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1. "ITREP NR 160 A" OF 122400H MAR 67
A. LOCATION":
M/3/3 (YD 055570)
3/9 CMD GRP (YD 039608)
I/3/9 (YD 039608)
M/3/9 (YD 039608)
2/26 CMD GRP (YD 115654)
E/2/26 (YD 115654)
G/2/26 (YD 118663)
H/2/26 (YD 118663)
3/4 CMD GRP (YD 163680)
K/3/4 (YD 163680)
L/3/4 (YD 163680)
B. "UMMARY:
(1) CONDUCTED "&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67
AND MY 091015Z MAR 67
(2) CUMULATIVE CA"UALTIE" FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67
AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(A) FR: 2 KIA, 5 WIA
(B) EN: 6 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P)
C. CONTACT": NONE
D. EVENT":
(1) LATE ENTRY: 121630H E/2/26 (YD 10618) TO (YD 091624)
DE"TROYED 91 BUNKER" REPORTED IN MY "ITREP NR 159 PARA D(")

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COMPLETE "EARCH OF AREA WA" NOT PO"" DUE TO OPN COMMITMENT".
IT I" BELIEVED THAT MORE BUNKER" ARE IN AREA.
(2) 121710H G/2/26 (YD 13659) RECD APPARENT ARTY"HORT RD FM PREP FIRE. ARTY PREP FIRE" WERE CALLED FOR 300 MTR" ON EACH "IDE OF A LINE FM (YD 10685) TO (YD 12263). FIRE" WERE REQ FOR APPROX 121635H. AT 12710H APPROX 12 RD" IMPACTED IN AREA THAT G/2/26 WA" PA""ING THROUGH. 1 RD IMPACTED TO THE "OUTH IN IMMED VIC OF KIA AND MARINE UNIT AND THE REMAINDER TO THE NORTH INDIRECTION OF TGT. G/2/26 CO CMDR GAVE INITIAL LOC AT (YD-113659). HOWEVER, COORD" ARE IN QUE"TION AND WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY 13 MAR 67. ALL PREP FIRE WA" IMMED LIFTED. INVE"TIGATION NOT FEA"IBLE DUE TO MANEUVERING OF UNIT" AND FAILING LIGHT. NECE""ITY OF PREPARING THI" UNIT FOR NIGHT DEF CON"IDERED OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE AT THAT TIME. WILL CONTINUE INVE"TIGATION A" "IT PERMIT" TO A"CERTAIN ALL FACTUAL INFO. RE"ULTED IN 1 U"MC KIA. 2 U"MC WERE IN A "TATE OF "HOCK A" A RE"ULT OF THE INCIDENT. KIA AND 2 MEN IN "HOCK WERE NED EVAC. 1 NBC WA" AL"O MED EVAC AT THE "AME TIME WITH BLOOD POI"ONING. NOT RELATED TO THE INCIDENT. RE"ULT": 1 U"MC KIA.
(3) 121800H 3/4 MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF P"N VIC (YD 163680). CONDUCT NIGHT PTL" AND AMB VIC NIGHT P"N. P"YOP" TEAM CONDUCTED LOUD "PEAKER BROADCA"T VIC (YD 67685) BETWEEN 218 30H AND 121915H.
(4) 121825H 3/9 E"TAB NIGHT DEF P"N VIC (YD 039608). CONDUCT NIGHT PTL" AND AMB VIC NIGHT P"N.
(5) 121900H 2/26 E"TAB NIGHT DEF P"N. CMD GP AND E/2/26 NIGHT P"N VIC (YD 115654). G AND H/2/26 NIGHT P"N VIC (YD 118663). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB VIC NIGHT P"N".
(6) 121915H M/3/3 E"TAB NIGHT DEF P"N VIC (YD 066570). CONDUCT PTL AND AMB VIC P"N.
E. INTENTION": CONTINUE "&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CA"UALTIE":
(1) FR: 72 KIA, 328 WIA
(2) EN: 395 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 10 PW (NVA) 2 RETURNEE".
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. "ITREP NR 161 A" OF 130600H MAR 67
A. LOCATION": NO CHANGE
B. "UMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACT": NONE
D. EVENT": NONE
E. INTENTION": CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE FRAG O
12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT EA"T TO OBJ 8 (YD 045613).
AFTER "ECURING OBJ 8, MOVE EA"T AND
"EARCH "TREAM AREA IN GRID "QUARE" (YD 0561) AND (YD 0560)
FOR PO""IBLE MORTAR/ROCKET P"N.
2/26 CONTINUE "WEEP VILLAGE IN OBJ AREA.
3/4 CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN PRE"ENT P"N AND BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO
MOVE NORTH TO ARVN OBJ NR 6, NR 7 AND NR 8.
3/3 CONTINUE M"N IN A""IGNED AREA.
F. CUMULATIVE CA"UALTIE": NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. "ITREP NR 162 A" OF 131200H MAR 67
A. LOCATION":
M/3/3 (YD 056571)

3/9 CMD GRP (YD 039609)
I/3/9 (YD 039608)
M/3/9 (YD 026618)
2/26 CMD GRP (YD 119565)
E/2/26 (YD 119565)
G/2/26 (YD 119565)
H/2/26 (YD 119565)

B. "UMMARY:
(1) CONTINUE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CA"UALTIE" FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67; NO CHANGE.
(3) NON-BATTLE CA"UALTIE": MED-EVAC: 1 U"MC 3/3
C. CONTACT": NONE
D. EVENT":
(1) 130810H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH.
(2) 130930H CMD GRP I AND M/3/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT EA"T.
(3) 130845H K/3/3 PROVIDING REINF (-) "QUAD FOR ENGR" WORKING ON RTE 9 BETWEEN (XD975434) AND (XD 953427). ENGR" ARE WORKING ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE "ANH.

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(4) 130915H [redacted] LOC (YD 028613)
(5) 130900H CMD GRP AND F/2/26 LOC AT (YD 118663).
(6) 131000H M/3/9 (YD 017593) LOC 2-15 FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X4 FT W/COOKING SITE IN AREA. AREA APPEARED TO BE HARBOR SITE FOR APPROX 20-40 PEOPLE, WHICH APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. LOC AT (YD 028614) 6 FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X4 FT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. RECOVERED COOKING CUP, 1 BASKET, 8 M-1 RDS, VNMC AID PACK, AND 155 CANISTER.
(7) 131010H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC AT (YD 118663).
(8) 131020H 3/3 CP (YD 983544) WORKING PARTY WAS PROBING AND BURNING THE BN TRASH DUMP WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED. 2 MEN WERE INJURED. 1 TREATED AT BAS, SECOND MED EVACED AT 131030H. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS.
(9) 131030H M/3/9 LOC AT (YD 028613).

