITH SMALL ARMSN,
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, RECOILESS RIFLES, AND RPG ROCKET LAUNCHERS. 3/1
PRESSED THE ATTACK AND BY 192300H HAD REDUCED ENEMY RESISTANCE
TO SMALL POCKET OF ENEMY VILLAGE IS GENERALLY SECURED AT THIS TIME.
TWO RECOILESS RIFLES AND 82MM MORTARS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED: WILL
LISTED ON LATER SITREP WHEN MORE ACCURATE IDENTIFICATION CAN BE MADE.
FRIENDLY CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT: ENEMY CASUALTIES WILL BE DETERMINED
AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS: COMPLETE MOPPING UP OPER-
ATIONS IN LE XUYEN; ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE
POSITIONS. PREPARE TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH LE XUYEN AT FIRST LIGHT.
3/1 UNITS NORTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER CONTINUE NORMAL LOCAL PATROLS
AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 44, WIA MEDEVAC 226, WIA MINOR 3

B. ENEMY

NVA KIA (C) 351, NVA POW 14,, DETAINEES 21

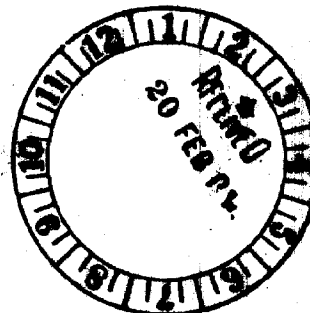
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 83, 200001H TO 200600H

1. UNIT LOC: CP3/1 & RECON YD 346630 K/3/1 AT YD 344631

I/3/1 YD 346629 L/3/1 AND TANKS YD 348631.

2. SUM OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF THE CUA VIET SECURED THE OBJ; AND SET UP AT STRONG WEF. POS TO PREVENT CONTERATTACK.

M VN/CO CONTD OBTAIN STRONG WEF POS ON OBJ2

3. CONTACTS: I/3/1 DURING SE SWEEP OF LE XUYEN MADE CONTACT WITH CONTD ATTACK 12 HOOCHES BURNED

6 SEC EXPLO SA AMMO FOUND INHAY STACKS.

FR KIA 3, MED 8 EN NVA (C) 9

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNIT WILL CONDUCT DETAILED S/D OPS IN THE LE XUYEN

OBJ ARE MARKED WITH FRAG ORDER NR 19 23/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA

VIET CONTD TO DEFEND OBJ 2 AND RUN NORMAL PTLs

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 234 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR

EN: 360 NVA KIA CONF, 14 NVA POW, 22 DET, 6 INN CIV, 85 IWC, 36 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 84 FM 200600TO 201200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPRS: NORMAL PTL AND AMB

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONT NORMAL PTL AND AMB.

6. CUM LOSSES:

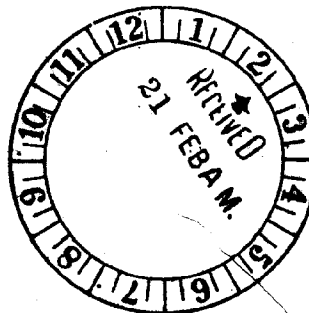
FR: 46 KIA, 234 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 36P NVA KIA CONF, 14 PW NVA, 22 DET, 6 INN CIV, 85 IWC, 36 CSWC.

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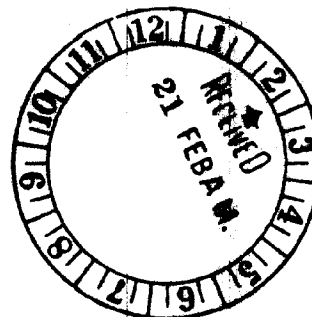
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 85 FROM 201200H TO 201800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

H&S /M/3/1 REIN NO CHANGE. CP, I, K, L, 3/1 LOCATED VIC YD 3356291.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

3/1 UNITS NORTH OF THE CUA VIET CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY OPNS. UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCTED S&D WEST OF ANR SOUTH FROM FORMER POS AND ENTERED BO BONG AT 201500H NO RESISTANCE OR SIGNS OF NEW EN ACTIVITY NOTED. UNITS THEN CONSTRUCTED DEF OPNS AND SET IN FOR NIGHT. CAS FROM CONTACT, 8 NVA KIA, 6 IWC, 6 CSWC, 7 POW, CLASSIFIED BY ITT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

200900H YD 325696 TANK DETONATED MINE TEMPORILY DAMAGED. MOVED TO FIRST AMTRAC BN CP.

