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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 251-69 010001-010600H

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 252 010601H - 011200H MAY 69

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(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 253

0112001-011800H MAY 69

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

CP A&D/1/4 VCB

B&C/1/4 CUA VIET

CP & G/2/4 FSB NEVILLE

E/2/4 XD 803634

F(-)/2/4 XD 558615

PLT G/2/4 COUGAR

H/2/4 FSB CATAPULT

CP & M(-)/3/4 XD 946730

I/3/4 XD 911643

K/3/4 XD 932654

L(-)/3/4 FSB RUSSELL

PLT L/3/4XD 908603

PLT M/3/4 LZ SIERRA

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PLT M/3/4 XD 965645

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE D TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY (A) AT 302250H H/2/4 VIC 826616 EN 88(11)0 REPORTED
 MOVEMENT. CLAYMORE WAS DETONATED. LP WAS PULLED IN. SAF 60MM AND 81'S
 WERE FIRED AT SUSPECTED MOVEMENT. ALSO CALLED ARTY MISSION IN ON AREA.
 SEARCHED AREA THROUGHLY NEG. RES:

(B) AT 010950H M/3/4VIC 94630 FOUND 5 GRAVES WITH 5 BODIES
 APPEARED TO HAVE DIE IN LAST 30-60 DAYS. FIRST BODY APPEARED TO BE
 CHINESE 30 YEARS OLD, 5FT 9 INC TALL. DRESSED IN BLACK ORIGIN OF
 DEATH. SHRAPNEL IN NUMEROUS PARTS OF BODY. GRAVE WAS MARKED WITH AN
 ALUMINUM MARKER. THE ONLY PERSONNEL EFFECTS WAS A LIGHTER WITH NO
 MARKING. BODY WAS WRAPPED IN A PONCHO IN A HOLE 6X2X3FT SECOND BODY
 ALSO APPERED TO BE CHINESE 5 FT 8 INC TALL WITH BLACK CLOTHING.
 ORIGIN OF DEATH WAS SHRAPNEL IN SHOULDER AND ARMS. LEFT ARM WAS
 COMPLETELY GONE. HE WORE GREEN BELT WITH STAR AND HAD A RED BELT WITH
 INSIGNIA ALSO ENGRAVED GRAVE APPROX 6X2X6FT WITH AN ALUMINUM GRAVE
 MARKER. THIRD BODY OF CHINESE ORIGIN 5 FT 8 INC WITH BLACK UNIFORM
 NO INSIGNIA. ORIGIN OF DEATH WAS SHRAPNEL IN MID SECTION GRAVE APPROX
 6X2X3FT WITH AN ALUMINIUM MARKER. FOURTH BODY ALSO

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UNIFORM, APPROX 5 FT 3 INC 4 WITH SHRAPNEL THROUGH OUT UPPER PART OF BODY

PERSONNEL EFFEC TS CONSISTED OF 2 COINS, 2 PIECES OF PAPER MONEY, A
PLAS TIC PACKAGE WITH 12-16 PILS, FOUNTAIN PEN, METAL COMB AND CLIP
AND SOME TYPE OF A ROUND BOX BELIEVED TO BE A SNAKE BOX. ALSO STAMPS
AND BLACK THREAD. FIFTH BODY ALSO CHINESE WITH BLUE UNIFORM.
APPROX 6X2 X3 FT 4 WITH AND ALUMINUM MARKER. DUG UP GRAVES AND
REBUURED BODIES. ALL EQUIP LISTED WITH EACH BODY WILL BE FORWARDED
TO FOURTH MARINE 3-2. RESU: 5 NVA KIA (C)

(C) 5. PLANS: UN CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS
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(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSRES. ADD 5 NVA
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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS UNITS C ONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS :

AT 011815H F/2/4 VIC (858615) IN (858618)

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F C O OBS ONE NVA . ARTY FIRED ON EN POS
AO OBS ONE NVA IN BNKR AND TWO ADDITIONAL NVA

RUNNING ACROSS AREA F/W RAN ON EN POS

RESULT ONE NVA KIA BY ARTY

(B) AT 012330H E/2/4 VIC (793620) LP HEARD

MOVEMENT AND SAW FIGURES OF MEN IN FRONT OF

THEM FIRED M-16 60MM THREW FRAGS AND FIRED ILLUMINATION SEARCH HED AREA
WITH NEG RESULTS.