E. INTENTIONS:
(1) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND NTT 091015Z MAR 67.
(2) M/3/3 TO SECURE THEIR PORTION OF OPN. BE PICKED UP BY TRUCKS VIC (YD 065571). ETA 13/215H AND RTRND TO 3/3 CP.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 163 AS OF 131800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 085943)
(2) SOP BN LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 26.
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
M/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (-) (XD 983544)
K/3/3 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
L/3/3 (-) (XD 983544)
M/3/3 (XD 976568)
(4) 3/9 (YD 085991), PLT L/3/9 AND I/3/9 (-)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 085562)
PLT L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
(5) M/3/9 (YD 081625) MOVING
2/26 (YD 114688)
E/2/26 (YD 114656)
G/2/26 (YD 113688)
H/2/26 (YD 115688)
CMD GRP 3/4 (YD 155695)
K/3/4 (YD 156702)
L/3/4 (YD 155695)
(6) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED AT CAMP CARROLL:



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HILL 250: 1 ONTOS, 1TWIN 40MM SP
NORTH HILL: 1 TANK
WATER POINT: 1 TANK, 1 ONTOS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP
KHE GIA BRIDGE: 3 TANKS, 4 TWIN 40MM SP

(7) OP/PPB

(A) OP

BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418) K/3/9
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394) K/3/9
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390) K/3/9
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 153392) K/3/9
ROCKPILE (AD 973959) 3/3
NORTH HILL (YD [illegible]) 3/9
HILL 250 (YD [illegible]) 3/9
HILL 110 (YD [illegible]) K/3/3
HILL 190 (YD [illegible]) K/3/3
HILL 352 (YD [illegible]) I/3/9

(B) PPB

M/3/3 (XD [illegible]) RAZORBACK
L/3/9 (YD [illegible])
K/3/3 (YD [illegible])

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN, AND COC MOVED TO NEW BUNKER.

(2) K/3/9, M/1/2 AND RF 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.

(3) 3/3: CP ON THON SON LAM. L/3/3 (-) NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PB ON RAZORBACK. LT SECT AT AND 1 HVY SECT CO A 3D TKS VIC CO L CP. I, H&S/3/3 SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 4 TWIN 40MM SP 3/3 CP. K/3/3 LT SECT AT, 2 TWIN 40MM SP, AND RF 123 AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110.

(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9 (-) AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 AT D-5. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR AND USA UNITS, 3D AT BN, AND 3D TK BN CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(5) WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS THE LAST 24 HOURS.

(6) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: 1 USMC K/3/3 INJURED HAND
1 USMC 3/3 INJURED HAND

(7) CMD GRP, COS I AND M/3/9; CMD GRP, COS E, G, AND H 2/26 AND CMD GRP; COS K AND L/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67, MY 091015Z MAR 67.



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B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN, AND COC MOVED TO NEW BUNKER.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/2 AND RF 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 3/3: OP ON THON SON LAM. L/3/3 (-) NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PB ON RAZORBACK. LT SECT AT AND 1 HVY SECT CO A 3D TKS VIC CO L CP. I, M&S/3/3 SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 4 TWIN 40MM SP 3/3 CP. K/3/3 LT SECT AT, 2TWIN 40MM SP, AND RF 123 AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110.
(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9 (-) AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 AT D-3. M&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR AND USA UNITS, 3D AT BN, AND 3D TK BN CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 208 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL.
(5) WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS THE LAST 24 HOURS.
(6) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: 1 USMC K/3/3 INJURED HAND
1 USMC 3/3 INJURED HAND
(7) CMD GRP, COS I AND M/3/9; CMD GRP, COS E, GAND H 2/26 AND CMD GRP, COS K AND L/3/4 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67, MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(A) FR: 3 KIA, 5 WIA
(B) EN: 6 KIA (C), 2 WIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS: 131330H M/2/26 (YD 112625) ENGAGED UNK NR OF EN. OBS 2 EN IN GREEN UNIFORMS FLEEING WEST. ARTY FIRED MSN AND AREA SEARCHED. M/2/26 CONTINUES MOVEMENT NORTH. SEARCH OF AREA RESULTED IN THE LOC OF 15X60MM CHICOM MORT RDS (BLOWN IN PLACE), EMPTY HAVERSACK, AND FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X3 FT WHICH EN WAS IN (DESTROYED). RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA.
D. EVENTS:
(1) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 160 PARA D(2): LOC OF IMPACT OF RD THAT KILLED MARINES WAS MARKED W/SMOKE FOR SIGGTING BY AO WHO GAVE LOC OF IMPACT AT (YD 113566645). INCIDENT WAS NOT ARTY AREA. LOC OF FR TROOPS TO CLOSE TO IMPACT AREA AT TIME OF F RING. TROOPS WERE BELEIVED TO BE AT (YD 113659). FIXING PSN ON GROUND IN THIS AREA PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT DUE TO LACK OF PROMINENT TERRAIN FEATURES: FOR THIS REASON AO FIX OF IMPACT AREA WAS REQ.
(2) 131100H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 119664), G/2/26 LOC (YD 117674) AND H/2/26 LOC (YD 113674). H/3/3 LOC AT (YD 065572)



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MARCHING TRANS TO [redacted] CP.

(3) 131115H G/2/26 (YD 118674) LOC CAVE UNDER HOUSE 2 AND 1/2 FT IN DIAMETER, 3 FT DEEP AND 8 FT LONG. SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. UNABLE TO DETERMINE AGE OF CAVE. CAVE WAS DESTROYED.

(4) 131130H K/3/4 (YD 164686) LOC NVA WIA TAKEN PW. APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN 12 MAR ACTION. RECOVERED 1 AK-47. K/3/4 CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA. RESULTS: 1PW (NVA) WIA.

(5) 131135H M/3/9 LOC (YD 043620):

(6) 131140H K/3/3 PTL (YD 036483) WHILE MARINE WAS CUTTING TRAIL HE ALMOST CUT A FINGER OFF HIS LEFT HAND W/A MACHETE. HE WAS TREATED BY CORPSMAN AND MED EVACED TO PREVENT LOSS OF FINGER. COMPLETED AT 131230H.

(7) 131200H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 116669), G/2/26 LOC (YD 116676) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 116677), H/2/26 LOC (YD 118675) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 118676).

(8) 131205H M/2/9 LOC (YD 034618).

(9) 131225H M/2/9 LOC (YD 036625).

(10) 131233H MONTAGNARD PLT DEPARTED THEIR PPB PSN AND RTRNING TO CAM LO.

(11) 131300H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 117671), G/2/26 LOC (YD 116678) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 116679), H/2/26 LOC (YD 168678) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 168679).

(12) 131310H M/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP.

(13) 131315H CMD GRP AND I/3/9 COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO CAMP CARROLL.

(14) 131320H 3/4 ORDERED TO SECURE ARVN OBJ 6 AND TO BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO SECURE ARVN OBJ 7 AND 8.

(15) 131330H G/2/26 LOC (YD 116671) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 116672), H/2/26 (YD 118671) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 118672).

(16) 131345H 3/4 CALLED ARTY PREP FIRE ON ARVN OBJ 6.

(17) 131400H CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 116672, G/2/26 LOC (YD 116678) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 116679), H/2/26 (YD 118678).

(18) 131410H 3/4 LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 155678).

(19) 131415H HELO LIFT OF CMD GRP AND I/3/9 COMPLETED.

(20) 131427H 3/4 LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 146683).

(21) 131440H LEAD ELEMENTS OF 2/26 HAVE REACHED LIMIT OF ADVANCE. G/2/26 LOC (YD 116688), H/2/26 LOC (YD 118688), CMD GRP AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 118680).

