

DECLASSIFIED

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS,
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5290.10

MAR 1968

UNCLASSIFIED

3RD MAR DIV MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITAEPS)

3RD MAR DIV

UNCLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED



XDE DIV AND NRS 96-97

ZNY CCCCC

O 020645Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Confidential

OPN NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 1 FROM 290600H TO 291200H FEB 68.

1. UNIT LOC:

A. A CMD CRP 3D MAR- YD 349694

B. B CMD GRP 3D MAR- YD 308554

C. 1ST AMTRCS- NO CHANGE

D. CP /HQS/A/1/3-286637

E. D/1/3-302653

F. C/1/3-ROUGH RIDER DUTY

G. B/1/3-288673

H. CP 3/1-288673

I. H&S/3/1-305681

J. M/3/1-278664

K. I/3/1-277668

L. K/3/1-283681

K. L/3/1-285681

#15

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: AT 290800H 3/1 RECD 1 INCOMING SNIPER RND RES IN ONE USMC KIA.

4. SIG EVENTS: OPNS SALINE AND NAPOLEON WERE COMBINED INTO OPN NAPOLEON SALINE WITH THE CUMULATIVE LOSSES BEING COMBINED AND CARRIED STARTING WITH SIREP NR 1 FM 290600H TO 291200H.

CO 3D MARINES ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE AND THE AO.

5. PLANS: NO CHANGE.

6. CUM LOSSES: FR: 77 KIA, 386 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR.

EN: 57 VC KIA, 527 NVA KIA, 2 POW VC, 22 POW NVA, 149 DET, 47 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 107 IWC, 47 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

02 06 45

NNNN

ZNY CCCCC

O 020648Z MARCH 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 2 FM 291201-291800 FEB 68.

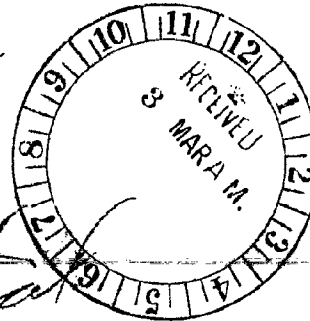
1. LOC: SAME
2. OPNS: SAME
3. EN CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 77 KIA, 136 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR.

EN: 57 VC KIA, 527 NVA KIA, 2 VC POW, 22 NVA POW, 149 DET, 47 INN CIV,

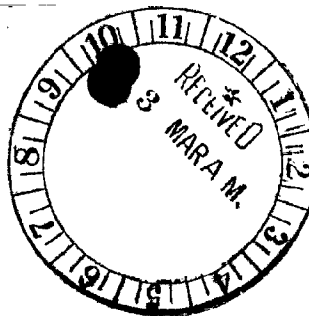
GP-4

BT



NNNN

02 06 88



ZNY CCCCC
O 020546 Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO IIIMAF COC
BT

#1A

Confidential

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 3
FM 291800H TO 292400H FEB 68.

1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: CARRY OUT NORMAL NIGHT PATROLS AND AMB.
3. CONTACTS: NEG

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 77 KIA, 386 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR.
EN: 57 VC KIA, 527 NVA KIA, 2 VC POW, 22 NVA POW, 144 DET, 47 INN CIV,
2 CIV DEF, 107 IWC, 48 CSWC.

GP-4
BT

NNNN

02

06

46

ZNY CCCCC
 O 020647Z MARCH 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO III MAF COC
 BT

C O N F I D N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 4 FROM 010001H TO 010600H

1. UNIT LO: SAME

2. OPNS: 1ST MATRAC BN AND 3/1 MAINTAINED IGHT DEF POS. NIGHT ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED TO THE N AND E.

3. CONTACTS: AT 01001H A SQD AMB FROM 1ST AMTK BN RECD SA FIRE. GREENS FIRE ESTIMATED 23 NVA VIC YF 318701. AT APPROX 01205H RECD SA FIRE FM SAME AREA AT FIRST LIGHT 2 USMC MED RES FROM THE SA FIRE.

4. SIG EVENTS NONE

5. PLANS: CONDUCT NORMAL DAYTIME OPNS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 77 FR KIA, 388 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR,

EN: 57 VC KIA, 527 NVA KIA, 2 PW VC, 22 NVA POW, 149 DET, 47 INW CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 107 IWC, 48 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



NNNN

02 06 47

ZNY CCCCC

O 020731Z MARCH 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO IIIMAF COC

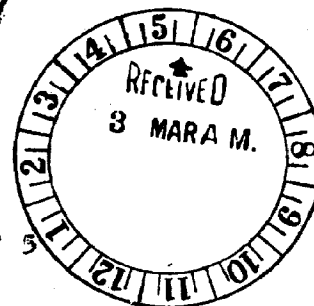
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE FROM 010601-011200H MAR 68. SITREP NR 5

1. UNIT LO: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

Confidential

- A. ONTD S&D CLEARING MSN, TO CLEAR CUA VIET RIVER TO ALLOW SAFE AND UNINTERRUPTED PASSAGE OF WATER LOC FM CUA VIET TO DONG HA. 1/3 CONT MOVEMENTS TO SALINE II HQ.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG VENTS:
- A. AT 010649H USN SWIFTBOAT RPTD II OVER TOOK A VC SAMPAN YD 330715 AND TOOK IT UNDER FIR. CRAFT FOLDDING, REQ 1ST AMTRAC SEND PTL TO CHECK BEACH. RESUPPLY LVT TO C-R LOC CRAFT. SAMPAN LOADED W/I CASE RIFLES, RPG AMMO, ASSORTED SA AMMO. COMPLETE LIST WILL BE TURNED INTO G-2.
- B. AT 010645H M/3/1 CONTD TO MOVE FWD RECD SA FIRE AND MORT FIRE. LBTS BEING OWED FM STUCK LOC YD 283668. WILL JOIN THE ATK. 1/3/1 WILL MOVE ACROSS RIVER BY LVT'S AND CONT ATK.
- C. AT 010900H 3/1 RPTD ATTACK ON UNITS MOVING FWD IN VIC YD 281668 AND YD 287674, EMPLOYING TANKS AND LVT-6'S IN DIRECT SUP. UNITS CONT TO REC EN M AND ARTY FIRE FM NORTH DIRECTION. ALSO RECD MG, SA, AND RPG FIRE. UNITS CONT TO PRES ATK.
- D. AT 010935H MINE SWEEPER BOAT DETONATED MINE IN VIC YD 280653. CONVOY OF 12 CRAFT ENROUT CUA VIET TO DONG HA REC ONE RND RR FIRE. PROCEEDED TO DONG HA W/NO FURTHER INCIDENTS. NEG CAS.
- E. AT 011030H 3/1 IN VIC YD 280668 RPTD ATTACK UNITS CONT TO MOVE FWD SLOWLY, EN FIGHTING FM HOLES, MAKING ADVANCE DIFFICULT. UNITS CONT TO REC SA AND MORT FIRE. UNITS CONT TO ADVANCE, UTILIZING DIRECT FIRE AGAINST DUG IN EN.
5. PLANS:
- A. CONT S&D MSN, TO CLEAR CUA VIET RIVER, TO ALLOW SAFE AND UNINTERRUPTED PASSAGE OF WATER LOC FM CUA VIET TO DONG H.
6. CUMLOSSES:
- FRC 77 KIA, 388 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR.
- EN: 57 VC KIA, 527 NVA KI, 2 VC POW, 22 NVA POW, 149 DET, 47 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 107 IWC, 48 CSWC.

3P-4

BT

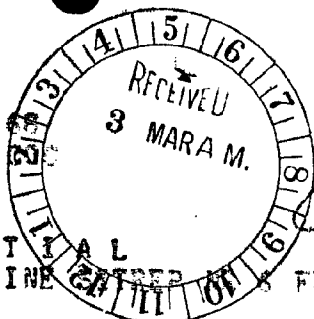
DECLASSIFIED

02 014 880 000 0100 000

ZNY CCCCC
O 020740Z MARCH
FM THIRD MARDIV
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE 020740Z MAR 68



60

CONFIDENTIAL

1. UNIT LOC:

1/3 BN CPIS LOC VIC YD 287640 A 7/1/3 ISLOC VIC
YD 287640, D/1/3 IS LOC VIC YD 302653, 3/1 BN CP IS LOC VIC
YD 288672, 1/3/1 IS LOC VIC YD 276666, K/3/1 IS LOC VIC
YD 285681, L/3/1 IS LOC VIC YD 285681, M/3/1 IS LOC VIC
YD 277664, AND N/3/1 IS LOC VIC YD 305680.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. CONTD S&D CLEARION MSN, TO CLEAR CUA
VIET RIVER, TO ALLOW SAFE AND UNINTERRUPTED PASSAGE OF WATER
CUA VIET TO DONG HA.

B. AT 011235H 3/1 RPTD ATTACKING UNITS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS
ON VIC YD 280667. EN USING FIRE HOLES AND BUNKERS. AT 011400H
MAND I CO CONTD THE ATTACKING VIC YD 278666 FIGHTING FM HOUSE
TO HOUSE AND ENCOUNTERING SA, RPG, MORT AND ARTY FIRE. L/3/1
MOVED DOWN TO AID K/3/1 CLEAR OUT AREA. I AND M/3/1 PRESSED ATK.
AT 011515H ATK CONTD IN VIC YD 277666, EMPLOYING MAX USE OF
SUPPORTING ARMS. TANKS WERE TRANSPORTED TO WEST SIDE OF RIVER AND
PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE SUP TO I AND M CO. ATK CONTD W/M
CO MOVING TO WEST, I CO SWEEPING N/WEST AS K CO MOVED SOUTH, L CO
CONDUCTED DETAIL SWEEP AND SEARCH OF AREA IN 3/1 CONTROL. AT THIS
TIME 3/1 DOES NOT HAVE COUNT OF FR OR EN LOSSES:

3. CONTACTS: SEE PARA 4D.

4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 010000H 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD LVT DETECTED NVA LOC VIC
YD 334712 RES IN SUCCESSFUL ATK ON VC SAMPAN. PRELIMINARY
SEARCH DISCOVERED 12 SKS MOD 56 RIFLES, 1 AK47, 112 82MM MORT
RNDs, 75MM RR RNDs, 102 81MM FUZES, 82MM IGNITERS, 1600
FIRING DEVICES, 1400 12.7 MG RNDs, 630 BLOCKS TNT, 2630 RNDs 7.62

02

07

40

DECLASSIFIED

14 RPG RNDs.

B. AT 011155H PTL FM H AND S CO 1ST AMTRAC DISCOVERED 1 CAN OF EXPLO RIGGED W/PULL TYPE SURPRIZE FIRING DEVICE AT YD 362677 DEST IN PLACE.

C. AT 011215H SWIFT BOAT DESTD 1 SAMPAN L CO BY A/O IN VIC YD 273783 EN WAS SIGHTED BY A/O OFF LOADING SUPPLIES. NO EN IN AREA WHEN SAMPN TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY SWIFT BOAT.

D. AT 011514H 1ST AMTRAC BN CP RECD 7 RNDs 100MM OR LARGER ARTY. TOWER SPID FLASHES ON AZ OF 5775 MILSL, NOTIFIED 12TH MAR OF INFO. RES IN 2 WIA MED.

E. AT 011525H 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD A LCM-8 STRUCK MINE IN NARROW CHANNEL IN VIC YD 290665 WHILE RET TO CUA VIET. RETD SA FIRE AT SUSPEC EN POS IN VIC YD 211664. RETD TO CUA VIET.

F. AT 011635H 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD LVT HIT MINE AT YD 290670 9 TYPE AND SIZE UNK. DAMAGE ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND BLOCK TRACK. REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR REPAIR. DISPATCHED AND LVT REPAIRED BY 1730.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE SEARCH AND DEST MSN, TO CLEAR CUA VIET RIVER. SET IN A STRONG DEF POS AND RUN ARC LIGHTS. PLTS AND AMB.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 77 KIA, 390 WIA MED, 112 WIA MINOR.

EN: 527 NVA KIA CONF, 57 VC KIA, 2 VC POW, 22 NVA POW, 179 DET, 47 INN CIV

2 CIV DEF, 120 IWC, 48 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN00000K

ZNY CCCCC
O 021320Z MARGE
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT



#51

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PERISHABLE INFORMATION, DO NOT SERVICE
OPERATION SALINE II

SITREP NR 7 FM 011800H TO 012400H MARGE

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT BLT3/1 CP LOC VIC (YSD287670),
I/3/1 (YD275673), K/3/1 (YD287672), L/3/1 (YD274670), M/3/1 (YD 2873
673), AND N/3/1 (YD303680)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO OPEN CUA VIET LOC.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: SUMMARY OF BLT3/1 OPNS 012030H TO 012230H:

AT 010645H, OPN COMMENCE WITH M CO CROSSING RIVER BY LVT'S AND
BEING HIT HARD BY SNIPERS, RPG, 30 CAL MG AND 60MM MORTARS, SUS-
TAINING HEAVY CASUALTIES. I CO MOVED TO LEFT FLANK OF H CO AND
AFTER SECURING SOUTHERN PORTION OF VILLE PROCEEDED IN NW DIRECTION
WITH MCO. IN TRYING TO SECURE NORTHERN PART OF BILLE M AND I RED'D
HEAVY AND ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE AND AT 012000H PULLED BACK TO SET IN
DEF POS. WHILE SETTING IN DEF POS BLT REC'D SPORADIC S/A AND ARTY
FIRE. SITUATION ALL QUIET AT 012230H. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR FRIENDLY
AND ENEMY LOSSES AND WPNS CAPTURED ARE AS FOLLOWS: 22
KIA, 87 WIA, 7 MIA, ENEMY LOSSES: 36 KIA NVA 3 PW NVA: WPNS AND EQUIP

MENT CAPTURED, 4AK47'S, 2 LMG'S 1 RPG7 W/SIGHT MISC GEAR AND DOC-
UMENTS.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 011514H MARINE FM 3/1 WOUNDED BY ARTY FIRE AT

3. AMTRAC BN CP IN VIC (YD349643). RESULTS: 1 WIA (MED EVAC)
 G. DATE ENTRY: AT 011700H K/3/1 CLEARING WEST SIDE OF CREEK IN VIC (YS284676) ENCOUNTERED STRONG ENEMY RESISTANCE FM NVA IN WELL CONCEALED FIGHTING BUNKERS. NVA CLEARED OUR WITH 3.5 ROCKETS AND HAVND GREN. RECOVERED 1 RPG WITH 1 RND, 1 AK 47 FIFLE, 5 CHICOM GREN, 1 CHI COM MG, 2 NVA PACKS W/ASSORTED GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. RESULTS: 10 NVA KIA'S, 3 RFRIENDLY KIA, 8 WIA'S (MED EVA). THESE TOTALS INCLUDED IN PARA E3A OF THEI REPORT.

D. AT 012215H D/1/3 RECD 10 RND S/A FIRE IN VIC (YD306654). RETURNED 20 RND S/A FIRE AND M-79 FIRE. RESULTS 1 WIA (MED EVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 012120H 1ST AMTRAC BN REPORTED NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICE DETECTED THREE PERSONS OUTSIDE WIRE. PTL DISPATCHED, PERSONS WITHDREW, NEG CONTACT.

B. AT 012120 H WHILE BLT 3/1 SETTING N NIGHT FEF POS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A/PWNS FIRE, ALSO RECD 25 TO 35 RND OF ARTY AND MORTAR FIRE. REQUESTED COUNTER MORTAR FIRE.

C. AT 012135H M/3/1 STILL RECD SNIPER FIRE AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. EMPLOYED TANKS TO INITIATE ACTION AGAINST SNIPERS, ALSO USED FLARE SHIP ILLUM.

D. AT 012235H B/1/3 (C-4) RADAR DETECTED FOUR OR FIVE NVA MOVING SOUTH. TRACKED FOR 500 METERS. FIRED 4.2MM MSN AT VIC (YD288106) IN ATTEMPT TO INTERCEPT.

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS EMPLOYING AVMBS, PTLs AND LP'S.

B. BLT 3/1 CONSOLIDATES IN PRESENT POS, CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH TO ENSURE CLEARANCE OF AREA THUS FOAR COVERED AND PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY
 99 KIA, 479 WIA (EVAC), 112 WIA (MINOR), 7 MIA

B. ENEMY
 565 NVA KIA, 57 VC KIA, 25 PW NVA, 149 DET., 47 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 124 IWC

AND 51 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

TO: [REDACTED]

RT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATIONS SALINE II

SITREP NR 3 FM 020000Z H 120600Z M.M.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. CONTINUED OPERATIONS
STRONG DEF POS EMPLOYING AMVS, OPEN AND BIET LOC. MAINTAINED

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 020200H 2 NVA APPROACHED NIGHT AND POS FM 1ST AMTRAC BN IN VIC (YD345673). INITIATED AMGB BY TAKING ENEMY UNDER S/A FIRE. RESULTS: WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 020300H 1/3 SPOTTED 10 TO 15 INDIVIDUALS NEAR DEF POSNS. OPENED FIRE WITH M-60 AND M-16, SEARCHED AREA A AND FNC PACKS AND BALE. CONTINUING TO SWEEP AREA.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 CONSOLIDATES IN PRESENT POS. CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH TO ENSURE CLEARANCE OF AREA THUS FAR COVERED AND PREPARE TO CONTINUE ATTACK. 1/3 CONTINUES MOVEMENT INTO SALINE II AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

99 KIA

479 WIA, 112 WIA

B. ENEMY:

563 NVA KIA, 57 VC KIA, 25 NVA PW, 149 DEL, 47 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 124 INC AND 31 SCSCW

GP-4

RT

NNNN

02 1 3 16

DECLASSIFIED

BNY CCCCC

O 021505Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV

TO 111 MAF COC

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATIONS SALINE 11 SITREP NR 9 FM 020601H TO 021200H

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

CONTINUED OPERATIONS TO OPEN CUA VIET LOC. MAINTAINED
THROUGH DEF POS AND EMPLOYED AMBS, PTLs AND OP's IN AO. BLT 3/1
THROUGH SEARCH OF AREA THUS FAR UNCOVERED IN PREP TO CONT AT.

ENEMY CONTACTS:

AT 020930H PLT FM M/3/1 FND AND RETRIVED 3 KIA'S PREVIOUSLY
LISTED AS MIA. IN VIC (YD 277677). CONFIRMED 3 NVA KIA'S AT SAME LOC BY

BODY COUNT. ONE 45PISTOL RECOVERED. 3 MIA CHANGED TO 3 KIA IN TOTALS.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

BLT 3/1 LOCATED 2 MARINES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS MIA.

DELETED 2 .8A FROM TOTALS.

REFER TO MY SITREP NR 5 PARA 4 A, SEARCHED AREA AT FIREST
LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

REFER TO MY SITREP NR 5 PARA 4B, 1/3 SEARCHED AREA AT FIREST
LIGHT AND FND BELOW LIST OF ITEMS, 4 BUCK SACKS, 4 GAS MASKS, 23 RNDs
AK 47, AMMO, 40 LBS RICE, 2 LBS C4, 1 FLASH LIGHT, 10 UNIFORMS, 3
KNAP SACKS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DOCUMENTS. ALL ITEMS RETURNED TO S-2.

PLANS:

BLT 3/1 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THROUGH SEARCH OF AREA TO ENSURE
CLEARANCE OF AREA THUS FAR COVERED AND PREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK.
CONDUCT PTLs AND OP's IN AO. 1/3 CONTINUE MOVEMENT INTO SALINE 11
AND PREPARE FOR OPNS.

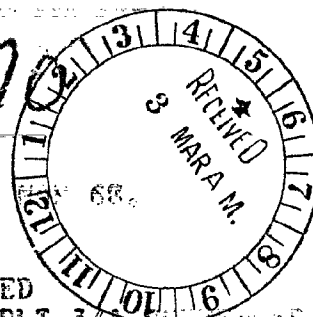
CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 102 KIA, 479 WIA, 4 MIA

ENEMY: 566 NVA KIA, 3 NVA PW, 57 VC KIA, 25 PW NVA

9 DET, 47 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 124 IWC, 51 CSWC

BT



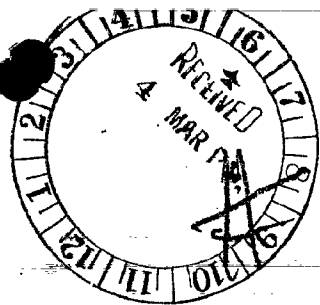
NNNN

02

15

05

DECLASSIFIED



NY CCCCC

0040715Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN SALINE II SITREP NR 10 FM 021201-021800H MAR 68

1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 1/3 CP IS LOC VIC YD 288640
A/1/3 YD 288637 AND D/1/3 YD 307645.

2. SUM OV OPNS:

A. CONTD OPNS TO OPEN CUA VIET LOC. BLT 3/1 CONTD TO
CONDUCT THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA THUS FAR UNCOVERD ISPREPARED TO CONTINUE ATTACK. 1/3 CONTD MOVEMENT INTO SALINE
II AO AND PREPARED FOR OPN. 1ST AMTRAC BN ESTB NORMAL
PTL/AMB ACTY. PREPARED TO SUP OPNS.

B. CONTACTS:

A. D/1/3 FND 1 INDIVIDUAL AT 021420H HIDING IN OLD FRENCH BUNKER
VIC YD 307652 UNDER STRAW, WEARING KAKHI CLOTHES, NO SHEES.
FND 1 AK-47 RIFLE W/AMMO, 1 CHICOM GREN AND UNIDENTIFIED PAPERS,
RES: 1 PW NA, 1 AK-47 RIFLE.B. AT 021600H BLT 3/1 COMP SWEEP AND SEARCH OF VILLE IN VIC
YD 280666 NO ORGANIZED RESISTANCE MET. A FEW NVA STRAGGLERS.
NUMEROUS EN KIA, RECENT GRAVES AND WPNS FND INCLUDING 75MM
MR AND NEW TYP RIFLE GREN AND LAUNCHER. MORE TO FOLLOW
AS INFO RECEIVED.

C. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 021100H A /1/3 FND 2 INDIGENOUS IN VIC YD 276636.
1 IN ARVN UNKF BUT NO ID CARD, 1 OLD MAN HAD LARGE SUPPLY OF
RICE, PERSON IN UNIF TRIED TO ESCAPE. RICE DEST.

BOTH INDIV TAKEN BACK TO S-2 FOR QUEST. RES: 2 DET.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 021100H A/1/3 FND 1500 LBS OF RICE, 1 PACK, 1
CART BELT, MED SUPPLIES AT YD 276636. AT 021305H FND
700 LBS OF RICE AT YD 275636 RICE DEST, OTHER ITMEN TAKEN
TO S-2.C. AT 021430H RIVER CONVOY RECD 4-5 RR RND S AND
POSSIBLE SOME MORT FM VIC YD 265648. TOOK SOME SHRAPNEL BUT
NO DIRECT HITS. NO PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL DAM. CONVOY CONTD.
ARTY MSN FIRED, RR FIRE CEASED. NO FURTHER SURVEILLANCE.D. AT 021530H B/1ST AMTRAC BN APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE OF MILITARY AGE
VIC YD 362668 AS POSSIBLE DRAFT DODGER. TO BE FWD RVN NATIONAL
POLICE VIA 1ST CIT, DONGHA. RES: 1 DET.E. AT 021550H PERSONNEL FM A/1/3 DRYING CLOTHES AND EQUIP IN
BELTER CAUGHT FIRE DET M-26 GREN. 1 NBC RPTD, MED
REQ AND COMPL AT 021620H. RES 1 NBC WIA.F. AT 021655H 1ST AMTRAC BN RECD 13 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY FM NORTH,
CALLED 12TH MAR FOR COUNTER PTRY. ENDS LANDED IN VIC YD 349694.

G. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 CONT TO COMPLETE THOROUGH SEARCH OF ARA TO ENDURE
CLEARANCE OF AREA THUS FAR COVERED AND PREPARE TO CONTINUE ATTACK.
CONDUCT PLTS AND LP'S IN AO. 1/3 CONT MOVEMENT INTO SALINE II AO
AND PREPARE FOR OPSN.

B. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT NORMAL PTL AND AMB ACTY.

C. CUM LOSSES:

A: 102 KIA, 479 WIA, 4 MIA.

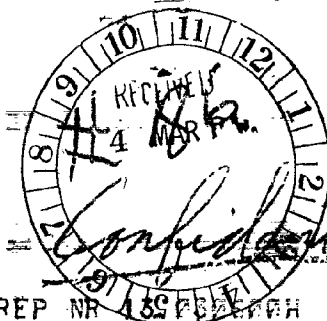
B: 566 NVA KIA, 56 NVA PW, 1 DET, 125 INC, 52 CSWC, 47 INN, 2 CIV

EF.

00-4

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC
O 041300Z MAR68
FM 3RD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT



C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 135733Z MAR 68 TO 031200H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. BLT 3/1 CONTINUED DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA. MORE EQUIPMENT AND ENEMY ARE BEING FND. 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT STRONG DEFE POS AND CONTINUED DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED AREA. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUED ROUTINE PTL AND AMBS ACTIVITY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031020H 1ST AMTRAC BN REPORTED LVTE STRUCK MINE IN VIC (YD 290667), 4 ROAD WHEELS BLOWN OFF, VEH WILL BE SHORT TRACKED AND RETURNED TO BN COO. RESULTS: 6 WIA (EVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 030850H A/1/3 FND 600 LBS OF RICE IN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE IN VIC YD 292644, REICE DESTROYED.

B. AT 030921H PTL AND FM B/1/3 SPOTTED 1 NVA IN UNIFORM W/WPN IN VIC YD 297749, FIRED 4.2 MM AND S/A AWITH UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 031020H 2/3 FND 4 NVA PACKS W/GAAS MASK AND FULL EQUIPEMEN RECENTLY USED, EQUIPMENT AAKEN TO S-2, SEARCH OF AREA CONTINUES.

D. AT 031055H A/1/3 FND NVA SNEAKERS, 4 AK-47 MAGS, 6 GAS MASK, 1 PAIR NVA BINOCULARS, CLOTHES, 1 PAIR OF BOOTS THAT APPEAR TO BE NVA AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS. ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED TO 3D MAR 3-2.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 WILL CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH IN SAME AREA. CHECKING OUT ALL FIGHTING HOLES. FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND DESTROY SAME.

1/3 TO CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED AREA. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUES ROUTINE PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 102 KIA, 485 WIA (EVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA

EN: 612 NVA KIA, 26 NVA POW, 26 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 2 VC POW
150 DET, 47 INN CIV, 126 IWC 52 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

04 13 00

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC

O 041501Z MAR 68

FM 111 MAR DIV COC

TO 111 NAF COC

ZEN/DEP COMUSMACV

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 14 FM 031201H TO 031800H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

1. CP YD 288640 RLT 3/2 CP YD 278663

1ST AMTRAC BN YD 349694

A YD 288637

C YD 271625

D YD 307623

I YD 277674

L YD 9278647

M YD 27767

N YD 307681

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. RLT 3/1 CONDUCTED SEARCH ON OBJECTIVE AREA IN GREAT DETAIL. MORE ENEMY BODIES AND EQUIPMENT FND. 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONSTRUCT STRONG DEF POS AND CONTINUED DETAILED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED AREA. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUED ROUTINE PTL AND AMB ACTIVITY AND TO SUPPORT OPERATION.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031115H CIVILIAN STUDENT STATED H KNEW WHERE WOUNDED VC WAS HIDING. TOOK ELEM OF D/1/3 (YD 308643), FND ONE VC WOUNDED.

QUESTIONING BY STUDENT REVEALED VC WAS TRAINED IN HANOI. PRISONER WAS BEING TAKEN TO DONG HA, DEPARTED AT 030614H. RESULTS: 1 POW VC

B. FM 030700H TO 031200H RLT 3/1 SEARCHED OBJ AREA WITH SUMMARY FLOODING 1 CO SEARCHED NORTHERN PART OF MAI XD THI AND THE ISLAND SOUTH OF VILLE FINDING 16 ENEMY BODIES, SOME EQUIPMENT AND CAPTURING 1 POW. RESULTS 16 NVA KIA, 1 NVA POW.

C. K CO FND 13 BODIES IN VIC (YD 282667) OF WHICH 5 WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY ACCOUNTED FOR AND 1 AK 47, 8 SK 57, 1 LMG, 2 RPG RND, 28 82MM RND AND VARIOUS OTHER GEAR, ALSO DESTROYED 11 BUNKERS.

D. I CO LOCATED LARGE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL GEAR, LARGE AMMOUNT OF AMMO AND 22 NVA BODIES. THE OVER ALL RESULTS: 43 NVA KIA'S, 1 NVA POW, 9 IVC

#3

Confidential

1 CSWC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: PLATOON PLT FM B/1/3 FND DUD 140MM FND IN VIC (YD 296745) EVACUATED ROCKET TO C-4 FOR DESTRUCTION.

B. AT 031520H C1/3 REPORTED TO 1/3 FOR OPCON.

C. AT 031210H 1ST AMTRAC BN REPORTED LVTP STRUCK SMALL AT MINE AT WATERS EDGE IN VIC (YD 285669) WITH MODE RATE DAMAGE CONTINUED TO CHECK REACH WITH MINE SWEEP TEAM.

D. AT 031330H BOAT COVOY FM CUA VIET TO DONG HA RECD 1 RND RECOILESS FIRE FM VIC (YD 265645). NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE. ARTY SN FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS.

F. AT 031650H CHOPPERS SPOTTED 5 INDIVIDUALS IN GROUP AND 3 IN ANOTHER GROUP DIGGING AT (YD 361672). PEOPLE RAN AWAY WHEN SAW CHOPPER NOTIFIED AMTRAC BN, CHOPPER MARKED AREA WITH RED SMOKE 1ST AMTRAC BN PTL CHECKING AREA.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 AND 1/3 TO CONTINUE SEARCH OF ASSIGNED AREAS AND CONTINUE DEVELOP STRONG DEF POS, TO CONDUCT LOCAL PTL'S AND LPT'S IN ASSIGNED AREA.

1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ROUTINE PATROLS AND AMB ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY:

102 KIA, 485 WIA (MEDEVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 5 MIA

B. ENEMY

655 NVA KIA, 27 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3VC POW,
152 DET, 47 INN CIV, 135 IVC, 64 CSWC

GP-4

BT

DE DIV AND NRS 307-308

ZNY CCCCC

O 041500Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO III MAF COC

ZEN/DEP COMUSMACV

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 15 FM 031800H TO 032400H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. BLT 3/1 AND 1/3 MAINTAINES STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PTLS AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRST AMTRAC BN INCREASED PATROL AND AB ACTIVITIES.

B. C3, D-6, J-3, K-1, L-1, V-3.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

A. AT 031030H PTL FM C/1/3 CAPTURED 2 NVA POW IN VIC (YD 271635). NVA STATED THEY ARE MEMBERS OF 1ST CO. 5TH BN, REGIMENT UNK. PTL CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN. SENDING POW'S TO 3D MAR S-2. RESULTS 2 NVA POW.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 032120H LP FM 1/3/1 OBS 4 INDIVIDUAL IN STOPPED POSITION IN VIC (YD 279671), APPEARED TO BE OBSERVING OLD VEH TRACKS. FIRED 3 RDS M-79 AND REQUESTED ARTY MSN. MSN FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS. LINES WENT TO 100 PERCENT ALERT.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS EMPLOYING H AND I FIRE AND CONDUCTING LP'S 1/3 TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCT LOCAL PTLS AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIRST AMTRAC BN INCREASING PATROL AND AB ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 102 KIA, 485 WIA (MEDEVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA

ENEMY: 655 NVA KIA, 29 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

151 DET, 47 INN CIV, 134 IWC, 53 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

CONFIDENTIAL

COMM CNTR

THIRD MARDIV

ZNY CCCCC

0040530Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARINES (FWD)

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/FIRST AMTRAC BN

VLT THREE SLANT ONE

FIRST BN THIRD MARINES

THIRD BN TWELFTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

NINTH MARINES

CTG 79.5

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PERISHABLE INFORMATION, DO NOT SERVICE

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE

SITREP NR 7 FM 040601H TO 041200H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/3 CONDUCTED DETAIL SEARCH OF PHU TAI VILLAGE, AND PREPARATIONS FOR DETAILED SEARCH OF GIAL LIEN VILLAGE, CONDUCTED S/D OPERATION N VIC OF FIA DO VILLAGE. PLT 3/1 SENT K AND L CO'S OUT AND NCONTINUED TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF OPJ AREA, CHECKED OUT

PAGE TWO 121X C O N F I D E N T I A L

ALL FORTIFIED POS AND FIGHTING HOLES AND DESTROYED SAME. MA DN I CO'S REMAINED IN DEF POS. 1ST AMTRAC INCREASED PTLAMP ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCTED A PTL TO SWEEP SOUTH.

B. REPORT RECEIVED FROM BOAT CONVOY THAI A -549)

BAT OBSERVED SUNK AT YD 278650) ALSO OBSERVED ONE BODY

FUTHER REPORTED NER OR BARRICADE ACROSS MOUTH OF

SONG BO DIEU YD268627) MORE TO FOLLOW

(7. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041030H CHILDREN APPROACHED OP FM 3/1 IN VIC (YD26835)

AND TURNED OVER FOLLOWING ORDNANCE, 6 M79 RNDs, 2 MB GRAEN, 10 M16

MAG, 500 AK47 RNDs, ALL AMMO APPEARED OLD. M79 AND M26 GREN DESTROYED.,

ALL AMMO FOREWARDED TO BN -2.

5. PLANS:

A. PLT 3/1 TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DETAIL SEARCH OF AREA AND AWAITING

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

COMM CNTR

THIRD MARDIV

PAGE THREE 121X CO NF ID E TN ITAL
WORD TO START EXCHANGE WITH PLT 2/4. 1/3 TO CONDUCT ROUTINE ACTIVITIES
TO INCLUDE DETAILED SEARCH OF GIAO LIEN PIHLAGE. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL
ONLINE EXTRA AMBUSHES AND PLT SWEEP OF PHO HAI HA TAY.

S. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

A. FRIENDLY

- (1) 123 WIA
- (2) 482 WIA (MED EVAC)
- (3) 116 WIA (MINOR)
- (4) 1 MIA USN

B. ENEMY

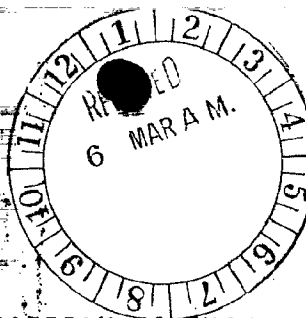
- (1) 654 NVA KIA
- (2) 29 NVA POW
- (3) 57 VC KIA
- (4) 3 VC POW
- (5) 153 DET
- (6) 47 INN CIV
- (7) 135 IWC, 64 CSWC

GP-4

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED



ZNY CCCCC
O 051604Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO III MAF COC
ZEN/DEP COMUSMACV
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 16 FM 040001H TO 040600H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. BLT 3/1 AND 1/3 MAINTAINED STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCTED LOCAL PTLs, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AREA. FIREST AMTRAC BN INCREASED PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
 - A. WEATHER PERMITTING, ROTATION OF 3/1 AND 2/4 WILL COMMENCE WITH A TBO COMPANY EXCHANGE, REMAINING 2 CO'S OF 3/1 WILL CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA THUS FAR SECURED. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA THUS FAR SECURED AND CONDUCTS PTLs AND OP'S IN AREA. ONE PSYOPS MISSION SCHEDULED. FIREST AMTRAC N INCREASED PTL/AMR ACTIVITIES, PLANS PLATOON SWEEP SOUTH.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. 1438, 506: 102 KIA, 485 WIA (EVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA
 - B. ENEMY: 655 NVA KIA, 29 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

GP-4

BT

NNNN

05

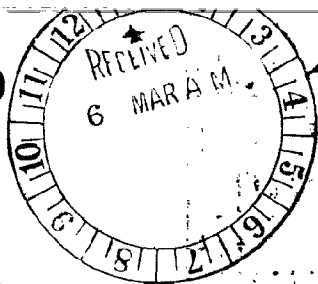
16

04

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC
O 051600Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO III MAF COC
ZEN/DEP COMUSMACV
BT



CONFIDENTIAL
OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE
SITREP NR 17 FM 040600H TO 041200H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/3 CONDUCTED DETAIL SEARCH OF PHU BAI VILLAGE, AND PREPARATIONS FOR DETAILED SEARCH FOR GIAL LIEN VILLAGE, CONDUCTED S/D OPERATION IN VICOF FIA DO VILLAGE. PLT 3/1 SEND K AND L CO'S OUT AND CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DETAILED SEARCH OF OBJ AREA, CHECKED OUT ALL FORTIFIED POS AND FIGHTING HOLES AND DESTROYED SAME. MA DN 1 CO'S REMAINED IN DEF POS. 1ST AMTRAC INCREASED PTL AND ACTIVITIES AND CONDUCTED A PTL TO SWEEP SOUTH.

B. REPORT RECEIVED FROM BOAT CONVOY THAT A PATROL BOAT OBSERVED SUNK AT YD 278650) ALSO OBSERVED ONE BODY FURTHER REPORTED NET OR BARRICADE ACROSS MOUTH OF SONG BO DIEN YD 266267 MORE TO FOLLOW.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041030H CHILDREN APPROACHED OF FM 3/1 IN VIC (YD 02686) AND TURNED OVER FOLLOWING ORDNANCE, 6 M79 RNDs, 2 MB GREN, 10 M16 MAG, 500 AK47 RNDs, ALL AMMO APPEARED OLD. M79 AND M26 GREN DESTROYED. ALL AMMO FOREWARDED TO BN S-2.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 TO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DETAIL SEARCH OF AREA AND AWAITING WORD TO START EXCHENAGE WITH PLT W/4. 1/3 TO CONDUCT ROUTINE ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE DETAILED SEARCH OF GIAO LIEN VILLAGE. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONTINUE EXTRA AMBUSHES AND PTL SWEEP OF PHU HAI MA TAY.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FREIDNLY: 102 KIA, 485 WIA (EVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA

B. ENEMY: 655 NVA KIA, 29 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

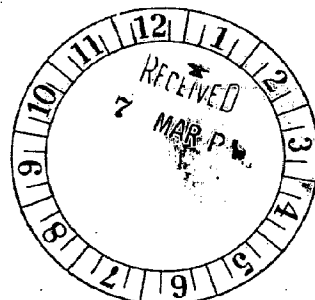
152 DET, 47 INN CIV, 134 ILC, 53 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

DECLASSIFIED



#91

ZNY CCCCC
O 060220Z MAR 63
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 15 FM 041200H-041300H MAR 63

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT H/2/4 IS NOW LOC AT YD 277673, G/2/4 AT YD 273663, 2/4 TACTICAL CP LOCATED VIC YD 27756563.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ELEMENTS OF PLT 3/1 COMPLETED SEARCH OF TREE LINE FM YD 277673 TO YD 272602 W/NO EVIDENCE OF EN PRESENT.

M/1/3/1 DISPLACED TO CAMP CARROLL AND H/2/4 ARRIVED; G/2/4 IS NOW ARRIVING AND EXPECTING COMD GROUP AND ELEMENTS OF CP 2/4 TO ARRIVE SHORTLY. AT 041715H G/3/2/4 WAS HELD LIFTED TO VIC YD 255620 TO INVESTIGATE BARRIER THAT BLOCKED RIVER CONVOY TO DONG HA. BARRIER WAS CLEARED AND CONVOY PASSES THROUGH WITHOUT DAM / GAS. WAS EXTRACTED AT 041826H AND TAKEN TO 3/1 POS. 1/3 CONTO SEARCH OF CIA TO VILLE AND AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED PTLS/ AMB ACTIVITIES.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. REFER TO SITRE NR 15 PARA 3A, ADD TO TOTAL 1 NVA POW, AMMO BOX WITH CARBINE AMMO, 2 UTIL JACKETS, MED KIT, 1 WATCH AND ASS DOCUMENTS. RES, 1 NVA POW, AS CLAFFIFIED BY ITT.

B. AT 040800H C/1/3 APPREHENDED 2 RVN CIVILIAN VIC YD 216350 WHO WERE UNCOOPERATIVE. ID CARDS WERE NOT INTACT, TAKEN TO BN S-2 QUESTIONED AND RELEASED AS INN CIV. RES 4 DET, 4 INN CIV

C. AT 041230H K/3/1 FND FOLLO ITEMS WHILE ON S/D MSN IN VIC YD 281661, 1 NVA SIGHTING DEVICE, 3 RND5 AK47 AMMO, 10 SMALL

BAGS OF GUN POWER AND 2 LETTERS. ITEMS SENT TO BN S2

D. 041415H PLT K/3/1 RECD 6 RND5 OF 350 M MORT FIRE FM NORTH, PLT CONTO TO SEARCH AREA. NO FR GAS.

E. 041450H L/3/1 RECD 14 RND MORT FIRE AT VIC YD 272672 SUPPRESSIVE FIRE REQ BY AO AND FIRED. NO FR GAS.

5. PLANS: SAME

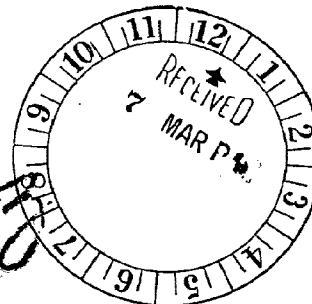
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 102 KIA, 485 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 655 NVA KIA, 30 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 157 DET, 51 INN CIV, 134 IWC, 64 GSWC.

GP-4

BT



ZNY CCCCC

O 060330Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 19, 041801-042400H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT K/3/1 IS LOC AT YD 295677, H/2/1 YD 211633 AND G/2/4 YD 210666.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. BLT 3/1 W/UNITS OF 2/4 CONTINUED SEARCH OF ASSIGNED AREA AND TOOK UP STRONG NIGHT POS. CONDUCTED PTLs, AND MAB IN ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. 1/3 CONTINUED SEARCH OF G' DO VILL AND ASSIGNED AREA AND ASSUMED STRONG NIGHT DEF POS. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTO EXTRA AMB NORTH AND SOUTH AND DOUBLED UP AROUND DEF POS. OP SUM D16, J12.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 041830H PTL FM C/1/3 DISCOVERED 1 NVA W/WPN HIDING IN DUCH AT VIC YD 212634. 1 ADDITIONAL NVA WAC OPT DURING SEARCH OF AREA. INTERROGATION REVEALED NVA TO BE FM RECON SQD, 2D BN 20TH REGT. CROSSED CUA VIET RIVER BY BOAT. BOTH NVA WILL BE TAKEN TO 3D MARINES S-2. RES: 2 NVA POW'S CLASSIFIED BY ITT, 1 IWC.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 041600H PTL FM N/3/1 RECD 10 RNDs OF INCOMING ARTY AT VIC YD 295689. NO FR CAS. PTL CONTO WITH MSN.

B. AT 041830H PTL FM N/3/1 FND 500 LB BOMB IN VIC YD 290601. CALLED ENGR AND BLEW IN PLACE.

C. AT 041915H PTL FM H/8/1/3 SPTD 13-12 NVA DIGGING IN VIC YD 281719. FIRED ARTY AND TPQ.

D. AT 042230H SQD AMB FM H AND S CO 1ST AMTRAC BN SPTD ONE SUSPECTED NVA DIGGING IN SEVERAL SPOTS IN VIC YD 310698 AND YD 310691. SENT FIRE TM TO INVESTIGATE. FND 5-6 NVA IN AREA. RETD TO SQD POS. CALLED ILLUM MSN, REVEALED 10-15 NVA. CALLED ARTY MSN, NVA BROKE AND SCATTERED TM WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 AND ELEM OF 2/4 WILL CONDUCT STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCT PTLs, AMBS AND LPS. 1/3 WILL CONDUCT STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCT AMB AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONDUCT EXTRA AMB AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AREA.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR 102 KIA, 405 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR.

EN: 655 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC POW, 150 DET, 135 IWC, 64 CSWC, 51 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF.

GP-4

BT

06

03

30

ZNY CCCCC

O 060620Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEN/SALINE SITREP NR 20 FM 0500001-050600A MAR

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS: NON

5. PLANS: COMPLETE ROTATION OF S/1 AND 2/1.

6. CUM LOSSES:

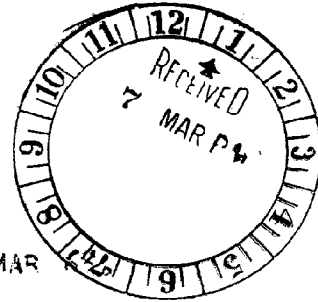
FR: 102 KIA, 485 WIA MED, 116 WIA MAJOR, 5 WIA

EN: 57 VC KIA, 653 NVA KIA, 5 VC POW, 82 NVA POW, 150 DET, 51 INN

CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 135 IWO, 64 CSNC

GP-1

BT

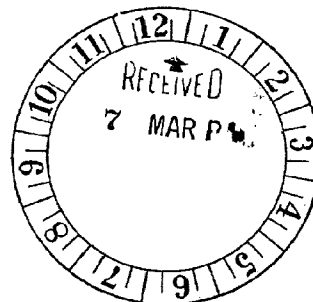


NNNN

06

06

29



#67

ZNY CCCCC

O 060620Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC.

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L OPM NAFOLED W/SA LINE SITREP NR 21 PM 050501
TO 051200H MAR 68.

1. LOC: CP/3 IS LOC YD 272655, A/1/3 YD 273521, C/1/3 YD 272635,
D/1/3 YD 292644, D/3/1/3 YD 304635

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. BLT 3/1 RPTD ROTATION OF 3/1 AND 2/3 CONTINUED TO PROCEED SMOOTHLY.
ALL COMPANIES ARE OUT EXCEPT N/3/1. R/2/3 WILL RELIEVE N/3/1 IN PLACE.
C/1/3 CONTO S/D MSN IN ASSIGNED AREA, REST OF UNITS MOVED TO NEW LOC.
1ST AMTRAC BN CONTO EXTRA AMB/OPS NORTH AND SOUTH WITH EXTRA LPS'S.
AROUND CP, OPCON 3/1 CHOPPED TO 4TH MAR AT 1:30 AT WHICH TIME
3RD MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 2/3.

3. CONTACTS: NONR

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 041210H C/1/3 APPREHENDED 1 FEMALE AND 3 MALES
CARRYING SACKS. THE INTERPRETER SAID THEIR STRONGS DIDN'T CHECK OUT,
AS VILLAGE THEY WERE IN WAS DESERTED AND THEY HAD NO REASON FOR
BEING THERE. THE FEMALE SAID THE NVA SENT THEM THERE TO FIGHT MARINES.
THEY WILL BE SENT TO 3D MAR S-2 FIRST AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION.

RES: 4 DET.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 041300H CP FM 1/3 FND SEVERAL SMALL SATCHELS
OF MED SUPPLY, 1200 LBS OF RICE, RCE DEST'D IN PLACE. MED SUPPLIES
WILL BE SENT TO 3D MARINES S-2 AT FIRST AVAIL TRANS.

C. REF TO MY SITREP NR 10 PARA 30 CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT AND
FND BOOT MARKS AND DRAG MARKS IN SAND.

D. AT 050615H LP FM 3/1 HEARD MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF POS, THREW 2
M-26 GREN CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 3/1 CONTINUE ROTATION, ANTICIPATING COMPLETION
IN NEAR FUTURE. 1/3 CONTINUES S/D MSN SOUTH SIDE OF
BONG BO DIEU. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUES TO USE EXTRA AMS AND
LPS NORTH AND SOUTH.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 102 KIA, 485 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 655 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 959 DET, 51 INN DIV,
135 IWC, 64 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

06

06

20

ZNY CCCCC

MAR 68

DIV CMC

COC

#38
Confidential

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN MARLBOR/SALINE SITREP NR 22 FM 0501201-051800 .3

1. LOC:

1/3 CP YD 272635, 2/4 CP YD 277665, A YD 260630 E YD 313680,
G YD 272635, F YD 27 665, D YD 292644, G YD 283667,
B YD 306655, H YD 278663.

2. OPNS OF OPNS:

A/1/3 CONTD SEARCH AND DEST OPNS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA. TWO PLTS OF D(-) /1/3 DISPLCED TO NEW LOC AND CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DEST MSN AT VIC YD 292644. D/3/1/3 REMAIND IN OLD POS ANDVCONTINUED ITS ASSIGNED MSN. CP DISPLACED FM OLD POS TO NEW POS YD 272635 BY TACTICAL FOOT MAR. A/1/3 DISPLACED FM OLD POS TO OBJECTIVE. DURING DISPLACEMENT MAE TWO SUPPORTED RIVER CROSSINGS W/4 AMTRACS. ON SECOND CROSSING AMTRACS WERE TAKEN UNDER RR AND A/WPNS FIRE. ONCE ACROSS THE RIVER A CONDUCTED A COORDINATED AMTRAC/INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE OBJECTIVE IN VIC YD 260630 WHILE UNDER HUY A/WPNS F RE. LAST RPT INDICATED A/1/3 STILL IN CONTACT. 2/4 HAS CONTROL OF AO FM BLT 3/1, EXTENDING PERIM. SET IN DEF PSN. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTING PTL/AMB ACTIVITIES. B CO (-) SWPT RESETLEMENT VILL IN VIC YD 330700

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 051205 A/1/3 CROSSED RIVER BY AMTRAC BND
BND HUY A/WPNS FIRE. DURING THE PERIOD OF OPN
A/1/3 RPTD THE FOLLOWING CAS: 3 KIA, 1 WIA, 9 NVA KIA CONF.
B. AT 051200H RIVER CONVOY IN VIC YD 264625 RPTD
REC'D 3-4 RND OF RR AND SA FIRE FM 8 HUTS
IN VIC YD 259630. CONVOY RETD FIRE W/SA AND 50 AL MG.
GUNSHIPS EXPENDED ALL ORDNANCE ON HUTS, DEST 3 AND
DMA 5 OTHERS. CONVOY PROCEEDED TO DONG HA. CAS RES:
1 KIA USN, 3 WIA USN, MINOR, 1 WIA USN, MED, FIGURES WILL
NOXT BE CARRIED ON 3D MARINES TOTAL.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONR

5. PLANS:

A. C AND D 1/3 WILL CNTINUE ASSIGNED MSN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREA OF RESPON. A/1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO SECURE OBJ AREA. 2/4 WILL SET IN STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCT NIGHT ACTY. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE PTLs AND AMB ACTY.

6. CUM LOSSES:

RR: 125 KIA, 486 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 M A.
EN: 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 159 DET, 51 INN CIV, 135 IWC, 64 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

ZNY 0000
O 060621Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 25 P M 051000H TO 051400H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. A/1/3 CONSOLIDATED AND SET IN FOR NIGHT DEF. A, C, AND D 7/1/3 CONDUCTED ROUTINE NIGHT ACTY AROUND THEIR PERIMETER.

EHCO OF 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED SWEEP OF RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE, VIC YD 33306908. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUED EXTRA PTL ACTY.

2/4 SET IN STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCTED PLAN NIGHT ACTY.

B. D 15, J18

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 051230H A/1/3 RECD 8 TO 12 MOR AMBS. A AND C RR FIRE AT YD 261524 WHILE WAITING TO MAKE WHEEL CROSSING. CALLED ARTY AND AIR ON SUSPECTED EN FIRING POS PRIOR TO BOARDING AMTRACS FOR REAR CROSSING. YES.

5 WIA MED.

B. AT 051300H A/1/3 CROSSED SOVA RD DIED AND ATTACKED EN VIC YD 260637. ROUTED EN FR HOUSES AND BUNKERS, RECD HVT AW AND S/A FIRE FM EST EN PLATOON. ARTY AND AIR STRIKES CALLED ON EN POS. CONTACT WHEN COULD FM 051400H TO 051830H COULD BE KILLING EFFECT OF ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE ACCURATE BODY COUNT. ITEMS OF EN EQUIP RECOVERED: 2 82MM MORT TUBE CRUSHES, 1 BOX SA AMMO, 3 SOFT COVERS, 1 HELMET, 2 PACKS, 1 AK-47 RIFLE. FR AND EN CAS: FR: 5 KIA, 14 YIA MED.

EN: 9 NVA KIA, OF THE ABOVE FIGURES 1 NVA KIA MED AND 1 NVA KIA MED PREV RPTD ON SITREP NR 22. ADD F IAL RES TO TOTAL.

2 KIA, 13 WIA MED.

C. AT 051045H PF 3 IN HA TAY YD 058677 SPCL 3 NVA / VC, EXCHANGED SA FIRE, NVA/VC FLED SOUTH OR S/WEST, ALERTED ALL PTLs, AMBS SOUTH. 1 PF KIA NOT TO BE CARRIED ON TOTAL.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 051050H PLY AND FM 0511/3 SPED 1 NVA VC IN VIC YD 293749. FIRED 4.2 AND 82MM MORT W/EN, NVA VC PULLED BACK NORTH. UNK RES.

B. AT 052030H PIS-3 RADAR DETECTED MOVEMENT OF 4-4 NVA/VC IN VIC YD 306707. FIRED 4.2 AND 82MM MORT W/EN W/EN. YES.

5. PLANS:

A. A/1/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS NORTH OF SOVA BO DIEU IN ASSIGNE AO. C & D OF 1/3 TO CONTINUE ASSIGN MSN IN THEIR AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT RNIGHT TIME ACTY.

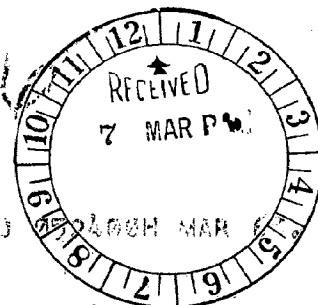
6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 107 KIA, 409 XIAMED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 664 NVA KIA, 32 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 161 DET, 51 INN CIV, 136 INC, 64 CSVC.

GP-4

BT



06

06

21

ZNY CCCCC
O 060622Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV CGC
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 24 FM 060001-060600H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: 1/3 SET IN STRONG NIGHT DEF POS AND CONDUCTED AMS AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AREA. 2/3 CONTD NIGHT DEF POS AND CONDUCTED AMS AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST MATRAC BN CONDUCTED ADDITIONAL PTLS. AMS AND LPS IN AO.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 060219H 1ST MATRAC BN AND 50 MARINES REGD ON AREA (ECC APPROX 20 RND 17MM ARTY FIRE FM AZW 8755 MILES DISTANCE APPROX 17,500 METERS. LAST RND IMPACTED IN AREA AT 060300H CALLED 12TH MARINES FOR COUNTER BTRY FIRE. AND SMO. 20 MARINES REGD 1 MINOR CAS. RES, 1 MIA MINOR.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 060140 2/4 REGD APPROX 50 TMS ARTY CAL UNK AND SNIPER FIRE FM YD 060675, SNIPER FIRE CONT AZ OF ARTY 6200 MILES FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRE, ALERTED UNITS FOR AROUND ATTACK. NO FR CAS.

B. AT 060215H 2/4 OBS 17-15 EN IN FRONT OF LINE, YD 277655, TOOK UNDER SA FIRE AND CALD FOR ILLUM. CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES. WILL CHECK AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 060220H LP FM 2/4 HEARD EN MOVEMENT TO YD 288475 8955 : 0 - 5500, 0 OTHER ACTION.

D. AT 060300H 3/2/4 REGD APPROX 40 RND 17MM ARTY FIRE, OBS MUZZLE FLASHES FM YD 060675 AND CALLED COUNTER BTRY ARTY FIRE. RES UNK. NEG FR CAS.

E. AT 060405 H SQD FM AZW 8755 SPTD 6 12 NVAVO IN VIC YD 255629 FIRED ILLUM AND OPENED UP WITH SA SENT ELEM TO CHECK AREA, SPTD 6 12 NVAVO APPROACHING SO RETD TO FMS. SQD LEADER SPTD 6 12 NVAVO CARRYING WFO. APPEARED TO BE 3 BUD. ARTY WSN FIRED INTO AREA W/NEG RES. NO FR CAS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

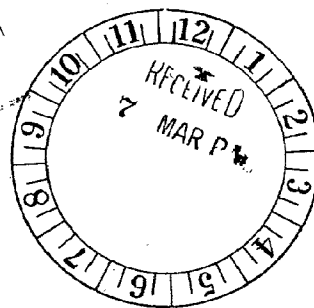
5. PLANS:

SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 127 KIA, 400 WEA MED, 117 WEA AMB, 5 WEA
EN: 664 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 87 NO KIA, 3 NO WEA, 111 LOST, 111 INK
OIV: 136 INC, 64 CSNO.
GP-4

BT



06

06

22

062258Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO III MAF COC

INFO ZEN/ DEP COMUSMACV

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP R 25 FM 060601H TC 061200Z MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A/1/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF SONG DO DIEU IN ASSIGNED AO. C AND D OF 1/3 CONDUCTED PLIS AND AMBU HE IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. 2/4 CONTINUED IMPROVING DEFENSIVE POS, COND CTED PLATOON AND SQUAD SIZE PILS CONTINUED TO SWEEP THRO GH AREA NOOV- BRING BODIES AND ENEMY EQUIPMENT. APPARENTLY THE ENEMY WAS MASSES FOR A MAJOR ATTACK BUT TWAS SURPRISED BY THE NEW LOCAT ON OF 2/4 DEF POS. CO AMB REPORTED ENEMY BETWEEN HIM AND F CO DEF PO. ENEMY WAS DEPLOYED FOR ATTACK RIGHT IN FRONT OF F/2/4. ENEMY TROOPS APP- EARED INEXPERIENCED AND UNORGANIZED. ENEMY OBSERVED NUMBERED 40 AND WERE WALKING LOUDLY AND SMOKING. ESTIMATED THAT SIZE OF ENEMY FORCE WAS IN EXCESS OF COMPANY STRENGTH. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED RO T HE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

RESULTS OF NIGHT ACTIVITIES OF 2/4 FOR NIGHT OF 5 MAR 68.

A. AT 060730 ELEMENTS OF 2/4 STARTED SWEEP OF AREA AND FOUND 11 NVA KIA (CONFIRMED, 2 AK44'S, 4 AK 47'S, 2 RPD LMC, 1 RPG TUBE.

B. AT 060930 F/2/4 DISCOVERED 1 PPARENTLY WOUNDED NVA IN TRENCH IN VIC (YD 278668). ;;- THREW GREN AND FIRED RPD MG, TRENCH GREN AND KILLED NVA WHEN HE DEPARTED FROM COVER. PHOTO TAKEN FM BODY INDICATED NVA WAS OFFICER. RECOVERED 1 MG, 1 CAI COOM GREN, 1 COM- GUSION GREN, 1 AMMO BELT, 1 PONCHO, 1 FIRST AID BATTLE DRESSING, 1 POCKET KNIFE, 1 SPOON, 1 INK PEN, 1 GOLD CHA N, W TROUSERS, 2 SHIRTS, 1 RIFLE CLEARING GEAR, 1 PAIR SNEAKERS AND 1 OPIUM PACKAGE. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA (CO).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 060830H ELEMENTS OF H/2/4 SAW 1 NVA RUNNING TO VILLE. (Y 060662) FM GRAVE MOUND WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF CONTACT. FIRED 3 RND S MMIG WITH UNK RESULTS.

B. AT 061000H RECD REPORT 1 KITCARSON SCOUT ATTACHED TO 1ST AMTRAC BN WAS ASSASINATED IN VILLAGE OF THA IAY (YD 342680) D RING THE NIGHT OF 5 MAR 68 BY 2 MAN VC EXECUTION SQUAD. SENDING PATROL TO VERIFY AND PROTECT FAMILY AND .

C. AT 0610005H F/2/4 FND MINE IN FRONT OF POS. ENGR INVESTIGATED, W LL DESTROY IN PLACE.

D. AT 061015H F/2/4 SPOTTED 30 NVA VIC (YD 271673) WEARING GREEN, BROWN AND WHITE CLOTHES, MOVEMENT ALSO OBS IN VIC (YD 2 0672). 81MM MSN CALLED AND RESULTS ARE BEING CHECKED.

5. A. 1/3 TO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. A/1/3, 2/4 CONTINUES TO OPERATE NORTH OF SONG DO DIEU. 2/4 COND CTING PILS AND LP'S IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCT PATROL TO NORTH AND SOUTH, EXTRA PATROL TO VILL OF HA TAY (YD 3496 0).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

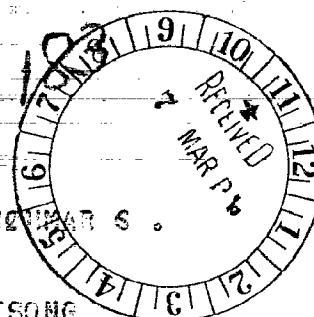
A. FRIENDLY: 107 KIA, 499 WIA (EVAC), 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA

B. ENEMY

576 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
159 DET, 51 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 142 INC, CSWC 67

GP-4

BT



DECLASSIFIED

0 070400Z MAR 68
TO THIRD WARD IV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT

CONFIDENTIAL

SITREP NR 26 FROM 061201-061800H OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT E/2/4 CP IS LOC YD 278657 AND 2 PLI'S ARE LOC YD 307682.

2. SUM OF OPNS: A/1/3 CONDUCTED S&D MSNS IN DAI DO VILLAGE. C AND D CO'S CONDUCTED NORMAL PTLS AND OPNS IN AO. 2/4 CONT WORKING IN DEF POS. COMMENCED LAYING WIRE ROUND DEF POS, 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTING PTLS AND AMB ACTS.

3. CONTACTS

A. REF TO MY SITREP 15 PARA 3A; TOTAL NVA KIA SHOULD HAVE READ 12 KIA INSTEAD OF 11 NVA KIA. ADD 1 NVA KIA TO TOTAL.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 060140H, A LARGE UNDET NUMBER OF EN APPROACHED AND TRIED TO PENETRATE FR LINES IN VIC YD 277666 FIRED ON EN W/SA, 3.5 LAWS AND M26'S. EN BROKE CONTACT, CALLED 81MM MORT AND ARTY MSN, EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TGT. HEARD SCREAMS BUT UNABLE TO OBS, CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT, NO EVIDENCE OF EN CAS.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 061300H TO 061600H A/1/3 WAS SEARCHING DAI DO VILLE IN VIC YD 254628, FND 8200 LBS RICE IN BUNKERS AND HOUSES, ALSO FND 6 PACK W/CLOTHING, DEST RICE AND WILL FORWARD ARTICLES TO 3RD MAR S-2 FIRST AVAIL TRANS.

B. AT 061610H ELEMENT FROM A/1/3 FND 1 RR RIFLE BURIED IN RICE PADDY IN VIC YD 25663 ALSO FND 1 PACK EQUIP WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3RD MAR S-2.

C. AT 061620H, G/2/4 RECD 10-15 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY OF UNK CAL IN VIC YD 277661 CALLED ARTY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE MSN. UNK RES.

D. AT 061630H, F/2/4 FND 2 UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN BODIES IN VIC YD 267657 APPROX 1 WEEK OLD. SEARCHED FOR ID AND EVACUATED TO 2/4 CP. TO BE FURTHER EVACED TO D MED. NOT CARRIED ON OUR TOTALS UNTIL IDENTIFIED.

C. AT 061630H PLT FROM D/3/1/3 FND ARTICLES OF EN EQUIP IN VIC YD 310642. QUES'D CIV IN AREA WHERE EQUIP WAS FOUND. NO VALUABL INFO. 3 CHICOM GRENS, 1 NVA PACK, 2 RPG RDS, WERE FOUND.

D. AT 061700H A/1/3 RECD APPROX 30 RDS OF NCOMING AT YD 261636 BELIEVED TO BE RKIS FROM THE NORTH. FIRED 81MM MSN AT SUSPECTED POS

E. AT 061635H PLT FROM D/1/3 FOUND 1 SEVERLY WOUNDED RVN MALE AGE 13N WOUNDS APPREAD TO BE FROM CHICOM GREN. TAKEN TO OUR POS FOR MED.

F. LATE ENTRY: 1ST AMTRAC RECD A RPT AT 051915H A PF WAS KILLED IN A FIRE FIGH W/VC INVESTIGATION DET THAT VD ASSASINATED A KIT CARSON SCOUT DUONG DANG. DANG WAS ASSIGNED TO THIS UNIT. HE WAS AT HIS HOME IN THOM HAY TOY ON AUTHORIZED LEAVE.

5. PLANS:

2/4 SET INTO STRONG DEF POS AND ESTB NITE PTLS AND AMBS.

1/3 WILL CONT STRONG DEF POS AND CONDUCT PTLS, AMB AND LPS IN AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONDUCT ROUTINE PTS AND AMB ACTS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 107 KIA, 499 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 679 KIA NVA, 32 POW NVA, 57 VC POW, 3 VC POW, 163 DET, 51 INN CIV,

142 TWC, 68 CSWC. → 6 P. 4 → BT

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC

O 070401Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COG
TO III MAF COG

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN NAPOLEONS/SALENE SIREP EN 24 FR 061801-062400H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONR

4. SIG I ENTS:

A. AT 052010H ELMS OF F CO OBS MOVEMENTS
OF U K SIZE AT YD 278668. LP RETD TO LINES AND ARTY FIRE
MSN CALLED. NEG SURVAILANCE.B. AT 062013H F/2/4 SPID 3 EN
W/WPNS IN FRONT OF YD 279670. FIRED 1 RND SA FROM RIFLE
EQUIPPED W/STARLITE SCOPE. OBS 1 EN RIGURE DROP TO
GROUND. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.C. AT 062045H IN VIC YD 273660 WHILE SETTING
IN AMB SPID 4 NVA VC SET IN HASTY RECD SA FIRE FROM
EN RETD APPROX AUP/WPNS AND SA FIRE CONTACT BROKEN
AND AME MOVED TO NEW PSN.

5. PLANS:

1/3 SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 107 KIA, 499 VIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 677 KIA NVA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 163 DET, 51 INN CIV,
143 IWC, 68 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

ZNY CCCCC

O 070402Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 28 FROM 070001-070600H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. 1/3 SET IN DEF PSN AND CONDT ROUTINE NIGHT

OPNS. 2/4 CONDUCTED PTLs, AMB AND LPS AND CONDUCT

SIMM, NAVAL GUN AND ARTY HAGI MSNS. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTINE NIGHT PTL OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONR

4. SIG EVENTS: NONR

PLANS:

A. CONDUCT COORDINATED OPNS W/ARVN FORCES AND ELEM OF BLT 2/4 TO CLEAR AREA NORTH OF CONG BO DIEL.

2/4 TO COMPLETE MOE E/2/4 FROM VIC MY LOC.

