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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. EXTENSIVE
AMB WERE EMPLOYED TO ADD DEPTH TO SECURITY.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVNETS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSN. 2 COMPANIES WILL
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. EXTENSIVE
AMB WERE EMPLOYED TO ADD DEPTH TO SECURITY.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVNETS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSN. 2 COMPANIES WILL
CONDUCT CLEARING OPN IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 2 KIA, 13 WIA(MEDEVAC), 41 WIA(MINOR)

EN: M KIA(MC) 7 KIA, 1 VC

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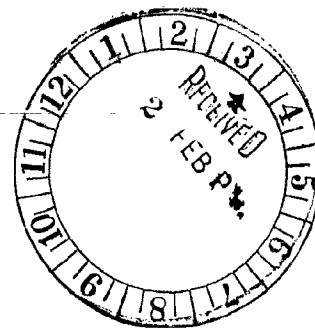
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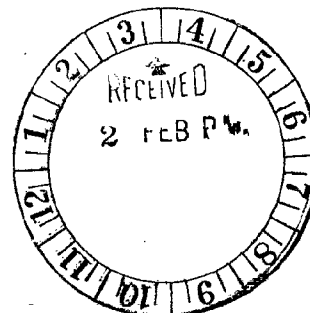
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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP 46 FROM 010500H TO 011200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT B/1/3 VICYD 294527 D/1/3 VICYD 286546

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

2 XO CONDUCTED CLEARING OPERATION IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 011030H B/1/3 TRIPPED HOMEMADE SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE IN VICYD 294528 REQUEST MED; COMPLETE AT 011050H SEARCH OF AREA CONTINUED. RESULTS OF 2 WIA (EVAC

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011000H B/1/3 FOUND 1 60MM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, MAINTAIN DOP'S AND PATROLLED IN AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 15 WI (EVAC) 41 WIA (MINOR)

EN 7 NVA KIA 1 VC KIA, 13 DET, 1 POW/VC

7 INN CIV, 1 RETNEE/VC 5 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 47, 011201H TO 011800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR D/1/3 YD 286542.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. B&D 1/3
LSTB PLT BASE AND CONDUCTED OPNS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: AT 011330H, RECON TM 342 IN VIC YD 277544

RECD AW AND SNIPER FIRE FM 4 VC VIC YD 273543, RETD

SA FIRE WOUNDING 1 VC. AT 011420H RECON TM CAPTD THE

WOUNDED VC. AT 011520H OBSD 2 VC MOVING TOWARD OUT POS.

FIRE M-79 AT THEM. AT 011143H THE PW WAS MEDEVAC TO D MED

RES 1 PW VC SUB, CLASSIFIED BY ITT.

4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 011020H, A/1/3 APPREHENDED 1 VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN MALE
IN VIC YD 30066L. OBSERVING OUR POS. HE WAS SENT
TO 7TH ITT FOR INTERROGATION RES IN 1 DET

B. AT 011325H, 3/1/3 FND ELECTRICAL FIRING DEVICE WITH BA 386
EXPLO DEVICE. DEVICE SENT TO BN S-2.

C. AT 011330H, OP FM D/1/3 RECD 4 KDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM VIC
YD 27654L. ARTY MSN FIRED. UNABLE TO OBS RES.

D. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT AMB AND LPS
IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

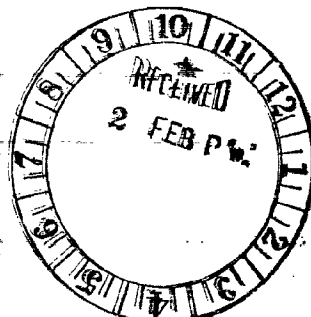
A. FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA-MED, 41 WIA MINOR.

EN: 7 NVA KIA CONF, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET 2 PW VC, 7 IIR CIV,
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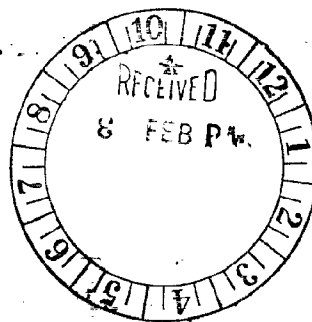
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 OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NR 48 FM 011801H - 012400H FEB 68
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 (A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S
 (B) 07011 J2 002
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: REFER TO MY SITREP NR 44 PARA 8. E. CHECKED AREA
 WITH NEG RESULTS.
 5. PLANS:
 (A) ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AB.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA EVAC, 41 WIA MINOR
 EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET, 2 VC PW, 7 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE,
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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 49 FM 020001H - 020600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

(A) ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) FM 012220H TO 01235H PROV TANK CO REC'D APPROX 6 RDS S/A FIRE IN VIC (YD 305562) OF 3RD MAR CP PERIMETER. 2 TO 3 FIGURES SPOTTED IN FRONT OF POS AT 012350H. FIRED M-79 AND THREW GRENADES, WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 (R-, 15 WIA EVAC, 4 WIA MINOR

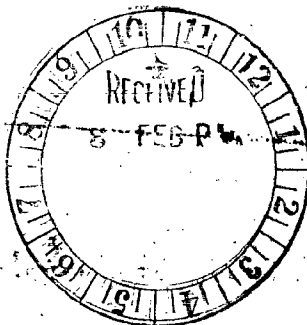
EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET, 2 VC PW, 7 INN CV, 1 RTNEE VC, 5 IWC

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED AMB, PLT AND OPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVNGS:

A. REF MY SITREP 49 PARA 4A: AREA SEARCHED AT 1ST LIGHT
FND 2 POS ONE RECENTLY USED, 1 WITH STRAW MAT AND
SMALL APERTURES. DEST SAME.B. AT 021000H RECON TM 2AB RECD 3 SNIPER RCS FM VIC
YD 305557. MOVING AWAY FM SNIPER.

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT AMB, PLTS,
AND OPS IA AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA MED, 41 WIA MINOR.

EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET, 2 PW VC, 7 INN CIV, 1 RTNEEVC

3 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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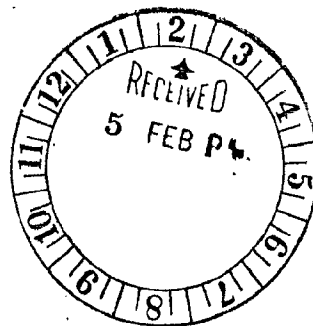
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SITREP NR 31 021200H TB 021800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2/ SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLT'S AND CP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4/ OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 021300H PLT FM D/1/3 FND IN VIC YD 165537 FD BUNKERS AND BANANA PEELS IN A HUT NEAR THE BUNKERS FND ASSORTED RICE AND NUZS, BUNKERS RECENTLY OCCUPIED, ALL ITEMS DESTROYED.

B. AT 021400H, A MAN FM PROVISIONAL TANK CO IN VIC YD 3188555 WAS INSERTING A BLASTING CAP INTO A CLAYMORE MINE WHEN IT EXPLODED INVESTIGATION STARTED. RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED VIA ADMEN CHANNELS. 1 KILLED AND R (EVAC)

C. AT 021415H B/1/3 FND A 105MM RD SET AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE IN VIC YD 294527. A NYLON FISHING LINE WAS USED AS A TRIP WIRE. WHILE BLOWING THE DEVICE ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED. RESULTS, 1 WIA (MINOR)

D. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 7 PARA 4. A. THE DETAINEE WAS RELEASED AS INN CIV. PARA 4. C THE DETAINEE WAS HELD AS CIV DEF.

E. REFER TO XY SITREP NR 44 PARA 4D. THE DETAINEE WAS HELD AS CIV DEF.

F. REFER TO MY SITEP NR 47 PARA 4A. THE DETAINEE WAS RELEASED AS INN CIV.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KUA, 1" WIA, (EVAC) 41 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET, 2 PW/VC

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 52 FM 021001Y TO 002400H FEB 68

1/SUNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED AMBUSHES NAD LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 022030H, 1ST PLAT CO A, 44TK FA USA VIC YDS3085537 REC'D S/A AFIE AND GEMADE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE FM WHAT DIRECTION IT CAME

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FE: 2 KIA, 15 WIA (EVAC), 1 WIA (MINOR),

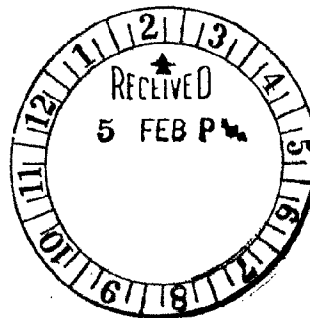
EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DEZ, 2 PW/VC

9 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 1 RTNEE/VC, 5 INC, 1 CSWC