(22) 131500H M/3/9 LOC (YD 038622).

(23) 131500H CMD GRP 2/26 AND E/2/26 LOC (YD 117683). G/2/26 (YD 114688) AND H/2/26 (YD 118688).

(24) 131530H 3/4 LEAD ELEMENTS COMMENCED SWEEP OF ARVN OBJ 6 (YD 155702).

(25) 131530H CMD GRP 2/26 (YD 116687), E/2/26 (YD 116686), G/2/26 (YD 114688), H/2/26 (YD 118688).

(26) 131546H 3/4 SECURED ARVN OBJ 6 (YD 155702).

(27) 131555H 3/4 MOVING TO PROPOSED NIGHT PSN VIC (YD 165697).

(28) 131610H CMD GRP 2/26 LOC (YD 114686), E/2/26 (YD 114685), G/2/26 (YD 113686) AND H/2/26 (YD 115686).

(29) 131611H M/3/9 PSN (YD 041625).

(30) 131640H 3/3 OP ON ROCKPILE HAD 1 USMC FM RADIO RELAY FINGERS ON RIGHT HAND CRUSHED BY WATER CAN DURING HELO RESUPPLY. INJURED MAN MED EVAC ON RESUPPLY HELO.



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(31) 131516H CO A 3D TK REPORTED AT (YD 231606) VN BOY STOPPED AND HANDED THEM 9 CARB RDS AND 8 M-1 RDS. BOY WAS REWARDED 50 P. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE.
(32) 131640H CMD GRP AND L/3/4 LOC (YD 155695), K/3/4 ON ARVN OBJ 6 VIC (YD 156702).
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN.
(2) PLT K/3/9, W/1/12 AND FR 26 MAINTAIN DEF VIC BA LONG W/OP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.
(3) 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/SQD M/3/3 LOC PB ON RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). L, I, H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONGUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 4 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9 AND 4 TWIN 40MM SP, 3 TKS PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. L/3/9 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/OP HILL 290. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, USA, CO A 3D AT BN, AND CO A 3D TK BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.
(5) 3/9 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67.
(6) 2/26 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II 091015Z MAR 67.
(7) 3/4 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE S&D OPN IAW 3D MARDIV (FWD) FRAG O 7-67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA 326 MIA
(2) EN: 395 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES.
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TEAMS
(1) 2 TMS W/11 ENGRS
(2) 2 TMS EMPLOYED WITH M/3/9 DURING OPN
(3) 2 TMS WITH H&S/3/9, OP LONG RANGE SNIPING
(4) 5 TMS W/2/26: 1 TM WITH E, 2 TMS WITH G, AND 2 TMS WITH H.
(5) NEG REPORT
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 164 AS OF 132400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
M/3/9 (YD 053614)
CMD GRP 2/26 (YD 114685)
E/2/2)(YD 114684)
G/2/26 (YD 113686)
H/2/26 (YD 115686)
CMD GRP 3/4 (YD 156693)
K/3/4 (YD 155696)
L/3/4 (YD 156693)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II MY FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67. ALL UNITS ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. CONDUCTED PTL AND AMB IN AREA IN AREA AROUND NIGHT PSNS.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(A) FR: 3 KPA, 6 WIA
(B) EN: 7 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 131620H 2/KKKTXR 2/26 KYD 157501) WHILE SEARCHING OUT UNMARKED TRAIL, POINT CAME UPON 4 NVA WHO WERE RUNNING FM UNIT. POINT FIRED. KILLED LAST MAN; THE OTHERS FLED. PTL CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA. RECOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENS AND MISC 782 GEAR. RESULTS; 1 EN KIA (C).

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(2) 131910H 2/M/3/9 (YD 053619) RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM SN WOUNDING ONE MARINE DURING CO MOVEMENT. MTRND S/A FIRE IN GENERAL AREA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. RESULTS OF CONTACT; 1 USMC WIA.
(3) 131930H 3/9 OP HILL 250 (YD 059555) RECD 3 RDS S/A FIRE FM (YD 079542). OP RTRND S/A FIRE. RESULTS UNK.
D. EVENTS:
(1) 131800H CMD GRP 2/26 (YD 114685), E/2/26 (YD 114684), G/2/26 (YD 113686), H/2/26 (YD 115636) ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN WITH 360 DEGREES APPROX 100 MTRS OUT AROUND CP'S.
(2) 131800H CMD GRP 3/4 (YD 156693), K/3/4 (YD 155696), L/3/4 (YD 156693) ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB VIC NIGHT PSNS.
(3) 131915H M/3/9 (YD 053614) ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. CONTINUE MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ 8 (YD 045613) 14 FEB .
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O KKQCNXW AND MY 091015Z MAR 67. M/3/9 CONTINUE MOVEMENT TO OBJ 8 (YD 045613), 9 (YD 056606), 10 (YD 057607) AND SOUTH TO RTE 9 FOR PICK UP TO RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL. 2/26 CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA OF OBJ 2 VIC (YD 1168) AND BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO VIC CAM LO. 3/4 MOVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT SEIZE OBJ 7 THRU 8 THEN CONTINUE EAST TO RT 1 FOR PICK UP. UPON EMB CHOP OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (FWD) AND RETURN TO DONG HA.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA, 329 WIA
(2) EN: 396 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 165 AS OF 140600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 166 AS OF 141200H MAR 67
2. LOCATIONS:
M/3/9 (YD 057605)

E/2/26 (YD 106679)
CMD GRP 3/4 (YD 170700)
K/3/4 (YD 177701)
L/3/4 (YD 176700)

3. CONTINUED TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67. M/3/9 CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO OBJ 8, 9, AND 10. [redacted]/26 CONTINUED S&D OPN IN THE VIC OF OBJ 2. 3/4 CONTINUED MOVEMENT THROUGH ARVN OBJ 7, 8, AND 9, AND TOWARD RTE 1.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67: NO CHANGE.
4. CONTACTS: NONE
5. EVENTS:
(1) 140[redacted]5H M/3/9 DEPARTED NIGHT DEF PSN AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ 8.
(2) 140730H 3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD ARVN OBJ 7.
(3) 140755H 2/26 COMMENCED SWEEP OF OBJ 2.
(4) 140800H M/3/9 LEAD ELEMENTS ENTERED OBJ (YD 057618).
(5) 140815H 3/4 LEAD ELEMENTS ENTERED ARVN OBJ 7 (YD 168700).
(6) 140830H K/3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD ARVN OBJ 8 (YD 198701).

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(1) [redacted] LOC (YD 053867).
(1) 140945H K/3/4 COMMENCED SWEEP OF ARVN OBJ 8.
(11) 141000H E/2/26 LOC (YD 105679).
(12) 141015H K/3/4 OBS 1 EN JUMP OUT OF BRUSH (YD 170697)
AND TRAIL WEARING NVA UNIFORM AND ARMED W/AK-47. WHEN EN
K/3/4 HE FLED BACK INTO BRUSH. K/3/4 OPENED FIRE. SEARCHED
W/NEG RESULTS.
INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67
[redacted] 091015Z MAR 67.
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.



