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SITREP NR 370 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 010600H-011200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED POS WHILE CONDUCTING PLT AND OPS.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. ~~011110H~~ 2/1 YD 113718 OP-2 OBS 4 NVA WITH A RR
FIRED 51 RDS ARTY AND 70 RDS 81MM WITH UNK RES.

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE POS WHILE CONDUCTING PLT AND OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA, 640 WIA, MED 255 WIA MINOR.

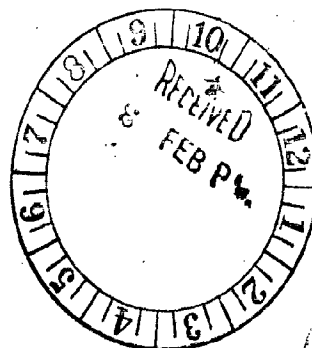
EN: 733 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA, 68 DET TOTAL, 4 PW NVA, 1 PW VC,
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 58 IWC, 16 CSWC.

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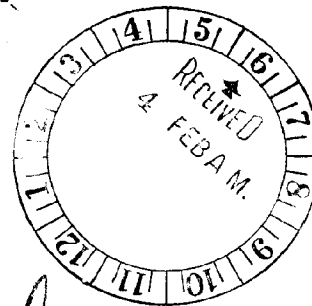
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SITREP NR 377 FNOR OPN KENTUCKY 011200 TO 011800 FEB 68

1. N UNIT LOCATIONS NO DAMAGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. F/4 WAS HELOLIFTED TOF YD 06154. CHOPPED OP CON E/2/4 TO 4TH MAR.

R. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED POSITIONS WHICH CONDUCTED PATROLS AND OPS

3. ENEMY CONTACTS- NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY 010915H 3/3 VIC YD 190736 M/3/3 FND AN UNK. ELECTRICAL DEVICE AND FWD IT TO 9TH MAR S-2

R. 011400H 2/1 VIC YD 105718 OBS 3 BUNKERS AND CALLED IN AIR STRIKES. RESULTING IN 2 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION AND 1 NVA (NC)

5. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITIONS AND ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 100 KIA, 640 WIA (EVAC), 254 (MINORS)

EN: F 734 XKIA NVA, 2 VC KIA, 1 VC/PW, 4 NVA/PW

61 DET, 52 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 1 VC RTNEE

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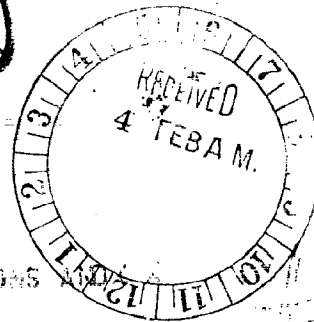
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SITREP NR 372 FOROPN KENTUCKY FR 011820H-012420H FEB 68

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A. AT 011525H 1/4 VIC YD 128673M REC'D 1 RD OF 81MM MORTAR FR EN
XYD 122671N RESULTING IN 12 USMC KIA (EVAO) AND 4 USMC KIA (MINOR)

NET'D MORTAR FIRE VIC YD 134645 REC'D 4 ROCKS OF UNKX CAL 200 METERS

B.F. AT 011650H 1/4 VIC YD 134645 RECD 4 ROSA OF BRNCK SMOKE
S OFX PERIMETER FR UNKX DIRECTIONM CMR PICK-UP TWO POSITIONS
AT YD 082657 AND 093659, FIRED COUNTER BTRY.

AT YD 082657 AND 093659, FIRED COONIER BIRT.
C. AT 0115Z ON 3/3 VICYC 166716F FOUND 2-50MM ROS AND 5 FLZES

C. AT 0115Z 04H 3/3 VIC 166716F FOUND 2-50MM RGS AND 2-50MM
D. AT 012300Z 2/1 VIC YD 123698 OBS MOVEMENT W/PPS-5 VIC

YD 137702 - FRED 81MM MSN MOVEMENT CEASED.

60. 82 AND 152MM ARTYM FROM XD'S 1137784 134723 AND 114727
RESULTING IN 5 USMC KIA (EVAO) AND 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).

RESULTING IN 3 USMC KIA AND 10 WIA.
RET'D FIRE ON ALL ENEMY TARGETS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND CONTINUE TO MAN LP'S.

46. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA, 657 WIA (EVAQ), 260 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 734 NVA KIA, VC KIA 2. 60 DET TOTAL: 4 NVA/PW, 1 VC/PW

EN: 734 NVA KIA, VC KIA 2. 60 DET TOTAL 4 NVA/VC, 1 CIVIL DEF, 1 VC RETUREES, 1 CIVIL DEF, 1 NVA RETDD, 50 ING, USMC 14

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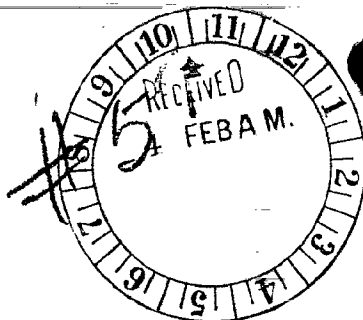
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SITREP NR 373 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 012400H-020600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO

B. RELIEF FORCES FOR CAM LO DISTRICT HQ WERE DISPATCHED FROM C-3 (2 INFANTRY PLTS. AND TANK PLT. WITH ENGINEERS) AND DONG HA CO(-) WITH THREE TANKS, TWO DUSTERS AND TWO QUAD 50'S. ONE COMPANY FROM C-2 WAS MOVED TO CAM LO AS FURTHER REACTION FORCE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 2/9 AT 020120H VIC YD 133626 AMBUSH SPOTTED THREE NVA, ENGAGED BN WITH M-16, M-79, AND GRENADES. RESULTS OF ACTION WAS 1 POW TWO NVA KIA CONF AND ONE IWC (AG-50) AND ONE PAIR BINOCULARS CAPTURED.

B. 2/9 AT APPROX 0600 SPOTTED SWIMMERS ATTEMPTING TO REACH CAM LO BRIDGE. ONE NVAKIA CONF AND ONE POW (CLASSIFIED BY ITT)

C. 2/1, 43-:589, FORCE RECEIVED S/A FIRE WHEN PASSING THROUGH THOM TAM VILLAGE IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF CAM LO BRIDGE. FORCE CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO RELIEF OF DISTRICT HQ.

D. AT 020200H CAM LO DISTRICT HQ REPORTED THAT HQ AND CAP-1 ~~FORREMONDERANDAMERBUNND ASSUMESTAFATWOK. 9TATOKRESEBARDONERE IN-~~ SQUAD IN CAP-1 AND PLT (-) REINFORCEMENT WITH TWO QUAD 50'S IN DISTRICT HQS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/4 AT 012145H VIC YD 133678, LP OBS MOVEMENT AT EN YD 133667. FIRED TEN RDS M-16 AND SIX RDS M79, FIVE RDS MORTAR 60MM. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LITE.

B. 2/1 AT 012355H VIC YD 118704. LP REC'D FOUR RDS 82MM MORTARS RET'D TO CP AND FIRED 37 RDS 81MM ON EN YD 099686 WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. 1/4 AT 020320H VIC YD 135640 REC'D THREE RDS UNK CAL ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER, CALLED ARTYMSN ON EN YD 132684, UNK RESULTS

D. 2/1 AT 020330H VIC YD 121701. REC'D FOUR RDS 82MM RR, RET'D 81MM MSN ON EN YD 113718. (20RDS) ON YD 100734 (20 RDS) ON YD 099695, (5 RDS) 4.2" ON YD 114711, (8 RDS) 4.2" ON YD 113718 & (36 RDS) 155MM ARTY ON YD 124770.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITIONS AND WILL CONDUCT PATROLS.

B. RELIEF FORCES WILL MOVE TO AID OF DIST HQ

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA, 557 WIA (EVAC), 260 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 737 NVK KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 2,62 DETAINEES TOTAL

6 PW/NVA, 1 PW/VN 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETURNEES

1 CIVIL REF, 59 IWC, CSWC 16

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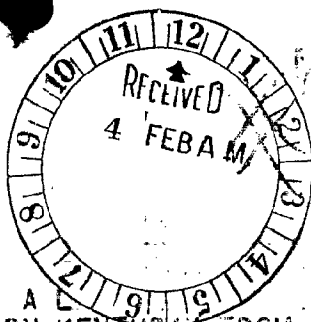
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SITREP NR 374 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 020600H-021200H FEB 68

1. UNIT UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. AT 020200H CAM LO DIST HQ AT YD 129589 BEGANN TAKING SMALL ARMS AND MORTARS AND CAP-1 YD 123593 BEGAN RECEIVING SMALL ARMS AND SATCHEL CHARGES. A FLARE SHIP WAS REQUESTED AND WAS ON STATION AT 020245H. A RELIEF FORCE OF TWO PLATOONS, ONE TANK PLATOON, AND ENGR SWEPT IN WAS DESPATCHED FROM C-3 BY 2/9 AT 020500H. ONE COMPANY WAS DESPATCHED FROM C-2 AS A SECONDARY RELIEF FORCE. A THIRD REACTION FORCE, CONSISTING OF TWO PLATOONS, THREE TANKS, TWO TWIN 40'S, AND TWO QUAD 50'S, WAS DISPATCHED FROM DONG HA. 2/9'S REACTION FORCE REC'D SMALL ARMS IN VILLE AT YD 146600 BUT CONTINUED. NVA BEGAN TO BREAK CONTACT ABOUT 020500H. 2/9 REACTION FORCE REACHED DIST HQ AND BEGAN SWEEPING NORTH. AT 020645H THEN BEGAN TO RELIEVE SMALL ARMS AT YD 136596. 1/4 REACTION FORCE BEGAN TO SWEEP WEST ALONG CAM LO RIVER FROM C-3 DONG HA REACTION FORCE ARRIVED AT DIST HQ AND REPORTED THAT ATTACKING FORCES SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

MEDEVACS WERE EFFECTED STARTING AT 020715H. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT FRIENDLIES SUFFERED SEVEN KILLED AND EIGHTEEN WOUNDED (MEDEVAC) AND NVA LOST IN EXCESS OF FIFTY KILLED, AND FIFTY INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED, AND TWENTY POW'S (THESE CASUALTIES ARE INCOMPLETE AND ARE NOT REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES.)

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 020600H 2/9 C-3A OBSERVED TWO PEOPLE SWIMMING TOWARD BRIDGE. THREW FIFTY LBS. CHARGE OF TNT INTO WATER AND FIRED SMALL ARMS. REC'D ONE ROUND SMALL ARMS AND ONE GRENADE. SWEEP AREA AND FOUND TWO NVA NVA KIA, THREE SATCHEL CHARGES, AND ONE DETAINEE (POW). (CLASSIFIED BY ITT)

B. 020700H 2/9 YD 124595 F/2/9 SWEEPING NORTH FROM DIST HQ SPOTTED FIFTEEN NVA AT EN YD 120596, CONTACT RESULTED IN FOUR USMC KIA (.8, 940) AND EIGHT NVA KIA, TWO DETAINEES (POW), (CLASSIFIED BY ITT) ONE CARBINE AND ONE AUTO WPN CAPTURED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. F/2/9, AND A/1/4 WILL CONTINUE SWEEPING
B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL IMPROVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 100 KIA, 657 WIA (EVAC), 264 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 747 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 2, DETAINEES 64 POW/VC 1

52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS, 110VA RETURNEE

MAC 60, CSWC 17

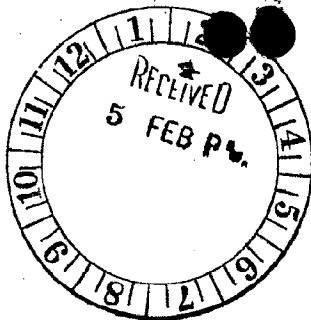
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SITREP NR 375 FOR CPN KENTUCKY FM 021200H-021600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. A/1/4 & D/1/4 COMPLETED SWEEPS OF AREA OF CAM LO DIST HQ.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PLTS.

C. AT APPROX 020215H, CAC HQ VIC YD 129579 STARTED RECEIVING INCOMING 32MM MORT (INITIAL VOLLEY WAS APPROX 100-150 RDS). THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A GROUND ATTACK UTILIZING RPG RR, AND SA. THE INITIAL RPG RDS PENETRATED THE MAIN CAC COG AREA KILLING THE SUB-SECTOR ADVISOR MAJ PAYNE, TWO ARVN PERSONNEL WOUNDING TWO OTHER USMC PERSONNEL, AND DEST ALL RADIO COMM. CAPT R. L. MCMAHON USA ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE COMPOUND AND STARTED ADJUSTING ARTY ON THE POS THE 1/40 THAN PROVIDED IMMED SUP. A CALL BY CAPT

MCMAHON AT APPROX 0220 NOTIFIED QUANG TRI THAT THEY WERE UNDER HVY GROUND ATTACK AND THAT A SPOOKY WAS NEEDED. THE ATTACK SEEMED TO COME FROM THREE DIRECTIONS. MAINLY FROM THE SOUTH, WEST, AND NORTH EAST. THE SPOOKY ARRIVED IN THE GENERAL VICINITY IN GOOD TIME BUT COULD NOT GET ORINATED TO THE POS UNTIL ABOUT 020430. IN THE INTERIM PERIOD ARTY ILLUM WAS ADJUSTED FROM CAM LO 4.2 AND DONG HA 155. THERE WERE APPROX THREE ROWS OF WIRE AROUND THE COMPOUND AND IN TWO AREAS THERE WERE EN PERSONNEL, WHO MADE IT TO THE THIRD ROW OF WIRE, BUT WERE CUT DOWN BEFORE THEY COULD PENETRATE THE BURME THAT SURROUNDS THE COMPOUND. 25 NVA BODIES WERE COUNTED AT THE NORTH WEST CORNER AND APPROX 15 BODIES AT THE NORTH EAST CORNER. ALSO OF INTEREST WAS THE FACT THAT THE NVA HAD DUG PRONE POS ABOUT ONE FOOT IN DEPTH AT THE NE SALIENT. THE TWO QUAD 50'S PERSENT AT THE COMPOUND WERE HIT BY RPG OR RR WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF THE FIRST INCOMING. EN CONTACT WAS FURIOUS UNTIL APPROX 020615 AT WHICH TIME THE CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO SCATTERED SMALL ARMS FIRE. DUE TO THE FIGHTING AT THE COMPOUND AND THE EXTREME ACCURACY OF THE FR ARTY THE EN WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW. A REACTION FORCE COMPOSED OF TWO PLATOONS AND TWO DUSTERS FROM 2/9 WAS DESPATCHED TO AID THE CAC HQ AND ARRIVED AT APPROX 020630H. THE REACTION UNIT THEN SWEEPED TO THE NORTH OF THE CAC HQ POSITION, BUT SOUTH OF THE SONG CAM LO RIVER. THIS SUCCEEDED IN ACTUALLY TRAPPING SOME OF THE EN AS THEY WERE MAKING THEIR ESCAPE ACROSS THE RIVER. CAPT KNIGHT IN CHARGE THE 2/9 REACTION FORCE CLAIMED EIGHT CONFIRMED AND TWO PRISONERS FR THIS SEPERATE ACTION. A REACTION FORCE FM DONG HA CONSISTING OF 3 TANKS, TWO DUSTERS, 2 QUAD 50'S, AND APPROX 100 TROOPS LEFT DONG HA AT 020630 AND ARRIVED IN THE CAC HQ AT APPROX 020730H. UPON

MOVING THE COMPOUND IT WAS LEARNED THAT A BULK OF THE EN FORCE WITHDREW TO THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST. THE REACTION FORCE FROM DONG HA WAS QUICKLY ORGANIZED AROUND THE PERIMETER TO THE SOUTH AND TO THE NORTH. QUICK AGGRESSIVE, FOLLOW-UP ACTION ACCOUNTED FOR THE COLLECTION OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF POWS AND PREVENTED THE EN FROM REGROUPING IN THE IMMEDIATE VIC. A LIST OF CUMULATIVE LOSSES AS OF 021500H INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING: 2 USMC KIA, 1 USA KIA, 26 NVA KIA CONF, 22 POW, CLASSIFIED BY ITT, 42 IWC, 14 CSWC, 13 USMC EV:

3. CONTACTS:

A. 020925H 2/9 YD 118630 A/1/4 MADE CONTACT WITH MC IN BUNKERS. TANKS OVERAN BUNKERS. CONTACT RES IN TWO USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA MED,

AND TWO NVA KIA. EN CAS PERVIOUSLY RPTD FURTHER SWEEP SPOTTED THREE 82MM MORT TUBES, 1 60MM MORT, 150 CAL MC, 6 DET, 6 POW, 12 NVA KIA AND THREE IWC (3AK-47) EN CAS PRV RPTD. CLASSIFIED BY ITT.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. 020700H 2/9 YD 151622 F/2/9 MADE CONTACT WITH 15 NVA REFLE PARA 32 OF SITREP NR 374 ADD TWO USMC WIA, 1 MED, TWO NVA KIA ONE DET POW, AND 1 IWC (1 AK-47) NOT PRV RPTD. EN CAS PREV COUNTED. DET CLASSIFIED AS POW BY ITT.

B. 021200H 2/1 YD 129636 ROAD SWEEP FND ONE NVA KIA AND ONE CSWC. 1 RPG-7. EN CAS PREV RPTD.

C. 021216E 2/1 A-4 RECD 24 RDS MIXED 82MM AND 60MM MORT. NINE RDS 152 ARTY INSIDE PERIM. RETD FIRE WITH 81MM MORT. ON EN YD 119724 (40 RDS) WITH 4.2 MORT ON EN YD 123732. 20 RDS 132722, 13 RDS AND WITH 105 ARTY ON EN YD 121709 40 RDS. REACTION TIME WAS TWO MINUTES.

D. 021250H 2/9 C-3 RECD SEVEN RD 82MM MORT OUTSIDE PERIM. UNABLE TO DET EN LOC.

E. 021300H 2/9 YD 151601 F/2/9 SQD WAS PINNED DOWN BY NVA IN BUNKERS. WITH MG'S AND MORT. RETD FIRE WITH MORT MSN AND ENVELOPED. EN FLED. CONTACT RES IN ONE USMC WIA 1 MED.

F. 021400H 2/1 A-4 OP RECD TWO RDS SNIPER FIRE. RETD FIRE WITH 60MM MORT MSN ON EN YD 104721. RES UNK.

G. 021421H 2/1 A-4 RECD 72 RDS 152MM ARTY INSIDE PERIM. AT 021445 RECD 34 RDS MIXED 130MM & 152MM ARTY. RETD FIRE WITH 81MM MORT ON EN YD 129719 20 RDS. 104724 20 RDS, W/4.2" MORT ON EN YD 105704 16 RDS W/155MM ARTY ON EN YD 097754, 64 RDS. W/8" ARTY ON EN YD 079758, 3 RDS, AND WITH 105MM ARTY ON EN YD 137741 84 RDS.

H. 021430H 2/9 C-3 RECD 8 RDS UNK CAL ARTY OUTSIDE PERIM FROM 5700 MILS. UNABLE TO DET EN POS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POS AND CONDUCT LPS AND AMB

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 105 KIA, 685 WIA MED, 265 WIA MIND.R.
EN: 345 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF, 93 DET, 38 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETNEE, 106 IWC, 38 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 376 FOR CPN KENTUCKY FROM 021830H-022400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED LP'S AND AMBUSHES
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. 021440H, 2/1, A-4 OP SPOTTED 20-30 NVA WITH BRACKETED VEHICLE AT EN YD 097754. FIRED 60 RDS 155MM ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.
 - B. 021300H, 2/1 A-4 REC'S 206 RDS MIXED CALIBER ARTY, RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS ON EN YD 113718 (63 RDS) 111711 (63 RDS), 120714 (63 RDS), 124714 (66 RDS) AND WITH ARTY ON EN YD 120795 (44 RDS), 371772 (44 RDS), 153817 (45RDS) TWO GUNS DESTROYED. REACTION TIME, ONE MINUTE.
 - C. 022220H, 3/3 A-3 DETECTED MOVEMENT AT EN YD 195721 WITH AN/

PPS-5 RADAR, CALLED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

D. 022223H, 2/9 YD 130681 LP HEARD MOVEMENT AND SAW 10-15 FIGURES MOVING TOWARD THEIR POSITION, LP WITH DREW AND CALLED 60MM MORTAR MSN, WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

E. 021255H 1/4 C-2 REC'S 53 RDS MIXED 85MM 60MM ARTY OUTSIDE PERIMETER, CALLED TPQ ON EN YD 052683. 021500H, 1/4 C-2 REC'S 60 RDS 130MM ARTY INSIDE PERIMETER, RET'S FIRE WITH TPQ ON EN YD 053683.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POS. AND CONDUCT LP'S AND AMBUSHES.

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 105 KIA, 665 WIA (EVAD), 265 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 845 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 2; 93 DETAINEES TOTAL

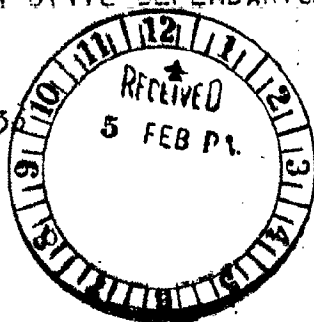
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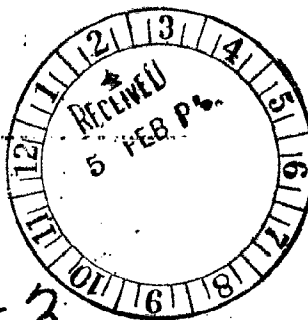


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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 372 022400H-030600H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030100H, 2/9 VIC YD 146602 OBS 8 NVA CARRYING WOUNDED
 FM SOUTH TO NORTH ILLUMINATED AREA WITH SEARCHLIGHT, FIRED
 M-79 AND SA PATROL CHECKED AREA WITH NE RES.

B. AT 030100H, 2/1 VIC YD 117703 OBS LIGHTS AT EN YD 128786
 AND YD 100790. FIRED ARTY AND RAN TPQ STRIKES RES IN 2 SECONDARIES

C. AT 033300H, WXO VIC YD 118703 REC'D 4 RDS OF 60MM MORT
 FIRE FM EN YD 117722 RES IN 1 7 .: 23- (MINOR) FIRED 81MM

MSN (20RSDS) WITH UNK RES

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 105 KIA, 685 WIAAKMEDEVAC, 266 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 845 KIA(C) NVA, 2 VC

93 DET

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 378 030600H-031200H

1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. DIST HQ CAM LO AT 030830H, VIC YD 102593 WHILE ON A PATROL IN
1 VILLE REC'D ONE NVA CHIEU HOI-PROCESSING
THRU PROPER CHANNELS. RES ONE DETB. AT 030900H, 2/1 VIC YD 114701 REC'D ONE RD 82MM RF FIE. RET'D
71MM FRE ON SUS EN TGTS 101705 AND 113713 WHT
UNK RES UNKC. AT 030925H, 3/3 VIC D 187739 FND FOUR BUNKERS AND ONE ANTI
TANK MINE BUNKERS AND MINE DEST.

E. REF SITREP 375 PARA 4A ADD ONE ADDITIONAL NVA KIA (C)

F. AT 031050H 2/1 VIC YD 152693 FND TWO BUNKERS, DEST EN BUNKERS

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

FR : 105KIA, 685 WIA (MEDEVAC), 266 WIA *MINOR)

EN: 846 NVA, 2 VC

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33 POW 1 VC

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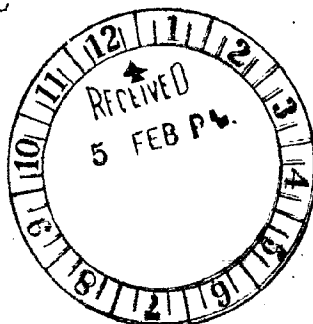
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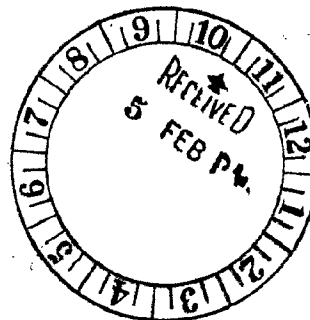
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHAN
2. SUMMARY / OE OPM, NO CHANGE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
- A. 031000H, 2/1 AT YD YD 152698 FND 2 BUNKERS
 AND ONE NVA CANTEN WEST BUNKER WITH C-4.
- B. 1/4 YD 115633 HEARD VN VOICES AT ABOVE COORDS
 CALLED ARTU MSN ON GOSP LN PSNS WITH CODE TOT COVERAGE
3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND PSNS WHILE EGT IN ADV AND LP-15.