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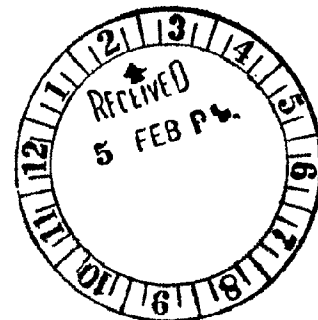
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030415H, 3RD RECON SAW 3 VC IN VIC YD 3025552 11 TO 15 METERS OUTSIDE 3RD MAR CP PEREMETER, WEARING COLLIE HATS AND CARRYING WPNS. CALLED ILLUM FIRED M79 AND SAQ 2 VC DRAG THIRD VC IN TO TREELINE, FIRED MORE M79 RDS WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT

5. PLANS : NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:

FR: 2 KIA, 15 KIA (MEDEVAC), 41 WIA (.8,94)

EN: KIA(0) 2 NVA, 1 VC

DET 15

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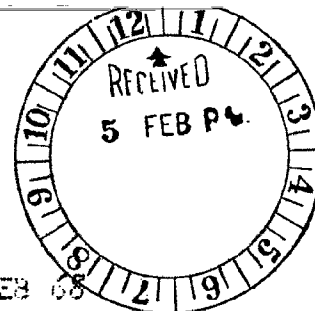
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OPERATION OSCEOLA SITREP NR 54 FM 030600H TO 031200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES PLTS AND
OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 53 PARA 4A: 3D RECON SEARCH AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS

B. AT 030000H THIRD PLAT FM C/3 TANK BN SAW INDIVIDUAL TRYING TO
CROSS RIVER 30 METERS EAST OF FRIENDLY POS (YD 316554), THREW 2 HAND
ILLUM GRENADE SIGHTING AFTER ILLUM.

C. AT 031015H B/1/3 FNDOLD 82MM MORTAR POS WITH EMPTY CARTRIDGE
IN VIC YD 307528. CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA, CARTRIDGE WILL BE TAKEN
TO 1/3 S-2.

D. AT 030950H PROV TANKS OBY 1 INDIGENOUS PERSON WITH TWO BASKETS
DIGGING HOLES 50 METERS IN FRONT OF WIRE OF FRIENDLY POS YD 317554
DIDN'T APPEAR HARVESTING FIRED 2 WARNING SHOTS, INDIVIDUAL LEFT AREA.
WILL CHECK AREA OF DIGGING.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS (CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PLTS AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 13 KIA (EVAC) 41 WIA (MINOR), TOTAL WIA: 56

EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 15 DET, 2 PW/VC

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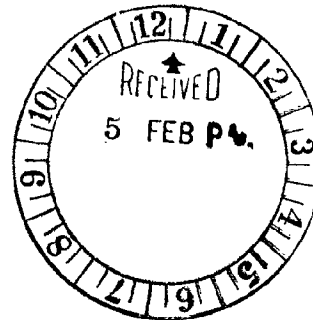
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 030415H, RECON TM 245, OBS 1 VC WE'LT GRAY UNIF
WITH BUSH-HAT AND RIFLE IN VIC YD 032598 TM OBS
MVT. FIRED ARTY AFTER FIRST ARTY RO, TM REC'S
S/A FIRE AND OBS MORE MVT. AFTER ARTY FIRED EFFECT SA FIRE AND
MVT CEASED.
B. AT 031550H, A/1/3 VIC O 272527 REC'D 2 RDS
OF SNIPER FIRE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.
C. AT 031640H, 0:1:0 VIC YD 270939 REC'D 3 RDS OF
SA FIRE FM VIC YD 276341 RET. D. SA FIRE AND FIRED 60MM
MORT MSN.
5. PLANS: NO CHANGE
6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA (MDEVIC), 41 WIA (MINOR)

EN: NVA 7 KIA, VC 1 KIA
DET 15
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1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGES

3. CONTACTS: NONE

5. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 031730H, B/1/3 FND A 105 MM RD IN VIC YD 291532
 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE. DEVICE
 BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. LATE ENTRY/ AT 021610H, PROVISIONAL TK CO FND A PIECE OF
 PAPER WITH VIET WRITING 1 VIC

YD 320559 REGT S-2 BELIEVED THE PAPER IS SOME TYPE OF CHCLL
 WORK.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS

FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA (MEDEAV), 41 (WIA (MINOR))

EN: KIA (C) 7 NVA, 1 VC

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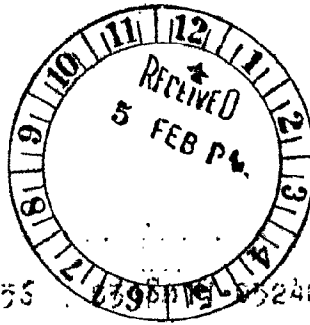
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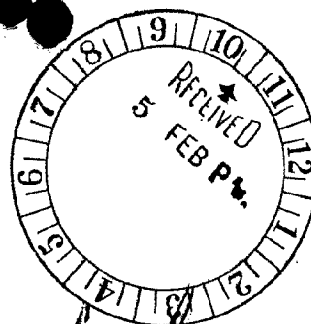
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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 57 FROM 040031H TO 040600 FEB68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 040155H 3D ENG RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE AT 020504H TRIP FLARE WAS SET OFF VIC YD 310552 THREW 2 GRENADES. ON INDIGENOUS SEEN RUNNING IN SNIPERS DIRECTION. SMALL ARMS COULD NOT BE USED BECAUSE OF FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

B. AT 040200H 3D RECON REPORTED TRIP FLARE SET OFF AND GRENADE THROWN NEAR BUNKER 4 IN VIC YD 305545.

ENEMY THREW FRAG GRENADE. 3D RECON THREW ILLUMINATION AND M26 GRENADES CALLED IN ILLUMINATION CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. STARTING AT 032300 AND ENDING AT 040416H 3D SHORE PARTY RECEIVED 30 ROUNDS OF SNIPER FIRE FROM VIC YD 321542 SOUNDED LIKE CARBINE. 040200H CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION. ROAD BLOCK POSITION FIRED 3 ROUNDS WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 15 WIA (EVAC) 41 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 7 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA 15 DET, 2 PW/VC, 9 INN CIV,

2 CIV DEF, 1 RTWEE/VC, 5 IWO, 1 OSWG

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040601H-041205H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES

2. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 0409H, PT FM R/1/3 ACTIVATED EXPLD DEVICE VIC
YD 283523 THE DEVICE WAS A 105MM DUD RD WITH A PRESSURE FUSE
RES 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

B. AT 040900H, PTL FM R/1/3 IN VIC YD 283538 REG'D S/A AND AN
FIRED FM 3 SIDES. RET'D FIRE WITH S/A. MORT AND ARTY MSIS
SEATCHED AREA FND SPIDER TYPE FIGHTING HOLE
RES 2 WIA (MINOR)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A REF SITREP NR 57 PATA 4 B AND C. SEATCHED AREA AT
FIST LIGHT WITH NEG RES.

B. AT 041000H, PTL FM R/1/3 IN VIC YD 283532 OBS 2 PERSONS IN
BLK PJ'S TRIED TO APPREHEND BUT LOST THEM IN Hvy BRUSH

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FR: 2 KIA, 13 WIA (MEDEVAC), 43 WIA (MINOR)

EN: KIA (C) 7 NVA, 1 VC

DET 15

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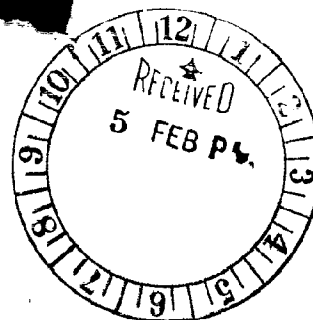
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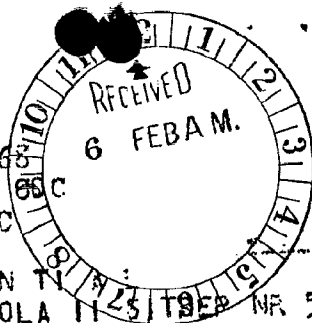
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OPERATION OSCEOLA 112518Z FEB NR 59 FM 041201H TO 041800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

THIRDMARINES CP YD 305556, 1/3 CP YD 309552
A/1/3 YD 304553, V/1/3 YD 294527, D/1/3 YD 286542

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND CP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 041150H D/1/1/3 REC'D 40 RND'S OF S/A FIRE AND ONE GRENADE IN VIC YD 266535 FM VIC YD 267534. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND M79, CALLED ARTY MSN,

S/A FIRING STOPPED. AT 041410H FND "U" SHAPED BUNKER 3' BY 4', FRESH DIGGINGS, CHECK OF DIGGINGS UNCOVERED 2 BODIEN MALE, 20 YEARS OF AGE, NO CLOTHING OR ID. PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS ARTY. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041100H D/1/3 RND NUMEROUS SPIDER TYPE FIGHTING HOLES, FEW AK-47 CARTRIDGES, UNK NOWN TYPE WIRE, CHINESE BATTERIES AND SCHOOL PAPERS IN VIC YD 270340

HOLES BLOWN, WILL BRING ITEMS BACK TO 1/3 S-2

B. AT 041300H PTL FM A/1/3 FND A 105MM CANISTER VIC YD 295545 WAS BELIEVED TO BE A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE WITH WIRE APPROX 3' LONG

EXTENDING FROM REAR OF CANISTER. CANV

U Y BLOWN IN PLACE, ALSO 1

BUNKER FND AND DESTROYED.