A/1/3 TO RET TO 1/3 AO ACROSS RIVER. 1/3 TO CONDUCT PTL,

AMB, AND OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO

CONDUCT ROUTINE PTL ACTY. B CO 1/3 WILL SWEEP

VILL OF HA TAY VIC YD 340680.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 107 KIA, 499 WIA MED, 116 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 677 KIA NVA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 163 DET, 51 INN DIV, 142 IWC, 68 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

NAV 00000

0 071300Z MAR68
FM 3RD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
INFO MACV FWDTOC

BT

CONFIDENTIAL
OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE

WITREP NR 29 FRM 0700601H TO 071200H MAR68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES EXCEPT A/1/3 IS MOVING IN EA TDRLY DIRECTION.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. 1/3 UNITS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTLS AND MABUSHES IN THEIR AREA EXCEPT A CO HAS BEEN EXTRACTED TO SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER AND IS MOV NG TO ASSIGNED AO. 1/4 WAS INFORMED OF NAVAL GUNFIRE PREP FIRE AT 600 MILS MAGNETIC. BN STARTED SEARCH AND DESTROY MGN. AT 0830H W/2/4 WAS IN BLOCKING POS, SEARCH AND DESTROY CONTINUED. AT 110H F/2/4 RECD SMALL ARMS FIRE FM VILLE, (YD265649) REQUESTED A R G N SH F FOR OVER HEAD, SWEEPS CONTINUED, ENCOUNTERING LIGHT RESISTANCE AND FINDING SIGNS OF RECENT ENEMY OCCUPANCY. 1ST AMTRAC BN COND CTED SWEEP OF SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO. B CO (-) AMTRAC BN EXTRACTED A/1/3. CONDUCTED ROUTINE PARTOL/AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 070710H AMTRAC FM 1ST AMTRAC BN STRUCK MINE IN VIC (YD265626). LOST 1 ROAD WHEEL ASSEMBLY AND 10 BLOCKS OF TRACK. VEH BLE SHORT TRACKED, RETRACTED TO SOUTH BANK OF RIVE. A/1/3 RETRACTED TO SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER. RESULTS, 1 WIA (EVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 070900H W/2/4 FND ENEMY POSITIONS. EQUIPMENT WHILE ON SWEEP IN VIC YD 272656 ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO BN S-2, 1 LIVE RND OF RECOILLES RIFLE ORDNANCE, APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD.

B. AT 071020H PTL FM G/2/4 FND SUPPLY OF ENEMY CLOTH NG AND EQUIPMENT WHILE ON SWEEP IN VIC YD 275673. ARTICLES WILL BE FND TO 3D MARINES S-2. 1 NVA TYPE MESS GEAR, 1 SET NVA UTIL TIES, 1 RECOILLESS RND OF UNK CAL, 1 NVA GAS MASH, 1 CANNISTER FILTER FOR GAS MASK, 1 PACK, 4 FUZES, 2 NVA SHOTGUN SHELLS, POSSIBLE FLARES, 1 UNK VIAL OF LIQUID, 1 PACKAGE OF PILLS, 1 NOTE BOOK, 1 ENTRENCH NG TOOL.

5. PLANS:

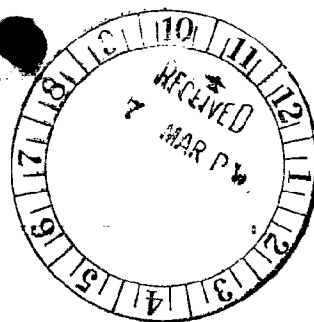
A. 1/4 TO CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN COORD NATED OPERATIONS WITH ARVN FORCES. 1/3 TO TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POS CONDUCT PTLS AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO. MOVE A/1/3 TO NEW POS 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONTINUE CO SWEEP OT SOUTHER PORTION OF AO. CONDUCT ROUTINE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

FR: 107 KIA, 500 WIA (EVAC) 116 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA
EN: 677 KIA NVA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
163 DET, 51 INN CIV 142 IWC, 68 CSWC

GP-4

BT



02 13 00

ZNY 00000

0 080645Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III AMF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN SALINE/NAPOLEON SITREP NR 30 FM 071201H - 071800H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

A/1/3 (YD 298625) F/2/4 YD 265637

D/1/3 YD 292644 H/2/4 YD 278665

G/2/4 YD 263637 E/2/4 YD 2778665

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: AT 071000H A/1/3 COMMENCED SWEEPING TO PHU TAI IN REACTION TO INTELLIGENCE INDICATING ENEMY UNITS OF THIS VILLE. A/1/3 MADE CONTACT WITH UNDER MED S ZE ENEMY FORCE REV'D HEAVY VOLUME AUTO WEAPNS AND S/A FIRE AND 60MM MORTAR RND. A/1/3 MOVED FWD EMPLOYING ALL AVAILABLE SUPPORTING ARMS. FR ENDLY CA UNK AT THIS TIME. PRESENTLY MOVING TO REIN A/1/3 WITH TWO PLATOON D/1/3 AND CO CMD GRP.

2/4 CONT TO CONDUCT COORDINATED OPERATIONS WITH D RVN REGT. F/2/4 MOVING TOWARD OBJ BRAVO VIC YD 265649. MADE CONTACT WITH UNK ENEMY FORCE, VIC YD 265649. H/2/4 MOVED TO BLOCKING POS EAST OF F/2/4 AND D/1/3 CAME INTO CONTACT. 2/4 CALLED CONTINUOUSLY UTILIZING RCA AND EMPLOYING UNIT'S WHEN AVAILABLE. F/2/4 MOVED BY AMTRAC BEHIND H AND F CO'S TO EC RE OBJ BRAVO VIC YD 2664 AT 071545H G/2/4 SECURED OBJ BRAVO WITH NO RESISTANCE WHILE H AND F CO'S REMAINED

IN CONTACT SUSTAINING LIGHT CASUALTIES, INFLECTING SEEM NGLY HEAVY DAMAGE TO ENEMY FORCES BY 071625H G AND I CO'S LINKED UP AND BEGAN TO SWEEP SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO, WHILE REST OF BN COND CTED RO T NE PATROL AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

SEE ABOVE TEXT FOR INFORMATION AND RESULTS WILL FOLLOW. AS RE LTS OF TODAY'S ACTION FR CAS WERE 5 WIA EVAC 3 WIA MINOR.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1100H F/2/4 RECV'D MORTARS FM VIC YD 261045 AND C/A FM YD 265649. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MSN.

B. AT 071125H B/1/3 OBSV'D TWO (2) NVA MOVING ABOUT TREE L NE. YD 297749. TOOK UNDER FIRE HITTING 1 NVA. FIRED 6 RND OF 4.2MM AS NVA CRAWLED BACK GOOD TGT COVERAGE.

C. AT 071245H B/1/3 PATROL SAW 3 NVA IN TREE LINE N VIC YD 29 50 FIRED 4.2MM MSN AND S/A FIRE. RES UNK.

D. AT 071400H DIVING TEAM FM 3RD RECON BN SEARCHED BO D E R VER IN VIC YD 255623 AND DESTROYED 2 500 LBR BOMBS AND DESTROYED BAMBOO FENCE WITH C-4. THAT HAD SLOWED DOWN RIVER TRAFIC.

5. PLANS:

A. A/1/3(-) TO FINISH ASSAULT ON PHU TAI AND OCCUPY IT FOR N GHT. C AND D CO'S TO CONT ASSIGNED MSN IN AO AND CONDUCT PTLS. AMB AND OP'S. B CO(-) 1ST AMTRAC BN COMPLETES SWEEP AND CONDUCTS RO T NE PATROL/AMB NORTH AND SOUTH. 2/4 UNITS WILL SET IN STRONG DEF PO AND EMPLOY SUPPROTING ARMS AS NEEDED. F AND G CO'S WILL ET IN DEF TOGETHER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 107 KIA, 505 WIA EVAC, 119 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA
EN: 677 NVA KIA, 32 NVA PW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC PW, 163 DET, 51 NN C V,
2 CIV DEF, 142 IWC, 68 CSWC

GP-4

BT

DE DIV WITH NR 50...507



ZNY CCCCC
 O 080740Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO III MAF COC
 INFO/ZEN/COMUSMACV (FWD)
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 31. FM 071801H - 072400H MAR 6

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT A AND D /1/3 YD 298635.

2. SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

A. A AND D/1/3 WITH 1/3 CMD GRP MAINTAINED CONTACT SURROUND NG PHU TAI. SET UP STRONG DEF POSITIONS UTILIZING SUPPORT NG ARMS AND ILLUM TO CONTAIN REMAINING ENEMY IN VILLE. H/2/4

PULLED BACK TO 2/4 CP WITH E/2/4 HILL F AND G/2/4 SET N TRONG DEF POSITS VIC YD 263637. 1ST AMVAC CONDUCTED NORMAL NGIT DEF AT VE

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: A AND D/1/3 MAINTAINED CONTACT AROUND PHU TA. TI CONTAIN TRAPPED ENEMY. CONTACT CONTINUED AFTER DARK WITH INCOMPLETE CASUALTY

REPORTS AVAILABLE. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE 13 KIA, 48 WIA, 4 MIA.

2/4 CONTACT ALSO CONTINUED AFTER DARK WITH INCOMPLETE RESULTS.

INITIAL REPORTS INDICATED 12 KIA, 28 WIAEVAC, 12 MIA. FOR 13

NVA'S KIA, CONFIRMED THUS FAR BY 2/4.

4. SIG EVENTS: NO 4

5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME

6. CUM LOSSES

FM: 132 KIA, 581 WIA EVAC, 119 WIA MINOR, 19 MIA

EN: 693 WIA KIA, 32 NVA PW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC PW, 161 DET, 51 IN V,

142 IN 68 CSWC

GP-

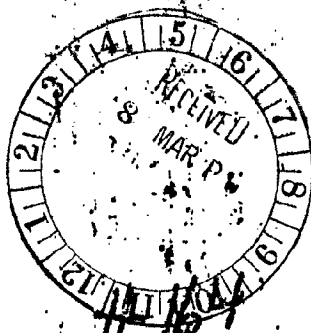
B-

48 WIA
 53 WIA
 14 WIA FM

34 KIA 30 WIA 11 7 MIA

NNNN

08 07 40



ZNY CCCCC
 O 080739Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO III MAF COC
 INFO DEP COMUSMACV (FWD)
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 32 FM 000001H - 080600H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPN'S: A AND D/1/3 CONTINUES TO ENCIRCLE PHU TA HOLD NG
 ENEMY INSIDE. PREPARING FOR THE ASSAULT OF OBL. CO C CONTIN E M N
 AO. H AND E CO'S CONDUCTED STROGN NIGHT DEF WHILE G AND F/2/4 CONDUCTED
 STRONG DEF POSITS IN VIC YD 63837. 1ST AMTRAC BN COVERED RO T NED
 PIL'S AND AMBUSHES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: (LATE ENTRY) AT 071101H, WHILE ACTING AS
 BLOCKING FORCE IN VIC YD 269559 H/2/4 RECV'D
 INTENSE AWF FIRE FM VILLE ALSO RECV'D

12 RND'S OF UNK CAL OF ARTY. MORTARS, AND TANKS CALLED
 TO BREAK CONTACT. CAS PREV REPORTED.

4. SIG EVENTS: REFER MY SITREP NR 31 PARA 3A DELETE 13 WIA EVAC,
 ADD 16 WIA MINOR.

7. REFER MY SITREP NR 31 DELETE 10 KIA, FOR 2/4 CONTACT, ERROR N TRAN -
 MISSION.

5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FR: 122 KIA, 568 WIA EVAC, 135 WIA MINOR, 19 MIA

EN: 692 NVA KIA, 32 NVA PW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC PW, 163 DET, 51 NN C V,

2. CIV DEF, 142 IWC, 68 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

08 07 39

ZNY CCCCC

O 081800Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

INFO ZEN/MACVV FWD (TOC)

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

PERISHABLE INFO DO NOT SERVICE

OPERATION NAPOLEAN/SALINE SITREP 33, 080601H TO 081200H MAR 6

1. UNIT LOCATION: A/1/3 IS LOC AT (YD 288625)

D/1/3 IS LOC AT (YD 298625)

SQG. D/1/3 IS LOC AT (YD 295652)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. D/1/3 ASSULTED THE OBJ OF PHU TAI AT FIRST LIGHT TURN NG UP 27 NVA KIA'S PLUS AMMO AND WPNS. LIST OF CAPTURED GEAR WILL REPORTED ASAP. E/2/4 IS RELIEVING F/2/4 IN PREPARATION FOR CONTINU NG THE ASSULT. REMAINDER OF 2/4 CONDUCTED PLANNED DAY ACT VIT ES AND IMPROVED DEF POSITS. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROL ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP 21 PARA 3A:

1. 1ST AMTRAC BN REPORTED THAT 2 AMTRACS ATTACHED TO A/1/3 WERE HIT BY RPG DURING CONTACT 7 MAR 68, AMTJACS TO BE MOVED BACK TO BASE. CASUALTIES SUSTAINED ARE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY 1/3.

2. MAKE THE FOL CHANGES TOVCAS. FIGURES REPORTED BY 1/3 FOR CONTACT ON 7 MAR. ADD 5 WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 14 WIA (MINOR). DROP 4 MIA. ADJUSTED TOTALS FOR 1/3 CONTACT ON 7 MAR SHOULD READ 13 KIA, 53 WIA, (MEDEVAC), 14 WIA (MINOR) 0 MIA.

3. MAKE THE FOL CHANGE TO CAS REPORTED BY 2/4 FOR CONTACT ON 7 MAR. DROP 5 MIA. ADJUSTED TOTALS FOR 2/4 CONTACT SHOULD READ 3 KIA, 30 WIA (MEDEVAC), 11 WIA (MINOR), 7 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

4. A/D 1/3 FOUND 27 NVA BODIES AND MICS. GEAR AND WPNS IN SWEEP OF PHU TAI. ALL 27 NVA KIA, 20 IWC, 2 CSWC.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. AT 080900H C 3/1/3 FOUND 2 BODIES IN RIVER VIC (YD 271639) 1 ARVN (POSSIBLY A POLICEMAN) AND 1 U.S.N. CASUALTIES NOT REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REFER MY SITREP 7 PARA 2B.

2. AT 080930H, C 3/1/3 FOUND 3 MALE BODIES VIC (YD 276682). 1 USMC AND 2 USN. BODIES TO MEDEVACED, NOT REFLECTED IN C M. TOTAL. REFER MY SITREP 7 PARA 2B.

3. AT 081115H, 2/4 SPOTTED 13 NVA IN OPEN APPEAR NG TO BE DIGG NG IN VIC (YD 271655) CALLED ARTY MSN, KEEPING AREA UNDER CLO E OB.

4. AT 081140H, FO WITH H/2/4 OBS 10 KIA IN OPEN VIC (YD 271655) CALLED ARTY MSN W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS 4 NVA/K A, (C)

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 2/4 IN CONJUNCTION W/2ND ARVN REGT FORCE WILL SEIZE OBJECTIVES WITH G AND E CO., TOVCONTINUE JOINT OPERATION IN ATED 7 MAR.

B. D/1/3 WILL CONSOLIDATE WITH A/1/3 AND CONTINUE THOROUGH SEARCH OF PHU TAI. C/1/3 WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN N AO.

C. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONTINUE ROUTINE PATROL ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FR: 124 KIA, 608 WIA (EVAC), 142 WIA (MINOR), 10 MIA
EN: 723 KIA NVA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 163 DET

3. INN CIV, 162 IWC, 70 CSWC

END

RAY 000000

O 090740Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

INFO ZEN/MACV FWD (TOC)

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NR 34 OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE FM 061 00H TO 081000H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME

EXCEPT A/1/3 AT YD 292635, E/2/4 YD 258645, F AND G 2/4 XD 26 63 .

2. SUM OF OPNS:

AT 081200 E/2/4 RELIEVED F/2/4 AT OBJ B VIC

YD 263638. E CO IN COORDINATION W/G CO COMMENCED ASSUALT ON ABJ C

VIC YD 258645. REC SAF THROUGHOUT DAY AND SECURED OBJ AT 0 1750.

D/1/3 CONTD SWEEP AND SEARCH OF PHU TAI AREA. 1ST ANTRAC BN CONT RO T NE

PTL ACIYS.

3. CONTACTS: NONR

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. REF SITREP PAPR 3 IN SEARCH OF PHU TAI

D AND A /1/3 FND THE FOLLOWING GEAR:

1 SOVIET 7.62MM HMG, 2 RPD 7.6 LMG, 1 RPG-2,

1 69MM CHICOM MORT, 7 SKS, 6 AK-47'S, 1 PPS, 1 43 SUB MACHINE G N

1 3.2 CAL PISTON, 1 9MM PISTOL.

2 82MM BASE PLATE, 17 AK47 MAG, 1 MAH FOR PPS 1943, CHI COM FLASHL GHTS,

3 PACKS, 4 CARTRIDGE BLETS, 3 PR TENNIS SHOES, 2 NVA UN F, 1 FRENCH
MAP, 6 82MM RDS, 2 60MM RDS, 2 RPG-2 WAS HEADS, 88 M26 GREN, 1 M-9
RND, AND 6 1/4 LBS BLOCK OF INT, 2 CLAYMORE MINES, 20 IWC AND 2 C WC
PREV RPTD ADD 3 CSWC DELETE 3 IWC.

B. REF SITREP NR 33 PARA 4 2/4 CAPTURED THE FOLLOWING:

1 AK47, 9 75MM RR RDS, 6 CHICOM GREN AND SMALL AMT OF FOOD.

AT 081035H WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF CONTACT, VIC YD 2763 8, AT 0 1 00H
ALSO FND 3 AK47 AND 3 SKS.

C. REF MY SITREP NR 33 PARA 4-3,

FIRED 27 RDS 81MM AND 70RDS ARTY. RES 7 NVA KIA .

5. PLANS:

BLT 3/4 WILL SET IN DEF POS AND CONSOLIDATE FOR THE NIGHT. 1/ WILL
CONDUCT NORMAL NIGHT ACTY IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST ANTRAC W LL CONDUCT
ROUTINE PTLS AND AMB.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 123 KIA, 593 WIA MED, 145 WIA MINOR, 10 MIA.

EN: 730 NVA KIA, 57 VC KIA, 32 POW NVA, 3 POW VC, 16 DET, 1 INN C.V,
2 CIV DEF, 166 IWC, 73 CSWC.

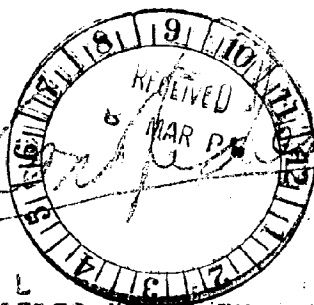
GP-4

BT

NNNN

ZNY CCCCC

O 090741Z MAR 63
FM THIRD MARDIV COG
TO III MAF CCC
BT



#161

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 35 FM 081801-0 2400Z MAR 6

1. LOC:

A/1/3 YD 291644, F/2/4 YD 26 6 7, G/2/4 YD 26 6 7, C/1/3 YD 2 25
D/1/3 YD 298625, CP/1/3 YD 272733.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. A AND D /1/3 COMPLETED DISPLACEMENT TO NEW LOC
AND CONDUCTED ROUTING NIGHT ACTS FM NEW POS. C/1/3 CONTD TO
CONDUCT ROUTING OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED
EXTRA PTLS IN DESERT AREA WEST AND W/EST OF C-4. RECOVERY
OPNS CONTINUED TO RETRIEVE LVTs SUPPORTING L/3. E/2/4
SECURED OBJ CHARLIE YD 258545 BUT DID NOT COMPLETELY SEARCH AREA.
E/2/4 RTD TO OBJECTIVE BRAVO YD 2636 7 FOR HIGH. OBJ CHARL E
RECD INCOMING AS E CO EVACUATED.

OPSUM: C3, A1, B1, D7, I3, J3, K1, L1.

3. CONTACTS:

A. WHOLE RETURNING FM REFUEL RUN AT 0816 ON 3D NATHAN EN
TRACTOR ATTACHED TO BLT 2/4 HIT A 150LB MINE YD 26 6 7
WHICH RIPPED THE AMTRAC OPEN ABOUT 30 FT FM SHORE. SECURITY
SET UP WIA'S BROUGHT TO 2/4 CP BN AMTRAC. SEARCH FOR 3
MIA W/NEG RES. RES, 1 KIA, 2 WIA MED, 9 MIA.
SEARCH OF RIVER WILL CONTINUE AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. LATE ENTRY: A AT 081230 VIC YD G/ 7/4 257648 E/3/4 ATTEMPTED WEEP
OF VILLE WHICH WAS NOT ACCOMPLISHED. EN HAD TRENCH
LINES ORIENTED EASTWARD.

AND USED HOME MADE CLAYMORE MINES. DESTD 50 EN WPNS W/FR ENDLY
FIRE POWER. EST MANY MORE WPNS AND BODIES IN VILLE.
WPNS 1 PACK AND 1 DOCUMENT CAPTURED. CAS: 8 WIA MED.
2 WIA MINOR TOTAL 15 KIA NVA, 6 IWC.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 081610H H/2/4 FND 10 RND OF 60MM MORT AT YD 2776 7
WILL BE FWD TO 3D MARINES S-2.

B. AT 081610H H/2/4 FND 1 75MM RND IN OPEN HUT IN VIC YD 26.6:2
RECOILLESS RND SENT TO 2/4 FOR DISPOSITION.

C. AT 081830H E/2/4 OBS EN MOVEMENT IN PAGODA FROM WHICH 7 RE
HAD BEEN RECD AT YD 230673.

DESTD PAGODA W/106 RND, WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. 1ST AMTRAC BN BLT 2/4 & 1/3 TO CONDUCT PLANNED NIGHT ACTS.
TO INCLUDE PTLS, AMBS AND LPS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

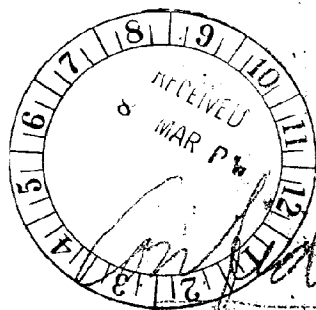
FR: 124 KIA, 603 WIA MED EVAC, 149 WIA (MINOR), 13 MIA.
ON GGTTHONMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMNNN DE NIA.

EN: 745 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, VC POW, 16 DET, 51 NN C V,
172 IWC, 73 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

090741



163

ZNY CCCCC
O 090742Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 36 FM 090001 0 0600NA 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 090015H B CO 1ST AMTRAC BN SQD. PTL IN VIC YD 26 STA. OB
LIGHTS, SUSPECTED MOVEMENT VIC YD 31266 FIRED 105 MM M30 UNK RES.

B. AT 090020 PF PLAT VIC YD 312663 ENGAGED VC PLAT W/SA FIRE,
MGF VIC YD 310665 5 VC CAPTURED 1 PF KIA, 1 PF WIA. NOT P CKED P
ON 3RD MARINES TOTAL.

C. AT 090300H F/2/4 HEARD MOVEMENT 200 METERS FM POS IN VIC YD 2606
CALLED 81MM MSN, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/3 TO CONDUCT THROUGH SEARCH OF PHU TAI AREA. 2/4 WILL
CONTINUE ASSUALT CLEARING OBJ C AND D. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL
CONDUCT ROUTINE AMB AND PTL ACTYS IN AO.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 124 KIA, 603 WIA MED, 149 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 745 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 16 DET, 51 INN CIV,

16S IWC, 73 CSWC.

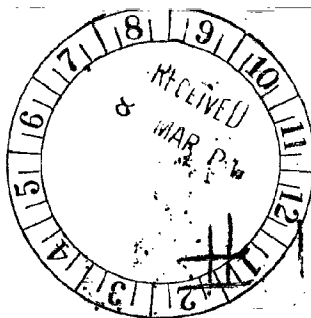
GP-4

BT

NNNN

09 07 42

DECLASSIFIED



ZNY CCCCC
O 091135Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO III MAF COC
INFO: ZEN/MACV FWD TOC)
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NVAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 37 FM 090601H TO 0.1200H MAR 6

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E AND G/2/4 PREPARED TO GO INTO ASSAULT ON OBJ D. 1/3 CONT N ED TO CONDUCT ROUTINE ACTIVITIES IN AO AND DISPLACE 1/3 C P TO A/1/3 PRESENT POS. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROL AMB SH ACTIVITIES IN AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 090810H BLT 2/4 REPORTED AO SPOTTED 1 NVA KIA AT (YD 26 6). ALSO SPOTTED TRENCH LINE AND WELL FORTIFIED POS. 2/ WILL ATTEMPT TO CHECK OUT AREA IN DAYTIME ACTIVITIES. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NR 26 PARA 3C: CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 090915H E/2/4 REC'D 4 RND'S INCOMING OF UNK SIZE IN V C (YD 26 6 4) FM SE. (-))3\$ 81MM AND NG FM MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.

C. AT 090910H F/2/4 SIGHTED A BUNKER THAT HAS BEEN USED IN LA T TWO DAYS. IN VIC (YD 279671). THREW GREN AND CHECK BUNKER, FND BATTLE DRESSING AND 1 AMMO BOX.

D. AT 090930H G/2/4 REC'D INCOMING RND'S IN VIC (YD 2646 4). NO FR ENDLY CASUALTIES. UNK SIZE AND DIRECTION.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 2/4 WILL CONTINUE ASSAULT ON OBJ D WITH S, E AND H CO'S. ON SEIZURE OF DELTA 2/4 WILL CONDUCT THROUGH SEARCH OF OBJ C&D 1/3 CONTINUES NORMAL ACTIVITIES IN AO AND DISPLACE CP TO A/1/3 PRE ENT PO. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT ROUTINE PATROL/AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 124 KIA
603 WIA (MED EVAC)
144 WIA (MINOR)
13 MIA

B. ENEMY 746 NVA KIA
32 NVA POW
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
163 DET
51 INN CIV
166 IWC
73 CSWC

GP-4
BT

NNNN

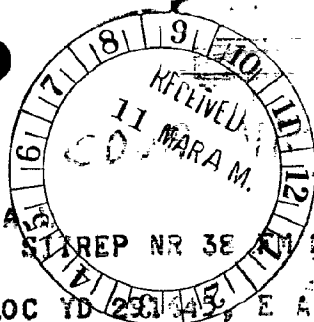
09 11 35

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY 00000

FM 11TH MAR 68
FM 11TH MAR DIV COC
TO 111 MAF COC
BT



CONFIDENTIAL
OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE STREP NR 3E FM 091 01-0 1800H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME
EXCEPT: 1/3 CP IS LOC YD 291443, E AND G2/4 LOC VIC 2/ CP YD 2 35.
2. SUM OF OPNS:
 - A. AT 091445H BLT 2/4 SECURED OBJ D WITH E/2/ AND G/2/ BLOCKING TO THE SOUTH. THEY COMMENCED A DETAIL SEARCH OF V LE AT THAT TIME. 1/3 CONDUCTED ROUTINE DAY ACTY IN ASSIGNED AO. 1/3 DSIPLACED TO A/1/3 PSN. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED ROUTINE PTL AMB ACTY.
3. CONTACTS:
 - A. BLT 2/4 RPTD CORRECTION TO MIA CCOUNT FM EN CONTACTS THAT OCCURRED IN VIC YD 263549 AND YD 29640 FM 12 MIA CHANGE TO 5 KIA BODIES NOT RECOVERED, 4 KIA'S AND 1 MIA RES ADD 9 Y A DELETE 9 MIA.
4. SIG EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 081730H A/1/3 FND 2 AK 47'S AND 9 MGS IN BUSHES IN VIC YD 295626. WILL BE SENT TO 3D MARINED S-2 FIRST AVAIL TRSNS.
 - B. AT 091337H AS RES OF ART MSN OF OBJ YD 267643. MADE DETAILED SEARCH OF VILLAGE.
 - C. AT 091100H AN INDIGINOUS MALE TURNED IN 1 106MM TD TO 1/3 THAT WAS FND IN CIO DO HAMLET YD 276 40. INDIVIDUAL PAYED 200VN OUT OF BN REWARDS FUND.
 - E. AT 091230H C/1/3 UNIT FND 222MM RND, 1 60MM RND 1 26GREN. IN VIC YD 292627 DEST IN PLACE.
 - F. AT 091245H U ITS FM D/1/3 QUESTIONED CHIEF OF THON HIEN LUONG, HE STATED THAT 160 VC PASSED THROUGH VILLE YESTERDAY 70 RNING FM PHU TAI. THEY WERE FI KII BN PAST LEADER DOAN THANH OF VILLE WAS KILLED OR CAPTURED BY VC. PRESENT V LLE CHIEF THONG LAN SAID VC WERE CARRYING 10 TO 11 WIA. VC HAD VERY NEW WPNS VC ARE NOW IN VILLES OF THON DAI HAD AND THON VAN NUA. AT YD 297625 FND 4 60MM RND 1 AK 47 MAG.
 - G. AT 091329H D/1/3 CONTD DETAILED SEARCH OF PHU TAI AND DISCOVERED 2 ADDITIONAL BUNKERS NOT DESTD IN ASSAULT ON PHU TAI FND 3 RPG CHARGES 300 RND 1 AK47 AMMO 1 CMT COM GREN AND 1 NVA PACK. ORD WILL BE DESTD IN PLACE PAGE WILL BE RWD TO BN S-2.
 - H. AT 091330H D/1/3 CONTD DETAILED SEARCH OF PHU TAI

DISCOVERED 109 AMPUL CONTAINERS AND NEEDLES MADE IN US.
DISCOVERED UNDER HUT IN VILLE GEAR WILL BE SENT TO BN S-2.

- I. AT 091500H D/1/3 CONTD SEARCH OF PHU TAI, DISCOVERED APPROX 600 LBS OF RICE IN BAGE SITTING BY OPEN DESTD IN PLACE.

J. ARTY MSNS:

5. PLANS:

BLT 2/4 WILL BRING ALL 4 CO TO BLT 20 POS FOR NIGHT. WILL CONDUCT NIGHT ACTYS. C/1/3 TO CONTINUE ROUTINE N HGT ACTY. A /1/3 WILL ALSO CONTINUE ROUTINE NIGHT ACTYS D/1/ WILL SWEEP NE OF THEIR PRESENT POS. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT ROUTING PTL/AMB ACTYS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 133 KIA, 603 WIA MED, 149 WIA MINOR, 4 MIA.

EN: 746 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 67 VC POW, 3 VC POW, 16 DET, 1 NN C V, 168 IWC.

DECLASSIFIED



COUR NR 06 COUR NR 06

24

ZNY CCGCC

O 120445Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 39 FM 0 1801H TO 0 2400Y MAR 6

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. ALL UNITS SET IN DEF POS AND CONDUCTED ROUTINE NIGHT ACTYS.

OPSUM: C3, D13, I1, J9, K1, L1.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AS BLT 2/4 MOVED OUT TO ATTACK OBJ DELTA AT 091030H. RECD 6 RND O OF UNK ARTY CAUSING 1

WIA MED. G/2/4 FIRED ON 2 SNIPERS ON OBJ DELTA.

CAUSING 1 NVA TO FALL. G CO MOVED TO OBJ C; FND WELL ESTB.

POS IN VILLE. DISCOVERED 2 BODIES IN VILLE 1 KILLED BY ARTY AND ONE KILLED BY SA. 1 NVA SHOT AS THE RAN FM BUNKER. 9 CASES OF AMMO WERE FOUND. RES 1 WIA MED, 2 WIA MINOR, 3 NVA KIA.

B. AT 091050H BLT 2/4 RPTS AS RES OF SEARCH OF OBJ C AND D

CAS AND LIST OF GEAR FOLLOW. 1 60MM TUBE 2 PACKS, 2 CART

BELTS CANTEN 4 TOWELS, 1 AK47 MAG, 1 75MM RND, 4 CH COM, 9 CASES

AK 47 AMMO. FR AND EN CAS: 2 WIA MED,

6 WIA MINOR, EN: 9 KIA NVA, 1 CSWC.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 091930H ELEMENTS OF B/1/3 SIGHTED TWO NVA IN VIC YD 29 .19 DIGGING CALLED 81MM AND 4. MORT MSN, FIRED 10 RND AND HAD GOOD TGT COV. UNK RES.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS SET IN DEF POS AND CONTINUE TO CONDUCT NORMAL NIGHT ACTYS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 133 KIA, 606 WIA MED, 157 WIA MINOR, 4 MIA.

EN: 753 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 163 DET, .1 NH C, V, 2 CIV DEF, 168 IWC, 71 CSWC.

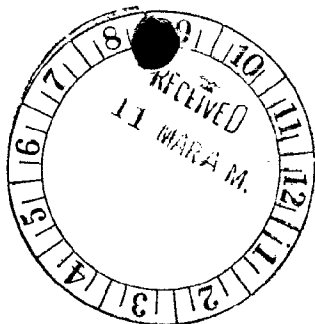
GP-4

BT

10

04

45



COUR NR 09 COUR NR 09

ZNY CCCCC

O 100447Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 40 FM 100001 100600H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONR

4. SIG EVENTS:

NONR

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 2/4 TO CONDUCT SD OPN IN DAI LOC MY LOC AREA YD 326
 B CO (-) 1ST AMTRAC BN TO ESTB BLOCKING POS IN VIC YD 31 G.
 TO SUP 2/4 OPN AND ON ORDER CONDUCT S&XD OPN IN RESETTLEMENT
 AREA VIC YD 3269. 1/3 TO CONDUCT SD OPN THROUGH VILLES LOC
 VIC YD 314630 YD 316635 AND YD 3276 7.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 133 KIA, 606 WIA MED, 159 WIA MINOR, 4 MIA.

EN: 758 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 153 DET, 1 INN C.V,
 2 CIV DEF, 168 IWC, 71 CSWC.

GP-4

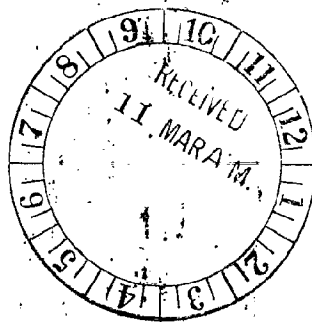
BT

NNNN

10

04

47



COUR NR 22 COUR NR 22

#48

ZNY CCCCC

O 101922Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 41 FM 100601-101200H MAR 6

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

SAME

3. CONTACTS:

A. 100745H, CO B/1 AMTRAC BN SQD AMB VIC YD 32265 OBS

1 NVA NEAR THEIR POS. ENGAGED W/SAF; KILLED SAME. REC 1

38 CAL PISTOL, 2 GREN AND AK47 AMMO.

B. 100845H, CUA VIET 1ST AMTRAC RECD 1 RND UNK CAL ARTY. F RE
STARTED AMONG AMMO PALLETS STAGED FOR SHIPMENT TO DHCB. ST LL
BURNING W/SEVERAL SECONDARIES AT 101 00H, MORE TO FOLLOW.C. 101045H H/2/4 PTL AT YD 2666 3 RECOVERED 4 FR
KIA PRESIOUSLY RPTD AS BNR. ALSO FND 1 NVA BODY.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 100710H, CO, 2/4 PROCEEDING TO 3D MAR CP RECD 6-7
RND 75MM OR 82MM FIRE PLUS SAF NEAR SKIMMER BOAR VIC YD 298656.
RETD TO 2/4 CP AND REQ ART/NGF MSN CIV MY LOC.B. 101010H D/1/3 PTL FND MISC ORDNANCE VIC YD 3146 9
DESTD SAME IN PLACE.C. 101055H, E/2/4 OBSD SEVERAL LARGE SECONDARIES VIC
YD 305682 RES FROM ARTY/NGF PREP FIRES.