6. AND ADD LP'S.
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 FR 100KIA, 686 WIA *EVAC) 266 WIA (MOR
 EN: 346 KIA (C) NVA 2 VO
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 38 POW NVA 1 VC
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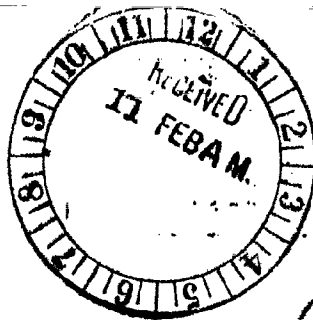
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 388 031801H-032400H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. 7.-46: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NON

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND ANDN
IMPRIVE PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS

ADN OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 105 KIA, 685 WIA (MEDEVAC), 266 WIA (MINIR)

EN: 846 NVA KIA? 2 VC

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POW 31 NVA, INN CIV 52

INN ICV 52

RET 1 VC, 1 NVA

1 CIV DEF

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 331 232400H-040600

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

FR: 130 KIA, 685 WIA (MED EVAC), 266 WIA (MINOR)

EN: KIA (C) 346 NVA, 2 VC

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POW 35 NVA 1 VC

INN CIV 52

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RTNE 1 NVA

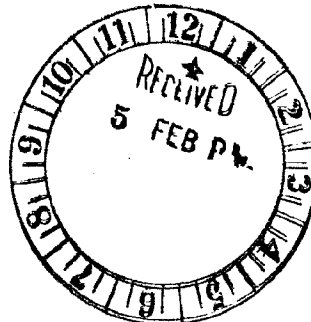
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 382 040600H-041200H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SITUATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT ALL UNITS COMPLYING WITH REQ SET SOUTH FOR TASK FORCE ROBBIE

AT 6 SECTORED IN PREPARATION FOR 75 TRUCK CONVOY TO CARROLL

2-24 SENT TANK INFANTRY BLOCKING FORCE TO YD 150610

2D LOWEL NORTH SIDE OF CAM LO RIVER WHILE DIST PF FORCE SENT TO VILL TO SOUTH

3. SITUATION: NO CHANGE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A-27 040300H, 2/7 VIC YD 114701 OBS 25 NVA RUNNING WEST IN THE GRASS, BRED COMM MSH. MVI CEASED, SEARCHING AREA

B-21 041000H, 2/9 VIC DY 125622 A FLT FND A LARGE ANTI-TANK MORTAR IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A-27: 14 KIA, 385 MIA (MED EVAC), 266 MIA (HOLD)

B-21: 44 KIA (1 NVA), 2 VC

C-27: 96

D-27: 30 NVA, 1 VC

E-27: CIV 57

F-27: 1 VC

G-27: CIV DEF 1

H-27: 1 NVA

I-27: 1 VC

J-27: 38

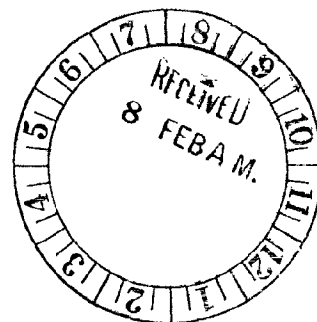
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SITREP NR 383, FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 041200H-041500H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED PTLS, AMB AND SWEEPS IN AO.

3. CONTD TO MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR TASK FORCE ROBBLE.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 041130H 1/4 VIC YD 128673 OBS 1 NVA VIC YD 136675, FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES.

B. AT 041132H 2/9 VIC YD 145613 WHILE CHECKING OUTER WIRE FND OUT IN 2 DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. WIRE REPAIRED

C. AT 041200H 2/9 VIC YD 140613 RECD 5 RDS 81MM ARTY

EN YD 072655, FIRED ARTY MSN REACTION TIME OF 5 MIN.

D. AT 041200H 1/4 OP, VIC YD 136653 OBS 1 RCT RD IM ACTING 200 METERS TO THEIR SOUTH. RD ORIGINATED VIC YD 038647, FIRED 105MM MSN IN RE.

E. AT 041230H 3/5 VIC YD 162759 OBS 5 NVA VIC YD 161715, ARTY MSN FIRED WITH EXCEL. ENT. TGT COVERAGE.

F. AT 041234H 2/9 VIC YD 163610 RECD 4 SNIPER RDS VIC YD 164612, FIRED 81MM MSN AND 30 CAL FR TANKS, SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

G. AT 04145H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 INCOMING RR RDS (CAL UNK FR EN YD 111717, FIRED 81MM MSN 56 RDS AND 105MM W/ 32 RDS. WITH UNK RES.

H. AT 041310H 3/5 VIC YD 57727 A BOBY TRAP WAS TRIPPED RES IN 4 MIA MED. AND 1 SCOUT DOG MED.

I. AT 041325H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 7 RDS OF INCOMING LIGHT ARTY CAL UNK FR EN YD 069773, FIRED ARTY MSN RES IN 1 LARGE SECONDARY EXPL.

J. BETWEEN 041415H AND 041500H 2/9 VIC YD C-3 RECD 30 RDS OF ROCKETS SUSPECTED 122MM FR EN YD 060603 AND 03801 RES IN 5 USVC MIA MED. REVD FIRE WITH ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES.

K. AT 041430H H/2/4 VIC YD 124592 FTL FND 2 EN HELMETS, ALSO FOUND ONE CHICOM LL PHONE.

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Y. AT 041000H 2/1 VIC YD 114721 RECD 2 RDS OF INCOMING HVY ARTY FR
 FIRED SA AND TAN WITH UNK RES.
 Y. AT 041129H 2/1 VIC YD 114721 RECD 2 RDS OF INCOMING HVY ARTY FR
 EN YD 069773, FIRED ARTY MSN 26 RDS ON SUSPECTED ARTY POS.
 N. AT 041133H 3/3 VIC YD 167724 FND 3 DH-18 MINES RIGGED FOR COMMAND
 DETONATION. MINES DEARMED AND TURNED INTO 3/3 S-2.
 O. LATE ENTRY-- AT 244030H 1/4 VIC YD 128673 DETECTED

MOVEMENT VIC YD 145669 FIRED 81MM MSN W/UNK RES.

P. LATE ENTRY-- AT 141303H 3/3 PTL VIC YD 152717 FND AN ASSORTMENT
 OF EN ORDNANCE SEE SPOT REPORT FOR DETAILED LIST OF ORDNANCE
 ENGRS DELTS IN PLACE.

T. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMB AND ESTB LPSIN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 130 KIA, 694 WIAED, 266 WIA MINOR.

EN: 840 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF, 96 DET TOTAL, 38 POW NVA, 1 PW
 VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 106 IWC, 38 CSWC.

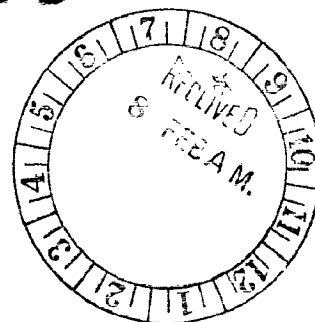
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SITREP NR 354 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 041800H -042400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS AND CONDUCTED AMB AND LPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. 1/4 AT 04-320H TO 041532 H VIC YD C-2 RECD A TOTAL OF 77 RDS MIXED ARTY AND RKTS BELIEVED TO BE 130MM AND 152MM, FIRED COUNTER BATTERY FIRES ON EN YDS. 070690, 032715 AND 067762. REACTION TIME OF 3 MIN. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA MED.

B. 2/1 AT 041800H VIC YD 114701 OP-2 SPTD 7 VEH AT EN YD 095751, FIRED 155MM MSN 35 RDS, OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLO.

C. 2/1 AT 042314H VIC YD 122699 SPTD EN MOVEMENT W/AN/PPS-5 RADAR AT YD 120702, FIRED 30 RDS HE 60MM MORT W/UNK RES.

D. 1/4 AT 042205H VIC C-2 BRIDGE AND YD 130660 AMB AND OP RECD SEVERAL SA RDS FM SOUTH, RETD FIRE. RELOCATING AMB. WILL CHECK OUT AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMB AND LPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FX: 135 KIA, 695 WIA MED, 266 WIA MINOR.

IN: 245 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF,

96 DET TOTAL, 33 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 136 INC, 38 CSEC.

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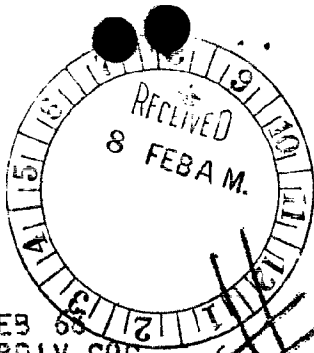
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SITREP NR 335 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 042400H-050600H FEB 63

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS DEFEND POS AND CONDUCTED LPS AND AMB.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY-- 040330H 1/4 YD 223633 RT 1 RD SWEEP OBS

3 RDS WORT IMPACTING AHEAD OF SWEEP TEAM. FIRED TWIN

40'S ON SUS EN POS.

B. 042230H 174 C-23 SPOTTED 2 EN AT YD 125671. FIRED

30MM TELLER AND 60MM MSN WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL IMPROVE POS AND CONDUCT PTLS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 105 KIA, 695 WIA MED, 266 WIA MINOR.

EN: 345 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF, 35 DET TOTAL, 37 POW, 12 INN CIV,

1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 136 IAC, 53 CSAC.

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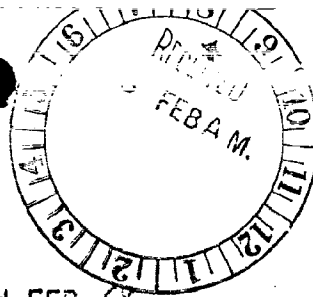
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SITREP NR 336 FOR CPN KENTUCKY FR 050600H-051200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 050745H D/1/4 RD SWEEP AT YD 236616 CAVE UNDER INCREASINGLY HEAVY S/A AND AN, RPG AND MORTAR FIRE. AT 050920H A RELIEF FORCE WAS MOUNTED OUT FROM 9TH MARINES WITH ADDITIONAL DUSTERS AND Q TANK. THE TANK COULD NOT GET ACROSS TH CAM LO RIVER DUE TO LACK OF SURFACE CRAFT. AN ADDITIONAL RELIEF FORCE WAS MOUNTED OUT FROM 3/4 REAR ELEMENTS AT 050940H. AT 050950H 9TH MARINES RELINFORCE RELIEVED THE RD SWEEP. ~~TH 3/4~~ RELIEF FORCE MOVED TO A POSITION 200 METER NORTH OF THE DONG HA BRIDGE AND WAS AN ADDITIONAL RESERVE. AT 051000H THE 9TH MAR RELIEF FORCE MOVED UP ON THE DUSTERS AND CAME UNDER A/A AND S/A FIRE AND MORTARS. AT 051100H HU-1E GUNSHIPS WERE ON STATION, BOTH DUSTERS WERE RECOVERED BUT THE 6X6 (USA) WAS LEFT, ALL CAS. WERE EVACED AND ALL UNITS WERE CROSSING THE DONG HA BRIDGE AT 051215H

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 070320H 2/1 YD 114701, EN COORDS 130703, 096707, 092717, YD 124705, REC'D 3 RDS OF RR FIRE, RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM MORTARS ON EN COORDS.

B. 010900H H/2/4 VIC YD 124577 SEARCHED VILLE AT ABOVE COORDS. 3 SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE NORTH END OF VILLE AS APPARENT SIGNAL. FOUND VILLAGERS PEACEFUL. THE BLOCKING FORCE ESTABLISHED NORTHWEST OF VILLE. OBS NO ONE LEAVING THE VILLAGE.

C. 011600H 1/3/3 YD 133743 FOUND 1 AT MINE AND 1 CLAYMORE MINE AND DESTROYED THEM IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND PATROLS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 137 KIA, 695 WIA (EVAC), 266 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 346 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 2, 96 DET TOTAL, 33 POW/VV
1 PW VC, 22 INN CIV, 1 VC RETURNEE, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT
1 NVA RETURNEE, 1 VC 196, CSRC 33

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SITREP NR 337 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 351200H-051800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS IMPROVED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING OUT PATROLS AND LPT'S.

3. REG STAFF CONTROL OF CAM LO DIST HQ HAS CEASED AND THE COMMAND OFFICER OF H/2/4 IS NOW IN CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE THERE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REF SITREP 385 PARA 3A, THE TRUCK LEFT IN THE KILLING ZONE CAME FROM 3/4TH USA ARTY. AT 031632H A "RF" COMPANY OCCUPIED THE AMBUSH SITE WITH NO RESISTANCE AND 8TH SENT VEHICLES OUT TO RETRIEVE TH TRUCK. THE RESULTING CAS. FROM THE FIRE FIGHT WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1 USMC KIA, 11 USMC/USA KIA (EVAC) AND

24 USMC/USA (CIA MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 051030H TO 051240H 2/1 YD 099679 PATROL FOUND AND DESTROYED THE FOLLOWING:

175 RDS 32MM MORTAR, 25 FUZES AND BOOSTERS, 3 MORTAR PITS, 1 BROKEN
32MM MORTAR BASE PLATE, 2 HELMETS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES,
75 RDS AG-47 AMMO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 1 AK-44 (POOR CONDITION)
20 FIGHTING/LIVING BUNKERS

B. LATE ENTRY. 071100H 3/3 YD 146741 FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAP
CHICOM GRENADE AT YD 146741, WAS RIGGED W/COMM WIRE.
DESTROYED INPLACE.

C. LATE ENTRY. 081150H 1/4 YD 137671 OBS 2 EN AT YD 137674 AND TOOK
THEM UNDER FIRE W/ 32MM MORTARS WITH GOOD TGT
COVERAGE. SEPT AREA X/NEG RESULTS.

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01 051610H M/2/4 YD 129590 REC'D 5 RDS INCOMING OF UNK CAL
02 AN AZIMUTH OF 6030 MILS.

351615H 3/3 Y3 167722 FOUND 1 PRESSURE TYPE MINE AND DEST IN T

F. 0170 H H/2/H YD 129590 REQ'D 2 RDS OF UNK CAL
FR UNK DIRECTION

G. 031430H 2/1 YD 035752 OBS 40 NVA IN OPEN, FIRED 49 RDS
15MM ARTY AND 2 TP2'S, 1 NVA KIA (C) AND 6 SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS.

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7 NVA AND FIRED 90MM HR TANKS RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (C)

13. 351210H 1/4 YD 135643 AN AIRTO SURFACE MISSILE MK-21, MOD 1.

SER NR 1051-1572140 IMPACTED APPROX 7 METERS FR AN/MPO-10

RAZAR RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA. AN INVESTIGATION HAS
BEEN REQUESTED. BOTH RAZAR AND GENERATOR DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE ESTABLISHING
AMBUSHES AND L.P.'S.

127 K A 700 WIA (EVAC) 299 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 351 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 2, 96 DET TOTAL 38 POW'S/NVA

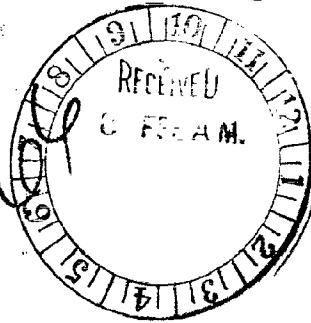
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT. NO CHANGE

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SITREP NR 383 FOR OPV KENTUCKY FR 051800H 052400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS PD CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 052000H 1/4 VIC YD 157534, POINT ELEMENT OF AMBUSH REC'D 15 RDS A/W FIRE WHILE MOVING INTO POSITION. REC'D FIRE W/S/A, 7PMV AND ARTY, SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA, AND 1 USMC WIA (EVAC).

B. AT 052010H 2/9 VIC YD 156611, AMBUSH OBS MOVEMENT AROUND POSITION, TWO FIGURES APPEARED, FIRED S/A SWIPT THRU AREA, FOUND 1 NVA KIA (C). AMBUSH REC'D AN FIRE, PULLED BACK AND FIRED 81MM MSN. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 051700H 2/4 YD 129590 REC'D 2 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FROM UNK LOCATION, SUSTAINED NEGATIVE CAS.

B. AT 052030H F/2/1 VIC YD 125698, RADAR PICKED UP MOVEMENT AT EN YD 130696, FIRED 45 RDS 60MM MSN. MOVEMENT CEASED, UNKNOWN RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 13 KIA, 707 WIA (EVAC), 291 IWA (MINOR)

EN: 372 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 2, 95 DET TOTAL, 52 INN CIV 38 POW/NVA, 1 NVA RET, 1 VC POW, 1 CIVIL DEF, INC 107

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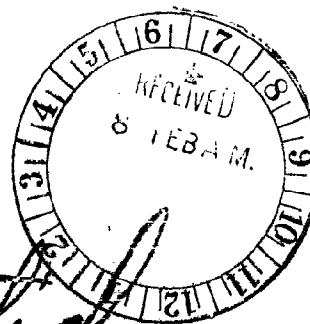
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 339 FROM 052400H-060600H BEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 060031H G/2/9 VIC 153639 AMBUSH SAW TWO FIGURES FIC YD 153610, FIRED SMALL ARMS AND 31 MM MSN. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 108 KIA, 107 WIA (MEDEVAC), 291 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 852 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

96 DETAINEES

38 POW/NVA 1 POW/ VC, 52 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 1 VC RETURNEE

1 CIVIL DEFENDANT, 1 NVA RETURNEE,

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 395 R 071200H-071300H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO.

B. AT APPROX 071330H 3/5 REPORTED CONTACT VIC YD 207720. 1 PLT FR K CO CAME HEAVILY ENGAGED AT THE ABOVE TIME. 2 OTHER PLTS FROM "K" CO MOVED TO ASSIST. THEY BECAME LIGHTLY ENGAGED, "L" CO 3/5 WAS DISPATCHED AT APPROX 071350H AND MOVED TO VIC YD 201716 WHERE CONTACT WAS MADE. WAS STILL IN

CONTACT. FIGHTING WAS IN THE PROCESS OF EVACUATING CASUALTIES AND MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A WITHDRAWAL TO A-3

AT 071640H "M" CO WAS PREPARING TO MOVE TO BLOCKING POSIT

VIC YD 190720 TO AID THE WITHDRAWAL. NO NO FR CASUALTIES

FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME. DURING THE

ENEMY CONTACT A-3 RECEIVED APPROX 24-25 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. 3. ENEMY CONTACT

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. HOUSE FOUND AN ASSORTMENT OF MEDICAL EQUIP AND CAPTURED SUPPLIES CAPTURED WAS REPORTED TO DIV AT 071827H.

B. BETWEEN 071240H TO 071300H 2/1 IN THE VIC OF 105635 FOUND

5 BUNKERS GENERAL 6X4X4 IN SIZE WITH CONNECTION TRENCHES DESTROYED WITH C-4.

C. AT 071300H 2/9 VIC YD 143605 A PATROL FOUND A HOUSE CONTAINING 700 LBS OF RICE NOTIFIED DIST HQS AND DAI HUY IN PROCESS OF INVESTIGATING.

C. AT 071230H 2/9 VIC YD 150602 FOUND 1 NVA BODY. APPARENTLY KILLED BY 60MM MORTAR.

3. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISH LP'S IN AO.

A. 3/5 WILL CONTINUE WITHDRAWAL TO 3N CP.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 103 KIA, 707 WIA (MEDEVAC), 291 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 856 NVAKIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

97 DET, 33 POW/NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETURNEE

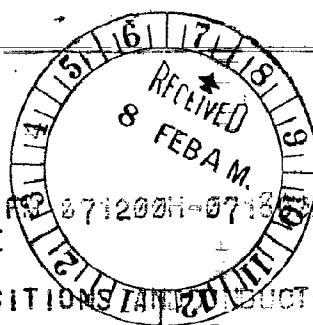
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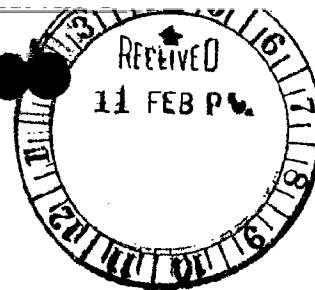


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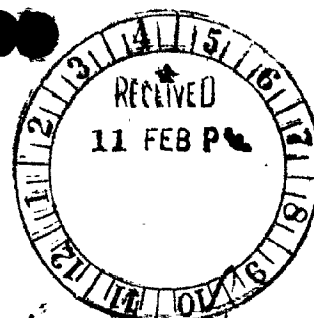
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 321 FM 072400H-080600H FEB 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS DEFENDED POS AND CONDUCTED AMB.
AND LPS
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: A. 080015 2/1 YD 114701 OBS LIGHTS OF AN APPROX
10 TRUCKS CONVOY VIC YD 084795 AND RAN TWO TPQ'S ON TGT.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND AND IMPROVE THEIR POS AND
CONDUCT PTLs AND OPS IN AO.
B. K/M/3/3 WILL SEARCH OUT AREA OF ENGAGEMENT OF 07 FEB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ~~ALL~~
FR: 112 KIA, 724 WIA MED, 291 WIA MINOR.
EN: 387 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA, 97 DET, 38 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
52 INN CIV, 4 DET, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETNEE, 119 IWC, 38
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SITREP NR 398 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 080600H-031200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. AT 080724H CO'S K AND M 3/3 VIC YD 205723 JUMPED OFF TO SWEEP THE AREA OF YESTERDAYS CONTACT. SOME SA FIRE WAS BEING EXCHANGED AT 080845H. CONTACT WAS COMPLETELY BROKEN AT 0900H. FR CAS WERE 28 USMC KIA, AND 30 USMC WIA MED FOR ACTION 3 KIA AND 17 WIA PREV RPTD CORRECTED. EN CAS ESTM OVER 100 CONF. PRESENTLY BEING COUNTED. WILL REFLECT COUNT WHEN RECD.

B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDT PTLs AND

AMB, AND ESTB OPS.

C. CONTD SECURITY ALONG RT. 561 AND RT 9.

3. EN CONTACTS: SEE SUMMARY OF OPNS.

5. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 080910H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM MORT INSIDE PERIM FROM UNK LOC.

B. LATE ENTRY-- L/3/3 VIC YD 194715 TPTD FINDING FOLL GEAR WHILE SWEEPING AREA OF YESTERDAYS CONTACT. ONE DPD LMG, 1 DPM LMG, 2 AK-47, 4 TYPE 56 CARBINES, 1 7.62MM BOLT ACTION CARBINE, 1 7.62MM BOLT ACTION SNIPER RIFLE, WPNS REPORTED SIT REP 396, 2 DPD MG AMMO DRUMS, 1 BOX AMMO, 7 CHICOM GRENS, 1 OH-10 AP MINE, 2 AK-47 MAGAZINES POUCHES, 4 LEATHER AMMO POUCHES, 2 GREN POUCHES, 2 SKS BAYONETS, 2 CANTEENS, 1 GAS MASK, 2 HAMMOCKS, 4 LEATHER HELTS, 3 WEB BELTS, NVA MONEY, PERSONNEL CORRESPONDENCE, ASSORTED DOCUMENT AND 2 SOFT COVERS.

C. AT 081020H 2/1 PTL VIC YD 126695 FND A LIVING BUNKER WITH COOKING POT. BLEW IN PLACE.

D. AT 081047H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 3 RDS 82MM MORT FIRED 16 RDS HE 4.2 AT YD 112718, 6 RDS HE 4.2 AT YD 114717, AND 10 HE RDS. 81MM AT YD 130714 WITH UNK RES.

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDT PTLs, AND ESTB OPS AND AMBS.