5. PLANS:

CONSOLIDATE PRESENT DEF POS AND CONDUCT NIGHT SECURITY OPNS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 234 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 368 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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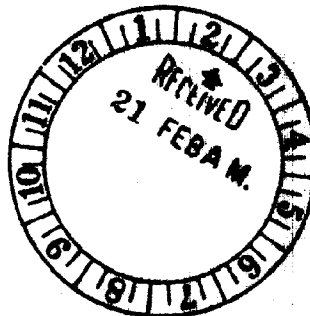
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 86 FROM 201801H TO 202400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: CP/3/1 YD 334023, I/3/1 YD 333627,

L/3/1 YD 335630, K/3/1 YD 337627.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

ALL UNIT ESTB STRONG DEF POS, I CO CONDUCTED PLT

SIZ AND LOC AT YD 345630. LPS

OPS AND PTLS WERE EMPLOYED.

3. CONTACTS:

1/2/1 201905H AMB OBS 3 NVA ENTERING VILLAGE ATTEMPTED
TO CAPTURE THEM BUT HAD TO TAKE THEM UNDER FIRE KILLING 1 NVA.

1 NVA KIA CONF.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

CONT ACTIVITIES IN MY LOC AREA AND MAINTAIN ASTROUNG

DEF POS. CONDUCT GROUND PTLS AND DIRECTES.

6. CUM LOSSES:

MR: 46 KIA, 234 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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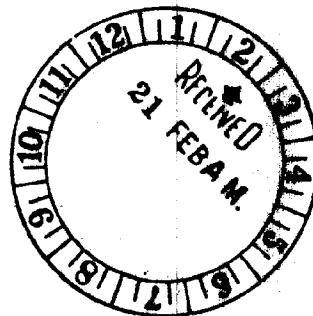
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 87 FROM 210001H TO 210600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEF POS NORMAL RRCON AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER CONDUCT NOR AL DAYTIME SECURITY ACTIVITIES. 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER CONDUCT S&D OPNS NW OF PRESENT POS. OBJECTIVE VINH LAI YD 327638.

6. CUM LOSSES:

PR: 47 KIA, 234 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC,

42 CSWC.

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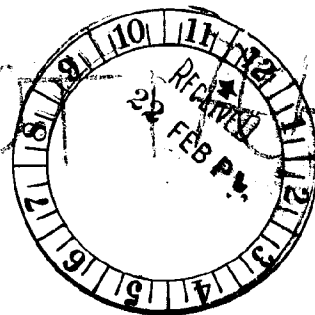
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 88 FM 210600Z TO 211200Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: CP, I, K, L, 3/1 VIC YD 327637.

M/3/1 REIN NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CAU VIET CONDUCT S&D ON VIC YD 327637 WITH

NEG CONTACTS. 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCTED NORMAL
DAYTIME RECON AND SECURITY OPN.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC.

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 91 FROM 220000H TO 220600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITS,
I/3/1 AT PREDAWN MOVED OUT OF PRESENT POSITIONS TO YD 346630. TO
CONDUCT SWEEP AND SEARCH THROUGH OBJECTIVE AREA. K/3/1 CONDUCTED
NIGHT AMBUSHE YD 33066 ALL UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY
ACTIVITIES.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVETNS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT SIX HOURS:

3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCT SEARCH & DESTROY IN ASSIGNED AREA

3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET- CONDUCT NORMAL DAYTIME SECURITY
AND RECON OPS.

6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 29 INN CIV 6, IWC 91, CSWC 42

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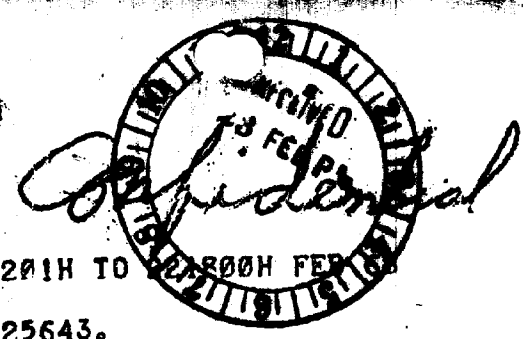
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 93 FROM 221201H TO 2200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

M/3/1 AND CP NO CHANGE -- I/3/1 AT YD 325643.

K/3/1 YD 323650. L/3/1 AT YD 323647:

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS MIKE AND NOVENBER CONDUCTED DETAILED SEARCH OF VILLE YD 306681 WITH NEG RESULTS. I K L CONDUCTED SWEEP THRU AREAS VIC OD YD 320650. UNITS BEGAN TO SET IN STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS WITH INDEA TO RESTRICT POSSIBLE ENEMY MOVEMENT, LAISON MADE WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA, ALL UNITS PREPARED FOR RAPID MOVEMENT.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTSC: NONE

5. PLANND OPERATIONS:

PLAN TO ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS CONDUCT LOCAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AT POINTS AND ROUTES OF SUSPECTED ENEMY RESUPPLY AND WITHDRAWAL.