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE S/D OPNS IN PROGRESS AND AGGRESSIVE DA PTL
FROM PTL BASES. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL SWEEP RESETTLEMENT V LLE ON
NORTH BANK OF CUA VIET VIC YD 3155.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 133 KIA, 606 WIA MED, 157 WIA MINOR, 4 MIA.

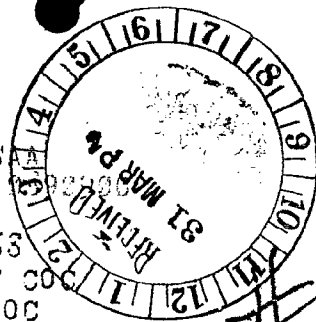
EN: 760 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 16 DET, 1 NN C V,
169 IWC, 74 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

T
 00 RUMHVA RUMMW
 DE RUMHVP 3760
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 270900Z MAR 63
 FM THIRD MARDIV COG
 TO RUMHVA/PCV TOC
 INFO RUMWAA/III VAF COC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPNNAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 42 FM 101201-101300H MAR 63

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM:

A. D/1/3 CONDUCTED SD OPN I PIHH LAI VIC YD 32 637

E/2/1 CONDUCTED SD I DAI LOCH LOC VIC YD 304631 B CO (-)

UST A TRACK BN SET I BLICKING POS FOR E/2/64 SD OPN VIC YD 315639

3. CONTACTS:

A. 3138134 REF SITRP NR 41 PARA 33 AT 101216H HUGH SECOND
 ARTY EXPLO AT NSAD RAMP PRODUCED MASSIVE FRAGMENTS WITH
 1000 METERS RADIOUS PRODUCING CAS. AT 101222 ANOHTER
 LARGE SEC EXPLO COLLAPSED SEVERAL BUPING, LIVING
 HUTS AND SEVERAL NAVY ADMIN BUILDING. SUBSTANTIAL GEAR AND
 LIVING BUNKERS DAMAGED OR DESTD CAS FIGURES ARE
 APPROX 1KIA, 16 WIA MED, 11 WIA MINOR WHICH REPORSS IT
 VARIOUS UNITS RES TO BE PICKED UP ON 3D MAR CUV LOSSES
 ARE 8 WIAS NED AND 4 WIA MINOR. MORE TO FOLL.

B. 101600H, H24 OP SIGHEED 13 WHITE FIELD PERSONNEL COMING
 OUT OF VILLE VIC YD 253647. CALED ARTY AND 51MV MSNS WHIC
 WERE FIRED W/UNK RES.

4. SIG EVENTS:

AT 101100H D/1/3FND THE FOLL GEAR VIC YD 314631 1 AK-47
 1 PORT RADIO, 1 TYPEWRITER, 2 57MM RND, 11 CHICOM GREN
 9 60MM RND, 2M14 RIFLE GREN, 1V-26 GREN, 300 RND OF AK47 AMMO
 5 TIME FUZES, 6M 79 RND, 5 PR OF SHOES, 5 HELMETS, 10 PACKS
 5 TIME FUZES, 6M-79 RND, 5 PR OF SHOES, 2 GAS MASKS, 2 CANTEESS, 1 RPMV
 T RND, 1 AT MINE, 1 RPG-7 RND,
 300 LBS OF RICE, 5 50 CAL RND,
 ASSORTED BANDAGES AND 1 BURNED OUT ARVN APC. DESTD ORDNANCE AND
 GEAR EXCEPT 1 AK-47, TYPEWRITER AND PORT RADIO. RES 1 INC

27 09 00

B. AT 101230H D/1/3 RPTD VILL CHIEF CIV YD 325637 STATED HIS VILLAGERS BURIED 16 VC 24 DAYS AGO. ALSO ARVN VAPT 2 VC AND 2 WPNS SOUTH OF VINH LAI. :300-834 343, 99034-58;3 4748, & 173 539,8,&.

C. AT 101315H E/2/2/4 MOVED TT THROUGH DAI LOC VIC YD 305630. THOUGH THEY FOUND NO EQUIP THEY FND REBUILT BUNKERS THAT HAD BEEN PREV DESTO. E/2/4 DESTO BUNKERS AGAIN.

D. AT 101329H E/2/4 DET 1 MALE 22 YRS OLD WITH MINOR WOUNDS VIC YD 305610. DET TO BE SENT TO REGT FOR QUES. RES 1 DET.

E. AT 101510H D/1/3 RECD INFO FM ARVN CPL THAT ONVA CO MOVED INTO VILLE OF BO BONG CIV YD 335628. ABOUT 5 DAYS AGO.

F. AT 101730H AD AMERICAN BEAUTY C7 WORKING 1/3 RPTD OBS. 14RKT'S, SITES AT YD 337627, SEVERAL BUNKER AT YD 336628 AND L SHAPED VG BUNKERS AT YD 335630, YD 345633 YD 341637. MANY VC MALES IN AREA. RPTD INFO YD G2 AND ALLING IN TPO'S, TOT'S AND HVY M AND T'S. WILL SWEEP ARE TOMORROW.

5. PLANS:

D/1/3 TO SET IN DEF PSN VIC VINH LAI YD 327637.

F/2/4 TO EPLACE E/3/4 AT DAI LO. VY LOC VIC YD 304631

AND ALL OTHER UNITS TO DET IN SPTRONG DEF PSN EMPHASIZING USE OF AMB, LPS AND NIGHT OBS DEVICES.

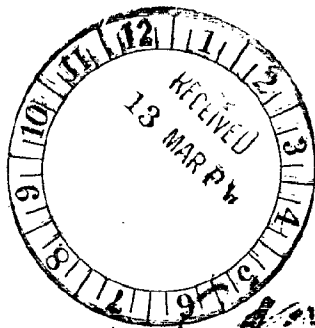
6. CUM OSSES:

FR: 133 KIA, 614 WIA MED, 161 WIA MINOR, 4 MIA.

EN: 760 NVAKIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW 164 DET, 51 INN CIV, 170 IWC, 64CSWC.

GP-4

BT



ZNY CCCCC
 O 130442Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 43 FROM 101800 TO 102400H
 MARCH 1968.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHTTIME ACTIVITIES OF S M
 C3, D13, I1, J9, K1, L1.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. REFER SITREP NR 29 PARA 3 A, -SS 6 NVA KAI (CONF)
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 A. FRIENDLY: 133 KIA

614 WIA MEDEVAC
 161 WIA MINOR
 4 MIA

B. ENEMY

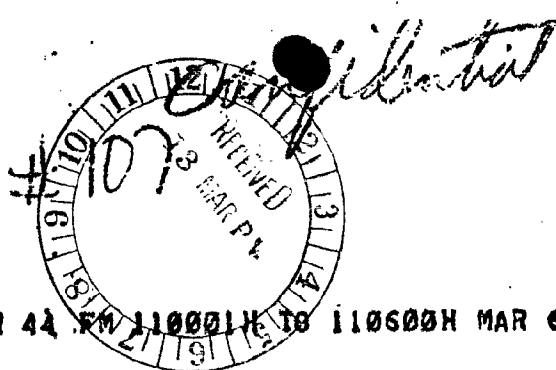
57 VC KIA
 166 NVA KIA
 3 VC POW
 32 NVA POW
 164 DET
 51 INN CIV
 170 IWC
 74 CSWC

GP-4
 BT

NNNN

13 0442

ZNY CCCCC
 O 130443Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO 111 MAF COC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL
 OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINESITREP NR 44 FM 110001H TO 110600H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NOCHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO SET IN NIGHT DEF POS AND CONDUCT PTLS, AMB AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. CONTINUE OPNS TO ENSURE SECURITY OF GUA VIET LOC. BLT 2/4 W LL CONDUCT COMPANY SIZE SWEEPS WITH E, F AND G CO'S IN AS GNEDAO. H/2/4 WILL SEND OUT PTLS FROM SECURITY FOR TANKS. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONDUCT PTLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO. 1/3 W LL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT ROUTINE PATROLS AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 133 KIA
 614 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 161 WIA (MINOR)
 4 MIA

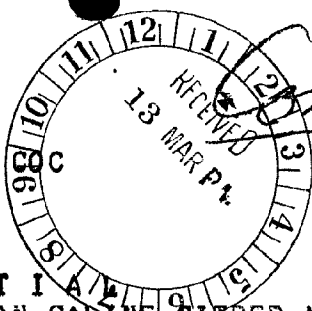
B. ENEMY: 766 NVA KIA
 32 NVA POW
 57 VC KIA
 3 VC POW
 164 DET
 51 INN CIV
 170 IWC
 74 CSWC

GP-4
 BT

NNNN

13 04 43

ZNY CCCCC
O 130334Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV
TO PCV COC
INFO III MAF COC
BT



CONFIDENTIAL
OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 45 FM 110601H TO 111 00H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:

A. BLT 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT CO SIZE S/D WITH, F, AND G CO. H/2/4 CONTINUED TO PTL IN VIC (YD 273660) AND PROC C IN SECURITY FOR TANK. 1/3 CONTINUED S/D OPNS WITH D SWEEPING TO S AND C CO MOVING TO NEW LOC. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUED ROUTING PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN AO. MY CONTACTS.

A. 111000H D/1/3 FND GRAVE CONTAINING 1 NVA/VC BODY WHILE ON SEARCH AND DESTROY MSN IN VIC (YD 338635). GREEN UTILITIES. ALSO FND 1 TROUSERS AND SHIRT. WITH NAME MARKINGS ON IT. BODY KILLED BY ARTY. GRAVE RECOVERED CLOTHES BRINGING BACK TO BN S-1. RESULTS, 1 NVA KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 110500 VIC APPROX 10 RND OF UNK CAL ARTY, BELIEVED TO BE FIRED FM (YD 294684) OF VIC.

B. AT 110940 H C/2/4 FND 1 SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE, M26 GREN WITH TRIP WIRE IN VIC (YD 288625) DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. -5 111030H 2/4 DISCOVERED NUMEROUS ORDNANCE WHILE BURYING NVA BODIES IN VIC (YD 276667). ITEMS WILL BE LISTED AND FWD TO 3D MAR S-2.

D. LATE ENTRY: AT 101900H T-11 RIVERINE FORCE FOUND US BODY FLOAT NG IN CUA VIET RIVER. USED STRECHER TO RETRIEVE BODY AND RETURNED TO BA 1ST AMTRAC BN. BODY LOC AT (YD 268641), BODY WILL BE FORWARDED TO D MED DHCB., RESULTS TAKE 1 MIA FM TOTAL OF 3D MARINES. BODY IDENTIFIED AS THAT MISSING AFTER MINING INCIDENT 8 MAR 68. ADD 1 KIA.

5. PLANS:

A. THE 3D MARINES REAR ELEMENTS WILL MOVE TO THIS POS YD 34964 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. 1/3 TO CONTINUE OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO. D/1/3 CONTINUING S/S MSN TO S. C/1/3 MOVING TO NEW LOC. BLT 2/4 WILL CONTINUE S/D MSN F CO W SWEEP TO YD 283188 AFTER QUESTING CIVILANS AT YD 301684. E AND G WILL CONTINUE SWEEP AND RETURN TO BLT 2/4 POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 134, WIA (EVAC) 614, WIA (INOR) 161, 3 MIA
EN: NVA KIA 767, 32, NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 164 DET
51 INN CIV, 170 IWC, 74 CSWC

GP-4

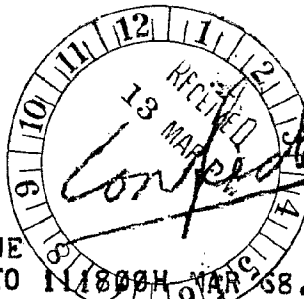
BT

13 03 34

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC

0 130532Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV CCC
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT



CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON/ SALINE

SITREP NR 46 FM 111201H TO 111800H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

F/2/4 (YD 280668) AND D/1/3 (YD 332628).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. D/1/3 CONTINUED S/D MISSION TO SE. BLT 2/4 CONTINUED S/D MSN.

F CO SWEEP TO (YD 283668). EF AND G SWEEP IN ASSIGNED AO AND RETURNED TO 2/4 POS. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED NORMAL DAY ACTIVITIES. ELEMENTS OF THIRD MARINES REAR DISPLACED FROM QUANG TR TO CUA V ET.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 111055H, G/2/4 WHILE SEARCHING AREA VIC (YD 2866 4) FOUND 1 NVA KIA WEARING MEDEVAC TAG. TAG WILL BE SENT TO 2/4 S-2. RES 1 NVA KIA.

B. AT 111335H 2 VN CIV WERE KILLED AND 6 WOUNDED WHEN ARTILLERY IMPACTED VIC (YD 315679). 2 CIV REC ONLY MINOR WOUNDS AND WERE TREATED AT COASTAL GROUP 11 AND RELEASED. 4 CIV WERE MEDEVACED TO Q ANG TRI HOSPITAL. 3D MARINES FSCC REPORTED NO FRIENDLY FIRES WERE CLEARED IN THAT AREA AT ANY TIME.

C. AT 111200H H/2/4 FOUND THE FOLLOWING DISCARDED ENEMY GEAR VIC (YD 263659) 2 AK-47'S, 2 SKS'S, 1 RFG, 4 AK-47 MAG, 1 GREN POUCH, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 HARNESS FOR AA GUN, 2 CLEANING RODS, 1 E-TOOL, 1 RIFLE GREN ADAPTER, 2 RIFLE GRENS, AND APPROXIMATELY 150 RND'S OF LOOSE AMMO. ORDNANCE DESTROYED AND GEAR FORWARDED TO 2/4 S-2. RES 4 IWC, 1 CSWC.

D. AT 111400H RIVER ASSAULT GROUP IN VIC (YD 671299) OBSERVED VAM NE EXPLODE BEHIND HCM-6. NO DAMAGE OR CAS, RAG CHECKED AREA AND FOUND WIRE LEADING INTO WATER FM SOUTH BANK. THIS MAY INDICATED AT COMMAND DETONATED MINE.

E. AT 111730H D/1/3 FOUND 2 ROCKET PROJECTILES IN CONTAINER, WITH RUSSIAN MARKINGS. PROJECTILES WILL BE SENT TO 1/3 S-2.

F. AT 111520H D/1/3 DISCOVERED A MINE FIELD VIC (YD 325626). VILLAGE NEAR AREA APPEARED RECENTLY INHABITED BUT FEW PEOPLE WERE THERE NOW. AT YD 318623) A MARINE TRIPPED A M-26 FRAG GREN IN HEDGE ROW. PRIORITY MEDEVAC REQ. RES 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

G. AT 111651H G/2/4 VIC 3 DEAD NVA BODIES AT (YD 284676). ON WEAPON FOUND. RES 3 NVA KIA.

5. PLANS: F/2/4 AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF BLT 2/4 WILL RETURN TO CO AND CONDUCT ROUTINE NIGHT ACTIVITY TO INCLUDE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S. 1/3 CONTINUES S/D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 134 KIA

615 WIA (MEDEVAC)

161 WIA (MINOR)

3 MIA

B. ENEMY:

771 NVA KIA

32 NVA POW

57 VC KIA

3 VC POW

164 DET

51 INN CIV

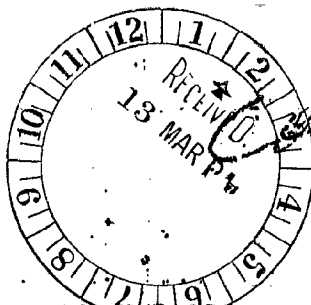
174 IWC

75 CSWC

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC
O 130440Z MAR68
FM 3RD MARDIV COC
TO PCV (TOC)
INFO III MAF COC
BT



94

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE

SITREP NR 47 FM 111801H TO 112400H MAR 1968

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
OPSUM. CR, D16, J11, L1, AA2, CC3.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 112030H G/2/4 ACTING AS SECURITY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF F/2/4 FROM LAN XUAN VIC YD 290690 TOOK 2 INCOMING ARTY ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER. G/2/4 SUSTAINED 1 WIA (MINOR).

B. AT 112045H D/1/3 AMBUSH AT YD338625 RECEIVED 100 TO 100 RD. SAF AND 2 GRENADES FROM VIC YD 340624. AMBUSH RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, MG, M-79. AND 60MM MORTAR AND WITHDREW. D/1/3 SUSTAINED 1 CASUALTY RESULTS: 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 111730H AN AMBTRAC ATTACHED TO 2/4 HIT A MINE IN REVER AT (XD 283667). RESULTS: 4 WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 112015H D/1/3 AMBUSH SPOTTED 7 NVA MOVING DOWN TRAIL ABOUT 50 METERS TO THEIR EAST VIC (YD 339626). VN SPOTED AMBUSH AND FIRED 5-10 ROUNDS SAF. -.77 RETURNED FIRE WITH 50-50 ROUNDS SAF AND 3 M9 ROUNDS. AMBUSH REINFORCED AND SHIFTED TO NEW POSITION.

C. AT 112035H H/2/4 FOUND 1 NVA BODY (YD 226673 6600). RE LTS 1 NVA KIA.

D. AT 112045H E/2/4 LP AT (YD 278674) MADE CONTACT WITH APPROX 4 NVA VIC (YD 274679) SUSTAINED 1 WIA (MEDEVAC) CALLED IN 81MM MORTAR MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS: AT 112215H 2/4 REPORTED HEAVY MOVEMENT ALL AROUND PERIMETER WITH CONSIDERABLE MOVEMENT VIC (YD 278670). CALLED ARTY AND 3/81MM MISSIONS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

E. AT 112100H F/2/4 FND 2 NVA BODIES AT (YD 298687), ALSO FND 1 RND 12.7 AND RND 57MM. RESULTS: 2 NVA KIA.

F. AT 112130H A LST HARBOR AT NSAD RAMP AREA REC'D 2 RND SAF FROM NORTH BANK OF CUA VIET. KEEPING AREA UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION.

G. AT 112215H D/1/3 RECEIVED ABOUT 15 INCOMING 60MM RND. CALLED IN ARTY MISSION ON (YD 340627) WHERE FLASHES WERE SPOTTED. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY: 134 KIA
620 WIA (MEDEVAC)
162 WIA (MINOR)
3 MIA

B. ENEMY: 774 KIA NVA
32 POW NVA
57 VC KIA
164 DET
51 INN CIV
174 IWC
75 CSWC

GP-4
BT

13

04

40

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC

O 130444Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO 111 MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 48 FM 120000H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. -)) UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 112345H PQS-4 SPOTTED 10 TO 15 ENEMY VIC (YD 233713) MOVING S.E. FIRED 24 RND OF 4.2 MM ENEMY CONTINUED SOUTH. RESULTS UNK.

5. PLANS:

A. 3D MAR CONTINUES OPERATIONS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR THE C A V ET LOC. BLT 2/4 WILL CONDUCT A COMPANY S/D OPN THROUGH LAM XUAN (YD 2358 3) (YD 2665). 1/3 CONTINUES S/D OPN IN BO BANG (YD 335628) WITH D/1/ WHILE OTHER UNITS CONDUCT DAYPATROLS AND AMBUSHES. 1ST ANTRAC BN CONDUCT NORMAL DAY PATROLLING IN AO AND PROVIDES SUPPORT AS DIRECTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

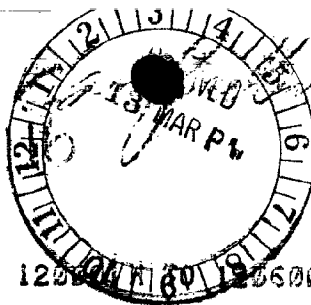
A. FRIENDLY: 134 KIA
620 WIA (MED EVAC)
162 WIA (MINOR)
3 MIA

B. ENEMY 774 NVA KIA
32 POW NVA
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
164 DET
51 INN CIV
174 IWC
75 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN



13 0 4 4 4

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC

O 130441Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 49, 120601H TO 121200H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: D/1/3 (YD 33362 AND F/2/4 (YD 283687).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: BLT 2/4 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT A CO. S/D OPERATION THROUGH LAM XUAN (YD 285688) AND A CO. S/D OPERATION THROUGH VINH QUAN TRHONG (YD 2665). 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S/D OPERATION IN BO BANG (YD 335628) WHILE OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT DAY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED NORMAL DAY PATROLLING IN AO AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS DIRECTED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 3 PARAGRAPH 4A. CHANGE COORDINATES TO (YD 282667).

B. AT 120800H H/2/4 FOUND 1 SKS, 2 NVA BELTS, 3 AMMO POUCHES, 1 PACK AND 1 ROPE IN VIC. (YD 268659), WILL FORWARD ITEMS TO REGIMENT RESULTS: 1 IWC.

C. AT 120900H ARMY HUEY (COBRA) SPOTTED 1 NVA IN HOLE VIC YD 256649) ALSO SPOTTED FRESH BUNKERS IN AREA. GUNSHIP EXPENDED 1000 ROUNDS 7.62 MM AND SIX 2.75 ROCKETS. RAG CONVOY SECURITY EXPENDED 100 ROUNDS 40MM. 2/4 WILL CHECK AREA.

5. PLANS

A. 3RD MARINES CONTINUES TO OPERATIONS TO PROVIDE SECURITY TO CUAL VIET LOCATION. BLT 2/4 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT CO. S/D SWEEPS IN THE AREA VIC (YD 285688) (YD 2665). 1/3 CONTINUES S/D OPERATION IN BO BANG (YD 335628) WITH D/1/3 WHILE OTHER UNITS CONDUCT DAY PATROL AND AMBUSHES. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUES TO CONDUCT ROUTINE DAY PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN AO AND CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS DIRECTED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 134 KIA

620 WIA (MEDEVAC)

162 WIA (MINOR)

3 MIA

B. ENEMY:

774 KIA NVA

32 NVA POW

57 VC KIA

3 VC POW

164 DETAINEES

51 INN CIV

174 IWC

75 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNN

ZNY COCCO
FM JCRC
TO DIA WASH DC
INFO III MAF COC

CONFIDENTIAL

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

COMPANY S/D OPERATION THROUGH VINH QUAN TRUONG (SYN 2665). 1/3D
CONTINUED TO CONDUCT S/D OPERATION IN BC (SYN 3335326) WH LE

OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT DAY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES. 1ST
AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED NORMAL DAY PATROLLING IN AO AND CONT NUED
TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AS DIRECTED.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

AA, AT 121045H F/2/4 CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED BN SIZED ENEMY FORCE AT (YD 285693). EXTENSIVE ARTY MISS ONS INCLUDING CS WERE CALLED AT 121500H 2 PLTS OF 2/4 WERE SENT TO REINFORCE F/2/4. SOME CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN SUSTAINED. MORE TO FOLLOW.

B. AT 121535H 1ST AIR CAV GUNSHIPS (COBRA 22 AND 361 WHILE ENROUTE TO AID D2/4 ELEMENTS RECEIVED INTENSE A/W FIRE FROM APPROXIMATE 25 NVA VIC (YD 278688). COBRA 3S SUSTAINED 2 KIA AND COBRA 22 SUSTAINED 1 WIA (MEDEVAC). THEY RETURNED FIRE WITH MINIGUN. RESULTS: 2 USA KIA, 1 USA WIA (MEDEVAC) NOT INCLUDE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

2. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 47 PARA 4A. ADD 1 WIA (MEDEVAC)

B. AT 121220H D/1/3 IN VIC OF YD 316637 REPORTED 1 YOUNG VIETNAMESE GIRL WOUNDED IN THE HAND AND FOOT RESULTING FROM FRIENDLY PREP FIRES. REQUESTED AND RECEIVED MEDEVAC.

C. AT 121340H H/2/4 WHILE SECURITY FOR 1ST AMTRACS RECEIVED
1 ROUND BELIEVED TO BE 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE 1 VIC
YD 259675. CALLED AND RECEIVED ARTY MISSION. NO FRIENDLY CA ALT E.

D. AT 121255H H/2/4 DURING SEARCH OF VILLE YD 26652, FOUND 4 FRESH GRAVES WITH 1 MAN PER GRAVE/ALSO FOUND 8-57MM RECOILES ROUNDS 3 CHOCOM GRENADES, 2 FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES. SUS E- TOOL EXPENDED US LAW'S 60MM ROUNDS 1 WHITE FLARE AND 2 US GAS MASKS. RESULTS: 4 NVA KIA.

5. PLANS. 2/4 WILL CONSOLIDATE ALL UNITS IN DEFENSIVE POSIT ON AT BN CP AND CONDUCT ROUTINNE NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE PATROL AMBU HES AND LP'S. 1/3 CONTINUES S/D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

4. FRIENDLY 134 KIA
621 WIA (MEDEVAC)
162 WIA (MINOR)
3 MIA

B. ENEMY

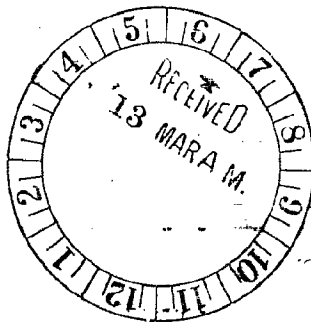
778 NVA KIA
32 NVA POW
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
164 DET
51 INN CIV
175 IWC
75 CSWC

GP-4

DECLASSIFIED

DECLASSIFIED

ZNY CCCCC
O 131930Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO PCV TOC



INFO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 51 FM 121801-122400H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOC/ SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. F/2/4 AND G/2/4 BROKE CONTACT W/EN AND RETD
TO BLT 2/4 PSNS. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMB AND FLTIS,
AND LPS FROM STRONG DER FOS.

3. CONTACTS:

A. FOLLOW UP ON MY SITREFNR 40 PARA 3A. F/2/4 AND G/2/4
REMAINED IN HWY CONTACT UNTIL 1900H. TANKS WERE EMPLOYED
EFFECTIVELY AGAINST FORTIFIED PSNS IN THE VILLE. OVER
2200 RNDIS OF ARTY WERE FIRED INTO ILLE. F AND G CO REC
HWY MORT, RKIS, AND AW FIRE. EN HAD RPGS
NUMEROUS THAT THEY WERE FIRED AT INDIVIDUAL MARINES. F
AND G CO SLOWLY DISENGAGD AND MOVEN BACK TO BN AREA.
ALL UNITS IN CP BY 2000. RES: STILL INCOMPLETE, 10 KIA, 6 MIA, 23 WIA

MED. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIG EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 144 KIA, 644 WIA MED, 162 WIA MINOR, 9 MIA.

EN: 778 NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 164 DET, 51 INN CIV,
175 IWC, 75 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

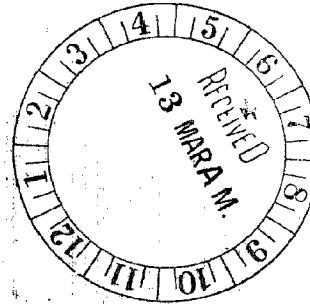
NNNN

13

19

30

DECLASSIFIED



#28
ZNY CCCCC
O 131931Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 52 FM 130001-1 0000H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NR 51 PARA 3A; ADD 1 JSOC
MIA, 8 WIA MINOR, 2 NVA KIA.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 122345H B/1/3 W/ AN FPSS SPED
4-5 EN AT YD 294700H. FIRED 3 RDS 4.2, 12 RDS
81MM, MOVEMENT CEASED.

C. AT 130215H E/2/4 TOOK 2 RDS INCOMING MOR1.
NEG OBS, CAS.

5. PLANS:

A. 2/4 WILL CONDUCT BN (-) S AND D OPN IN LAM XUAN
YD 284688 COMM NCING ASAP AFTER FIRST LIGHT. 1/3 AND 1ST AMERAC
BN WILL CONTINUE FLT AND AMB ACTYS IN RESPECTIVE ADS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 144 KIA, 644 WIA MED, 170 WIA MINOR, 10 NIA.

EN: 780 NVA KIA, 30 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 164 DET, 51 AMB CIV,

175 IWC, 75 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

13

19

31

TO: 130500Z
O 130530Z WAR 58
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO PCV TOC
INFO: III MAF COC
BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 53, 130501-131200H WAR 58

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT D/1/3 YD 345635, E/2/4

YD 234685, AND H/2/4 YD 285685.

2. SUB F OPNS:

SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 130530H D/1/3 RPTD A 12 YEAR OLD VIETNAMESE BOY WAS WOUNDED WHEN DID ORDONANCE WAS BEING BLOWN. WARNING WAS GIVEN TO ALL VILLAGERS AND THEY TOOK COVER IN BUNKERS. THE DETONATION WAS SUPERVISED BY ENGN PERSONNEL. THE BOY WALKED UP TO FIRE PIT JUST PRIOR TO EXPLO. MED COMPLETED AT 131000H. NO FURTHER REPORT SEEMED NECESSARY.

B. AT 130945H H/2/4 YD 287677 SPED FIGURES /IC YD 288679. GOOD FIGURES UNDER FIRE. RES INK.

C. AT 131255H A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD THAT A MARINE WAS INJURED BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M16 WHILE CLEANING A RIFLE. MARINE WAS MED TO D MED. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL SUB MIT NECESSARY RPT IN ACCORDANCE W/DIV ORDER 5832. OF

D. AT 131255H 2/4 RPTD AN AO SAW EN TROOPS AND TRENCHES IN TREELINE ALONG JONES CREEK TO WEST OF LAM XUAN VIC YD 279691. NO ADJUSTED ARTY MSN.

E. AT 131123H E/2/4 VIC YD 284685 RPTD AIR MOVEMENT TO THEIR LEFT. MORE TO FOLLOW.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 2/4 CONTINUES TO CONDUCT S/D OPNS AT LAM XUAN AND ACTYS IN RESP AD.

6. GUN LOSSES:

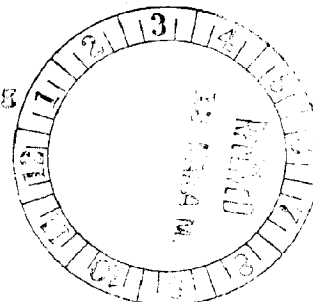
FRS: 144 KIA, 644 WIA MED, 170 WIA MINOR, 10 MIA.

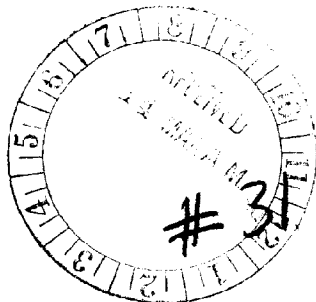
EN: 180NVA KIA, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 164 DET, 51 IND CIV, 170 IWC, 05 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN





ZNY CCCCC
O 132821Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 454 FM 131201-131800H MAR 68
1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT FRO THE FOLLO:

E/2/4 AND H/2/4 VIC YD 285690 D/ 1/3 YD 344653.

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS

A. AT 131350H 3/2/4 TAKING SNIPER FIRE AND AW FIRE FM
EAST OF RIVER YD 285688. H/2/4 TAKING FIRE FM SAME AREA. RET FIRE
W/SA.

B. AT 131510H E/2/4 YD 299689 OBS EN FO' OP
YD 279687. KNOCKED OUT EN FO'S OP WITH RR FIRE.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 131000 H 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD
1ST AND 2ND PLTNS W/6 LVT'S SUPPORTING MOVE OF D/1/3 TO YYD 300653
ALL TRACTORS OPERATIONAL THIS TIME

B. 131220H H/2/4 RPTD 1 WOUNDED MARINE
PREVIOUSLY RPTD MIA CAME INTO H CO POSIT YD 285686 INDICATED THAT
EN STILL REMAINS IN LAM XUAN RES: DROP 1 MIA, ADD 1 MIA MINOR

C. AT 131235H H/2/4 OBSVD 15 TO 20 TROOPS IN
OPEN VIC YD 288715. CALLED IN FIRE MSN.

D. AT 131430H E/2/4 TOOK RKT'S FM NHI HA
YD 279693 AT 131450H TOOK 2 MORE RKT'S ESTM 100MM RND'S
NOTIFIED FSOC. 131450 H FSOC DONGHA HAS BEEN FIRING ON NHI HA
SINCE 131430H. AT 131455H N/G OPENED UP ON NHI HA.

E. AT 131635H E/2/4 VIC YD 282688 RECD INCOMING RND'S
OF UNK CAL FM VIC YD 274704 FIRED 4.2 MORT AS COUNTER RKT FIRES
AND WORKING IN NGF.

F. AT 131630H H/2/4 MOVED INTO VILL VIC YD 283689
DELETE 4 MIA FM CUM LOSSES AND ADD 4 KIA.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 143 KIA. 644 VIA MED, 171 VIA MINOR, 5 MIA.

7. 700 NVA KIA. 52 NVA WIA. 7 NVA MIA, 3 NVA MINOR.

8. 1 INN CI. 185 INW, 20 INW.

13 20 21

ZNY CCCCC
 O 140442Z MAR68
 FM 3RD MARDIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 56 FM 140001H TO 140500H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION.