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF MSN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 132 KIA, 737 WIA MED, 291 WIA MINOR
EN: 883 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF, 96 DET TOTAL, 58 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETREE, 119 INC, 28 CSWC.
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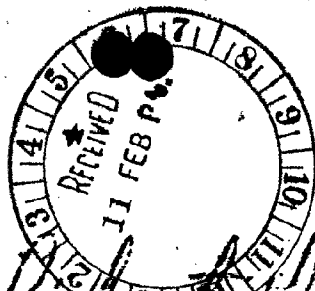
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SITREP MA 398 OPN KENTUCKY FR 081200H-081800H FEB 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.
B. 3.3 UNITS INVOLVED IN CONTACT YESTERDAY RETURNED TO A-3.
C. UNITS MAINTAINED SECURITY OF RT 9 AND RT 361.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 081230H 1/4 VIC YO 130545 OSS 4 NVA MOVING SE VIC
YO 160663, FIRED 40 RDS 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY MSN WITH GOOD
COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS.
B. AT 081245H F/2/1 PATROL FOUND 3 M-14 MINES IN VIETNAMESE
MAP 20 METERS FROM OUTER WIRE VIC YO 120704. THERE WERE NO
BREAKS IN WIRE, MINES WERE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND WERE
PROBABLY REMOVED FROM A-4 MINE FIELD. WIRE CHECKED OF 7 FEB
FOUND NO MINES OR EVIDENCE OF EN ACTIVITY.
C. AT 081515H H/2/1 FOUND TUNNEL 50' DEEP WHICH BROKE
OFF TO A ROOM LARGE ENOUGH FOR 3 PEOPLE, DESTROYED IN PLACE.
5. PLANS: UNITS MAINTAINING POSITIONS AND ESTABLISHED
AMBUSHES AND LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
A. FRIENDLY 137 KIA, 37 MIA (MEDEVAC), 291 MIA (MIA)
B. ENEMY: 887 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA CONF 2
96 DET TOTAL, 33 POW NVA, 2 POW VC, 52 INNOCENT CIVILIANS
1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT, 1 NVA RETURNEE
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMPUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 080900H 2/9 VIC YD 113628 CP TOWER SPOTTED EST NVA AT HEADING NORTH: FIRED 31 MM ARTY: TWIN 40'S, AND 700 W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE: UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 082000H 2/9 VIC YD A-4 CP-2 SPOTTED EN CONVOY AT EN YD 9035.6, SPOTTED 24 LIGHTS: CALLED FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF 17TH ARTY: RESULTS UNKNOWN.

C. AT 082000H 2/9 VIC A-4 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF LINES AT EN YD 112705, THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE, CHECKED AREA W/STRE LIGHT SCOPE.

D. AT 082100H 2/9 YD 114701 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF BUNKER AND OPS TRIP FLARE GO OFF IN VIC YD 112705 AND THREW 1 M-26, AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

E. AT 082145H 2/9 AT G-3 OBS 15 NVA THROUGH NOD AT YD 112701 AN 81 MM MSN AND DUSTERS WERE FIRED A LSO ARTY WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

F. AT 082132H 2/9 VIC YD 114701 OR BS LIGHTS AT YD 104712 AND YD 993031. R-2 AND 31 MM MSN WERE FIRED: LIGHTS WENT OUT.

G. AT 082234H 2/9 AT C-3 OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN THROUGH NOD FIRED 31 MM DUSTER AND TEEAENKES WITH EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

H. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONTINUING AMPUSHES AND LP'S.

I. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 137 KIA, 737 WIA (MEDEVAC), 291 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 887 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

C. DET TO TAL: 38 PWO, NVA, 28 VC

D. INNOCENT CIVILIANS: 1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

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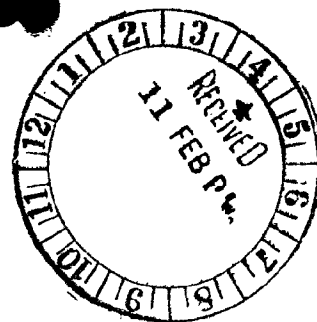
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 298 FM 082430H-072500H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AMB AND ESTABLISHED LPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 082230H 2/9 VIC YD 344614 OBS 2 NYA IN THE OPEN VIC YD 128617 FIRED 81MM MSN, TANKS, AND DUSTERS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT PTLs AND SWEEPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 136 KIA, 737 WIA MED, 291 WIA MINOR.

EN: 887 NVA KIA CONF, 2 VC KIA CONF, 96 DET TOTAL, 52 INN CIV,

4 DET, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 119 WIC, 138 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 402 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 090600K-091200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING PLTS, SWEEPS AND OPS.

3. EN CONTACTS:

A. AT 090824H D/1/4 RD SWEEP AT YD 168308 RECD SA AND 60MM OR RPG FR VIC YD 165583. THE CO OF D/1/4 WITH A PLT (-) MOVED ON THE EN FLANK AND FORCED THE NVA TO BREAK CONTACT. RES IN CAS WERE 1 NVA KIA CONF AND 1 AK-47 CAPTD.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--3/3'S FINAL REPORT:

AT 071240H 3/3 VIC YD 211723, MOVING EAST AT YD 261719 WAS ENGAGED BY NVA FR DISTANCE LESS THAN 50 METERS. NVA FIRED SA AND AW WPNS MG'S THEN CHICOMS. SURPRISE WAS IN FAVOR OF EN. 9 USMC KIA AND 7 WIA'S DURING THE INITIAL ENGAGEMENT BY 3/3/3. THE PLT CMDR WAS INITIALLY HIT AND CONFUSION SET IN. K-5 YD 260726. 2/K/3/3 RECD REINF AND COMMITTED FM K-2 60MM YD 260726. 2/K/3/3 WITH K-6 MOVED SOUTH TO YD 261723 AT WHICH TIME, A HIDDEN MG, SA AND ORICONS WERE USED. THE NVA ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT THROUGH K-2, FIGHTING WAS CLOSE IN HAND TO HAND FOR APPROX 5 MIN, K-2 WAS KIA ALONG WITH BOTH PLT RADIO OPS. K-2 HAD TOTAL OF 18 KIA AND 10 WIA IN INITIAL ENGAGEMENT. FM K-1 FROM YD 260725 MOVED TO ASSIST K-3 TO WIT. WITH CAS, KIA'S COULD NOT BE W/DRAWN AND K-3 AND K-1 WITHDREW TO SECUR LZ AT YD 198720. WHEN MEDEVAC HELOS WERE COMPLETED BOTH PLT'S MOVED TO ASSIST K-2. DURING THIS TIME L DEPLOYED FROM A-1 IN A BLOCKING POSIT TO SEAL OFF EN WITHDRAWL TO THE SOUTHWEST OF YD 194715. M-L ENG EN AND EST A DEFENSIVE POS, EN WERE WITHDRAWING IN DIRECTION OF PHU THO VILLAGE AT YD 170705. EN WAS ENGAGED AT SHORT RANGE ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ACCOUNTING FOR 32 NVA KIA CONF. K-6 DEPLOYED FM M AND AND FM-3 TO ASSIST FM RETRIEVE CAS AND ESTAB CONTACT. FM-K WAS STILL IN CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL OF FM-M. FM-M ESTB A PERIM 150M SOUTHWEST OF POINT OF CONTACT WHILE FM-K MADE A FINAL UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO WITHDRAW CAS. FM-K WAS RET'D TO K-3 POSIT AT 072015H FM -K WAS W/DRAWN TO THE INTER PERIMETER AND DUC IN POS. HVY RNDG FIRES WERE DELIVERED AROUND THE PERIM THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, AND AT FIRST LIGHT: HVY SECTION OF TANKS DEPT. FM K-2 TO FM -3 IN

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COORDINATED INFANTRY ATTACK WITH FM-K. THE EN RESISTANCE WAS BROKEN AT 080830H. CAS WERE W/DRAWN FROM THE VILLAGE AT YD 211727. RELOADED AT SUCH TIME, AND THE BATTLE AREA WAS POLICED. FM-K W/DREW AND FM-M WAS DEPLOYED TO YD 202719 TO RETRIEVE 9 KIA'S REMAINING AT THAT POS. TANKS WERE UTILIZED TO RETURN 27 KIA'S TO A-2. THE EN WAS APPARENTLY DEPLOYED TO HIT THE INFANTRY SECURITY ON REACTION FORCE DEPLOYED TO REACT AGAINST A SECONDARY ATTACK UNDER THEMSEA. THE EN UNIT WAS WELL EQUIPPED, BUT ONLY 2 PACKS WERE FOUND. THE EN FORCE LEFT IN CONTACT AT YD 201723 WAS APPARENTLY A UNIT LEFT IN PLACE TO COVER W/DRAWL OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A UNIT LEFT IN PLACE TO COVER W/DRAWL OF A LARGER UNIT. 4 NVA WERE FOUND IN HOLES WHO DETONATED CHICOMS AGAINST THEIR BODIES AS OPPOSED TO W/DRAWING. WOUNDED PERSONNEL WHO COULD NOT BE W/DRAWN AT YD 201723 REPORTED EN WERE RETRIEVING 15 TO 20 BODIES UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS. ALSO RPTD PREP FIRES FIRED PRIOR TO THE MORNING ATTACK ACCOUNTED FOR SEVERAL EN KIA. ALSO RPTD TO BE ACCURATE AND EFFECTIVE. FURTHER RPTED EN MC CALLED FOR CORPSMAN DURING INITIAL ENGAGEMENT. WHEN CORPSMAN CAME, HE WAS KILLED. EN ON INITIAL AMB PLACED CHICOMS ON TRAIL AND WERE COMMAND DETONATED WITH STRINGS. MAJORITY OF LMG-GAS WERE A RES OF CHICOM GRENADES. EN APPARENTLY OPERATING IN THE VIC OF PHU THO. ONLY ONE SMALL BAG OF RICE WAS FOUND ON BODIES. 5 RADIO MEN WERE KIA OR NIA USMC TYPE RES OF ACTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

31 USMC KIA, 34 USMC NIA MED, 5 USMC NIA MINOR.
 115 NVA KIA CONF BY INFANTRY AND 26 NVA KIA CONF BY AIR /ARTY.
 WPNS AND EQUIP CAPTURED ARE AS FOLLOWS: 3 GCM (LMC/58 TYPE), 1 LMG/56 TYPE, 4 AD-47'S, 12/56 TYPE CARBINES, 2 BOLT ACTION 7.62 CARBINE, 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 7.62, 3 AMMO DRUMS, 2 RPG'S, 9 CHICOM POUCHES, 2 WALLETS, 1 DIAR, 10 CANTEENS, 6 E-TOOLS, 3 PONCHOS, 4 HAMMOCKS, 4 BELTS, 3 WED BELTS, 3 PAIR SANDLES, 2 SOFT COVERS, 2 SKS BAYONETS, 10 MONEY.
 PERSONNEL CORRESPONDENCE, 4 LEATHER AMMO POUCHES, 1 GAS MASK, 2 PACKS, 3 CARTRIDGE BELTS, MISC 732 GEAR.
 E. 090622H 2/1 AT 114701 28 LIGHTS MOVING AT YD 115719 AND FIRED 4.2 HSN WITH UNK RES.
 C. 090840H 2/1 AT 112705 WHILE LOADING A TRASH TRUCK RECD 6 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC YD 105704 AND COUNTERED FIRE WITH 60MM MORT WITH UNK RES.
 D. 091020H 2/9 3 AT YD 155707 FND 1 AT MINE AT ABOVE COORDS AND DESTO ON PLACE.
 5. PLANS:
 ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS AND CONTINUED PATROSL AND OP'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 168 KIA, 127 NIA (EVAC), 296 NIA (MINOR)
 EN: 1026 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 2, 96 DET TOTAL
 38 POW/NVA, 2 POW/VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETEE, 1 CIVIL DEF
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 OPERATION KENTUCKY NR 405 FM 091200H-091600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OP'S

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 091410H C/2/9 VIC YD 167611, CAME UNDER A/W FIRE FM HOUSE ALONG THE RIVER CALLED 21MM AND 127MM'S AND TANKS WERE DISPATCHED TO SCREEN WITH 81MM. ENGAGEMENT RESULTED IN 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 091500H C/2/9 AT YD 151588 SWEEP THE AREA OF LAST NIGHT AMBUSH. UNCOVERED 1 HUMAN SKULL AND POLLS OF BLOOD. BLOOD TRAIL LED TO HOUSE WHERE 2 MEN WERE FOUND W/ BLOOD ON THEIR CLOTHES, THE SUSPECTS WERE TURNED INTO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

2 DETAINEES.

B. AT 091020H 2/9 YD 155587 FOUND 4 HOME MADE MINES AND 1 RUSSIAN METALLIC AT MINE, DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. 091105H 2/9 AT VIC YD 152626 RD SWEEP FOUND BLOOD AND PARTS OF BODY IN AREA OF 81MM MSN FROM LAST NITE

1 NVA KIA (C)

C. CORRECTED SIT REP NR 402 PARA 3A D/1/1 FOUND 2 CMD DETONATED MINES AT YD 172588: 017. 1 CMD DETONATED AND 4 PRESSURE DETONATED MINES AT YD 165587 ATLL WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE. ADD 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

E. CORRECTION SITREP NR 402 PARA 4C DELETE 2 SKS

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES AND LP'S AND DEFEND POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 170 KIA, 771 WIA (MEDEVAC), 201 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1827 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 2

98 DET TOTAL, 36 POW NVA, 1 PW VC.

52 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDEDNT,

1 NVA RETURNEE, 156 POW, 44 CSWC

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OPERATION KENTUCKY NR 405 FM 101800H-102400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONNS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED LP'S C-4, D-11, I-1, J-12, AA-17, CC-1, W-1 AND EL-3.

B. SWEEP OF AREA OF CONTACT ON 7 FEB 68 BY 3/3 REVEALED A HASTY PREPARED POSITION FOR 250-300 NVA EXTENDING FROM YD 212718 TO YD 211722 IN DEPTH. THIRTH HOLES WERE USED 2 59 5 HOURS PRECEDING DISCOVERY AT YD 198716. APPROX 40 GRAVES WERE FOUND THROUGHOUT AREA REVEALING NVA KILLED LAST 2 59 3 DASYS. VC WITH E-TOOL IN HAND NEAR FRESHLY DUG GRAVES WAS KILLED BY PREP FIRES, HAD M-16 RDS ON PERSON, AND M-16 NEARBY. (1 VC KIA CONF REFLECTED THIS SIT REP). ANOTHE VC KIA WAS FOUND IN BUSHES BELIEVED KILLED BY S/A IN AMBUSH OF 32 JAN 68. (1 VC KIA CONF REFLECTED THIS SI REP). FOUND EXPENDED NVA RADIO BATTERIES, DUG-IN MORTAR POSIT, STAGING AREAS, AND WITHDRAWAL ROUTES ORIENTED TO SOUTH. TWENTY HOSLES WITH GEAR COLLECTDY BY NVA WERE FOUND AT YD 208717. FRESH BLOOD SPOTS ON GROUND AND SANDAGES INDICATED PREP FIRES PRIOR TO SWEEP INPLICATED CASUALTIES. BELIEVED VILLAGERS VIC YD 211711 TREATED WOUNDED. NVA. NVA PACKS WITH RICE AND FRESH LAUNDRY WERE FOUND. ALSO FOUND WERE ONE RPG-2 WITH PROPELANT, FIVE AK-47 MAGAZINES, TWO COVER ARVN STYLE, ONE CHINESE TYPE COVER, THREE PITH HELMETS, 46 CHI COM, 19 E TOOLS (NVA), SEVEN BLOODID SANDAGES, SIX NEW SANDAGES, ELEVEN NVA PACK WITH PERSONAL GEAR, FOUR BLOODY HAMMOCKS, ONE AK-47 MAGAZINE POUCH, FOUR CHICOM AMMO BELTS, 11 NVA CANTEEN, 5 M-26 GRENADES, 3 M-1 MASK, THREE M-79 CSRDS, 25M-79 RDS, NUMEROUS NEW VA BOOTS, 134 7.62 CARBINES RDS (NVA), 10M-16 MAG EMPTY, SIX CANS NVA C-RATIONS, 55 LBS OR RICE, TWO PAIR SANDALS, SIX Z-10 GRENADES, TWO LBS TOBACCO, 55 LBS OF RICE, TWO PAIR SANDALS, SIX Z-10 GRENADES, TOW LBS TOBACCO CAMOUFLAGE DEVICES, AK-47 CLEANING GEAR, EIGHT PONCHOS, THREE MOSQUITOS NETS, THREE NVA BELTS, ONE HELMET GAS MASKS, 120 AK-47 RDS ONE RPG CLEANING ROD, ONE RUSSIAN WATCH ONE DIARY, AND DOCUMENTS, SHIRTS, FOUR GRAY, THREE BROWN, TWO GREEN, TWO KHAKI, TROUSERS THREE GRAY, THREE BROWN, THREE GREEN.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENEMY) AT 100915H 2/1 VIC YD 114721 REC'D THREE RDS 82MM RA. TWO RDS HIT IN FRONT OF RADAR UNIT AND ONE HIT COMPANY C BUNKER. EN LOCATION UNK.

B. AT 102200H 2/1 VIC YD 114727 REPORTED COMPANY C LP REC'D ONE RD 82MM MORTAR FROM UNKLOCATION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITION. CONDUCT AMBUSH, PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 139 KIA, 741 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1026 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4 DET 98, 38 POW NVA, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET

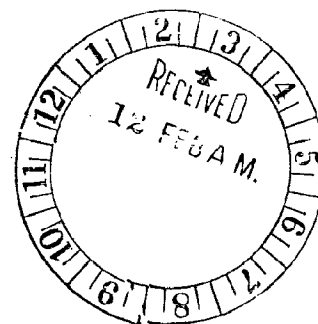
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 404 FM 091801 TO 092400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. ALL UNITS ATTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISH
 LP'S.

E. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS, CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES
 AND LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FRIENDLY 170 KIA, 771 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1026 KIA NVA, 2 VC KIA, 98 DET, 38 POW/NVA

52 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 1 PW/VC

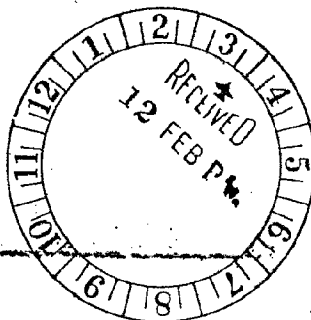
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SITREP NR 405 194 OPN KENTUCKY FROM 100001H-100600H FEB 68.

2. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED AMBUSHES, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

1. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS, AND ESTABLISH OP'S, AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES.

2. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF LOC'S AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY.

3. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY: 170 (8-, 741 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1026 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

89 DET, 38 POW/NVA, 1 PW/VC, 52 INN CIV

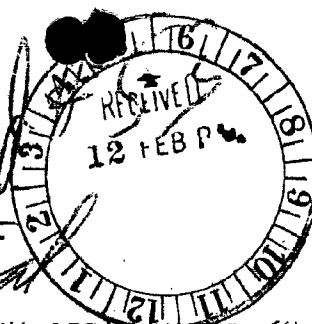
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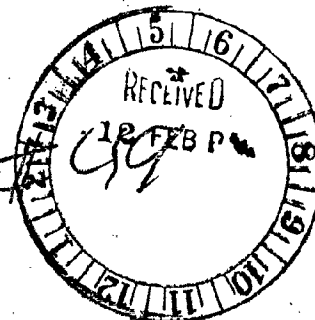
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SITREP NR 406 FOR OPN KENTUCKY 100600H-101200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. CONTINUED RESUPPLY ALONG LOC'S.

C. MAINTAINED SECURITY OF LOC'S CONDUCTING REINFORCED SWEEPS ON ROUTES 1, 9, AND 561.

D. 2/9 (B) PROVIDED COVER FORCE ON NORTH SIDE OF CAM LO RIVER WHILE DISTRICT 2F COMPANY SWEEP SOUTH OF RIVER VIC GS 1660.

E. 3/3 CONDUCTING 2 COMPANY SWEEP IN AREA BETWEEN A-3 AND A-2, INCLUDING SITE OF 8-19 FEB BATTLE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 100745H 3/3 IN VIC YD 193723 FOUND ONE DEAD NVA (CONF). DEAD ABOUT ONE WEEK.

B. 102920H 2/1 AT YD 114701 REC'D TWO RDS OF RR IN PERIMETER MINE FIELD. RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM, 4.2'S AND 155 ARTILLERY. RR WAS DESTROYED BY 155 ROUND AND WAS OBSERVED BEING BLOWN INTO THE AIR.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS.

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF LOC'S AND CONTINUE TO CONDUCT RESUPPLY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 170 KIA, 141 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1027 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 2

98 DEF, 38 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETURNEE

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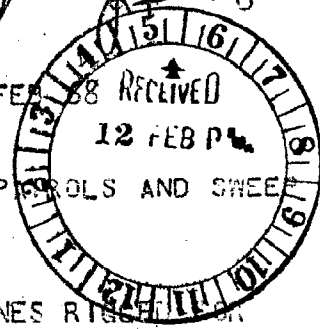
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 407 FM 101200-101800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

AM . ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEET
IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101145H 3/3 VIC YD 198712 FOUND FOUR DR-10 MINES RIGGED FOR
COMMAND DETONATION, SIX NVA PACKS ASSORTED DOCUMENTS, AND
HOLES. MINES BLOWN IN PLACE; GEAR BEING FORWARDED.

B. AT D 1/4 VIC YD 228702A TRUCK HIT A MINE APPARENTLY
RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO THE TRUCK TIRE. A MINE WAS ALSO FOUND JUST
PRIOR TO THE TRUCK MEETING FOR NO IN SAME GENERAL AREA. WERE DES-
TROYED

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

A. FR: 170 KIA, 741 WIA (EVAC) 246 WIA (MINOR)

7. ENEMY: 1027 NVAKIA (CONF), VCKIA (CONF) SNNI

98 DET, 38 POW NVA

1 PW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET

1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S WHILE CONTINUING TO DEFEND POSITIONS.

B. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

C. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OP'S.

B. LOC'S WILL BE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 170 KIA, 741 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1027 NVA 1A (CONF), 4 VC KIA (CONF)

98 DET TOTAL, 38 POW/NVA, 1 PWO/VC

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1 CIVIL DEFENDANT, 1 NVA RETURNEE

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 410 FM 110600H-111200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPSOCHIMNS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS,
 AND ESTABLISHED OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 110820H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 2 RDS 82MM RR FIRE
 INSIDE PERIMETER, RET'D FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENYD 115718
 W/ 11 RDS 81MM MORTAR, 22 RDS 4.2" MORTAR, SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA.

B. AT 110920H F/2/1 AT YD 115695 FOUND OTHER WIRE CUT
 BY WIRE CUTTERS AND TRIP FLARE SET OFF IN FRONT OF TANK
 POSITION, REPAIRED WIRE.

C. NEGATIVE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 CONDUCT PATROLS AND ESTABLISH OP'S IN AO.

A. MAINTAIN SECURITY AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 171 KIA, 741 WIA (MEDEVAC), 296 WIA (MINOR)

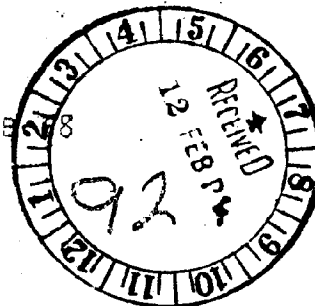
B. ENEMY: 1027 NVA KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (CONF), 98 DET
 38 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC, 52 INN CIV

12 VORETURNES, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETURNEE

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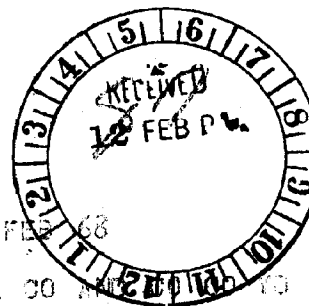
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 400 FOR 111200H TO 111600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) Q PLT, A CO AND B CO YD 133040; 2 PLT, A CO AND B CO YD 133040.
- B. 2/1 E, F, G, CO YD 133022; H CO YD 133092.
- C. 2/9 (-) 1 SQ, G CO AND F CO YD 141610; G CO (-) YD 141614.
- D. 3/3 I AND K CO YD 176721; L AND M CO YD 171732.
- E. H/2/4 YD 123590.
- F. D/1/4 YD 181888.