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5. PLANS; UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

USMC -73 KIA227 WIAE 23 WIAM 0 MIA

USA-1 KIA 1 WIAE 0 WIAM 0 MIA

ENEMY -245 KIA 4 POW 0 RET 2 DET 192 IWC 10 C SWC

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PURPLE MARTIN AQ SITREP 255 020001-020500H MAY 60

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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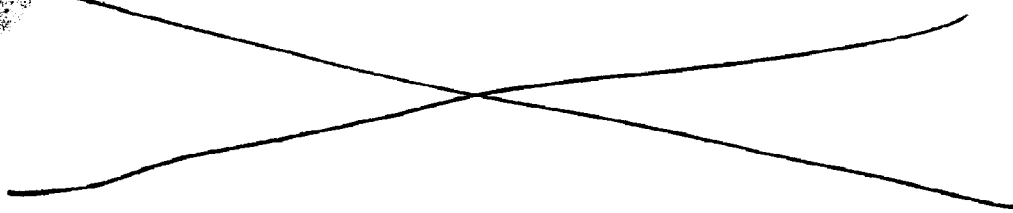
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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 256 020600-021200 MAY 69



- (U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
- (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED
- (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
- (E) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE
- (E) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSN ASSIGNED
- (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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FM 020601 TO 021200H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS - NO CHANGE
2. SUM. OF OPS - UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPS IAW MSN ASSIGNED
3. CONTACTS - NEG
4. SIGN. EVENTS - NEG
5. PLANS: UNITS CONDUCT COMBAT OPS IAW MSN ASSIGNED
6. CUM. CAS. NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 257 021201-021300H MAY 69

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

CP&G(-)/2/4 FSB NEVILLE

E/2/4 XD 793620

F/2/4 XD 853615

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PLT G/2/4XD 817565

CP&M(-)/3/4 XD 948630

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K/3/4 XD 932654

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. C ONTACTS:

A. AT 021300H H/2/4 VIC 831627 H/1/

ND H/2 WHILE ON PATROL, TWO COMMAND
 DETONATED CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES WERE ACTIVATED. THEY ALSO STARTED REC
 SAF RETURNED SAF, MOVEMENT AS TO MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTION ATOS.
 ARTY AND F/W CALLED IN ON ENEMY OS. SEARCHED AREA FOUND 2 EN KILLED BY
 AIR. SECURITY SET UP TO GET MEDEVAC OUT.

RES 2 FR KIA, 1 FR WIAE AND 2 NVA KSA.

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES ADD 2 FR KIA 1 WIAE 2 NVA (C)
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PURPLE MATTIN SITREP 258 021301-022400Z MAY 69

(U) 1. LOCATIONS: NOC HANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 021330H F/2/4 HELO MOVED TO SECURE DOWNED CH46. VIC 90155. UPON LANDING THE CHOPPER WAS FOUND TO BE AFLAME AND AMMUNITION WAS COOKING OFF.

FLAMES WERE EXTINGUISHED 12 BODIES AND ALL SALVABLE PERSONNEL EFFECTS AND ITEMS OF INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT WERE COLLECTED AND EVALUATED

B. AT 021500H F/2/4 VIC 913611 LANDED AS SECURITY FOR THE DOWNED HUEY UNITS WERE SENT TO LOOK FOR

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FOR MISSING SID DEVICE.

NEGATIVE RES: HUEY HAD A DAMAGED ROTOR AND WAS LIFTED OUT.