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140330H 3 TO 4 NVA/VC OBSERVED BY PPS-5 RADAR MOVING NORTH. THE NVA/VC WERE TRANSMITTING ON RADIO AT TIME OF SIGHTING. FIRED 12 ROUNDS 81MM MORTAR, LOST CONTACT.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN RESPECTIVE AO'S AND CONDUCT PLANNED DAY ACTIVITIES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 149 KIA, 674 WIA (EVAC), 177 WIA (MINOR), 5 MIA.

EN: NVA KIA 812, 32 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 166 DEI
 51 INN CIV, 175 IWC, 75 CSWC

GP-4

BT

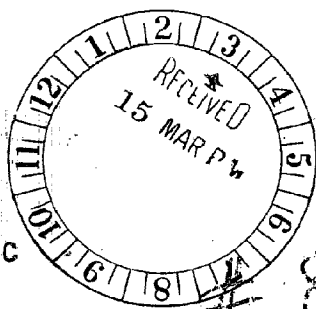


NNNN

14

04

42



confidential

ZNY CCCCC
O 150355Z MAR 68
FM 3RD MARDIV COC
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 57 FM 140600H TO 141200H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

D/1/3 (YD 327638)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 2/4 AND 1/3 CONDUCTED ROUTINE DAYTIME ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED

AO. 1ST AMIRAC BN CONTINUES PATROL IN ASSIGNED AO AND PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 140718H VIC YD 269635 A BOAT (NAVY) HIT LARGE MINE. BOAT WAS A TOTAL LOSS. RESULTS: 2 KIA, 1 WIA (EVAC), 5 MIA. (NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS)

B. AT 140930H VIC YD 272698 HUEY (COBRA) SPOTTED AND KILLED 7 NVA ESCAPING FROM DESTROYED BUNKER. RESULTS: 7 NVA KIA.

C. AT 140925H VIC YD 266661 HUEY RECEIVED INTENSE 50 CAL AND KILLED ONE NVA GUNNER RESULT KIA NVA

D. AT 141050H CUA VIET COMPLEX RECEIVED 4 INCOMING ROUNDS OF 140MM AND/OR OVER 120MM. RESULTS: 1 KIA FR, 2 WIA (EVAC), 4 WIA (MINOR).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 140740H C/1/3 SENT TO SEARCH AREA FOR WRECKS AROUND BOAT MINING INCIDENT (SEE ABOVE).

B. SEE MY SITREP NR 21 PARA 4A: CHANGE 4 DET TO 4 NVA POW.

C. SEE MY SITREP NR 55 PARA 4A: CHANGE 2 DET TO 2 INN CIV.

5. PLANS: C/1/3 WILL CONTINUE SEARCH OF AREA AROUND MINING INCIDENT, ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE ROUTINE PATROLS IN RESPECTIVE AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 150 KIA, 676 WIA (EVAC), 181 WIA (MINOR), 5 MIA.

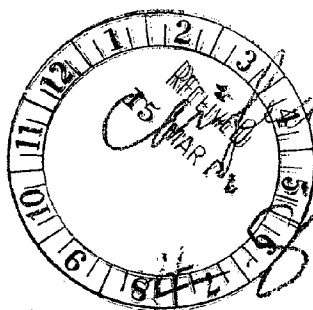
EN: 822 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA 3 VC POW,

164 DET, 53 INN CIV, 175 IWC, 75 CSWC

GP-4

BT

15-0355



ZNY CCCCC

O 150400Z MAR 68

FM 3RD MARDIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

NEOPOLIAN/SALINE SITREP 58 FM 141200H TO 141300H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED ROUTINE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 141100H C/1/3 APPREHENDED 5 SUSPECTS AND FOUND 1 FUSE LIGHTER, 1 NVA CANTEEN, 6900 PIASTERS VIC YD 274636.
 - RESULTS: 5 DET.
 - B. AT 141115H CREW OF LVT-1 AND ENGN WHILE REMOVING A DETECTED MINE FIELD AT CAM LO DISTRICT HQ DETONATED A M16 AT MINE RESULTS: 2 KIA (NOTE INCIDENT OCCURED OUTSIDE 3RD MAR AO AND IS PASSED AS INFO) N
 - T CARRIED IN TOTALS.
 - C. AT 141120H /2/4 SPOTTED 6 NVA VIC YD 252653. CALLED IN 4.2 MILITA. MSN. EN FLED INTO TREE LINE.
 - D. AT 141245H, 2/4 IN DEBRIEFING PERSONAL DETERMINED A MAP WITH TRUST PTS WAS LEFT IN ABANDONED MTRAC YD 232687 3. D MAR WAS ISSUED A CHANGE OF THUST PTS.
 - E. AT 141345H C4 POWER 5 MEN VIC YD 303707, FIRED 4.2 AND 82.0 MSN. RDS ON TARGET. OBSERVED POSSIBLE BODY ON SAND. CONT TO OBSERVE AREA.
 - F. AT 141525H, G/2/4 FOUND 250 LBS OF RIC AT YD 274659 UNABLE TO

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT

A. AT 141100H C/1/3

1. NVA CANTEEN, 6900

RESULTS: 5 DET.

B. AT 141115H CREW

MINE FIELD AT CAM

2 KIA (NOTE INCIDENT

OCCURED OUTSIDE 3RD

MAR AO AND IS PASSED

AS INFO) N

T CARRIED IN TOTALS.

C. AT 141120H /2/4

SPOTTED 6 NVA VIC

YD 252653. CALLED

IN 4.2 MILITA.

MSN. EN FLED INTO

TREE LINE.

D. AT 141245H, 2/4

IN DEBRIEFING

PERSONAL DETERMINED

A MAP WITH TRUST

PTS WAS LEFT IN

G. AT 141535H, H/2/4 SPOTTED 2 NVA VTC (YD 284658) VIEWING A HUT IN VILL CALLED IN. THEY COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS.
 H. AT 141755H, B/1/3 PLT AMBUSH (YD 310722) SPOTTED 2 NVA IN BUNKER (YD 295750) FIRED 4 RDS 106 HEAT, 19 81MM, LAWS, AND SAF AT EN AND BUNKERS. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED.
 I. AT 141600H, 1/3 APPREHENDED 1 VC SUSPECT AT (YD 316645) WHO WAS ACTING SUSPICITIOUSLY WHILE BEING QUESTIONED BY KIT CARSON SCOUT SUSPECT BEING SENT TO 3RD MAR. RESULTS 1 DET.
 J. AT 141640H, A LVIP-5 OPCON TO BLT 2/4 WAS DAMAGE BY FIRE WHILE REFUELING AT CHU VIET FUELING PT (YD 349694). GASOLINE ON GR. U.D WAS IGNITED BY A PASSING LVT. VEH INOPERABLE, EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNK. NEG RESULTS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONT AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 1. 150 KIA
 2. 676 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 3. 182 WIA (MINOR)
 4. 5 MIA

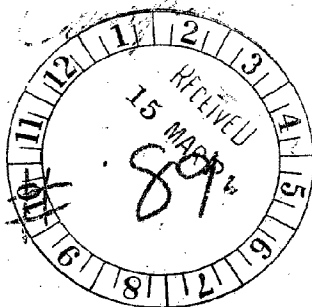
ENEMY: 1. 822 NVA KIA
 2. 36 NVA POW
 3. 57 VC KIA
 4. 3 VC POW
 5. 170 DET
 6. 53 INN CIV
 7. 175 IWC, 75 CSWC

GP-4

BT

1. OVERALL SITUATION
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
 3. ALL-ARMY COMMUNICATIONS
 4. BATTAL COMMUNICATIONS
 5. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS
 6. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 7. LAVA CAMP, 5500 FT
 RESULTS: 1 DET
 8. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 9. MINUTEMEN AT 141100H
 10. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 11. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 12. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 13. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 14. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 15. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 16. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 17. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 18. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 19. AT 141100H (071230Z)
 20. AT 141100H (071230Z)

XX
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 150357Z MAR 68
 FM 3RD MARDIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL

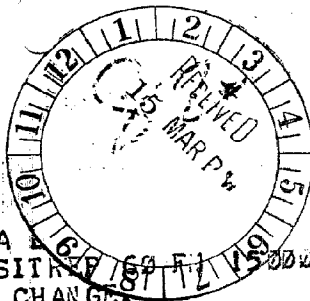
SITREP 59 FROM 141801 TO 142400H MAR 68 FOR OPER: NAPLEON / SALINE

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POS.
 OPSUM: C7, I2, J8, K1, U1, V1, AA3, CCI, DD1, E16
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. LATE ENTRY: AT 131532H, H/2/4 FOUND 1 AK-47 AND 1 CHICOM
 - 7.62 LMG TYPE 58 BURIED INSIDE BUNKER (YD287583), FWD T. REGT S-2.
 - B. LATE ENTRY: AT 141410H, H/2/4 FOUND FOLLOWING GEAR AT YD 260861:
 - 11 NVA KIA, 6 60MM MORTAR RDS, 10 CHICOM, 3 CANS BUSTERS, 4 CANS MORTAR INCREMENTS, 2 CASH LOSSES 50 CAL AMMO - 100 RDS PER CAN AND 10 BAGS OF RICE - TOTAL 250 LBS. ALL ITEMS DESTROYED EXCEPT 1 AD
 - C. AT 142010H, B/1/3 AT (YD 297747) OBSERVED 3 NVA MOVING SOUTH THIER POS. AMBUSH PREPARED GRENADE VOLLEY BUT EN STOPPED BEHIND SAND DUNE 200 METERS IN FRONT OF THEM. REINFORCED FIRETEAM WITH ANOTHER FIRE TEAM AND STRLIGHT SCOPE ARE STANDING BY. NO FURTHER MOVEMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED AS OF 142215H BUT THEY ARE CON'T SURVELANCE.
 5. PLANS: AOO UNITS TO CON'T AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEF P'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - FR: 150 KIA, 676 WIA (EVAC), 181 WIA (MINOR), 5 MIA.
 - EN: 822 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 17M DEI, 3 VC POW,
 - 53 INN CIV 176 IWC, 76 CSWC
- GP-4
 BT

NNNN

15 03 57

ZNY CCCCC
O 150532Z MAR 68
FM 3RD MARDIV COC
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT



C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP 150000H TO 150600H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: 2/4 WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING ALONG THE NORTH AND WEST BANKS OF CUA VIET RIVER. 1/3 WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRACS WILL CONTINUE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO AND SUPPORT BLT 2/4

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 150 KIA, 676 WIA (EVAC), 182 WIA (MAJOR)
5 MIA.

EN: 822 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DET
53 INN CIV, 176 IWC, 76 CSWC

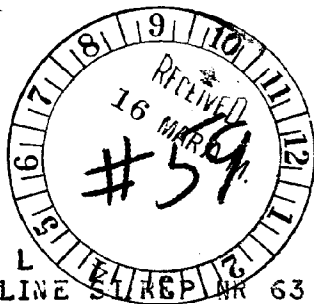
GP-4

BT

NNNN

15 05 32

ZNY CCCCC
 O 160033Z MAR 68
 FM 3RD MARDIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT



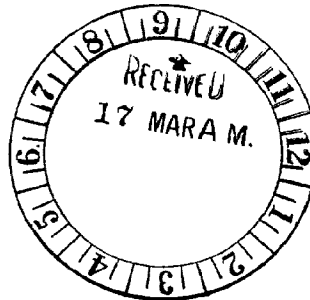
Confidential

CONFIDENTIAL
 OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE 31 REP MAR 68 FM 151300H TO 152400H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 - A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
 - B. C3, D20 J6, L1, U2, V1, BB2.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 152030H 2/4 REPORTED THAT DURING RETRIEVING OPERATION THEY RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 80 INCOMING ROUNDS-NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. THEY RECOVERED 16 USMC KIA, 26 NVA KIA(CO) AND NUMEROUS GEAR INCLUDING 2 AK-47'S 1 32 CALIBER MG, 36 CHICOM GRENADES, 18 60MM ROUNDS, 2 DRUM MAGAZINES, 12 BANANA MAGAZINES 4 CANS OF FUZES, 3 CANS OF PROPELLANT, 10 GAS MASKS, 1 60MM BASE PLATE AND SIGHT, 1 PAIR OF BINOCULARS, 35 HELMETS AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR AND DOCUMENTS. DESTROYED SOME GEAR, THE REST WILL BE FORWARDED. A COMPLETE LIST OF NVA DEAD AND GEAR CAPTURED WILL BE SENT IN 16 MARCH 1968. 2/4 REPORTS 16 USMC BODIES WERE PUT ON HELOS AT YD 283690 BUT ONLY 15 ARRIVED AT AT 2/4 CP. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED. 4 PREVIOUS MIA'S WERE RECOVERED 16 KIA WERE PREV. REPORTED. ADD 4 KIA, DROP 4 MIA'S. NVA KIA NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS UNTIL BLT 2/4 RECONCILES ABOVE TOTAL WITH THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
 - B. AT 152325H CO BLT 2/4 NOTIFIED 30 MARINES S-3 THAT ALL 3 AMTRACS WERE BACK IN 2/4 CP. ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT ALL 3 AMTRACS WERE TOTAL UNDISTURBED. ALL GEAR THAT 2/4 IS CONCERNED ABOUT IS NOW BACK IN FRIENDLY HANDS.
 5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME:
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FR: KIA 154, 676 WIA (EVAC), 181 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.
 - EN: 352 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DET 53 INN CIV, 178 IWC, 76 CSWC
- GP-4
 BT

NNNN

16 00 03



VV PAH439...439...439

OO UUMSEM UUMSEA
DE PAH-5ERM PUYOOTP

ZNY CCCCC

O 161326Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO FCV TOC

INFD ILC NAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 64 FM 160001-160600Z MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT: E/2/4

AND F/2/4 EN ROUTE TO BN CP.

2. SUM OF CPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS:

4. AT 160112H AND AT 160335H BLT 2/4 RECD 12 TOTAL OF
8 RND OF INCOMING ARTY FM UNK LOC, REC IN THE
VIC OF YD 297696. RES: 1 MIA MED.

4. SIG EVENTS:

4. AT 160145H E/2/4 SPID 9 NVA VIC YD 297696. CALLED
IN ARTY, UNK RES.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA, 677 MIA MED, 131 MIA MINOR, 1 MED.

EN: 353 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DET, 55 INN CIV

178 EWC, 76 CSWC.

GP-4

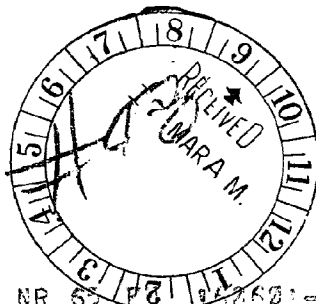
BT

NNNN

16 13 26

VL 2 PAR 126 1100 114
 30 UOMSEP 100800
 DE PAR-3 843 0781958T000
 ZNY CCCCC

O 161327Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT



C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 65 PZ 160601-161200H MAR 68.

1. LOC: 1/1/3 IS LOCATED YD 274628, E2974 AND
 F/2/4 ON LOC YD 2806675

2. SUM OF OPNS:

A. G/2/4 CONTINUE PTLS ALONG THE NORTH ERN WESTERN BANK
 OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. ALL OTHER UNITS IMPROVING PGS.

1/3 CONTD PTLS ON SOUTHERN EASTERN BANK OF RIVER. 1ST
 AMTRAC BN CONTINUED ROUTINE DAYLIGHT PTLS SA AMS.

3. EN CONTACTS:

A. RED TO MY SITREP NR 630PAR 4: ADD 10 NVA KIA TO
 TOTAL. OTHER 14 NVA ALREADY INCLUDED IN TOTAL.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 160610H 1ST AMTRACS TOWER RPTD BKTS FM
 AZM 2225 MILS. TOWER AT 04 RPTD NO SIGHTINGS AT
 THIS TIME. DONG HA RECD INCOMING OF UNK CALIBER.

7. AT 160622H LVTH-6'S COMPLETED FIRE MSN ONYD 262668
 REVIOUSLY SUSPECTED RKT SITE. C/1/11 FIRED ON YD 282664, ALSO
 RPT TRKT SITE. SEVERAL SEC EXPLO AT YD 262668,
 EXACT NUMBER UNK.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CU LOSSES:

FR: 154 KIA, 677 WIA MED, 181 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 862 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DFT, 53 INN CIV

178 IWC, 76 CSWC.

GP-4

PT

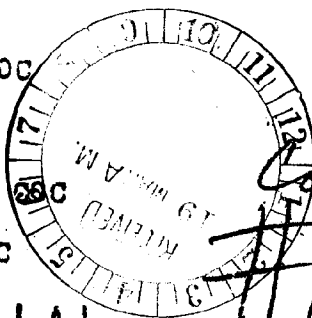
NNNN

V

16 13 27

COUR NR 32
PCV -T- III MAF COC

ZNY CCCCC
O 170437Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV
TO PCV TCC
INFO III MAF COC
BT



CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 66 FM 161201H TO 161800H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:
C/1/3 (CYD 294625).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S AND IMPROVED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 161615H AO (AMERICAN BEAUTY CHARLIE) OBSERVED 30-40 ROCKETPADS ORIENTED TOWARDS DONG HA. FLIGHT OF UH-1C GUNSHIPS (USA) WERE ON STATION. AT 161500H GUNSHIPS, WHILE HITTING THAT, TARGET TOOK HEAVY A/W FIRE. AT 161700H GUNSHIPS, WHILE HITTING THAT TARGET TOOK HEAVY A/W FIRE. AT 161710H DIXIE DINER REPORTED RECON TEAM WAS BELLE WAS PINNED DOWN BY S/A AND A/W FIRE IN SAME AREA. 1 HELICOPTER TOOK S/A AND LANDED AT 30 MARINES 1 TO BRIEF THE THIRD MARINES S-3 ON SITUATION. FIXED WING AND ARTY MISSIONS CONDUCTED IN AREA, MORE TO FOLLOW. RECON TEAM WITHDREW AS FI/W AND ARTY WAS CALLED. AO (SOUTHERN KILO) IS ON STATION. AS RECON TEAM WITHDREW IT RAN INTO AN ESTIMATED NVA COMPANY VIC (CYD 272660).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 160810H BLT 2/4 DISCOVERED 1 BODY. RANK INSIGNIA AND IT INDICATED IT MIGHT BE MIA FROM M/3/1. BODY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD AT LEAST 10 DAYS AND HAD NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH. 2/1 REPORTED THAT "I" AND "M" COMPANIES SUSTAINED 7 MIA'S DURING THE PERIOD OF 010630H TO 011230H MAR 68 ONE REMAINS TO BE RECOVERED AND POSITIVE ID IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

B. AT 161430H G/2/4 FOUND AND DESTROYED 7 BUNKERS AT (YD 305630) SEARCH AREA. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

5. PLANS: BLT 2/4 AND 1/3 WILL CONDUCT AMBUSHES /LP'S ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CUA VIET CHANNEL IN ADDITION TO NORMAL PATROLLING AMBUSH ACTIVITIES. 1ST AMTRAC WILL CONDUCT NORMAL AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO. ALSO CONTINUE OPERATION AGAINST TARGET MENTIONED KI N PARA 3.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY
134 KIA
577 WIA (MEDEVAC)
181 WIA (MINOR)
1 MIA

B. ENEMY

862 NVA KIA (CONF)
35 NVA POW
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
170 DET
53 INN CIV
178 IWC
76 CSWC

GP-4
BT

0000 0000
POV -7- 1111 MAF 000

ZNY 00000
O 190500Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAF DIV COO
TO POV 700
INFO 111 MAF VOYTLOB
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINESITREP NR 67 FM 161800H TO 162400H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

C/1/3 (YD 301625)

2. SUMMARY LF OPERATIONS:

A. H(-) 2/4 MOVED OUT TO SUPPORT (BLT RECON TEAM) IN CONTACT VIC (YD 262661) SINCE 161635H. BOTH UNITS BROKE CONTACT AT 1616915 AND RETURNED TO 2/4 CP UNDER SUPPORT OF ARTY, 4.2, 81MM, HUE GUNSHIPS, AND AIR STRIKES. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTING NIGHT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

OPSUM: 04, D19, J9, 12, K1, L1, V2, U2, AA1, CC3.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 161700H H/2/4, VIC (YD 265668) WHILE WORKING WITH RECON AND PREPARING TO BLOW CAPTURED AND MUNITIONS, RECEIVED 60 MM RND'S FM VIDC (YD 260549) AND MADE S/A CONTACT WITH EST IMATED ENEMY PLATOON (SEE PARA 4A OF THIS SITREP). RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, 81MM MORTAR, ARTY, AIRSTRIKES AND HUE GUNSHIPS. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 6 WIA (MEDEVAC), AND 16 KIA (MINOR), 2 MIA, 4 NVA KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 161400H H/2/4 END THE FOLLOWING GEAR VIC (YD 265668): 145 82MM RND'S, 82 60MM RND'S, 5 AT MINES, 7 NVA CLAYMORE MINES, 15 RPG-7 RND'S, 1 RPG-2 RND'S, 15 CASES .30 CALIBER AND 7 .62 AMMO, 60 CANS OF FUSES FOR 82 AND 60 MORTAR RND'S, 21 CANS OF BOOSTERS, 1 60MM MORTAR TUBE WITH BASE PLATE AND BIPOD, AND 17 GRAVES (1 BODY EACH). RESULTS: 17 NVA KIA, 1 CSWC.

B. AT 161800H "B" COMPANY, 1ST AMTRACCS PATROL DISCOVERED 2 105MM RND'S IN FRESHLY DUG HOLES (YD 350624). WILL SET UP AMBUSH.

C. AT 161815H E/2/4 RECEIVED S/A AND MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 273667). NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.

D. AT 162110H 1ST AMTRAC BN SCOUTS OBSERVED SMALL FIRE TO FRONT. CHECKED AREA AND FOUND 2 M-26 GRENADES BOOBY TRAPPED VIC (YD 323702). DISARMED SAME AND SET UP AMBUSH.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND ROUTINE AMBUSHES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 155 KIA, 683 WIA (MEDEVAC? 157 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA

B. ENEMY: 885 NVA KIA, 56 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

178 IWC, 77 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

ZNY 00000
 O 1725 12Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MAR DIV COS
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO 121 MAR COS

#4 *Confidential*

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SITREP NR 68 FM 1120N TO 110000N 108 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED W/OUT PAYROLLS, AMBULANCES AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSE POSTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: "B" COMPANY 1ST AMBAC TO CONDUCT SEARCHES IN BATTLE AREA OF THEIR AO. ALL OTHER UNITS TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO'S.
6. CUMU

LATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 155 KIA, 653 WIA (202000, 197 WIA (0 1000), 3 KIA
- B. ENEMY: 89'S NVA KIA, 35 NVA POW, 57 NVA KIA, 3 LC CU
 170 DRI, 53 INN CIV, 178 INC, 37 CBR

GP-4

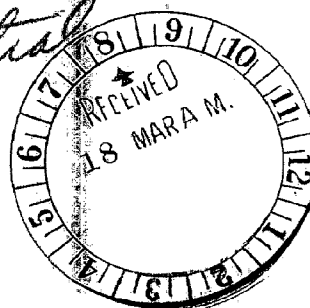
BT

NNNN

VV P H490...490

OO DUMSEM UUMSE
 DE P H-5 385 0771935
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 171401Z M R 68
 FM THIRD M RDIV COC
 TO PCV TCC
 INFO III M F COC
 COMUS M CV

Confidential



#36

BT
 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OFN M POLRON/S LINE SITREP 69 FM 170621-171200H M R 68.

1. LOC: S.M.
2. SUM OF OPNS: B CO 1ST MTR C BN CONDUCTED SWEEPS IN SOUTHERN PART OF ASSIGNED AO. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PLS NS OPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVNTS:

REF TO MY SITREP 57 P R 48: T 170630H B CO, 1ST AMTRACS
 TMB OBSVD 2 PERSONS RUNNING IN AREA OF THE EXPOSED 105MM
 RDS. FIRED S AND WOUNDED 1 8-10 YR OLD BOY. THE OTHER
 PERSON WAS THE BOYS FATHER. THE BOY WAS GIVEN MED TREATMENT
 BOTH WERE M.D TO QU NT TRI. 105MM RDS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE.
 5. PLANS: B CO 1ST MTR C BN CONDUCTING SWEEP IN THE SOUTHERN
 PART OF ASSIGNED AO. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE
 PLS NS OPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AO'S.

6. CUM LOSSES:
 FR: 155 KI, 683 WI. MED, 197 WI. MIONR, 3 MI.
 AN: 883 NV KI, 36 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DE1, 53 INN CIV

178 IWC, 77CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

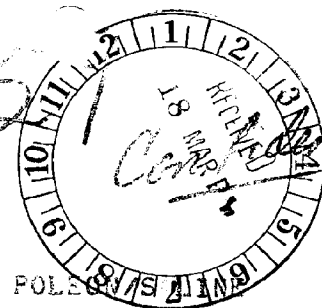
17 14 01

2-10-68
C-10-68
H-10-68
TO 10-68
INFO IXX M F COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SIRREP NR 70 FM 171201-171800H M R 68 OPM N POLES



1. UNIT LOC: 3RD M RDIV CP YD 349695, 1ST AMTR C BN YD 349695
A CO AMTR CS YD 341694, B CO, AMTR CS YD 349695, A CO AMTR CS
YD 341694, B CO, MTR CS YD 349695, H AND S AMTRCS YD 345691,
B /1/3 YD 316723, 1 ST BN, 3RD M R
1/3 CP YD 293644, /1/3 YD 274628, C/1/3 YD 301625,
D/1/3 YD 293644, BLT 2/4 CP YD 282668, ALL UNITS IN BN PERIM.

2. SUM OF OPNS:

B CO 1ST AMTR C BN CONDUCTED IN SOUTHERN PART
OF O. LL OTHER UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PTLS AND OPS
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE O'S.

3. CONTACTS:

T 171235H, PLT FM 8/2/4 VIC YD 287671 OBSVD
15 NV IN VIC YD 261691 4.2 MORT MSN CALLED. OBSVD 2
SAC EXPLO, AND 2 BODIES BLOWN INTO THE AIR,
LSO OBSVD BODIES BEING DRAGGED AWAY. RES: 2 NVA KIA BY
RTY.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. REF TO MY SITREP NR 66 P 4 : BODY RECVD BY BLT 2/4
BELONGS TO N VY DET CU VIET WHO WERE DIVISED.
B. T 170930H, PLT FM 8/2/4 FND THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.
VIC YD 273668: 5 HOMEM DE CLAYMORE MINES, 1 CHICOM GRENS,
RIGGED AS A SURPRISE FIRING DEVISE, 8 HOMEMADE GRENS,
2 T MINES AND SEVERAL FIGHTING HOLES. CLAYMORE MINES, 2
HOMEM DE GRENS, 1 T MINE WILL BE TRUNED INTO BN S-2.
ALL OTHERS DESTD.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

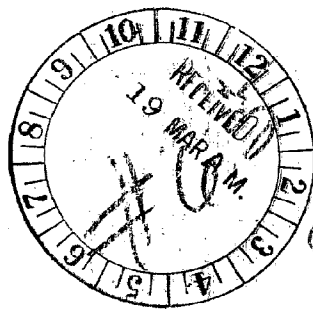
FR: 155 KIA, 683 WIL MED, 197 WIL MINOR, 3 MIA.
FN: 885 NV KIA, 36 NV PCW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 178 DET, 53 INNCIV
178 IWC, 77 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

CONFIDENTIAL
POW 100-111 NAF CCG



Confidential

ZNY CCCCC

O 181231Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV CCG

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF CCG

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 71 FM 170001-170400H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF CPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 172125H LP FM 2/A HEARD NOISED AND SPLASHING
SOUNDS ACROSS RIVER IN VIC ID 282664. CALLED FOR
ILLUM AND FIRED ON 2 FIGURES ACROSS RIVER. SECOND
ILLUM FIRED WYNEG SIGHTINGS.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 155 KIA, 683 WIA MED, 197 WIA MINOR, 3 MIA.

EN: 885 NVA KIA, 36 NVI POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DET, 53 INN

VPCUN JULIA

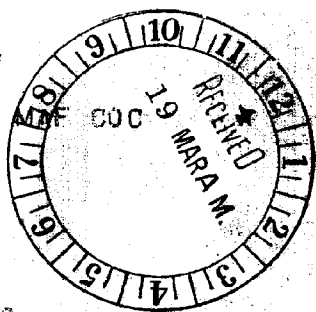
AL...MMMM

178 INC, 77 CSHC.

GP-4

BT

18 12 3



Confidential

#57

ZNY CCCCC
O 181239Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO OPV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 72 FM 180001-180600H MAR 68

1. LOG: SAME EXCEPT FOR THE FOLL.

E AND H CO AND CMD GRP OF BLT 2/4 ATE
MOVING TO ATTACK PSN.

2. SUM OF OPNS: BLT 2/4 COMMENCED S/D CPN
NORTH - WEST THROUGH VINH QUAN THUONG VIC YD 2666. MOVED
TOWARD ATK PSN AT 180545H. 1ST AMTRAC BN AND 1/3 CONDUCTED
AMB, PLTS, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS:
NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:
AT 180045H 1ST AMTRAC BN RPTD PPS-5 RADAR AT C-4
INDICATED 2 GRPS OF APPROX 20 EN PER GROUP
VIC YD 282717 AND YD 286700. 4.2 AND 81MM MORT AND
ARTY MSN FIRED. EN SEPARATED SMALL GROUPS AND
HEADED NORTH.

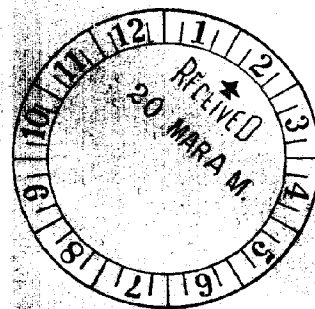
5. PLANS: BLT 2/4 CONT S/D OPNS NORTHWEST THROUGH VINH QUAN THUONG VIC YD 2666. 1/3 CONDUCTS PLTS AND OPS OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO. B CO, 1ST AMTRACS CONDUCTS A S/D MSN FROM YD 312691 TO YD 320692, AND CONDUCTS MD-CAP AND PSYOPS PROGRAMS INCONJUNCTION WITH THE SD MSN.

6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 155 KIA, 683 WIA/ED, 197 WIA-MINOR, 3 MIA.
EN: 885 NVAKIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 170 DET, 55 INN CIV,
178 IWC, 77 CSWC.
GP-4
BT

NMR

18-12-30

PCV TOC -I- III MAF COC



ZNY CCCCC
 O 190845Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 73 FM 180600H TO 181200H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGES EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

C/1/3 (YD 314630) E&H 2/4 (YD 262660)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: BLT 2/4 CONDUCTING S/D OPERATION IN CINH QUAN THUONG (YD 2666) RECEIVED MODERATE RESISTANCE AND TOOK SOME CAS (NOT REPORTED) AMTRAC BN CONDUCTING SWEEP OF RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE VIC (YD 3269). OTHER UNITS CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE PATROLS ("E" AND "H" 2/4.

PRESENTLY HOLDING UP ON OBJECTIVE "A" (YD 262660) UNTIL RECEIVED AMMO SUPPLY.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 182210H H/2/4 VIC (YD 264656) RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (YD 261659). FIRED ARTY MISSION AND CONTINUED TO MOVE FORWARD. SOME RESISTANCE CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181135H 10 RDS UNKNOWN SIZE IMPACTING ON SAND HAMP AND NORTH OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. RESULTS, 1 USN WIA (MINOR), 1 USN WIA (MEDEVAC) LATE ENTRY:

B. AT 180035H 3D MARINES AIR OFFICER STATED THAT 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED DURING A TPQ AIR STRIKE VIC (YD 260659).

C. AT 181050H B/1/3 AT C4 REPORTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A TRACKED VEHICLE VIC (YD 295693). IT WAS REPORTED TO BE BOX LIKE ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN ONTOS AND WELL CAMOUFLAGED, CHECKED TO THE AREA AND HAD NEG STIGHTINGS. A TAN INFANTRY TEAM FROM C4 WAS MOVED INTO POSITION TO INTERCEPT.

D. AT 180710H H/2/4 FWD USMC BODIES, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 67 PARA 3A AS MIA. ADJUST CUMULATIVE LOSSES BY ADDING 2 KIA'S AND DROPPING 2 MIA'S.