C. AT 041300H G CO ENGR CHECKED ID'S OF TWO BOYS AND 2 VIETNAMESE WOMEN IN VIC YD 304532 WOMEN WITHOUT ID CARDS,

WERE BLIND FOLDED AND TAKEN TO ITT. RESULTS: W DETAINEES

D. AT 041430H 3D SHORE PARTY REC'D 2 RND'S OF SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 321542. RETURNED FIRE SQD (-) CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

E. AT 041600H D/1/3 FND 5 RND'S 82MM WITHOUT INCREMENTS BY TRAIL IN VIC YD 264535. ALSO FND 1 REINFORCED BUNKER WITH STEEL MATTING, 5 BY 2 BY 3, 1 HUT 12 BY 12 WITH CLOTHES LINES. BUNKER AND HUT DESTROYED AND RND'S WILL BE TAKEN TO 1/3 S-1.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS, AMBS AND LI'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. AT 050000H S/1/3 WILL BE RELIEVED BY A/1/3. WILL RELOCATE BOTH PTL BASES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA (EVAC) 43 WIA (MINOR)

EN: 9 KIA NVA, 1 KIA VC, 17 DET, 2 PW/VC, 9 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF

1 RTNEE/VC, 3 INC, 1 CSWC

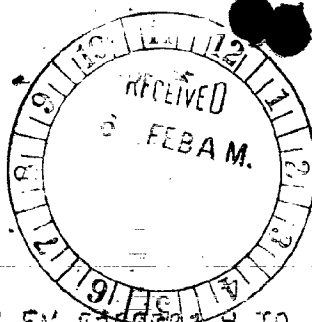
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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 61 FM 050000Z H TO 050600H FEB 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS.
CONDUCTED PTLs, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. AT 050500H A/1/3 WILL RELIEVE B/1/3 ON FLT BASE. BOTH PTL
BASES WILL BE RELOCATED.
6. ENLARGE QUANG TRI COMPLEX PERIMETER TO THE WEST AND ERECT WIRE
WIRE OBSTACLES
7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA (CIVIL), 43 MIA (MINOR)
EN: 9 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 17 DEF, 2 PW/ VC 9 INN CIV
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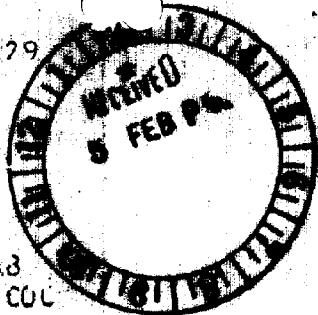
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OPERATION OSFOLNII SITREP NR 02 FM 0600H TO 0120H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: A/1/3 YD 29427 B/1/3 YD 27543

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTL'S AND OP'S IN AO.

A/1/3M RECEIVED B/1/3 ON PTL BASE.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 150030H PROVISIONAL TANK REC'D S/A FIRE FM VIC YD 17521 ORSF'D 1 INDIVIDUAL NEAR WIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. S/A FIRE STOPPED. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 0600H TRO/12 VIC YD 30056 REC'D SNIPER FIRE. FIRED ILLUM AND S/A TOWARD SUSPECTED AREA SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

C. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 60 PARA R.B. SEARCHED AREA AND FND WIRE CUT 2 PLACES. WIRE REPAIRED CLAYMORE RELOCATED.

D. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 60 PARA 4.B. TPQ'S WERE CALLED DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY FORCES

D. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 60 PARA 4.E. SEARCHED AREA FND WIRE CUT IN 3 PLACES ALSO SMALL FOOTPRINTS NOT OF U.S. BOOT TYPE. WIRE REPAIRED CLAYMORE RELOCATED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT PTL AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA (EVAC), 43 WIA (MINOR)

FN: 9 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PWM/VC, 9 INN CIV

2 CIV DEF, 1 RTNEE/VC, 5 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 63 FM 051201H TO 051800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A/1/3 IS LOC YD 289521, D/1/3 IS LOC YD 309542, D/1/3 IS LOC YD 278539, AND BN CP IS LOC YD 309552.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:

A. A AND D COYS ESTB NEW POS FOR PLT BASES. CONDUCTED PLT'S AND OP'S -9.

B. CO B. THIRD ENGR BN LAYED 750 FT OF WIRE ON QUANG TRI COMPLET. PERIM.

3. FN CONTACT: NONE

5. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NO 59 PARC: 2 WOMAN RELEASED AS INN CIV,

B. REF TO MY SITREP NR 60 PARA 4A: RECON SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.

C. AT 051045H RECON BN IN VIC YD 291501 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM TREES ON EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY NR 1, WHEN TRAVELING FM DONG HA TO QUANG TRI.

D. AT 051401H D/1/3 RECD - 1843 8, 18: 63 271542 SWPT AREA THAT LN FIRE CAME, SPTD PERSON WEARING KHAKIES, BROUGHT PERSON UNDER FIRE. NEG RES. FND TRACKS OF 10 TO 12 PEOPLE IN AREA. BUNKERS AND HUTS. BUNKER HAD BEEN DESTD BY ARTY FIRE. BLOOD STAINED SHIRT. AK47 CART. BLK PJS, FOOD 5 LBS RICE. PEANITS, 1 LB POTATOES, 1LB RADISHES, TEA, SIGAR, AND 1 CAN OF MILK. ALL ITEMS AND FOOD WILL BE RETD TO 1/3 S-2. BUNKERS AND HUTS DESTD.

4. CONT.

E. LATE ENTRY: 042015H 3 TRIP FLARES WENT OFF IN VIC YD 319547 DEF PERIM. MOVEMENT WAS SPTD. 2 POPUPS WERE FIRED. REC 2 RND OF SA FIRE. KETD SA FIRE AND THREW GRENS. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED FOOT PRINTS IN FRONT OF WIRE.

F. AT 042130H TO 042230H 3D TANKS TROOPS ON 100 PER CENT ALERT ON DEF PERIM BECAUSE POS TO LEFT FLANK WERE REC SA AND GRENS WITH MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF WIRE.

G. AT 050935H PLT FM 3D TANK BN INTERCEPTED ENGLISH SPEAKING NATIONALS APPROX 2 - 3 KILO OTHER SIDE OF RIVER IN VIC YD 302572. INFORMED 200 TO 300 VC WITH RIFLES AND GRENADES HAVE TAKEN OVER VILLAGE OF DAI LOC IN VIC YD 2959 GRID. ALSO PF'S AFRAID OF BEING CAPTD ARE HIDING. PLT CONTD ON PLANNED MSN.

H. AT 050945H 3D TANK BN CONFIRMED VC SPOTTED AT APPROX 050940H ACROSS RIVER FM FR LOC YD 305565. VIC STOPPED WOMEN AND CHILDREN FM CROSSING RIVER. VC DRESSED IN BLUE TROUSERS, AND TENNIS SHOES. RANDOLIER AND WPN. NO ACTION TAKEN BECAUSE OF ENDANGERING LIVES OF NATIONALS.

I. AT 051010H 3D TANK BN PLT REC INFO FM ARVN THAT EN WAS AT LOC YD 328577. CHECKED AREA BUT SAW NO PERSONNEL.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTD TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT PLT'S. AMBS AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

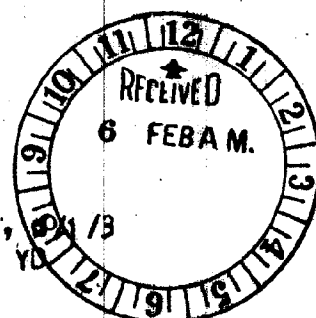
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EN: X9 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW/VNC, 11V INN CIV,

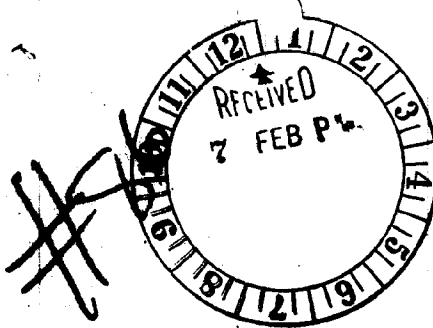
1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 5 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS:
 - A. A AND D CO'S ESTB NEW POS FOR PTL BASES. ALL UNITS IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLs AND OPS IN AO.
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS CONDUCT PTLs AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 16 KIA MED, 43 KIA MINOR.