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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 167 AS OF 141800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)

(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256.
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 979545)
K/3/3 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
M/3/3 (XD 983544)
L/3/3 (XD 986546)
(4) 3/9 AND L/3/9 (-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 028562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
(5) 2/26 (XD 973537)
E/2/26 (XD 973537)
G/2/26 (XD 973537)
H/2/26 (XD 973537)
(6) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED AT CAMP CARROLL:
HILL 250: 1 ONTOS, 1 TWIN 40MM SP
NORTH HILL: 1 TANK
WATER POINT: 1 TANK, 1 ONTOS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP
KHE GIA BRIDGE: 3 TANKS, 4 TWIN 40MM SP
(7) OP/PPB

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(A) CP
BA LONG 1 (YD 157418) K/3/9
BA LONG 2 (YD 167394) K/3/9
BA LONG 3 (YD 163390) K/3/9
BA LONG 4 (YD 158392) K/3/9
ROCKPILE (XD 973559) 3/3
NORTH HILL (YD 065555) 3/9
HILL 250 (YD 053555) 3/9
HILL 110 (YD 005461) K/3/3
HILL 290 (YD 065502) K/3/3
HILL 252 (YD 022558) I/3/9

(B) FPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/3 (XD 041476)
K/3/9 (YD 225383)
L/3/9 (YD 043537)

D. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 3/3: OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PB ON RAZORBACK. LT SECT AT AND 1 HVY SECT CO A 3D TKS VIC CO M CP. L, I, AND H&S/3/3 SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 4 TWIN 40MM SP 3/3 CP. K/3/3 LT SECT AT, 2 TWIN 40MM SP, AND RF 123 AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110.
(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9 AND 1 TWIN 40MM SP AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 AT D-5. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR AND USA UNITS, 3D AT BN, AND 3D TK BN CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/4A ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL.
(5) WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS THE LAST 24 HOURS.
(6) M/3/9; CMD GRP, COS E, G AND H/2/26; CMD GRP, COS K AND L/3/4 CONDLUDED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(7) FINAL CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67 AND MY 091015Z MAR 67.
(A) FR: 3 KIA, 9 WIA
(B) EN: 7 KIA (C), 2 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
(8) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: NONE
(9) 3D MAR PSY WAR DROP IN 3 AREAS ON 13 MAR:



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(A) (XD 8564), (XD 9564), (XD 9549), (XD 8549).
(B) (XD 9049), (XD 9040), (YD 0849), (YD 0840).
(C) (YD 1035), (YD 1045), (YD 2135), (YD 2145).

A TOTAL OF 1,600,000 CHIEU HOI LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED.

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 13 MAR; 2/26 (YD 118663) LOC TK THAT WAS DESTROYED 041505H. REF MY SITREP NR 127 PARA C(4) AND 128 PARA C(1). TK NR USMC 201995. FOLLOWING UNSERVICEABLE UPNS WERE LOC; 50 AND 30 CAL MG INTACT, 1X45 CAL M-3 SMG NR 623774, 1X45 CAL PISTOL NR 631740, AND 1 M-14 NR 6230411. ALL WPNS WERE UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO FIRE IN TK AND WERE COLLECTED AND DESTROYED BY 2/26.

(2) LATE ENTRY; 140945H M/4/12 REPORTED RESUPPLY CONVOY VIC GS (YD 0857) OR (YD 0957) ON RTE 9 RECD 1 81/82MM MORT 100 MTRS SOUTH OF HIGHWAY, CONVOY WAS ENROUTE TO DONG HA. CONTINUED TO DONG HA W/O FURTHER INCIDENTS.

(3) 141100H E/2/26 LOC (YD 107683).

(4) 141100H K/3/9 PTL OBS SMOKE AT (YD 144412) ACROSS RIVER FM THEIR PSN. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED BY SECOND PTL WHICH LOC IS CLOSE. SEARCH REVEALED SMOKE WAS CAUSED BY AN EXPLRED UP RD.

(5) 141110H 3/4 COMMENCED SWEEP OF ARN OBJ A. WILL COMPLETE SWEEP OF OBJ AND COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO RTE NR 1.

(6) 141145H E/2/26 SEARCHING OBJ 2 SET OF 2 UNK TYPE MINES W/TRIP WIRE ABOUT 4 FT LONG, SET IN HEDGE ROWS ABOUT 100 MTRS APART IN VIC (YD 112685). MINES WERE BURIED APPROX 6". RESULTS; 3 USMC WIA AND 1 ARVN WIA.

(7) 141200H CMD GRP 3/4 (YD 178698), K/3/4 (YD 178698) AND L/3/4 (YD 184689), E/2/26 (YD 112685).

(8) 141326H 3/4 ARR AT PICK UP POINT (YD 216698).

(9) 141330H COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO VIC 3/3 PSN.

(10) 141400H L/3/9 LOC 1X8" ARTY RD DUD AT (YD 120460) AND 1X155 ARTY RD DUD AT (YD 112470). BOTH RDS WILL BE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(11) 141410H LEAD ELEMENTS OF 2/26 LANDED IN VIC (XD 973537).

(12) 141430H 3/4 COMMENCED MOVEMENT VIA MOTOR MARCH TO DONG HA. 3/4 CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MARDIV (FWD).

(13) 141615H M/3/9 LOC (YD 028603).

(14) 141715H M/3/9 LOC (YD 110580). PREPARING FOR PICK BY

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TRUCKS TO RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL.
(15) 141726H HELO LIFT OF 2/26 COMPLETED.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

DEF PSN.
(2) PLT K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.
(3) 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/SQD M/3/3 LOC PB ON RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD976563). L, I AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 4 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP.
(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9 AND 4 TWIN 40MM SP, 3 TKS PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GAI BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. L/3/9 AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/OP HILL 290. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, USA, CO A 3D AT BN, AND CO A 3D TK BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.
(5) 2/26 ENTAB DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 73 KIA, 232 WIA
(2) EN: 396 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS.
(2) 2TMS EMPLOYED WITH M/3/9 DURING OPN.
(3) 2TMS WITH H&S/3/9, OP LONG RANGE SNIPING.
(4) 5TMS WITH 2/26; 1 TM WITH E, 2 TMS WITH G, AND 2 TMS WITH H.
(5) NEC REPORT.
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[illegible] PRAIRIE II
[illegible]. SITREP NR 168 AS OF 142400H MAR67.
[illegible]. LOCATIONS:
2/25 (XD 977543)
E/2/25 (XD 980537)
G/2/25 (XD 972533)
H/2/25 (XD 970540)
[illegible]. SUMMARY: 2/25 COMPLETED HELO LIFT TO VIC OF THON SONLAM.
[illegible]/H DEFENSIVE PSN AND WILL CONDUCT LOCAL SEC AND PTL THROUGHOUT
[illegible] NIGHT.
[illegible]. CONTACTS: 141740H WATER POINT CAMP CARROLL (YD 063546) RECD
[illegible] RDS S/A FIRE FM VIC (YD 065545).
[illegible]. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 141405H E/2/25 (YD 115684) LOC 2 CHICOM GRENS
W/TRIP WIRE LOOSE 6-9 INCHES OFF DECK. GRENS DESTROYED WITH C-4.
(2) LATE ENTRY: 141530H K/3/3 PTL LOC NUMEROUS TRAILS VIC
(YD 041476) AND (YD 045477). TRAILS APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN
USED RECENTLY. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
(3) 141900H ALL UNITS OF M/3/9 RTRND TO CAMP CARROLL.
(4) 141930H OP ON THE ROCKPILE OBS 9-10 LIGHTS (POS CAMP
FIRES) (XD 831545). ARTY FIRED MSN. RESULTS UNK.
(5) 141847H K/3/9 PTL (YD 206333) MEMBER OF PTL SLIPPED ON
TRAIL CAUSING ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF HIS M-79. RD HIT HOM IN
HAND BUT DIDN'T EMPLODE. SUB,J HAND IS BROKEN AND CUT. WILL
[illegible] EVAC AT FIRST LIGHT. 1 USMC WIA NBC.
[illegible]. INTENTIONS: ALL UNITS IN 3D MAR AO MAINTAIN DEF PSN. CONDUCTING
PTLS AND AMB IN ASSIGNED AREAS.
[illegible]. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 169 AS OF 150600H MAR 67
2. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
3. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