M/3/1 AND K/3/1 WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE MY LOC AREA.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

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FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 29, INN CIV 6, KIWC 91, CSWC 42

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 94 FM 221800 222400H FEB 68

1. LO: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:

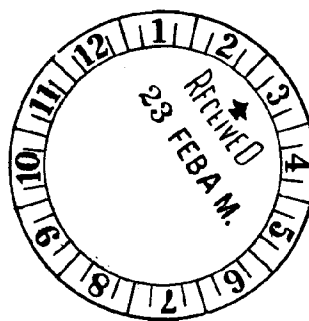
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EN: 269 NVA KIA, 21 POW NVA, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSVC.

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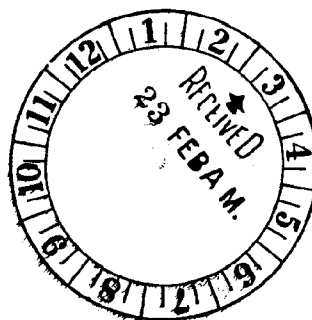
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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 95 FROM 230000H TO 230600H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM: 3/1 UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

3/1 UNITS IN MY LOC AREA TO CONT SEARCH AND OBSERVATION MSN.

3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET TO CONDUCT SEARCH MSN.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC,

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 96 230600H TO 231200H

1. UNIT LOC: M/3/1 REIN NO CHANGE

L/3/1-YD 325643, K/3/1 2-YD 323650,

L/3/1-YD 323647. CP 3/1 NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET COND
NORMAL RECON AND PTL ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCT
NORMAL DTIME SECURITY AND RECON ACTIVITIES. 371 UNITS
SOUTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCT S&D VIC YD YD 320650
ESTB NIGHT DEF POS.

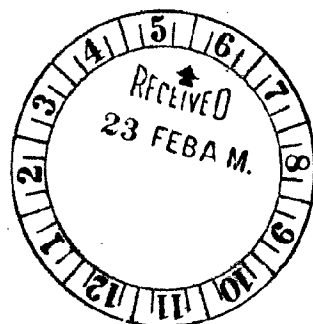
6. CUM LOSSES:

PR: 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 92 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 97 FROM 231200H TO 231800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

CP YD 322653, I/3/1 YD 316644, K/3/1 YD 317647, L/3/1 YD 319645

M/3/1 YD SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

AT 1200H M/3/1 AND N/3/1 RECD APPROX 25 RDS ARTY.

AT 1525H M/3/1 RECD 31 RDS INCOMING ARTY BELIEVED TO BE 1300MM

ALL UNITS COMP SEARCH OF AREA VIC YD 20650 SEARCH ALL OBJ

AREA RES IN NEG FINDINGS. UNUSUAL NUMBER OF YOUNG MALES

OF MILITARY AGE WERE PRESENT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ESTB STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. ALONG NORTH OF CU VIET RIVER.

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6. CUM LOSSES:

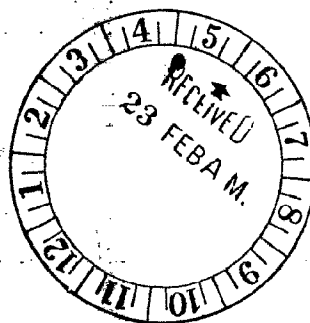
FR: 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 98 FROM 211200H TO 211800H FEB 68.

2. SUM:

3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCTED SD MISSIONS VIC YD
 317737. 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME
 RECON AND SECURITY PTLS.

3. CONTACTS:

211500H M 3/1 YD 317692. FND 2 ANTI TANK MINES ALONG BEACH
 MINES POINTED OUT BY VILLAGERS. DISARMED MINES AND SENT TO G

2. VILLAGERS CLAIM 9 OR 10 VC CAME TO VILLE LAST
 NIGHT AT 2100 AND TOOK 2 YOUNG MALES HOSTAGE AND ALSO THAT
 2 VC LIVED IN VILLE. ALSO STATED THAT NVA ARE WORKING AT
 YD 313709. YD 311715, YD 303739, AND THEY PROBABLY CAME
 FROM NHI HA.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

3/1 UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS. EMPLOYING LPS,
 OPS, AMB AND PTLS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 VNA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC
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OPN SALINE STIREP NR 99 FROM 240001-240600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. CONDUCT AMB ACT AND DIRECTED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 3/1 UNITS IN MY LOC AREA CONT PRESENT ACTIVITIES.

3/1 UNITS SOUTH SIDE OF CUA VIET MAINTAIN DEF POS AND CONDUCT ACT AS DIRECTED.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR : 46 KIA, 235 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 29 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 100 FROM 240610H TO 241200H FEB68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NORMAL PATROL ACTIVITIES
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVETNS: NONE
5. PLANNED OPERATIONS: CONTINU PRESENT POSITION AND MOVE BY
AMTRAC TO VIC YD 308657.
ON ARRIVAL CONDUCT SWEEP ON YEN CU.
L/3/1 WILL OCCUPY. M/3/1 FORMER POSIT AND PREPARE FOR OPNS IN THAT
AREA.