2. OPN SLM:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTLG, AND ESTBD OPS.

B. CONTD SECURITY OF AND RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. COLLARLENTS:

A. AT 111000H 2/3/3 FND FRESH TRACKED VEHICLES TRUCKS RUNNING SOUTH TO NORTH. 14" WIDE AND 5 1/2' TO 4' FROM TRACK TO TRACK, ALSO FND 1 NVA CLAYMORE SET FOR SURPRISE DETONATION.

B. AT 111300H H/2/4 PTLS SPOTTED 6 NVA AT YD 133040. USMC SNIPER FIRED 18 RDS AND CALLED FOR ARTY MSN OF 11 RDS VI AND 3 RDS HE, RES 1 NVA KIA CONF.

C. AT 111540H 2/1 RECD 2 RDS RR INSIDE PERIM FR YD 133717, NO CAS SUSTAINED, FIRED 1 RD HE ON YD 134025, 5 RDS HE 8MM AT YD 123724, AND 35 RDS HE 4.2" AT YD 133717.

E. AT 111405H H/2/4 AT YD 123590 RECD 5 RDS SUB 82MM MORT FR AZM OF 5850 MILS.

CALLED FOR ARTY MSN AT YD 114602 WHICH RES IN FIRE AND 1 SEC EXPLD. SUSTAINED 3 USMC WIA MED AND 2 USMC WIA MINOR, FR H/2/4 AND 3 ADDITIONAL MED FR CAS FR DISTRICT HQ.

G. AT 111540 TO 111552 H 1/4 RECD 52 RDS EST 85% 120 AND 152 AND ARTY FR AZM OF 5500 MILS, RETD CRT BTRY FIRES W/4 MIN REACTION TIME, SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA MED, AND 4 USMC WIA MINOR.

H. AT 111750H 2/1 RPTD AC SIGHTED OLD BUNKER COMPLEX APPEARS TO HAVE NEW ADDITIONAL BUNKERS IN GRID SQUARE 1171.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS AND ESTB AMB AND LPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 776 WIA MED, 332 WIA MINOR.

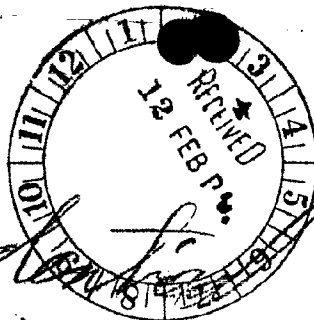
EN: 1218 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 98 DET TOTAL, 55 FOWNVA, 1 FOWN VC, 52 UNH CIV, 1 VC RETNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 151 170.

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1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANCE
2. SUM OF OPNS:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AND LPS.
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--110500H 2/1 AT YD 102702 UNIT LOCATED EN SNIPER
POSIT ON AZM OF 3500 MILS, AT 111330H 7 RDS OF 60MM LANDED IN
EXACT POSIT WHICH THE 2/1 UNIT HAD PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED. A 60MM MSN
OF 52 RDS WERE CALLED ON EN POSIT AND SILENCED SNIPER.

B. LATE ENTRY--111445H H/2/4 AT CAM LO DIST HQS RECD 5 RDS OF
SUSPECTED 82MM MORT FIRE FR AZM OF 5850 MILS AND CALLED
105MM ARTY MSN RES IN 1 SEC EXPLD. THE INCOMING RES
IN 3 USMC WIA MED, 2 USMC WIA MINOR, AND 3 ARVN WIA.

C. LATE ENTRY--111552H 1/4 RPTD RECEIVING EST 23 RDS
OF MIXED ARTY AT 111540H AN ADDITIONAL 28 RDS MIXED ARTY AT 111552H
RES IN 1 USMC KIA AND 2 USMC WIA MED AND 4 USMC WIA
MINOR. FIRED COUNTER BATRY FIRE ON YD 075705 W/UNK RES.

D. LATE ENTRY-- BETWEEN 111600H AND 111620H 1/4 RECD 7 RDS OF
EST 82MM MORT FR AZM OF 4700 MILS IMPACTED OUTSIDE PERIM
FIRED 81MM COUNTER MORT W/UNK RES.

E. LATE ENTRY-- AO WORKING W/2/1 SPTD AN OLD BUNKER COMPLEX
THAT SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT CONSTRUCTION IN THE YE 1171 GS.
F. LATE ENTRY-- AT 111739 H 1/4 AT C-2 RECD 11 RDS OF
EST 105MM ARTY FR AZM OF 4700 MILS IMPACTED ON
SOUTHEAST OF THE PERIM. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY 105MM

MSN IN YD 078639.
G. LATE ENTRY--AT 111745H AO WORKING WITH 2/1 SPTD
1 EN IN A NEW TRENCH LINE AT YD 128722.

H. LATE ENTRY-- AT 111748H 3/3 RECD 2 RDS OF UNK
CAL ARTY OUTSIDE THE PERIM FROM A DIRECTION OF
5800 MILS AND A RANGE OF 7000 METERS. FIRED COUNTER BATRY
W/GENERAL SUP ARTILLERY.

I. AT 112110H 2/1 AT YD 121704 AN LP DETECTED DEFINATE
MOVEMENT AT YD 121705 AND FIRED 3 RDS M-79 AND RETRACTED
LP 70 METERS AWAY FR ORIGINAL POS.

5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND POS WHILE
MAINTAINING AMB AND LPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 173 KIA, 781 WIA MED, 808 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1028 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 98 DET TOTAL, 38 POW NVA, 1 POW
VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 131 INC, 44 CSWC.
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 414 FROM 120600H-121200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE
CONDUCTING AMB ANDLPS.

B. SWEEP AND SECURED LOG.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

AT 120900H 2/1 YD 113701 WHILE WORKING IN G CO AREA
RECD CONTINUOUS SNIPER FIRE FROM YD 112735. RETD FIRE
WITH 3.5 WP, 60MM HE, 81MM HE, W/UNK RES.

AT 121010H 3/3 YD 173421 RECD 13 RDS EST 65MM
ARTY IMPACTING AT YD 179722. YD 179711, AND YD 178723 RES
IN 2 USMC WIA MINOR. CRATER ANALYSIS REVEALS A DIRECTION
OF 5820 MILS AND A RANGE OF 11,200 METERS. FUZE BEING FORWARDED
TO S-2.

AT 121150 H D/1/4 AT YD 218700 ROAD SWEEP FND ONE AT MINE
AND ENGINEERS BLEW IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUT TO DEFEND POS AND CONDUCT PTL AND
OPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

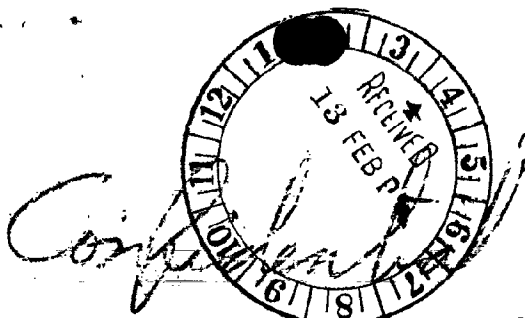
FR: 173 KIA, 781 WIA MED, 312 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1028 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 98 DET TOTAL, 38 PW NVA, 1 PCW

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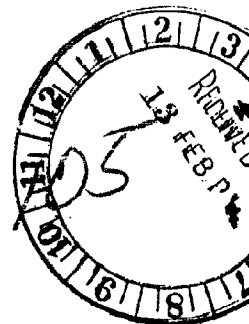
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OPN KENTUCKY FROM 121220H 121800H FEB 68 SITREP NR 415

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED
THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLs AND LPS

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--111335H 1/4 YD 113710 OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AND
CALLED 125MM MSN RES IN ONE NVA KIA CONF.

B. 121226H 3/3 YD 175723 RECD 16 RDS EST 125MM
RES IN 2 USMC WIA MED AND 1 USMC WIA MINOR.

FIRE COUNTER BTRY WITH GEN SUP ON A-DIRECTION OF

5800 MILS, 8,000 METERS.

C. 121245H AN AO WORKING WITHIN 2/1 OBSVD A BUNKER
IN THE YD 1071 GS BELIEVED TO HAVE EN SNIPER IN IT.

A 62MM MORT MSN WAS FIRED AND SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

D. 121347H 2/1 YD 114710 OP. 1 OBS ACTIVE ARTY AT YD
134795 AND ADJUSTED A 8" MSN OF 23 RDS RES IN ONE
LARGE SEC EXPLO AND 4 SMALL SEC EXPLO.

E. 121325 D/1/4 AT YD 214724 FND ONE AT MINE IN ROAD
BLEW IN PLACE.

F. 121330H 2/1 AT YD 114701 OBS AN EN ARTY PSN AND
CALLED A 175MM MSN ON YD 16747773

G. 121500H 5/3 RECD 35 RDS OF 60MM MORT OUTSIDE PERIM.
FIRED ARTY AND 81MM ON AZM 800MILS AND RANGE 2000

H. 121550H TC 121610 H 1/4 AT 6-2 RECD SEVEN RDS OF
LIGHT ARTY FROM DIRECTION OF 5000 MILS. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY
WITH 125MM ON COORD YD 26166

I. 121605 H 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD ONE RD ON UNK CAL
RKT. RTD FIRE ON LIKELY TGT.

5. PLANS: ESTB AMB AND LPS WHILE MAINTAINING
AND DEF POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 173 KIA, 783 WIA MED, 312 WIA MINOR

EN: 1029 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 98 DET, 38 POW NVA, 1 PW VC,
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 138 IWC, 44 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 415 FOR GEN KENTUCKY FROM 121800H-122400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOG: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF CPNS: ALL UNITS DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING
AMB AND LPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 121920H 2/1 AT YD 114710 CONDUCTED FIRE MSN ON YD 103703.
 OF 1 OBSERVED ONE SECONDARY EXPLO. FIRE MSN
 EXPENDED 24 RDS OF 4.2 HE.

B. AT 121950 H3.3 AT A-3 TRPTD RADAR DETECTION OF A
 TRACKED VEH AT YD 105715 MOVING SOUTH TO E. ARTY MSN FIRED
 4/UNK RDS.

C. AT 122000H 2/1 AT YD 114701 LP OBS TWO FIGURES MOVING
 UNDER WIRE AT YD 111705 ALSO HEARD MOVEMENT TO THE FRONT.
 FIRED 30 RDS OF 60MM HE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND CONDUCT AMB AND CONT TO

LPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 173 KIA, 783, WIA MED, 312 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1329 NVA KIA, 4 VC KIA, 98 DET, 38 POW, 1 VC PW, 52 INN

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 417 FM 130001H-130000H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
CONDUCTED AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND ESTABLISHED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS, CONDUCT PATROLS, AND
ESTABLISHOP'S.

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF MSR AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY. NNICM

C. SUPERVISE, SUPPORT, AND COORDINATE IMPROVEMENT OF
DEFENCES AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, QUANG TRI.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. 1483, \$16: 173 KIA, 763 WIA (MEDEVAC) , 312 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1029 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (C) 4

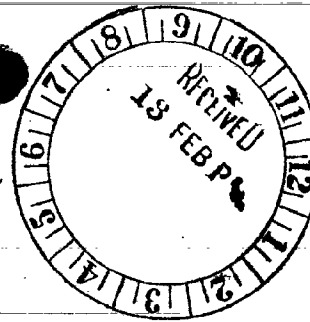
98 DET TOTAL, 38 POW/NVA , 1 POW/VC

52 INNOCENT CIV, 1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 1 FM 130600H - 130600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONTINUED PATROLS AND ESTABLISHED OP'S.

B. CONTINUED SECURITY OF LOC'S AND CONDUCTED PATROLS ALONG MSR.

C. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF DEFENSE POSITIONS AT CAN LO WEST 10°N

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 131100H 2/2/68 PATROL VAC YD 16838 RECD'D SNIPER FIRE FR EST 3 EN AT YD 16868 RECD'D FIRE WITH 60-1, 80-1 AND 80MM MORTARS. NO OF STATION AND ARTY FIRES BEING CALLED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 130000H 2/2/68 RECD'D 7 RES RD FIRE INSIDE PERIMETER. RECD'D FIRE WITH 80MM MORTARS AT YD 162724. 6.2" MORTAR AT YD 115718 AND 903712 AND 100MM ARTY AT YD 115712. 100MM RECD'D IN 3 LMC WIA MIFOR.

B. AT 131130H 7/5 LBS 3 MVA AT DISTANCE OF 1300 METERS LOCATED AT YD 117824. FIRED 80MM MORTAR NSM WITH DCK RES. AREA OF CONTACT SWEEP AND VILLAGERS WERE INTERROGATED. EN APPARENTLY DEPARTED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT CONTINUE MAINTAINING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTING PATROLS, MANNING OP'S AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LOC(S).

E. CONTINUE RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

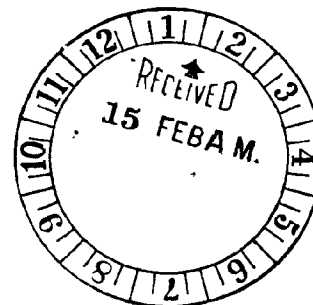
FR: 173 KIA, 783 WIA EVAC, 513 WIA MIFOR

EN: 10200 KIA, 3 VC KIA, 38 DET, 38 MVA PW, 1 VC PW,

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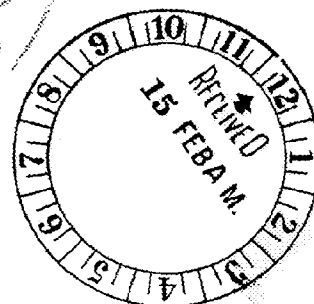
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SITREP NR 419 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 131200N-131800N FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: TO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED MAINTAINING DEF POS, CONDUCTING
PTLS, MANNING OPS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LOC'S.

B. RESUPPLY WAS CONTD ALOPS MSR.

3. CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--131250N 02/2/4 VIC YD 106600 RECD SCIPER
FIRE FR EST 2 EN AT YD 169600, RECD FIRE W/M-10, 7-75, COMM-
MONT AND M-62. SEARCH OF AREA DISCOVERED 2 NVA KIA,
CONF, 1 IN HOOTH AND 1 IN FIGHTING HOLE, SEARCH OF VILLAGE
IF AREA RES IN 4 DET.

3. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 131240N 1/4 OP AT YD 152600 OBS 2 EN MOVING WEST AT
YD 122600. FIRED SA AT EN AND FLT CHECKED ANTA W/REG RES.

B. AT 131350N 1/4 RD SWEEP ELEMENTS FOUND 1 ARVN 6X6 TRUCK AT
YD 218600 WHICH HAD STRUCK AN AT-NINE AND WAS BLOCKING THE RD.
ONE LOAD OF FILL AND 1 WRECKER WAS REQ FR EPORS AND RD
WAS CLEARED.

C. AT 131350N 1/4 RD SWEEP ELEMENTS DISCOVERED 2 AT-NINES AT
YD 216700. THE NINE WAS DESTYD IN PLACE.

D. AT 131440N 3/3 RECD 20 RDS OF COMM MORT FR YD 157700
ON A AZW OF 4800 MILS, ALL RDS LANDED OUTSIDE PERIM.
FIRED COUNTER MORT MSR W/SIMM W/UPN RES.

E. AT 131500N 3/3 RECD 70 RDS OF 1ST 100MM ARTY FR A AZW
OF 5800 MILS AND DISTANCE OF 11,000 METERS. REQ IN
1 USMC KIA MED, RDS IMPACTED BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE
THE PERIM, APPARENTLY DIRECTED AT CO RETURNING FR PTL
INTO A-3 POSIT.

F. A TOTAL OF 32.0 HRS OF VR WERE FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG
TRIP BY DONG VA AO'S ON 12 FEB. AT YD 113718
AO OBS 2 NVA IN TRENCH LINE. FIRED ARTY MSR ACCOUNTING
OF 1 NVA KIA CONF.

5. PLANS: 3/3 PLANS 3 CO OPNS IN DMZ VIC GS 1775 AND 1774.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 173 KIA, 783 WIA MED, 315 WIA MIPOR.

EN: 1632 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 38 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 IMP CIV,
1 VC RTRE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTREX, 136 INC, 40 CSEC.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPAS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED AMB, AND HARPED LPS.
3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 132843H 2/3/68 AMB PTL AT MOVING INTO POS VIC YD 190728 HEARD VOICES AND SAW MOVEMENT OF APPROX 20 PM. A HASTY AMB WAS SET AND SETUPO FROM AS CLOSE AS 5 FT FROM VVA. AREA WAS CHECKED SPD 7 PVA KIA CONF RES. IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT ONE USMC KIA VIA ALSO RES. THE PTL STARTED RECEIVING FIRE AND IT WAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW TO PERIM. THE CAS BAGAGE 1 USMC KIA. ANOTHER 3/3 ACTIVITY FROM CO 1 VIC YD 185729 ALSO MADE CONTACT SHORTLY AFTER AND CAPTURED ONE PVA POW. MORE COMPLETE FIGURES AND ACCURATE ACCOUNTS TO FOLLOW

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 131600H 2/1/4 PTL FOUND NINE FIELD WIRE CUT, 1 SET OF FOX SLIPPER TRACKS, AND ONE SET OF BAREFOOT TRACKS LEADING INTO MINEFIELD AT YD 132647. WIRE CANNOT BE CROSSD FROM POS AT THAT POS.

B. AT 131745H 3/3 RECD 12 POS EST 1600H AMB YF USN LOC. FIRED AMB COUNTER BATTERY AT SUSP EF LOC.

C. AT 132223H CAN LD DIST HQTRS VIC YD 132393 APTD THAT RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE TO SW WAS HIT BY 370. PRESENTLY CONDUCTING CIVILIAN CAS EVALUATION OF 18 VIA MED AND 4 VIA MINOR. FINAL REPORT TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS CONDUCT AMB AND HARP LPS.

B. AT 140200H 3/3 WILL COMMENCE OPAS IN PM. CO 3/3 WILL MAKE FINAL DET WHETHER TO GO OR NOT DEPEODING ON WEATHER FOR EMPLOYMENT OF AIR SUPPORT. DECISION WILL BE MADE AT 140100H.

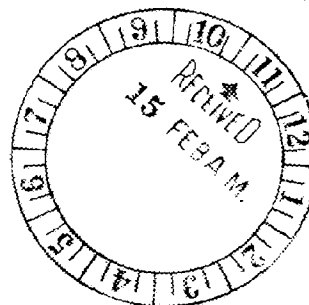
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 174 KIA, 789 VIA MED, 315 VIA MINOR.

EN: 1039 PVA KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA CONF, 183 DET TOTAL, 59 POW PVA, 1 PW VC, 32 INN CIV, 1 VC RTVEE, 1 CIV DEF, 136 INC, 1 PVA PIRCE, 44 CSEC.

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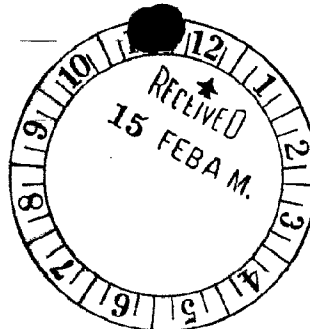


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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 422 FROM 132400H-140600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OP OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AD LOS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: 132210H. H/2/4 RPTD THE VILLAGE WAS HIT BY A TPQ. DISTRICT HQ ARRANGED FOR THE EVACUATING ALL CAS WERE CIV.

132340H 2/1 AT YD 127689 SPTD ONE NVA WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE AND TOOK HIM UNDER FIRE, NVA LAST SEEN HEADING NW TOWARD A-4.

140016H 2/1 YD 127689 OBS TWO PERSONS AT YD 127688 AND ENGAGED W/SA PERSONS LAST SEEN HEADING S W

5. PLANS: 3/3'S PLANNED OPNS FOR 14 FEB HAS BEEN CANCELED AS OF 140100H. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THEIR POS WHILE EST PTLS AND OPS.

ALL LOC WILL BE SEPT AND SECURED.

6. SUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 174 KIA, 785 WIA MED, 315 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1039 NVA KIA, 3 VC KIA, 103 DET, 39 PW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 136 IWC, 44 CSWC.

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 422 FM 140600H-141200H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND MAINTAINED CP'S.

B. CONTINUED SECURITY AND ROAD SWEEP OF MSR AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY.

C. AT 132243 CO M PATROL HEARD MOVEMENT, VOICES, AND OBS APPROX 20 MVA MOVING NW ON TRAIL AT DISTANCE OF 150 METERS. CO PATROL MOVING EAST AT YD 185730 WAS ALERTED TO HOLD IN POSITION AND SUBSEQUENTLY HEARD VOICES TO SOUTH. IMMEDIATELY STATIONED NASTY AMBUSH ALONG TRAIL AT YD 185730 WITH KILLING ONE TO SOUTH. THE AMBUSH OBS MVA APPROACH IN COLUMN AND ALLOWED TO PASS UNTIL LEAD ELMS PASSED THROUGH. ENGAGED MIDDLE OF COLUMN AT CLOSE RANGE. CLOSEST MVA AT THIS TIME WAS 3 FT AWAY. SEVEN MVA WERE OBS TO FALL ON TRAIL IN THE KILLING ZONE. KILLER TEAM FIRED THREE MAG M-16 INTO BODIES ON TRAIL AND BEGAN SEARCH OF BODIES AND CAPTURED ONE CARBINE. SMALL ARMS WAS SEC'D ON EAST FLANK OF AMBUSH SECURITY ELEMENTS RET'D FIRE WITH THREE AUTOMATIC RIFLES. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AMBUSH LEADER COMMENCED HIS WITHDRAWAL TO A-3. AND WAS ENGAGED ON WEST FLANK. RET'D FIRE WITH MG, LAAW, M-79, AND S/A. EN FIRE CEASED AND CONTACT BROKE. PATROL RET'D TO A-3. AT APPROX 2100H I COMPANY PATROL MOVING AT YD 185729, ENCOUNTERED LIGHT CONTACT WITH EN RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF POW. ALSO DURING THIS PERIOD M COMPANY PATROL ENGAGED EN ON THREE OCCASIONS WITH UNK RESULTS. IT IS THOUGHT THAT EN ENGAGED BY M COMPANY AND I COMPANY WERE ELEM OF EN FORCE INITIALLY OBS. A DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT IS BEING CONDUCTED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 141215H 3/3 YD 185710 OBS ONE MVA AND SHOT SAM; RESULTS IN ONE MVA KIA (CONF) AND HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND 782 GEAR ARE BEING FORWARDED TO 9TH MARINES S-2.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140640H 2/1 VIC YD 114721 SEC'D TWO RDS 82MM RR WHICH HIT I COMPANY G AREA MINE FIELD. FIRED FOUR RDS 105MM RR AT YD 114714, 9 RDS 81MM MORTARS AT YD 113713, AND 12 RDS 4.2 113718 WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 141800H 2/9 VIC YD 135622 ROAD SWEEP FOUND ONE FRENCH 20 POUND ANTI TANK MINE, AND DESTROYED IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT PATROLS, AND NAF OP'S.

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF MSR AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 174 KIA, 785 WIA (EVAC) 315 WIA MIPON)

B. ENEMY: 1039 MVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 3

103 DETAINES TOTAL

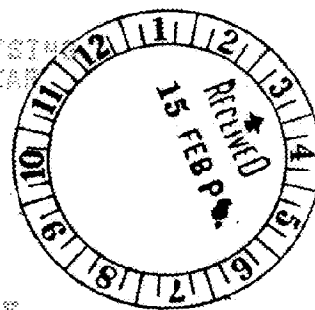
39 POW/ MVA, 1 POW/VC, 92 IPN CIVS.

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KENTUCKY FROM 141200-141320H FEB 68 SITREP NR 423

UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

SUM OF OPS: NO CHANGE

CONTACTS

AT 141215H 0/2/1 PTL SET UP AMB FOR EN SNIPERS WHICH THEY SPOTTED APPROX 50 METERS FROM FIRELINE AT YD 136726. THREE WERE SEEN, ONE OF WHICH WAS FIRING TO THE WEST. PTL ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE W/SNIPERS BY CRAWLING TOWARDS THEM BUT WERE SPOTTED. PTL RECD 12 RDS 60MM MORT. 120 RDS 60MM WHITE PHOSPHOROUS WAS FIRED AS COVER FOR PTL TO RETN TO 2/1 CP. ANOTHER 15 RDS LANDED IN POS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY PTL. FIRE WAS RETD W/45 RDS HE 60MM MORT AT EN SNIPER POS.