EN: 9 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 Pth VC, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNKE VC

2 CIV DEF, 1 INC, 1 CSNO.

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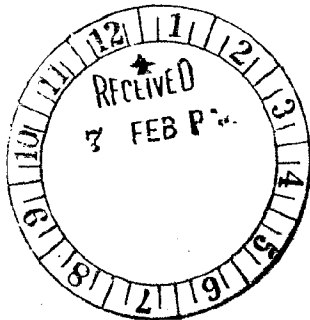
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2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS.
CONDUCT PTLS AMB AND LPS IN AO.
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: AT 010225H RECON BN PERIV
SECURITY HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE SOMEONE CUTTING WIRE IN
YC 000550, THREW 2 GRENS AND A HAND ILLUV. WILL
SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT AND OPS IN AO
- B. ENLARGE QUANG TRI COMPLEX PERIMETER TO THE WEST AND
ERECT WIRE OBSTACLES.
- C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA MED, 43 WIA MINOR. WIA 61 TOTAL.
EN: 9 WIA KIA, 1 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,
1 RTNED VC, 2 CIV DEF, 5 INC, 1 CSVC.

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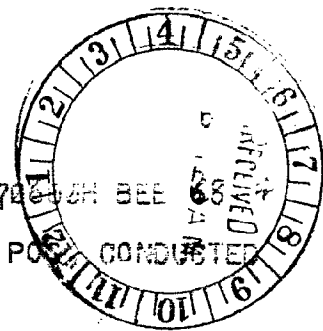
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1. UNIT LOCATION: NOCHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTL'S, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT PTL'S AND OP'S PN AO.

B. ENLARGE QUANTRI COMPLEX PERIMETER TO THE WEST AND ERECT WIRE OBSTACLES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY 2 KIA, 16 WIA (MED EVAC), 43 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

9 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW/VC

11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE/VC, 2 CIV DEF, 5 IWC, 1 CSAC

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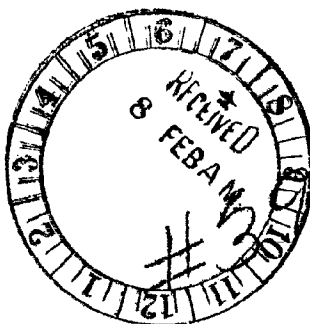
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OPERATION OSCEOLA 11

SITREP NR 11 FM 071200H TO 071300H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED OFF POS. CONDUCTED PTLs AND OP'S IN AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 071140H PTL FM A/1/3 FND 500LB BOMB AT (YD 791529),
BLOWN IN PLACE

B. AT 071245H PTL FM A/1/3 FND 45 MORTAR DUD RND IN VIC
(YD 282944) WITH TRAP DOOR LEADING TO ANOTHER COMPARTMENT
SIGNS OF RECENT USE. BUNKER DESTROYED.

D. AT 071500H PTL FM A/1/3 OBS 1 VC INVIC (YD 28511) FIRED AT VC
WITH S/A VC RETURNED FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE
OF ENEMY CAS. FND PACK WITH PERSONEL GEAR, WILL BE TAKEN TO BN
S-2.

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A FRIENDLY 2 KIA, 16 WIA (MEDEVAC), 43 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

9 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA

17 DET, 2 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV

1 RTNEE/VC, 2 CIV DEF, 5 IWC, 1 CSWC

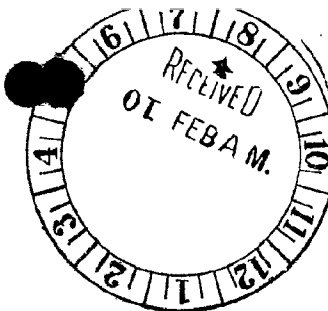
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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 72 FM 071500H TO 072400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLs, AMB AND LPS.
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NR 71 PARA 4D: LIST OF EN FOUND IN PACK. IDENTIFIED AS NVA BY KIT CARSON SCOUT FM 1/3: 1 RICE BOWL, 1 NVA UTILITY JACKET, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 MED KIT, 2 BOTTLES OF MED, 19 BAG OF SALT, 1 PIECE OF VURED BEEF, 1 TOOTH BRUSH AND PASTE,

1 PONCHO

B.B. AT 071510H RECON TM 2A1 SPTD 6 NVA IN VIC YD 255538 3 WEARING CIV TYPE CLOTHES, 3 WEARING BLK PJS, COOLIE HATE, PACKS AND CARRYING AK47'S. MADE CONTACT AT 071515H BUT WAS BROKEN BECAUSE OF FRIENDLIES IN AREA.

C. AT 071900H RECON TM 2A1 SPTD 3 SMALL GRPS OF VC 4 TO A GROUP IN VIC YD 275537. 2 GROUPS WEARING BLK PJS COOLIE HATE, PACKS AND CARRYING AK47'S. 2 INDIVIDUALS WERE WEARING CIV CLOTHES. ARTY ASN FIRED, GOOD TOT COVERAGE, NEG SURVIELLANCE.

D. AT 072230H 3D RECON BN RPTD 1 INCOMING FRAG GREN ON DEF PERIM OF 3D MAR IN VIC YD 302515. HAND ILLUM GREN THROWN WITH NEG RES. NO OTHER ACTION RPTD.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs, AMB AND PTLs IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA MED, 45 WIA MINOR, TCTAL WIA'S 61.

EN: 9 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PA VC,

1 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF,

1 INC, 1 VSNOC,

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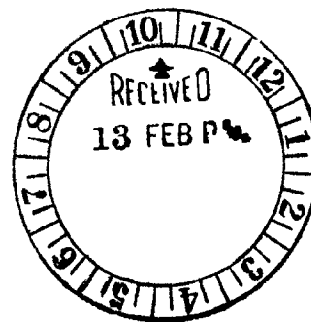
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLs AND AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
(A) AT 072338H, THIRD

(A) AT 012550H, THREE RINES PERIMETER SECURITY VIC
(YD 302552) REPORTED APPROX 10 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR
IMPACTS OUTSIDE PERIMETER. COULD NOT DETERMINE THE
DIRECTION FM WHICH THE RDS CAME.

(B) AT 360110H, RECON BN PERIMETER SECURITY VIC
(MO 372553) HEARD MOVEMENT NEAR WIRE, FIRED 4 RDS
OF M1-79 AND THREW GRENADES. RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH
AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) AT 080330H, RECON BN PERIMETER SECURITY REC'D 2
GRENADES V-26 IN VIC (YD 307537), RETURNED FIRE
WITH 2 RDS OF M-79. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT JTTCOM FVVVVVMMVVVVVVVV
WITH 2 RDS OF M-79. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PMS AND OP'S IN AO. ALSO ENLARGE QUANG TRI COMPLEX PERIMETER TO THE WEST AND ERECT WIRE OBSTACLE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA EVAC, 43 WIA MINOR
EN: 9 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PA VC, 11 INN CIV
1 RETNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 2 IWC, 1 CSWC

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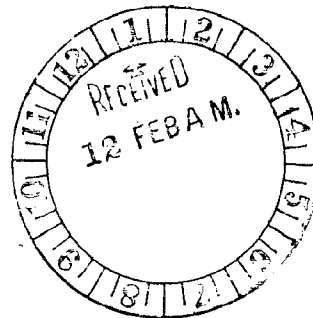
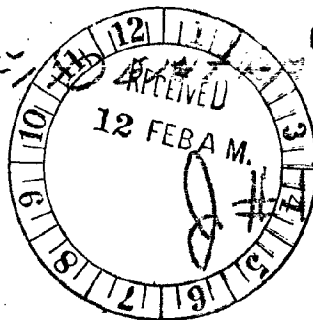
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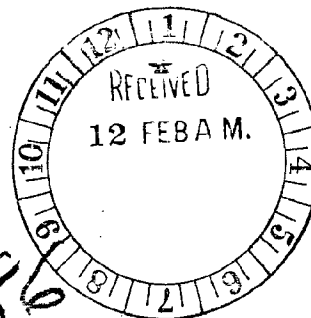
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 2. SUM CV OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS.
CONDD PTLs AND OPS IN AO.
 3. EN CONTACTS. NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS, CONTACT
PTLS AND OPS IN AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA MED, 45 WIA MINOR.
 EN: 9 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 PW VC, 17 DET, 2 CIV DEF, 1 RETNED VC.
 11 INN CIV, 5 INC, 1 CSWC.
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OPN OSCEAL II SITREP NR 75 FM 081201H TO 081300H.

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONTOT
 PTLs AND OPS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. WT 011340H RECON TM (2A) RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC Y D254532L.
 TM RETD FIRE WITH SA AND AUTO WPNS.

TWO NVA KIA. EN WEARING LTIL W/OFFICER HAD COVERS. CARRYING

1 BODIES

UNIFORMS AND DOCUMENTS BACK TO CP. TM TO LINK UP WITH FR
 UNIT AND RETD TO CP. RES: 2 KIA NVA, 2 INC.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 73 PARA 4B, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST
 LIGHT WITH NEG RES.