6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 29, INN CIV 6, IWC 92, ISWC 42

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 101 FROM 241200H 179119Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS

L/3/1 YD 304681, N/3/1 SAME, CP& M/3/1 & K/3/1 VIC YD 306657.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

IN OPERATION SOUTH OF CUAVIET 3/1 UTILIZING VIETNAMESE NATIONAL POLICE FOUND 14 VN OF MILITARY DRAFT AGE AND FIVE VC SUSPECTS TO BE FORWARDED TO APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL OR REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL POLRES: 19 DET

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS

M/3/1 RECD 5 RDS SCATTERED ARTY (1300 TO 1500) WITH NEG CAUSALITIES OR DAMAGE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT SIX HOURS

ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS WITH NORMAL SECURITY ACTIVITIES AS DIRECTED

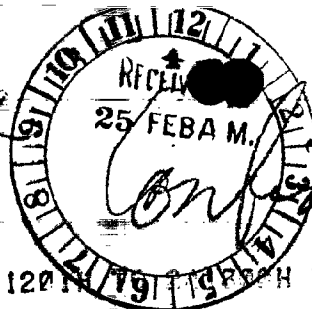
6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 47, INN CIV 6, IWC 91, CSWC 42

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 102

FROM 241800H TO 242400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A AND M/3/1 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OBSERVATION TO THE NORTH AND ALONG
CUA VIET RIVER.

1. K, M/3/1 ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS AT PRESENT LOCATION.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACT

NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT SIX HOURS

3/1 UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS AND TO
PREPARE TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER NR 25

6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 38, INN CIVILIANS 6, IWC 91,

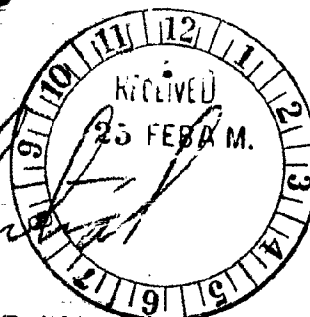
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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 103 25001H TO 250600H

1. UNIT LOC- SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPER. - 3/1 UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET RIVER MAINTAINED
DEF AND OBSERVATION OF THE NORTH OF AND ALONG RIVER
3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER ESTABLISHED AND MAINTAINED STRONG
NIGHT DEF POSIT.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPS- 3/1 WILL ATTACK AND SIZE GIAO LIEN YD 290644 AND
THANH XUAN YD 286647. MAXIMUM USE WILL BE MADE OF SUPPORTING & ARMS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: KIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 235, WIA (MINOR) 3

EN: NVA KIA 369, NVA POW 21, DET 48, INN CIV 6, IWC 91, CSWC 42

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 100, 250601-251200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

L/3/1 REIN SAME. I K AND M 3/1 VIC OF THINH XUAN YD 287647

2. SUX OF EN ACTIVITY.

L/3/1 REIN, CONDUCTED NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY PTLS. I K AND M
3/1 CONDUCTED S&D IN ASSIGNED AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET. K AND
I /3/1 MOVED TO ATTACK POS AR 72700H AND SUPPORTED BY 4 TANKS
INTERED GIAS LIEM YD 285641 AT 0820H WITH NO RESISTANCE UNITS W
THEN SWEPT WEST TO AREA WERE NAVY CRAFT HAD RPTD FIRE FROM 6
THIS MORNING AT 1200H 3/1 UNITS ARE MOVING IN TO ASSUALT THAN XUAN.

3. CUMMARY:

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4. SIG EVENTS:

250815H YD 30667. AMTRAC HIT MINE RES IN MINOR DAM.

5. PLANS:

L/3/1 CONTINUE NORMAL RECON AND SECURITY OPNS:

6. CUM LOSSES:

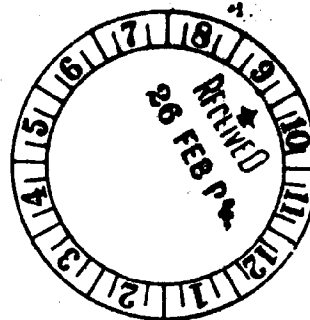
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EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 48 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 105 FROM 251201H TO 261800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC:

CP YD 287642

N/3/1 YD 277643

K/3/1 YD 290644

I/3/1 YD 284646

L/3/1 YD SAME

N/3/1 SAME

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2. SUM OF OPNS:

UNITS NORTH OF CUA VIET CONDUCTED NORMAL SWEEPING AND SECURITY ACTY.