SIG EVENTS:

A. CORRECT SITREP 419, PARA 60 TO READ 132 VIC 142.

B. AT 141205H, 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD 12 TO 13 RDS 60MM MORT. FIRED 120MM ARTY WEN OF 60 RDS HE AT YD 136720. ALSO FIRED 79 RDS HE AT YD 13427038 AND OBS ONE SEC EXPLO.

C. AT 141425H 2/1 AT YD 114721 RECD 6 RDS 60MM MORT OUTSIDE PERIM. FIRED 27 RDS 60MM MORT AND 36 RDS 81MM MORT AT YD 134709.

D. AT 141602H, 2/9 VIC YD 143614 RECD 3 RDS MORT AND ARTY INSIDE PERIM FROM 6000 MILES. ACTION FIRED COUNTER BATTERY WEN.

E. USMC WIA MINOR.

F. SEARCH OF AREA OF 3/3 AND RPTD PARA 2C, SITREP 422 REVEALED FOLLOWING: CAPTURED 2 AK-47, 4 PACKS, 9 GAS MASKS, 5 HAMMOCKS, 3 PONCHOS, 2 LITTERS, 3 CANTEENS, 1 PR SHORTS, 4 CAPTAIN COVERS, 4 EATING POTS, 3 KNIVES, 3 BELTS, 5 JUNGLE KITS, 4 RPOTES, 3 INK PMS, 1 FLASHLITE, 2 LEATHER BELTS, 1 AK-47 BAYONET, 5 PMS RICE, 70 AK-47 RDS, 1 PR

NO SANDLS, 3 CHICOM POUCH, 2 WALLET, 1 MESS BEAR, 1 CORPSEMAN BAG WITH WELL STOCKED MED SUPPLIES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLs AND MAN OPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 174 KIA, 785 WIA MED, 319 WIA MINOR.

EP: 1039 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 123 DET TOTAL, 39 POW NVA, 1 POW

V: 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 139 INC, 43 CSWC.

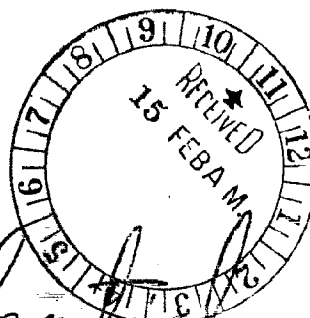
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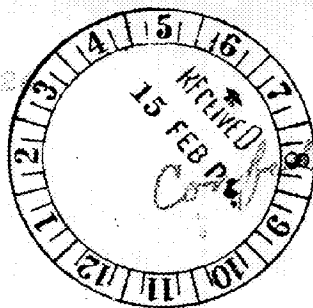
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP VR 424 FM 142400H-150600H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THEIR POSITIONS WHILE ESTABLISHING PATROLS AND LP'S.

B. ALL LOC'S WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 174 KIA, 184 WIA (EVAC) 313 WIA (W)

B. ENEMY: 1039 KIA NVA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 4

103 DET TOTAL, 39 POW/NVA, 1 PW/VC

52 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 1 VC RETURNEE, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 425 FM 150600H-151200H FEB 68.

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OP'S.

B. SWEEP TEAMS SWEEP AND SECURED LOC'S AND AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 150800H 2/1 VIC YD 106686 FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 BUNKER 5X3 FT W/3 CHICOM GRENADES; FOUND 5 MORE 3X4 BUNKERS AND 200 METERS OF NVA COMM WIRE.

B. AT 150940H 2/1 AT YD 114810 OBS 19 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 113718 AND FIRED 25 RDS 4.2" WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 150950 2/1 VIC YD 112705 OBS MUZZLE FLASHES OF EN SNIPER AND RET'D FIRE W/1 RD 176 FLESHET RD.

D. AT 151000H 2/9 VIC YD 131621 FOUND POOLS OF BLOOD, A BLOODY BOOT CUP AND DRAG MARKS IN THE AREA OF LAST NIGHT'S ACTIVITY. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

E. AT 151000H A/1/4 VIC YD 131655 OBS2 NVA YD 135656 IN THE BRUSH FIRING ON VEHICLES ON MSR. A CO OF TOOK EN UNDER FIRE W/S/A AND 81MM MSN, WILL CHECK AREA.

F. AT 151045H 2/1 VIC YD 092651 FOUND : 7 BUNKERS 5X3X4 COVERED W/LOGS AND DIRT. 2 BUNKERS 6X3X3, 2 BUNKERS, 1 MORTAR PIT 5 FT IN DIAM, 1 MORTAR PIT 8X3 FT SEARCHED BUNKERS W/NEG RESULTS AND DESTROYED SAME W/C-4.

G. AT 150925H 3/3 REPORTED RECEIVING 17 RDS 60MM ON YD 167731 AND YD 167724 FM YD 150730. "X" CO PATROL IN AREA IS CHECKING THE AREA.

H. -5 151010H 2/1 VIC YD 092683 FOUND 2 BUNKERS 6X8 FT AND ONE BAG OF RICE DESTROYED W/C-4.

J. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS AND WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. :7.7)-58;3 LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

174 KIA, 784 WIA (EVAC), 319 WIA (MINOR)

B ENEMY

1039 NVA KIA, VC KIA 4

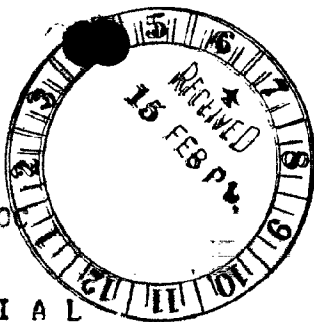
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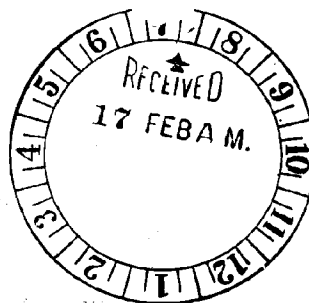
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 425 PM 151200Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS IMPROVED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 131215H 1/4 VIC YD 102645 REC'D 30 RDS 8/A
YD 102644 AND 100644. REF 1 VIA (MINOR) 52MM RECD 100 100
MSN WERE CALLED WITH GOOD TET COVERAGE, RESULTS, 3 NVA KIA (CONF)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 151143H 2/1 VIC YD 105683 FOUND 1 52MM
BASE PLATE AND WILL TAKE TO S-4.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 151155H 3/3 VIC YD 105725 REC'D
INCOMING OF 20 RDS 60MM, RET'D FIRE W/16 RDS 81MM ON
YD 152728.

B. AT 151230H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 REC'D 14 RDS 60MM AND
16 RDS 82MM, RECD FIRE WITH

10 RDS 81MM 05267098 4 RDS 81MM 117717,
3 RDS 81MM 120722 15 RDS 105MM 120732, 18 RDS 105MM 10067813
30 RDS 105MM 147725

E. 131310H 2/1 VIC YD 105683 FOUND 4 BUNKERS 5X3 10/100
W/LOGS AND DIRT SEEMED TO BE OLD. DEST W/C-4.

D. AT 151200H 2/1 YD 109677 FOUND 2 BUNKERS 6X3X2 MADE OF
DIRT AND LOGS AND DESTROYED WITH C-4.

F. 151330H 2/1 YD 108688 FOUND 2 BUNKERS 5X3X4 FT WITH
6 CHICOM GRENADES, 4 FRAG GRENADES, 2 CONCUSSION GRENADES
AND 1 R-47 ROCKET.

G. AT 151421H 3/3 YD 165732 REC'D 15 RDS 82MM FM
AZIMUTH OF 51MM MISC AND RANGE OF 1500 METERS RET'D
FIRE WITH ARTY.

H. AT 151515H 2/1 YD 115700 A TRUCK DRIVER OF AN AMMO AT
OP-1 REC'D 8-4 SNIPER FIRE, RECEIVING 1 RD IN THE RIGHT SIDE, RET'D
FIRE WITH 5 RDS 60MM.

I. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR
POSITIONS WHILE ESTABLISHING AMBUSHES AND LPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

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174 KIA, 784 WIA (EVAC), 320 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1743 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 4

104 DET, 40 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC

32 INN CIVS, 1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEF

1 NVA RTN, 133 INC, 43 CSVC

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 427 FM 151800H-152400H FEB 58.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND
DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 152245H C/1/4 AMBUSH OBS 5 VC AT 157549, FIRRED
S/A, EN RET'D FIRE AND FLED SOUTH, CALLED FICS. WSN OF
13 RDS ON YD 161670, CHECKED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC KIA (CO
1 AK-47, 1 CARBINE, 2 PACKS. AMBUSH TOOK 2 USMC KIA (MINOR)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 151815H 2/1 DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 2 NEW BUNKERS 5X3X2 FT

8. AT 151750N 2/1 0P-3 SPOTTED EN MOVEMENT AT YD 188764.

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GIO LINH OP CONFIRMED 12 NVA IN OPEN. FIRED 8 RDS 105MM AT ABOVE

COORDS, AND 8 RDS 175MM HE AT 19397648 WITH UNK RESULTS.

C3 AT 152032H 2/1 LP AT YD 12701 SPOTTED 1 MVA TO FRONT OF
LINES AT YD 122705. FIRED M-79 WITH UNK RESULTS, LP LOST
RADIO CONTACT, RET'D TO CP TO CHANGE RADIOS, AND RET'D TO LP SITE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT, CONDUCT AMBRUSHES AND CONTINUE TO MAN LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

KIA 174, 784 WIA (MSF 322 WIA (MIFOR)

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1043 NVA KIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 5

44 DET TOTAL, 40 POW/NVA, 1 PW/VC

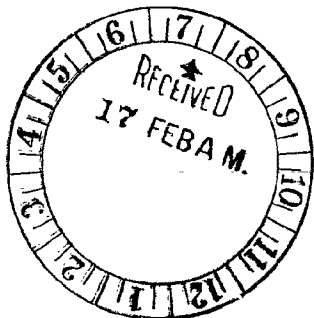
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE

1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNNE

C. IWC 141, CSWC 43

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SITREP NR 429 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 160600H-161200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTLs AND

ESTB OPS.

B. MAINTAINED SECURITY ALONG LOG'S AND CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEP ALONG MSR.

C. 3/3 CONTD OPN INTO DMZ IN VIC OF GS YD 1875.

3. EN CONTACTS:

A. 160800H 1/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH AN UNDET SIZE FORCE. ENGAGED EN WITH SA AND LAWS. AO ON STATION RPTS EN WITHDRAWING. FIXED WING ON STATION AND WILL BE USED ON WITHDRAWING EN.

P. AT 161000H 1 3/3 REMAINS IN LIGHT CONTACT. ARTY MSF IS BEING ADJUSTED AND AN LZ IS BEING ESTB IN N COS

AREA FOR MED, S-3 OF 3/3 ESTIMATE APPROX 70-80 NVA IN AREA OR CONTACT. GUNSHIPS ARE ON STATION AND ARE BEING USED TO BREAD CONTACT. RES OF THE CONTACT ARE TWO USMC KIA,

3 USMC MED, AND THREE USMC MINOR.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 160815H 2/1 FND ONE NVA BODY AT YD 139707 IPDV APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DEAD FOR LONG PERIOD. 1 NVA KIA CONF

B. AT 161000H 2/1 RECD 3 RDS 82MM RR AND 5 RDS 60MM MORT. 82MM RR ROUNDS WERE DIRECT HIT ON OLD OPI. RETD FIRE WITH 10 RDS 81MM MORT AT 117716, 28 RDS 81MM MORT AT 101725, 12 RDS 7.2 HE AT 099707, TWO WP AND 5 RDS HE 90MM AT YD 103405

C. AT 161000H H2/1 RECD AT YD 114703 FIVE RDS 60MM MORT AND TWO RDS 82MM RR. RETD FIRE W/30 RDS 60MM MORT ON YD 106706 WHICH WAS 60MM PSN CONFIRMED BY C SQD. ALSO RETD FIRE AT YD 103705 WITH THREE RDS 106MMRR AND EIGHT RDS 90MM HE

OBS SECONDARY EXPLO AT YD 104706, WHICH POSS DEST THE RR POS. D. AT 161040H RECON PTL 1-1, AMOED ACECHANGE SA AND

AW FIRE WITH TWO NVA VC ARMED WITH AW. WEARING BUSH COVERS, TEAM BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED OUT OF AREA.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS. CONDUCT PTLs, AND ESTB OPS.

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY AND CONTINUE RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

C. 3/3 CONTINUE SWEEP IN DMZ MOVING SW FROM CS YD 1875

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 176 KIA, 787 WIA MED, 325 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1044 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 403 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETREE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETREE, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 430 FOR 6TH KENTUCKY FROM 161200H-161800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTD MAINTAINING DER POS CONDUCTING

PLTS WINNING OPS AND PROVIDING SECURITY FOR LOCS.

B. RESUPPLY WAS CONTD ALONG THE MSR

C. 3/3 CONTINUED OPN INTO DMZ IN VIC OF GS 1875.

3. EN CONTACTS:

A. FROM 161250H TO 161440H 3/3 CONTD LIGHT CONTACT WITH EN ELEMENTS IN VIC YD 187755. RES IN FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL CAS:

2 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA MED.

B. AT 161325H 2/1 AT YD 152723 SPED 4-5 NVA MOVING WEST TO EAST. TOOK UNDER FIRE WITH SA AND BEGAN RECEIVING SA AND MG FIRE FROM RIGHT FLANK. EN FIRE WAS SILENCED AND AS UNIT MOVED FORWARD TO CHECK BODIES BEGAN RECEIVING VBCTARS. UNIT

WAS THEN INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE BODIES AND RETURN TO CP.

RES OF THE CONTACT WERE: 1 USMC WIA MED, 2 USMC WIA MINOR, 4 NVA KIA CONF.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. DELAYED ENTRY.. AT 161030H 2/1 RECD TEN RDS OF 60MM MORT FROM YD 183705. RETD FIRE W/30 RDS 60MM HE.

B. DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161130H C 1/4 FTD ONE EN PACK IN SAME VIC OF EN CONTACT OF 152245H. PACK CONTD FOOD AND CLOTHES.

C. AT 161220H 3/3 OBS TWO NVA AT YD 153734. FIRE 106MM W/UNK RES.

D. AT 161415H TO 1425H H 2/4 AT CAM LO DIST HQ RECD 25-35 RDS 122MM RKT FROM AN AZW OF 5700 MILS RES IN 1 USMC WIA MED, AND 1 USMC WIA MINOR. 2/9 TOWER SPOTTED ACTIVE RKT AT YD 093654 AND YD 093629. RETD FIRE WITH ARTY MSN, TANKS, AND TWIN 40'S W/GOOD TGT COV.

E. AT 161430H 2/9 OP AT YD 143613 SPED EN MORT TUBE AT YD 117625. FIRED 81MM MORT MSN AND TWIN 40'S WITH EXCEL COV.

F. AT 161430H TO 161600H H 2/4 AT CAM LO DIST HQ RECD APPROX 26 RDS MIXED 122MM RKT AND 82MM MORT FIRE FROM AZ OF 5700 MILS. FIRED COUNTER BTRY ARTY MSN.

G. AT 161645H 2/9 ELEMENTS AT C-3 RECD 8 RDD 82MM MORT FROM YD 093615 RES IN 3 USMC WIA MED. ARTY MSN REGING FIRED.

H. AT 161650H H 2/4 AT CAM LO DIST HQ RECD 12 RDS OF 122MM RKT FROM AN AZW OF 5800 MILS W/ COUNTER BTRY MSN FIRED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POS CONDUCT AMB AND MAN LPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

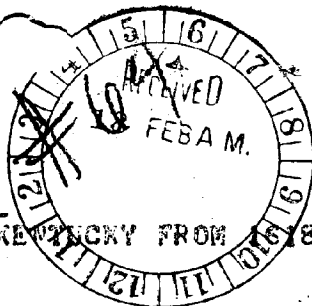
FR: 178 KIA, 798 WIA MED, 328 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1051 NVA KIA CONF, 4VC KIA,

40 PW, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 141 INC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 431 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 161800Z-162400Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OP OPNS:
 - A. UNIT MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED AMP AND MANNED LPS.

3. CONTACTS:

- A. AT 162000Z B/1/4 PLT WAS SENT AS SPARROW HAWK FROM LZ 1-4 TO ASSIST DOWNED GUNSHIP. PLT RECD SA AW FIRE AND HAND GRENS FROM 3 SIDES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REACH DOWNED HELO. SOME AW FIRE WAS RECD FROM VIC DOWN VIC DOWNED HELO. PLT WITHDREW INTO PERIM POS CALLED FOR FLARSHIP, REGISTERED 8MM MORT AND ARTY DEF FIRES. PLAN TO HELO-LIFT REMAINDER OF B/1/4 INTO SITE TO CHECK OUT HELO. SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA AND FOUR USMC WIA MED.

4. SIG EVENTS:

- A. AT 161700Z 2/9 RPTD CO G SECTION OF THEIR LINES RECD ABOUT TEN RDS SNIPER FIRE. GATE ON S.E. CLOSED AND AREA VIC YD 146000 AND HOUSE FROM WHERE SNIPER FIRE WAS RECD WAS SEARCHED W/NEG RES.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLs, AND MAN LPS.

- B. 1/4 REMAINS ON STANDBY FOR SPARROW HAWK REACTION

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 179 KIA, 871 WIA MED, 238 WIA MIFOR
EN: 1051 NVA KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV,
1 VC RTNEF, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEF, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 432 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 162400H-170600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMOF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENSE

OPS WHILE CONTINUING AMB AND LPS.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY. 162255H 3/3 VIC 176702 OBS 2 NVA DIGGING
TRENCHES AND CALLED ARTY VT MSN AND OBS 2 NVA LAYING
ON THE EDGE OF THE TRENCH AFTER THE MSN, WILL CHECK AREA
AT FIRST LIGHT.

R. AT 170200H 2/1 YD 114701 REPORTED AN /PPS-G DETECTED A
VEHICLE BELIEVED HVT ON AZN OF 3820 MILS AT
RANGE OF 1,115 METERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR
POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OPS.

AM LOCS WILL BE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

B. B/1/4 REMAINS ON STAND-BY FOR SPARROW LAUNCH REACTION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 179 KIA, 801 WIA MED, 328 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1031 NVA KIA CONF, 7 VC KIA CONF, 104 DEF TOTAL, 10 POW NVA, 1
POW VC, 52 IFN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 10 DET,
141 IWC, 43 JWC.

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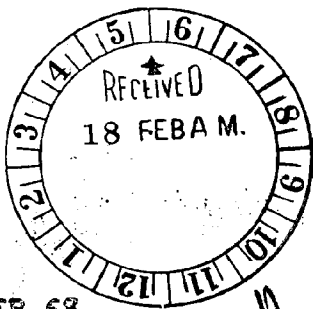
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SITREP NR 433 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 170600H171200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OV OPS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED THEIR POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OPS.

B. LOC'S WORK SWEEP SWEEP AND SECURED

C. B/1/4 MOVED OUT TO ASSIST IN SEARCH OF AREA AND DISCOVERED OF PERSONNEL ON DOWNED MELO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 170920H G CO 2/1 YD 114701 RECD APPROX 9 RDS 60MM MORT AND 7 RDS 82MM MORT. ONTOS ON OP-2 SPTD FLASHES AT YD 110720, AND FIRED 11 RDS 106HE RDS WEE ON TGT AND IN FIRE CEASED.

5. PANS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS CONDUCT PTLS AND ESTB OPS.

A. MAINTAIN SECURITY AND CONTINUE RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

B. 1/4 ELEMENTS WILL CONTINUE SWEEP IN AO OF DOWNED MELO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 179 KIA, 861 WIA MED, 358 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1041 NVA KIA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 434 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 171200H 171800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

1/3/4 LOC YD 148603 CAM LO BRIDGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND
MANNED OPS.

B. MAINTAINED SECURITY OF AND RESUPPLIED ALONG MSR.

C. AT 160200H CO I AND M/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO
PROBABLE LINE OF DEPLOYMENT BETWEEN YE 180760 AND 192754
THROUGH THE 1775 GRID. AT 160800H, ELEMENTS OF CO I
SPOTTED 20 NVA IN GREEN UNIF W/PACKS AND HELMETS MOVING
FM YD 178761 AND AT 160803H, CO L DISCOVERED

APPROX 60 RDS 82MM MORT. AS CO I DEPLOYED TO

THE OBSERVED NVA THEY WERE HVLY ENGAGED BY ANOTHER
FORCE, OF APPROX 30 NVA IN BUNKERS NEAR LOC WHERE 82MM MORT

RNDS WERE DISCOVERED AT 183758 AND IN SPIDER HOLES

TO THEIR REAR, THE BUNKERS WERE SCREENED BY TREES AND UNDER-
GROWTH, WHICH PARTIALLY REGATED EFFECTS OF LAAWS, M-79'S

AND M-26'S. THE BUNKERS WERE WELL CAMOUFLAGED AND COVERED

APPROACHES FROM THE RR TRACK TO THE EAST. DMIN MINES

AND CHICOMS RIGGED AS SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES WERE

DISCOVERED IN THE AREA AS CLOSE AS 5 METERS FROM THE BUNKERS.

WHEN THE BUNKERS WERE ASSAULTED, THE EN ELEMENTS NOT

IN BUNKERS WITHDREW. ARTY GRUNSHIP AND FIXED WING WERE

CALLED ON THE EN WITH EXCELLENT TGT COV. CO

W DEPLOYED TO THE NORTH OF CO I TO PREVENT EN

CIRCLEMENT. CONTACT CONTINUED FOR 3HRS OF CLOSE-IN

FIGHTING AMONG BUNKERS. THE EN WAS PUSHED BACK FROM

THE BUNKERS A SUFFICIENT DISTANCE TO EXTRACT CAS.

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WHILE AIR STRIKES AND GUNSHIPS ENGAGED THE RETREATING NVA. THE UNITS CONTD THE SWEEP AS PLANNED AND AT 161412H A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WAS DETONATED BY ELEMENTS OF CO M RES IN ONE USMC WIA MEDM. THE APPROACH TO THE CONTACT AREA FROM THE SOUTH TO DMZ WAS RESTRICTED TO FILL ALONG RR TRACK DUE TO WAIST DEEP MARSH AND PADDIES ON EITHER SIDE. THE BUNKERS THROUGHOUT THE AREA WERE ORGANIZED AND WERE FORTIFIED EXTENDING FROM THE POINT OF CONTACT WEST TO AN-XA. EVIDENCE OF RECENT MOVEMENT OF LARGE NUMBERS OF EN GOING NORTH AND SOUTH WERE FOUND IN THE AN-XA AREA. THE CAS SUSTAINED WERE PRIMARY DUE TO GUNSHIT WOUNDS IN THE UPPER BODY. DISLOGING OF EN FROM BUNKERS IS ATTRIBUTED PRIMARILY TO EFFECTIVE OF M-79 CS. IN ADDITION TO CAS PREVIOUSLY RPTD, 3/3 SUSTAINED ONE USMC WIA MINOR. NVA CAS WERE 14 NVA KIA CONF, BY INFANTRY AND 10 NVA KIA CONF BY FIXES WING.

D. SPARROW HAWK EMPLOYED ON 16 FEB 68 PRESENTLY BACK AT C-2 AFTER ACCOMPLISHING MSN. COMPLETE

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 170950H E/2/1 VIC YD 143694 RPTD THAT WHILE CROSSING A STREAM A MARINE ATTEMPTED TO ASSIST ANOTHER BY EXTENDING HIS WEAPON. BUTT FIRST. AN ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE RES IN 1 USMC KIA. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

B. AT 171115H D/1/4 VIC YD 148623 RPTD AN ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE OF .45 CAL PISTOL RES IN 1 USMC WIA MINOR.

C. AT 171615H G/2/1 RECD BURST OF APPROX 10 RDS AUTO FIRE FR VIC YD 121714 IMPACTING IN 1ST PLT ARM. RETD FIRE W/21 RDS HE 81MM W/UNK RES.

D. EFFECTIVE 171200H ASSUMED OPCON CMD GRP ALPHA AND 1/3/4 FROM 4TH MAR. CHOPPED F/2/9 EFFECTIVE 171430H TO 4TH MAR.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT AMB AND ESTB LPS.

