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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 609 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 312400-010600H APRIL 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 988 WIA MED, 399 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1537 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET, 46 NVA POW, 1 POW VC,
68 INM CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RTNEE,
173 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 616 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FX 010622-011200H MAR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY OPS.
B. RT 1 AND MSR 561 WERE SWEPT AND SECURED.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY OPS.
B. RT 1 AND MSR 566 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED TO PERMIT MOVING 2 TANKS FM A-3 TO DONG HA.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 988 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1536 NVA KIA CONF, 267 D T TOTAL, 46 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 68 INF CIV, 2 VC RTAF, 1 NVA RTAF, 1 CIV DEF, 173 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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ZNY CCCCC
O 011425Z APR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 511 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 211200-211800H MAR 68.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING D/ACTS
B. RT 1 AND MSR 561 WERE SWEPT AND SECURED
C. ROAD SWEEP RPTD TO DONG HA W/2 TANKS FM A-3.
D. RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETED OVER MSR
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 011159H 3/4 AT C-3 RPTD THAT A MARINE WHILE STANDING SENTRY DUTY AT A TRASH PIT, WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT LEG BY SHRAPNAL FROM A UNK EXPLO DEVICE IN THE TRASH APPARENTLY DET BY THE FIRE. MAN WAS TREATED AT C-3 BAS AND MED TO DONG HA OVERLAND. 1 USMC WIA MED. NOT COUNTED IN TOTALS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 988 WIA MED, 392 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1537 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET, 48 POW, 68 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 173 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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ZNY CCCCC
O 022150Z APRIL 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWA/III MAF COC
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
POSITION KENTUCKY SITREP AR 612 FM 011800H TO 012400H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION : NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAYTIME ACTIVITIES.
B. BT AR 1 AND 551 WEST SW PT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4.
A. AT 1745 OP-2 AT A-4 OBSERVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT YD 123714 BEING FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
B. AT 1855 A-4 OBSERVED 6 NVA IN THE OPEN YD 119723H AND MISSION WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS UNKNOWN.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTIVITIES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 226 KIA, 983 WIA (EVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1537 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 967 DET, 46 POW NVA, 1 POW VC
68 INN CIV, 2 VC DET, 1 CIVIL DEF, 1 NVA DET, 173 INC, 57
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SITREP NO 018 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 010400H TO 020600H APRIL 68

1. UNIT LOCS: NO CHANGE

2. SUM OF OPERATIONS:

ALL US DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT TIME ACTS.

3. SEARCH AND EVENTS:

A. LT ENTRY: AT 012145H 1/4 TI C-2 B OPS 4 TO 5 NVA VIC YD 127870 N
[illegible]
THE SAME TIME RADAR PICKED UP MOVEMENT VIC YD 127876. THE OPS NVA
[illegible] TAKEN UNDER SA FIRE AND THE RADAR TGT WAS FUCGED W/6MM
MORTAR WHILE BACK AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. CONTACTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSIT WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY
TIME ACTS.

6. CIVILIAN LOSSES:

FR: 326 KIA, 988 WIA (VOLC), 390 WIA (MINOR).
EL: 537 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 6, 267 DET, 46 POW/NVA
4 POW/VC, 88 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET, INC 173
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TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 514 FROM 022600H TO 022200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSIT WHILE CONDCUTING DAY ACTS
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AS OF 010800 THE FOLLOWING ASSETS WERE REVERTED TO
3D TK BN. AND COMPANY "C" 3D AT BN, IAW CG, THEIR MAR DIV MSN
310923. 3D TK BN, 2 TKS, 3 AT BN, 4 ONTOS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSITS WHILE

CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 226 KIA, 988 WIA (MEDEVAC), 390 WIA (MNOR).
B. ENEMY: 1537 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 267 DET, 46 POW NVA, 1 POW VC,
68 INN CIVS, 2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET, 173 IWC, 57 CSWC
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O 030147Z APRIL 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV OC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO: RUMMWAA/ III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 615 FROM 021200H TO 021800H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT WHILE CONDUC
B,& DAY LIGHTACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. TOHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 021130H AT YD 128679, 1 PLAT FROM L/3/4 FOUND AN 82MM PIT 3X3X8

AND 13 FIGHTING HOLES 4X2X3 SET UP IN A CIRCLE COVERING TRAILS LEAD-
ING TO THE ORTAR POSIT. POSIT APPEARED TO BE 2-3 WEEKS OLD.
B. AT 021200H AT A-3 BN OP OPS 4 NVA WITH PACKS MOVING SOUTH AT YD
165705. THE NVA MOVED INTO A TREELINE, AO WAS CALLED ON STATION BUT
WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK ARTY ON THE TGT BECAUSE OF A IK FIRE FOR AIR-
CRAFT.
C. AT 021205AT XD 119735 AT A-4, OP-2 OPS 4 NVA IN THE OPEN NVA APPEARE
D
TO BE CARRYING A HEAVY OBJECT A 105MM MSN WAS FIRED WITH GOOD TGT
COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.
D. AT 021245H IND DEPARTED C-3 AND CHOPPED FROM 3/4 TO 3D MT BN.
2 OTHERS REMAIN AT C-3.
5. AT 021600H ASSUMED OPCON M/K/3/1 FROM 4TH MARNES, LOCATED AT A-3
POSIT.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 225 KIA, 988 WIA (MEDEVAC), 392 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1537 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 267 DET, 45 POW NVA, 1 POW VC
68 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF, 173 IWC, 57 CSWC
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O 230145Z APRIL 68

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TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY STRIP NR 616 FROM 021800H-222400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POSITONS WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.
B. OPCSUM: C-13, D-15, J-12, W--1, AA6, CC-2
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITS WHILE CARRYING ON NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 226 KIA, 988 WIA (MEDEVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1537 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 257 DET TOTAL, 46 NVA POW
1 PW/VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF,
173 INC, 57 CSWC
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OO RUMHMA RUMMWAA
DT RUMHVP 566C 0942335
ZNY CCCCC
O 030405Z APRIL 68
FM THIRD MAR DIV CCC
TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF CCC
BT
C O N FI D E N TI L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 617 FROM 022400H TO 030600H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION:NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:.
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE PLSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9 AND MSR 566 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURIED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 229 KIA, 988 WIA (EVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1537 NVA KIA, 6 C KIA, 267 DET, 46 POW NVA, 1 POW VC
68 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 NVA RET, 1 CIVIL DEF, 173 IWC, 57 CSWC
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O 030725Z MAR 68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHM-/FCV TOC
INFO RUMMWA/III MAF COC

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SITREP NR 618 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 030600Z-030200H APR 68
1. LOC:SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY OPS.
B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEPT AND SECURED WITH IAW SOP.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. COM LO DISTRICT ADVISOR REPORTS THAT PF UNIT OPS 3 NVA HIT BY
K/3/4'S 81MM ON YD 128600 AT 312030H MARCH 68. THEY FURTHER RPTD SEEING
THREE BODIES CARRIED AWAY LATER IN THE NIGHT. ADD 3NVA KIA CONF TO
OPN KENTUCKY TOTALS.
B. AT 030935H 1/4 AT -4 RPTD IPO T VIC YD 123723 HAD 1 BOMB DROP
IN THE WIRE AT 1-4 W/NEG CAS. 3RD MARDIV 1/4 IS INVESTIGATING.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND PSNS WHILE
CARRYING OUT DAY OPS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 988 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1540 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET, 46 NVA , 1 POW VC, 68
INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 177 IWC, 5 A CSWC.
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[illegible] LOSSES
[illegible] ULY: 996 KIA, 998 WI (MZW
[illegible] P C), 358 WIA (MINOR)
P. [illegible]: 1942 NVA KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA, 987 DET, 46 POW NVA
[illegible] VC POW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC R.I, 1 NMA R.I, 1 CIV DEF
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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
[illegible] WITH PPS-5 RADAR, MOVEMENT [illegible]
[illegible] FIRED IN PDS 60MM MORTAR WITH GOOD TGT COVERAGE.
[illegible] SCOPED, RESULTING UNK.
5. [illegible]
[illegible] UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE
CONDUCTING NIGHT OTS.
6. COMBATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 988 WIA (EVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR).
ER: 1340 NVA KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 6, 257 DET, 46 POW/NVA
1 POW/VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTT, 1 NVA RTI, 1 CIV DEF.
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INFO PUMMWC/MIT MAF CCC

[illegible] FRC OPA RENTILCY FROM 0424020Z TO 0406020Z FRES

[illegible] CONDITIONS: NO CHANG

[illegible] OF OPERATION:

[illegible] UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING

[illegible] ACTS,

[illegible] CONTACTS. NONE

[illegible] SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

[illegible] UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE

CONDUCTING DAY TIME ACTS.

6. OWN FIRE LOSS S:

KIA: 998 WIA, 988 WIA (EVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR

[illegible] 1540 KIA (C), VC KIA (C) 6, 257 DETI, 48 POW/NVA 1 POW/VC

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SITREP NR 522 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 040600-041200H APR 68

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1. LOC:
A. I/4 NO CHANGE
B. X/3/3 YD 136703 H/3/3 YD 067710
K/3/3 YD 160703 CP YD 160704
I/3/3 YD 164703
C. I/3/1 AND 2PLT I/3/4 YD 135646
I/3/4 YD 143615
2 PLT K/3/4 YD 149604
1 PLT K/3/4 YD 178587
1 PLT I/3/4 YD 126591

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2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF POSN WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9 AND MSR 565 WERE SWEPT AND SECURED.
C. AT 040658H 3/4 CHOPPED OP CON OF M/3/4 TO TASK FORCE ALBERT
D. AT 041000H 3R PLT OF M3/11 PLUS 2 TANKS FM A CO 3RD TANK BN
WAS CHOPPED FROM OPCON 1/4 TO OPCON 3/4.
E. 3/3 BEGAN OPS AT 290800H IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68
CHOPPED OP CON TO 1/4.
3. EN CONTACT:
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LAND SLIDE [illegible]

TRACK IS 1 1/2 FEET DEEP AND TRACKS ARE 5 FT APART. TRACKS ARE APPROXIMATELY

TH OLD.
IM BELIEVES THEY MAY BE FR SINCE THERE IS OLD OP III SAME VIC.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POSNS WHILE CONDUCTING
DAY ACTS.
B. RESUP WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
C. 3/3 CONTINUES OP IN ACCORDANCE W/DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 226 KIA, 938 WIA MED, 592 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1540 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET TOTAL,
46 POW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF,
17 IWC, 57 [illegible]

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SITREP NR 623 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 041200H TO 041800H APR 68

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1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT I/3/3: YD 158700, K/3/3 YD 159670, L/3/3 YD 160655. M/3/3 YD 161700. CP XD 159614.
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY OPS.
B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
C. 3/3 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE W/DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68.
3. CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 041150H K/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/ APPROX 8 NVA HEADING WEST TO EAST
AT YD 157694. CALLED MORT AND ARTY MSN. AREA CHECKED FND 4 NVA PACK.
B. AT 041530H 3/3 AT YD 158695 RECD SA FM WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A BUNKER COMPLEX APPROX 100M SOUTH OF THEIR PSN. RES IN 1 USMC KIA AND 1 ~~USMC~~ KIA WIA MED.
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 041125H L/3 AT A-4 PSN SPTD 7 NVA CARRYING PACKS AND MOVING IN A NORTHWESTERN DIRECTION AT YD 125733. FIRED ARTY AND 82MM MT W/ [illegible] KOV OF TGT UNK RES.
B. AT 041320H M/3/3 REPT HAVING 1 RAO SUFFERING FM MALARIA. MED [illegible] AND COMPLETED. AT 041245H.
C. AT 041 5H, 3/3 ELEM AT YD 158695 FND 1 NVA AMCL AND PACK.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING MAINE ACTS.
D. 3/3 TO CONSOLIDATE NIGHT DEF PSNS AND CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 227 KIA, 989 WIA MED, 392 WIAMINOR
1540 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET TOTAL, 46 PW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RINEE, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RINEE, 173 INC, 57 CSWC.
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[illegible] UNIT LOCATION 3/[illegible]-5 CO'S [illegible] (D1 7599 [illegible] TALE YD. [illegible]
[illegible] (D1 60553.
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS MAINTAIN THERE NIGHT POSITIONS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. CORRECTION: REF. SITREP 04 1530H-CHANGE 1 USMC WIA 1. READ 1 KCS WIA.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THERE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
[illegible] KIA 227, WIA (EVAC) 939, WIA (MINOR) 392.
EN NVA KIA 1540, VC KIA 5, DET 267, POW 16, INR CIV 68, VC RET 2 CIV DEF 1, NVA RET 1.
7. IWC 173, CSWC 57.
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP 625, 042400H-052600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL BE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT DAY ACTS.
B. 3/3 WILL BE PREPARED TO EXCUTE DAYT FRAG ORDER FOR 25 APR.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. KIA 227, WIA (EVAC) 989, WIA (MINOR) 399.
B. NVA KIA 1540, VC 6, DET 267, POW 45, INN CIV 68, VC RET 2, CIV DEF 1, NVA RET 1.
7. 82: 173, CSWC 57.
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[illegible] F I D E N T I A L
[illegible] SITREP NR 526, 05 0600H-05 1200H APR 68
[illegible] LOCATION:
CS, YD 164687
FO, YD 156694
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I. SUMMARY:
A. ALL UNITS DEFEND NIGHT POSITIONS
B. TR 9 AND RT 1 SWEPT.
C. CONTACTS:
A. LATE: 5 041228H TO 041534H, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 BNKRS. BNKRS 7-14 DAYS OLD.
B. AT 0600H AT YD 158696 M/3/3 MADE CONTACT WITH 6 NVA WEARING GREEN UTILITIES, NO HELMETS. THE ENEMY WAS ENGAGED AND 2 WERE KILLED. AT APPROX THE SAME TIME AND LOCATION K/3/3 OBS 4 NVA IN SAME UNIFORMS MOVING IN A WESTERNLY DIRECTION. THEY WERE ENGAGED WITH UNK RESULTS THE FOLLOWING GEAR WAS CAPTURED: 1 AMMO BELT W/4 MAG, 2CHICOMS, 1 GAS MASK, 1 PAIR OF BINOCULERS, 1 CANTEEN, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 1 C-RATION CAN, 6 BAGS OF RICE, 1 WALLET WITH CORESPONDENT, 1 SET OF GREEN KAKI CLOTHING, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 1 AK-47 ASSULT TYP.
C. AT 1020H -5 6$ 132688, A/1/4 MARINE DEVELOPED 105 DEGREES TEMP HED-EVAC COMPLETED 1 NBC USMC.
D. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THIER NIGHT POSIT. AND CARRY ON DAYT ACTS.
B. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG ORDER 05 APR 68.
E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR KIA 227, WIA (EVAC) 989, WIA (MINOR) 390
EN NVA KIA (C) 1540, VC KIA (C) 5, DET 257, POW 46, INN CIV 68, VC RET 2, CIV DEF 1, NVA RET 1.
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SITREP NR 627 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 05 1200-06 1300H APR 68
1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]/1/3/3, AND CMD GRP YD 153674
3. [illegible]/3/3, YD 168672
4. [illegible]
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED THEIR PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING D/LIGHT ACTS.
B. CONTACTS: NONE
C. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 1200, A-6 OP, OBS 7-10 NVA IN OPEN AND WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A RR. A 105MSN, 81MM, 4.2MSN FIRED W/EX COV. RES UNK.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 227 KIA, 989 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1540 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 267 DET, 46 POW, 58 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 178 IWC, 53 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 628 FROM 05 1800H TO 05 2400H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. AT 05 1455 H ELEMENTS OF 3/3 CROSSED PHASE LINE BLUE VIC YD 154680 MOVING ON OBJ JOYCE.
B. ALL UNITS DEFENDED NIGHT POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES.
C. C-11, D-15, J-7, W-1, AA-5, CC-3.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 05 1900H WHILE PREPARING NIGHT POSITS M/L/3/3 VIC YD 168672 ENGAGED UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE VIC YD 1711669 W SMALL ARMS. ENCOUNTERED RESULTS IN 1 USMC KIA, AND 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). ONE OF THE MEDEVACS WAS DOG HANDLER AND HIS HURT DOG WAS SENT TO RETURN WITH HIM.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 04 2240H A/1/4 AT A-4 WITH AID OF A MOD OBS MOVEMENT VIC YD 119706 AND TOOK IT UNKER FIRE WITH 1 60MM MISSION WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE AND WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
B. AT 05 1000H L/3/3 FOUND 6 BUNKERS, 3 CAVED IN AND 3 IN GOOD CONDITION, VIC YD 156693. ALSO FOUND 3 NVA PACKS, 2 BAG SLEEPING GEAR, TOILET ARTICLES, TWO SL LIGHTS WITH BATTERY, 3 RADIO