F/2/4 WAS LIFTED BACK TO CP.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE.

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SUBJ/ PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 259 030001 TO 030600 MAY 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE S/C OPNS IN AO
3. C ONTACTS: NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LATE ENTRY- 011615 E/2/4 VIC 799629
WHILE MOVING W/REAR PLT OF COLUMN 2 MAN DUCKED
OFF TRL INTO BUSHES AND RAN AWAY. SEARCHED
AREA W/NEG RESULTS
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 1 MIA
USMC-75 KIA 223 WIAE 23 WIAM 1 MIA
ENEMY -247 NVA KIA 4 POWNVA 4 DET 2 IWC 192 CSWC 10
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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 260 030601 TO 031200 MAY 60

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S/C OPNS

3. CONTACTS : NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPMS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP NR 261-69-031201-031300H MAY 69

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

CP G(-)/2/4FS BNEVILLE

E/2/4 XD 795620

F/2/4 XD 858617

FLT /G/2/4 XD 831589

H/2/4 FSB CATAPULT

CP M(-)/3/4 XD 947630

I/3/4 XD 911644

K/3/4 XD 933654

L(-)/3/4 FSB RUSSELL

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FLT M/3/4 LZ SIERRA

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(2) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO

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CONDUCT COMBAT OPS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. C ONTACS: NONE

(U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS LC UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
 MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIV LOSSES NO CHANGE

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 PURPLE MARTIN AO SITREP 262 031801-032400H MAY 69
 (U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE
 (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNIT S CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
 MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 - AT 032030H L/3/4VIC 911591 EN 903589 SPOTTED LIGHTS- POSSIBLY ONE
 NVA MOVING AT XD 903589. FIRED 60MM AND 1067S PATROL HILL CHECK OUT AREA
 IN THE MORIGNING.
 (C) 5. PLANS UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CAHANGE
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PURPLE MARTIN AO SITREP 263 040001-040600H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 032130 G 2/4 VIC (325574) LP BEGAN HEARING
DEFINITE MOVEMENT SOUTH EAST OF POS. BEAMS OF LIGHT
IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OBS BY PERSONS ON THE LINE
AND LP, EMPLOYED HAND GRENADES, M-79 60MM WITH
UNK RESULTS. LP RETURNED TO PERIMETER WITH NEG
RETURN FIRE. WILL SEARCH AREA IN AM.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 264 040601-041200H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 040710H M3/4 (VIC 970613) PATROL HIT BY COMMAND
DETONATED MINE AND UNKNOWN FN FORCE. RETURNED FIRE
SAF. AO ON STATION DELIVERED ORDNANCE CALLED IN 31MM AND
ARTY. RESULTS 2 FRIENDLY KIA 2 FRIENDLY WIAE AND
1 NVA KIA (C)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
MSNS ASSIGNED.6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 2 FR KIA, 2 FR WIA (E), AND
1 NVA KIA

USMC-77 KIA, 230 WIA (E), 23 WIA (M), 1 MIA

USA-1 KIA, 1 WIA (E), 0 WIA (M), 0 MIA

ENEMY-248 NVA/KIA, 4 NVA FOW, 2 DET, 192 IWC

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(C) PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 265 041201-041800H MAY 69

I. LOCATIONS:

CP/2/4 XD 824575

E/2/4 XD 793620

F/2/4 XD 857615

G(-)/2/4 FSB NEVILLE

PLT/G/2/4 XD 824598

H/2/4 XD 826616

CP/3/4 XD 946630

I/3/4 XD 911644

K/3/4 XD 932654

L (-)/3/4 FSB RULLELL

PLT/L/2/4 XD 922591

M(-)/3/4 XD 946630

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 040710 M3/4 REFERENCE SITREP 264 SUB- LINE (1) SUBM PARG, A. ADD 1 FR WIAE.