5. PLANS: BLT 2/4 CONTINUE S/D OPERATION IN VINH QUAN THUONG VIC (YD 2665) EMPLOYING SUPPORTING ARMS TO MAXIMUM EXTENT. AMTRAC BN TO CONTINUE SWEEP OF RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE ACTIVITY IN THEIR A'S. A. WILL BE CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATED VEHICLE SIGHTED FROM C-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 157 KIA, 663 WIA (MEDEVAC), 197 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 88 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA

3 VC GW, 170 DET, 53 ION CIV,

178 IWC, 77 ISWC

GP-4

BT

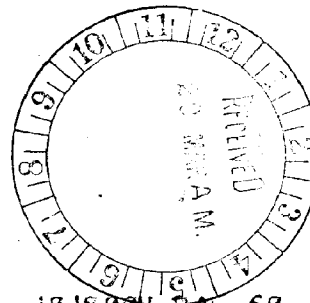
19

03

06

TO DCC -T- 1. NAF 000
 1. 100000
 2. 100000 MAR 68
 3. 100000 MAR 68
 4. 100000 MAR 68
 5. 100000 MAR 68
 6. 100000 MAR 68
 7. 100000 MAR 68
 8. 100000 MAR 68
 9. 100000 MAR 68
 10. 100000 MAR 68
 11. 100000 MAR 68
 12. 100000 MAR 68
 13. 100000 MAR 68
 14. 100000 MAR 68
 15. 100000 MAR 68
 16. 100000 MAR 68
 17. 100000 MAR 68
 18. 100000 MAR 68
 19. 100000 MAR 68
 20. 100000 MAR 68
 21. 100000 MAR 68
 22. 100000 MAR 68
 23. 100000 MAR 68
 24. 100000 MAR 68
 25. 100000 MAR 68
 26. 100000 MAR 68
 27. 100000 MAR 68
 28. 100000 MAR 68
 29. 100000 MAR 68
 30. 100000 MAR 68
 31. 100000 MAR 68
 32. 100000 MAR 68
 33. 100000 MAR 68
 34. 100000 MAR 68
 35. 100000 MAR 68
 36. 100000 MAR 68
 37. 100000 MAR 68
 38. 100000 MAR 68
 39. 100000 MAR 68
 40. 100000 MAR 68
 41. 100000 MAR 68
 42. 100000 MAR 68
 43. 100000 MAR 68
 44. 100000 MAR 68
 45. 100000 MAR 68
 46. 100000 MAR 68
 47. 100000 MAR 68
 48. 100000 MAR 68
 49. 100000 MAR 68
 50. 100000 MAR 68
 51. 100000 MAR 68
 52. 100000 MAR 68
 53. 100000 MAR 68
 54. 100000 MAR 68
 55. 100000 MAR 68
 56. 100000 MAR 68
 57. 100000 MAR 68
 58. 100000 MAR 68
 59. 100000 MAR 68
 60. 100000 MAR 68
 61. 100000 MAR 68
 62. 100000 MAR 68
 63. 100000 MAR 68
 64. 100000 MAR 68
 65. 100000 MAR 68
 66. 100000 MAR 68
 67. 100000 MAR 68
 68. 100000 MAR 68
 69. 100000 MAR 68
 70. 100000 MAR 68
 71. 100000 MAR 68
 72. 100000 MAR 68
 73. 100000 MAR 68
 74. 100000 MAR 68
 75. 100000 MAR 68
 76. 100000 MAR 68
 77. 100000 MAR 68
 78. 100000 MAR 68
 79. 100000 MAR 68
 80. 100000 MAR 68
 81. 100000 MAR 68
 82. 100000 MAR 68
 83. 100000 MAR 68
 84. 100000 MAR 68
 85. 100000 MAR 68
 86. 100000 MAR 68
 87. 100000 MAR 68
 88. 100000 MAR 68
 89. 100000 MAR 68
 90. 100000 MAR 68
 91. 100000 MAR 68
 92. 100000 MAR 68
 93. 100000 MAR 68
 94. 100000 MAR 68
 95. 100000 MAR 68
 96. 100000 MAR 68
 97. 100000 MAR 68
 98. 100000 MAR 68
 99. 100000 MAR 68
 100. 100000 MAR 68

#172



CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 74 FM 181221H L 181800H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGES EXCEPT

2/4 CP, E G, AND H COMPANIES LOCATED (YD 262660)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. BLT 2/4 CONTINUED S/D OPERATION ENGAGING AN UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY UNIT IN VINH QUAN THUONG VIC (YD 2666). 2/4 EMPLOYED E, G, AND H COMPANIES IN THE ATTACK, EMPLOYING FIXED WING, GUNSHIPS, ARTY AND NAVAL GUNFIRE IN SUPPORT. COMPLETED CASUALTY FIGURES FOR EITHER SIDE WERE STILL

UNAVAILABLE AT THE OF THE PERIOD. SEE PARA 3A OF THIS SITREP. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED A SWEEP WITH B CO (-) 1/3 AND A DETACHMENT OF 2 TANKS FROM C4, VIC (YD 3069) TO (YD 2970) IN SEARCH OF TRACKED VEHICLE SIGHTED IN THAT AREA. (SEE PARA 4C SITREP NR 73). NEITHER AO'S NOR SWEEP COULD CONFIRM THE SIGHTING. 1ST AMTRAC BN ALSO CONDUCTED ROUTINE DAY PATROLS IN SOUTHERN PART OF THEIR AO. 1/3 (-) CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE DAY PATROLS IN THEIR AO. RECON TEAM (4C) IN CONJUNCTION WITH RIVER SECURITY GROUP COMPLETED OVER 4,500 METERS OF UNDERWATER RECONNAISSANCE OF BOTH BANKS OF CUA VIET RIVER.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 63 PARA 3A: E AND H COMPANIES, 2/4 AT OBJECTIVE A VIC (YD 260659) RECEIVED HEAVY VOLUME OF SAF FROM ENEMY IN FIGHTING HOLES AND FORTIFIED POSITIONS. E AND H ALSO RECEIVED 8-10 ROCKETS OR ARTY FROM AN UNKNOWN DIRECTION. PERIMETER REPORT OF CASUALTIES INDICATED 5 KIA, 34 WIA (MEDEVAC), 66 NVA KIA AND 3 POW BUT WILL NOT BE ADDED TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS UNTIL FINAL FIGURES ARE RECEIVED. AT 181500H AFTER AMMO RESUPPLY AND AIR STRIKES 2/4 MOVED OUT TOWARD OBJECTIVE B (YD 258658) BUT MET STIFF RESISTANCE AND COMMITTED G CO TO CONTINUE THE ATTACK. CONTACT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD. B AT 181300H AN AO OBSERVED 4 ARMED PERSONNEL FLEEING WEST TO VIC (YD 275705). TANK INFANTRY TEAM FROM C4 FIRED S/A AND HIT

19

03

05

ONE ENEMY. TAKNS TO BIRON WITH 90MM AND .50 CALIBER. AS AMERICAN BEAUTY GOLD CALLED IN FIXED WING. RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA
 C. AT 181630H A TANK IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF B/1/3 HIT A MINE AT A (YD 307685). TANK WAS ABLE TO RETURN UNDER ITS OWN POWER. RESULTS 3 WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 181330H TANK INFANTRY TEAM FROM C4 WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE (ROCKET) AT (YD 283708) FROM VIC (YD 285758). LVTH-6'S FIRED 18 ROUNDS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TANKS INFANTRY TEAM WAS PULLED BACK TO FORM SWEEP WITH B CO, 1ST AMTRACS VIC (YD 3069) IN SEARCH OF REPORTED TRACKED VEHICLE SIGHTING.

B. AT 181330H FIXED WING A4'S HIT NHI HA (YD 281708) WITH 500 LB BOMBS. TARGET COVERAGE 80/50 WITH ONE STRUCTURE DESTROYED. APPROXIMATELY 65 PERSONNEL WERE SEEN TO FLEE FROM AREA TOWARD NORTH OF WHICH AT LEAST 7 WERE ARMED.

C. AT 181434H FIXED WING AIR STRIKE CONDUCTED VIC (YD 253667) WHERE 2/4 HAD RECEIVED FIRE. 32 250 LB HE AND 8 500 LB NAPALM BOMBS WERE EXPENDED WITH 100 PCT TARGET COVERAGE AND 100 PCT BOMS ON TARGET. 7 STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED AND 4 WERE DAMAGED. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNKNOWN.

5. PLANS:

A. BLT 2/4 TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS AT (YD 262660) AND SET IN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS FOR NIGHT. 1ST AMTRAC BN TO CONDUCT ROUTINE AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN THEIR AO TO INCLUDE EMPLOYMENT OF LAAW TEAMS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE CUA VIET RIVER. 1/3 TO CONDUCT ROUTINE NIGHT PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN THEIR AO, TO INCLUDE AMBUSHES AND THE BANK OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

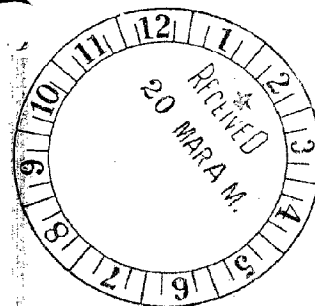
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 157 KIA, 686 WIA (MEDEVAC), 197 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 B. ENEMY: 386 NVA KIA, 36 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
 170 DET, 53 INN CIV, 173 CMC, 77 CSWC

GP-4

BT

PCV TOC -1- III A. COC



ZNY CCCCC

0 190304Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF COC
BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 75 FM 181800H TO 182400H MARCH 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CP 2/4, E, G, H, (YD 260659)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. BLT 2/4 (-) SECURED OBJECTIVE B BY APPROXIMATELY 181845H. ALTHOUGH SPARTANIC SAF CONTINUED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 181915H. ALL MEDEVACS WERE COMPLETED BY 2020H. CC E, G, H, AND THE COMMAND GROUP CONSOLIDATED FOR THE NIGHT ON OBJECTIVE B. CO F AND H&S (-) MANNED THE PERIMETER AROUND THE BATTALION BASE CAMP. THE TANK / INFANTRY TEAM FROM C4 AND B CO 1ST AMTBAC RETURNED TO BASE. ALL UNITS SET IN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AMBUSHES AND LP*. TWO AMBUSHES WERE SET IN ALONG THE BANK OF THE CUA VIET.

OPSUM: C9, D13, E2, F2, I4, J16, K1, L1, CC33, E1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 74 PARA 3B: ADD 1 NVA KIA TO TOTALS.
B. BLT 2/4 MET WITH AN ESTIMATED ENEMY COMPANY SIZE FORCE VIC (YD 261659), DEFENDING WITH ROCKETS, SNIPERS, AND S/A FIRE FROM WELL FORTIFIED BUNKERS AND FIGHTING HOLES. RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 40 ROUNDS ENEMY ROCKET FIRE. ASSAULTED AND CAPTURED ABOVE POSITION WITH AID OF VGF, ARTY, FIXED WING, AND HUEY. TOTAL COUNT OF EQUIPMENT AND DOCUMENTS WILL FOLLOW. TOTAL CASUALTIES ARE 12 KIA, 126 WIA (WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON CUMULATIVE TOTALS UNTIL BREAK DOWN OF MEDEVAC AND MINORS. IS COMPLETED), 67 NVA KIA, 3 NVA POW (CLASSIFIED BY ITI).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 181930H B/1/3 FOUND 5 125MM DUDS RIGGED AS A DAIS CHANIN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BURIED IN THE GROUND. WILL DISPATCH ENGINEERS TO BLOW ROUNDS IN PLACE AT FIRST LIGHT. LOCATION OF ROUNDS WAS (YD 327703).

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES AND LP* SET OUT.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 169 KIA, 686 WIA (MEDEVAC), 196 WIA (MINOR) 1 KIA
B. ENEMY: 954 NVA KIA, 39 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 C POW, 173 DET, 53 INN CIV, 178 IWC, 77 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

19

03

04

TO UUMSEA DUMSEM
 DE RUMHVP 0160 0300333
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 200333Z MAR68
 FM RUMHVP/THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UUMSEM/PCV TOC
 INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COC
 BT

88
Confidential

C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE
 SITREP NR 76 FM 190000H TO 190600H MAR68

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 WITH AMBUSHES AND LP'S SET OUT.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: BLT2/4(-) THOROUGHLY SEARCHES AND SWEEPS THE BATTLEFIELD
 WHILE CONDUCTING SECURITY PATROLS TO THE WEST AND NORTH. 1/3
 WILL CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN SWEEPS
 THE RESETTLEMENT AREA ON THE NORTH BANK AT THE MOUTH OF THE
 CUA VIET.

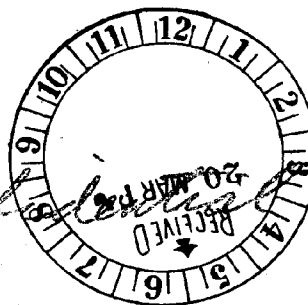
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 0160 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 AR: 169 KIA, 686 WIA (EVAC), 197 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 EN: 956 NVA KIA, 39 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 173 DET
 33 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 178 IWC, 77 CSWC
 GP-4
 BT

NNNN

OO UMSSEA: UMSSEA
 DE RUMHVP 017C 0820334
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 080334Z MAR 68
 FM RUMHVP/THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO UMSSEA/PCV TOC
 INFO UMSSEA/III MAF COC
 BT

#87
 Conf



CONFIDENTIAL
 OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 77 FM 190600H TO 191200HUMAF68
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:
 C/1/3 (YD 336637); G, H AND 2/4 CMD GRP (YD 389668).
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: BLT 2/4 UNITS COMPLETED SWEEP OF
 YESTERDAY'S BATTLEFIELD AND RETURNED TO BLT 2/4 CP. ALL BLT 2/4
 BACK BY 1100. B CO (-), 1 ST AMTRAC INS CONDUCTING S/D SWEEP ALONG
 NORTH BANK OF CUA VIT. 1/3 CONDUCTED NORMAL PATROLS END OP'S ASSIGNED
 AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
 A. AT 191035H 1ST AMTRAC BN RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 15 140MM
 ROCKETS AND POSSIBLE ARTY ROUNDS. C/1/11 BELIEVES 1 140MM ROCKET
 HAD A DTEY FUZE. THE ROUND MADE A CRATER 8' ACROSS AND 3' DEEP
 OP AT CA OBSERVED ROCKETS BEING FIRED VIC (YD 288758). NGF FIRED
 ONTO GRID B (YD 282766), RESULTS UNK. TPQ AIR STRIKE CLEARED

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 017C CONFIDENTIAL
 FOR GRID (YD288756. RESULTS: 1 WIA (EVAC) 6 WIA (MINOR)
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 A. AT 190930H A TANK FROM BLT 2/4 VIC (YD 266661) HIT A MINE
 OR A DUD. DESTROYED 3 WHEEL ASSEMBLIES AND WARPED THE HULL. TANK
 TOWED TO BLT 2/4 CP. NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.
 B. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 75 PARA B: LAST REPORT FROM BLT 2/4
 INDICATED THE FOLLOWING FIGURES AS THE RESULTS OF THE CONTACT ON
 13 MARCH 1968: FRIENDLY 13 KIA, 60 WIA (EVAC), 51 WIA (MINOR).
 1 MIA. ENEMY: 72 NVA KIA, 4 NVA POW. ADD TO TOTALS REPORTED MY
 SITREP NR 75: 1 KIA, 60 WIA (EVAC), 51 WIA (MINORS), 1 MIA: 5 NVA KIA,
 2 NVA POW.
 5. PLANS: BLT2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THEIR
 CP. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE AGGSSIVE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC
 WILL CONTINUE TO SWEEP THE RESTTLEMENT AREA ON THE NORTH BANK AT
 THE MOUTH OF THE CUA VIT RIVER.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FR: 170 KIA, 147 WIA (EVAC), 249 WIA (MINOR), 2 MIA.
 EN: 957 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 174 DET, 35 IUN CIV
 178 IWC, 77 CEWC
 GP-4
 BT

20

03

34

UUMSEA UUMSEM
DE RUMHVP 018C 0800335
ZNY CCCCC
O 200335Z MAR68
FM RUMHVP/THIRD MARDIV COC
TO UUMSEM/PCV TOC
INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COC
BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 78 FM 191201H-191800H MAR68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME ACTIVITIES
IN ASSIGNED CA. 2/4 IMPROVED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN PC. 1ST
AMIRAC BN CONDUCTED COMPANY SIZE S/D MISSION IN RESETTLEMENT
3. ENEMY CONTACT:

4. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 67 PARA 4B: DUE TO ERROR IN
TRACKING THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS APPLY TO TOTALS PREVIOUSLY
SUBMITTED: ADD 2 FR: KIA, ADD 11 FRIENDLY WIA (EVAC, SUBTRACT
3 FRIENDLY WIA (MINOR), SUBTRACT 1 FRIENDLY MIA, ADD 58 NVA KIA (C)
CREDITED TO SUPPORTING ARMS. 1 COMPLETE RE-CAP OF THE 18 MAR CONTACT
Y 2 WILL BE SUBMITTED MY NEXT SITREP.

ATE TWO RUMHVP 018C CONFIDENTIAL

BETWEEN 191240H AND 191258H B/1/3 AT C4 RECEIVED 21 ROUNDS INCOMING
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN 85 MM ARTY FROM AZIMUTH 3500. AO
S ON STATION AND COUNTER BATTERY FIRED IN GRID SQUARE (YD 2677)
RESULTS: 2 WIA (EVAC), 4 WIA (MINOR)

AT 191400H C/1/3 PATROL AT (YD332629) TRIPPED A SURPRISE
RING DEVICE BELIEVED TO BE DIRECTIONAL MINE OR 60MM DUD. RESULTS:
WIA (EVAC).

AT 1915550H AN ENGINEER WITH C/1/3 AT (YD332629) STEEP ON AN
TI-PERSONNEL PRESSURE TYPE MINE. RESULTS: 3 WIA (EVAC).
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

PLANS: NO CHANGE
CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

172 KIA, 764 WIA (EVAC), 220 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA.
NVA KIA 1017, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
INN CIV, 178 IWC, 77 CSWC

1. 042502Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV CCG
TO PCA TOC
INFO III MAF CCG
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE STRIP NR 79 IN 01300-158000H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT THE FOLL:

0/1/3 YD 335633

2. SUM OF OPS: SAME

A. C9, D1, 2, F2, IA, J166, K1, L1, O03, E21.

3. CONTACTS:

4. SUM OF 2/4 CONNECTION 18 MAR 68.

2/4 CMD GRP W/E, G, AND H COS MOVED FROM

2/4 PERIM DURING DARKNESS ARRIVING IN ATTACK PSN AT

0630. IPO'S WERE DROPPED IN THE OPS AREA PRIOR TO 0400.

ARTY AND NGF PREP-FIRES WERE FIRED PRIOR TO THE ATTACK COMMENCING

AT 0645, WITH E AND H CO MOVING TO OBJ A. AT

0800H CO ENCOUNTERED HVY SAF IN INITIAL CONTACT. AT

THE SAME TIME BOTH UNITS AND THE CMD GRP REQ

INCOMING RMTS. 3. MOVEMENT THEREAFTER THROUGH THE HEAVILY

FORTIFIED PSNS WAS SLOW AND BOTH UNITS WERE TAKING NUMEROUS

CAS. ADVANCE WAS HELD UP APPROX 1400 PENDING

AIR STRIKES AND ARTY MNS. RESUPPLY WAS ALSO EFFECTED

DURING THIS PERIOD AND CAS WERE REQ TO THE REAR.

FOLLOWING AIR STRIKES, THE ASSAULT COMMENCED AND G CO

WAS COMMITTED ON THE NORTH FLANK OF THE VILLAGE. THE ASSAULT

CO'S LINKED UP WITH G CO, SECURED OBJ B BY

1845. SPORADIC SNIPE BY APPROX 1900H EN CONTD

WITHIN THE PSN. 4 OF THESE WERE CAPTURED AND THE REMAINDER

KILLED BY SAF, GRENS, AND FLAME THROWERS. THE VILLAGE HAD

BEEN TYPICALLY FORTIFIED W/MUTUAL SUPPORTING BUNKERS AND

WELL CAMOUFLAGED FIGHTING HOLES. A SEARCH OF THE VILLAGE

AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 72 EN KIA BY SAF AND 43 KIA BY

SUPPORTING ARMS. PREVRPID.

AIR SUPPORT FOR THIS OPN INCLUDED 4 IPO'S B(104

500 LB GP), 2 CAS (82-250 LB RETAINED AND 3 500 LB NAPALM.

5. FLIGHTS OF HUIE GUNSHIPS PLUS BR/MED FLIGHTS AND RESUPPLY

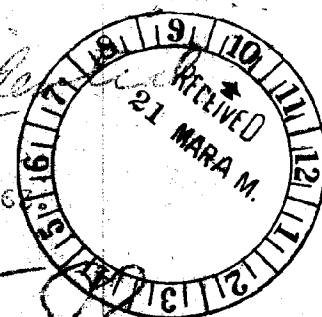
FLIGHTS. DAY CAS HAD BEEN REQ EARLIER THAN REQD

BUT WAS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO EMERGENCY MNS ELSEWHERE

ARTY/NFG SUPPORT INCLUDED 2209 RDS FIRED: 165 RDS

HE, 31 RED WP, 8 RDS ILLUM, AND 3 RDS SMOKE.

OF THIS TOTAL THERE WERE 574 RDS MFP, 428 RDS 155MM GS,



#82

26 12 5 0

120. RPD 03 180000/4.2 - PER GROUP OF THE BOMB
FIRED 03 083500.

5. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF TEN GEAR PACKAGED 03 0304, 1
AND 03 MARCH 1968: 74 62MM ART, 18 62MM ART, 8 RPS
DS, 3 HELMETS, 12 GAS MASKS, 10 62MM MAGAZINES, 13 GRENS,
MANY LOOSE MORT FUSES AND SMALL ARTS AMMO, ASSORTED 732 GEA,
AND DOCUMENTS, 1 HAND PLATE, 1 COMPLETE 60MM MORT, 1 RPG-2
ART LAUNCHER, 2 RPD MG, 7 SKS RIFLES, AND 10
AK-47 RIFLES. ALL ITEMS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THIRD HQ.

6-2.

1. SIG EVENTS:

1. AT 19 1952H B/173 RPD FOUR 4 GROUP AT 10-15
PERSONS EACH SPREAD 6023.720 METERS IN VIC YD 238730 CBS
BY RADAR. CALLED ARTY, NGF, AND 4.9 1885 WITH
MKG RES.

2. AT 3 192332H CA RADAR RECD GROUP

MOVING WEST TOO

LAST IN VIC 4 YD 323721. SEC RPD HAD 03 03 IN VIC

YD 312732

NOTIFIED PLT IN SAME AREA.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 764 WIA MED, 226 WIA CIV, 1 MIA

EN: 1217 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 10 KIA, 3 NG POW, 174 DET, 53 LNK CIV,

205 IWC, 99 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

FM IIRAD TARD IV COC
 YO PCV TOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT

Confidential

CONFIDENTIAL

SITREP NR 80 FM 200001-200600Z MAR 68 OPR KAPOLEON/SALINE

1. LOC: NO CHANGE
2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:

AT 200000H AN / PPS -5 RADAR AT 04 YD 310720 SMO
 2-15 PERSONNEL MOVING SOUTH VIC YD 325720. FIRED 16 RDS

#83

81MM MORT W/UNK RES. GRP DISPERSED AND
 RADAR LOST CONTACT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAY/DEPT PILS
 AND AMB IN THEIR ASSIGNED AD'S, EMPHASIZING THE BANKS OF
 THE CUA VIET.

6. CUM LOSSES:

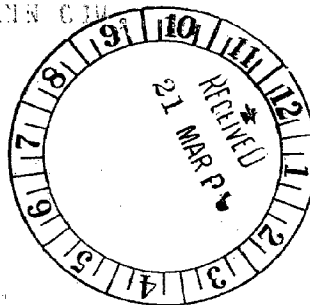
FR: 172 KIA, 764 WIA MED, 200 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 1017 NVA KIA, 53 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 174 DET, 53 INN CIV

182 IWC, 94 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



NNNN

20 12 51

ZNY 00000

O 231252Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 81 FM 200600H TO 201000H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 200920H ELMS OF F/2/4 SPID 20 NVA GRPS OF 4-5
AT YD 273686. CALLED ARTY MSN, WAITED AND CHECKED
AREA W/NEG RES.B. AT 201000H ELMS OF G/2/4 RECOVERED 1 NVA WALLET, BELIEVED
OFFICERS, CONTAINING PAPERS AND PHOTO VIC YD 262659.
WALLET FORWARDED TO THIRD MAR S-2.C. AT 201000H B/1/3 ON SWEEP OF TRUNG N. YD 317708
DET 3 PERSONNEL. MORE INFO TO FOLL. RES: 3 DET5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE FTLS AND ARBS
IN ASSIGNED AO AND IMPROVE DEF PSNS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

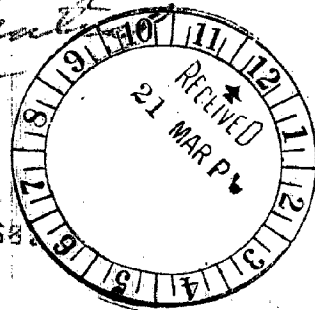
FR: 172 KIA, 764 WIA MED, 200 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 177 RE, 53 LNW

CIV, 182 IWC, 94 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



RNNNN

20 12 52

OO UUMSEA UUMSEM
DE RUMHVP 2420 2810555
ZNY CCCCC
O 212055Z MAR 68
FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO UUMSEM/PCV (TOC)
INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON /SALINE SITREP NR 82 FM 221201H L 221800H
MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED
AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 221323H B/1/3 AT C-4 RECEIVED 25 ROUNDS OF 85MM OR LARGER
ARTY FROM VIC (YD 235 688). CALLED NGF ON (YD 235 788) AND 4.2 MORTAR
MISSION VIC (YD 234 758) WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. RESULTS: 1 WIA (MINOR)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ELEMENTS OF B/1/3 DETAINED 3 PERSONNEL AS REPORTED ON
SITREP NR 81 PARA 4C. PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION WAS CONDUCTED
AND DETAINEES REPORTED THAT NVA/VC WERE FEED AT NIGHT IN AN TRUNG
(HAMLET), RETURNING TO NHI HA AREA VIC (YD 2770) BEFORE DAYLIGHT.
B/1/3 CLEARED HAMLET AND MADE THOROUGH SEARCH WITH NEG RESULTS.
DETAINEES FORWARDED TO THIRD MARINES S-2. FURTHER INTERROGATION
BY SCOUT REPORTED VILLAGERS STATED ABOUT 280 NVA IN NHI HA HAMLET.
NO FURTHER DETAILS.

B. AT 221200H TOWER AT C-4 SPOTTED 7 PERSONNEL MOVING WEST VIC (YD
302710) DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES, STRAW HATS. OBSERVED NO WEAPONS
FIRED 12 ROUNDS MORTAR, GROUP DISSAPPEARED MOVING SOUTH VIC
(YD 284710).

C. AT 221200H AIR CAV GUNSHIPS REPORTED 5 ROWS OF ROCKETS WITH
20 ROCKETS IN EACH ROW IN TRENCHES IN VIC (YD 285 755). GUNSHIPS
EXPENDED ALL ORDINANCES. ARTY FIRE MISSION CALLED IN SITE. AC
CHECKED AREA AND SAW TRENCHES BUT ROCKETS WERE NO LONGER THERE. A
STATED THIS WAS AN OLD ROCKET SITE.

D. AT 221230H F/2/4 DISCOVERED SEVERAL LARGE ENEMY BUNKERS IN VIC
(YD 273636). UNABLE TO DESTROY BUNKERS, WILL BE DONE IN NEAR FUTURE.

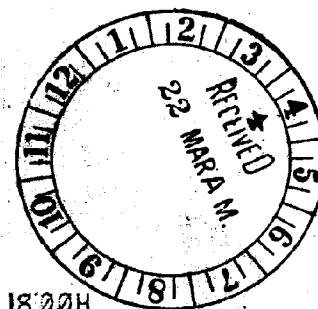
E. AT 221315H A COMPANY, 1ST AMTRAC BN COMPLETED TRANSPORT OF 3D
BN, 2ND ARVN REGIMENT TO POSITIONS NORTH OF C-4 PREPARATORY THEIR
MARCH TO A-1 POSITION.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND LP'S
FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION. AMBUSHES WILL BE ESTABLISHED
ALONG BANKS OF CUA VIET.

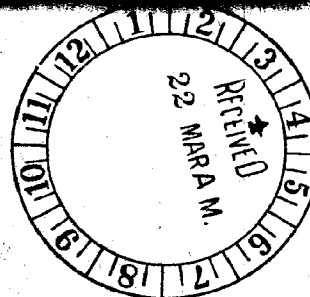
6. CUMMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA
764 WIA (MEDEVAC)
221 WIA (MINOR)
1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA
40 NVA POW
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
177 ET
53 INN CIV
182 IWC
94 CSWC



GP-4



00 UUMSEA UUMSEM
DE RUMHVP 043C 0810556
ZNY CCCCC
O 21055Z MAR 68
FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO UUMSEM/PCV (TOC)
INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COC

BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SIREF NR 83 FM 201801H TO 202400H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES AND LP'S WITHIN ASSIGNED AO'S, EMPHASISING THE BANKS OF THE CUA VIEI RIVER.

B. C10, D15, 16, J18, AA6, BB1, CC6.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 202145H D/1/3 SPOTTED MOVEMENT ON RIVE IN VIC (YD 296637) BELIEVED TO BE BOAT, FIRED ILLUMINATION AND M-79, WILL KEEP UNDER OBSERVATION AND CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. AT 202240H H/2/4 SPOTTED ENEMY MOVEMENT IN FRONT OF PERIMETER IN VIC (YD 279661). FIRED ON SUSPECTED ENEMY WITH S/A FIRE. FIRED ILLUMINATION BUT COULD NOT OBSERVE MOVEMENT. RESULTS: UNKNOWN.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA
764 WIA (MEDEVAC)
221 WIA (MINOR)
1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA (CONF)
40 NVA POW
57 VC KIA
3 VC POW
173 DET
53 INN CIV
182 IWC
94 CSEC

GP-4
BT

NNNN

KOMM UUMSEA UUMSEM
DE RUMHVP 25 2C 0311334
ZNY CCCCC
O 211034Z MAR 63
FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV C3C
TO UUMSEM/PCV (TOC)
INFO UUMSEA/III MAF C3C
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 84 FM 210200H TO 210600H MAR 63.

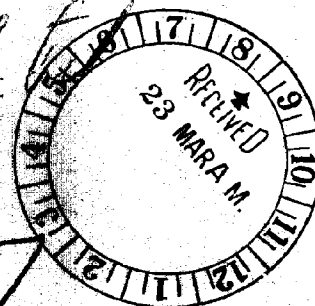
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 210120H 2 ROUNDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER FROM UNKNOWN DIRECTION IMPACTED IN THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER. REF TO MY SITREP NR 71, PARA 4C.
 - B. 3 DETAINEES WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. ADD 3 INN CIVS FOLLOWING INTERROGATION AND RELEASE.
5. PLANS: 1ST AMTRAC BN AND 1/3 TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO'S. E/2/4 TO CONDUCT A SWEEP IN VIC (YD 2767) AND (YD 2368). F(-) 2/4 TO PROVIDE SECURITY GROUP AND RECON DIVING TEAM IN THE CUA VIET TRIBUTARY VIC (YD 2663).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

- A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA
 - 764 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 - 221 WIA (MINOR)
 - 1 MIA
- B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA (C)
 - 40 NVA POW
 - 57 VC KIA
 - 3VC POW
 - 177 DET
 - 56 INN CIV
 - 182 IWC
 - 94 CSWC

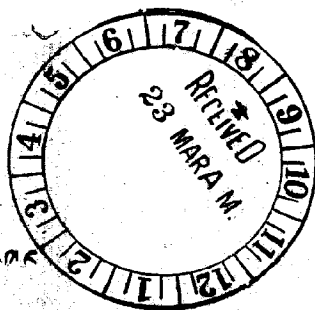
GP-4
BT

NNN



21 10 04

PCV 000 111 MAR



46

X
 OO UUMSEA UUMSEM
 DE RUMHVP 0750 2820206
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 222006Z MAR 68
 FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO UUMSEM/PCV (TOC)
 INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COC
 BT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 05 FM 212601H TO 211222H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST AMTRAC BN, 1/3, AND G&H COMPANIES OF 2/4 CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO'S, F/2/4

CONDUCTING A SWEEP IN VIC (YD 2767) AND (YD 2868).

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 211245H F/2/4 VIC (YD 27568A) RECEIVED A SALVO OF 20 ROUNDS OF MEDIUM ARTY OR ROCKETS. FIRED COUNTER BATTERY SUPPRESSIVE FIRES INTO GRID (YD 2670). RESULTING: A 28- (MINOR). AT 211125H 1/2 ARVN AT POSITION A-1 REPORTED ARTY BEING FIRED FROM VIC (YD 235845). NCF CALLED IN, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: 1ST AMTRAC BN, 1/3 AND G&H COMPANIES OF 2/4 WILL CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE DAYLIGHT PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. F/2/4 CONDUCTING A SWEEP IN VIC (YD 2767) AND (YD 2868).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA
 260 MIA (MEDEVAC)
 225 MIA (MINOR)
 1 MIA

B. ENEMY
 1017 NVA KIA
 40 NVA POW
 57 VC KIA
 3 VC POW
 177 DET
 53 INN CIV
 100 INC
 04 CSFC

CP-2
 BT

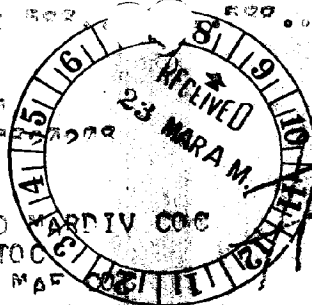
NNNNV

220206

DE DIA AMT 07 02 502

F00...7.X

00 HUMSEA HUMSEM
 DE RUMHUP 0770 0700
 7NY CCCCC
 0 0000007 MAR68
 FM RUMHUP/THIRD ARDIV COC
 TO HUMSEM/PCV TOC
 INFO HUMSEA/TII MAP
 RT



C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 06 FR 2112014 TO 211200H MAR68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST AMTRAC BN, 1/3 AND F, G, AND H COMPANIES OF 2/A CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS IN ASSIGNED AO. F/2/A CONDUCTED COMPANY SWEEP IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO VIC YD 058605.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 011513H ELEMENTS FROM F/2/A OBSERVED POSSIBLE ENEMY FO POSITION IN VIC YD 080720. CALLED ARTY MISSION EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE, RESULTS UNKNOWN.

B. AT 211203H F/2/A FOUND SEVERAL BUNKERS AND HIDDEN EQUIPMENT

IN VIC YD 058605 OF ISOLATED VILLAGE. DESTROYED BUNKERS, BURNED VILLAGE AND FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3D MAINNES S&A ROUNDS RPT, 1 CLEANING ROD FOR RPG LAUNCHER, 2 RPG-7 CARRYING CASE WITH SPARE PARTS AND TOOLS, ALSO ASSORTED PAPERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. AMBUSHES WILL BE ESTABLISHED ALONG THE BNKS OF THE QUA VIET.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 754 WIA (EVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.