3. CONTACTS:

L/3/1 SCREENING PTL VIC YD 286671 TRIPPED EXPLO DEVICE NAD REC
 EN AUTO AND SAF AND 2 INCOMING GRENS.

PTL

ASSUALTED POS AND HASTLY SEARCH POS RECD INCOMING ARTY

15 RDS. PTL WITHDREW REC 6 OR 7 60MM RDS. AU FR WIA MED.

DETAINEES AND QUIP 1 PACN, 1 HELMET LINER, 1 PAIR NVA SHOES,

BA 386, 1 SPENT LAAM, 2 VCS DET 15 & 30.

4. SIG EVENTS:

K 3/1 ON S&D SOUTH OF CUA VIET DET TWO VCS.

E. PLANNED OPNS.

L/3/1: NORMAL NIGHT SECURITY AND SCREENING ACTIVITIES.

ALL OTHER UNITS ESTB STRONG NIGHT DER POS.

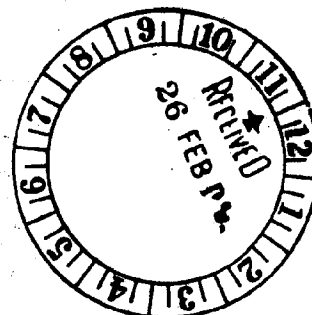
5. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 236 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 369 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 52 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 106 FROM 251800H TO 252400H FEB

1. UNIT LOC:

CP YD 286641

K/3/1 YD 286640

I/3/1 YD 2876343

M/3/1 YD 275641

3. SUM OF OPNS:

3/1 ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NITE DEF POS
 CONDUCTING OPS AND LPS AND DIRECTED ARTY 1 MSN 3 TPQS

3. CONTACTS:

251535H YD 287646 I/3/1 SWEPT OBS AREA TWO INDIVIDUASL ATTEMPT TO
 ESCAPE REFUSE TO HALT FIRED SAF 1 NVA KIA, 1 VC DET WOUNDED FOUND MANY
 HOLLOW HAYSTACKS IN VILLATE.

251600H YD 287673 L/3/1 SEARCHED AREA APPREARED TO BE HUY BOOBY
 TRPPED FROUND GRAVES IN BUNKER AND RICE PADDIES.

251300H YD 274633 M/3/1 MOVED TO OPJ VIC YD 274638 HAMLET ABANDONED
 BUT LEFT FRESHLY DUG BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES WITH SOME INCOMPLETE
 1 US STRETCHER, 1 BANDOLER M-16 AMMO.

1 PRC 25 COMPLETE SET NR 1598, 1 US CATRIDGE BELT, 1 BA 386

1 BA 58 PEN LIGHT, 2 FOREIGN BATTERIES, 1 SPOOL FILAMENT WIRE

2 SPENT LAK-47 RDS AND NVA CLOTHES, 1 VC SUSPECT WOUNDED.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DER POS AND PREPARED TO SWEEP AO.

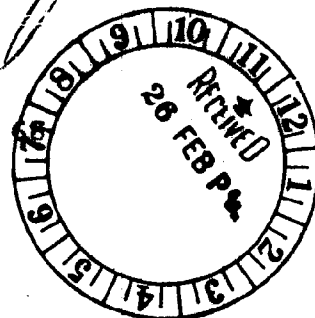
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 46 KIA, 236 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 370 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 51 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP 107, 260001-260600H.

1. SAME

2. 3/1 ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS.
CONT OP'S AND LP'S AS DIRECTED.

3. NONE

4. NONE

5. CONT TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND PREPARE TO SWEEP AO K/3/1
S/D HAMLET YD 290630 BE PREPARED TO BLICK/REINFORCE FM VIC YD
275630. M/3/1 MOVE OUT 0830, S/D HAMLET AT YD 276644
TO 674620. I/3/1 WAS ACTING SAME.

6. CUM LOSSES:

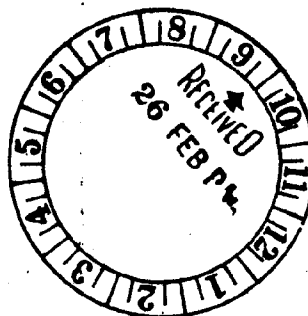
FR: 46 KIA, 236 WIA MED, 3 WIA MINOR.

EN: 370 NVA KIA, 21 NVA POW, 51 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPERATION SALINE NR 108, 260600-261200H.

1. L/3/1 (REIN) SAME. CP 3/1 SAME. I AND M 3/1 VIC YD 275635.
 K/3/1 VIC YD 290630.

2. L/3/1 CONT NORMAL RECON AND OPN 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET
 CONT SEARCH

AND DESTROY IN ASSIGNED AREA.