BATTERYIES, 1 ROME, 2 GAS MASKS, SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF FOOD, ONE BILLFOLD AND WRITING GEAR. BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED AND GEAR TURNED OVER TO 3/3 S-2.
C. AT 05 1830H 3/3 VIC YD 152672 REPORTED A MARINE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF IN THE FOOT WITH M-16WEAPON WAS ON AUTOMATIC RESULTING IN 2 ROUNDS ENTERING THE FOOT. MAN TO BE MEDEVACED IN THE MORNING, 1 USMC NBC (MEDEVAC), (NOT CARRIED ON THE CASUALTIY TOTALS).
D. AT 05 1848 3/4 REPORTED BULLDOZER AT CAM LO DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS STUCK A MINE WHILE CLEARIING A MINE FIELD RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND MINOR DAMAGE TO THE BULLDOZER.
E. AT 05 2015H K/3/3 AMBUSH VIC YD 153670 REPORTED ENEMY MOVEMENT IN 4-5 MAN GROUPS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF THEIR POSITION. AMBUSH WILL HOLD ITS PRESENT POSITION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND NIGHT POSITS AND CARRY OUT NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 228 KIA, 983 WIA (MEDEVAC), 309 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1540 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 267 DET, 46 PW/NVA, 1 PW/VC 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF, 174 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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[illegible] 625 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM 052400H TO 060600H APR
[illegible] LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
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[illegible] AND MAKE [illegible] ENEMY CONTACTS.
[illegible] ENEMY CONTACTS:
[illegible] ENTRY: AT 0[illegible]30H L/3/3 AMBUSH AT YD 168878 MAD CONTACT
[illegible] SIZE ENEMY FORCE UNK RESULTS.
[illegible] AMBUSH AT YD 153678 ENGAGED ENEMY AND
[illegible] NVA [illegible] METERS FROM THEIR POSIT. AT 060215
[illegible] TO BE HEAVILY ENGAGED AND FOUGHT THEIR WAY BACK
[illegible] PERIMETER. PERIMETER THEN REC'D HEAVY GROUND ATTACK
[illegible] PENETRATION. PENETRATION SEALED AND ATTACK BROKEN
[illegible] ARTY NOW BEING FIRED ON ENEMY. 2 USMC WIA (EVAC),
[illegible] MEDEVACED IN THE MORNING.
[illegible] 052020H 3/4 ELEMENTS IN BLOCKING POSIT AT YD 133656,
[illegible] 7, AND YD 156339 OBS AND HEARD MOVEMENT APPROX 50 MET.
[illegible] FROM FIRED M-60, S/A AND THREW GRENADES. WILL
[illegible] SUSPECTED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
[illegible] SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
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[illegible] UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE
[illegible] DAY ACTS.
[illegible] CONTINUE OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG 0 9-68.
[illegible] CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
[illegible] 288 KIA, 995 WIA (EVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR).
[illegible] 548 NVA KIA, VC KIA 6, 267 DET TOTAL, 48 POW/NVA
[illegible] VC 53 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 630 FROM 060600H TO 061200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE EXCUTING DAY ACTS.
B. 3/3 SWEPT AREA OF CONTACT AND PREPARED TO MOVE TO OBJECTIVE JOYCE.
3. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 060700H 3/3 VIC YD 168678 REPORTED THE SEARCH OF THE CONTACT AREA YIELDED 17 NVA KIA (CONFIRMED TOTAL), 2 AK-47'S, 5 SKS, 44 RDS 82MM, 83 RDS 60MM, 28 CASES OF CHICOM GRENADES, 20 PACKS, 2 RIFLES GRENADES, 5 CARRIER BOXES, 4 BANANA CLIPS, VARIOUS DOCUMENTS AND MISC GEAR.
B. AT 060820H 6/4 AT A-4 OBS 12 NVA VIC YD 145788 AND ENGAGED WITH IDS AND TANK MISSION WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE.
C. AT 060930H RECON PATROL 3C2 OBS 4 NVA/VC VIC YD 199716 IN AN OP, 1 MAN IN TREE, APPARENTLY OBSERVED PATRO. 3 WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND 1 WORE RD SHORTS AND WHITE SHIRTS. ENEMY MOVED OFF TO NORTH.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
A. FRIENDLY: 228 KIA, 995 WIA (MEDEVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 556 NVA KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA (CONF), 271 DETAINEES, 10 POW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS.
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[illegible] 17 [illegible] 3/3 LOCATED [illegible] (YD 159651)
[illegible] ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDING POSIT. WHILE CONDUCTING
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[illegible] RECEIVED IV CORPS ADVICE AT 061600H.
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[illegible] 2187 [illegible] ENCOUNTERED AT 061105H 1/4 [illegible] W A-4 [illegible]
[illegible] 155 [illegible]7.
[illegible] AND THE MSR WITH EXCELLENT FIELD COVERAGE. UNK LOSS.
[illegible] CALLED BY A PELC VISUAL RECON RECD A/W FIRE
[illegible] WITH GLOB TOE CORPORAL. UNK LOSS.
[illegible] SCOUTED 8 NVA WALKING ALONG RIDGE MOVING WEST
[illegible] YD 1[illegible] FIRED ARTY MSN WITH UNK RES.
[illegible] AT 0[illegible] 3/3 (T) AT A-5 RECD 2RDS EST 85MM ARTY FROM AZ OF
[illegible] MILS AT AN UNK DISTANCE. RDS IMPACTED AT YD 175767 AND YD
169756.
[illegible] AT 0[illegible]2H 1/4 AT A-4 RECD 4RDS EST 10 NVA UNITS FROM AZ OF
[illegible] MTRS. LEADING OUT SIDE PERIMETER. FIRED COUNTER BATRY MSN AT
[illegible] 97173.
[illegible] AT 0[illegible] 3/3 (T) AT A-3 RECD 4 RDS EST 85MM FR AZ 6000
[illegible] DISTANCE OF 5000 METERS. FIRED 81MM MSN WITH UNK RES.
[illegible] 0[illegible]2MM 1/4 OP-2 AT A-4 RDS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 121734.
[illegible] MSN AND 4.2 MORTAR MSN WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF
[illegible]. UNK RES.
[illegible] ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE
[illegible] NIGHT OPS.
[illegible] OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG O 9-68.
[illegible] CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 222, WIA (EVAC) 995, WIA (MINOR) 390.
NVA KIA 855, VC KIA 6, DET 271, POW 58, INT CIV 58, VC REI
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 632 FOR OPN KENTUCKY 061800-062400H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEF PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. 3/3 CONTINUED OPNS ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG 09-68
C. C11, D 16, J9, W1, CC2, EE5
3. EN CONTACTS:
A. AT 062050H, K/3/3 LP AT YD 159651 RECD APPROL 10 CHICOM GRENS LP-2 HOLDING THEIR PSN.
B. AT 062224H, K/3/3 LP-2 AT YD 159651 HAD CONTACT W/APPROX 40 NVA WHO ARE ABOUT 152MM FROM TREE LINES. AT 2240H LP-2 WITHDREW TO PERIM AND CONTACT BROKE, 3 USMC WIA MED
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 061400H, 3/3 WHILE ON MOVE TOWARD PRESENT PSN RECD SAF BELIEVED TO BE FROM RES IN 2 USMC WIA MED.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 061600H, L/3/3 WHILE MOVING SOUTH OBS 16 NVA FLEEING TO THE EAST AT YD 159631. FIRED SA AND FIRED WING CONTROLLED BY AO W/NEG RES.
C. AT 061850H, 3/3 AT YD 159651 RECD 20 RDS 60MM MORT WHILE CONSOLIDATIN

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OBJ AREA, RES IN 2 USMC KIA, 9 USMC WIA MED. RETD FIRE W/A
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AND 60MM W/UNK RES.

D. AT 061850H, 3/4 RETD W/1 NVA SOLDIER INTO C-3 PERIM WITH
AK-47 AND ALL HIS GEAR. HE SURRENDERED TO MARINE ON DUTY PRESENTING
A PROPAGANDA LEAFLET. 1 NVA RET AND 1 IWC.
E. AT 061905H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBS 4 NVA W/HVY PACKS MOVING IN SE DIRECTING
AT YD 119737. FIRED 4.2 AND 81MM MSN W/GOOD TGT COV UNK RES.
G. AT 061930H, 3/3 AT YD 159651 RECD 15 RDS OF INCOMING MORTS FM YD 1706

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RETD FIRE W/60MM AND ARTY.
H. AT 062336H, 3/3 RPTD REF SITREP OF 060745H COVERED IN SITREP 680 PARA