B. AT 041421H E/2/4 VIC 812621, E-1 WHILE TRYING TO MEDEVAC 2 CAS, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE AT ABOVE GRID, EXCHANGE OF FIRE RESULTING IN ONE CONFIRM. F/W RAN IN AREA. AFTER AIR, AREA WILL BE SEARCHED, RESULTS: 1 NVA KIA WILL BE SEARCHED, RES: 1 NVA KIA

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(C) AT 041450 M 3/4 3RD PLT VIC 970618 M-3 MOVED OVER AREA AND RECEIVED SEVERE BURNING SENSATION AND SMALL BLISTER'S ON EXPOSED SKIN, ALSO PERSONS COMPLAINED OF NUMBNESS IN FINGER'S, AND SOME VOMITED. PLT MOVED BACK TO SECURE LZ AND MEDEVAC REQUESTED, RES 10 WIAE.

(C) 5 PLAN: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIV LOSSES ADD 11 USMC WIAE INVAC

USMC: 77 KIA 241 WIAE 23 WIAE 1 MIA

USA: 1 KIA 1 WIAE 3 WIAE 0 MIA

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PURPLE MARTIN AO SITREP 266 041801-042400H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: AT 041600H ALBATROSS (RECON) VIC (387612) EN

(386613) TM MADE CONTACT AT XD386613 WITH TWO EN. TM TOOK SAF AND RETURNED FIRE. RESULTING IN TWO EN KIA'S. TM STILL TAKING FIRE FROM ESTIMATED FIVE (5) EN. EN HAS MOVEMENT TO THERE SOUTH. TM MOVED OUT AND MADE CONTACT AT XD386612 WITH UNKNOWN SIZE EN FORCE. TM BROKE CONTACT. AO CAME ON STATION

AND WORKED OUT WITH SNAKE AND NAPE RESULTING IN LARGE SECONDARIES. AO ALSO TOOK FIRE. TM WAS EXTRACTED AT 1645H. AREA IS BEING WORKED

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OVER. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA(C).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: (A) AT 041000H 4/2/4 VIC (332632) H/3 WHILE ON PATROL FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. THEY FOLLOWED TRAILS WITH NEG RESULTS. CHECKED OUT AREA THOROUGHLY AND FOUND (4) CHI COM GRENADES, (1) SKS BANDOLEER (1) OFFICERS BELT, (1) ENLISED MENS BELT AND ALSO (1) KNIFE CASE.

(B) AT 041200H 3D PLT/M/3/4 VIC (370622)

OBS ONE NVA AT CHECK POINTS 3 XD 970622

FIRED M-79 AND 81'S AT EN WITH NEG RESULTS.

(C) AT 041530G/2/4 VIC (321579) PATROL FOUND

ONE DEAD NVA. BODY WAS DECOMPOSED APROX 2

WEEKS OLD NVA HAD ON A BROWN UNIFORM AND

TENNIS SHOES WITH NEG ID ALSO FOUND AN ENBNKR AT XD328601 CONSISTING OF 2 ROOMS (9X15X6FT) WITH THREE 1/2 FT OVERHEAD WITH

LOGS AND DIRD. EACH ROOM HAD A BUILT UP BED IN THE CENTER OF IT AND BASKETS FULL OF BLOOD STAINED

BANDAGES AND OTHERS. NO BLOOD

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 OF RECENT EN IN VICINITY. PLOTTED MORTAR
 CONCENTRATION AND WILL DESTROY ASAP. RESULTS
 1 NVA KIA(C)

5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE CASUALITIES; ADD 2 NVA KIA(C)

USMC-77 KIA, 241 WIAE, 23 WIAM, 1 MIA

ENEMY-251 NVA/KIA, 0 VC/KIA, 4 PW, 2 DET,

192 IWC, 10 CSWC

USA-1KIA, 1 WIA(E), 0 WIA(M) 0 MIA

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 267 050001 TO 050600 MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT S/C OPNS.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