4. CONTACTS: NONE
5. EVENTS: NONE
6. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 170 AS OF 151200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9.

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: 151000H 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 1/9.
E. INTENTIONS: 3D MAR COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 15 MAR. TIME TBA.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 171 AS OF 151800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 26
K/3/9 (YD 165403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 979545)
K/3/3 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 1 23
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
L/3/3 (XD 986546)
(4) 3/9, M/3/9 & I/3/9(-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 025562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 1 22
(5) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 980637)
G/2/26 (XD 972533)
H/2/26 (XD 970540)
(6) 1/9 (YD 087597)
A/1/9 (YD 087597)
C/1/9 (YD 092580)
D/1/9 (MOVING)
(7) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED AT CAMP CARROLL:



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HILL 250: 1 ONTOS, 1 TWIN 40MM SP
NORTH HILL: 1 TANK
WATER POINT: 1 TANK, 1 ONTOS, 2 TWIN 40MM SP
KHE GIA BRIDGE: ~~3 TANKS~~, 4 TWIN 40MM SP

(8) OP/PPB

(A) OP

BA LONG 1 (YD 157418) K/3/9
BA LONG 2 (YD 167394) K/3/9
BA LONG 3 (YD 163390) K/3/9
BA LONG 4 (YD 173392) K/3/9
ROCKPILE (XD 978359) 3/3
NORTH HILL (YD 060555) 3/9
HILL 250 (YD 069555) 3/9
HILL 110 (YD 005461) K/3/3
HILL 290 (YD 066502) K/3/3
HILL 252 (YD 022558) I/3/9

(B) PPB

M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/9 (YD 208382)
L/3/9 (YD 092560)
I/3/9 ESTAB PPB AND CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 58 N, 55 S, 10 E, AND 07 W.

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONTINUED TO IMPROVE DEF PSN.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.

(3) 3/3: OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PB ON RAZORBACK. LT SECT AT AND 1 HVY SECT CO A 3D TKS VIC CO M CP. L, I AND H&S/3/3 SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 4 TWIN 40MM SP 3/3 CP. K/3/3, LT SECT AT, 2 TWIN 40MM SP AND RF 123 AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110.

(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9, 3TKS, AND 4 TWIN 40MM SP AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 (-) AND RF 122 AT D-5. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR AND USA UNITS, 3D AT BN AND 3D TK BN CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY (USA) D/S 3/9, PROVIDED DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(5) 2/26 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. PREPARED TO RELIEVE 3/3 IN PLACE.

(6) 1/9 COMPLETED MOVE FM DONG HA TO ASSEMBLY AREA IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.



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(7) WEATHER CONDITIONS HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECTS ON OPNS THE LAST 24 HOURS.
(8) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: K/3/9 1 USMC REF MY SITREP NR 163 PARA D(5)
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; K/3/9 PTL (YD 209337) LOC BASE CAMP W/12 LEAN TO'S CONSTRUCTED OF BAMBOO, VINES AND COVERED W/PLASTIC AND LARGE LEAVES (LEAVES WERE GREEN) AND INDICATES AREA OCCUPIED 1 TO 2 WEEKS AGO. AREA APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR A EXT PERIOD AND/OR REPEATED USE. CAMP SITE IS 50 MTRS IN DIA W/WELL DISPURSED FIGHTING HOLES. CAMP SITE CAP OF APPROX 100 MEN W/GOOD OBS OF VALLEY TO THE SE W/OBS IN OTHER DIRECTIONS BEING POOR. ALSO LOCATED TRAILS IN AREA. LEAN TO DESTROYED.
(2) 151100H C/1/9 DEPARTED DONG HA FOR ASSEMBLY AREA.
(3) 151147H C/1/9 ARR AT ASSEMBLY AREA.
(4) 151237H C/1/9 LOC (YD 091580).
(5) 151320H CMD GRP AND A/1/9 DEPARTED DONG HA FOR ASSEMBLY AREA.
(6) 151420H 3/9 REPORTED EOD TM ASSIGNED TO DESTROY 155MM DUD LOC 12X82MM MORT RDS, 5 MTRS FM PSN. PROTECTIVE COUNTER MORT PSN AND MISC GEAR AT (YD 075568). RDS WERE DESTROYED AND RECOVERED GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. 3/9 HAS PTL ENROUTE TO FURTHER SEARCH AREA.
(7) 151515H C/1/9 PSN (YD 083086), CMD GRP AND CO A/1/9 PSN (YD 087597), D/1/9 ETA 1615H.
(8) 151541H D/1/9 (-) DEPARTED FOR ASSEMBLY AREA W/2D PLT BEING DELAYED AT DONG HA WHICH HASN'T BEEN RELIEVED OF SEC RESPONSIBILITY AT THIS TIME.
(9) 151545H PTL L/3/9 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY AT CAM LO.
(10) 151630H M/3/9 PTL (YD 099525) TALKING TO VILLAGERS OF DOC KINH REFUGEE HAMLET REPORTED VC IN AREA. PTL WILL ESTAB AMB SOUTH OF VILLAGE UNTIL NIGHT FALL THEN RETURN TO CAMP CARROLL AT WHICH TIME L/3/9 WILL TAKE OVER SURVEILLANCE.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;
(1) H9 CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN.
(2) PLT K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG W/OP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.



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(3) 3/3: PROVIDE SEC FOR OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/SQD M/3/3 LOC PB ON RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. HVY SECT CO A 3D TK EMPLOYED VIC CO M CP (XD 976568). L, I AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU AND OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 4 TWIN 40MM SP PROVIDE SEC FOR 3/3 CP. BE PREPARED TO BE RELIEVED IN PLACE BY 2/26 AND COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(4) 3/9: PLT I/3/9, 4 TWIN 40MM SP AND 3 TKS PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE W/OP HILL 252. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. L/3/9 (-) AND RF 122 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC D-5 W/OP HILL 290. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, USA, CO A 3D AT BN AND CO A 3D TK BN PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL W/OP HILL 250 AND NORTH HILL. C/1/44 ARTY USA D/S 3/9, PROVIDE DIRECT FIRE AND AA SECURITY FOR CAMP CARROLL.

(5) 2/26 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM. PREPARE TO RELIEVE 3/3 IN PLACE.