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5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN DEF PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING
M/ACTS.
B. 3/3 CONTINUED OPN IN ACCORDANCE W/DIV FRAG 09-68.
C. C-4, $-16, J-8, W-1, AA-2, CC-7, EE-4.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1006 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1557 NVA KIA CONF, 5 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET, 50 POW, 68 INN CIV,
2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RTNEE, 183 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 633, 062400H-070600H APR 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGINFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND THEIR POSIT. WHILE CONDUCTING DAYT ACT.
6. 3/3 WILL CONTINUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68.
7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
AA KIA 230, WIA (EVAC) 1006, WIA (MINOR) 390.
EN NVA KIA 1557, VC KIA 5, DET 272, POW 50, INN CIV 68, VC DET 2, CIV DEF 1, NVA RET 2.
8. IWC 183, CSWC 57.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY STRIKE NR 554, 9706N-06-9712D04 APR 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS RETURN TO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAYLIGHT ACTION.
3. HT NR 9 AND MSR 561 MINE SWEPT AND SECURED.
4. 3/5 CONT'D OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG O S-58.
5. CONTACTS: AT 07[illegible]0H 1/3/5 OBS 3 NVA MOVING IN HEAVY BRUSH AT YD 165600 LNGWOOD WITH SNIPER. (RPT NOT DEFIN PLACE NEG [illegible])
6. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 07[illegible]0H, 1/4 ROAD SWEEP OBS 2 NVA IN TREE LINE ALONG EDGE OF ROAD. NVA WERE DRESSED IN GREEN JUNGLE ARMY PLOTS PLED WERE DROPPING 1 RPG FIRE. COOK NVA LEFT TRAIL WITH S/A M-79 AND DUSTER. FIRED 60MM MORTAR FROM Y STATION, SWEPT AREA WITH AC OVERHEAD. NEG RES.
B. AT 07[illegible]0H 1/4 OP-2 OBS 5 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 1917866. FIRED 81MM MORTAR AND 106 MRN, OP-2 OBS: 1 NVA RECEIVE A DIRECT HIT DURING 81 MM MSN. 1 NVA KIA (C)
C. AT 07[illegible]0H 3/5 FIRED CHECK OF AREA OF CONTACT OF 0621506 FOUND MANY BLOOD STAINS AND DRAG MARKS, ALSO FND 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 AK-47, 3 CHICOMS GRENADES AND 1 AK-47 BANNANA CLIP.
D. AT 07[illegible]30H 1/4 RPT'D THAT AO OBS 3 NVA IN NEW BNKRS AT YD 116717. FIRED 81MM MSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE, UNK RES. AO CALLED ALL STRIKE AIRCRAFT TOOK S/A FIRE ON EACH RUN ON TGT.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 230, WIA (EVAC) 1006, WIA (MINOR) 398 EN NVA KIA 1555, VC KIA 5, DET 272, POW 58, INK CIV 68, VC REI 2, CIV DEF 1, NVA REI 2.
7. IWC 184, CSWC 57.
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 635 FMCW 071230H TO 071300H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/3 NOW AT YD 162658.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RESUPPLY WAS COMPLETED OVER MSR.
C. 3/3 CONTINUED OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG O 9-68.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 071030H 3/3 FOUND AND DESTROYED 2 BICYCLES AT YD 167643
B. AT 071430H 3/3 AT YD 153656 FOUND BUNKER COMPLEX ABOUT 1 MONTH OLD. ALSO FOUND 6 60MM MORTAR RDS AND 1 DOCUMENT.
C. AT 071645H, K/3/3 FOUND AND DESTROYED 100 60MM RDS AT XD 150659
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEFENSIVE POSIT WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. 3/3 CONTINUES OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIV FRAG ORDER 9-68.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 238 KIA, 1006 WIA (MEDEVAC)
396 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1559 NVA KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (CONF), 272 DET, 50 POW, 63 INN CIV, 2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RET, 184 IWC, 57 CSWC
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OPER KENTUCKY SITREP NR 636 271800-272400H APRIL 68
1. LOC:
A. YD 03 3/4 RETURNS TO YD 149603 3/3 AT YD 162658
2. [illegible]
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING [illegible] ACTS.
3. CONTACTS:
A. AT 2045, K/3/3 AT YD 165658 SPTD AN UNK NUMBER OF EN. ENGAGED SAVE [illegible]SA AND CREWS, EN WITHDREW.
B. AT 2145, AT YD 153658, 3/3 RECD NUMERIOS PROBES FM N/W, SUPPORTED BY MORTARS AND CHICOMS. LPS WERE PULLED IN AND COUNTER BTRY FIRED.
C. AT 2200, 3/4 POLISH 3AA NTA, AT YD 1735598, OBS AND FIRED ON AN EST EN BDE, STD SWEPT AREA W/NEG RES. 81MM MSN FIRED BY 3/4, ALONG WITHDRAWL ROUTES.
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 2125, 1/4 AT C-2 BRIDGE, USING A PPS-5, OBSVD MOVEMENT TO THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST. A MSN OF 15 RDS WAS FIRED W/GD TGT COV. MOVEMENT STOPPED.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND THEIR PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1006 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1559 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET TOTAL, 50 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, [illegible] VC, 27 OSMC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 637 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 072400H TO 080600H APRIL 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED N/PSNS WHILE EXECUTING N/ACTS.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
080155H: 3/4 AT C-3 RECD A MARINE FROM H&S OBS A PERSON MOVING AROUND BEI
THE LINES, FIRED 1 WARNING SHOT AND THEN SHOT THE MAN IN THE LEFT LEG.
AN INVESTIGATION OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND A GIR IS TO FOLL.
THE MAN WAS MED AT 083245H 1 USMC NSC MED.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND PSNS WHILE EXECUTING DAY ACTS.
B. 2 CO'S 3/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA APPROX 081000H.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1006 WIA MED, 392 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1559 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET TOTAL, 50 POW NVA,
1 POW VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RTNEE,
184 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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DE RUHHVP 6780 3991301
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O 081501Z APRIL 68
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TO RUHHMA/POV (TOC)
INFO RUHHMA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 633 FROM 080600H TO 081200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING.
1/3/5 AND CMD GROUP AT YD 164653
2/3/5 AT YD 163644
1/1/3/3 ARE IN DONG HA
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
B. 3/5 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG ORDER NR 1 FOR 8 APRIL.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 080213H 3/4 REPORTED CAP-3 PATROL OBS 3 VC VIC YD 100596 AND ENGAGED W/E 1 WOUNDED AND CAPTURED ONE PERSON, 1 AK-47, 1 SNIPER RIFLE, 2 PACKS, AND ASSORTED 782 GEAR (NOT CARRYIED ON 9TH MARINES TOTALS).
B. AT 080040 3H REPORTED A BLT PATROL FROM L/3/1 VIC YD 110643 FOUND AN AMMO CACHE CONTINUING APPROX 100 ROS 81MM MANY OF WHICH WERE FUSES WITH SAFETY BANDS REMOVED, 1 AK-47 PATROL SET IN AROUND CACHE AND 2 PLT AND CMD GROUP WITH ENGINEERS SPT WERE SENT TO REINFORCE PLT.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITS WHILE EXECUTING DAY ACTS.
B. 3/5 WILL CONTINUE OPERATION IAW 9TH MARINE FRAG ORDER NR 1 FOR 8 APRIL.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 236 KIA, 1006 WIA (MEDEVAC), 390 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1059 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 272 DET, 50 POW, 63 INN CIV 171 DET, 2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RET, 185 INC, 57 CSWC.
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[illegible]O S E C R E T [illegible]
[illegible] 3A4, 08[illegible]
[illegible] W [illegible] NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
[illegible] PRESENTLY AT 10[illegible] MA
[illegible]. SUMMARY: SAME
[illegible]. CONTACTS: NONE
[illegible]. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
[illegible]. AT 081518H AT A-4 AN OP OBS 2NVA RUNNING [illegible] YD129725
[illegible]N WEARING PACKS AND GREEN CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS AND CARRYING WPNS.
[illegible]O ON STATION LOST SIGHT OF EN. A 4.2MSN WAS FIRED W/GD/CCV. A [illegible]
[illegible]F.K. ON EN COORDS.
[illegible]. AT 081355H. AT A-4, OP OBS 5 NVA AT YD123737. ONE EN APPEARED TO
[illegible]E CARRYING SOMETHING SIMILAR TO MINE DETECTOR. OTHER EN CARRYING
PACKS. 4.2 MSN FIRE W/GD/TGI/COV.
PLANS: SAME
[illegible]S. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR KIA 230, WIA (EVAC) 1386, WIA (MINOR) 390.
EN NVA KIA 1559, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA POW 56, VC POW 1, INJ CIV
[illegible]8, NVA RET 2, VC RET 2, CIV DEF 1.
[illegible]7. IWC 185, CSWC 57.
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1. UNIT LOCATION [illegible]
2. SUMMARY: [illegible]
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: [illegible] REVERTED TO NORMAL [illegible] FIRED [illegible] COVERAGE OF TGT. UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
6. ALL UNITS CONT TO [illegible] DEFENSIVE POSITIONS [illegible] DAY ACTS.
7. RT 9, MAR 551 AND RT [illegible] A-2 WILL BE [illegible]
8. MOVE OF 3/3 TO A-2 WILL BEGIN.
9. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
US KIA 252, WIA [illegible], VCA [illegible]
ARVN KIA 552, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA [illegible], [illegible]
NVA DET 2, VC DET 2, [illegible]

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1. [illegible] NO CHANGE [illegible]
2. [illegible] TO LZ CROS FOR [illegible]
3. [illegible] TO [illegible]592 FOR [illegible] TO CAM [illegible]
3. [illegible] A-3 YD 17[illegible]2
C. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
1. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PL[illegible] AND ESTABLISHED [illegible]
2. CONDUCTED ROAD SWEEPS OF [illegible] AND PROVIDED CONV[illegible] SECURITY
3. COMMENCED [illegible] OF ELEMENTS ON [illegible] TO RELIEVE [illegible]
A-3 [illegible] CAM LO DIST [illegible] FOR [illegible]
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
A. AT APPROX 05[illegible] M/3/[illegible] CONVOY TO DONG HA [illegible]
UNK CAL ARTY VIC DONG HA RAMP, [illegible] 24[illegible] UNK SEVERITY THIS TIME (FIGURES NOT REFLECTED [illegible]
5. PLANS:
A. CONT TO MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT [illegible]
B. MAINTAIN [illegible] SCTY OF MSR.
C. CONT [illegible]
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FR: 23[illegible] KIA, 1036 WIA (EVAC), 5[illegible] WIA (MINOR)
B. EN: 1559 NVA KIA, VC KIA 5, 272 DET TOTAL, [illegible], 68 [illegible] CIV
2 VC [illegible], 1 CIV DEF, 185 INC, 1 NVA [illegible], 57 [illegible]
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RUMMHMA RUMMWAA
RUMMHP 7120 1001470
RRCCC
R 091200 APRIL 68
FROM CG 3RD MAR DIV
TO CG FMFV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC

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SUBJ: KENTUCKY SITREP NR643 FROM 091200H TO 091800H APRIL 68.
1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY

B. OPCON OF K/L/M/3/1 WAS CHOPPED FCON OF K/L/M/3/1 TO 3RD MAR DIV.
C. ENEMY LOSS: NONE
D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
1. SITREP NR 642 0-4- (4-A) ADD 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
2. 091 [illegible] K/3/1 WHILE RIDING IN A CONVOY SOUTH ON RT 1 HAD A VEH HIT BY A COMD DETONATED MINE. MINE WAS UNDER MACADAM AND CREATED A HOLE 5 METERS WIDE AND 4 FT DEEP. VEH HAS SAND BAGGED AND CREDITED GIVEN TO THIS FACTOR FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF DRIVER AND LT IN ASS'T VEHICLE. ENGINE BLOCK WAS BLOWN 10 FT OUT INTO A RICE PADDY. INCIDENT RESULTED IN 7 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).
E. PLANS:

1. ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND POSITS AND EXECUTE NIGHT ACTS.
2. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FRIENDLY: 230 KIA, 1016 WIA (MEDEVAC), 392 WIA (MINOR)
ENEMY: 1559 NVA KIA, 5 VC KIA, 272 DET, 50 POW, 88 INN CIV
[illegible] RET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA RET.
[illegible] INC, 57 CSWC

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O 100125Z APR 68
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TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 644 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 091800-092400H APR 68.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. OC 016, 13 W1, M3, CC4, EE1.

3A. LATE ENTRY: AT 061632 3/3 RPTD THAT A SNIPER KILLED 2 NVA AT YD 169654. A TOTAL OF 4 NVA WERE OBS, 2 ESCAPTED ADD 2 NVA KIA CONF.
4. SIG EVENTS:
4A. AT 092100, 3/4 REPTD CAP I AMB AT YD 120589 OBS AN EST 20 VC APPROX 30 METERS FM THEIR PSN. THE VC FIRED 1 B-40 RD AND ENGAGED AMB W/SA AND GREN. AMB RETD FIRE W/SA GRENS AND 81MM MORT MSN. SAW 3 NVA FALL.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR : 230 KIA, 1016 WIA MEJ, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET, 50 POW VNA, 1 POW VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 185 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: SITREP NR 645 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 092400-100600H APR 68
[illegible]
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
ALL UNITS WILL DEFEND THEIR PSNS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1216 WIA MED, 390 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1561 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET, 50 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 135 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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[illegible] EVENTS

[illegible] SUMMARY OF EVENTS

[illegible] UNESCORT STK MAR CONVOYED [illegible] OF [illegible] 50 [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] CO, 30 [illegible] DIV MSG DTG [illegible]
B. [illegible] CONVOYED [illegible] OF [illegible] 12 5X4 AT C-2 AND 1 PLATOON
[illegible] TO [illegible] AT C-2? EFFECTIVE 121054H.

[illegible] PLANS:

[illegible] ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONVOYING [illegible]
[illegible] AREAS.

[illegible] CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

[illegible] FRIENDLY: 259 KIA, 1016 WIA (MEDEVAC), 352 WIA (MILD)
ENEMY: [illegible] NVA KIA (CONF), 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DETAINEES
TOTAL: 54 POWS, 68 NON CIV, 2 VC DET, 1 CIV DEF, 1 NVA DET,
AND [illegible], 57 CSLG.

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DE RUMHVP 743C 1011455
ZNY CCCCC
O 101455Z APR68
FM THIRD MARDIV COC
TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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SITREP NR 647 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 101200H TO 101800H APR68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSIT, CONDUCTED PATROLS AND MANNED OPNS
B. PROVIDED CONVOY SECURITY, AND CONDUCTED MINE-SWEEP OPER. OF MSR.
C. CONTINUED RESUPPLY OF POSIT.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFCIANT EVENTS:
A. AT 101130H C1/4 PTL AT YD 150676 SPOTTED 2 OR 3 NVA FLEEING NW INTO TREELINE W/UNDETERMINED UNIFORMS OR WPNS. POINT FIRED ON AND ARTY MSN WAS CALLED W/GD TGT COVER. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
B. AT 101155H, A/1/4 PTL FOUND 6 BUNKERS 6X3X3 IN TREE-LINE CONST'D LOGS AND DIRT. NO INDICATION OF USE IN PAST MONTH. DESTROYED W/C-4.
C. AT 101242H, 3/4 AT YD 143614 REC'D 2 RDS EST'D 120MM MORT FROM YD 095625. TK'S AND ARTY MSN FIRED W/REACTION TIME 3 MIN AND GD TGT COVER. SUSTAINED 2 USMC KIA(MINOR) AND 1 USMC (EVAC).
D. AT 101600H, 1/4 AT YD 114701 OBS 5 NVA MOVING NW W/WHAT APPEARED TO BE 4 BODIES, FIRED 4.2 MORT W/GD TGT COVER AND UNK RESULTS.
E. AT 101700H, 3/3 AT YD 135646 REC'D 25 RDS EST 82MM MORT FROM YD 1114563145 DET'D BY CMR. FIRED ARTY MSN EMPLOYING AD W/EXCELLENT TGT COVER UNK RESULTS. SUSTAINED 3 USMC WIA (EVAC).
F. LATE ENTRY: AT 101105H, 3/3 PTL FOUND 1 REINT'D BUNKER W/SPECIAL BARBED-WIRE AND NVA CANTEEN.
5. PLANS:
REMAINS THE SAME:
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1020 WIA (EVAC), 3392 WIA (MINOR)
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, VC KIA 6, 272 DET TOTAL, 50 POW, 68 INN CIV
2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RET, IWC 185, CSWC 57.
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TO RUMMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 643, 131800H-102400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. [illegible]: NONE
4. [illegible] EVENTS:
A. AT 1812H A-4 PSS 4-5 NVA IN A HOUSE AT [illegible] 106 MSN DESTROYED HOUSE.
B. AT 1818H 1/4 AT C-23 OBS 4 NVA AT YD 134665. 81 MSN AND ARTY W/GD/TGT/COV.
C. AT 2045H 3/4 AT YD 132646 OBS 3 PERSONNEL OUTSIDE MINEFIELD AT ABOVE COORD FIRED 3 RDS ILLUM AND 12 RDS HE W/GD/TGT/COV. WILL INVESTIGATE AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 230, WIA (EVAC) 1020, WIA (MINOR) 898, EN NVA KIA 1561, VC KIA 6, DET 272, POW NVA 50, POW VC 1, INN CIV 68, VC RET 2, NVA RET 2, CIV DEF 2.
7. IWC 185, CSWC 57.
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[illegible] AND DEFENDED POSITIONS UNDER COMBAT

[illegible] FORMATION NEAR [illegible]

[illegible] NONE

[illegible] EVENTS.

[illegible] 1/3/4 WAS [illegible] PILOTS FOUND [illegible] AND [illegible] FOUND. 1/3/4 SECURED [illegible] REMAINS. 1 VN MOTOR [illegible] AT YD 135635, 132660, [illegible] FIRST GRADE. FOUND AS [illegible] RECENT USE. BUNKERS DESTROYED AT [illegible]

[illegible] AT 147165 1/4 FOUND 7 BUNKERS [illegible] WITH LOG [illegible] USED IN AREA. BEING DESTROYED.