A. 2/1 WITH 2 CO'S AND CMD GRP ALPHA WILL CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES VIC YD 1668.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 179 KIA, 802 WIA MED, 329 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1075 NVA KIA CONF, 4 C KIA CONF, 124 DET, 47 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 435 FROM 171800H-172400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A. E/F/1/1 ALPHA CMD GRP AT YD 153680

B. R/1/4 YD 153680

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMP AND LPS.

A. E/F/2/1 PLUS 2/1 ALPHA CMD GRP AND R/1/4 SET IN VIC YD 153680

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 171330H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 OBS 55 NVA MOVING SE CARRYING HVT PACKS, SA AND POSSIBLE MORT TUBES. CALLED FIRE WSN OF 29 RDS 4.2 AND 24 RDS 105MM HE WITH EXCELLENT TGT COV.

B. AT 171830H 3/3 AT A13 RECD 6 RDS OF UNK CAL IN THE MINEFIELD FR AN AZM OF 5800 MILS AND A DISTANCE OF 7000 METERS WITH A REACTION TIME OF 6 MIN.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT POS AND CONTINUE THEIR AMB AND LPS.

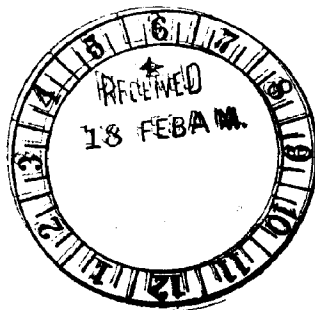
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 179 KIA, 802 WIA MED, 329 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1075 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 124 DET, 40 POW NVA, 52 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 NVA RTNEE.

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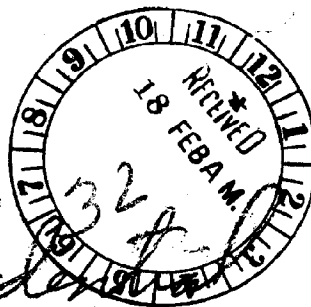


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BTNNED HQ 486 FOR OPH KENTUCKY FROM 172400H-180000H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOG: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF TENSE:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DET POS WERE ON
DUCTING AMP AND LPS.

B. AT 170000H CO 174 MOVED OUT 15 GRT TO 1000 YD WY

S 2 FLT ALREADY IN POS WERE DOWNED HELD. AT

170000H S 2 FLT RECOVERED THE ADDRESS OF THE BOMB OFFENSE

ALL FROM THE ACTION OF THE NIGHT BEFORE. THE 174 WAS

TAKING THE PACALS FROM THE BODY. AT 170000H S 2 FLT RECOVERED

SITE OF THE DOWNED HELD. THESE APPEARING TO BE A BOMB OFFENSE

IMPERIAL NOVE DOWN ALTITUDE. FOUR GRT. 174 WAS DOWNED HELD

AT THE SAME, LEAVING TWO 174 WERE DOWNED HELD. 174 WAS DOWNED HELD

SEEN THROUGH THE AREA HELD WAS OBVIOUSLY OPENLY

AT 170000H S 2 FLT DISCOVERED ONE ADDITIONAL BOMB HELD TO
DOWNED HELD

ADDED BOMB FROM 174 CRASH SITE. AT 170000H S 2 FLT

HAS HIT BY 174 AND GREPE FROM THE 174 HELD. 174 WAS DOWNED

WIA. AD ARRIVED ON STATION AT 1710H AND FM DOWNED TO SOUTH WITH

SOME FIRE FROM C-2 IMPACTING ON THE WIA. AT 171000H S 2 FLT

LINKED UP WITH S 2 FLT AND BEGAN DETAIL SEARCH OF THE

AREA. AT 171000H S 2 FLT PREPARING BRACOSMIAL FOR MEMBERS OF THE

CRASH IN FORD CRATER AT 171000H. AT 171000H S 2 WERE DOWNED HELD

THE SURVIVOR WHO WAS WIA AND COMPLETED HIS MED. AT 171000H CO

S SET FIRE TO HELD WRECKAGE AND COME ON TO C-2. 174 WAS

UNDERGROWN AND DARKNESS HINDERED MOVEMENT EXTREMELY SLOW AND AT

172200H CO S TIED UP WITH 174 AT 172200H ONE DET IN FOR THE

REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. TOTAL ADDITIONAL CAS NOT PREVIOUSLY

RPTD ARE ONE BOMB WIA MED AND ONE WIA KIA JOSE.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS FOR WY

CONDUCTING WYLS AND OPS.

6. LOC'S WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 184 KIA, 804 WIA MED, 323 WIA WYON.

EN: 1876 KIA NVA CONF, 4 VC KIA CONF, 184 DET, 10 POW, 22 INN CIV, 17

DET, 2 VC RTINEE 1 CIV DEF, 180 WIA, 14 POW.

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SITREP NR 437 FOR OPF KENTUCKY FROM 180500H-181200H FEB 68

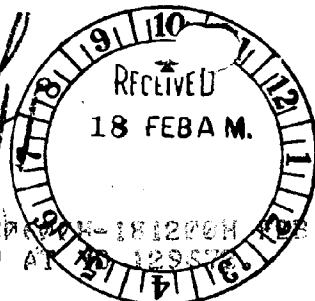
1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/4 NOW AT 129557.
2. SUM OF OPNS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OPS.
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. CONT TO EXCHANGE OF ELEMENTS OF 3/4 FOR ELEMENTS OF 2/3 AND 2/4.
 - B. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONTINUING TO CONDUCT PTLS AND OPS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 184 KIA, 324 VIA MED, 329 VIA MINOR.

EN: 1075 NVA KIA CONF, 3 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETEE, 141 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP RR 455 PRO OPN KENTUCKY FROM 181500H-181600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT R/3/4(-) TO D-3 PLEASE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS COMED TO RAINIER AND IMPROVE POS
WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OPS.

B. THE PLANNED CHANGE OF POS BETWEEN R/3/4 AND

3/2/9 AND THE R 3RD GRP WAS ENCOUNTED. 4TH
MARINES ASSUMED OPCON R/3/4 FROM 4TH MARINES AT 181100H AND
CHOPPED OPCON OF R 3RD GRP AND 3/2/9 AT 181100H TO 4TH MAR.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--AT 172200H 2/1 VIC YD 158693 RECD 2 INCOMING
GRNS AND OBS ONE EN. RECD FIRE AND SEARCHED
AREA W/NES RES.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 181100H 3/3 YD 158716 PRO DOCUMENTS
AND 152 GEAR WILL FORWARD TO REGT S-2.

C. AT 181100H 2/1 VIC YD 158693 PTL PASSED THROUGH
A DESERTED BASE AREA WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED BY
ARMY OR MARINES. ALSO FND A COMPLEX THAT APPEARED TO BE
WEEK OLD. BAMBOO POLE TYPE STRUCTURES OR PULLINGS IN AREA
APPEARED RUN DOWN.

D. AT 181500H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 OPS OPS 400VA IN TREE
LINE AND FIRED M-49 RDS ON TGT. THE EN MOVED INTO A
HWY TREE LINE AND AN ASSESSMENT COULD NOT BE MADE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS AND EST AMP AND EPS

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 184 KIA, 884 WIA MED, 329 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1075 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA,
1 POW VC, 52 IFN CIV, 1 VC RINER, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETVE, 141 INC,
43 CSWC.

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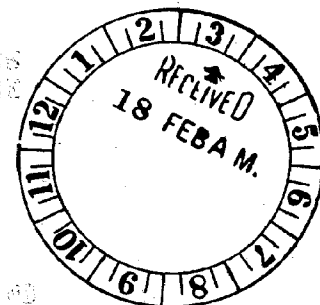
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION RAYLOCKY DIRECTOR NR 449 ON 18 FEB 68 102400Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/4 2-7 1700 400 R 24 10 10000
B. 2/1 1700 400 R 24 10 10000
C. 3/3 1700 400 R 24 10 10000
D. 1/2 1/4 1700 400 R 24 10 10000
E. 0/1 1/4 1700 400 R 24 10 10000
F. 3/3 1700 400 R 24 10 10000

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 181837H 3/3 1-1 AMBUSH MADE CONTACT WITH 1000 1000
AT 181857H CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND AT 181900H 3/3 1-1 TO A-3.

POSITION. RESULTS WERE NOT USED VIA 1 WILSON AND 1000 1000
(CONF) H & I ARE TO BE PLOTTED IN AREA OF CONTACT. RESULTS TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 182035H 2/1 LP AT YD 1270.1 SPOTTED TWO PLUGS MOVING ALONG OUTSIDE PERIMETER. PEOPLE BEGAN RUNNING TOWARD LP AND LP OPENED FIRE. ENEMY MOVEMENT CEASED AND AS A WAS CHARGED WITH REG RESULTS. LP THEN SHIFTED POSITION.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 1850 H 3/3 REPORTED FIRE DETONATED AT PATROL AT YD 182750 RESULTING IN ONE DOWNSIDE VIA 1000 1000
B. LATE ENTRY. AT 181722 1/4 AT C-2 1000 1000 1000 1000
RDS ESTIMATED 3000 MORTAR RDS FROM OUR DIRECTION. ALL RDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE SOUTH WEST LINES REG ACTION TAKEN.
C. AT 181825H 2/1 AT A-4 1000 1000 1000 1000
82MM WITH ADD 2 RDS 82MM RR. REPT'D FIRE WITH 1000 1000 1000 1000
YD 113718, 4 RDS 1000 1000 1000 1000, 30 1000 1000 1000 1000
123729, 30 RDS 1000 1000 1000 1000 AND 30 1000 1000 1000 1000

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSIT CONSULT PATROLS AND MAN LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: KIA 100, WIA (1000 1000) 100, WIA (1000 1000) 100
B. ENEMY: NVA KIA (1000 1000) 100, VC KIA (1000 1000) 100
100 DETAINEES, 100 POW/NVA, 1 1000 1000, 50 1000 1000
1 VC RETURNEES, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS, 1 NVA RETURNEE
C. IWC 101, 1000 1000

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SITREP NR 440 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 190001H-190602H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF CPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED AMB PTLs, AND MANNED LP'S.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

A. 182300H G/2/1 PTL USING STARLIGHT SCOPE SPOTTED

3 NVA IN TREE LINE VIC YD 103698. CALLED FOR 16 RDS HE 60MM MORT W/UNK RES.

B. AT 190025H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 2 RDS MEDIUM ARTY FR SOUTHERLY DIRECTION, CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE FR FIRE W/NEG RES. CRATER ANALYSIS TO BE EFFECTED FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 190100H C/1/4 PTL SPOTTED 30 EN MOVING SE VIC YD 160598 AND 162584. AMP WAS PREMATURELY SPTUNG WITH NEG RES.

5. PLANS: UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS CONDUCT PTLs AND MAN OPS.

A. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

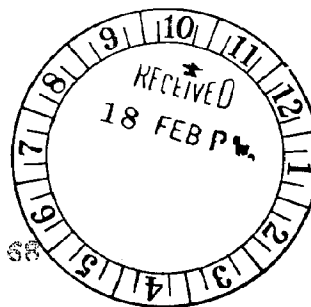
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 184 KIA, 805 WIA MED, 330 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1083 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 124 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 141 IWC, 43 CSVC.

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 441 PR 190600H-191200H FEB

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED

POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OP'S.

B. LOC'S WERE SLEPT AND SECURED.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 190800H 3/3 AT YD 192718 FND 1 NVA BODY BELIEVED TO BE 8-10 HRS OLD. CAUSE OF DEATH APPEARED TO BE SCHRAPNEL WOUND AT BASE OF NECK, PROBABLY FROM M&I FIRES. BODY WAS STRIPPED OF GEAR AND COVERED W/APPROX 6 INCHES OF DIRT.

1 NVA KIA CONF.

B. AT 190900H 2/1 AT YD 112705 RECD 2 SNIPER RDS, RETD FIRE W/8 RDS 81MM MORT AT YD 108703.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PATROLS, AND EST OP'S.

A. MAINTAIN SECURTY AND CONTINUE RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

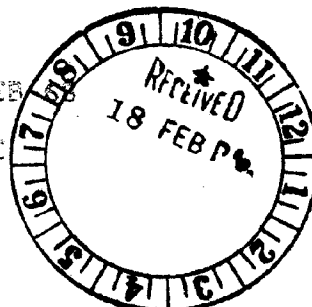
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA, 805 WIA MED, 330 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1080 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 141 IVC, 43 CSWC.

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 442 FROM 191200H-191800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTLs, AND AMMEN OPS.

B. MAINTAINED SECURITY AND RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

C. THE CHANGE OF H/2/4 TO 4TH MAR AND L3/4 TO 9TH MAR WAS PARTIALLY COMPLETED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY--AT 191157H RECON TM 4-1 AT YD 148568 OBS 200 PEOPLE MOVING N AND S ALONG MAIN ROUTE IN AND OUT OF CILLAGE AT YD 116565, IN GROUPS OF 20-30, AND ONE GROUP OF 100, WEARING BLK PJ'S AND STRAW HATS A FEW PEOPLE WERE WEARING LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING. ALL WERE ADULTS. PEOPLE STOOD ON ROAD UNTIL 191200H THEN FORMED ONE SINGLE LINE AND MOVED INTO VILLE.

B. LATE ENTRY: AO'S FLES A TOTAL OF 43.2 HRS OF OREOX FLOWN OVER EASTERN QUANG TRU (P) BY DONG HA AO'S ON 16 FEB 68. AT YD 180760 AO OBS 38 NVA MOVING NE, RAN GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTING FOR 3 NVA KIA CONF. AT YD 170765 AO OBS NVA MOVING ALONG RR TRACKS ON E SIDE. THEY WERE MOVING NW. RAN A/S ACCOUNTING FOR 8 NVA KIA CONF.

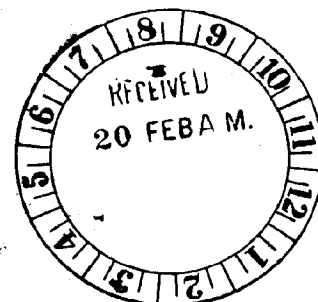
C. LATE ENTRY. AT 191020H CAP SPOTTED 5 VC ACROSS RIVER WITH WPSN AT YD 166628. FIRED ON THEM, BELIEVED TO HAVE WOUNDED ONE. EN MOVED NORTH.

D. AT 191220H 3/3 AT YD 167723, RECD APPROX 20 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY EST 85MM FROM AXM OF 5500 MILS AND RANGE OF 6000 METERS RES IN 1 USMC WIA MINOR. FIRED CENTRAL SUPPORT COUNTER RTY.

E. AT 191231H 2/1 RECD 10 RDS 82MM MORT IN PERIM AND 15 RDS 82MM IN G CO MINE FIELD W/NEG DAM

TO MINEFIELD. RETD 14 RDS 81MM AT YD 121723, 37 RDS 4.2" HE ON YD 120723, AND 8 RDS 105MM ARTY ON 12637287.

F. AT 191130H 3/3 IN SEARCH OF AREA OF CONTACT OF 18 FEB AT YD 187707 REVEALED 2 BODIES AND 1 NVA POW WHO DIED APPROX 10 MINUTES AFTER CAPTURE FOR A TOTAL OF 3 NVA KIA CONF. ALSO FND 2 AK-47, 4 NVA PACKS, 4 UNK TYPE BATTERIES, 4 HAMMOCK, 2 MOSQUITO NETS, 5 CHICOM GRENS, 2 NVA UNIF, 1 PR TENNIS SHOES, 4 PLASTIC DROP CLOTHES, 1 BAG OF RICE, 2 FLASHLIGHTS, 4 BATTLE DRESSING, 2 BOWLS 2 BOTTLES OF UNK MEDICINE, 1 PACK CIGARETTES, 1 COMB VARIOUS PAPERS AND DUCUMENTS, WALLET AND PERSONNEL GEAR. AT 191800H THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS FOUND IN THE SAME AREA.



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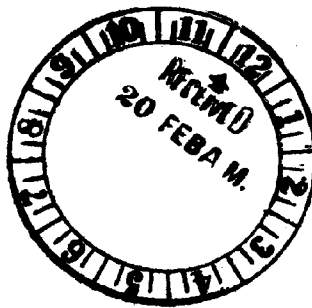
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6. CUM LOSSES:

EN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 44 CSWC.
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OPN KENTUCKY FR 191600Z-192400Z FEB 68 SITREP IN 440

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF DPAS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED ANB
FTLS AND WAVED LPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 192200Z 440 AMB SIGHTED TWO EN AT YD 15412 THROUGH
STARLIGHT SCOPE. TIERED KINH MONT WSN ON TSP AND TRAILS
LEADING INTO AMB. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT. RD SWEEP ALERTED
FOR MINES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT ANB FTLS,
AND WAVE LPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 155 KIA, 809 WIA MED, 333 WIA MINOR

EN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VA IIA CONF, 104 DET, 42 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
32 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

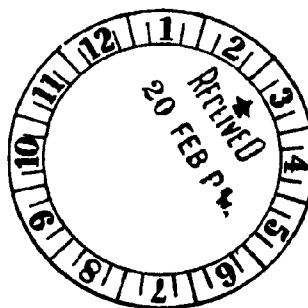
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SITREP NR 444 FOR OPD KENTUCKY FROM 192400H-202600H 11 FEB 68
1. UNIT LCC: SAME
2. SUM OF UNITS:
A. ALL UNITS DEFEND POS WILL CONTINUE LP
AND AND ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACT: NONE
4. SIG EN: 124
A. LATE REPORT. AT 192200H 5/4 OBS TWO PERSONS DISSENG
VED VD 191325 AND FIRED AN 81MM M50 W/GOOD TOT COV.
WILL ALERT ROAD SWEEP OF INCIDENT.
B. LATE REPORT. AT 193300H 5/4 VIC VD 143615 OBS THREE
TRIP FLARES SET OFF IN FRONT PROTECTIVE WIRE. AN A-26 GREN
WAS THROWN AND THE AREA CHECKED W/NEG RES. THE
AREA WILL BE KEPT UNDER CLOSE CDSR.
C. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE POS WHILE
CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OPS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FI: 189 KIA, 207 KIA MED, 43 KIA W/VR,
EV: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1
POW VC, 42 POW CIV, 1 VC RINER, 1 DET DET, 1 NVA W/VR, 143 POW,
43 CSVC.
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SITREP NR 443 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 200600H-201200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCTED PTLs, AND MANNED OPS.
- B. PROVIDED ROUTE SECURITY FOR ROUGH RIDER CONVOY.
- C. MAINTAINED SECURITY OF AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.
- D. CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT CAM LO DEST HQ CONTD.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 200747Z 2/1 RECD 8 RDS 60MM AND 20 RDS 82MM MORT.

RETD FIRE W/24 RDS 81MM AT YD 116727, 20 RDS 81MM

YD 126721, 8 RDS AT YD 119713, 5 RDS AT YD 101722, 10 RDS

AT YD 116721, AND 20 RDS AT YD 117725. ONE ONTOS RECD

DIRECT HIT WHICH DAMAGED CRADLE, GUNS AND FIRING PANEL.

VEH IS NOT FUNCTIONAL BUT IS ABLE TO RUN.

B. AT 200800Z 2/1 PTL FOUND 11 NVA LIVING BUNKER

OF WHICH 2 SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY LIVED IN. ALSO

FOUND AN E-TOOL DESTD BUNKERS W/C-4.

C. AT 200925H 6/2/1 PTL AT YD 107068 FOUND 20 BUNKERS

AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A COOKING AREA, 2 RDS 60MM

MORT, 30 RDS 82MM MORT, UNOPENED TIN W/6 MORT FUZES.

4 60MM MORT PROPELLANT CHARGES, 1 HELMET, 3 CHICOM GRENS,

AND 1 MAG FR LIGHT CHOCOM MG.

D. AT 200935H 6/2/1 FOUND BUNKERS AT YD 107068

CONNECTED BY TRENCHES BUT NOT RECENTLY USED, DESTD

THEN W/C-4.

5. PLANS: MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLs, AND MAN OPS.

A. CONTINUE DEF IMPROVEMENT OF CAM LO DIST VN.

6. CUM LOSSES:

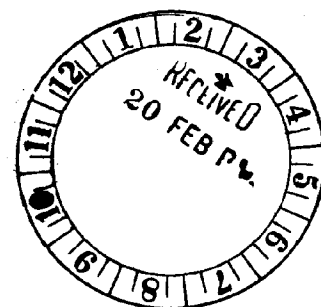
FR: 185 KIA, 807 WIA MED, 333 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1412 NVA KIA CONF, 670 KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW

VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RETEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RETEE, 143 IVC, 45 CSVC.

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 446 FROM 201200H TO 201300H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDTD PTLs, AND MANNED OPS.

B. PROVIDED SECURITY OF AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

C. CONTD INTERDICTION WITH SUPPORTING ARMS OF EN
INFILTRATION ROUTES AND OPN AREAS.

D. CONTD DEF DEVELOPMENT OF CAM LO DIST. HQ.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. ASSUMED OPCON 3/4(-) FROM 4TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 171000H FEB 68

B. 1AW 3D MARDIV MSG 040600Z FEB 68 ASSUMED OPCON CO B,

9TH MT BN FROM 9TH MTBN EFFECTIVE 241200Z FEB 68

C. AT 201105H 1/4 SPTD 4 NVA MOVING N INTO TREE

LINE AT YD 105660. NVA WEARING DARK CLOTHING BUT COULD NOT
KOSS WEAPONS. FIRED ARTY MSN W/GOOD TGT COV.

D. AT 201130H G/2/1 PTL AT YD 137667 FND EIGHT NVA

LIVING BUNKERS WHICH DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY
AND ONE CANTEEN, ONE PICK XC HEAD., ONE E TOOL, BUNKER DESTROYED
WITH C-4 AND GEAR RETURNED TO S-2.E. AT 201315H, G/2/1 PARTROL AT YD 132667 FOUND 19 NVA LIVING
BUNKERS, ONE AGS MASK, AND 4 RDS 82MM. BUNKERS DESTROYED WITH
V-4C-4. GEAR RETURNED TO S-2.F. AT 201400H, G/2/1 PTL AT YD 096665 FND 6 NVA
LIVING BUNKERS, 11 RDS 82MM IN ABANDONED MORT PIT, TWO FIZES
FOR 82MM AND ONE AK-47 MAG, DESTD BUNKERS AND
RETD GEAR TO S-2.G. AT 201430H CAM LO DIST HQTRS AT YD 128592 RECD 12 RDS
SUSP 82MM MORT AND 85MM ARTY FROM AZ 5200 MILS FIRED
6 RDS ARTY AT YD 091599, 6 RDS AT YD 109605, AND 6 RDS AT
YD 100609 W/GOOD TGT COV.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT AMB
AND MAN LP'S.

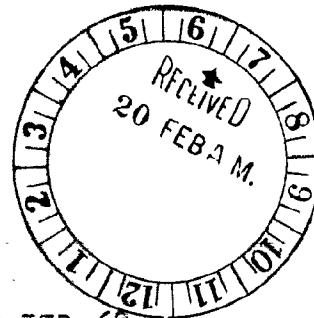
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 807 WIA MED, 333 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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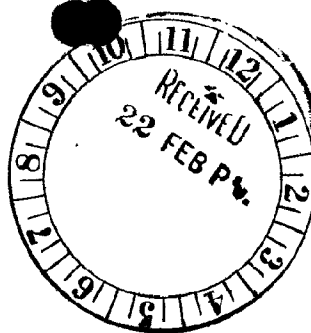


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SITREP NR 447 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 201800H202400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AND LPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
 - A. CORRECTION TO SITREP NR 446, PARA 4-G, ADD 1 USMC WIA MINOR AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH 45 CAL PISTOL. RES IN 1 USMC WIA MINOR NBC. NOT INCLUDED ON THE TOTALS. INVESTIGATION TO FOLLOW.
- C. AT 201815H 1/4 VIC YD 179592 HEARD AUTO WPN FIRE FM VIC YD 181593. A PTL WENT OUT TO CHECK AND FOUND A VC HAD FIRED ON A PF AND THE SOUNDS HIT ONE GIRL IN THE KNEE AND GRAZED ONE OTHER CHILD. THE GIRL WAS TAKEN TO CAP III FOR TREATMENT AND MED. FIVE MARINES WERE DROPPED OFF NEAR THE RIVER TO OBS FOR POSSIBLE VC. THE TM OBS THREE VC AT 201820H VIC YD 181598 AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONTINUING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 807 WIA MED, 334 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC 43 CSWC.