(6) 1/9 COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 73 KIA, 332 WIA

(2) EN: 396 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 5 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.

(2) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS

(3) 2 TMS WITH H&S/3/9, OP LONG RANGE SNIPING.

(4) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 172 AS OF 152400 MAR 67. HAS BEEN SENT
A. LOCATIONS:
   1/9 (YD 086590)
   A/1/9 (YD 086590)
   C/1/9 (YD 086597)
   D/1/9 (YD 086590)
B. SUMMARY: 1/9 DISPLACED TO ASSEMBLY AREA AND ESTAB DEF PSN.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
   (1) LATE ENTRY: 150815H L/3/3 (XD 936546) MEMBERS OF L/3/3 CMD GRP DISCOVERED A RD EXPLOSIVE DEVICE APPROX 1 AND 1/2 INCHES LONG AND 3/4 INCH IN DIAMETER IN A PARTIALLY BURNED RED COLORED CANDLE. BOOBY TRAP WAS BOUGHT ALONG W/5 OTHER CANDLES AT THE VN STORE LOC BY THE BARBER SHOP IN THE 4TH MAR AREA IN DONG HA ON 1 MAR 67. CANDLE WAS RED IN COLOR, 13 IN LONG AND 2 IN IN DIAMETER. ALL UNITS AT CAMP CARROLL AND UNDER 3D MAR OPCON HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. BOOBY TRAPPED CANDLE WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
   (2) LATE ENTRY: 151345H I/3/9 (YD 075568) LOC EST 10-12 MAN BASE CAMP W/SIGNS OF COOKING. LOC SIGNS OF POSS 60MM MORT IN LOC. CAMP CONTAINED 10 FIGHTING HOLES AND 3 COUNTER MORT PSNS OR AMMO DUMPS. AREA WAS APPROX 30 FT IN DIAMETER. LOC FOOT PRINTS IN AREA APPROX SIZE 7 AND 1/2.
   (3) LATE ENTRY: 151615H I/3/9 PLT LOC (YD 078563) 3-1 MAN



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COUNTER MORT PSNS IN DRY STREAM BED. 25 MTRS SW IN STREAM BED LOC 3 60MM MORT PSNS, AND 3 SUPPORTING PSNS. LOC EMPTY AMMO CANISTER, PRIMER RD AND 3 BANDAGES. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(4) 151800H D/1/9 ARR AT ASSEMBLY AREA.

(5) 151820H 3D MAR COMM SECT REPORTED WIRE FM RADIO RELAY ON THE ROCKPILE TO 3/3 CP WAS CUT. CUT IN LL WAS ON SOUTHERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKPILE AND WAS A CLEAN CUT. PULLING WIRE UPWARD LOC ANOTHER CUT 1/8 MILE ABOVE FIRST CUT. 1 WIRE WAS CUT CLEAN, AND SECOND WAS BROKEN. WIRE WILL BE RELAYED 16 MAR.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) POSTPONE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 UNTIL 17 MAR67. ALL UNITS WILL EXECUTE INTENTIONS LISTED BELOW.

(2) 3/3 MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN, MOVE TO ASSEMBLY AREA 17 MAR 67 AND COMMENCE OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(3) 3/9 CONDUCT UP TO CO SIZE PTL IN THE AREAS BOUNDED BY GL 20E, 44S, 51N, AND 13W. EMPLOY UP TO PLT SIZE AMB THROUGHOUT THE AREA, AND ALONG MAIN TRAILS AND TRAILS THAT APPEAR TO BE HEAVILY TRAVELLED. CONDUCT SEARCH IN VALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX BOUNDED BY GL 50N, 47 S, 13 E, 15 W. RECON ELEMENTS WERE EXTRACTED FM GS (YD 1845). THIS AREA SHOULD ALSO BE SEARCHED. THRUST POINT WILL BE (YD 1749) REPEAT (YD 1749). CODE NAME "ONE".

(4) 2/26 COMMENCING 16 MAR 67 CONDUCT PTL ALONG KHE GIANG THOAN RIVER WEST TO NS GL 90. SEARCH OUT SUOT TIEN HIEN RIVER VALLEY NORTH TO GL 55.

(5) 1/9 CONDUCT EXT PTLS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL ON THE WEST 05 AND ON THE EAST BY 11. CONDUCT PTL NORTH BETWEEN 05 TO 08 UP TO EASTERN GL 62.5, AND BETWEEN GL 08 TO 11 NORTH TO GL 64.5. PTL EAST IN VALLEY WILL BE COORDINATED WITH CAM LO DIST ADVISOR.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALVIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 173 AS OF 160600H MAR67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE II
A. SITREP NR 174 AS OF 161200H MAR67.
B. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
C. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE. EXCEPT NON BATTLE-CASUALTIES
D/1/9 USMC GUN SHOT WOUND

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) CORRECTION TO MY SITREP NR 172 PARA D(2). BASE CAMP AT (YD 07[redacted]68) ERRONEOUS LOC 10-12 FIGHTING HOLES ONLY, VICE BASE CAMP.
(2) 160730H 1/9 COMMENCED PTLS IN ASSIGNED AREA FOR 16 MAR 67.
(3) 161000H C/1/9 (YD 069[redacted]93) LOC PITH HELMET W/ CAMOUFLAGE. ON BILL WORDING PART OF WHICH WAS MISSING APPEARED TO BE "ILLUMI-NATION" IN ENGLISH. WILLBE FORWARDED TO G-2
(4) 161000H I/3/9 COMMENCE MOVEMENT INTO OPN AREA FOR 16-18 MAR 67
([redacted]) ([redacted]) 161115H D/1/9 REPORTED ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE AS MAN WAS MOVING THROUGH HEAVY BRUSH. BLEIEVED WPN WAS TRIGGERED BY VINE SUBJECT WAS WOUNDED IN FOOT RESULTS 1 USMC NBC MED EVAC
(6) 161200H 2/26 COMMENCED PATROLING IN ASSIGNED AREA FOR 16 MAR 67.

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 2/26 WILL NOT OPERATE ABOVE GL [redacted]4 DUE TO TIME ELEMENT. CONDUCT SEARCH OF GS (XD 91[redacted]3), (XD 92[redacted]3) AND (XD 93[redacted]3).
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 175 AS OF 161800H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 06643)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 2/6
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 164402)
(3) 3/3 (XD 98344)
I/3/3 (XD 97954)
K/3/3 (YD 01148) AND RF CO 1/23
M/3/3 (XD 98368)
L/3/3 (XD 98646)
(4) 3/9, M/3/9 (YD 06351)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 02862)
L/3/9 (YD 09414) AND RF CO 1/22
I/3/9 (YD 13391) MOVING
(5) 2/26 (XD 97743)
E/2/26 (XD 98037)
G/2/26 (XD 96052) MOVING
H/2/26 (XD 97040)
(6) 1/9 (YD 03739)
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(7) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-3
LT SECT CA LU
HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL
1 ONTOS HILL 250
1 ONTOS WATER POINT
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TKS
HVY SECT PROVIDING SEC FOR ARTY ATGIO LINH
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP - M42
7 M42 CAMP CARROLL
2 M42 CA LU
4 M42 3/3 CP
1 M42 KHE GIA GRIDGE
1 M42 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(8) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCK PILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
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HILL 110 (YD 004461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022553)
(B) PPB
K/3/9 (YD 192366)
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONTINUED TO IMPROVE DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL.