B. REF TO MY SITREP NR 73 PARA 4C, CHECKED AREA AT FIRST
 LIGHT W/NEG RES.

C. AT 0808330H RECON TM (2A) FND LARGE CONCRETE SHELTER BUNKER
 IN VIC YD 265538: 12' BY 6' WITH CONNECTING UNDER GROUND

COMPLEX. BUNKER USED LAST NIGHT BY 6. 59 18 VC. MADE SEARCH
 OF AREA AND FND FOLLOWING ITEMS: 2 PAILS OF RICE, 1 BAG OF RICE.

2 SHOVELS, SAW, PICK, FLOOR MATTING, BROKEN DISHES, BOUND, BETTY, (1
 SKETCH OF BUNKER COMPLEX MADE. 1/3 PERSONNEL IN AREA DEST BUNKER COMPLE
 AND ALL ITEMS FND.

D. AT 081600H D/1/3 FND COMPLEXED DIAGRAM OF DONG HA
 WITH NUMEROUS OTHER PAPERS. ALSO FND MED GEAR, CLOTHES, 2
 CANTEENS, AND 15 LBS RICE. ALL ITEMS SENT TO BN S-2:

E. AT 081000H PROV M CO. REPTD UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
 WENT OFF IN VIC YD 318542 CHECKEDOUT AREA. BELIEVED
 TO BE M-9 RND.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs, AS ANDLPS IN AO

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA MED, 43 WIA MINOR, TOTAL WIAS 61.

B. EN: 11 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE VC;
 2 CIV DEF, 7 INC, 1 CSWC.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POSIT.

CONDUCTED PTLs ANB AND LPS IN AO.

3. ENGAGEMENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEF POS AND CONDUCT PTLs. ANB AND LPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

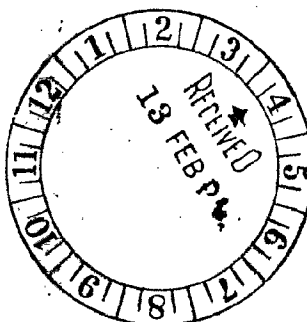
FR: 2 KIA, 16 WIA MED, 43 WIA MINOR.

EN: 11 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 PW VC, 17 DET, 11 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 1 RTNEE VC, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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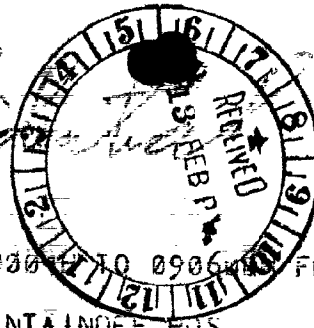
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OPERATION OSCEOLA 11 SITREP NR 77 FM 090000Z TO 090600Z FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTL'S, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 092030H, PROVISIONAL CO, THIRD SHORE PARTY IN VIC (YD 315542) REC'D A GRENADE FM VIC (YD 315541) RETURN FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, AND ILLUM. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. RESULTING IN 1 ? (MEDEVAC) AND 2 WIA (MINOR)
 - B. AT 090315H, D CO, 5 84S REDON BN IN VIC (YD 307537) REC'D 4 GRENADES OVER AREA WITH STAR LIGHT SCOPE, WITH NEG RESULTS.
 - C. USMC WIA (EVACS), 1 WIA (MINOR)
 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTL'S AND OP'S IN AO.
 - B. 3, ENLARGE QUANG TRI COMPLEX PERIMETER TO THE WEST AND ERECT WIRE OBSTACLE.
 - C. 17.71.58; 3 LOSSES
 6. FRIENDLY
 - A. 2 KIA, 2 WIA (EVAC) 46 WIA MINOR
 - B. ENEMY
 - 11 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET
 - 2 PW/V, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNNNEE/VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 GSWC
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SITREP NR 78 FOR OPN OSCEOLA 11 900601H TO 091200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND
IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND OPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NR 77 PARA 4A. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST
LIGHT WITH NEG RES.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCTED
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

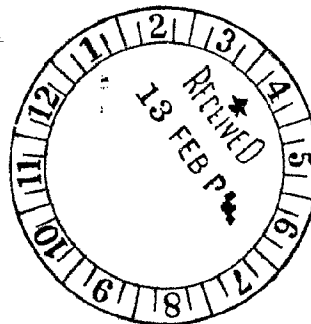
FR: 2 KIA, 20 WIA MED, 46 WIA MINOR

EN: 11 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,
1 RTNEE, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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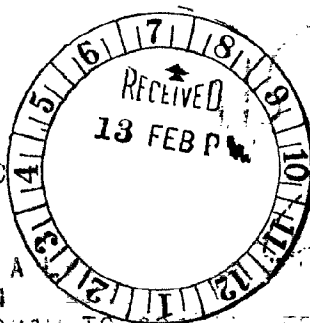
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SITREP NR 79 FM 091221H TO 091300H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLT'S AND GP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 091122H PLT FM D/1/3 TRIPPED EXPLOSIVE DEVICE IN VIC OF (YD 276550). DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE A FRAG GRENADE. RESULTS
1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

A. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: A. AT 091430H PLT FM D/1/3 FND AFRESH GRAVE WITH MALE BODY, WEARING GREEN CAMOFLAGE SCARF AND GREEN SHIRT, BELIEVED SHRAPNEL WOUND WERE CAUSE OF DEATH. DEAD LESS THAN 12 HOURS RESULTS 1, 3- KIA.

C. -5 091401H POT FM D/1/3 FND 2 NVA BODIES RAPPED IN BLANKET IN BUSHES IN VIC (YD 256525). BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. MADE DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF PO'S CONDUCT PLTS AND GP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

2 KIA, 21 WIA (EVAC), 46 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

14 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA

17DET, 2PW/VC

11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE/VC

2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC

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SITREP NR 80 FM 091800H TO 092400H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED
PLTS AMB AND LPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 092035H AMB FM D/1/3 SIGHTED 3 INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL
IN VIC YD 270537. THREW 1 GREN RECD 8 TO 10 RDS SA FIRE.
AMB PULLED BACK TO COMPANY CP AREA COVERED WITH 60MM MSN.
AMB RETD TO POS WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND IMPROV DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS. AMB
AND LPS IN AO.

B. B CO 1/3 WILL RELIEVE CO 1/3 AT C-2 ON 11 FEB 68.

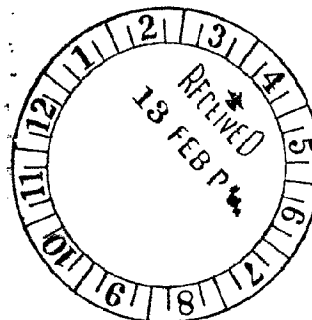
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 46 WIA MINOR.

EN: 14 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA, 17 DEJ, 1 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,
1 RTNEE VC, 1 CIV DEF, 7 INC, 1 CSWC.

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1. U I T L O C: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS.

CONDUCT PTLs AN AMB AND LPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs AND OPS IN AO.

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WIRE OSB.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 46 WIA MINOR.

EN: 14 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 1 PW VC, 17 DET, 11 INN CIV,

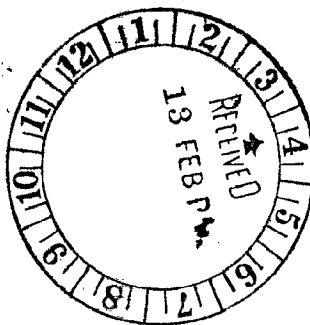
1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1CSWC.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP 81 FM 100001TC 100601 H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC. NO CHANGE

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

3. EN CONTACT: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: CONDUCT PTLS AND LPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 46 WIA MINOR.

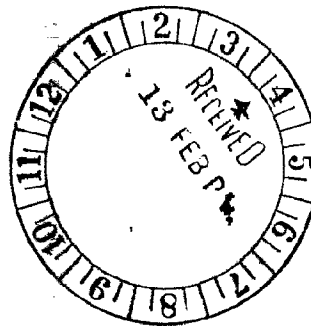
EN: 24 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNED VC, 17 DET,

7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPN OSCEOLA II, SITREP 82, 100601H TO 101200H FEB 68

1. UNTI LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED
DEF POS. CONDT PTLs IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS.
CONDT PTLs AND OPS IN AO.

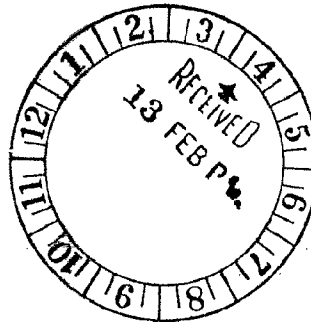
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 46 WIA MINOR.

EN: 14 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,
1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSMC.

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP 83, 101201TC 101800H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND PROVIDE DEFINITE DEFENSIVE POS.
 CONDUCTD PLT PATROLS AND OPS IN AO.

3. CONTACT: AT 101230H A PLT FROM A/1/3 ACTIVATED A EXPLO FIRE
 DEVICE IN VIC YD 293502. THE DEVICE WAS A M-26 GREN.

RES 1 WIA MINOR.