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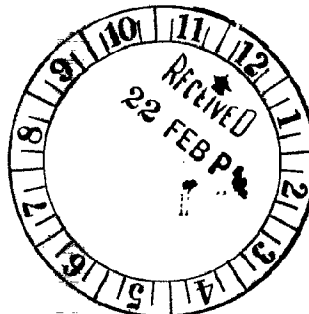
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OPN KENTUCKY FROM 202400H-210600H FEB 68 SITREP NR 448

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AND LPS.
 3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS
- A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE POS WHILE CONDUCTING PTLS AND OPS.

B. ALL LOC'S WILL BE SWEEP AND SECURED.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 807 WIA MED, 334 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 40 POW NVA, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 137 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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OPN KENTUCKY FROM 210600H 211200H FEB 68 SITREP NR 440

1. UNIT LOC NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AND PTLS.

B. C/1/4 SWEEP HWY 1 AND LINKED UP WITH UNITS FROM 3/3.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 210915H 2/1 VIC YD 112705 RECD 4 RDS SNIPER FIRE FR VIC YD 103702 AND RETD FIRE W/6 RDS 81MM AND 16 RDS 60MM ON YD 103702 WITH UNK RES.

B. AT 210920H 1/4 VIC XD152633 TO VIC YD 146034 FND FRESH FN FOOTPRINTS, MADE W/IN LAST 24 HRS INDICATE A CO SIZE UNIT HEADING SOUTHWEST.

C. AT 211010H 2/1 YD 114701 RECD 13 RDS 82MM AND 16 RDS 60MM RETD FIRE W/15 RDS 81MM AND 10 RDS 105MM.

D. AT 211040H 3/4 VIC YD 133624 FND 2 AT MINES ON TANK RD AND DESTD IN PLACE.

E. AT 211050H 3/4 VIC YD 149621 13/4 PTL FOUND RECENTLY USED 60MM MORT PIT, W/FRESH FOOTPRINTS INDICATING 20 PEOPLE WITH NVA TYPE TENNIS SHOES AND 21 EMPTY MORT CONTAINERS W/INCREMENTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUPY AND IMPROVE POS AND CONTINUE DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUM LOSSES:

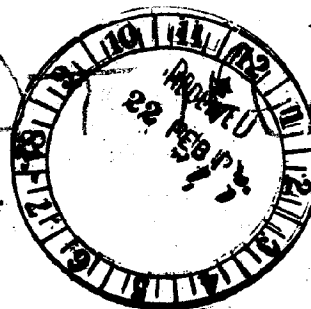
FR: 334 WIA MINOR.

FN: 1112 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1

POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 INC, 43 CSWC.

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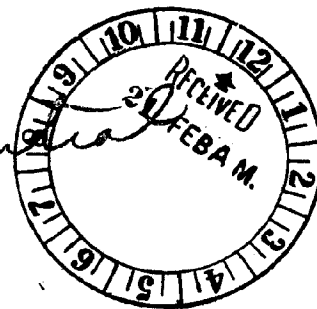
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SITREP NR 448 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 211200H-211800H FEB 68



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1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.

V. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 211435H A SNIPER TM FROM 9TH MARINES WORKING WITH A PTL FROM MCB-5 IN THE VIC OF YD 253559 OBS 13 NVA. THE SNIPERS TOOK THE EN UNDER FIRE WHILE A FIRE MSN AND 2 GUNSHIPS WERE CALLED IN, RES IN 1 NVA KIA CONF. BY SNIPERS.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 211130H: 1/3/4 FOUND A BODY THAT HAD BEEN DGUR TO VIC YD 132626 APPARENTLY KILLED BY SCHRAPNEL. 1 NVA KIA CONF.

B. AT 211145H 2/1 YD 149692 FND M-26 GREN RIGGED W/COMM WIRE AS A MINE, WIRE LED TO OLD FR FORTIFICATION.

C. AT 211450H H/2/1 VIC YD 139694 FND 1-155MM DUD ALSO 1 TUNNEL 16-20 FEET DEEP AND LEVELED OFF INTO A SMALL ROOM BIG ENOUGH FOR APPROX 3-4 PEOPLE.

D. AT 211342 TO 211615H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD A TOTAL OF 55 RDS 152MM ARTY AND 20 RDS 82MM MORT. AN AO SENT IN 2 GRIDS TO EN POS PLUS SUP TGTS, THE SOUND DET SYSTEM RPTD A READ OUT AT YD 06518108 AND THE TGT WAS HIT WITH 45 ARTY AND TPQ.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POS AND CARRY OUT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 485 KIA, 807 WIA MED, 337 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 6VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 ICWC.

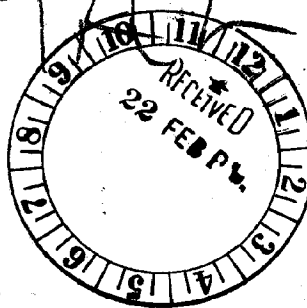
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OPN KENTUCKY FR 211800H -212400H FEB 68 SITREP NR 451

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING AMB AND LPS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 212200H 3/4 LP SPOTTED 3 EN IN VILLAGE AREA AT YD 114577. FIRED 4 RDS ILLUM AND 15 RDS M-16 ONE EN POSSIBLE HIT.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. ADD TO SITREP NR 450 PARA 4D, 1 USMC WIA MINOR AND 1 USMC WIA MED.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 211905H 3/4 RPTD THAT CAM LO RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE AT YD 120578 RECD 4 INCOMING RDS EST 122MM RKT FR YD 080570 RES IN 5 CIV CAS. 3 EMERGENCY, 1 PRIORITY AND 1 ROUTINE MED WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT 211730H.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONTINUING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 808 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 452 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 220001H-220600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME
2. SUMOF OPNS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED AMB AND PTL
AND MANNED LPS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 212245H 3/4 RPTD THAT AT YD 091576 AN UNK NUMBER
OF VC THREW GRENS INTO VILLAGE RES IN 3 PF WIA AND 1 CIV
WIA. ALL REQ MED.
G. AT 211935H, 3/3 RPTD AMB AT YD 194741 SPTD APPROX
15 NA ON TRAIL, MOVING EAST. ARTY FIRE MSN WAS
CALLED IN WITH UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTL, AND MAN OPS

B. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.
C. CUM LOSSEC.

FR: 185 KIA, 808 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNE, 143IWC, 43 CSWC.
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SITREP NR 453 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 220600H-221200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC NO CHANGE

2. SUM :

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTSL AND MANNED OPS.

B. CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND MAINTAINED SECURITY ALONG MSR.

3. KONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLS ANDMAN OPS.

B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 808 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 DET, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 434 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 221200H-221800H FEB

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.

B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

C. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 221100 H G/2/1 UNIT OF A WIRE CHUCK AT YD 111669, HEARD AND SAW MIZZLE FLASHES FROM SNIPER FIRE. SNIPER FIRED TEN RDS. RET'D FIRE W/20 RDS 60MM WP AND 32 RDS 60MM HE

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 221100H, 3/3 PTL AT YD 1617171 FND

A BUNKER COMPLEX WHICH APPEARED OLD AND NOT RECENTLY USED

C. LATE ENTRY AT 211000H, 3/3 PLT AT YD 162720 FND AND DESTD ONE AT MINE.

D. AT 221341H 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD A TOTAL OF 50 RDS 82MM

AND 30 RDS MED ARTY. RETD FIRE W/23 RDS 81MM ON YD 130720.

5 RDS 81MM ON YD 119720, 10 RDS 81MM ON YD 108727, 10 RDS 81MM

ON YD 105725, 26 RDS 105MM ON YD 104756, 15 RDS 4.2" MORTAR ON

YD 09727064, 6 RDS 4.2" ON YD 10467248.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND MAN LPS.

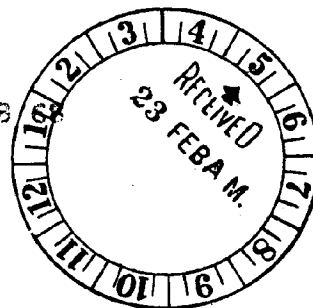
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 185 KIA, 888 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 DET, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 INC, 43 OSVC.

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SITREP NR 455 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 221800H-222400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED AMBUSHES
PATROLS, AND MAINTAINED LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 221600H 2/1 REC'D 30 RDS 152MM ARTY AND 10 RDS 81MM MORTARS.
FIRED 7 RDS 8" ARTY AT YD 123799, 12 RDS 7.2" MORTAR

AT YD 072729, TEN RDS 81MM MORTAR AT YD 113713 AND TEN RDS AT YD
115722, AND GENERAL SUPPORT ARTY AND YD 077754, SUSTAINED 2 USMC
WIA (EVAC)

B. AT 221600H CO OF 2/1 REPORTED OBSERVING OVER 200 CIVILIANS
CROSSING RIVER IN BOATS FROM NORTH TO SOUTH CARRYING CLOTHES, BAGS OF
RICE, COOKING GEAR, ETC. NONE WERE ALREADY MOVING EAST ON
ROUTE 9. SIGHTING WAS IN GRID SQUARE YD 1959 AND 2060.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS, CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS,
AND ESTABLISH LP'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 135 KIA, 801 WIA (EVAC) 335 WIA (MIDGR)

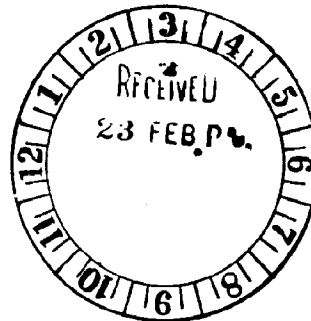
EN: 1113 NVA KIA, VC KIA 6, 124 DET TOTAL, 40 POW/NVA

1 POW/VC 52 DETAINEES 1 VC RET, 0 CIV. DEF, 1 NVA RET

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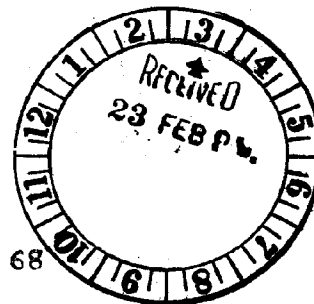
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SITREP NR 456 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 222400H-230600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 222200H C/1/4 AMBUSHE VIC YD 177605 SPRUNG ON PERSONNEL DEBARKING FROM A BOAT CROSSING THE SONG CAM LO, AND ENGAGED EN IN DEEP SPIDER HOLES ALONG THE RIVER USING GRENADES. AT THE SAME TIME OBS APPROX 4 EN FIRING FROM ACROSS THE RIVER VIC YD 170606 AND RET'D FIRE WITH A LAAW ON THE TGT. EN KIA COUNT NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME BUT ONE PONCHO AND PACK WERE CAPTURED AT THIS TIME. AMBUSE SUFFERED 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE ESTABLISHING PATROLS AND OP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 186 KIA, 811 WIA (EVAC) 335, WIA (MINOR)

EN: 113 NVA KIA VC KIA 6, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW /NVA

1 POW/VC 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET,

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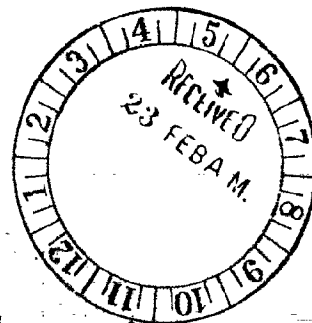
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OPN KENTHAWY SITREP NR 457 FM 230600H-231200H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS CONDUCTED PTLS AND MANNED OPS.

B. CONDUCTED SWEEPS AND MAINTAINED SECURITY ALONG MSR.

C. CONDUCTED RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLS, AND MAN OPS.

B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

C. REPLACE K/3/4 WITH C/1/4 AT A-2.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 186 KIA, 811 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,

32 INN CIV, 1 VC RINEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RINEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 458 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 231200H 231800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME EXCEPT.

A. K/3/4 YD 179588

B. C/1/4 YD 214743

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS
CONDUCTED PTLS AND MANNED OPS.

B. MAINTAINED SECURITY OF MSR AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LARGE NUMBERS OF CIV REFUGEES CONTINUED TO
EVACUATE. NVA OCCUPIED NORTH BANK OF CAM LO RIVER VIC GRID SQUARE
1960.B. EXCHANGED OF K/3/4 FORMERLY LOC AT A-2 WAS COMPL
AND C/1/4 NOW OCCUPIES THAT POS.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLS
AND MAN LPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

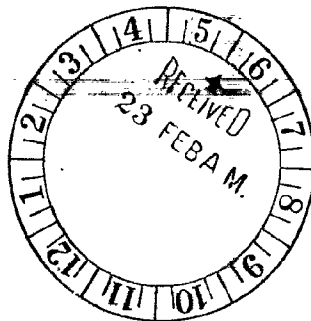
FR: 186 KIA, 911 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINO.

EN: 1113 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DEF, TOTAL, 40 POW,
52 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 NVA RTNEE, 143 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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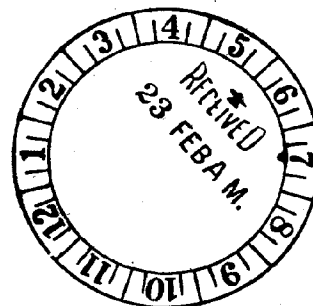
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SITREP NR 459 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 231800H-232400H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES.

A. AT 231735H 9TH MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/4 FROM 12TH MAR AND CHOPPED OPCON OF K/3/4 TO 3/4 AT THE SAME TIME. AT 231735H 9TH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON OF C/1/4 TO 12TH MAR.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 231500H K/3:4 PTL CHECKING OUT AREA OF ACTIVITY OF 1/4 VIC YD 164868 FND 1 NVA KIA CONF 1 PISTOL W/HOLSTER, 2 NVA PACKS, 1 AK-47 W/2 MAG, 1 M-16 W/3MAG.

B. LATE ENTRY. AT 231705H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 RECD 40 RDS INCOMING MEDIUM ARTY, RETD FIRE W/ARTY ON YD 069728, YD 067720, YD 09947403.

C. AT 231930H 3/4 YD 123590 RPTD A PF LP SPTD AN EST 2 VC COMPANIES AT YD 128573, YD 131578, YD 136572. CALLED ANC ALLIED AN UNOSB ARTY MSN W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 186 KIA, 811 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1114 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 1 CIV DEF, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 NVA RTNEE, 146 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 460 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 232400H-240600H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUMOF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDD
POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHTTIME ACT.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONDUCTING
PTLS AND ESTB OPS

B. LOC WILL BE SWEEPED AND SECURED.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 186 KIA, 811 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1114 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA,
1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1NVA RTNEE, 146 IWC, 41 CSW

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SITREP NR 461 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 240600H-241200H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 241015H D/1/4 KILLER TM VIC YD 152674 OBSVD NVA /VC CO TO THE SOUTH MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION AND CALLED ARTY IN ON THE EN. A COMPLETE REPORT IS TO FOLLOW.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. WRQPPH 3/4 ROAD SWEEP VIC YD 133624 FND AN AT MINE AND DESTD IT IN PLACE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE CONTINUING DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 16 KIA, 811 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

EN: 111/4 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 146 IWC, 43 CSWC

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OPN KENTUCKY FROM 241200H-241800H FEB 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POS WHILE CONDUCTING OPS AND PTLS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY. AT 241100H A SCOUT SNIPER TEAM FROM 9TH MAR OPERATING WITH A PTL FROM MCB-5 GVS FIVE NVA VIC YD 239562 IN TWO GROUPS. TOOK CLOSEST GROUP UNDER FIRE RES IN INVA KIA CONF.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 241000H 2/1 PTL FOUND 2 BREAKS

IN WIRE. VIC 115694, APPARENTLY FROM BEING MASHED DOWN BY BOARD.

B. LATE ENTRY: FOLLOW UP TO SITREP NR 459 PARA 3A-KOLLER TM MOVING SOUTH EAST ON TRAIL HEARD NVA TALKING AND SOUNDS OF DIGGING AND CHOPPING VIC YD 164670. UPON HEARING THEM THE RECON ELEMENT WITHDREW TO A BOMB CRATER AT 162670 WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE TM AND SET IN A HASTY AMB. TWO NVA WALKED INTO POINT BLANK RANGE OF TM AND WERE KILLED WITH AN M-26 GREN, 2 NVA KIA CONF, SA AND AV FIRE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NUMEROUS BLOOD POOLS. KILLER TM WAS ORDERED TO WITHDRAW AND ARTY MSNS WERE CALLED AND PRIORITY TPQ CALLED. DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN FROM NVA KIA'S RES WERE TWO NVA KIA CONF, ONE PISTOL, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 241110H 2/1 YD QQRUM1 RECD 25 RDS OF SEEN AND 2 RDS GOMM AND RETD FIRE WITH 81'S ON ACTIVE MOVEMENT ON GRIDS YD 113723, 20RDS; YD 123720, 20 RDS; YD 111727, 10 RDS; YD 110716 BQP RDS.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 241115H 2/1 VIC YD 110678 FND 12 FAIRLY NEW BUNKERS 3X4X3' AND FRESH TRAILS; DESTD IN PLACE.

E. AT 241205H 3/4 VIC YD 180588, A PF UNIT INFORMED R/3/4 THEY WERE RECEIVING SA AND MORT FIRE FROM VIC YD 181598. K/3/4 CLEARED A FIRE MSN ON GRID. PFS BROKE CONTACT AT 241240H, AND GUN SHIPS ARRIVED IN THE COM VU AREA AT 241320.

F. AT 241300H 3/3 CIV YD 168719 DND FIVE CHICOM GRESN WHICH WERE NOT BOOBY TRAPPED AND BLEW THEM IN PLACE.

G. FROM 241330H TO 241715H 2/1 REPTD REC A TOTAL OF 510 MEDIUM AND HUV ARTY AND POSSIBLE 6 RKTS RES IN 2 USMC KIA AND 5 USMC VIA MED FIRED COUNTER BTRY AT YD 062742, YD 0936282, YD 096732, YD 107733 W/UNK RES.

H. AT 241400H 3/4 YD 152703 PTL FND TUNNELL W/BLOOD TRAPPED ENTRANCE. DEST TUNNEL AND 4 SEC LATER R&D SEC EXPLD DUE TO BOOBY TRAP.

I. AT 241700 H 1/4 VIC YD 135645 RECD 2 RDS SEEN FROM YD 102638 AND FIRED COUNTER MORT W/UNK RES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS WHILE DEST AMB AND LPS.

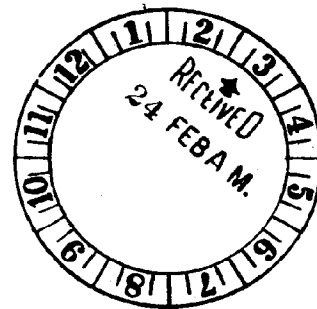
6. CUM LOSSES:

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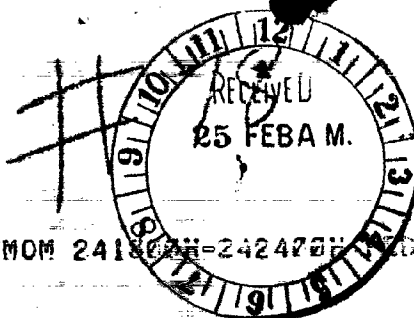
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITRP NR 462 FMOM 241800H-242400H 25 FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: DEBRIEF OF 1/4 AMBUSH OF 241045H FEB AT YD 162570. AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG BY KILLER TEAM LEADER WHEN TWO NVA BROKE THROUGH FOULAGE TEN METERS FROM CENTER OF AMBUSH. LEFT FLANK OF AMBUSH KILLED TWO. THE CENTER KILLED TWO AND BLOOD POOLS AND DRAG MARKS INDICATED AT LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL KIA. TEAM REPORTED HEARING MANY MOANS AND CRIES TO UNDERGROWTH OF KILING ZONE AS TEAM WITHDREW. ARTY WAS IMPACTING WITH GOOD COVERAGE OF TGT AREA. RESULTS WERE 4 NVA KIA CONF NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) ONE PACK, ONE MEDALLION WITH NVA FLAG WITH NUMBERS 5.8 ON IT. SMALL CANVAS BAG CONTINUING MEDICAL SUPPLIES, TAPE MEASURE, SEVERAL BLASTING CAPS AND ONE RUBBER PROPHYLACTIC.

B. AT 242200H K/3/3 AT YD 197770 SPRUNG AMBUSH ON UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. K/3/3 WILL REMAIN POSITION AND CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 241400H 3/4 PATROL FOUND TUNNEL WITH BOOBY TRAPPED ENTRANCE. TUNNEL WAS 2' TO 3' IN DIAMETER. AND 50 FT. LONG. WITH TWO ENTRANCES, ONE IN BANK OF RIVER AND THE OTHER WAS A SPIDER TRAP ENTRANCE. DESTROYED TUNNEL AND HAD ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION FOUR SECONDS LATER OUT TO BOOBY TRAP DEVICE.

B. LATER ENTRY: AT 241700, 1/4 AT C-2 POSITION RE'D TWO RDS INCOMING 82MM FROM APPROX AZ OF 4500 MILLS. RESULTING IN RIVER USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) FROM ECHO BATTERY 2/12. FIRED CENTER MORTAR MSN ON YD 102638.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONTINUING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 188 KIA, 821 WIA (MEDEVAC), 335 WIA (.8, 94)

B. ENEMY: 1117 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 6

104 DET TOAL, 46 MPOW/NVA

1 POW/VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 CIVIL DEE, 1 NVA RET

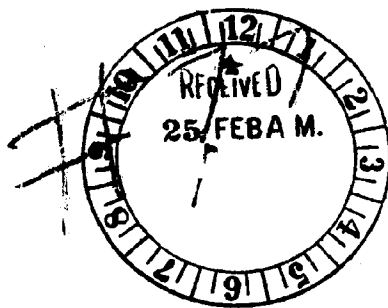
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 463 FROM 250001-250600H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING AMBUSHES AND LP'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND ESTABLISHING OP'S.

A. PROVIDE SECURITY AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

B. CONDUCT REPAIR OPERATIONS CULVERTS VIC YD 229624 IN ORDER TO OPEN RT 1.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 189 KIA, 821 WIA (WIDEVAC), 335 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1117 NVA KIA (CONF), VC (CONF) KIA 6

104 DET TOTAL, 40 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC

52 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET

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SITREP NR 466 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 250600H-251200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS, AND MAINTAINED OP'S.

B. CONDUCT SWEEPS AND MAINTAINED SECURITY ALONG MSR.

C. CONDUCTED REWUPPLY ALONG MSR.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 240000H K/3/3 SEARCHED AREA OF LAST NIGHT'S CONTACT REVEALED

R NVA BODIES (ALREADY REPORTED) 12 PACKS AND

5 WEAPONS, COMPLETE LISTING WILL FOLLOW. ADD 5 IWC.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCT PATROLS AND IMPROVE OP'S

A. CONDUCT REWUPPLY ALONG MSR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 188 KIA, 821 WIA (EVACT), 355 WIA (MINOR)

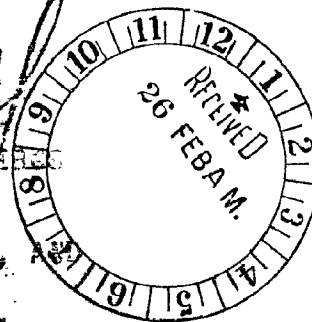
EN: 1121 NVA KIA (C) VC KIA (C) 6, 104 DET TOTAL

40 POW/NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET,

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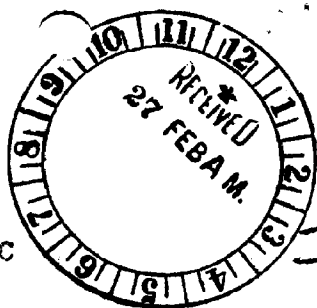
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SITREP NR 468 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 251800-252400H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED AMB PTL, AND MANNED OPS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 251615H K/3/4 AT CAP-3 RPTD 3 NVA NORTH OF CAM LO RIVER AT YD 168608. EN WLL CAMO WEARING GRN UNIF, ENGAGED IN W/S/A AND REC RTURN FIRE. CALLED 81MM MORT OF 75 RDS W/EXCEL TGT COV.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 251745H 2/1 AT YD 114761, WHILE CHECKING WIRE, FND 3 FOXHOLES AT YD 126698, HOLES WERE APPROX 48 HRS OLD. NIGHT AMB SET UP AT EN COORDS.