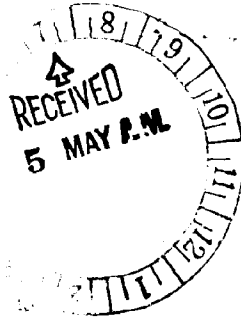
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP263 FM 050601-051200H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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INFO UUMSO/III MAF COC DNG

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 260 051247-051300 MAY 69

(C) 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: CP&M (-) 3/4 XD 848633

E 2/4 XD 793620

I 3/4 XD 911643

F2/4 XD 853616

K 3/4 XD 932654

H 2/4 (-) FSB CATAPULT

PLT L3/4 XD 904599

PLT H2/4 XD 844625 PLT

M 3/4 XD 960613

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(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 271 060001-060600H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANG

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT
OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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SUBJ : PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 272 060601-061200H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLAORFC UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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 PWLE MARTIN SITREP 273 061201-061300H MAY 69
 (C) 1. LOCATIONS:
 P&G (-)/2/4 FSB NEVILLE
 E/2/4 XD 794620
 S/2/4 XD 857614
 R/2/4 XD 849576
 H/2/4 FSB CATAPULT
 CRM (-)/3/4 XD 948630
 B/4 XD 911643
 S/4 XD 932654
 L(-)/3/4 FSB RUSSELL
 PLT L/3/4 XD 893535
 PLT M/3/4 LZ SIERRA
 (C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT
 COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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 (U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE
 (U) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 (C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
 (U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE
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PURPLE MARTIN AO SITREP NR 274 061801-062400H MAY 69

(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A AT 061700H L/3/4 VIC 896593 PATROL FOUND 7 NVA FIGHTING HOLES 6X6X4 FT IN A HALF MOON C ONFIGURATION APPROX (2-3) WEEKS OLD. HOLES WERE POSSIBLE AMBUSH SITE WITH MINE MARKINGS ON TREES. 2 IDENTICAL SIGNS ON DIFFERENT TREES APPROX 12 METERS APART. SIGNS WERE 2 INCHES HIGH AND 2 1/2 INCHES LONG. AN ARROW WAS POINTING NORTH DOWNTRAIL TOWARD A STREAM. INFORMATION PASSED ON TO S-2. FIGHTING HOLES WERE DESTROYED.

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(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 275 FM 070001 H TO 070600H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
3. CONTACTS : NONE
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES. NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 276 070601-071200H

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT CPNS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW
 MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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 INFO UUMSQ/III MAF COC

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PURPLE MARTIN AO SITREP 277 071201-071830H MAY 69

(C) 1. LOCATIONS:

CP & G/2/4 FSB NEVILLE

E(-)/2/4 XD 795629

FLT E/2/4 XD 797617

F /2/4 XD 853615

H/2/4 FSB CATAPULT

CP & L(-)/3/4 FSB RUSSELL

I /3/4 XD 911643

K/3/4 XD 932654

M (-)/3/4 XD 946639

FLT L/3/4 XD 396595

FLT M/3/4LZ SIERRA

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNA IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A AT 071035H F/2/4 VIC 361623 EN 365629 RESUPPLY HELO REC APPROX 75 RDS

OF 50 CAL FIRE, REPORTS OBTAINED FROM PERSONNEL SAYING THEY SAW
 MUZZEL FLASHES, 31'S ARTY AND GUNSHIPS FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN
 POS F/W WAS ALSO RUN RESULTING IN 5 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND
 1 SECONDARY FIRE.