B. AT 101430H RECON TM 2A1 IN VIC YD 263516 OBSVD 10 NVA
 BRUSH COVERS, 5 IN STREAM BED WEARING GREN UTIL AND WEARING
 BRUSH COVERS, PACKS CARRYING AK-47 LIGHT MG, AND MORT
 AMMO, TM CALLED FOR GUNSHIPS, GUNSHIPS SPRAYED AREA WITH EXCELLENT
 TGT COVERAGE. BOTH TMS AND GUNSHIPS RECD LARGE BOLUME
 OF FIRE FROM BUNKER. TM WITHDREW DUE TO AMMO SHORTAGE, RES:
 2 NVA KIA.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 101515H 3RD TK BN RECEIVED 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM BRICK HOUSE
 VIC YD317556 ON NORTH SIDE OF RIVER. SPOTD ONE INDIVIDUAL
 IN DARK CLOTHES CARRYING RIFLE. RAN FROMHOUSE TO TREE LINE RE
 TD 4 RDS SA AT MAN WITH NEG RES. WILL CONTINUE TO OBSERVE
 HOUSE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT
 PTL AND LPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 47 WIA MINOR

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 VC PT, 17 DET, 11 INN CIV,

1 RTNEE, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NR 84 FM 121801 TO 102400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

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

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs AND AMBS AND LPS

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

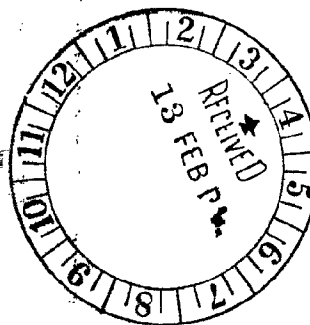
FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 47 WIA MINOR.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 VC PW, 17 DET, 11 INN CIV, 1 RETNEE, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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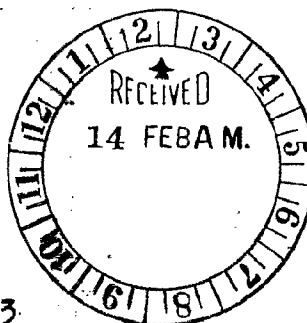


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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDTD

PTLS. AMB AND LPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLY AND OPN MIN AO.

ENLARGE QUANG TRI COMPLEX PERIM TO THE WEST AND ERECT WIRE OBSTACLE.

B/1/3 WILL RELIEVED C/1/3 AT C-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 47 WIA MINOR.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,

1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

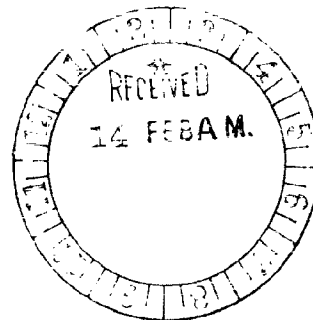
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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 86 FM 110601H TO 111200H FEB 68

1 UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED
DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLs, AMB AND OPS IN AO.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS

REF TO MY SITREP NR 84 PARA A: CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT
WITH NEG RES.

5. PLNAS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs
AND OPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA MED, 47 WIA MINOR. TOTAL WIA 69.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV,
1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 INC, 1 CSNG.

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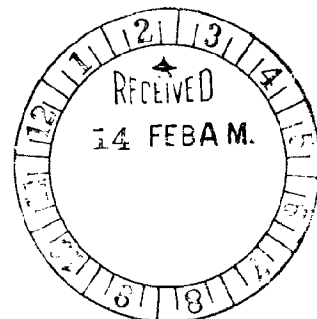
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. THIRD MARINES CP (YD 305556)

B. 1/3 CP (YD 309552)

A/1/3 (YD 289521)

C/1/3 (YD 309542)

D/1/3 (YD 275539)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED TO THE WESR AND
ERECTED WIRE OBSTACLE.

C. B/1/3 RELIEVED C/1/3 AT C-4.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POSITS. CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND

LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA EVAC, 47 WIA MINOR

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 VC PW, 11 INN CIV, 1 RETNEE VC

2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES AND LP'S
IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 112035H LP FM G CO 3RD ENGR OBS 4 FIGURES APPROX
40 METERS FM OUR POS. AT 112055H LP OBSR 2 FIGURES BEHIND
THEM. THREW M-26 GRENADES AS FIGURES CLOSED THEIR POS.
LP RETURNED TO LINES. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 112015H AMBUSH BM D/1/3 VIC (YD 271542) HEARD VOICES
FM ACCROS CREEK WHILE IN ROUTE TO POS. OBSR AREA WITH
STARLIGHT SCOPE AND NEG RESULTS. AMBUSH CONTINUED TO POS.

C. AT 112203H PROVISIONAL TANK CO AT NORTH GATE RECV'D 25 RDS
S/A FIRE FM VIC (YD 305565). RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79
WITH UNK RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHED
AND LP'S ON AO.

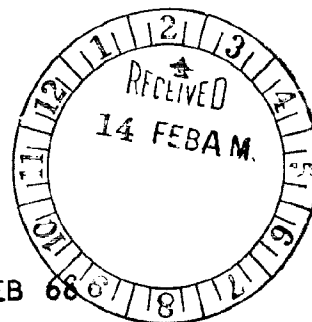
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 VC PW, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE VC, 2
CIV DEF, 7 INC, 1 CSWC

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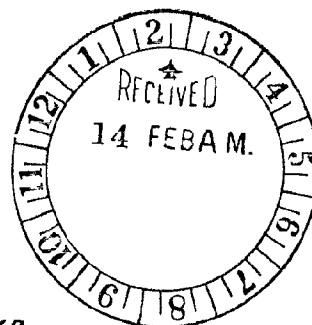
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: MAINTAINED DEF POS AND CONDUCTED PTLS AND LP'S AND AMBUSHES IN AO.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: MAINTAIN DEF POS AND CONDUCT PTLS AMBUSHES AND OP'S IN AO.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 2 KIA, 21 WIA EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR
EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 VC PW, 17 DET, 11 INN CIV,
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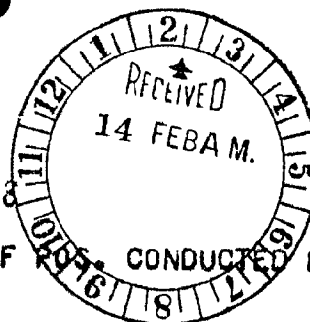
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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PT



AND OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

(A) AT 121035H D/1/3 RECV'D 35 TP 45 RDS AUTO WPNS FIRE FM VIC (YD 261531) RETURNED S/A FIRE AND REQUESTED 81MM AND ARTY MSN 81MM WAS REGISTERED WITH 1 RD OF 20. MSN FIRED, 4 RDS 81MM FELL SHORT INTO FRIENDLY POS (YD 264537) RESULTING IN FRIENDLY CASUALTIES: RESULTS: 3 WIA EVAC) INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 120820H B 3RD ENGR FND 1 105 MM DUD ON ROAD SWEEP IN VIC (XD 293535) BLEW IN PLACE.

B. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 87 PARA 4A SEARCHED AREA, FNS 3 DUD GRENADES

C. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 87 PARA 4C PLT CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

D. AT 121030H 3RD MAR SECURITY REPORTED CIV AND LIVE STOCK IN FORT OF WIRE (XD 300555). NCOIC CHECK AREA AND FND BOY ABOUT 11 YRS OLD AND GIRL ABOUT 7 YRS OLD. CHILDREN TOLD TO MOVE ON, AREA CHECKED AND FND 3 GRAVES, 1 ABOUT MAN SIZE, 2 SIZE OF CHILDREN, AND ABOUT 3 WEEKS OLD IN GRAVE YARD, WIRE CHECK IN FRONT OF POS NOT DISTURBED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTLs AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 24 WIA EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR TOTALS WIA'S 72

EN:

16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 13 DET, 2 VC PW, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 8 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPN OSCEOLA SIREP 90, 121201H 122000H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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

3. EN CONTACTS:

AT 1255H, PTL FROM D/1/3 ACTIVATED A SURFIRE FIRING DEVICE IN VIC
YD 264548. THE DEVICE WAS A 105MM RD TIGGED WITH A TRIP
WIRE. RES 2 WIA MED.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. 121515H A MARINE FROM PROVISIONAL TANK CO, 3RD TK BNON PTL
ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED HIS M-16 RIFLE, WOUNDING HIMSELF IN LEFT ARM.

HE WAS MED TO D MED. RES 1 NBC MED INVESTIGATION START
RES WILL BE FORWARDED ADMIN CHANNELS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS CONDUCT PTL AMS AND
LPS IN AO.