[illegible] ALL REMAINED IN MAIN [illegible] AND DEFEND POSITIONS [illegible]

[illegible] IN [illegible]

[illegible] 235 [illegible] 1/3 [illegible] 63 UNKNOWN [illegible] 1 [illegible]

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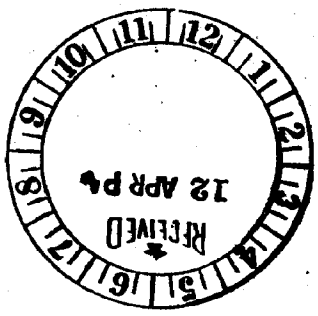

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TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 651, 111200H-111800H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 1045H 3/3 AT YD 170706 DISCOVERED 300 RDS MG AMMO, 2DH 10 MINES, 1000 RDS. AK-47 AMMO, 450 82MM RDS 400 RDS 62MM AND 20 CHICOMS, 150 RPG-2 RDS.
B. AT 1130H 3/4 (L-) AT YD 111631, DETONATED MINE AND REC'D EN FIRE.
AO ON ATATION ADJUSTED 81MM MOTAR AND ARTY WIXGD/IGT/COV.
L/3/4 (-) DISPATCHED TO LINK UP PATROL. 1 KIA 3 MEDEVACS.
C. AT 1235H 1/4 PATROL AT YD 148703 REC SNIPER FIRE FM YD 145713 4.2 MSN FIRED W/GD/IGT/COV.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 231, WIA(EVAC) 1023, WIA (MINOR) 392. EN NVA KIA 1561, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA POW 58, VC POW 1, INN CIV SS, VC RET 2, NVA RET 2, CIV DEF 1.
7. IWC 185, CSWC 57.
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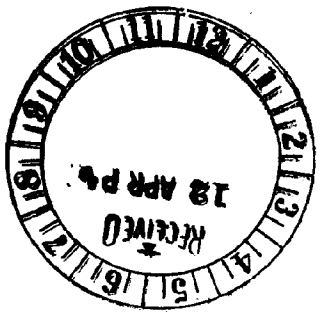

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O 122245Z APR 68
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TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMDAA/III MAF CCC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SWEEP NR 652, 111800H-112400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION:NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: ALL UNITS DEF'D POSITS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
D-16, I-1, J-11, W-1, AA-3, CC-5, EE-1.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:NONE
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 281, WIA (EVAC) 1323, WIA (MINOR) 392
EN NVA KIA 1561, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA POW 58, INN CIV 68, NVA RET
2, VC RET 2, CIV DEF 1.
7. IWC 135, CSWC 57
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INFO RUMMMAA/III MAF [illegible]
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SHIFT NR 653, [illegible] APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 112315H 13/4 AT YD 135646 REPT'D 3 EXPLOSIONS IN NORTHERN MINE FIELD BELIEVED SET OFF BY ANIMAL. AREA TO BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
A. UNITS CONDUCT PTL'S, MAINTAIN POSIT AND EST OP'S.
B. CONDUCT ROAD SWEEPS, AND PROVIDE SEC FOR CONVOY ALONG MSR
6.
CUMULATIVE LOSSES: FR KIA 231, WIA (EVAC) 1025, WIA (RTD) 392. EN NVA KIA 1561, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA POW 30, VC POW 1, INN CIV 68, VC RET 2, NVA RET 2, CIV DEF 1.
7. IWC 155, CSWC 57.
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TO RUMHMA/PCV (TOC)
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 654 FROM 120620H TO 121200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFENDED POSITIONS WHLE CONDUCTING DAY ACTIVITIES.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. FINAL REPT: REF SITREP NR 648 PARA 4B RPG RDS RET'D AS DEST'D WERE MISTAKE IDENTIFIED BY PERSONNEL AS RPG-2'S WITH IN FACT ALL RDS WERE RPG-7'S. TWO ROUNDS WERE FORWARDED TO 3/3 S-2 WHILE REMAINING ROUNDS WERE DESTROYED TO CORRECT IDENTIFICATION.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTIVITIES.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 231 KIA, 1023 WIA (MEDEVAC), 392 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: [illegible] NVA KIA (CONF), 5 VC KIA (CONF), 272 DETAINEES [illegible] NVA, 1 POW/VC, 63 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 2 VC RET-[illegible], 1 CIVIL DEFENDANTS, 2 NVA RETURNEES, 135 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 656 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 121300-122400H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
A. [illegible] 1/4 AT YD 114701 OBS 30 NVA [illegible] AT YD [illegible] FIRED
AREAS. [illegible] OBS. AO ON STA CALLED A/S AT [illegible] OBS [illegible] NVA
TREE LINE AT YD 169728 AND FIRED ARTY. [illegible]
TWO S SNIPED AT YD 171465 AND YD 176783 [illegible]
AND 2 SEV AT LATTER.
COORD. AREA BELIEVED TOBE HARBORING SITE.
B. AT 121910 H, 1/4 OP-2 AT YD 114701 OBS 6 NVA W/PACKS RUNNING
ACROSS CLEARING
FIRED 4.2 IN MORT MSN W/EXCLE TGT COV.
C. AT 121915H, 1/4 106RR PER AT YD 114701 RECD 1 SNIPER RD
IMPACTED 6' FM POS. SNIPER LOC UNK.
D. AT 122240H, 1/4 LP AT YD 115708 RECD 20-30ARBND 1 RPG IMPACTING
IN MIDDLE FIELD 100M MORT OF LINES. NOD OBS 4 NVA YD 121718
AND FIRED 81MM, 60MM, 4.2 IN MORT MSN W/GD TGT COV AND UNK RES
AREA CK AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 230 KIA, 1023 WIA MED, 592 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1561 NVA KIA CONF, 6 VC KIA CONF, 272 DET, 50 POW NVA,
1 POW VC, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RTNEE, 185 INC,
57 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 657, 122100H-130600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANES: SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: US KIA 881, [illegible]
EN NVA KIA 5561, VC KIA 6, DET 272, NVA POW 50, VC POW 1, INC CIV
68, VC RET 2, CIV DEF 1, NVA RET 2.
7. JWC 185, OSRD 57.
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[illegible] ON WEST VIC [illegible] VIC [illegible] REC [illegible]
[illegible] REPORT AND EN FIR[illegible]
[illegible] AREA PROBE [illegible] FROM YD [illegible] REC [illegible]
[illegible] SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA (MINOR).
[illegible] ASSISTED BY VIC YD 198625, [illegible] REPORTED [illegible]

[illegible] FOXHOLE CONTAINING MANY BLOOD STAINS, SUSTAINED [illegible] USMC KIA (MINOR).

[illegible] SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
[illegible] PLAT K/3/4 SWEEPING AREA VIC YD 167539 FOUND [illegible] BLER IN PLACE.

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[illegible] PL [illegible] MAINTAIN OFF PSN, AND MAN OP'S.
[illegible] PL [illegible] ALONG MSR.
[illegible] AT [illegible] LOSSES:
[illegible] 232, 1984 WIA (MEDEVAC), 393 WIA (MINOR)
[illegible] NVA KIA, [illegible] VC KIA, 50 POW NVA, 1 POW VC, 68 INDIV [illegible]
[illegible] CIV DEF, 2 ARVN [illegible], 185 WPS, 37 CSRD.

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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 659 FM 131200H TO 131800H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: UNITS MAINTAINED POS, CONDUCTED PTL°S AND MANNED OP°S. PROV°D CONVOW ANDRTE. SCTY. THREE [illegible] RELIEVED TO 2ND ARVN FROM 3/3 FOR OPNS VIC YD 2471 GRID SQUARES. 3/4 SWEEP TERM°D 131400H. IN ADDITION ACTIVITY RET°D PREV SITREPS. FOUND 25-30 MAN HARBOR SIGHT IN GULLEY YD 119624 WITH NO SIGN OF RECENT USE. AT 131030H 1/3/4 LOC°D 4 FIGHTING HOLES 4X3, 2 U-SHAPED MG POS AND 2 CIRCULAR SUPT°D MORT POS VIC YD 115633. AREA COVERED WITH EXTREMELY HVY UNDERBRUSH MOVEMENT SLOW AND VIS LIMITED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
AT 131215H, PLT D/1/4 OBSV°D 3 NVA VIC YD 148691 CARRYING PACKS. NO WPNS OBSV°D. POINT FIRED AS EN FLED. AREA SEARCH REVEALED 1 PACK WITH 1 CAN CAMPBELL CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP AND 4 MORT FUZES.
B. AT 131335H, 1/4 OP-2 AT YD 114701 OBSV°D 7 NVA HEADING TOWARD TREE-LINE. FIRED G/S MSN WITH EX TGT COVERAGE.
C. AT 131410H K/3/4 REPT°D PF UNIT SPOTTED APPROX 50 VC APPARENTLY MOVING SUP FROM YD 166614 TO YD 168609. FIRED 81 MORT MSN AND CLAIMED 5 VC KIA PROB (NOT REFLECTED CUM LOS)
D. AT 131600H, 3/4 FO AT YD 128992 SPOTTED ACTIVE EN MORT POS AT YD 114614 AND RNDS IMPACT HILL 30 VIC YD 113605. FIRED ARTY MSN AND 81 V MORT MSN WITH GOOD COVER. 1 RND RIGHT ON TGT. UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
A. UNITS MAINTAIN POS, CONDUCT PTL°S AND MAN LP°S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 231 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 392 WIA MINOR
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 272 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RETURNE, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RETURNE, 185 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 660 FM 131800 - 132400 APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND
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B. OPSCHY A2, B5, D10, J8, AA5, CC6
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 2045 K/3/4 AT DH REPORTED ONE MINE DETONATED IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF MINEFIELD. CAUSE OF EXPLOSION UNK. AREA WILL BE CHECKED IN MORNING.
B. AT 1600, 1 HEAVY TANK SECTION ("A" CO 3RD TANK BN) FROM A-3 ATTATCHED TO ARVNS, IN VIC OF YD 247718 SUSTAINED 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC W (MINOR). IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH EST ENEMY REINFORCED COMPANY.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 393 WIA MINOR
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 272 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 68 INN CIV, 2 VC RETURNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RETURNEE. 185 IWC, 87 CSWC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 661 FM 132400H - 140600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS DEFEND'D POS AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS DEF POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
SWEEP AND SECURE ALL LOC'S IN AO AND RT-1 TO C-1.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 393 WIA MINOR
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 272 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW,
68 INN CIV, 2 VC RTURNEE, 1 CV DEF, 2 NVA RETURNEE, IWC - 183, CSWC- 5
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: KIA 232, 1023 WIA (EVAC), 355 WIA (MINA)

EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 272 DET, 50 POW/NVA 1 POW/VC

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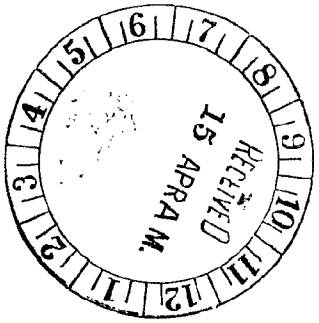