B. AT 071545H M/3/4 VIC 965626 FOUND 1 32MM RD AND 3 FLAT TOP BUNKERS
 4X7X3 FT RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED WITH IN LAST MONTH. MARKED BUNKERS FOR
 FUTURE DESTRUCTION AND DESTROYED 1 32MM RD.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 273 071801 TO 072400 MAY 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT

OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS:

AT 073930H RECON TM 301 FR XDS31536

TM SAW ONE EN WALKING ON TRL AND AWF FROM

ONE OPENED UP AGAIN BY AWF. EXTRACT BIRD CAME DOWN TRL

AND WAS HIT AGAIN BY AWF. EXTRACT BIRD CAME ON STATION

EXTRACTED RADIO MAN AND 2 WIA. A SECOND TM TRIED

TO ENTER ZONE AND WAS SHOT OUT WITH 2 WIA(M). TWO

OTHER TEAMS WERE THEN ABLE TO ENTER THE ZONE AND EXTRACT

THE BODIES. 2 FR WIA(E) 2 WIA(M) AND 1 NVA (C)

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS

IAW MSNS ASSIGND.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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1. USMC - 79 KIA 243 WIA(E) 3 WIA(M) 2 MIA

2. USA - 1 KIA 1 WIA(E) 2 WIA(M) 2 MIA

3. ENEMY - NVA KIA 252 POW/NVA 4 DET 2

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SUBJ: PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 279 030001-030600H MAY 69

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT
 OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS : UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OP NS
 IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 280 080601 - 081200H MAY 69

1. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) AT 080820H L 3/4 (VIC 38537) 3D PLT FOUND 3
NVA FIGHTING HOLES 2X3X4 FT 24 TO 48 HRS OLD ON
SIDE OF TRL RUNNING WEST TO EAST. ALSO FND 1
AK-47 MAG. WITH CARTRIDGES. RESULT DEST
AK-47 MAG.

5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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PURPLE MARTIN SITREP 231 031201-031300H MAY 69

(C) 1. LOCATIONS

B/1/4 XD 355618

CP & G/2/4 FSB NEVILLE

E/2/4 XD 794620

F/2/4 VCB

H/2/4 FSB CATAPULT

CP & L (-)/3/4 FSB RUSSELL

I/3/4 XD 915642

K/3/4 XD 935652

M/3/4 XD 971620

N/3/4 LZ SIERRA

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

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(U) 3. CONTACTS: NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVNETS:

A AT 031310H L/3/4 VIC 830585 EN 331534, 831535 FOUND 14-. 16 MAGAZINES 2 RECON COVERS, 2 BLT SUSPENDER STRAPS 1 PAIR OF GLOVES, 1 PONCHO AND 200 SHORT RDS NVA TYPE ALL GEAR FOUND IN AIR MINED AREA OF CONTACT. AREA AND GEAR WAS SOAKED WITH BLOOD. THERE IS A WELL USED TRAIL RUNNING N NW TO SOUTH ABOUT 4 FT WIDE. NO FOOT PRINTS DUE TO RAIN. ALL GEAR WAS BURIED.

B. AT 031400H K/3/9 HILL 950 EN 825475 FIRE STARTED BY EARLY ARTY MISSION SPREAD TO XD 825475 CAUSING 23 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. REQ AND AO

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED

(U) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES NO CHANGE

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(U) 1. LOCATIONS NO CHANGE

(C) 2. SUMMARY OF OPNS: UNITS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS
IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(U) 3. CONTACTS NONE

(C) 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A AT 081300H B/1/4 VIC 243622 FOUND 3 CAVES WITH ENTRANCES 10FT X2FT
APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD. INSIDE CAVES WERE HUTS, FRESH ASHES APPROX
1 WEEK OLD, 50 CAL AR-47 AND SKS BTASS ALSO 1 CAL BOTTLE
CONTAINING SULPHUR CRUGS. DESTROYED MEDICAL GEAR.

(C) 5. PLANS: UNITS CONTINUE TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS IAW MSNS ASSIGNED.

(C) 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES

USMC 79 KIA 243 WIAE 25 WIAE 1 MIA

USA 1 KIA 1 WIAE 0 WIAE 0 MIA

NVA 252 KIA 4 POW 0 RETEE 2 DET 192 IVC 10 CBVC

7. THIS FINAL SITREP FOR THIS OPERATION

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