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(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 2/6 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 3/3 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM, W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. L, I, AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 AND RD 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110.
(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/144 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-7. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO. 3/9 CONDUCTED UP TO CO SIZE PTL IN AREAS BOUNDED BY GL 97, N, 44 S, 20 E, AND 12 W. CONDUCTED SEARCH IN VALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 97, 47 S, 13 E AND 15 W.
(5) 2/26: MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCTED PTL IN GS (XD 9153), (XD 9273) AND (XD 9353).
(6) 1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF RTE 9 VIC GS (YD 9879). A/1/9 CONDUCT PTL FM CP TO VIC (YD 0697). C/1/9 CONDUCTED PLT SIZE PTL FM CP TO THE GIGH GROUND VIC (YD 0697) AND (YD 0666). B/1/9 CONDUCTED LOCAL PTL AND RECON FOR NEW LOC OF 1/9 CP.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 161015H K/3/9 (YD 162379) LOC SUSPECTED VC CAMP SITE APPROX 2 WEEKS OLD. ALL HUTS WERE DESTROYED W/NO NEW ONES ERRECTED. CAMP SITE CAP APPROX SQD SIZE UNIT. ALONG N/S TRAIL. SITE WAS NOT HIDDEN OR CAMOFLAGED W/O FIGHTING PSN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEW RESULTS.
(2) 161145H I/3/9 (YD 163490) 1ST PLT COMMENCED SWEEP OF AREA. 3D PLT AND CO ARR IN PSN AND DEBARKED TRKS.
(3) 161105H 1/9: A/1/9 PSN (YD 071000) W/PLT (YD 0597611). C/1/9 ESTAB PPB AT (YD 0697) AND (YD 072600).
(4) 161245H C/1/9 (YD 075559) LOC 3 MORT PITS IN SEMI CIRCLE 4 TO 5 FT ACROSS. LOC 22 FIGHTING HOLES WHICH APPEARED TO BE 1 WEEK OLD 2 1/2X4X5 FT. RECOVERED MORT AMMO CANS W/CHINEESE WRITING AND 1 PITH HELMET. PSN DESTROYED CAPT MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(5) 161300H C/2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT ON CO SIZE PTL.
(6) 151130H K/3/9 (YD 170370)
LOC BASE CAMP APPROX 3-5 WKS OLD. CAMP CONSISTED OF 40-50 FIGHTING HOLES, 30 CAMP FIRE SITES AND HUTS. CAP APPROX 50-60 MEN. CAMP WAS COVERED W/LIGHT CANOPY W/VISIBILITY INTO VALLEY.



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TRAILS LEADING OUT OF CAMP NE AND SW. DURING SEARCH LOC 3 SPENT M79 RDS, 3 81MM CANISTERS LIDS, 19 SPENT M1 RDS, SEVERAL CIV FOOD CONTAINERS, 2 M26 FRAG RINGS, BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL, CHARGE BAG FOR 105MM, 1 PR SANDALS, 3 M1 RDS, 1 BLANKET ROLL STRAP, 15 CARB RDS, 1 PRC10 BATT (DESTROYED) AND 9 VN CIG PACKS (EMPTY). CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(7) 161340H I/3/9 LOC (YD 120460.

(8) 161405H H/2/26 LOC (XD 979456) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (XD 972542).

(9) 161410H I/3/9 PTL (YD 125504) LOC 1 HUT CAP FOR 3 MEN TO SLEEP IN W/TRENCH IN FRONT APPROX 2 WKS OLD. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. HUT DESTROYED.

(10) 161515H PSN REPORT: 1/9 CP (YD 087589), A/1/9 (YD 086591), B/1/9 (YD 087584), C/1/9 (YD 080596) W/3D PLT (YD 068593) AND 3D PLT (YD 075606), 81MM PLT (YD 097603), G/2/26 (XD 973964) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (XD 957548).

(11) 161545H I/3/9 ESTAB BLOCKING PSN FOR SWEEP FM (YD 135470) TO (YD 139470) TO (YD 121471). 1ST PLT I/3/9 (YD 133477) SWEEPING FORCE MOVING TOWARD BLOCKING BN. WILL ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN UPON COMPLETION OF SWEEP.

(12) 161600H G/2/26 (XD 906552) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (XD 957549).

(13) 161620H 1/9 PSN REPORT. NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3D PLT C/1/9 (YD 095606).

(14) 161625H I/3/9 LOC (YD 137495).

(15) 161630H H/2/26 LOC (XD 960552).

(16) 161705H I/3/9 LOC (YD 133491).

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL.

(2) K/3/3, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 3/3: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK, IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. L, I AND H&S 3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU, WITH OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND ABM REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. PREPARE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 17 MAR 67.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMBREF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A (8)(B) THIS SITREP. 3/9 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT UP TO CO SIZE PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 51N, 44 S, 20 E, AND 13 W, CONDUCT SEARCH IN VALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX BOUNDED BY GL 50 N, 47 S, 13 E, AND 15 W.

(5) 2/26: MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT

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PTL IN GS (XD 915 3), (XD 925 3) AND (XD 935 3). PREPARE TO RELIEVE 3/3 IN PLACE IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 17 MAR 67.
(6) 1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF RTE 9 VIC GL (YD 0855 9).
A/1/9 CONDUCT PTLS FROM CP TO VIC (YD 0685 93). C/1/9 CONDUCT PLT SIZE PTL FM CP TO VIC HIGH GROUND (YD 0685 93) AND (YD 0666 05).
D/1/9 CONDUCT LOCAL PTL VIC CP. PREPARE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 17 MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA, 332 WIA
(2) EN: 396 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT - SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 4 TMS ENROUTE 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL
(2) 5 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.
(3) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS.
(4) NEG REPORT.
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 176 AS OF 162400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
I/3/9 (YD 143467)
G/2/26 (XD 95 35 49)
B. SUMMARY: I/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN VIC (YD 143467) AND G/2/26 ESTAV NIGHT DEF PSN (XD 95 35 49). I/3/3 WAS PLACED ON 30 MIN ALERT. BUT LATERED ORDERED TO STANDOWN.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 161630H 1ST PLT H/2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO AREA ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT S&D OPN. AREA OF OPN BOUNDED BY GL 43 N, 45 S, 98 E, 95 W. ESTAB PPB IN AREA AND SEARCHE OUT FOR NEXT 3-4 DAYS; PTL WILL BE DESIG AS KX FM 3/3. THRUST POINT IS 9647 REPEAT 9647.
(2) 161709H 1ST PLT I/3/9 (YD 133453) LEAD ELEMENTS OBS 1 EN AND TOOK EN UNDER FIRE. RESULTS UNK. CONTINUED TO SEARCH AREA ALONG STREAM. LOC EVIDENCE OF DUT IN PSN, CAVE AND HUT. MADE CONTACT W/2 ADDITIONAL EN KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING SECOND WHO FLED. SEARCHED FOR EN WIA W/NEG RESTULTS. RECOVERED 2 RIFLES (TYPE UNK) 782 GEAR FOR 4-6 MEN, SHOVELS, COOKING GEAR AND CLOTHEING. RESULTS; 1 EN KIA (C), 1 EN WIA (C).
(3) 161730H ONE CO OF 3/3 ON 30 MIN ALERT FOR POSS MOVE TO KHE SANH.
(4) 161740H 3/3 ASSIGNED I/3/3 AS ALERT CO.