ENG: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, DET 177

50 TNI CIV, 205 IWC, 79 CSWC

CFL

BT

NNNN

22 02 08

OO HUMSEA HUMSEM
 DE RUMHVP 0750 0000007
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 0000007 MAR 68
 FM RUMHVP THIRD MAR DIV OOC
 TO HUMSEM/PCV (TOC)
 INFO HUMSEA/III MAR OOC
 RT

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP RT, FROM 211800 TO 212400H MAR 68.

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

ALL UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO, EMPHASIS AMBUSHES ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CHIA VIET.

OPSUMM. C5, D18, 1A, 11A, K1, L1, AA2, : : :5, EF1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 211830H, C1/3 (YD 346631) RECEIVED 25 RDS. S/A FIRE FROM VIC (YD 349635), FIRED 7 ROUNDS 50MM HE AT SNIPER WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY 172 KIA
 768 WIA (MEDEVAC)
 225 WIA (MINOR)

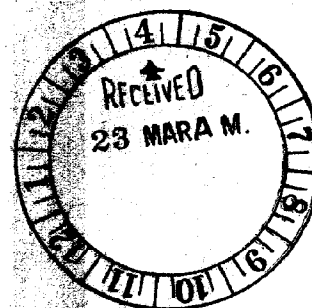
7.9

211.0-
 3. ENEMY:
 110 NVA POW

1027 NVA KIA

570 VC KIA
 3 VC POW
 177 DECATNEES
 20 NN CIV
 100 TWC
 94 CSWC

GP-A
 125



000/

22

02

07

DE DIV AND RECOR AND NR 646

PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMHMA
DE RUMHUP 1620 000000Z
ZNY CCCCC
O 200000Z MAR 68
FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMHMA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPLOFON SITREP NR 02 FM 220001-220500H MAR 68.

1. HIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CONDUCTED NORMAL NIGHTTIME PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NO CHANGE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND MAN OPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 764 WIA (EVAC), 221 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 - B. ENEMY: 57 VC KIA, 1217 NVA KIA, 3 POW VC, 20 POW NVA, 177 DEF
 - 53 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 122 IWC, 94 CSWC.

CP-A
BT

NNNN

00 000000Z MAR 68
 FM RUMHMP THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV (100)
 VINFO RUMHMA/III MAF COC
 RT

CO NF J D FOTAWLIC DYH
 OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 00 FM 000000H TO 001000H MAR 68
 1. UNIT LOC: NOX CHANGES EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING: C/1/3 (YD 000634)
 2. SUMM OF OPS: ALL UNITS COND AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND OP'S IN
 ASSIGNED LOC. (2/2) 2/A CONT S/D OPN VIC (YD 000637). F/2/A PROVIDING
 PSEC FOR RIVER RECON OPN VIC (SS 000637).

3. ENEMY INTACTS:

A. AT 000000H PATROL FM H/2/A WAS IN CONTACT WITH AND IN TOWN
 SITE ENEMY FORRE VIC (YD 000639). S/A, RKTs AND MORTARS

RETURNED FIRE W/S/A AND FIRED MOUNTAIN BTRY FIRE. RESULTS: 1/1 WIA (MED)
 AT 001000H MEDEVAC HELO RECEIVED APPROX 12 RNDs OF S/A FIRE WHILE
 ATTEMPTING VIA PICKUP.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 000600H A CO, 1ST ANTRAC SECURITY VIC (336695) RECD APPROX
 5 RNDs S/A FIRE FM NE DIRECTION OF THE CHA VIET RIVER. 1 WIA
 (MINOR) NO CASUALTIES SUSTAINED.

B. AT 000050H, HAS PATROL BOATS REPORTED 2 RNDs UNK SITE IMPACTING IN

VIC (000635) NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED. 1/3 WAS NOTIFIED.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND OP'S IN
 ASSIGNED LOC. F/2/A CONTINUED TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RIVER RECON
 OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 75A WIA (MED), 200 WIA (MINOR) 1 WIA
 B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 171 DET
 52 INN CIV 100 IWC, 94 CSWC

CP-4

RT

NNNN

XDE DIV AND RCRG AND NR 6A9
PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMHMA
DE RUMHUP 165C 00000000
7NY CCCCC
O 200000Z MAR 68
FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMHMA/III MAF COC

BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION NAPOLFEON SALINE SITREP NR 02 FM 221200H TO 221800H MAR 68.
1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 6/1/3 LOC AT (325638)
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND OPS IN ASSIGNED AO. 5/2/3 CONT AO PROVIDED SEC FOR RIVER RECONOPS.
3. FN CONTACTS:
4. NONE
5. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
6. LATE ENTRY. AT 221100H 5/1/3 OPS & NVA MOVING W TO E. (YD 322700)

1 MAN CARRYING LONG CYLINDER, OTHER MAN CARRYING LONG BUNDLES. AT 221100H 2 MEN WERE OPS IN SAME VIC MOVING TO WEST. FIRED 2 RNDOS OF 81MM MORT. 1 MAN HIT, OTHER DROG HIM INTO TREE LINE. 5/1/3 SENDING OUT

PATROL WILL SET UP AMBUSH.

B. AT 221300H 4/2/3 OPS. A INDY IN VIC (YD 267761) BELIEVED TO BE NVA HEADING TOWARDS 2/3 POSIT YD 276550. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.
C. AT 221315H 5/1/3 OPS & INDIVIDUALS MOVING TO E WITH WATER BUFFALO LOADED WITH GEAR IN THE VIC (YD 322705). FIRED 81MM MORTAR MSN AND PLATOON DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA.
D. AT 221400H RECON TM FROM 5/2/3 FOUND 1 82MM MORTAR BASEPLATE OUTER

RINGS ATTACHED TO DEFLATED TIRE TUBES IN 2 FT OF WATER IN VIC (YD 266638). RECOVERED OUTER RINGS. FORWARDED TO 2/3 POSIT.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLEING AND LP'S FM STRONG DEF POSITS. AMBUSHES WILL ESTABLISHED ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CHIA VIET RIVER.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 740 MIA (MEDICAL) 222 MIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 177 DET, 53 INN CIV, 192 INC, 94 CSWC

GP-1

NNN

DE DIV AND NR 540
PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMMWAA
DE RUMHVP 15AC 0000030
7NY CCCCC
O 00000307 MAR 68
FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 01 FM 221000H TO 222000H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNIT CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING AMBUSHES, AND LP'S FROM STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED EXTRA STRONG AMBUSHWEST OF AN TRUNG VIC (YT 313701).

A. CG, DIA, JIC, KI, LI, OI, AA2.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 222130H AMBUSH FROM E/2/A EXCHANGED FIRE WITHA SMALL ENEMY UNIT OF UNDETERMINED SIZE IN VIC (YD 204667), WITH DREW TO FRIENDLY LINES. RESULTS: 2 WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN HAS REINFORCED ELEMENT AT AN TRUNG.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 771 WIA (MEDEVAC) 222 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
177 DET., 50 INN CIV., 100 INC, 90 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

DE DIV AND NR 5A7
PCV-T- JII MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMMWAA
DE RUMHUP 1630 020000Z
7NY CCCCC
O 200000Z MAR 68
FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/JII MAF COC
BT

#85

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 02 FM 230000H TO 230000H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: AL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSE POSITIONS WITH AMBUSHES, PATROLS AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRAC BN REINFORCED ELEMENT AT AN THROUNG.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 230050H, AMBUSH FROM F/2/A HEARD MOVEMENT ESTIMATED COMPANY SIZE IN VIC (YD 274675). WILL INVESTIGATE AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PLANS: AL UNITS TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND OP IN ASSIGNED AO. F/2/A WILL CONDUCT A 2 PLATOON SWEEP THROUGH CRTDS (YD 3068) AND (YD 2067). PLT 2/A WILL PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RECON SCURA TEAM.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 771 WIA (MEDEVAC), 222 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA.

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 10 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 177 DET 53 IN CIV, 182 INC, 94CSWC

BT-2

NNNN

DE DIV AND NR 655
PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMHMAA
DE RUMHUP 1730 080000Z
ZNY CCCCC
O 080000Z MAR 68
FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMHMAA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 03 FM 030600 TO 031200Z MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. OPERATION SUMMARY: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 171 WIA (EVAC), 222 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 57 VC KIA, 1017 NVA KIA, 3 POW VC, 42 NVA POW
177 DEF, 53 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 182 IMC
04 CSWC
CP-0
BT

NNNN

PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHMA RUMHMA
 DE RUMHUP 1700 000000
 7NY CCCC
 0 0000017 MAR 6
 FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV (TCC)
 INFO RUMHMA/III MAF COC

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 04 FM 231200-231900H MAR 68.

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

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 771 WIA (MFVAC) 222 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 57 VC KIA, 1017 NVA KI, 3 VC POW, 40 NVA POW, 177 DEF

53 INN CIV, 2 CIV DEF, 100 IWC, 04 CSWC

BT

NNNN

00 RUMMM RUMMM
DE RUMHUP 1740 000000Z
7NY 00000
O 040000Z MAR 60
FM RUMHUP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMMM/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMM/III MAF COC
BT

C O N E J D E N T I A L
OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE STRIP NR OF ME 210004 TO 220004 MAR 60.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AGGRESSIVE AMPUSHES, PATROLS, AND OOPS IN ASSIGNED AO. EMPHASIS AMPUSHES ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CUA VIET RIVER.

OPSUM: C, D15, J5, J27, L1, P1, AAF, CCG, FF1.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 231255H H/2/A OBSERVED TRIP FLARE GO OFF THAT H/2/A HAD SET OUT WHILE ON PATROL. FIRED 2 105 POUNDS (DEFENSIVE) WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

B. AT 231255H D/1/3 AT C-4 OBSERVED 2 VEHICLES HADING SOUTH IN GRID YD 20600. APPEARED TO HAVE PEOPLE ON TOP. REQUESTED AO TO CHECK AREA. AO CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE SIGHTINGS. AO WILL CHECK AGAIN AFTER FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 231255H H/2/A FOUND 1 ANTI-TANK MNG AND 2 75MM RECOILESS ROUNDS UNDER STROM MAT IN VIC (YD 275685). ARTICLE WILL BE RETURNED TO 2/A POSITION AREA DESTROYED.

D. AT 232000H AMPUSH FROM 2/A IN VIC (YD 202600) OBSERVED 2 SUSPECTED FIGURES IN WATER VIC (YD 203667). CALLED FOR ILLUMINATION, CONTINUED TO OBSERVE. AT 232225H OBSERVED AREA WITH ILLUMINATION, C-ND CONDUCTED SEARCH WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

D. AT 232215H PATRO FROM 1ST AMTRAC IN VIC YD 364671)

SPOTTED 7 NVA VC MOVING WEST IN VIC (YD 366668). FIRED 14 807, 105MM HE, NVA/VC SCATTERED. AT 232245H PATROL IN SOUTHERN AC OBSERVED LIGHTS IN SAME AREA WHERE THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY SPOTTED 7 NVA/VC. FIRED 2 HE AND 2NDW

IN ACTION 105MM ROUNDS. LIGHTS WENT OUT, WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

E. AT 232225H C/1/3 AT C-4 OBSERVED BY RADAR 10 NVA MOVING FROM NORTH WEST TO SOUTHEAST. FIRED 10 ROUNDS OF 81MM MORTAR WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS: NOTIFIED PATROL/AMPUSH IN AREA.

5. PLAN:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WITH AMPUSHES, PATROLS AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. C, D15, TA, HIC, L1, AAF, CCG, CCG.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 170 KIA, 771 MIA (MEDFVAC), 222 MIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 400 NVA OW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 177 DFT 53 INN CIV, 100 INC, 9A CSWC

CD-4

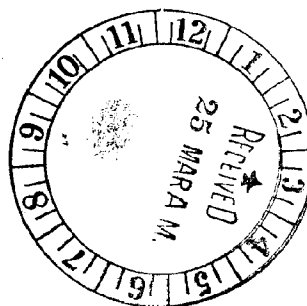
BT

00 UUMSEA UUMSEM
 DF RUMHUP 12AC 00000000
 7NY CCCCC
 O 00000007 MAR 68
 FM RUMHUP/THIRD MARDIV COG
 TO UUMSEM/PCV TOC
 INFO UUMSEA/III MAF COG
 BT

C C N F I D E N T I A L
 OPN NAPOLFOR/SALINE SITREP NR 00 FM 000001-0000004 MAR 68
 1. LOC: NO CHANGE
 2. SIG OF OPNS: SAME
 3. CONTACTS:
 AT 000000H C/1/1 TOOK IN RDR COMM FM VIC
 13000 CALLED ARTY. RES: 9 MTA MTNR
 4. SIG EVENTS:
 AT 000000H 0/1/1 OBS BY RADAR
 75 PERSONS IN TREE LINE AROUND NHT HA YD 000712. FIED ARTY NCF,
 AND TPO, RES UNK.
 5. PLANS: 1/1 AND 2/1 WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAYTIME PTLS
 AND OPS 2/1 CONDUCT A 2 CO OPN, V/F/1/1
 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RECON SCIPA TM FROM YD 000000
 TO YD 000001. H/2/1 ABOARD BOATS OF THE RIVER ASSAULT GROUP
 IN RESERVE.
 6. CUM LOSSES:
 FR: 170 KIA, 771 MIA MTD, 000 MIA MTD, 1 MIA
 EN: 1217 NVA KIA, 00 NVA POW, 00 VC POW, 177 DET, 00 INN CIV,
 100 IWC, 00 CSWC.
 CP-A
 BT

#154

NNNN

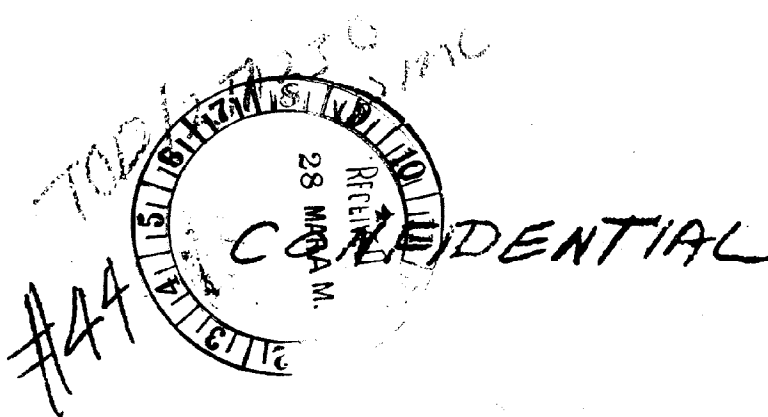


24

08

46

PCV -T- PCV YOC
 PCV TOC-T- MAE COC
 VV USMC 281
 OO RUMHMA RUMMWAA
 DE RUMHVP 200C 0851745
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 241745Z MAR 68
 FM RUMHVP/THIRD MAR DIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
 INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP NR 97 FM 240600H TO 241200H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES AND ASSIGNED AO'S. 1ST AMTRAC BN CONDUCTED MED CAP IN ACK ANCAU AND XUAN KHANH IN VIC (YD 13679), 2/4 CONDUCTED A 2 COMPANY OPERATION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RECON DIVING TEAM FROM (YD 266635) TO (YD 257641), H/2/4 ACTED AS RESERVE FOR F/2/4. RECON DIVING TEAM SWEEP (YD 293664) FOR WATER MINES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. REFER MY SITREP 95 PARA 4D.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 240745H HELO GUNSHIP (COBRA 36) OBSERVED 1 NVA IN BUNKER, ALSO BUNKER COMPLEX. EXPENDED 4 2.75 ROCKETS, DESTROYED 1 BUNKER IN GRIDS YD 2566 AND YD 277766. GUNSHIP REC'D NO RETURN FIRE.

B. AT 240925H PATROL FROM A/1/3 FOUND 11 105MM ROUNDS AT (YD 277825) DESTROYED IN PLACE.

C. AT 241107H CAMP KISGLER RECEIVED 8-10 ROUNDS ARTY OF UNKNOWN SIZE, 1 LVT DAMAGED. AT 241130H PORT FACILITY RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 4-5 ROUNDS ARTY, C-4 MADE SOUND SENSING OF 5600 TO 5700 MILS, 3D MARINES NOTIFIED FSCC, REQUESTED COUNTER BATTERY ARTY ON GRIDS (YD 2383). NEGATIVE CASUALTIES: 1 SKMMER BOAT DAMAGED. AT 241158H RECEIVED 15 ADDITIONAL ROUND WITH NEGATIVE CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

5. PLAN: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 1ST AMTRAC BN WILL CONTINUE MED CAP IN

BAC CAU AND XUAN KHANH VIC (YD 343679). 2/4 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT 2 COMPANY OPERATION PROVIDING SECURITY FOR RECON DIVING TEAM FROM (YD 266645) TO (YD 257641), H/2/4 CONTINUES TO ACT AS RESERVE FOR F/2/4.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES.

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 771 WIA (EVAC), 222 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA

B. ENEMY: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 56 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 173 DET 53 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 94 CSWC

GP-4

BT

24 17 45

CO RUMHMA RUMWAA
 DE RUMHVP 2240 0850532
 ZNY CCCCCO
 O 505323 MAR 68
 FM RUMHVP/THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
 INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
 BT

V O N F H I D E N T I A L
 OPN. HN P/SALINE SITREP NR 98HFM 251201HHTO 241802H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOC:

1ST AMTR C BNH(YD 219695)
 CO AMTRACS 311694)

B. CO AMTRACS (YD 345695)

B/1/3 YD 316783

1/3 CP YD 297644

A/1/3 YD 271628

C/1/3 YD 325638

D/1/3 YD 293644

BLT 2/4 CP YD 278668

E/2/4 YD 278668

F/2/4 YD 278668

F/2/4 YD 276665

G/2/4 YD 283670

H/2/4 YD 2776/1

2. SUMM OF OPS; ALL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN ASSIGNED AO. 1ST AMTRACS BN A MED CAP WILL BAC CAU
 AND XU N KLANH. 2/4 COMD A 2 CO OPN, PROVIDED SEC FOR RECON
 DIVING TEAM.

3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

4. SIGN. EVENTS:

. LATE ENTRY: AT 241105H ELEMENTS FM 1 ST AMTRACS COND
 MED C.P VIC YD 306681 REC'D 9 OR 10 RDS 85MM
 ARTY. NEG RES.

B. T 241300H F/2/4 APPREHENDED 5 CIV IN VIC YD 260532
 WHO ARE SUST: HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ENE ACTIVITIES. AFTER
 INTERROGATION THE DET WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3D MARS CP. RESULTS;
 5 DET.

C. AT 241325H E/2/4 FND 2 BUNKERS VIC YD 381687. BUNKERS DEST.

D. AT 241615H B/1/3 AT C-4 RECE 15 RDS OF 85MM ARTY. NEG CASUALTIES.

NGF MSN FIRED FIRED ONHPOS EN POSIT YD 250834. RESULTS; UNK.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL COND AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSH, AND JH'S
 IN SSIGNED AO'S

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR. 172 KIA, 77 WIA (EVAC), 222 WIA (MINOR), 1 M

I.

EN: 1017 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 182 DET
 53 INN CIV, 182 IWC 94 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

X

DE DIV ND M TE NR 695
PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHM RUMMWAA
DE RUMHVP 225C 0850533
ZNY CCCCC
O 250533Z MAR 68
FM RUMHVP/THIR MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHM /PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION NAP/SALINE SITREP NR 99 FM 241801H-242400H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

. ALL UNITS MAINTAINING DEF POSITS, CONDUCTING LP'S AND
AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. C3, B15, I4, J19 L1, AA5., CC3 GG2.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 242150H LP FM H/2/4 OBS 4 FIGURES VIC YD 271667)
MOVING IN A

DIRECTION THREW THREE GRENADES FIRED S/A MND 60
MM MSN. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. PL NS:

. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEF POSITS, CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE
P TROLS AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

B. C15, D15, IQ, J17, K1, L1, AA2, CC9.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 771 WIA (MED), 222 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA

ENEMY: 1013 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

82 DET, 53 INN CIV 182 IWC, 94 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

U. S. AIR FORCE 95-2

SECRET

REF ID: A50 73 1523

Y 00000

025159 77 103 77

FM BAHIA VITHING BAHIA IV 000

TO R M 15 132

156 51 14/III NAF COG

51

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN HAPLEGV/ CALINE SITREP 102, 25 1291-25 1700H PAR-65.

L. LOC: 54.7

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

A-1 AT 231400Z, CAMP KICHLER RECORDED 45 FDS OF MIXED
ARTY AND 127. EXIT FLYYD 287755. C-4 FLYYD 287755
AIR LIFTED AT 2400 HOURS. ARVN ON HILL 31 YD 269755 RECORDED
IN HILL AT 2400 HOURS. A-1 REPTD SEEING A TRACKED VEH
YD 287755. FIRED ARTY AND IPS REC. C49:

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

4. T 25135H, M V 3 FEB 4 300000 TICKETS VIC YD 274627

FOUR FIVE TWO FOUR THREE ONE

EXAMINATION

AT 251447, 11/9/4 SPID 2 PLFCO VIC YE 262575

PEARL & BASKET, FIRED SHOT & BOWLING, FLS BAK.

C. AT 051450H, W274 AND 1 SAW MOST TUBE COMPLETE WITH SIGNS ALSO AND REMAINS OF ONE NVA BODY CLOSE BY.

REF ID: A66500 YD 2 676667
REF ID: A66500 YD 2 676667

5. PLATE 3: 3A, 3B

6. 3. 1. 05550

AF: 172 81A, 777 VIA MED, 225 VIA MINCE, 1 81A.

26: 1913 NVA KIA, 49 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 132 DET, 53 HN CIV

139 IWC. 75 C SVC.

54

2

000000

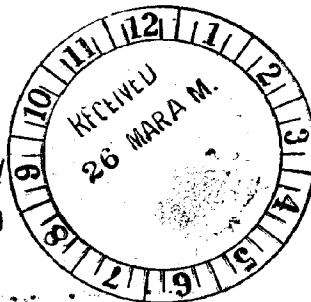
DE DIV AND NR 702
PCV-T- III MAF

00 RUMHVA RUMWAA
DE RUMHVP 257C 2862102
ZNY CCCCC
O 262122Z MAR68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN: NAP/SAL SITREP NR 123 FM 251820H TO 252420H MAR68.

1. UNIT LOC: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMM OF OPS: A. LL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEF POST. COND. AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
 4. OTHER SIG EVENTS: LAT ENTRY: AT 251435H F/2/4 OBS 2 MEN AND 1 WOMAN ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY AND DIGGING A HOLE. FIRED 82MM MORTAR MSN, AND 2 MEN FLED, WOMAN WAS WOUNDED AND EVACED TO 2 MED.
 - REFS: 6 DETACHEE:
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONT TO COND AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
- FR: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (FV/C), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.
EN: 1228 NV/KIA, 42 NV/POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC/POW,
182 DET, 58 INN CIV, 182 IVC, 95 CSWC.
- GP-4
BT

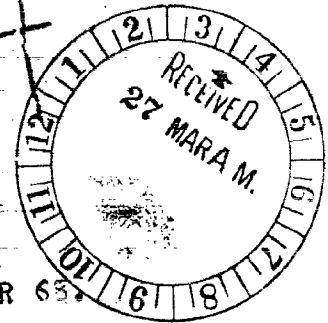


#38

NNNN

260102

00 RUMHMA RUMHMA
 DE RUMHMA 2730 286143Z
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 281430Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV TCC
 INFO RUMHMA/III M F CCC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL
 OPN NAPOLEONS/SALINE SITREP NR 125, 260601-261200H MAR 68.
 1. LOC: SAME
 2. SUM OF OPNS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE DAY
 TIME PTLS AND OPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 1ST AMTRAC BN COMPLETED
 SWEEP, MEDCAP OF H: LOC YD 323223.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

5. AT 260930H, A-VY RIVER PTL RTCD SEVERAL RDS
 OF MORT FIRE NEAR BOAT VIC. YD 273652. MFG CAS.

6. PLANS: SAME

7. CUM LOSSES:

FP: 172 KIA, 777 WIA MTD, 225 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.
 EN: 1018 NV KIA, 40 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 183 DET, 55 INN CI

812 INC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

26

14

30

DE DIV AND NR 7332 732
VPCV-T- III MAF



OO RUMHMA RUMWAA
DE RUMHVP 290C 0870203
ZNY CCCCC
O 270003Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
BT

#4 CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON/SALINT SITREP NR 126 261000H TO 261800H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE DAYTIME PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 251137H A PLATOON PATROL FROM M/2/4 FOUND SPOBBY TRIPPED CLAYMORE MINES, PRESSURE RELEASE TYPE ORIENTED TO THE NORTH AT (YD 268664), ENGINEERS BLEW THEM IN PLACE.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 261000H RECON TEAM APPREHENDED 3 VC SUSPECTS AT (YD 304686), SUSPECTS WERE FORWARDED TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION AND RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

C. AT 261800H C/1/3 FOUND 2 ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS VIC (YD 335647) AND (YD 335648) ALSO FUS COPS, FIRING CARTRIDGES AND MARINE ROUNDS, -S 1 RPS ROUND. ALL ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3 MARINES S-2.

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S. G/2/4 WILL CONDUCT A COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH FROM (YD 268634) TO (YD 301689).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (MED VAC), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MI

B. ENEMY: 1018 NVA KIA, 42 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 136 DET

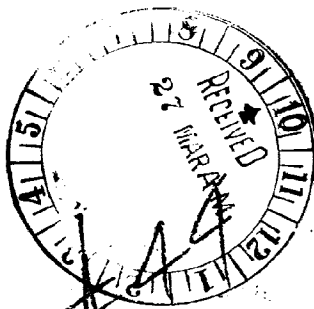
58 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC

GP-4

BT

NNNN

27 00 03



DF DIV AND NR 731

PCV-I- III MAF

OO RUMHMA RUMWAA
DE RUMHVP 2890 0870002
ZNY CCCCC
O 270002Z MAR 68
FM: THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
BT

CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION NAPOLEON/S/LINE SITREP NR 107 FM 261900H TO 262400Z MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS CONDUCTING PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 6/274 CONDUCTING A COMPANY SIZE AMBUSH FROM (YD 296634) TO (YD 321689).
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - A. AT 261900H AMBUSH FROM 2/1/3 OBSERVED FLASHES OF 2 MORTARS IN GRID (YD 3255) FIRING AT BOATS IN THE RIVER. FIRED ARTY MISSION OBSERVED BY 10. RESULTS, UNKNOWN.
 - B. AT 262130H AMBUSH FROM 1 COMPANY, 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC (YD 316694) OBSERVED 3 PERSONS MOVING VIC (YD 316695). FIRED S/A HAND ILLUMINATION, AND THREW A GRENADE AND HEARD A SCREAM. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. WILL SEARCH AREA AGAIN AT FIRST LIGHT.
 5. PLANS:
 - A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AMBUSHES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
 6. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (MEDEVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 - B. ENEMY: 1818 NVA KIA, 42 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW
- 185 DET, 58 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC
GP-4
BT

NNNN

27 0 0 0 2

#108

CCC
 131Z MAR 68
 THIRD MARDIV COC
 PCV TOC
 III MAF COC

CONFIDENTIAL

1. POLKON/SALINE SITREP 128, 272001-270600H MAR 68.
 2. LOC: SAME EXCEPT FOR THE FOLL: G/2/4 YD 290674 AND MOVING.
 3. SUM: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRONG DEF PSNS, CONDUCT PTLS,
 MPS, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED ZONE'S. G/2/4 CONDUCTING CO
 4. AMB FROM YD 296684 TO YD 321637.

5. CONTACTS: NONE
 6. SIGVENTIS.

7. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAYTIME PTLS, MPS, AND OP

8. ASSIGNED ZONE'S B/1ST MTRAC BN WILL CONDUCT S/D

9. PSNS IN RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE VIC YD 320705.

10. 5 FM 1ST MTRAC BN, W/SIC DETAIL AND POPULAR FORCES WILL CONDUCT
 11. CUTTING DETAILS NORTH OF C-4. W/VIETNAM SE FROM
 12. SETTLEMENT VILLAGE.

13. CUMULOSSES:

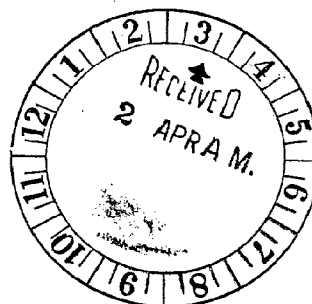
14. R: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (TVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.

15. N: 1018 NV KIA, 42 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 186 DFE, 55 INNOCIV

16. 182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



ZNY CCCCC

0421437Z MAR68

FM THIRD MARDVI COC

TO PCV TCC

INFO III MAF COC

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITR P NR 109 270601-271200H MAR68.

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT C/1/3 IS LOC AT YD 328632.

AND D/2/4 IS LOC AT YD 282669.

2. SUM: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGEVENTS:

A. REF TO SITREP NR 107 PARA 4A, CHANGE GRID TO READ YD 2611631,
DELETE YD 3055.B. REF SITREP NR 107 PARA 4B, CHECKED ARE AT FIRST LIGHT W/NO
EVIDENCE OF EN CAS, DID FIND FOOT PRINTS.5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONT TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAYTIME PTLS, AMB,
AND OPS, IN ASSIGNED CO'S B CO AMTRAC BN CONTD SWEEP OF
RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE XUM CUN LONG IN GRID YD 3169, AND YD 3269.

6. CUMULOSSES:

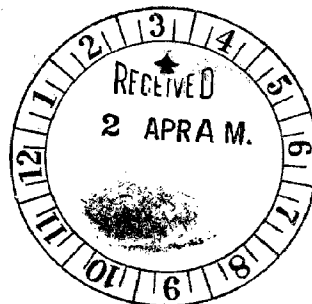
FR: 172 KIA, 77 WIA (EVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR), 1 MI.

EN: 1018 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 186 DET, 55 INN CIV

182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



28

14

30

ZNY CCCCC

O 301420Z MAR68

FM THIRD MARDIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

RT CO NFI D E M T I A L

OPN NAPOLFEON/SALIN SITREP 112, 271201-271202H MAR68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM: SMAF

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFVENTS:

A. AT 271420H, 5/2/4 APPREHENDED 2 VIETNAMESE CIV VIC YD 302675

WHO WERE SUSPECTED TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY ACTY. AFTER

INTERROGATION, THEY WERE RELEASED AS INN CIV. 2 DET, 2 INN CIV.

B. REF TO MY SITREP 98, PARA 5 WOOD CUTTERS. NEVER SHOWED UP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEF PSNS, AMP, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

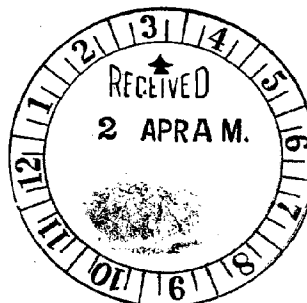
FR: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (TVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR, 1 MIA.

FN: 1218 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 188 DET, 57 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

RT

#105



NNNNN

ZNY CCCCC

28

14

29

ZNY CCCCC
 O 281426Z MAR68
 FM THIRD MARDVI COC
 TO PCV IOC
 INFO III MAF COC
 BT

#106

C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPN N: POLKON/SALINT SITREP III FM 271920H TO 272420H MAR68.

1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: 40 AMERICAN BEAUTY GOLF RPTD THE FOLL RES OF TPO'S AND

ARTY MSN, DURING THE PERIOD OF 270900-270940H. THE FOLL GRIDS
 WERE TPO IGTS: YD 273724 2 HUTS DESTD, 2 HUTS DAMAGED. YD 268682,
 1. HUT DESTD. YD 272657, 2 FIGHTING HOLES, 52 METERS OF TRENCH LINE,
 4. AUTO WPNS PSNS, 4 HUTS AND 1 BUNKER DESTD. THE FOLL GRID WAS AN
 ARTY TGT: YD 268705 1 BUNKER, 6 HUTS DESTD AND 1 NV: KIA.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUMULOSSES:

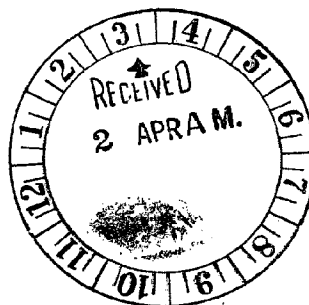
FR: 172 KIA, 777 WI (V C), 225 WI (MINOR), 1 MIA.

FN: 1219 NVA KIA, 42 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 188 DET, 57 INN CIV

182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT



28

14

26

FM THIRD MARDIV CO
TO PCV TOC
INFO III MAF CCC
BT

#104

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLFON/SALINE SITREP NR 112 FRM 280001- 280600H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFIFENTS:

A. AT 280045H B-17 NVA/VC WTR PICKED UP ON RADAR IN VIC
YD 290712 FM C-4. FIRED 4 RND5 OF 4.2

MORT, LOST CONTACTS.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUMULOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (VAC), 225 WI (MONR), 1 MIA.

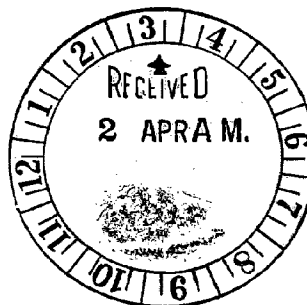
FN: 1219 NVA KI, 42 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 188 DFT, 57 INN CIV

182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN



28

14

28

#102

CCCCC

0 231427Z MAR 68

THIRD MARDIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

PT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLTONS/SALIN SITREP NR 113 FM 280601-281228H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM: ALL UNITS CONDUCTED PTLS, AMP AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 280726H: NVAY MONITOR PTL CRAFT DETONATED A LARGE MINE
 INT THE WATER BETWEEN 2 CRAFT YD 267637. A CRAFT HAD LIGHT STERLING
 DAM. PROCEEDED W/MSN REG DIV TM TO CHECK RIVER BOTTOM FOR
 FURTHER MINES.