3. 260930H YF 286672 L/3/1 PTL BRIEF FIRE FIGHT W/EST 8-10 NVA

1 WIA MINOR. 1 NVA BODY APPROX 7 DAYS OLD FOUND IN AREA 261115H.

4. 318688 LVT HIT MINE RES 1 N EXGENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEH AND 2 USMC
 WIA MINOR.

5. FR NONE

MED 3

EN: NVA 1 CONF.

6. M/3/1 DISCOVERED LARGE NO OF MILITARY AGE MALES IN GIA DO YD 275635.
 BEING INTEROGATED BY NAT POLICE.

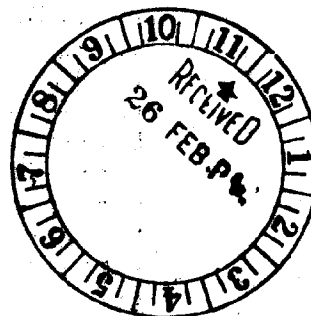
7. CON'T S/D IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF CUA VIET.

8. 47 FR KIA, 236 WIA MED, 6 WIA MINOR.

EN: 371 NVA KIA, 21 POW NVA, 51 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC.

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OPERATION SALINE 109 261200 TO 261800H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: K/3/1 - YD 287638; I/3/1 - YD 287641; M/3/1 - YD 285640
 DRAWN DAGGER, FRIENDLY CAT, WAR SHIP, ARTIC SPEND, CP.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. GOLD LEMON UNIT SEARCHED VILLE YD 274640 NEG RESULTS
 B. K/3/1 MOVED TO NEW OBJECT. YD 298625 FINDING NUMEROUS FRESH NVA FIGHTING HOLES. AND BUNKERS, ALSO FOUND ARMY HELO, BADLY DAMAGED APPARENTLY DESTROYED BY PILOT- DESTROYED POSITS AND SALVAGED USABLE PARTS OF HELO AS DIRECTED.

C. M/3/1 SECURED VILLE YD 275643 WITH NATIONAL POLICE REPRESENTATIVE. FOUND LARGE NUMBER MILITARY AGEDMALES. FOUND FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AND TRENCHES WHICH WERE DESTROYED BY TANKS AND ENGR.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: L/3/1 WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL FOUND ENEMY KIA 286672, ALSO REC'D 15 RDS ARTY. CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS FRIENDLY KIA 0, (EVAC) 0, WIA (MINOR) 0, ENEMY NVA (C) 1, NVA POW 0, VC 0, VC POW 0, WEAPONS CAPTURED 0, CSW 0, DOCUMENTS, EQUIPS, DET 20 AND 7 AWOL ARVN

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OTHER THAN ENEMY CONTACTS: RAGING RIVER REPORTS 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AT YD 282672 FOLLOWING FIRE MISSION, ARMY HELO NO. UH-113 FOUND VIC YD 298625.

5. PLANNED OPERATIONS FOR NEXT 6 HRS: ESTABLISH STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITS.

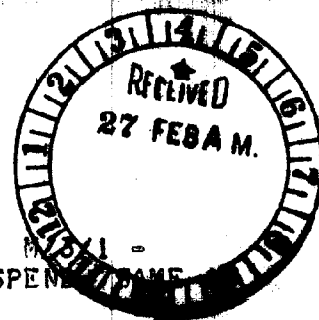
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 16 KIA, 236 WIA (EVAC), 6 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 372 NVA KIA, 21 NVA POW, 71 DET, 6 INN CIV, 91 IWC, 42 CSWC

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 118: 261800H- 262400H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: SAME

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: SIT IN AND MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITS CONDUCTING LOCAL LP'S AND OP'S.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

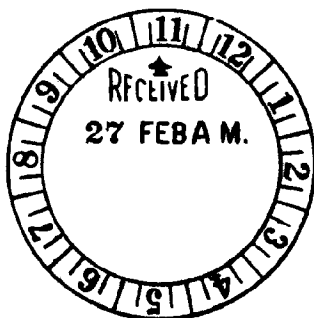
5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 46, WIA 236 MEDEEVAC, WIA 6 MINOR ENEMY NVA KIA (C) 372, NVA POW 21, DET 71

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 111 FM 270001 - 270600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

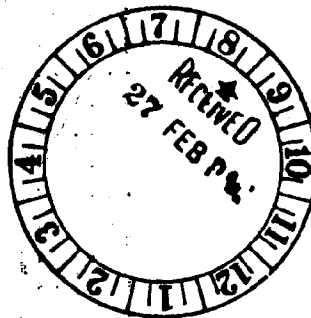
FR: 46 KIA, 236 WIA EVAC, 6 WIA MINOR

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 112 270500H TO 271200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: L/3/1 NO CHANGE