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 666 FROM 150600H TO 151200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAZ ACTS.
B: TASK FORCE HOBBIE W/L/3/5 (-) CONDUCTED [illegible] IN THE
ZIM YU AREA.
C. SWEPT AND RETURNED ALL LOC'S IN [illegible] AND BT [illegible] S-1.
D. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 142123H RECON TEAM BAT REC'D FIR GRENADES APPROX
15M FROM POS. AND HEARD EST EN SQD 30M FROM POS. ONLY CLAYMORE WIRE
WAS CUT AND ANOTHER N GRENADE WAS REC'D. CALLED FIRE MSNS AND
WERE EXTRACTED AT 150052H.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAZ ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA (MEDEVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DETN, 30 POW, 68 INN CIV
2 VC RET, 1 CIV DEF, 2 NVA RET, 186 IWC2, 57 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 667 FM 151200H TO 151800H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
1/3/4 PATROL MADE FOLLOWING DEBRIEF:
A. AT 151255H FND 2 ARMED CHICOM GRENADES VIC YD 101697 AND BURRIED
B. AT 151250H FND 1 FAIRLY FRESH BARE FOOTPRINT, 1 RPG RND, 2 60MM RNDS, 10 7.62 RNDS DESTROYED IN PALCE VIC YD 108692.
C. AT 151350 FND 3 "L" SHAPED FIGHTING HOLES (1 1/2 FT WIDE AND 4 FT DEEP) 6-2 MAN LIVING BUNKERS (4' X 1 1/2' X 4'). 2/3'S OF BUNKERS WERE OVERHEADED WITH BRANCHES AND DIRT AND HAD NOT BEEN RECENTLY USED.
D. AT 151500H L/3/4 REPORTED TOOK POW INTO CAMVU AREA FOR IDENTIFICATION OF HARBOR SITES. POW STATED 15 VC WERE IN THUONG DO VIC YD 174610 BUT POW REFUSED TO POINT OUT SITES. POW BECAME LESS COOPERATIVE AS PATROL PROGRESSED. POW WAS TRUNED OVER TO 7TH ITT AT CAM LO AND IDENTIFIED AS VC.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 68 INN CIV, 3 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 186 IWC, 57 CSWC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 668 FM 151800H - 152400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS
A. AT 151115H 1/4 AT YD 114701 RPT'D 1 MINE DETONATED IN MINEFIELD OBSV'S MOVEMENT VIC EXPLOIATION. FIRED 30 RNDS 81MM MSN WITH ILLUM AND EMPLOYED SEARCH-LIGHT WITH NEG RES.
AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS : REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 63 INN CIV, 3 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 VIC DEF, 186 IWC 57 CSWC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 669 FROM VTWRPPH-160600H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED DEFENSIVE POS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND AMBUSHES, AND MANNED LP'S.
B. C-10, D-15, I1, J-10, AA4.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. C-7, E-5, AA-5, CC-3, EE1.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA, 1023 WIA (MEDEVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENMY: 1561 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DETAINEES, 50 POW/NVA POW/VC, 68 INNOCENT CIVILIANS, 3 VC RETURNEES, 2 NVA RETURNEDS 1 CIVIL DEFENDANT, 186 IWC, 57 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 670 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 160600H TO 161200H APR68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS. CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MANNED OP'S.
B. CONDUCTED ROAD-SWEEP AND PROV'D SCTY FOR CONVOYS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 151830H 3/4 REPT'D VN CHILD INJORED VIC YD 143613 BY WP APPARENTLY THROWN IN TRASH DUMP. CHILD EVACED'D AND SIR INVESTIGATION TO FOL.
B. AT 160245 B/1/4 PTL FOUND TRENCH CONTAINING 6 HUMAN SKELETONS AND SANADALS. VIC YD106665 TO 107684. COUNTED 6 NVA KIA (C). CONT'D MSN.
C. AT 160855H M/3/3 PTL CONTACETED EN SQD WHILE MOVING TO AMBUSH SITE HV S/A FIRE EXCHANGED W/M/3/3 DEPLOYING REINF ELEMENTS. AREA OF CONTACT VIC YD 1547010K'D AND FOUND 1 NVA MG W/AMMO DRUM.
D. AT 161045H 3/4 PTL VIC YD 107642 FOUND 1 CHICOM GREN. ENG INSPECTED FO SUP ESPLO DIVICE, GREN FWD'D TO S-2.
5. PL[illegible]
A. [illegible] DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAN OP'S,
B. [illegible] SCTY MSR AND CONDUCT RESUPPLY.
6. C[illegible] LOSSES:
[illegible]: 2[illegible] K[illegible], 1023 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)
[illegible]: 15[illegible] NVA KIA , VC KIA 6, 273 DET, 50 POW/NVA 1 POW/VC, [illegible]VC RET, [illegible] NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF, 86 INC, 58 CSWC
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 671 FM 161200H - 161800H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPEATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 161600H K/3/3 KILLER TEAM TOOK S/A FIRE AT YD 167653. SUSTAINED 1 USMC WIA AND 3 USMC WIA (NOT REFLECTED THIS SITREP). TM CONSOLIDATED FOS AND PREP'D TO EXTRACT. AO ADD GUNSHIPS ON STA. K(-)/3/3 PRESENTLY MOVING TO AREA OF CONTACT FOR RECOVERY OP'S. see next sitrep.
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 161245H K/3/3 KILLER TEAM SIGHTED EN AT YD 159645. THERE WERE 5-8 EN IN MIXED UNIT AT FIRST LOC AND 3-4 AT SECOND LOC. FIRST GP ENGAGED BY SNIPERS AT 300M. TWO EN OBSV'D HIT. ARTY FIRED ON BOTH GP'S AND OBSV'D AREA FOR ONE HOUR.
B. AT 161445H 3/4 FOUND ONE RPG RND IN BANK OF CAM LO RIVER AT YD 1476 DUE TO DANGER TO PERS, RND DEST IN PLACE.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR:232 KIA, 1023 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1567 NVA KIA, 6 V C KIA, 273 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 65 INN CIV, 3 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 186 IWC, 58 CSWC
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 672 FM 161800H - 162400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. FINAL SPT RPT REF 161600H HUNTER KILLER TM LOC 23-2 MAN FIGHTING HS
THESE WERE CAMOFLAGUED AND HAD OVERHEAD COVER. BELIEVED TO BE PART OF
BUNKER COMPLEX AT YD 167657. AS TM WAS CHECKING OUT AREA THEY SAW
6 NVA MOVING IN A NORTHERN DIRESTION.
EN WORE FLAK JACKETS. THEY WERE WELL CAMOFLAGUED. TM OBSV'D
1 AK-47, 1 MG, GEAR, BUNKERS APPEARED TO BE IN USE AT PRESENT TIME.
TRAIL THROUGH COMPLEX IS HEAVILY USED.
TM MADE CONTACT WTH 20-30 NVA, WITH 4KW. RESULTING IN 1 AND 3 MIA.
K/3/3(-) WILL OK OUT AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 232 KIA, 1024 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1567 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW,
68 INN CIV, 3 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 186 IWC, 59 CSWC
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 673 FROM 162400H TO 170600H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT ACTS.
B. G-7, D-10, I-1, J-10, W-1, AA-4, CC-4, EE-5.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY AT 161400H 3/3 PLT FOUND 5 EMPTY 82MM AMMO BOXES AND 2-82MM MORT RDS, AND TOOK TO S-2.
B. LATE ENTRY AT 161855H C/1/4 SCOUT AT C-2 BRIDGE OBS 4 NVA IN THE OPEN MOVING TOWARD TREE LINES VIC YD 125679. FIRED 81MM MORT MISSION W GOOD TARGET COVERAGE, UNKNOWN RESULTS.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D AND MAINTAINED POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
B. SWEEP AND SECURE LOC'S AND EFFORT THE RETURN OF L/3/3 TO A-3.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 232 KIA, 1024 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA.
B. ENEMY: 1567 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC 68 INN CIV, 5 VC RET, 2 NVA RET, 1 CIV DEF, 186 IWC, 68 CSWC.
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 674 FROM 170600H TO 171200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONDUCTED DAY ACTS.
B. SPIDER NR 9, NR 561 AND NR 1 SWEPT.
C. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
D. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
E. CUMULATIVE TOTALS, PARA 613 THIS SITREP, CHANGED TO CONFORM WITH ALL OG S-2 INTSUM 161040Z AND FORMAT CONTAINED IN LIV O 3101 [illegible].
F. AT 170920 AT YD 160638, K/3/4 REC S/A FROM ABOVE COORDINATE. [illegible]LED IN ARTY. REQUESTED GUNSHIP. AT 170940 AT YD 167658 K/3/3 SPOTTED 3 EN HEADING SOUTH ON TRAIL. ENGAGED WITH S/A. ACTION RESULTED IN 2 NVA (CONF) AND 2 USMC KIA. 1 AK-47.
G. AT 1200, IN VICINITY OF YD 165663, LEAD ELEMENTS OF K/1/3 REC SAF FROM BOTH FLANKS, ALSO REC MORTAR FIRE SUSTAINED 7 WIA'S MEDEVAC REQUESTED.
3. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITION WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 234 KIA, 1031 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR), 3 MIA.
B. ENEMY: 1569 KIA (CONF), 273 DETAINEES, 50 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC 2 RETNEE, 3 RTNEE/VC, 1 CIV DEF, 68 UNK CIV, 58 CSWC, 187 [illegible]WC [illegible]-4
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 675 FROM 171030H TO 171300H APRIL 63.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS. WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
C. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 171253H RT 1 ROAD SWEPT HIT TWO MINES. 1 TRUCK DAMAGED BY AP MINE, 1 TRUCK DAMAGED BYK AT MINE. DAMAGE EXTENSIVE TO BOTH TRUCKS. 1 AT MINE DICOVERED AND BLOWN IN PLACE. 1 USMC WIA (EVAC).
B.AT 171237H AT YD 165655 K/3/3 CONTINUED TO RECEIVE A/W AND MORTAR FIRE RESULTING IN 11 MEDEVACS. AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON SUSPECTED MORTAR POS. W/OD/TGT/COV. GUNSHIPS PORIVDED AIR COVER FOR MEDEVACS. 14 MED EVACS EVACUATED.
C. AT 171325H AT YD 147682, PATROL FROM D/1/4 FOUND DUD 175MM RD. DESTROYED INPLACE.
D. AT 171513H AT YD 167654, 3/4 RECOVERED BODIES OF 3 MIA. TOTAL OF 3 KIA.
E.AT 171745 I/3/4 AND K/3/3 RETURNED TO G-2.
5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO DEF. THEIR POS. WHILE CONTUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 237 KIA,1046 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1569 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA , 50 POW/NVA, 1 POW/VC
273 DET, 68 INN CIV, 1 CIV DEF, 3 VC RET, 2 NVA RETURNEE,
2 NVA RETURNEE, 137 IWC, 58 CSWC
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OPW HAMBURG, AIRLIFT NR 070 FM 17TH TAC(F) APO 5
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. NUMBER OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. VC EVENTS:
A. AT 171830H 3/3 VNC VF 197712 REPORTED A [illegible] ELT S OWES SLD WITH 5 MORTARS FIRED BY SHRAPNEL POURS, 5 KIA [illegible]).
B. AT 170[illegible]H 1/4 DF-1 AT A-4 OBSVED [illegible] ALTHOUGH [illegible] MOVING IN A SOUTH EASTERLY DIRECTION AND CALLED NAVAL [illegible] AIR WITH GOOD TOT COVERAGE.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 237 KIA, 1946 WIA EVAC, 534 WIA MINOR
EN: 1470 NVA KIA, 270 DET, 53 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 2 NVA REHAB.
3 MC ATTRS, 1 CIV DEF, 63 INNNCIV, 157 INC, 58 CSWC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 677 FROM 180001H TO 180600H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS, CONDUCTED PLTS'S
N MANNED LP'S
[illegible] K/3/3 LOC YD 161659 OBS 3-8 NVA TO [illegible]
[illegible] YD 159662. K-TM SNIPERS ENGAGED NVA AT YD 161655 OBS
2 EN FALL. AO ON STATION CALLED ARTY MISSION ON BOTH ENEMY POS.
H/K TM MOVED TO NEW LOC. UNABLE TO CONFIRM NVA HIT BY SNIPER. AT
APPROX 161500H K/TM LOC'D EN BUNKER COMPLEX VIC YD 167656 YD 167657
YD 167653 CONTAINING EN PERSONNAL GEAR. INDICATION BUNKERS REC-
ENTLY USED. TRAIL THROUGH BUNKER COMPLEX IS HEAVILY USED. WHILE
SEARCHING COMPLEX TM OBS 6 NVA MOVING IN NORTH DIRECTION WEARTING
MARINE FLAX JACKETS AND HELMETS, ARMED WITH 1 AK47 AND CHINEESE MG.
AT APPROX 161600 AS K/TM DEPARTED BUNKER COMPLEX THEY WERE ENGAGED
BY 20-30 NVA UTILIZING A/W FIRE. RESULTS OF CONTACT 3 MIA. AT
161705H H/K TM EXTRACTED BY HELO TO C-2. RESULTS OF CONTACTS 3
MIA, 1 WIA (EVAC) AO IMMEDIATLLEY CAME ON STATION AND REQUESTED
GUNSHIPS AND EXTRACT EVAC HELOS. K(-) 3/3 MOVED OUT FM C-2 TO REINF
K TM AND RECOVER 3 MIA. AT 161750H H/K TM EXTRICTED BY HELO TO C-2.
2 GUIDES FM H/K TM WERE DROPPED OFF TO JOIN K (-) 3/3 REACTION FOREC.
REACTION FOREC ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF POS VIC YD 165660. AT 170900H
H/K TM WERE DROPPED TO JOHN K (A) 3/3 REACTION FOREC. REACTION
FORCE ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF POS VIC YD 165660. AT 1709 6- K(-) 3/3
COMMENCED MOVE TO AREA OF H/K TM CONTACT YD 167654 WITH AO ON STATION.

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K (-) 3/3 ENGAGED BY EN S/A FIRE FM VIC YD 169658 AT 170920H. AO CALLED ARTY MISSION AND REQUESTED GUNSHIPS, OBSERVED 3 ENEMY PERSONNELL MOVING SOUTH, EXCHANGED S/A FIRE, RESULTING IN 2 NVA (CONF) CAPTURED 1 AK-47, AND AKM. 2 USMC KIA. K(-) 3/3 CONTINUED TO MOVE TO OBJ AREA AT 171120H VIC YD 165655. K(-) 3/3 REC'D A/W FIRE FM BOTH FLANKS SUSTAINING 3 WIA (EVACS). EN ASLO EMPLOYED 60MM MORT. ENEMY CONTINUED TO EMPLY A/W FIRE FROM BOTH FLANKS SUSTAINING 11 USMC WIA (EVAC). AO ADJUSTED ARTY AND DIRECTED GUNSHIPS ON EN PSN. AT 171120H 3/4 REQUESTED HELO'S TO LIFT I (-) 3/4 INT AREA OF CONTACT MEDEVACS COMPLETED AT 171237H. K(-) 3/3 ALSO HAD 10 NBC HEAT CAS EVAC'D. EN CONTACT BROKEN APPROX 171300H. I(1) 3/4 HELO LIFT COM'D 171400 COMMENCED LINK UP WITH K (-) 3/3 AND W AIR SUPPORT RUN IN OBJ AREA OF H/K TM CONTACT. AT 171513H I(-) 3/4 LOC 3 MISTS WHILE SWEEPING AREA ALSO LOC'D 10 NVA KIA (CON), (TOTAL REFLECTED THIS SITREP). NVA MAP CAPTURED NO WPSN. I(-) 3/4 AND 3 (-) 3/3 MOVED THROUGH AREA OF CONTACT WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. BOTH UNITS RET'D TO C-2 POS AT LOC 171918H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 172103H 1/4 REPT'D 3 LIGHTS AT YD 119798 BLINKING ON AND OFF AND MOVING IN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION. FIRED NGF WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE.

5. PLANS:

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

B. CONDUCT RD SWEEPS AND PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG MSR.

C. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY TO CA LU WITH 2 PLATE.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 106 WIA (MEDEVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1084 KIA NVA, 273 DETAINEES, 50 DW/NVA, 0 PW/VC 2 RETNEE NVA, 3 RTNEE/VC, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 58 CSWC 189 IWC.

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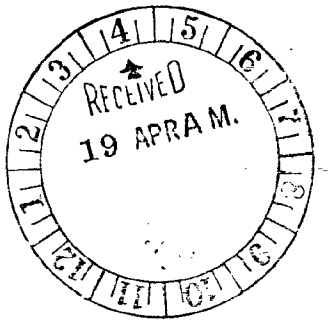

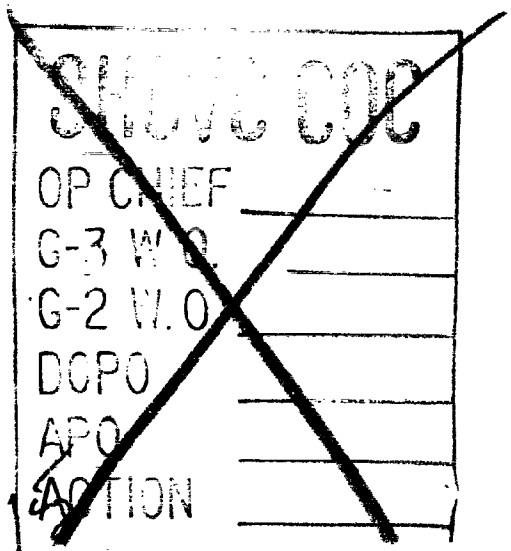

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[illegible] CONTACT SITREP NR 673 FROM 180[illegible] TO 181233H APRIL 68.
[illegible] LOCATIONS TO CHANGE
[illegible] OF OPERATIONS
[illegible] ARTY DEF'D POS WHK [illegible] DAY AGO.
[illegible] DEF AND SECURED JAN S.O JN 9TH MAR AG.
[illegible] DEPARTED [illegible] NA AG ROUGH RIDER SECURITY FOR WHC

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[illegible] NVA CONT'D A HEAVILY COMOUFLAGED NVA VIC YD 73744
[illegible] MSL B 12440 MORT. ARTY AE FIRED N-60 MOR/UNK RNG.
[illegible] UNITS WILL COLT TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS AND CARRY O[illegible]

[illegible] T AE LOSSES:
[illegible] 39[illegible] PFC [illegible]
[illegible] 1 FA VC, 2 [illegible] NA.
[illegible] DEF, [illegible] CIV, 93 CSWC, 139 MC.