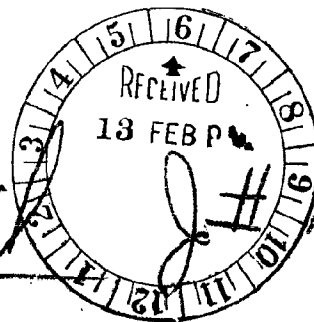
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 26 WIA MED, 48 WIA MINOR.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 58 VC KIA, 17 DET, 1 PW VC, 11 INNOCIV, 1 RTNEE,
7 IAC, 1 CSWC.

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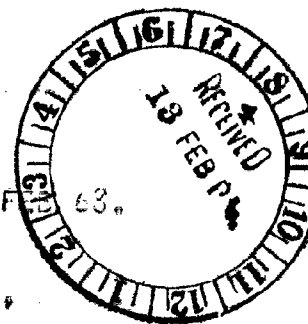
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OPERATION OSCEOLA 11, SITREP NR 91 FM 121800H TO 122400H F 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLTS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN 10.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 122000H, MP PLAT ON PERIMETER SECURITY VIC (YD 389551) DEFR 1 FIGURE OUTSIDE WIRE VIC (XD 321552), FIRED 1 RD M-16 AT FIGURE. LATER FM SAME AREA, RECEIVED 1 GRENADE AND A TRIP FLARE WAS ACTIVATED. FIRED S/A. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 12245H, MP PLAT ON PERIMETER SECURITY VIC (YD 318550) REPORTED A TRIP FLARE WAS ACTIVATED, AND REC'D 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE DIRECTION OF SNIPER.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS, AMSUSHES AND LP'S INAO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 2 KIA, 26 MIA (MED EVAC), 43 MIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET

2 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE/VC

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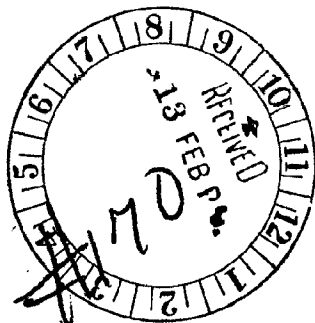
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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 92 FM 130001H - 130600H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS AND OP'S IN AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 2 LIA, 26 WIA EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR, TOTAL WIA'S 74
EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 VC PW, 11 INN CIV,
1 VC RTNEE, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC
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OPERATION OSCEOLA 11 SITREP NR 93 FM 130600 TO 131200H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DET POS AND CONDUCTED OP'S AND PATROLS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DET POS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

2 KIA, 26 WIA (EVAC), 48 (MINOR).

B. ENEMY.

16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA

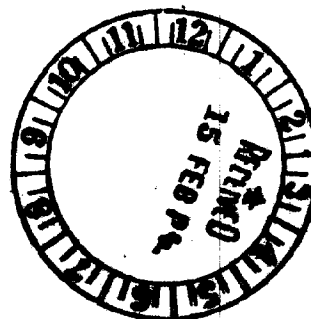
2 PW/VC 17 DET, 11 INN CIV

1 RENEE VC, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SIT REP NR 94, FM 131200H TO 140000H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS, AND OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 131400, PLNN

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 131400H, PLT. FROM 12/12

LOCATED 5 BUNKERS IN VIC (YD 274513). 1 BUNKER APPEARED TO BE RECENTLY OCCUPIED. ALSO FOUND 1 PAIR OS SANDALS AND 1

US CANTEEN. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. ALL S ON THE WEST SIDE OF PERIMETER WILL MAN NEW POSITIONS. ALL S ENLARGED PERIMETER, CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY

2 KIA, 26 WIA (EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY:

16 NVA / KIA, 5 VC KIA

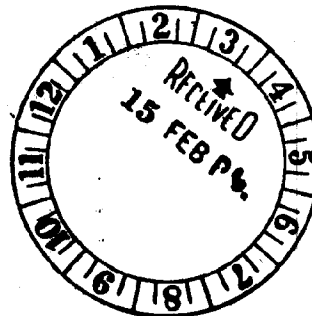
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1 RTNEE/VC, 2 CIV DEF

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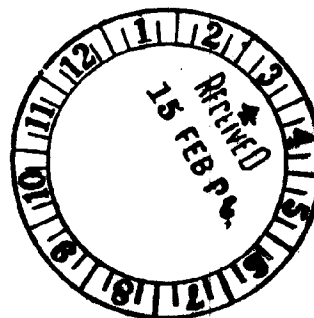
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OPERATION OSCELOA II, SITREP NR 95 FM 131801H TO 132401H FEB 68.

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1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED FDEF POSN. CONDUCTED PTLs, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLs, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY
 - 2 KIA, 26 WIA (EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)
 - C. ENEMY:
 - 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA
 - 17 DET, 2 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV
 - 1 RTNEE/VC, 2 CIV DEF,
 - 7 IWC, 1 CSWC
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OPERATION OSCEOLA II, SITREP NR 97 FM 140000H TO 142300H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLS, AND GLASS AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 132215H 3D RECON BN REPORTED LIGHT APPROX 300 YDS TO THE FRONT OF THEIR DEF POS (YD 297550) FIRED 1 70 RAD. LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS AND OPER IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

2 KIA, 26 WIA (EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

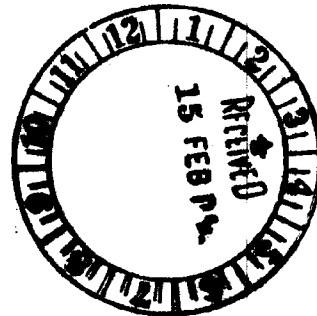
16 KIA NVA, 5 KIA VC

17 DET, 2 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV

1 RTN/VC, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION OSCEOLA SITREP NR 98 FM 140000Z TO 1412000Z FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. ALSO CONDUCTED PATROLS AND OP'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PATROLS AND OP'S.
6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY:

2 KIA, 26 WIA (EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)

ENEMY

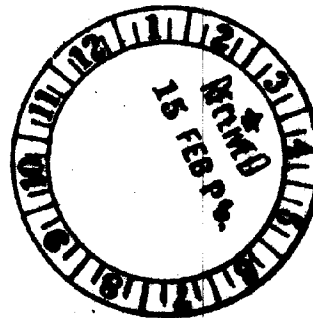
16 NVAA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 PW/VC

17 DET, 11 INN CIV, 1 VCRTNEE

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 99, FM 141201H TO 141201H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED APPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTL AND OP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 141045H PTL FM A/1/3 OBSR 4 PERSONNEL IN THE VIC IN VIC (YD 274512). FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN, PTL SEARCHED AREA, WITH NEG RESULTS AND CONTINUED ON PTL ROUTE.

B. AT 141145H PTL FM A/1/3 REC'D 3 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD 274508). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A AND 60MM MORTAR MSN, PTL SEARCHED AREA, WITH NEG RESULTS AND CONTINUED ON PTL ROUTE.

C. AT 141240H PTL FM D/1/3 FND A FRESHLY DUG BUNKER IN VIC (YD 260535). BUNKER WAS (2'XD' 3') WITH LOGS AND DIRT ON TOP.

BUNKER WAS DESTROYED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL, MEASURES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

12 KIA, 28 WIA (EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA

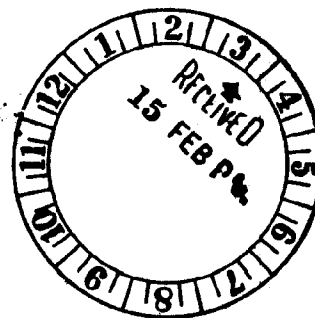
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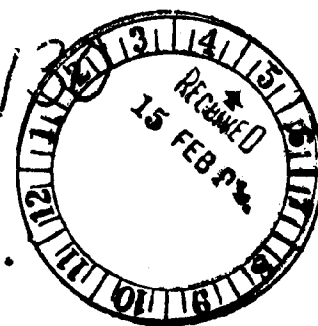
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OPERATION OSCEOLA SITREP 100 FM 141800H TO 142400H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT 141700H TANKS PERIMETER SECURITY REC'D A/W FIRE FM VIC (YD 305565). EXACT POS OF WEAPON UNK. :8;3)8-, IN THAT AREA PREVENTED RETURN FIRE, SQD PTL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. -5 141940H, D CO RECON BN ON PERIMETER SECURITY OBSR 4 PERSONNEL IN VIC (YD 296549). FIRED 6 RDS OF M-79. RESULTS UNKN DUE TO DARKNESS. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 142140H,, G CO 3D ENGR IN VIC (YD 303539) HEARD NOISES 20 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. FIRED HAND ILLUM, OBSR 4 FIGURES. AT LEAST ONE HAD WEAPON. WHILE FIRING S/A, ADDITIONAL FIGURE JUMPED UP AND RAN. ONE FIGURE WENT DOWN. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

D. AT 142215H, THIRD MARINE PERIMETER SECURITY REC'D 3 RDS OF SNIPER FIRE FM VIC (YD 298535), OBSERVED AREA WITH STARLIGHT SCOPE SPOTTED MUZZLE FLASHES OF 3 MORE RDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 3 RDS OF M-79, RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