CP YD 304680

K/3/1 304682

I/3/1 YD 0209680

M/3/1 YD 290672

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: 3/1 UNITS SOUTH OF CUA VIET RIVER COMMENCED MOVEMENT AT 0830H BY LCB TO FORMER POSITIONS IN MY LOC AND TO SECURE MAI XA TAI EAST IN PREPARATION FOR FURTHER OPS. RECEIVED HEAVY INCOMING ARTILLERY FIRE DURING MORNING. ELEMENTS OF L/3/1 AND M/3/1 NEARING MAI XA TAI EAST ENCOUNTERED ENEMY RESISTANCE; REINFORCE BY TANKS ARE CLEARING VILLAGE AND ENEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE ACROSS RIVER TO MAI XD TAI WEST.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEM CONTACTS:

2271000H, YD 273670 L/3/1 PLATOON RECEIVED SAF. 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 273670. RETURNED FIRE, ARTY MISSION CALLED. JOINED BY OTHER 3/1 UNITS CONDUCTING MOVEMENT BY LCM NORTH ACROSS CUA VIET, INCLUDING TANKS, ENEMY IS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE WEST TO MAI XD TAI WEST. FRIENDLY AND ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK AT THIS TIME.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANNED OPNS: CONTINUE CLEARING OPERATIONS IN MAI XD TAI EAST AND SECURE AREA. WHEN AREA SECURED, ALL UNITS PREPARE NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

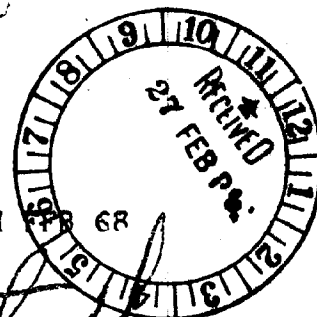
FRIENDLY: WIA 46, WIA (EVAC) 236, WIA MINOR 6
 NVA KIA 372, NVA POW 21, DETAINEES 71, INN CIV 6
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OPN SALIEN SITREP NR 113 FM 271201H TO 271800H FEB 68

1. LOC:

N/3/1 YD 300685. I/3/1 YD 304681, M/3/1 YD 286675, L/3/1 YD 866736.

CP AND N/3/1 SAME.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

L/3/1 CONTD ACTIVITIES YD 286675 SUPPORTED BY ELEMENTS OF M/3/1
TANKS ARTY AND AIR M. SECURED BY 1500H AND COMMENCED TO MAN DEF POS.

N/3/1 CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES TO LAM XUAN YD 284689.

3. SUM OF CONTACTS:

N/3/1 AFTER ARRIVING BY MIKE BOAT RECD APPROX 80 RDS ARTY
AND 20 RDS 82MM MORT.

N/3/1 TAKEN UNDER FIRE FM BUNKER. BUNKER WAS ASSUALTED AND OVERAN.

L/3/1 WHILE SWEEPING VILLE ENCOUNTERED SNIPER AND NVA ARTY.

RES OF ABOVE CONTACT

FR KIA 2, 4 MED, 1 WIA MINOR.

EN: 5 NVA KIA.

4 CHICOM GRENS, 1 RPG 7, 1 AK47.

ONE NVA CLAYMORE, 2 RPG RKTS RDS, 400 RDS AK147

ONE AK-47, 1 75MM RR RD.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS.

AMB AND SCREENING PTLS WILL BE CONDUCTED TO THE NORTH

AND E AGAINST SUSP EN ROUTES OF SUPPLY AND MOVEMENT.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 48 KIA, 243 WIA MED, 7 WIA MINOR.

EN: 377 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 71 DET, 6 INN CIV, 92 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 114 FROM 271801H TO 275400H FEB 68

1. LO:

1/3/1 YD 287673, 1/3/1 YD 303630

2. SUM OF OPNS:

SAME

3. SUM OF EN CONTACTS:

NONE

4. SIG EVENTS NONE

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 48 KIA, 243 WIA MED, 7 WIA MINOR.

EN: 377 NVA KIA CONF, 21 NVA POW, 71 DET, 6 INN CIV,

92 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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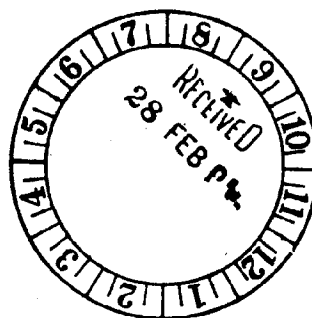
OPERATIONS SALINE SITREP NR 115: 280001H TO 280600H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANNED OPERATIONS:
- A. ESTABLISH OBSERVATION OER MAI XD THI (K) AND ATTACK BY FIRE.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FRIENDLY: KIA 48, WIA (MEDEVAC) 243, WIA (MINOR)
ENEMY: NVA KIA (C) 377, NVA POW 21, DETAINEES 71
INN CIV 6, IWC 92, CSWC 43

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 116 FM 280600 TO 281200H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOC- NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPS: 3/1 UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ACTIVITIES TO NORTH AND NORTHWEST. CONTINUED OBSERVATION AND ATTACK BY FIRE ON MAI.