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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 579 FROM 181200H TO 181800H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT TIME ACTS.
B. K/3/4 (-) PROVIDED ROUGH RIDER SECURITY TO KHE SANH.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 574 PARA 2B, 2 NVA SHOT BY 9 MAR SNIPER WERE CONF NVA KIA BY CO K/3/3. ADD 2 NVA KIA TO TOTALS.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 181020H 3/4 REPORTED A CARGO NET WAS DROPPED IN VIC YD 128583, A SQUAD WAS SENT TO SECURE THE NET UNTIL RECOVERY AT 181415H.
C. LATE ENTRY: AT 181045H 1/3/4 VIC YD 152648 DISCOVERED 20 NVA FIGHTING HOLES (2X4X3 FT) APPROX 3 TO 6 MONTHS OLD. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT WAS FOUND AND TURNED INTO 3/4 S-2. 1 57MM CANISTER EMPTY, 1 MEDICAL BOX, 2 NVA CANTEENS, 1 LEATHER BELT, BUCKLE, 1 CHICOM GRENADE CARRYING CASE, 3 PAIR NVA SNEAKERS.
D. LATE ENTRY: AT 181130H 3/4 REPORTED CAC-1 REC'D 3 RDS 60MM 40 METERS OUTSIDE THEIR PERIMETER BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ENEMY POSITION.
E. AT 181204H 1/4 REPORTED PTL FROM K/3/3 (-) HAD 1 USMC NBC (MED EVAC), NOT ADDED TO TOTALS, WITH HIGH FEVER AND DIARRHEA IN VIC YD 110663.
F. AT 181305H 1/4 FALT PLT VIC YD 094685 FOUND 74 POUNDS OF 82MM AND 14 FUZES. 6 ROUNDS WERE FUZED. RETURNING APPROX 40 ROUNDS TO 1/4 S-2 AND 14 FUZES, DESTROYING REMAINDER IN BUNKER WHERE THEY WERE FOUND.
G. AT 181400H 1/4 AT A-4 OP-2 OBS 6 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 146817 AND FIRED ARTY MISSION. NVA FLED INTO BUNKER WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY ARTILLERY.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEFENDED POS AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1062 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1586 KIA (CONF), 273 DET, 50 PW/NVA, 1 RTNEE/NVA 1 PW/VC, 3 RTNEE/VC, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 5 CSWC 189 IWC.
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SITREP NR 679 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 181800H TO 182400H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 181730H K/3/4 OP RECD SAF FM YD 131634. RETD SAF AND EN FIRE CEASED. OP WITHDREW TO CP.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTLS, AND MAN LPS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1584 KIA CONF, 273 DET , 1 PW VC, 50 PW NVA, 2 NVA RTNEE, 3 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 58 ESWC, 189 IWC.
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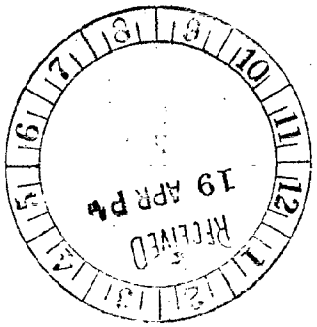

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OPR KENTUCKY SITREP NR 630 FM 182400H - 190601H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
2. [illegible] NO CHANGE
3. CONTACTS NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
AT 19 333H, AT C-3 MARINES FROM "L" /3/4 WOUNDED
BY ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF M-16 AS HE LEAPED ACROSS A TRANCH.
TREATED AT BAS C-3 FOR WOUND LEFT FOOT.
WILL BE EVACED OVER LAND AT DAY LIGHT. INVESTIGATION OFFICER APPOINTED.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1594 NA KIA, 273 DET, 58 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 2 NVA RTNEE,
3 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV,
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 681 FM 190600H TO 191200H APRIL 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S, AND MANNED OP'S

B. CONDUCTED RD SWEEPS OF RT 561, 9, AND 1 TO C-1.

C. PROV CONVOY SECURITY FROM KSCB.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT [illegible]H 3/4 REPT'D DOG SET OFF 2 MINES AT YD 135646 ON EGT [illegible] OF PERIMETER.

B. AT 190930H CO G, ER ENGR BN REPT'D FINDING TM-41 AT MINE AT YD 116591 AND BLEW IN PLACE.

C. AT 191000H A/1/4 PTL FOUND 4 MORT PITS, 1 82MM RD, 1 US GAS [illegible], AND 10 4X8 FT FIGHTING BUNKERS. GEAR TURNED TO -2.

5. PLANS:

A. MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S, AND MAN OP'S.

B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA (MINOR) 354; 28- (MINOR)

B. ENEMY: 1584 NVA CI
, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 PW/NVA, 1 PW/VC
2 RTNEE/NVA, 1 RTNEE/VC, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 5 CSWC, 189 IWC.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 682 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 191200-191800H APR 68.
1. LOC: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
A. PLAT, K/3/3 FR C-2 BRIDGE, YD 128672 TO C-2, YD 135646.
2. SUM OF OPNS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF PSNS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND MANNED OPS.
B. PROV SEC RT 1, 9 AND 561.
C. PROV CONVOY SEC KSCB TO DHCB.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 190800H PF'S FROM 305TH PF CO HIT EXPLO DEVICE AT YD 159590 WHILE ON WAY TO SECURE A WATER POINT. SUSTAINED 2 FT WIA AND 1 PF WIA MED FIGURES NOT REFLECTED. PF'S TAKEN TO CAM LO DISTRIC HQ FOR EVAC.
B. AT 191150H A/1/4 PTL FND 60 BNKRS VIC YD 100666, 101669, AND 102667, 6X4X4 W/2 TO 4 LAYERS 3 TO 5 IN LOGS COVERED WITH DIRT. TWENTY ONE BUNKERS HAD
CONNECTING TRENCH LINES. FND ONE FO POS IN TREE LINE, 4 MORT PSN, 25 ONE MAN HOLES COVERED W/DIRT AND LOGS AND CONNECTING TRENCHLINES. 20 GRAVES W/13 WOODEN HEAD-MARKERS, AND 1 TUNNEL W/2.5X2.5 FT ENTRANCE 40 FT DEEP. TUNNEL OPENED TO
COVERED 10 FT WIDE BY 18 FT LONG W/8 FT OVERHEAD APPORX 10-12 FT FROM ENTRANCE. ALL POS OLD AND DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. DESTROYED 2 BUNKERS AND FO PSN W/C-4. CHECKED ONE GRAVE AND FND BADLY DECOMPLSED BODY IN BLK PJ'S. REMAINDER PSN TO BE DESTROYED TOMORROW. ALSO FND ONE MORE RD, 2 CHICOM GRENS, ONE CROSS-CUT SAW, 12 EMPTY MEDICINE BOTTLES, 30 HYPO-SYRINGES, 3 WORN OUT NVA CAPS, AND 4 NVA CARTRIDGE BELTS. GEAR FWD'D TO S-2.
C. AT 191149H B/1/4 PTL OBS 6-8 NVA WARING VARIOUS TYPES CLOTHING ONE APPEARED TO BE CARRYING WPN. POINT FIRED SA AND NVA MOVED INTO TRE LINE. FIRED ARTY W/GOOD TGT COV CHECKED AREA W/NEG RES. NVA LAS SEEN MOVING NE.
D. CHOPPED OPCON CMD GRP ALPHA AND 1/3/4 TO 3D MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 191700H.
MOVEMENT VIA HELO COMPLETED 191715H.
5. PLANS:
UNITS MAINTAIN DEF PSN, CONDUCT PTLS, ANDMAN LPS.
6. SUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 MED, 394 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1584 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET TOTAL, 50 PW NVA, 1 PW VC, 2 NVA RTNEE, 3 RTNEE VC, 68 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 189 IWC.
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SUBJECT: SITREP NR 683 FM 191800H TO 192400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAEM
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. 191910H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBSV'D 3 NVA IN OPEN WITH PACKS MOV WEST. FIRED 4.2 MSN AND 105MM WITH EX TGT COVERAGE.
B. AT 192115H, 1/4 AT A-4 OBSV'D 3 LIGHTS AT YD 154722. LIGHTS APPEARED STATIONARY. A 4.2 MSN WAS FIRED WITH EX TGT COV. LIGHTS AZIM
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIV LOSSES:
A. US: 42 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
B. 584 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 50 NVA PW, 1 VC PW, 278 DET, 1 CIV, 1 CH DEF. ILC 189, 58 CSWC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 684 FOROM 192400H TO 200600H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION:
A ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-5, B-16, J10, W-1, AA-3, CC-5, EE-2.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 200251H 3/4 AT C-23 OBS SMALL LIGHT IN TRASH DUMP. FIRED 2 RDS S/A AND CHECKED AREA W/STARLIGHT SCOPE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIREST LIGHT.
B. AT 200430H 3/4 REP'D 1 RD INCOMING EST 105MM IN WESTRN MINE FIELD AT G-2. NO MINES DETONATED NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
B. SWEEP AND SECURE LOC'S IN 9TH MAR AD WAIAW SOP.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA (MEDEVAC) , 394 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1584 KIA , 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 PW/NVA, 1 PW/VC, 2 RTNEE/NVA, 3 RTNEE/VC, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 53 CSUC, 139 INC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 685 FROM 200600H -201200H APRIL 68.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHAGNE EXCEPT: L3/4 BEING HELOFIFTED TO KSCB AO.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. UNITS MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PLT'S AND MANNED OP'S.
B. CONDUCTED RD SWEEPS OF RTE 561, 9, AND 1 TO JUNCTION RTE 566 AND RTE 1.
C. PROV CONVOY SECURITY FOROM KSCB.
D. PROV SECURITY FOR MCB-5 CONDUCTING REPAIRS OF MINE CRATES ON RTE 1.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 201035 OP-2 1/4 AT YD 114701 OBS 7 NVA AT YD 118767. FIRED ARTY MSN W/FIRECRACKER. EXCELLENT TGT COVER W/UNK RESULTS.
B. CHOPPED OPCON L/3/4 TO 3RD MAR DIV.EFFECTIVE 201200H:
5. PLANS:
A. MAINTAIN DEF POS, CONDUCT PTL'S AND MAN OP'S.
B. CONDUCT RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.
C. CONTINUE DISPLACING L/3/4 TO KSCB.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1584 KIA, 6 VC KIA, 273 DET, 50 PW/NVA, 0 PW/VC 2 RTNEE NVA, 3 VC RTNEE, 1 CIV DEF, 68 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 189 IWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITEP NR 686 FM 201200H TO 201800H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
A. CMD GRP ALPHA AND D/1/9 AT YD 143613.
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. MAINTAINED DEF OS, CONDUCTED PTLS AND MAINNED BP'S.
B. CONDUCTED RESUPPLY ALONG MSR.
C. TERMINATED LIFT L/3/4 TO KSCB.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 201156H 3/3 PTL FOUND 2 BUNKERS 4X4 OVERHEADED. ABOUT 5 MONTHS OLD AT YD 184735 AND YD 184736. BLEW STURCTURE AT LATER LOC AND FOUND ANOTHER WELL BUILT BUNKER ABOUT 2-3 WEEKS OLD AND DEST W DEMMO. FOUND 1/NVA E-TOOL AND 100 FT COMM WIRE.
B. AT 201225H L/3/3 PTL REPT'D 2 PERS DRESSED IN BROWN UNIF READING IN PERS NOT ARMED. FIRED 81MM MORT AND ARTY W/UNKNOWN RESULTS.
C. ASSUMED POCON CMD GRP ALPHA AND D/1/9 FROM CG THIRD MAR DIV EFFECTIVE 201630H.
5. PLANS:
A. UNIT MAINTAINED DEF POS, CONDUCTED PTL'S AND MANNED LP'S.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA (MEDEVAC) 394 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1584 NA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 1 VC POW, 50 POW NVA, 63 INN CIV 1 CIV DET, 3 VC RTNEE, 2 NVA RTNEE, 189 IWC, 58 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP 687 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 201800-202400H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME EXCEPT: C/1/9 AT C-3.
2. SUM:
ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTINGNIGHT ACTS.
3. C5, D14, J10, W1, AA3, CC5, EE2.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANC:
A. ALL UNITS DEF PSN WHILE CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1584 KIA CONF, 273 DET, 1 PW VC, 50 PW NVA,
2 RTNEE NVA, 3 RTNEE, 68 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 189 IWC.
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C O NF I DE N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITRE NR 688 FM 210001H - 210600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A(LATE ENTRY) ASSUMED OPCON C/1/9 FRTM CG 3RD MARDIV EFFECTIVE
2011815H. AN AUDIT OF KENTUCKY SITREPS FROM 1 JAN ON
WAS CONDUCTED. THE CUMULATIVE LOSSES REFLECT THE CORRECTED
FIGURED FOR ENEMY LOSSES.
5. PLANS: REMAINT THE SAME
6. CUMUL
IVE LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 354WIA MINOR
EN: 182 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 282 DET, 44 NVA PW, 3VC PW, 3NVA RTNEE,
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 689 FM 210600H - 211200H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 211020H C/1/4 PTL ENGAGED 10-15 NVA [illegible] AND ENEMY R[illegible]
TRE LINE. APPREHENDED 8 CIV IN VIC FIRE E[illegible] AND [illegible] TURN THEM OVE[illegible]
S-2. 1/4 RES: 8 CIV DEP.
4. SIG EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SA[illegible]
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1682 NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 291 DET, 44 NVA PW, 3 VC PW, 3 NVA RTNEE,
3 VC RTNEE, 166 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 188 INC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 690 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 211200-211800H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D PSN WHILE CONTINUING DAY ACTS.
3. AT 211025H D/1/4 OP AMB OBS 2 GRPS OF NVA, 4 EACH, MOVING E TO W VC 166737 AND ENGAGED W/SA FIRE AND ARTYMSN. ACTION RES IN 1 NVA KIA CONF 1 AK-47 CAPTURED.
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 211115H 1/4 OP-2 AT A-4 OBS 7 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 13 W/TK FIRE W/UNK RES.
B. AT 211305H 1/4 OP-2 AT A-4 OBS 6 NVA VIC YD 133841 AND ENGAGED W/
C. AT 211505H B/1/4 PTL FND 1 FRESHLY DUG TUNNEL 6X3X2 FT AND 1 UNK T MORT RD. DEST'D TUNNEL AND RETD RD TO 1/4 S-2.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF PSN AND COMMENCE NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WIA MINOR.
EN: 6 VC KIA, 1683 NVA KIA, 291 DET, 44 PW NVA, 3 PW VC,
3 RTNEE NVA
3 RTNEE VC, 166 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58HISWV..VMMMVWC.
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 692 FM 212400H - 220600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
NONE
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
;!: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1693 NVA KIA, 291 DET, 44 NV A PW, 3 VC PW, 3NVA RTNEE,
5 VC RTNEE, 166 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 5 ;:2: 189 IWC
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 693 FM 220600H - 221200H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 220701H L/3/3 PTL FOUND ONE BUNKER (4X2X6) ONE OR TWO MONTHS OLD AT YD 164707. BUNKER OVERHEADED WITH DIRT AND WOOD, WAS DESTROYED BY HAND.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 384 WIA MINOR
EN: 1683 NVA KIA, 291 DET, 44 NVA PW, 3 VC PW, 3 NVA RTNEE
3 VC RTNEE 166 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 189 IWC
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 694 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 220600-221200H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POW WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9, MSR 561, AND RT 1 TO C-1 WERE SWEPT AND SECURED.
C. AT 221100H CHOPPED M/L/3/4 TO 1/9, ADDITIONALLY, 1/9 ASSUMED MSNS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 3/4 AO (C-2, C-3, C-3B, CAP 3-4-2, AND CAMCL