B. AT 280830H: VN GIRL TRIPPED VC XPLO DEVICE YD 372667.
 BROUGHT TO CP, MED TO QUANG TRI.

5. PLANS: SAME

6. CUMU: LOSSES:

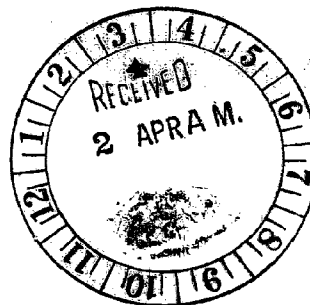
FR: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (VAC), 225 WL (MINOR), 1 MIA.

EN: 1019 NV KIA, 40 NV POW, 57 NV KIA, 3 VC POW, 188 DET.

57 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

PT



28

14

27

DECLASSIFIED

ENV 00000

0 281057Z MAR 68

FM THIRD MAR DIV COC

TO PCV TOC

INFO III MAF COC

BT

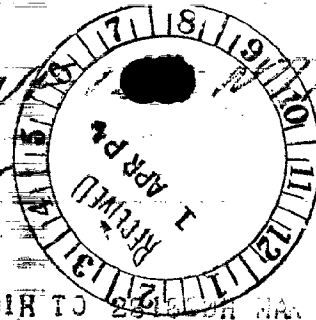
CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATION NAPOLEON SALINE SITREP 114 231201H TO 231600H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND LP' IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 - A. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 777 WIA (MEDEVAC), 225 WIA (MINOR) 1 MIA
 - B. ENEMY: 1019 NVA KIA 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW

GP-4

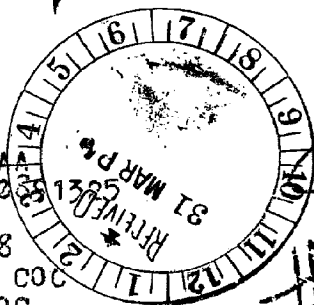
BT



28 17 55

DECLASSIFIED

00 RUMHMA RUMMWA
 DE RUMVHP 402C 0851325
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 291325Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
 INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC



CONFIDENTIAL
#102

BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 115 FY 231001H TO 232400H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM OF OPNS: SAME

OPSUM: C12, D13, J23, L1, K1, U2, AA2, CC-4, EE1.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 231700H F/2/4 FND 3 FRESH GRAVES VIC

YD 275675. OPENED 1 GRAVE AND FND 1 FRESH NVA BODY IN

GREEN UTIL. WILL OPEN OTHER GRAVES 29 MAR 1968.

RES: 1 NVA KIA.

5. PLANS:

SAME

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 777 WIA MED, 225 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 1020 NVA KIA, 43 NVA POW, 57 C KIA, 3 VC POW, 138 DET, 57 IAN CIV,

182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

29 13 25

DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

00 RUMHVA RUMHVA
DE RUMHVA 4010 0891328
ZNY CCCCC
O 291324Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MAJORITY
TO RUMHVA 4010 0891328
INFO RUMHVA 4010 0891328
BT

#910

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 116 FM 292330H-292630H MAR 68.

1. LOC: SAME

2. SUM: SAME

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. AT 282330H 1/3 CP RECD 3 RDS OF UNK CAL FM DIRECTION
BELIEVED TO BE 40 DEGREES. WILL MAKE CRATER ANALYSIS AT 1ST
LIGHT TO DET SIZE. NEG CAS.

5. PLANS: 3LT 2/4 AND 1ST AMTRC BN WILL CONDUCT NORMAL DAYTIME
ACTS IN ASSIGNED AO'S. 1/3 WILL CONDUCT DAYTIME ACS
TO INCLUDE A CO SIZE PATROL BY C CO EAST TO CUA VIET RIVER.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 172 KI, 777 WIA MED, 225 WIA MINOR, 1 MIA.

EN: 1320 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 133 DET, 57 INN CIV,
132 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

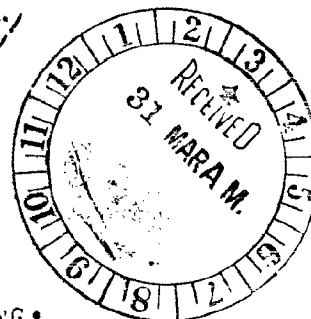
BT

NNNN

29 13 24

DECLASSIFIED

00 RUMHMA RUMWAA
 DF RUMHVP 428D 0920221
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 300001Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV COC
 TO RUMHMA/PCV(TOC)
 INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
 BT



CONFIDENTIAL
 OPERATION NIPOLTON/SALIN

SITREP 118 FM 291221H TO 291802H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGES EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

C/1/3 (YD 286672), F/2/4 (YD 325682), F/2/4 (YD 286672)
 H/2/4 (YD 301686), G(-) /2/4 (YD 283672) WITH 3D PLT (YD 282692)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST AMTRAC BN AND A&D CO 1/3
 CONDUCTED DAYTIME PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AOS.
 C/1/3 & BLT 2/4 TO ASSEMBLY AREA IAW MY OP O 3-68.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NON

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LAST ENTRY: AT 291232H H/2/4 VIC (YD 312681) APPREHENDED
 2 VIETNAMESE CIV SUSPECTED TO BE VC. THEY WERE FORWARDED TO
 3D MAR CP (DET 15TH CIT) FOR INTERROGATION. 2 DET.

B. AT 291645H E/2/4 OBSERVED 4 PERSONS WITH RIFLES AND WHITE
 HELMETS AT (YD315693), RUNNING ALONG TREE LINE. NO ACTION TAKEN
 DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF RESSETLEMENT VILLAGE

C. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 117 PARA 4C: THE INCIDENT TOOK
 PLACE VIC (YD 284692).

D. AT 291752H A CO, 1ST AMTRAC BN PATROL/ AMBUSH DETONATED
 A SURPRISE FIRING DEVICE AT (YD 374665). RES: 2WIA (MEDEVAC),
 2 WIA (MINOR). MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1352H. PATROL CONTINUED
 TO NIGHT TIME POINT.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS
 AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AOS. 1ST AMTRAC BN AND A,B, AND D/3
 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY

172 KIA

780 WIA (MEDEVAC)

227 WIA (MINOR)

1 MIA

B. ENEMY

1022 NVA KIA

40 NVA POW

57 VC KIA

3 VC POW

190 DFT

57 INN CIV

182 IWC, 95 CSWC

GP-4

BT

01/01/01

30

00

01

DE DIV AND NR 3795

OO RUMHMA RUM
 DT RUMHVP 442 2901413
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 301413Z MAR
 FM THIRD MARD
 TO RUMHMA/III
 BT



21

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

OPN NAPOLEON/SALINE SITREP NR 119 FM 291301-292400H MAR 68

1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT IN FOLL:

CMD GRP OF 2/4 YD 302682, H/2/4 YD 302685

F/2/4 YD 325679.

2. SUM:

SAME

BR, C9, D14, J12, I1, K1, U2, L1, A43, CO2, EE1.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 291720H EXWXR FND 1 AT MINE PARTIALLY UNCOVERED VIC YD 308686. 2/4 WILL HAVE ENGINEERS BLOW IT AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

B. AT 291942H AN AMB FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN, WHILE ENROUTE TO AMB SITE, OBS 1 VIETNAMESE MALE WEARING KAKHI UTILITIES HE FLED WHEN CHALLENGED, AMB PURSUED AND APPREHENDED HIM. HE DID NOT HAVE AN ID CARD AND WAS FORWARDED TO 3D

MAR S-2. RES 1 DET.

C. AT 292010H AN PPS-5 RADAR AT C-4 DETECTED 22 NVA MOVING EAST IN VIC YD 31377714. RADAR LOST CONTACT BEFORE ARTY MSN WAS FIRED.

5. PLANS: C/1/3 AND BLT 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPN IAW MY GP 03-60. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT NORMAL PATROLS, AMB, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

8. C5, D12, J12, K1, U2, A45, CC1.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 780 WIA MCD, 127 WIA MINOR, 1 MI.
 EN: 1222 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 191 DET,
 57 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

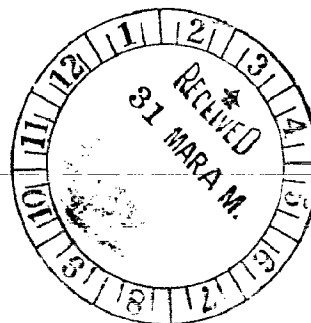
30 14 13

DECLASSIFIED

PCV TOC -T-III MAF COC

KOT

00 RUMHM: RUMMWA
DT RUMHVP 447C 090141Z
ZNY CCCCC
O 301412Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHM /PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWA / III MAF COC
BT



#5

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NEPOLFOR/S LINE SITREP NR 120, 320001H-300600H MAR 68

1. UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

G/2/4 (YD288687) F/2/4 KYD295677)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: BLT 2/4, 1ST AMTRC BN AND C/1/3 MADE PREPARATION FOR OPERATION IWA MY OP O 3/68. OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION AND CONDUCTED PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND LP'S.

ASSIGNED AO'S.

3. EN CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: C/1/3 - S 205 2/4 WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS IWA MY OP O 3-68. B COMPANY, 1ST AMTRC BN WILL MOVE TO C-4 POSITION IN PREPARATION

TO TAKE OVER FROM B1/3. OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR KIS 172, WIA EVAC 780, WIA MINOR 227, MIA 1.

EN NV: KIS 1022, NV POW 42, VC KIS 57, VC POW 3, DET 191, INNCIV 57, IWC 182, CSWC 95.

GP-4

BT

NNNN

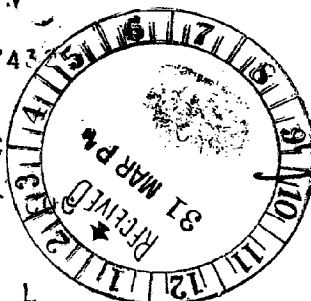
30

14

12

DECLASSIFIED

020000Z MAR 68
FM 3RD DIV COC
TO RUMHM /PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWA/III M.F.



135

PT

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPERATION NAPOLION/SALIN SITREP NR 121 FM 302601 TO 301200H MAR 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHNGT EXCEPT TH FOLLOWING:

COMMAND GROUP BLT 2/4 YD 282722

F/2/4 YD 282722

G/2/4 YD 277722

H/2/4 YD 288710

B/1/3 YD 303722

F/2/4 YD 283714

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: AT 302600H BLT 2/4 CROSSED THE LOD WITH G COMPANY OF THE LEFT, F COMPANY OF THE RIGHT, AND E COMPANY IN F COMPANY'S TRACT TO ATTACK. DIV OBJECTIVE IN VIC YD 270724. H COMPANY REMAINED IN VIC YD 302605 S BATT IION RESERVE. BY 2832H G COMPANY HAD MOVED INTO POSITION IN VIC (YD 276722). TO ASSAULT OBJECTIVE C AND WAS LINKED UP WITH F COMPANY IN VIC YD 283722. G COMPANY HELD IN POSITION WAITING FOR CENTER FORCE TO ASSAULT THEIR OBJECTIVE IN ORDER THAT G COMPANY WOULD NOT RECEIVE FIRE FROM CENTER FORCE. F COMPANY AT 2930H MOVED EAST OF

F COMPANY AND BEGAN TO ASSAULT REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE IN VIC YD 282719. AT 2940 B/1/3 (-) WAS RELIEVED IN POSITION AT C-4 BY B COMPANY, 1ST MTRIC BN AND WAS CHOPPED TO BLT 2/4. THEY MOVED TO POSITION ON PHASE LINE APPLT AND CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN PLATOON OUTPOST IN VIC (YD 295745). F COMPANY ASSAULTED OBJECTIVE IN VIC (YD 282719) AND SEIZED IT AT 1935. F COMPANY SEIZED REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE 1 AT APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME AND H COMPANY MOVED TO VIC (YD 288710). BLT 2/4 (RINF) NOW HOLDING PRESENT POSITION, CONDUCTING DETAILED SEARCH OF GROUND CURRENTLY HELD WHILE WAITING DEVELOPMENTS OF LEFT FLANK. CENTER FORCE REQUESTED 2/4 HOLD PENDING ASSAULT ON DIV OBJECTIVE B BY TH IS IF BRAVO. C/1/4 REMAINS IN THE VICINITY (YD 285673) AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE.

1ST AMTRAC BN CONTINUES TO DEFEND C-4 POSITION WHILE CONDUCTING PLANNED ROUTINE DAY ACTIVITIES. 1/3 (-) CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN CURRENT POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING PLANNED ROUTINE DAY ACTIVITIES.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 302715H F/2/4 FOUND 2 MINES AT (YD 325685). MINES BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. AT 302724H F/2/4 (YD 291699) RECEIVED LIGHT TO MEDIUM ENEMY ARTILLERY FROM 6400 MILS. COUNTER BATTERY ARTY VIC (YD 226847) FIRED. NEG CASUALTIES REPORTED.

C. AT 302750H F/2/4 OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY 10 NVA VC WITH WEAPONS IN VIC (YD 288702). ENGAGED WITH S/L AND ARTILLERY, MANEUVERING TO ENGAGE ENEMY.

D. AT 300830H F/2/4 VIC (YD 291699) RECEIVED LIGHT INCOMING ARTY AND ROCKETS FROM VIC (YD 226847). COUNTER BATTERY FIRED, NEGATIVE CASUALTIES REPORTED.

31

04

E. AT 302900H F/2/4 HAD 1 VC SUSPECT SURRENDER VC (YD 282710).
 INTERROGATED BY KIT CARSON SCOUT, SAID THERE ARE FEW NVA IN
 VILLAGE AT GRID (YD 282710). RESULTS: 1 DETAINEE.
 F. AT 301000H ELEMENTS OF B/1/3 OBSERVED 4 TO 5 NVA VIC (YD 287754),
 ARTILLERY MISSION FIRED, RESULTS UNKNOWN. ALSO AT 301000H ELEMENTS
 OF B/1/3 SPOTTED NVA IN OPEN AND SPOTTED ROCKET POSITIONS VIC
 (YD 282762). CALLED IN COUNTER BATTERY FIRE, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
 G. AT 301032H G/2/4 RECEIVED MEDIUM ARTILLERY FROM 6102 MILS,
 COUNTER BATTERY FIRED. NEG CASUALTIES REPORTED.
 H. AT 301240H ELEMENTS OF B/1/3 OBSERVED NVA IN VIC (YD 283768)
 AND (YD 282762) IN THE OPEN. CALLED NGF, RESULTS UNKNOWN.
 I. AT 321140H G/2/4 OBSERVED NVA IN OPEN VIC (YD 274597) MOVING
 NORTH ON WEST SIDE OF JONES CREEK, FIRED SMALL ARMS WITH UNKNOWN
 RESULTS.
 J. PLANS: BLT 2/4 (RINF) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH DIV OP 8-68 SEIZING OBJECTIVE C'S SOON AS IT IS
 POSSIBLE AND AWAITING ORDERS TO CROSS PHASE LINE APPLE. BLT 2/4
 (RINF) IS PREPARED TO ASSIST CENTER FORCE IF REQUIRED. ALL OTHER
 UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, IMPUSHES, AND OP'S IN ASSIG-
 NED AO'S.
 K. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 L. FRIENDLY: 172 KIA, 722 WIA (M D VAC), 227 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA
 P. ENEMY:
 1022 NVA KIA, 40 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 190 DET, 57 INN CIV
 122 IWC, 95 CSWC
 GP-4
 BT

11/1/68

CONFIDENTIAL
 OPN N POLCON/S LIN SITREP NR 122 FM 321221-321302H M R 62
 1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT FOR TH FOLL:
 G/2/4 YD 3222702

2. SUM:

PLT 2/4 REIN IAW DIF OP 2-68
 REMAINED IN PSN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON SEARCHING
 AND CLEARING THE TERRAIN PETS NELY OCCUPIED. AT 1600H G CO
 MOVED 500 METERS TO THE EAST OCCUPYING PSN VIC YD 282702
 IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE CENTER FORCE TO ASSAULT DIV OBJ B.
 1ST AMPAC BN CONTINUED TO DEFEND C-4 PSN WHILE CONDUCTING
 PLANNED ROUTINE D Y ACTS. 1ST AND D CO 1/3 CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE PLT AND OPS IN THEIR ASSIGNED POS.

3. CONT:5:

A. LATE ENTRY: 321000H G/2/4 VIC YD 277699 RECD
 S/1 FIRE FM CROSS HONTS CP K VIC YD 275699. RTD S F.
 RES: 2 WIL MED.

B. LATE ENTRY: AT 321232H G/2/4 OPS AC IN RUNNING
 TOWARD JOHN'S CREEK VIC YD 275699. FIRED S/1 RES, 6 NV KI CONF.
 C. AT 321227H G/2/4 AT YD 279719 OPS 15 NV MOVING
 NORTH IN OPEN VIC YD 265714. FIRED 90MM GUN FROM TANK. EXCELLENT
 EGT COV. RES: 12 NV KI CONF.

D. AT 321355H G/2/4 VIC YD 279719 RECD 515-22 RDS
 UNK C/L ARTY FROM 6000 MILS. FIRED COUNTER RTY
 FIRES ON SUSPECTED IN PSN. RES: 1 WIL MINOR.

E. AT 321525H G/2/4 VIC YD 277637 RECD S/1 AND ARTY FIRE.
 RTD FIRE W/S/1 AND FIRED COUNTER RTY FIRES ON SUSP
 IN PSN. RES: 2 WIL MED, 2 WIL MINOR.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LATE ENTRY: AT 321102H PLT 2/4 RTD THAT A TANK
 HIT MINE VIC YD 282714 AND LOST TRACK. ORG TRUC
 TO REP IN TRACK. MORT TO FOLL.

B. AT 321245H PTL FROM 1ST AMPAC BN VIC YD 313703
 RECD 5 RDS UNK C/L ARTY. NO CAS SUSTAINED.

C. LT GEN ROSSIN, USMC AND M-J GEN TOMPKINS, USMC,
 ARRIVED AT 321430H WERE BRIEFED, AND DEPARTED AT 321532H.

D. AT 321640H G/2/4 VIC YD 282712H APPREHENDED 7 VIETNAMESE
 CIV. INTERROGATED AND FORW RD D TO 3D MAR DIV.
 RES: 7 DET

5. PLANS: PLT 2/4 2 INF CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPNS IAW
 DIV OP 2-68. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENS.
 1ST AMPAC BN AND D CO 1/3 WILL CONDUCT PTLS.
 MPN, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED POS.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 172 KIA, 784 WIL MED, 232 WIL MINOR, 1 KIA.
 VN: 1040 NV KIA, 40 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 199 DET, 57 INN CIV
 182 IVC, 95 CSMC.

#202

OP 8 CR
HARDY COC
MUMMY/PCV 100
MUMMY 27111 M F COC

C. G. M. F. I. D. N. T. I. L

OP 8 POL CK/S LIN SITREP NR 123 FM 301821-322402H Y R CR

1. LOC: S MF

2. SUM:

3. BLT 2/4 R INF CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPNS I W DIV

OP 8 CR. ALL UNITS MAINT IN STRONG D-F PSNS.

1ST MIRAC BN AND CO'S 1/3 CONDUCTED PTLS, MPS, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED O'S. 1ST MIRAC BN 2 SEC AMB WERE REINFORCED AND ORGANIZED INTO 1 PLT IN SOUTHERN PART OF CO.

B. C5, D12, J12, K1, L1, U2, 5, CCI.

3. CONTACT:

A. AT 301822H CMD GRP OF 2/4 AND 1/2/4 VIC YD 279719 RECD 18 RDS OF MEDIUM ARTY FM VIC YD 225845. FIRED COUNTER BTRY FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. RES 5 W/ MTD.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. PF UNIT RPTD TO 1/3 THAT THEIR'S HUY MOVEMENT SO BANG YD 334629. NO FND HUY MOVEMENT PR DOMINANTLY M/LF AND ALL DRESSED IN BLK THROUGHOUT PER SOUTH OF VILL G. VILLAGERS INTERVIEWED GAVE LIST OF GRID LOC OF VC. ARTY TOT'S RECD ON GRIDS YD 334629 YD 345637 AND YD 338644. TPO REQ ON GRID YD 345637 AND YD 338644.

B. AT 302002H BLT 2/4 RECD TANK HIT MINE VIC YD 279729 AND DAMAGED TRACK. THE TANK WILL BE RETRIEVED.

C. AT 302247 HE/2/4 VIC YD 299717 RPTD 2 MINS HIT BY FALLING ILLUM CANNISTERS FIRED BY 2ND FVN REGT. RES 1 W/ MTD.

D. CO BLT 2/4 RPTD C'S FIGURES TOT L FOR TODAY'S ACTS 14 W/ MTD, 2 W/ MINOR, 1 W/ T

1 W/ MINOR AND ADD 4 W/ MTD, TO CUM TOTALS. OTHER PREV RPTD.

E. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 129 P R 4B. THE DET WAS RELE SED AS INE CIV.

F. REFER TO SITREP NR 112 P R 4A. TANK WAS RETRIEVED AND WILL BE PICKED UP BY BOAT ON 31 MARCH 68.

G. REF SITREP 112 P R 4D BUT TO IF THERE WILL ONLY 6 ICV DETAINED. DET 1 DET FM CUL TOTALS.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINT IN STRONG D-F PSNS. 1ST MIRAC BN AND 2ND CO 1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MPS, PTLS, AND LPS IN ASSIGNED O'S.

BLT 2/4 CCOMMENCE ATTACK ON OBJ C T 312502

B. C4, D7, 12, J12, K1, 13, CCA.

6. CUM LOSSES:

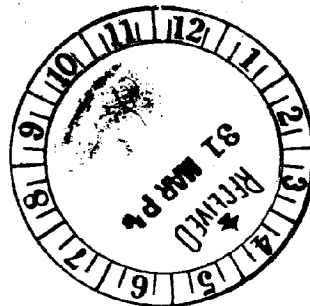
FR: 172 KI, 789 W/ MTD, 229 W/ MINOR, 1 W/ T

EN: 1242 NVA KIA, 40 NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 198 DET.

53 INK CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC.

GP-4

PT



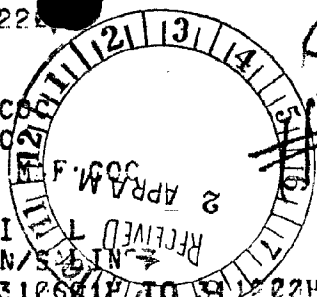
BT DIV WITH NR 829.....829
PCV TOC -I-III MF COC

KT
OO RUMHMA RUMXW
DE RUMHVP 4890 091112Z
ZNY CCCCC
O 311122Z MAR 68
FM THIRD M DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMHMA
XIII MF COC

#197

BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION N POLTON/S LINE SITREP AP 124, 3102214-312622H MAR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED STRING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. 1ST AMTRAC BN AND 2ND CO. OF 1/3 CONTINUED TO CONDUCT IMPULSES, PATROLS, AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED O'S. PLT 2/4 (REINF) MAINTAINED STRING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN DIV OP 22-68.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 310410H, 1ST AMTRAC BN LEADER T C-4 PICKED UP 8 FIGURES MOVING SOUTHWEST IN VIC. YD293717. FIGURES TURNED AND MOVED TO VIC. YD293722. 2/4 NOTIFIED, ALERTED ACTIVITIES IN AREA.
5. PLANS: PLT 2/4 (REINF) WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN DIV OP 22-68; WILL COMMENCE ATTACK ON OBJECTIVE C AT 312622H. 1ST AMTRAC BN AND 2ND CO. OF 1/3 WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT IMPULSES, PATROLS, AND OP'S ASSIGNED O'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR KIA 172, WI (REV C) 729, WI (MINOR) 229, MI 1.
FN NV KIA 1242, NV POW 42, KIA VC 57, VC POW 3, DET 158, IN CIV 58, IWC 132, CSWC 95.
GP-4
BT

00 RUMHME RUMHMAA
 DT RUMHVP 529C 0922Z
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 012040Z MAR 68
 FM THIRD MARDIV C
 TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
 INFO RUMHMA/III
 ST



CONFIDENTIAL

C O N F I D E N T I A L
 OPERATION NAPOLCON/SA
 SITREP NR 125 FM 312601Z TO 312724Z MAR 68
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:
 COMMAND GROUP AND H/2/4 YD 268719, F/2/4 YD 272728
 F/2/4 YD 271729 AND G/2/4 YD 272724.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1ST AMTRAC BN (-) AND 1/3 (-)
 CONDUCTING AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
 BLT 2/4 - (-) CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN DIV O 8-68. G/2/4
 SECURED DIV OBJECTIVE C AT 312938H AND RECEIVED SPORTATIC SNIPER
 FIRE. AT 312958H F/2/4 LEAD ELEMENTS MOVED INTO REGIMENTAL
 OBJECTIVE 2 VIC YD 270720 MOVING SLOWLY DUE TO ARMY BUNKERS
 AND SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES. AT 311125H REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE
 2 SECURED. NO ENEMY CONTACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 312805H G/2/4 DISCOVERED MANY CLAYMORE MINES AND
 SURPRISE DEVICES ON OBJECTIVE CIVIC YD 275724. THEY ARE BEING
 DEACTIVATED AND AREA BEING CLEARED.

B. AT 31102H 17 CIV WALKED IN F/2/4 POSITIONS. THEY HAD
 LETTERS FROM GIO LINH DISTRICT Hqs GRANTING PERMISSION TO
 LIVE IN AREA. THEY ARE BEING INTERROGATED AT MAI XA THI. RES:
 17 DET. INTERROGATED WITH NEG R S. ALL 17 MOVED TO REFUGEE
 VILLAGE. RES 17 INN CIV.

C. AT 311100H MAJ BEN TOMPKINS ARRIVED 3D MAR CP, WAS BRIEFED
 AND DEPARTED 311127H.

D. AT 311005H NGF MISSION FIRED ON GRID YD 272723 WITH
 EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. 4 HOUSES, 1 CONCRETE STRUCTURE WERE
 DESTROYED. 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED.

E. REFER TO MY SITREP NR 123 PAR 4B: ADD INFORMATION
 1 MAN WAS WOUNDED DURING THE INCIDENT AND WAS EVACED THIS MORNING.
 RES 1 VIA (EVAC).

5. PLANS: 1ST AMTRACS BN AND 1/3(-) WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND OPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

F/2/4 WILL ATTACK AND SEIZE BN OBJECTIVE G VIC YD 256727

WITH H/2/4 IN TRACT. AT THE SAME TIME F/2/4 WILL ATTACK AND
 SEIZE BN OBJECT F YD 255055716). ONCE OBJECTIVE G IS SECURE,

H/2/4 WILL PASS THROUGH E TO YD 263733 AND THEN ATTACK AND

SEIZE REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE 4 YD 262737. F/2/4 WILL REMAIN

IN POSITION ON OBJECTIVE F AND SUPPORT H AND E. B/1/3

HOLDING AT REG OBJ 3 YD 371733. ONE PLT W/3/12 AND LVTH-6

RTTY WILL BE DISPLACED TO EXTEND ARTY COVERAGE. MOVING TO C-4.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSS S:

FR: 172 KIA, 790 WIA (EVAC), 229 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.

FN: 1040 NVA KIA, 40 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW,

215 DET, 75 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSWC

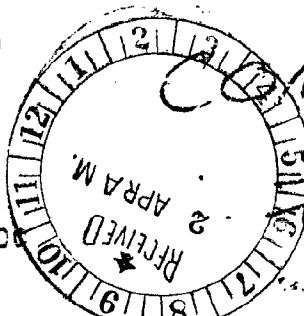
GP-4

BT

012040

DECLASSIFIED

OO RUMHMA RUMWAA
DT RUMHVP 3280 0922Z
ZNY CCCCC
O 012030Z APR68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMWAA/III MAF COC
BT



CONFIDENTIAL
OPERATION NAPOLFON/SALIN SIIIP NR 126 FM 311221H TO 311302H MAR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: 3D MARINES CP 8YD349595: 1ST AMTRAC BN CP
(YD 349595), A COMPANY MTRACS (YD 341604) B COMPANY MTRACS
YD 3133722, 1/3 YD 293644, C/1/3 YD 274638, D/1/3 YD 293644,
PLT 2/4, F/2/4 YD 263737, F/2/4 YD 263737, G/2/4 YD 273712
AND MOVING H/2/4 YD 263737, F/1/3 YD 297745, C/1/3 YD 273705
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: NO D COMPANIES 1/3 AND 1ST AMTRAC
BN CONDUCTED NORMAL DAYTIME PATROLS AND GP'S IN THEIR ASSIGNED AO'S
AT 311312H F/2/4 MOVED OUT TOWARD BN OBJECTIVE FF YD 255716 AT
311415H 1/2 OF THE HOW-6 BATTERY DISPLACED TO C-4. AT 311425H C/1/3
MOVED OUT TOWARD REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE 1 YD 282719 AT 311450H
H/2/4 ASSAULTED REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE 4 YD 261738 AND LEAD ELEMENTS
OF F/2/4 ASSAULTED BN OBJECTIVE F. AT 311555H F/2/4 SECURED BN
OBJECTIVE.
F. AT 311615H H/2/4 SECURED REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE 4 F/2/4
E/2/4 AND THE ALPHA COMMAND GROUP DISPLACED TOWARD REGIMENTAL
OBJECTIVE 4. AT 311632H C/1/3 ARRIVED AT REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE
1. 2/4 CONSOLIDATED ON PH S LINE ORANGE.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 311540H F/2/4 REPORTED TANK HIT ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE IN VIC
YD 267733. NO DAMAGE TO TANK. RESULTS: 2 KIA (MINOR)
B. AT 311632H F/2/4 REPORTED TANK HIT ANTI-TANK MINE IN VIC
YD 266751 CAUSING IT TO PLOW TRACK. RESULTS: 1 KIA (MINOR)
C. AT 311710H H/2/4 SECURED OBJECTIVE 4 YD 261738 CLEARING
AND SWEEPING AREA. RESULTS: FRIENDLY: 1 KIA, 5 WIA (FVAC),
ENEMY: 12 NVA KIA.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. G/2/4 SWEEPED DIV OBJ C YD 275724 AT 312930H AND FOUND 31 82MM
RECOILLESS GUN ROUNDS WITH EXTRA BOOSTERS, 31 REGULAR 82MM ROUNDS,
320 .50 CALIBER ROUNDS, 13 CHICOM GRENADES AND TWO DRUM MAGAZINES.
WILL SEND 3 82MM ROUNDS WITH EXTRA BOOSTERS AND TWO DRUM MAGAZINES
TO 3D MARINES S-2 DESTROYED ALL OTHER EQUIPMENT IN PLACE.
5. PLANS: BLT 2/4 (R IN) CONTINUES TO CONDUCT OPERATION
IN DIV OP 08-63 ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.
1ST AMTRAC BN AND A AND D COMPANIES 1/3 WILL CONDUCT PATROLS, AMBUSHES
AND LP'S IN ASSIGNED AO'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 173 KIA, 795 WIA (EVAC), 232 WIA (MINOR), 1 MIA.
FN: 1250 NVA KIA, 42 NVA POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW,
215 D-T, 75 INN CIV, 182 IWC, 95 CSMC
GP-4
BT

NNNN

01 2030

DECLASSIFIED

TT
 OO RUMHM: RUMMW
 DF RUMHVP 544C 2932812
 ZNY CCCCC
 O 020812Z MAR 68
 FM THIPD MARDIV COC
 TO RUMHM/PCV TOC
 INFO RUMMW/III M F CCG
 RT

#106

C O N F I D E N T I A L

OPN N: POLTON/S: LIN SITE P NR 127 FM 311800H TO 312400H MAR 68

1. LOC; SAME EXCEPT 6/2/4 IS LOC T YD 263737.

2. SUM:

A. BLT 2/4 REIN CONTINUED TO CONDUCT OPNS I W DIV
 OP 08-68 ALL UNITS MAINTAIN D STRONG DEF PSNS. 1ST
 AMTRAC BN AND 1ST D CO'S 1/3 CONDUCT D PTLS, MPS
 AND LPS IN ASSIGNED POS.

B. CA, D7, I2, J12, K1, L3, CC3.

3. CONTACTS:

A. LAT ENTRY: AT 311710H BLT 2/4 RPTD LVT HIT ANTI TANK
 MINE IN VIC YD 295697. STOPS BEING TAKEN TO RETRIEVE LVT. RES
 1 WIA MTD.

B. LAT ENTRY: AT 311712H H/2/4 H-D ADDITIONAL CONFIRMED NVA
 KIA AND EQUIP IN VIC YD 261738 ALCS ADDITIONAL FR
 CAS, WILL FORWARD EQUIP TO 3RD MAR S-2. RES: 5 WIA
 MTD 2 KIA NVA, 1 RPD MG, 1 SNIPER RIFLE.

C. AT 311830H F/2/4 WAS SEARCHING AREA IN VIC YD 258719
 CAPTURED 2 POW'S AND 1 RPT RKT LAUNCHER 1 PERSONAL LETTER.
 RKT LAUNCHER AND LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO 3D MAR S-2.

4. SIG EVENTS:

A. LAT ENTRY: AT 311215H 1ST AMTRAC BN APPREHENDED 1
 VIET NAMESE SUSPECT ABOUT 70 YRS OLD IN VIC YD 315722. SUSPECT DELIVER
 ED

TO 3D MAR S-2. TANK RETRIEVER RECD 62MM MORT FIRE IN VIC OD
 ABOVE LOC.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN STRONG DEFENSIVE PSNS, WILL
 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AMR PTLS AND LPS IN ASSIGNED POS.

B. CA, D3, I1, J12, L1, O4, P1, CC1.

6. CUM LOSSES:

FR: 173 KI, 801 WI MTD, 232 WI MINOR, 1 MIA.

FN: 1252 NV KIA, 43NV POW, 57 VC KIA, 3 VC POW, 218 DET, 751NN CIV,

123 IWC, 97 CSWC.

GP-4

BT

NNNN