E. AT 142230H D CO 3D RECON BN PERIMETER SECURITY HEARD MOVEMENT IN VIC (YD 299553). FIRED 5 RDS OF M-79 RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY:

A2 KIA, 28 WIA MED EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR ENEMY:

16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA

17 DET, 2 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV

1 RETNEE/VC

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OPERATION OSCEOLA 11 SITREP PR 102 FM 150601H TO 151200H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS AND CONTINUE TO IMPROVE POS.
 CONDUCTED PLT'S AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. PLT FM D/1/3 FND 4 82MM MORTAR RND S W/OUT INCREMENTS
 AT 151000 IN BUSHES BESIDE TRAIL IN VIC (YD 270514), BELIEVED
 LEFT THERE IN LAST TWO DAYS, AREA SEARCHED, RDN S BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. :9,57:5 PLTS AND OP'S
 IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

2 KIA, 28 WIA (MEDEVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR),

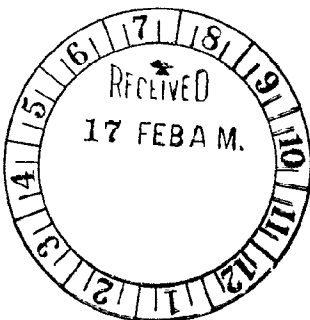
B. ENEMY 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW/VC

11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE/VC 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC

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OPERATION OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 123 FM 151201H TO 151800H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF

POS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND OP'S IN AO. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. AT 151115H, ENTRY AT NORTH GATE (YD 322560) OBSR

1 MALE

CIVILIAN AROUND A MILITARY VEHICLE OUTSIDE GATE. SENTRY
WENT TO INVESTIGATE, MALE RAN AWAY.

B. AT 151230H PTL FM D/1/3 IN VIC (YD 261535) REC'D 6 RDS OF
S/A FIRE. ALSO OBSR 3 EN IN VIC (YD 259535) AS THEY RAN
OVER RIDGE OF HILL G26. SQD WAS SENT TO SEARCH FOR EN AND
RETURNED WITH NEGRESULTS.

C. AT 151425H, PLTFM A/1/3 FND 150 LBS OF RICE AND A BAG
CONTAINING BOOKS AND PAPERS IN VIC (YD 277518). DESTROYED
RICE; BOOKS AND PAPER WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

D. AT 151510H, PTL FM BULK FUEL LOCATED A TUNNEL COMPLEX IN VIC
(YD 318534). PARTIALLY DESTROYED TUNNEL COMPLEX, WITH M-26
GRENADE. WILL COMPLETE DESTRUCTION 16 FEB.

E. AT 151550H, SHORE PARTY PTL VIC 310543 REC'D 2 RDS OF S/A FIRE.
PTL STOPPED AND ARMED INDIVIDUAL IN AREA, 775 RELEASED HIM
WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED HE WAS A PF.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS, AMBUSHES AND
LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

A. FRIENDLY

2 KIA, 28 WIA (MED EVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY

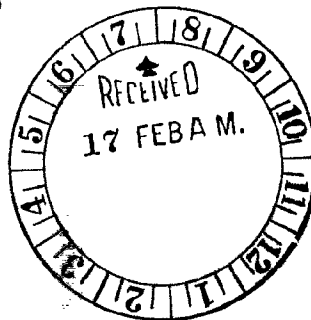
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17 DET, 1 PW/VC, 11 INN CIV

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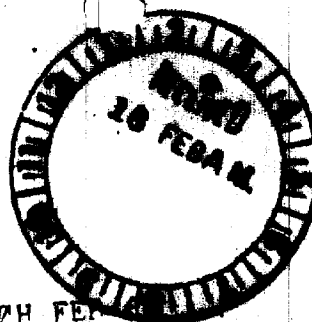


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OPN OSCEOLA SITREP NR 105 FM 152400Z TO 160600H FEB

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS AND CONDUCTED PTLS AND OPS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLSNA: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS AND OPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 28 WIA MED, 48 WI .R, 94.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 2 VC POW, 17 DET, 1 RTNEE VC,

2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 106 FM 160600H TO 161200H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

1. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DFF POS CONDUCTED PLTS AND OPS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE DFF POS. CONDUCT PLTS AND OPS IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 28 WIA MED, 48 WIA MINOR.

EN: 16 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 12 INN CIV,

1 RINEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 7 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP NR 107 FM 161201H - 161800 FEB 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND IMPROVED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTLS AND LP'S IN AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 161140H PLT FM A/1/3 IN CIV YD 247515 FND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: 1 AK-58 SUP MG, 1 MAUSER TYPE CONTAINER OF RICE, 1 EMPTY 7.62 AMMO CAN CHINESE TYPE, 1 BUNKER WITH PACK INSIDE. BUNKER DESTROYED. OTHER ITEMS BEING FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

B. AT 161515H, PLT FM A/1/3 IN VIC YD 274511 FND 1 NVA KIA IN GRAVE. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. APPROX 12-16 MRS OLD. RES. 1 NVA KIA (C)

C. AT 161545H, RECON TM 1-2 IN VIC YD 268513 FND A CARTRIDGE BELT AND A NVA SOFT COVER WITH A RED STAR ON THEM. ALSO A DIARY, PICTURE WITH MAP ON BACK SIDE. MILITARY AND CIV CLOTHING, A PACK WITH PLOOD ON IT. ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

D. AT 161145H, PLT FM A/1/3 LOCATED WHAT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A EN BASE CAMP IN VIC YD 273508.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE FND: 290 LBS OF RICE. 10 LBS OF SALT, WED, POTS AND PANS, A BUNKER, MAGAZINES, 2 RIFLES MAUSER TYPE, 2 PACKS BATTLE DRESSING FRESH GRAVES, 285 2 NVA KIA, BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED OF SHRAPNEL WOUNDS APPROX 1 PR 2 DAYS AGAO. ITEMS BEING FWD'D TO BN S-2. RES 2 NVA KIA.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCT PTLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FM: 2 KIA, 28 WIA EVAC, 48 WIA MINOR

EN: 19 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 17 DEF, 2 VC PW, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNEE VC, 2 CIV DEF, 11 IWC, 1 CSWC 1 RTNEE NVA

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OPN OSCEOLA II SITREP FR 108 FM 161800H TO 162400H FEB 68

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLT'S AND
LPS IN AO.

TERMINATE OPNS OSCEOLA II REF YOUR MSG CG III MAF 161646Z
PASS OPCON 1ST BN(-) 3RD MAR LOCATED

OS II AO TO CG 1ST AIR CAV EFFECTIVE 170000H FEB 68
REINQUISH CURRENT OSCEOLA II AO TO CG 1ST AIR CAV EFFECTIVE 170000H

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3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: AT 162025H, 3D TANKS PERIM

SECURITY IN VIC YD 318552 RPTD APPROX 25 TMS OF AW

FIRE IMPACTED APPROX 75 METERS IN FRONT OF BUNKERS. THREW

3 ILLUM GREN AND DID NOT OBSV ANYTHING.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDT PLTS AND AMP AND
LPS IN AO.

B. CG, DIA, J6, AA5, CC2,

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 2 KIA, 28 WIA MED, 48 WIA MINOR.

EN: 19 MVA KIA, 17 DET, 2 PW VC, 11 INN CIV, 1 RTNED VC, 2 CIV DEF,

11 IWC, 1 CSWC.

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SITREP NR 108 FM 161800H TO 162400H FEB 68 (FINAL SITREP)

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PLT'S , AMBUSHES,
LP'S IN AO.

B. C7, D14, J6, AA7, CC2,

(A) TERMINATE OPERATION OSCEOLA II. (REF YOUR MAF COC MAF 10001H)

(B) REINFORCE 1st Bn (-) 3rd Mar

OS 240 to CG 1st AIR CAV 170001H

(C) REINFORCE current OSCEOLA II to CG 1st AIR CAV
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: 1000H, 1st TANK PERIMETER
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: 1000H, 1st TANK PERIMETER
SECURITY IN VIC (YDS 1000H) REPORTEDLY 22 RNDY OF A/V
FIRE IMPACTED APPROX 75 METER IN FRONT OF BUNKER 25. THREW
3 ILLUM GRENADES AND DID NOT OBSR ANYTHING.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POS. CONDUCT PLT'S , AMBUSHES, AND
LP'S IN AO.

B. C6, D10, J6, AA5, CC2,

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

(1) 2 KIA

(2) 20 WIA (MEDEVAC), 48 WIA (MINOR), TOTAL WIA

(3) 0 MIA

B. REFUGEES: NONE

C. ENEMY

(1) 19 NVA KIA, 1 VC KIA

(2) 17 DET

(3) 4 PW/ VC

(4) 12 INN CIV

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(5) 1 RTNED / VC

(6) 2 DIV DEF

(7) 11 IWC , 1 DOW