B. AT 252053H 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD 25 RDS OF 82MM MORT OF WHICH 13 WERE DUDS. ALSO RECD 50 RDS OF MED/HVY ARTY, RETD FIRE WITH:

25 RDS 81MM MORT ON YD 133720

9 RDS HE 155MM ARTY ON YD 056761

12 RDS HE 105MM ARTY YD 164693

36 RDS HE 8 INCH YD 04897594

9 RDS HE 8 INCH YD 062729

6 RDS HE 155MM ARTY YD 11347608

9 RDS HE 155MM ARTY YD 06297295

RES UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTLs, AND MAN LPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 188 KIA, 821 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR.

FN: 1121 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 105 DET TOTAL, 40 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 10 DET, 2 VC RTNEE, 151 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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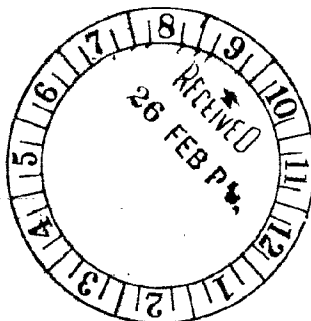
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS:
3. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POS CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTY.
4. CONTACTS: NONE
5. SIG EVENTS: NONE
6. PLANS:
7. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTION PATLS AND OPS.
8. CUM LOSSES:
9. 188 KIA, 821 WIA MED, 335 WIA MINOR,
10. 1121 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 105 DET TOTAL, 41 NVA POW,
11. 12 INN CIV, 1 VC POW, 1 VC RINEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RINEE, 151 IWC,

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SITREP NR 471 FOR OPN NEWTUCK, FROM 261200Z-261300Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS, AND MANNED OP'S.

B. MAINTAINED SECURITY PATROLS ALONG MRR AND CONDUCTED RESUPPLY.

C. REC'D SPORADIC INCOMING AT DONG HA THROUGH OUT DAY. NINE MARINES ARE SUSTAINED ONE USMC KIA (MINOR), 2 CRC-298 AMTRAC DESTROYED, AND ONE FIGHTING HOLE PARTIALLY INTERCEPTED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 261440Z 2/3 OBS 12 NVA RUNNING IN DI DONG-LINE. FIRED 60MM MORTARS AND M-79. SAW THREE NVA MOVING NORTH FROM DONG-LINE WITH ONE NVA CARRYING ANOTHER. ONE NVA JUMPED INTO DONG CATER AND IT WAS HIT WITH 3.5 ROCKETS ROUNDO. WILL CHECK AREA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 261330Z 2/3 FO REPORTED HEARING MORTARS AT YD 187725 IMPACTING AT YD 187726. FIRED 60MM MORTARS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 261400Z 2/3 AT YD 114701 REC'D 94 RDS 152MM ARTY AND 24 RDS 82MM. FIRED 81MM MORTARS 10 RDS NE AT YD 092604, 8 RDS NE 155MM AT YD 09267462, 3 RDS FE 175MM YD 092753, AND 11 RDS NE AT YD 06587744.

D. AT 261440Z 3/3 REC'D 27 RDS ESTIMATED 152MM IMPACTING OUTSIDE PERIMETER AT YD 180739 AND 187747. RESP'D WITH COUNTER BATTERY FIRES IN 15 MINUTES REACTION TIME.

D. AT 261500Z 3/4 AT C-3 REC'D ONE RD 82MM MORT RD INSIDE PERIMETER FROM AZ 9100 MILS. FIRED 81MM MORTARS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCT AMBUSH PATROLS, AND MAN LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 123 KIA, 823 WIA (EVAC), 337 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 1123 NVA KIA, 105 DET TOTAL, 41 POW, 32 INH CIV
2 VC RET, 1 CIVL DEF, IVC 142, CSVC 43

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 472, FM 261800H-262400H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTY.

3. CONTACTS:

NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 261715H 2/1 YD 114701 RECD TEN RDS 6MM AND RETD FIRE W/20 RDS 81MM ON YD 102700 W/UNK RES.

B. AT 261955H 2/1 YD 114701 RECD 1 RD 60MM AND RETD FIRE W/4.2" ON SUSPECTED TARGET W/UNK RES.

5. PLS:

ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONTINUING NIGHT TIME ACTY.

6. CUM LOSSES:

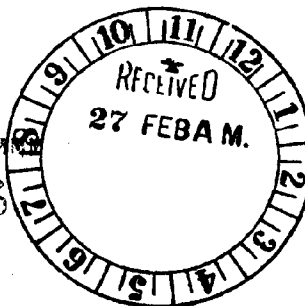
FR: 188 KIA, 823 WIA MED, 336 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1121 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 125 DET TOTAL, 41 POW NVA, 1 POW

VC, 52 8,, :8:, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 152 IWC, 43 CSWC.

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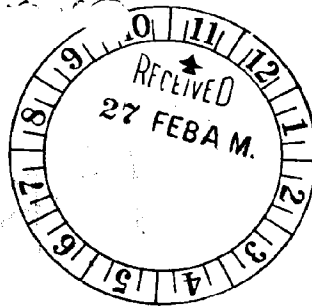


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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY TIME ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

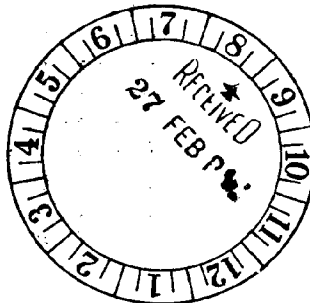
FR: 188 KIA, 823 WIA EVAC, 336 WIA MINOR

EN: 1121 NVA KIA (C) Y VC KIA, 105 DET, 41 PW, 52 INN CIV,
 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 150 IWC, 43 CSWC

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OPERATION FENTUCKY SITREP NR 475 FM 281200H-281800H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 270950 1/4 VIC YD 133645 OBS 2 NVA RUN INTO BOMB CRATER VIC YD 095634 AND REQUESTED AO WHO CAME TO AREA AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE W/50 CAL, FR 089633, CALLED A/S ON 50 CAL POSIT.

B. LATE ENTRY: 271000H 2/1 VIC YD 110696, 111698, 108692 CHECKED AREAS OF EN ACTIVITY FR NIGHT OF 26TH AND RECOVERED MISC GEAR BUT NO DEFINATE SIGNS OF EN LOSSES.

C. LATE ENTRY: 271030H 2/1 VIC YD 110696, 111698, 108692 CHECKED AREA OF EN ACTIVITY FR NIGHT OF 26 AND RECOVERED MISC GEAR BUT NO DEFINATE SIGNS OF ENEMY LOSSES.

C. LATE ENTRY: 271030H 2/1 VIC YD 095625 FOUND 1 NVA HOOTCH IN WHICH WERE 1 VC HELMET, SEVERAL 7.62 AMMO CANS WILL OF RICE, 2 M88 RIFLES, 1 GREASE GUN M-19, 1 BOX 7.62 AMMO, 17.62 AMMO DRUM, 3 MAG POUCHES.

D. LATE ENTRY: 271045H 3/4 VIC YD 133624 FOUND 2 MINES OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AT YD 132624 OFF SIDE OF TANK TRAIL AND DESTROYED IN PLACE:

E. 271340H 2/1 YD 114701 REC'D 3 RDS 82MM AND RET'D FIRE WITH 20 RDS 81MM ON YD 123724 AND 10 RDS 81MM ON YD 113714 WITH UNK RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS AND CONDUCT NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 188 KIA, 823 WIA (MEDEVAC), 336 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1121 NVA WIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 6, 105 DET TOTAL 41 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET.

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OPN KENTUCKY FROM 280001-280500H FEB 68 SITREP NR 477

1. LO: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED AMB AND PTLS AND MANNED LPS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 271530H 1/4 OP TOWER AT YD 132645 SPTD APPROX 20

NVA AT YD 064645 MOVING TOWARDS NORTHEAST. FIRED ARTY MSN
W/AO OBS AND NOTING EN BUNKERS IN SAME AREA.B. AT 271650H 3/4 RPTD FINDING APPROX 15 GOOD SMALL ONE MAN
FIGHTING HOLES SPACED ABOUT TEN METERS TO SW SIDE OF ROAD AT
YD 170601 APPARENTLY AN EN AMB SITE. THE WHOLE ROUTE WAS
USED ABOUT 6 OR 7 DAYS AGO. BLOOD BY TWO HOLES FACING NW. THE
VILLAGE OF XAM THUONG DO, ADJACENT TO AMB SITE, WAS BURNED AND
IN HALF-RUIN AND CONTAINED EN BUNKERS, ONE PER HUT.C. AT 271945H 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD ONE RD 60MM AND ONE
RD 82MM INCOMING. RETD FIRE W/10 RDS 81MM MORT AT YD 121711D. AT 272130H 3/4 RECD SMALL ARMS SNIPER FIRE FM YD 143613
RETD FIRE W/SMALL ARMS AND TWO RDS 90MM CANNISTER. SGD
CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES.E. AT 280500H 2/1 AT YD 114701 RECD THREE GRENS 100-200
METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. AREA CHECKED USING STARLIGHT SCOPE W/NEG RES.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT AMB PLTS
AND MAN OP3.

B. CONDUCT SECRRKTY AND RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

C. MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR A-2.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 188 KIA, 823 WIA MED, 336 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1121 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 105 DET TOTAL, 41 POW NVA, 1 POW
VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 155 IWC, 43 CSWC, 1 NVA RTNEE.

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OPERATION KENTUCKY NR 487 FM 280000H-281200H FEB 68.

1. U I T LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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280830H, 1/4 KILLER TEAM, VIC YD 102643 WHILE MOVING TO THEIR AMBUSH SITE REC'D SMALL ARMS FIRE, RET'D FIRE, RESULTING IN TWO NVA KIA CONF AND THE CAPTURING OF ONE RPG (TYPE UNK), ONE BAR, ONE 60MM TUBE, THREE RPG RDS, (CAL UNK AT PRESENT TIME), SIX 82MM MORTAR RDS, A SIX 60MM RD. CAPTURED EQUIPMENT BEING FORWARDED TO REGT. S-2.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 280500H, 2/1, VIC YD 114701 REPORTED THREE GRENADES DETONATING 100-200 METERS OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER. CHECKED AREA WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE WITH NEG. SIGHTINGS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 188 KIA, 823 WIA (MEDEVAC), 336 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY 1123 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5

105 DETAINEES TOTAL, 40 POWA NVA, 52 INN CIV

1 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET,

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OPERATION KENTUCKY STEEP NW 470 -N 201200H - 2010 01 020 00.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND SWEEPS IN AOI.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

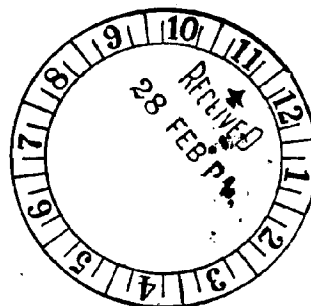
A. AT 201000H 3/3 VIC YD 162710 AND 160710 FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 4 BAMBOO SUPPORT BUNKERS. (2X4X2) ORDNANCE BLOWN IN PLACE BUNKERS MARKED FOR FURTHER DESTRUCTION.

B. AT 201120H 3/3 VIC YD 163710 FOUND 1 CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. AT 201150H 3/3 VIC YD 173710 REC'D 50 RDS OF 105MM ARTY, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER, CENTER BTRY (4/5) FIRED ON 12 OF 5150 MILE AT A DISTANCE OF 8000 METERS, REACTION TIME UNKNOWN.

D. AT 201200H 2/1 VIC YD 114701 OBS 4 ACTIVE ARTILLERY PIECES VIC YD 150801 FIRED 8" GUN WSN AND OBS 3 SECONDARY ON FIRST GUN POSIT, 1 SECONDARY IN VIC OF SECOND GUN POSIT, AND EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE ON GUNS THREE AND FOUR.

E. AT 201200H 1/4 VIC YD 110500 FOUND 12 BUNKERS/FIGHTING HOLES (3X4X2). BUNKERS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO AND GIAT. ALSO FOUND ONE 60MM PUNK, BLOODY UTILITIES, TWO V-12 RDS, BRASS, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND ONE 82MM MORTAR RD. BUNKERS WERE NOT DESTROYED DUE TO LACK OF EXPLOSIVES. PLOTTED FOR DESTRUCTION AT A LATER DATE, OTHER GEAR BEING RE-



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ED TO S-2.

AT 281236H 3/3 VIC YD 165705 FOUND TWO, 25 LBS SACKS OF SATCHEL
CHARGES, FIFTH BLOCKS OF TNT, AND TWO DH-12 MINES. DESTROYED ALL GEAR.

AT 281236H 3/4 VIC YD 130598 FOUND BLOOD STAINES.

AT 281500H, 3/4, OBS AN ENEMY COMPANY WHICH APPEARED TO BE DIGG

IN AT YDS 116553 AND 092561, AND ENEMY MOVEMENT AT YD 120559,

LED IN ARTY MSN WITH AO ON STATION. NO BDA AS OF THIS REPORT.

REFER SITREP 475 PARA 3A, FURTHER DEBRIEF OF INCIDENT REVALID

OWING: CONTACT WAS INITIATED WHEN KILLER TEAM MOVING FROM MUI HO

VIC YD 101643 OBS AT NVA MACHINE GUNNER THROUGH THE HEAD WITH

THE OTHER NVA RETURNED FIRE ON POINT AND REMAINDER OF THE

ER TEAM. THE M-79 MAN FIRED A BEE-HIVE ROUND FROM 30 METERS AND

ED A SECOND NVA. FOUR NVA THEN FLED IN SW DIRECTION, THE TEAM THEN

UED WITH FIRE AND KILLED ONE MORE NVA. THE CUMULATIVE LOSSES WERE

ED AS FOLLOWS: THREE NVA KIA CONF (TWO PREVIOUSLY) ONE RPG-2

ET LAUNCHER (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED), ONE RPD MACHINE GUN (PREVIOUSLY

RTED AS A BAR) AND ONE 60MM MORTAR TUBE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND

OUT SIGHT OR BASE PLATE). OTHER MISC. EQUIPMENT INCLUDED A CHINESE

ST AID KIT, LETTER AND NVA I.D. CARD WHICH WER RET'D TO DRAKE POOL

VC RPD RDS, 11 60MM MORTAR RDS AND SIX 82MM MORTAR RDS WERE DES-

VED.

PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND ESTAB-

ISHOPS IN AO.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 188 KIA, 823 WIA (MEDEVAC) 336 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY: 1124 NVA KIA (CONF) VC KIA (CONF) 5, 105 DETAINEES

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP UP ARE FM 29 JAN 66

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL AREAS MONITORED. NO CONTACTS. NO PATROLS. AND MANNED LP'S.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

AT 282420H 3/4 REPORTED HEARD 3/4 PLATOONS START AT 0100 HOURS FIELD AND EMPLOYED 3/4 PLATOONS. HEARD 3/4 PLATOONS IS AT VD 177023. FIRED ARMY AND 3/4 PLATOONS. 3/4 PLATOONS OBS ONE SECONDARY.

5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 183 KIA, 823 VIA EVAC, 200 LTA MINOR

EN: 1124 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 107 KIA, 11 KIA TLA, 1 KIA NVA, 1 KIA 3/4

3 VC RENE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 CIV DEF, 107 KIA, 107 KIA, 107 KIA

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 481 FM 282400H - 290600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 AT 290500H L/3/4 HEARD S/A AND AM VIC YD 125690. A CHECK REVEALED A RF UNIT WAS INVOLVED IN AN AMBUSH. L/3/4 SUPPORTED THE UNIT WITH GOMM AND ILLUM AND ARTY FIRE MSN. MORE DETAILED REPORT TO FOLLOW.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING OUT THEIR PLANNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 188 KIA, 23 WIA EVAC, 338 WIA MINOR
 EN: 1124 NVA KIA, 105 DET, 6 VC KIA, 41 NVN PW, 1 VC PW,
 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 155 INC, 46 CSNC
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 479 FM 290600H - 291200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR 3/4(-) VIC CAM VU
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED
 AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND MANNED OP'S. M AND I CO'S 3/4 SETTING
 IN OBS 1 AND 2, RESPECTIVELY. AT 291135H FEB 68, NO CONTACT
 OR SIGHTINGS.

3. CONDUCTED SWEEP OF RT 9 AND PRESENTLY CONDUCTING RESUPPLY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) LATE ENTRY, IN COMPLIANCE WITH CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 250314Z
 FEB 68, 9TH MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR A-2 FROM 12TH MAR
 EFFECTIVE 251200H FEB 68. ASSUMED OPCON 3/1/A SAME DTG.

(B) AT 290800H L/3/4 AT YD 188676 REPORTED HEARING HVT, S/A
 AND A FIRE AT YD 125600. CHECK WITH DISTRICT HQTRS REVEALED RP'S
 WITH HE AND ILLUM. SCRAMS HERAD IN VGT AREA WITH GOOD FIRE COVERAGE.
 ELEMENT OF L/3/4 SENT TO CHECK AREA, RP'S REPORTED 1 VC/NVA
 CAPTURED AND 1 RT LAUNCHER CAPTURED.

(C) AT 290800H L/3/4 UNIT SENT TO CHECK AREA VIC YD 188676
 REC'D FIRE AT YD 125600 CBS RT SWEEPING WEST TO EAST ALONG
 BANKS OF CAM LO RIVER. CIVILIANS SEEM TO BE WITHDRAWING FROM
 AREA, FOUND BANCO POLE RESTING ON FENCE POINTING ON AZ 2407
 MILS TOWARDS TOWER AT DIST HQTRS.

(D) AT 290810H L/3/4 COMMENCED TO CROSS RIVER AT YD 148604 1-6
 RND 3/4 FIRE REC'D, RTN'D FIRE AT SNIPER FIRE CEASED.

(E) AT 291015H 3/4 VIC YD 172630 FOUND 1 VC/NVA LAYING ON DECK
 WITH WPN. INDIVIDUAL CAPTURED AND SENT TO S-2. WPN WAS CHOICE
 TYPE 42, PPS-1543.

(F) AT 291015H 2/1 REC'D 12 RND 80MM MORTAR IN G/2/1
 MINEFIELD BREAK AREA. FIRED 60MM AND 11 RND 4.2" MORTAR
 WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS, CONDUCT
 AMBUSH PATROLS, AND MAN OP'S.

7. SWEEP RT 9 AND MAINTAIN SECURITY FOR RESUPPLY PURPOSES.
 C. CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN CAM VU 1/4 AND ELEMENTS.
 OF 2ND ARVN REGT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 188 KIA, 225 WIA EVAC, 336 WIA MINOR

EV: 1124NVA KIA, 136 DET, 41 PW, 32 INN CIV, 41 DET,

1 VC RTN, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTN, 155 IVC, 42 CSWC.

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP 483 FM 291200H-291300H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: O CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS, AND MANVED OP'S.

B. OPERATION WITH ARVN IN CAN VU BY 3/4 PROGRESSED W/O CONTACT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CORRECT PARA 4B SITREP NR 402 TO READ: "AT 290500H L/3/4

AT YD 138590...."

B. AT 291100H M/3/3 AT YD 198748 FOUND 1 STEEL REINFORCED

BUNKER 5X10 FT AND DESTROYED SAME.

C. AT 19045H K/2/4 DETAINED 2 MALE AND 1/3/4 DETINAT 1 FEMALE

VIC YD 188618 AND YD 713613, RESPECTIVELY, TURNED DETAINEES OVER TO RF UNIT.

D. AT 291230H N/3/4 WHILE CROSSING CAN VU STREAM AT YD 174614, HAD MAN STEP IN DEEP SPOT AND DROWN, BODY RECOVERED.

1 USMC KIA NBC.

E. AT 291240H K/3/4 FOUND 50 BAGS OF CEMENT, 100 LBS EACH, AND

ASSORTED TOOLS AT YD 177608 EVACUATED BY LAND TO CP.

F. AT 291340H 3/4 AT YD 125608 REC'D 33 RDS EST 100MM ARTVFR

AZIMUTH OF 5600 MILS, FIRED CTR BTRY FIRES.

G. AT 291537H 3/3 AT YD 173721 REC'D 2 RDS 100MM ARTY FR YD

153835, RET'D WITH NGF MSN SUSTAINED 2 USMC WIA (MINOR)

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS, AND MAN LP'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY: 188 KIA, 823 WIA (MEDEVACED), 338 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1124 NVAKIA (CONF), VC KIA (CONF) 6, 109 DET

41 POW, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RET, 1 VIC DEF

1 NVA RET, 155 IWC, CWC

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NITRE 481 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FR 291800-292400H FEB 68

1. LOSS NO CHANGE

2. STATE OF OPNS:

SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. S/G EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: 291630H TO 291715H 3/4 SWEEP OF CAM VU AREA PROCEEDED AS PLANNED. L/M/3/4 CROSSED LD AT 291605H AND I CO CAPTURED 1 PERSON W/WPN AT 291615H. K CO INITIATED SWEEP. A M CO AND RE UNITS SWEEP THRU CAM VU PROPER. ONE MARINE FROM M/3/4 DROWNED IN THE CAM VU CANAL. TANKS MOVED THRU CAM VU WHILE A TOTAL OF 35 RDS OF 100MM ARTY WAS RECD FR AZ OF 3000 MILS. A CO DISCOVERED RICE AND CEMENT DURING SWEEP. 1 MEMBER OF PARTY INJURED BY TANK COOK OFF AND 1 ONTO THREW A TRAC ON THE RETURN TO C-3. ALL UNITS WERE BACK TO THEIR REGULAR POS BY 291715H FEB 68. TOTAL RES: 1 USMC KIA

1 USMC KIA MED, 105 DET, 1 IWC, 1 POW, CLASSIFIED BY ITT.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 291605H 3/4 CAM LO DIST HQTRS RPTD A DCO IN MINFIELD SET OFF MINES IN SOUTHERS SECTOR AND SYMPATHIC DETONATION RECDER SOUTHERN FIELD USELESS.

C. LATE ENTRY. AT 291705H 2/1 YD 114701 RECD 35 RDS 82MM AND 60MM MORT. FIRED COUNTER MORT MSN GRW M- AND 8:MM 75 FOLLOWING

YD 114712, 5 RDS YD 114719, 15 RDS YD 114718, 25 RDS YD 114722, 30 RDS 115723, 60 RDS YD 118711.

D. LATE ENTRY: 291728 YD 174724 RECD 28 RDS UNK CAL INSIDE PERIN FRAZ 6000 MILS AND RANGE OF 3000 METERS, RETD

E. LATE ENTRY. AT 291800H 2/1/4 YD 117637 SWEEP THEIN CHANH AREA WITH NEG RES EXCEPT TOOK SWEEP RDS FR YD 117641. RETD FIRE/ARTY ON SUSP EN POS.

F. LATE ENTRY: 291800H 2/1 YD 114701 OBS 2 NVAIN OPEN YD 117722 AND TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE W/105MM MSN 4.2" M- W/GOOD TGT COV.

G. LATE ENTRY: 291800H 3/4 CAP-3 PERSONNEL APPREHENDED 1 VC SUSPECT WHO WAS INTERROGATED BY NATL POLICE DET TO BE NVA CORPORAL. RES 1 NVA POW CALES BY ITT.

H. 291800H 3/4 AT 1-3 OBS 10 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 086608 AND CALLED FIRE MSN FROM D/2/12, OBS 2 SEC W/GOOD TGT COV.

I. 292130H 3/4 VIC YD 175580 LP DETECTED NOISED OF 8-10 MEN MOVING IN A SW DIRECTION, CALLED 100MM MSN W/GOOD TGT COV WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

J. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS, WHILE CONTINUING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.

6. COM LOSSES:

FR: 189 KIA, 824 WIA MED, 338 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1124 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 216 DET, 43 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 52 INN CIV, 1 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE, 153 IWC, 47 CSWC.

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