DIST. HDQTR'S).
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 220701H, L/3/3 PLT FND 1 BUNKER 4X2X6 ONE TO TWO MONTHS OLD AT YD 164707. BNKR OVERHEADED W/DIRT AND WOOD. WAS DESTD BY HAND.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE T MAINTAIN AND DEF PSN WHILE CONDUCTING DAY AC E.
B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1663 KIA CONF, 263 DET, 44 POW NVA, 203 DET, 3 PW VC, 72 INN CIV, 153 DIV DEF, 3 VC RTNEE, 3 NVA RTNEE, 166 IWC, 56 CSWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 695 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 221200H TO 221800H APR 68.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RESUPPLY WAS CONDUCTED OVER MSR.
C. ADDITION TO SIT REP 691 PARA 2 C, 1/9 ALSO ASSUMED OPCON OF K/3/3.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 221145H, 1/9 RPT'D THAT VC CAME INTO CAM LO D ST HQ AS A CHIEU AOI RTNEE WAS TURNED OVER TO ITT. 1 DET. VC RTNEE.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 221153H, L/3/3 PTL OBS 4 NVA NEAR STREAM AT YD 1437 6 MOVING RAPIDLY N. 1 WPN OBS, NO DIRECT ENGAGEMENT. 4.2 MSN FORED, SEA RCH OF AREA FND 1 CAMOFLAGED COVER AND 1 BAG OF RICE.
C. AT 221205H, L/3/3 OBS 20-25 NVA AT YD 143707, MOVING N. ALL WERE A RMED AND CARRYING CAMOFLAGED PACKS AND GRN UNIF. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGH ACTS.
6. OUR LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WIALVINDR.
EN: 1683 KIA CONF, 284 DET TOTAL, 44 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 RTNEE NVA, 4 RTNEE VC, 158 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 183 IWC.
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 696 FM 221800H - 222400H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
[illegible] AT 222025H, 3/5 RPT'S 6 NVA CROSSING PADDY WITH STAR-LIGHT
CALLED ARTY, 82MM 90MM ON TGT WITH NEG RESULTS.
AT 221845H, B/1/4 RPT'S 1 NVA SEEN THROUGH STAR-LIGHT.
CALLED 60MM MSN ON TGT WITH GOOD COVERAGE.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR : 242 KIA, 1061 WIA EVAC, 394 WIA MINOR
EN: 1683 KIA NVA, 283 DET, 44 NVA PW, 3 VC PW, 3 NVA RTNEE, 4 VC RTNEE, 158 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 53 CSWC, 158 IWC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY NR SITREP NR 697 FM 222400-238600H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT NITE ACTS.
B. C8, D15, J12, W1, AA3, CC6, EE1.
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 221330H APR 68, A MORT RD IMPACTED 100 MTRS BEHIND A WC8-5 TRUCK, VIC YE 160536 W/NEG RES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE INITIATING DAY ACTS.
B. ALL LOC'S IN 9TH MAR CO WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED IAW SOP.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1061 WIA MED, 394 WWIA MINOR.
EN: 1663 KIA CONF, 283 DET TOTAL, 44 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 RTNEE NVA, 4 RTNEE VC, 158 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 138 IWC.
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 698 FM 230600H TO 231200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 230645H AT YD 153706 L/3/3 DEST 5 82MM RDS. RDS WERE APPROX 1-2 MONTHS OLD.
B. AT 230700H AT YD 161706 PT ELEMENT OF L/3/3 OBS AND ENGAGED 2 NVA WITH M-79. NVA RET FIRE AND FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE FINDINGS.
C. AT 230840H 1/9 RET'D AT C-3 YD 143604 HAD ACCIDENTIAL DISCHARGE WITH M-16. RD HIT MARINE IN LEFT FOOT AND WAS MEDEVACED TO 1/9 BAS. INCIDENT UNDER INVESTIGATION. RES 1 (WIA) NBC
D. AT 230910H L/3/3 REPT ONE FRIENDLY WIA FROM SECONDARY EXPLO WHILE BLOWING ENEMY BUNKER. MEDEVAC CALLED COMPLETED AT 231018H. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AT YD 157604.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POSITIONS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1062 WIA (MEDEVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENMY: 1683 KIA, 6 VC KIA, 283 DET, 44 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC
3 RTNEE/NVA, 4 RTNEE/VC, 158 CIV DEF, 92 INN CIV,
58 CSWC, 188 IWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 699 FM 231200H TO 231500H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CARRYING OUT DAY ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
BY:LATE 230925H L/3/3 SIGHTED 2 NVA VIC YD 151706, ONE
HAD AK-47. NVA WERE ENGAGED W/S/A AND RETURNED FIRE W/M-79. SWEP
OF AREA YEILDED 12 RDS 82MM, 17 BUNKERS AND 3 RDS 60MM.
BY:LATE231000H M/3/3 RPT'D 3 PERSONS VIC YD 182742
FIRED 106 60MM, 81MM AND ARTY MSN WITH UNK RESULTS.
6. CUMULATIVE RESULTS:
A. FIRNDLY: 242 KIA, 1062 WIA (EVACL),394 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1683 KIA (CONF), 233 DET, 44PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA
4 RTNEE/VC, 158 CIV DEF, 72 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 100 IWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 700 FM 231800H TO 232400H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: ON CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B.C-8, D-14, I-1, J10, W-1, AA-7, CC-2, EE-2.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 231910H 1/3/3 OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 183732 AND FIRED
4.2 IN, 60MM AND 90MM MISSIONS, WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.
B. REF SITEP NR 690 PARA 3.A 8 DETAINEES WERE RELEASED AS INN
CIV.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND CONTINUE NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULLATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1062 WIA (EVAC), 394 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1683 KIA, 283 DET, 44 PW/NVA, 5PW/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA
4 RTNEE/VC, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 188 IWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTURCKY SITREP NR 702 FM 240600H TO 241200H APR 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:N CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9, MSR 561, AND RT 1 TO C-1 WERE WEEPT AND SEARCHED.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 232130H 1/9 OP AT C-2 OBS WITH NOD 2 NVA AT YD 112613. FIRED ARTY MSN OBS WITH NOD. CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT WITH NEG RES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RESUPPLY WILL BE CONDUCTED OVER MSN.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1062 WIA (MEDEVAC), 395 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1583 KIA, 283 DET, 40 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC, 4 RTNEE/VC 158 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 INC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 704 FOR OPERATION KENTUCKY FROM: 241800H TO 242400H APR68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
1/9 NEW LOCATED AS FOLLOWS
A 1/9 YD 148608
B CO YD 128594
C CO CP YD 134646
D CO YD 143613
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-5, W-1, AA-3, CC-4 FF-2
C. LATE ENTRY AT 241631H, 3D MARDIV CHOPPED OPCON OF A/B/1/9 TO 9TH MAR. AT 241700H, 9TH MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF K/M/3/4 TO 3RD MARDIV
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF POS WHVILE CONDUCTING NGITH ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FF: KIA 242, WIA (EVAC) 1065, WIA (MINOR) 396
EN: KIA 1685, DET TOTAL 284, PW/VNA 45, PW/VC 3, RTNEE/NVA 3, RTNEE/VC 4 CIV DEF 150, INN CIV 80, CSWC 58, IWC 190
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INFO RUMMWAA/IIIMAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR -05 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 252400H TO 260600H APR68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: ,9,3
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS:
U. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9 AND MSR 561 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.
FR: KIA 242, WIA GKEVAC) 1065, WIA (.8,94) 396
EN: KIA 1685, DET TOTAL 284, POW/NVA 45, PW/VC 3, RTNEE/NVA 3
RTNEE/VC 4, CIV DEF 150, INN CIV 0, CSWC 58, IWC 108
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 706 FM 250600H TO 251200H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTANED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. ALL LOC'S WERE SWEPT AND SECURED LAW SPO.
C. HQ CO 9TH MAR PROVIDING 1 PLAT FOR CONVOY SECURITY.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO DEF AND MAINTAIN POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1065 WIA (EVAC), 396 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1685 KIA (CONF), 283 DET, 45 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC, 3 RTNEE NVA, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 190 IWC
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INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 707 FM 251200H TO 251800H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
C/1/9 CP AT YD 128594
B/1/9 AT YD 134646
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. AT 251455H B/1/4 PLAT VIC YD 121683 HAD ITS REAR ELEMENTS ENCOUNTER AND ENGAGE 4-6 NVA. B/1/4 RET'D FIRE W/S AM -26, AND 60 MMMORT. 2 NVA WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM AREA AND 1 APPEARED TO HAVE AN M-16. AN AO ADJUSTED 81MM MORT MSN. WHILE SWEEPING AREA. A TRENCH 2 1/2 FT DEEP AND 15M LONG W/FRESH TRAILS WERE FOUND. ENCOUNTER RESULTED IN 2 USMC WIA (MINOR).
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 251455H 1/4 AT C-4 REPT'D OP-1 OBS ACTIVE ARTY VIC YD 034770 WHILE DONG HA WAS REC'ING INCOMING. ARTILLERY MSN AND TPQ WERE CALLED ON TARGET.
B. AT 251600H B/1/9 AT C-2 REC'D 2 RDS SUSP'D 82MM RESULTING IN NEGATIVE CASUALTIES.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D POS AND INITIATE NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1065 WIA (EVAC) 392 WIA (MINOR).
B. ENEMY: 1685 KIA, 283 DET, 45 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC, 3 RTNEE/NVA 4 RTNEE/VC, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 190 IWC.
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OPERATION KENTUCKY SITREP NR 208 FM 251800H TO 252400H APRIL 68.
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. ALL UNITS DEF'D AND MAINTAINED POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
B. C-8, D-14, I-1, J-15, AA-7, CC-4, EE-1.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. AT 252225H, 1/4 AT Y STATION IN VIC YD 115682 OBS WITH NOD 3 NVA. 81MM MORTAR MISSION FIRE WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE AND UNKNOWN RESULTS. CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTIAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
A. FRIENDLY: 242 KIA, 1065 WIA MEDEVAC, 208 WIA (MINOR)
B. ENEMY: 1685 KIA (CONF) 203 DET, 45 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC 7 RTNEE/NVA, 4 RTNEE/VC, 150 CIV DEF, 20 INN CIV, 58 IWC, 190 IWC.
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O 261035Z APR 68
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TO RUMHMA/PCV TOC
INFO RUMMWAA/III MAF COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 710, OPN KENTUCKY 260600-261200H APR 68
1. UNIT LOC: SAME
2. SUM OF OPNS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEFE'D POS WHILE
CONDUCTING DAY ACTS.
B. ALL LOCS WERE SWEPT AND SECURED IAW SPO.
C. HQ CO 9TH MAR PRO 1 PLT FOR CONVOY SEC.
3. CONTACTS:
A. AT 261014 1/4 OP OBS 2 NVA VIC YD 125776 TOOK NVA UNDER FIREZW/SA
EN FLED TO TREE LINE VIC YD 127722 AND 4.2 AND MORT CALLED W/GOOD TGT
CO. OP REID TO A-4. ENGAGED RES IN 1 NVAKIA CONF.
9 MAR SNIPERS TM.
4. SIG EVENTS:
LATE ENTRY: AT 251123H 1/4 VIC YD 098682 REPTD 1 USMC WAS MED W/FEVER

OF UNDET ORIGINE.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 242 KIA, 1065 WIA MED, 396 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1686 KIA, 283 DET, 45 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 NVA RTNEE,
4 RTNEE VC, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 190 IWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
STRIP NR 711 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 261200-261333H APR 68.
LOC: K/3/3 (-) AT A-4A, 1 PLT TANKS FM TF ROBBIE AT A-4A.
SUM: SAME
CONTACTS:
A. 261130H A/1/4 SPD VIC XD 946200 RECD SA FROM UNK NUMBER NVA
[illegible] D 994993. RETD FIRE W/SA, M-79, A/W, WITH THE RES. LW ADDITIONAL

[illegible]T, 2 TKS AND COMD GP WERE SENT TO REINFORCE THE A CO PLT.
[illegible] N 2 USMC WIA MED, IN THE BRWILVNCK REPORT, DO NOT ADD TO
[illegible] OSSES.
S G EVENTS:
2 1213H A/1/4 REC AT A-4 3 RDS, EST 35-100MM ARTY FROM VIC YD 0940