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMYK CONTACTS: AT 280720H YD 285671 M/3/1 REC 30

ROUNDS 75 MM RECOILLEESS RIFLE FIRE. ARTY MISSION CONDUCTED.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 281010H YD 285671 ONE USMC WIA MEDEVAC 6 WERE FAULTY. 90 MM HEAT FIRED BY AT EXPLODED IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING BARREL.

381030Z YD 285671 NAVY CRAFT FIRING AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITIONS FIRED INTO AREA OCCUPIED BY M/3/1 ONE USMC KIA MEDEVAC.

5. PLANNED OPS: CONTINUE OBSERVATION AND ATTACK BY FIRE ON MAI XA TAI KEST. UNITS CONDUCT REHAB OF EQUIPMENT AND PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 48, WIA MEDEVAC 245, WIA NON MEDEVAC 7

B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (C) 377, NVA POW 21, DET 71

INN CIV 6, IWC 92, XSWC 43

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OPERATION SALINE SITREP NR 117 281800H TO 281800H

A. UNIT LOC- NO CHANGE

B. SUMMARY OF OPS-CONTINUED OBSERVATION AND ATTACK BY
FIRE ON MAI XA TAI WEST. 3/1 UNITS CONDUCTED NORMAL
DAYTIME SECURITY OPS, WITH AGGRESSION PATROLING TO NORTHWEST TO LAM
SUAN AREA.

C. SUMMARY OF ENEMY CONTACT:

281445H 281650H PATROL FROM K/3/1 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE
BY ENEMY IN FORTIFIED POSITIONS LOCATED VIC YD
286703. FIVE FLIGHTS CAS FLOWN IN SUPPORT OF UNIT ALONG WITH ARTY AND
NGF SUPPORT. AO OBSERVED 5 NVA KIA
FROM SUPPORTING ARMS, 11 STRUCTURES, 5 BUNKERS DESTROYED
CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS:

FR: KIA 1, MINOR 5, EVAC 11 EN NVA KIA (C) 5

D. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

E. PLANNED OPS- MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITION. CONDUCT NORMAL
RECON/SECURITY OPERATIONS. DETACHMENT FROM FORCE
RECON WILL CONDUCT NIGHT RECON OF LANDING BEACH AREAS IN MAI XA
TAI WEST

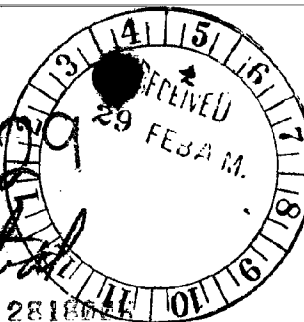
F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 49, WIA (EVAC) 255, WIA (MINOR) 12

EN: NVA KIA 382, NVA POW 21, DET 71, INN CIV 6, INC 92, CSWC 43

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OPN SALINE SITREP NR 118 FM 281801H - 282400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 3/1 MAINTAINED STRONG NIGHT DEF POSITS.
NIGHT ACTIVITIES WERE TO SCREEN ARE TO NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

CHANGES IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS - 1 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE RND.

3. CONTACTS: YD 298673 AND L/3/1 OUTPOST WHILE SETTING IN POSITIONS
FOUND ONE 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE RND.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POSITS,
AND CONDUCT NORMAL ACTIVITIES TO NORTH AND NORTHEAST.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 49 KIA, 25 WIA EVAC, 12 WIA MINOR

EN: 382 NVA KIA, 21 NVA PW, 71 DET, 6 INN CIV, 92 IWC,

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SUBJ: OPERATION SALINE SITREP # 119 From 290000H to

REF: (A) 290600 FEB 68 Final

(B) 1. Unit Location: No change

(C) 2. Operation Summary: Conducted normal nighttime activities.

3. Enemy Contacts: None

4. Significant Events:

1. Operation Saline terminated as of 290600.

2. Ref my sitrep Nr. 89 para 3 add 1 CSWC (RPG-7)

3. Ref my sitrep Nr 113 para 3 add 3 NVA KIA (C)

4. Ref my sitrep Nr 88

5. Plans: Conduct normal daytime operations and daytime security patrols.

6. Cumulative losses

(A) FRKIA - 49 (B) NVA KIA - 385 (C) LOS - 93

PR WIA (EUA) - 256

NVA POW - 21

CSWC - 44

PR WIA (MINOR) - 12

DETAILED - 71

IN N CW - 6

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