[illegible]EIRR W/NEG DAM. FIRED COUNER BTRY ON 0378, 0379,
[illegible] 3279.
[illegible] RES.
[illegible] 1213H B/1/1 RECD 2 RDS HR FIRE IMPACTING MINEFIELD AND
[illegible]T GATE. DUE TO WEATHER RIFLE POS WAS NOT LOC.
2 1331H L/3/3 VIC YD 192232 END AND DESTD 2 BUNKERS APPROX
[illegible] THS OLD, OVERHEAD, REINFLN
[illegible] 1[illegible]0H 3/3 IN VIC YD 194240 OBSD 14 RDS OF UNK CAL
[illegible] D 194240 AND VIC XD 190230. ALL POS BELIEVED TO BE EN.
PLANS: SAME
OUR LOSSES:
R: 242 KIA, 1069 WIA MED, 396 WIA MINOR.
N: 1636 KIA CONF, 230 DET, 54 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 ATNEE NVA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 712 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FW 261800-262400H APR 68.
1. UNIT LOC: SAME
2. SIB:
[illegible] SWMAINT CONDUCTING
B. C-2, D-17, L-2, J-7, W-2, AA-5, CC-7, EE-2.
3. CONTACTS:
AT 2230H, INITIAL RPT ON CUM TOTALS FOR 1/4 CONTACT ARE AS FOLL: 9 US
C
17 KIA, USMC WIA MED.
AND 72 NVA KIA CONF.
4. OTHER SIG EVENTS:
A. AT 261900H 1/4 O-[illegible] AT A-4 OBS 5-6 NVA IN OPEN AT YD 157735. FIRED
105MSN
W/GOOD TGT COV. UNK RES.
B. AT 262020H 1/4 OP AT A-4 OBS 6-8 NVA AT YD 1[illegible]731. FIRED ARTY MSN
/GOOD
TGT COV, UNK RES.
C AT 262050H, 1/4 OP-1 AT A-4 OBS 2 NVA IN OPEN AT XD 102705, FIRED15
MM MSN W/GOOD
TGT COV, UNK RES.
D. AT 262103H, 1/4 OP AT A-4 OBS 2 GRPS OF 4-5 NVA AT XD 176725. FIRE
ARTY MSN
W/GOOD TGT COV, UNK RES.
D. AT 262103H, 1/4 OP AT A-4 OBS 2 GROUPS OF 4-5 NV AT XD 176725. FIR
D ARTY MSN
W/GOOD TGT COV, UNK RES.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 251 KIA, 1082 WIA MED, 336 WIA MINOR.
[illegible] CONF, 28[illegible] DET, [illegible] NVA, [illegible] VC, [illegible] NVA,
[illegible] VC, 158 CIV DEF, [illegible] CIV,
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SITREP NR 713 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 262400-270600H APR 68.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: FINAL SUMMARY OF CONTACT. AT 261130H, A PLT FR A
A BUNKER COMPLEX IN HVY WOODED AREA AT YD 098703. A SQD WAS IN

A
TO SEARCH AND DESTROY THE COMPLEX. AFTER ENTERING THE AREA, M

UNDER HVY SA AND AW FIRE FM E BY AN EST NVA PLT. LATER REIN Y

CO. SQD WAS UNABLE TO MOVE DUE TO HVY FIRE AND SET IN A 360 E
PERIM. REMAINDER OF A/1/4 PLT SWEPT INTO AREA AND ALSO RECD A
FIRE. A PLT PLUS CMD GRP FM D/1/4 WAS COMMITTED AND REACITD I
WAS PINNED DOWN BY SA FIRE FM FRONT AND REAR AS THEY WERE SW E
SECOND REACTION FORCE PLT FM D/1/4 AND TWO TANKS RECOMMITTED A
UNITS BECAME HEAVILY ENGAGED. A THIRD REACTION FORCE F
REMAINDER OF D/1/4 PLUS B CMD GRP AND 2 TKS SWEPT THROUGH T
RETRIEVING CAS. AN LZ WAS ESTB AND CAS WERE MED AS RAN GUNSH P
AND FIXED WING ON AREA OF CONTACT AND RETREATING NVA. ONE NV
WAS TAKEN PRISIONER BUT LATER DIED OF WOUNDS. ELEMENTS OF A/
REGROUPED AND RETD TO POS. NUMEROUS GEAR DISCARDED BUT, DUE C
TACTICAL SITUATION. WERE NOT ABLE TO RETRIEVE. ALSO 8 BUNK R
RPG RDS BUT WERE NOT ABLE TO DESTROY. HVY H&I'S AND TOT'S
ARE SCHEDULED IN AREA. TOTAL COMULATIVE LOSSES FOR CONTACT A E
AS FOLLOWS: ALL PREV RPT'D: 9 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA MED, 72 A
NVA KIA (CONF) ACCOUNTED AS FOLLOWS: ELEMENTS OF 1/4 54 NVA I
TKS 7 NVA KIA CONF, KBA 8 NVA KIA CONF, AND 9TH MAR SNIPER
NVA KIA CONF.
4. SIG EVENTS:
LATE ENTRY: AT 262120H 1/4 AT Y/S SAW LIGHT AT YD 114688. FIRE
3 RDS 11-16 W/SATRLIGHT SCOPE. LIGHT WENT OUT. RES UNK.
B. AT 270355H 1/9 AT C-2 HEARD AN ANIMAL IN MINEFIELD AND IN
MINE DETONATED. NO FURTHER DAM KNOWN AT THIS TIME.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF PSN WHILE COND DAY ACTS.
B. RT 9, MSR 561 AND RT 4 WILL BE SWEPT AND SECURED.
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR: 257 KIA, 1082 WIA MED, 396 WIA MINOR.

EN: 1758 KIA CONF, 283 DET, 45 PW NVA, 3 VC PW, 3 NVA RTNEE
4 VC RTNEE, 15 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 58 CSWC, 19 CWC.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP NR 714 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 270600H TO 271200H APR 68.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 261833H I/3/3 AMB VIC YD 192734 ENGAGED AN EVE
NO. OF NVA SEARCH OF THE KILLING ZONE AT FIRST LIGHT
EVEALED
1 NVA KIA CONF, 1 AU-47; 6 Z-10 MINES; 3 OLD FRENCH MINES; AND
3 PACKS W/DOCUMENTS.
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: REF SITREP NR 710 PARA 3A; ADD 5 IWC AND 1 CSWC.
B. AT 270745H 1/9 AT C-2 OBS 25 RDS 60MM IMPACTING 400-500M SW OF
COUNTER MORT MSN NOT CLEARED BY 9TH DUR TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF
FR FORCES.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
FR4 251 KIA, 1082 WIA MED, 396 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1759 KIA CONF, 283 DET, 45 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 RTNEE NVA,
4 RTNEE VC, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 59 CSWC, 196 IWC.
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SITREP NR 715 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FM 271200H 271800H APR 68
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271040H K/3/3 PTL VIC YD 144650 CDS 2 60MM [illegible] S
VIC YD 149641. A CHECK REVEALED NO FR UNITS WERE FIRING IN [illegible] A
AT THAT TIME.
B. AT 271200H E/3/3 PTL VIC YD 154655 FND A BUNKER COMPLEX [illegible] I
OF 40-50 BUNKERS FOR 3-4 MEN W/FIGHTING HOLES. ALSO FND 1 NVA I
ABOUT 2 WKS OLD.
C. AT 271320H 1/9 AT C-2 RECE 3 RDS OF UNK CAL ARTY IN POS [illegible] I
1 USMC WIA MED. COUNTER BTRY WAS FIRED ON YD 107614.
D. AT 271330H 1/9 AT C-2 RECD 1, 122MM RKT FM 4800 MILES AND [illegible]

COUNTER ARTY ON YD 107641. NO CAS RES FM THE INCOMING.
E. AT 261047H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON NVA IN OPEN VIC [illegible]
RES IN 1 NVA KIA CONF. AT 261435H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON N

N VIC YD
136650 RES IN 10 NVA KIA CONF. AT 261544H 12TH MAR AO ADJUSTED
ARTY ON NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 17736563 RES IN 3 NVA KIA CONF, 1 SEC
EXPLO AND FIRE. AT 271150H DIV AO ADJUSTED ARTY ON 2 NVA IN A TREE [illegible]

VIC YD 108721 RES IN 1 NVA KIA CONF.
5. PLANS: SAME
6. CUM LOSSES:
251 KIA, 1083 WIA MED, 396 WIA MINOR.
EN: 1775 KIA CONF, 283 DET, 45 PW NVA, 3 PW VC, 3 RTNEE NVA,
4 RTNEE VC, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 59 CSWC, 196 IWC
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C O N FI D E N TI A L
SITREP NR 716 FOR OPN KENTUCKY FROM 271800H TO 272400H APR68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. CORRECTION TO SITREP 701 PARA (2) (C). DELETE 241631 H AND ADD 241701H AS TIME 3D MARDIV CHOPPED OPCON OF A/B/1/9 TO 9TH MAR
B. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED AND DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
C. D-5; D-21: J-10; W-1; AA-4; CC-9; EE-1
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. LATE ENTRY: AT 271719H 1/4 AT A-4 REC'D 4 RDS EST 152MM ARTY IMPACTING ON SW SIDE OF A-4 PERIMETER OUTSIDE OF MINEFIELD. AT 1730H REC'D 10 MORE RDS EST 152MM IMPACTING SOME POS. RET'D FIRE W/ARTY ON YD 064768 AND YD 068749, AND 81MM MORT ON SUSP OP AT YD 101684.
B. LATE ENTRY: AT 271740H 1/4 AT C-2B REC'D 1 RD EST 81-100MM ARTY IMPACTING APPROX 10-70M OUTSIDE PERIMETER OF C-2B RET'D FIRE W/ARTY ON YD 064768 AND 068749.
C. AT 272230H 1/4 AT "Y" STATION OBS W/NOD 8 NVA AT YD 108687. FIRED 81MM MSN W/UNK RESULTS. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
5. PLANS:
A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN AND DEF POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FR: KIA 251, WIA (EVAC) 1083, WIA (MINOR) 396
EN: KIA 1775, DET TOTAL 283, PW/NVA 45, PW/VC 3, RTNEE/NVA 3, RTNEE/VC 4, CIV DEF 15, INN CIV 80, CSWC 53, IWC 196.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR 717 FM 272400H - 280600H APR 68
1. UNIT LOCATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
2. SUMMUARY OF OPERATIONS: REMAIN THE SAME
3.ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. SIG EVENTS:
A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 271355H AT C-3 FND APPROX 1-1 1/2 LBS TNT BLOCK WRAPPED IN WIRE LODGED IN PILING ON NW SIDE OF BRIDGE SUSP WITH EXPLODING DEVICE PREVIOUSLY USED BY DIVERS. BRG TRAFFIC WAS STOPPED AND EXPLO REMOVED.
B. AT 280005H B/1/4 AT A-4A OBSV'D MOVEMENT WITH MOD. USED SEARCH LIGHT WITH NEG RES. 81MM MORTAR FIRED WITH UNK RES. CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
C. AT 280115H 1/9 VIC YD 129638 OBSV'D 2 NVA WITH STAR LIGHT. FIRED 1 RND M-16 AND TGTG DISAPPEARED.
5. PLANS: REMAIN THE SAME
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
US: 2[illegible]1 KIA, 1083 WIA EVAC, 396 WIA MINOR
EN: 1[illegible] NVA KIA, 6 VC KIA, 288 DET, 45 NVA PW, 3 VC PW, 3 NVA RTNEE, 4 VC RTNEE, 150 CIV DEF, 80 INN CIV, 59 CSWC, 196 IWC
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OPN KENTUCKY SITREP NR [illegible] 250500 [illegible] 0200H PSD 59.
1. LOC: SAME
2. SUM: SAME
3. CONTACTS: NONE
4. SRG SUPPORT: [illegible]
5. PLANS: SAME
6. COM LOSSES:
PRS: 251 KIA, [illegible]
EN: [illegible] KIA [illegible]
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[illegible] 135456, 1 PLT YD 128878
[illegible] 128594, L CO YD 171721
[illegible] 125530, M CO YD 171721
[illegible] 131592, 1/4 A CO YD 114781
[illegible] 145505, 1 CO YD 118869
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[illegible] PIT
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[illegible] 6 62MM MORT PIT AND 3, 60MM AMMO CONTAINERS.
[illegible] ~~TEST PIT AND CONTAINERS.~~
[illegible] 2X3X4' OVERHEADED W/L OF [illegible]

[illegible] W/S DISCOVERED 23 BUNKERS AND TRENCH LINES [illegible]
[illegible] FND 1 DOC DEST. BUNKERS DESTD. DOCUMENTS TO BE FORWARDED
[illegible] G-2.
[illegible] 281745H TO 281710H 1/4 PT A-4 REC'D A TOTAL OF 4 LBS ES. [illegible]
[illegible] FIRE [illegible] 5, YD 072742 AND YD 053764. RES 1 USSR

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[illegible] KENTUCKY SITREP [illegible] 724FM 291328H TO 292400H APRIL 68
[illegible] LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
[illegible] AND D/1 /9 AT C-3.
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
[illegible] DEF'D POS WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT ACTS.
C-13, D-18, I-2, J-7, AA-6, BB-1, CC-5, DD-1, EE-1.
ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
AT 291850H 1/4 AT "Y" STATION OBS 2 NVA IN TREE LINE
[illegible] WHAT APPEARED TO BE A SNIPER RIFLE, CALLED 81MM
[illegible] W/UNK RESULTS.
AT 291135H K/3/3 OP AT C-2 OBS 28-30 PERSONNEL VIC YD
[illegible] MOVING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION. CALLED 81MM MSN
[illegible] RESULTS.
COMBAT EFFECTIVE LOSSES:
FRIENDLY: 251 KIA, 1233 WIA (MEDEVAC), 396 WIA (MIN[illegible])
ENEMY: 1733 KIA, 6 VC KIA, 283 DET, 45 PW/NVA, 3 PW/VC
INEE/NVA, 4 RINEE/VC, 153 CIV DEF, 83 ~~HEN~~ CIV
[illegible], 19 SIWC.
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[illegible] DIV CUC
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[illegible] SITREP NR [illegible] FM 292400H TO 302600H APR 65.
UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
[illegible] CARRYING OUT NIGHT ACTS.

[illegible] CLASSIFICATION, LEVEL 3:
[illegible] ENTRY: AT 292245H K/A/3 AT C-2 REC'D IW [illegible] UND OF 32MM
[illegible] TWO WIRE, COUNTER MOR AR FIRES ON GMR TGT.
PLANS:
[illegible] UNITS MAINTAIN AND DEFEND POS AND INITIATED DAY ACTS.
CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
FRIENDLY: 251 KIA, 1083 WIA (EVAC), 396 WIA (MIN[illegible]).
ENEM: 1783 KIA (CONF), 283 DET, 45 PW/NVA
PW/VC, 3 RINEE/NVA, 4 RINEE/VC, 158 CIV DEF, 30 INN CIV

[illegible] 9 CSWC, 196 IWC.
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[illegible] SENTIRY FR: [illegible]H TO [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] EXCERPT: A/O VON AT YD 171[illegible].
[illegible] WHILE CONDUCT NO NIGHT ACTS.
[illegible] YD 17252 [illegible]
[illegible] ARRIVED W/ [illegible] AND [illegible] FROM NORTHERN FLANK. [illegible] ARTY VONS WERE FIRED ON [illegible] WAS SERIOUS MIL. DEF POS WAS
[illegible] PRINCLEY:
[illegible]
[illegible] MIL (TRACO).
[illegible] 47 ROS S/A [illegible]
[illegible] OBS.
[illegible] AND [illegible] SHOWN [illegible]
[illegible] POS [illegible] CONDUCTING [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] DET TOTAL [illegible], [illegible] 47.
[illegible] 2 CIV DEF [illegible], INN CIV 87.

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