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(5) 161743H I/3/3 ORDERED TO MOVE OUT.
(6) 161819H I/3/3 ORDERED TO STAND DOWN FM ALERT.
(7) 161830H I/3/3 PSN (YD 140470) W/1ST PLT APPROX 100 MTRS N.
(8) 161851H 3/3 REPORTED KX ESTAB PPB AT (XD 977448).
(9) 161950H 1ST PLT I/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN VIC (YD 143467).
I/3/9(-) ENROUTE TO 1ST PLT PSN.
E. INTENTIONS: I/3/9 AND G/2/26 CONTINUE SEARCH IN ASSIGNED AREAS AT FIRST LIGHT. 2/26 CONDUCT PTL ACTIVITIES IAW MY 161740H MAR67, W/AXIS OF ADVANCE FM (XD 965555) TO (XD 948582). LOA WILL BE TERRAIN FEATURES FM (XD 940595) TO (XD 959593). WESTERN BOUNDRY GL 94, EASTERN BOUNDRY TERRAIN FEATURE FM (XD 968563) TO (XD 957588). 3/3 AND 2/26 COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 17MAR67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA, 332 WIA
(2) EN: 397 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES.
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 177 AS OF 170600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NO CHANGE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALITIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 178 AS OF 171200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
1/9 (YD 066613)
A/1/9 (YD 066613)
C/1/9 (YD 053632)
E/2/26 (XD 957564)
G/2/26 (XD 952540)
H/2/26 (YD 013458)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 1/9 COMMENCED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 E/2/26 COMMENCED CO SIZE OPN ALONG WESTERN SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK. G/2/26 CONTINUED CO SIZE SWEEP WEST 2/26 PSN. I/3/9 CONTINUED CO SIZE SWEEP SOUTHEAST OF CAMP CARROLL. I/3/3 MAINTAIN ON ALERT FOR POSS HELO LIFT TO KHE SANH.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIR II FRAG O 15-67: NONE.
C. CONTACTS: 171025H H/2/26;(YD 975447) PLT PTL MADE CONTACT W/2 EN WEARING BLACK CLOTHING W/O PACK AND HELMETS ARMED W/SEMI AUTO WPNS. PTL FIRED S/A POSS WOUNDING 1 EN. EN FLED EAST. SEARCHED AREA LOC 1 7.62 SEMI AUTO CHICOM WPN (TYPE UNK). RESULTS 1 EN WIA (P).
D. EVENTS:
(1) 170700H COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.



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(2) 170700H C/1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO OBJ NR 2 VIC (YD 065624).
(3) 170760H 3D MAR AO REPORTED AO OBS 20 EN IN OPEN VIC (YD 065691). ARTY MSN FIRED. RESULTS UNK.
(4) 170730H C/1/9 CROSSED STREAM VIC (YD 071002).

(5) 170815H CMD GRP AND A/1/9 COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH.
(6) 170830H LEAD ELEMENTS OF A/1/9 LOC VIC (YD 071602).
(7) 170830H I/3/9 LOC (YD 192465).
(8) 170835H C/1/9 LEAD ELEMENTS LOC (YD 061603). UNITS FOLLOWING TRACE OF TRAIL RUNNING NW AT PRESENT.
(9) 170845H C/1/9 POINT ELEMENT (YD 058613) LOC 1 AK 47RD AND FRESH SNEAKER TRACKS RUNNING NW ALONG TRAIL. NOT OBS YESTERDAY DURING SEARCH OF AREA.
(10) 170910H G/2/26 LOC (XD 953535) W/LEAD ELEMENTS (XD 952540).
(11) 170945H I/3/9 LOC (YD 177456). E/2/26 CONDUCTING SWEEP OF THE RAZORBACK LOC (XD 965557). C/1/9 LEAD ELEMENTS VIC (YD 057619) 300 MTRS SOUTH OF OBJ NR 2 (YD 065623).
(12) 170953H A/1/9 LEAD ELEMENTS LOC (YD 066613) CMD GRP WITH A/1/9. D/1/9 HAS NOT DEPARTED LAST NIGHT PSN.
(13) 171015H G/2/26 (XD 959540) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (6S 936533) E/2/26 LOC (XD 966561).
(14) 171107H H/2/26 ARR AT CA LU OP. G/2/26 LOC (XD 952540) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (XD 945537). E/2/26 LOC (XD 957564).
(15) 171130H CMD GRP AND A/1/9 LOC (YD 066613). C/1/9 (YD 065623) E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67, 3/3 COMMENCE EXECUTION OF THEIR PORTION OF MY FRAG O 15-67 ETD 171400H. 2/26 TO RELIEVE 3/3 IN PLACE. E AND G/2/26 AND I/3/9 CONTINUE CO SIZE SWEEPS IN ASSIGNED AREA. I/3/3 MAINTAIN ALERT STATUS FOR POSS HELO LIFT TO KHE SANH.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 179 AS OF 171800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)

(2) SUP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9, M/2/9 (YD 063591)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 026762)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 165480)
(4) 2/26 (XD 933544)
E/2/26 (XD 933544)
G/2/26 (XD 972633)
H/2/26 (YD 011453) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (XD 933544) NEAR
M/3/3 (XD 933568.
(6) 1/9 (YD 086634)
A/1/9 (YD 086634)
C/1/9 (YD 046636)
C/1/9 (YD 086634)
(7) CMD GRP/3/3 (YD 099576)
K/3/3 (YD 091583)
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(3) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
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LT SECT CA LU
HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL
1 ONTOS HILL 50
1 ONTOS WATER POINT
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TKS
HVY SECT PROVIDING SEC FOR ARTY AT GIO LINH
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP - M42
7 M42 CAMP CARROLL
2 M42 CA LU
4 M42 3/3 CP
1 M42 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 M42 NORTH HILL

QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(8) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 50 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 52 (YD 022538)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/9 (YD 219378)
H/2/26 (XD 969457)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP. CONINUED TO IMPROVE



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PSN AT CAMP CARROLL.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 3/3 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. CHOPPED TO OPCON OF 2/26. L AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. K/3/3 RELIEVED IN PLACE BY H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110.
(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. P )/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO. 3/9 CONDUCTED UP TO CO SIZE PTL IN AREAS BOUNDED BY GL 51 N, 44 S, 20 E, AND 13 W. CONDUCTED SEARCH INVALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 50 N, 47 S, 13 E AND 15 W.
(5) 2/26: MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCTED PLT PTL IN GS (XD 9153), (XD 9253) AND (XD 9353) AND ON WEST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK. ASSUMED OPCON OF M/3/3 AND CA LU.
(6) 1/9 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(7) I/3/3 HELO LIFTED TO KHE SANH. CHOPPED TO OPCON SOP KHE SANH. L AND K/3/3 COMMENCED THEIR PORTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67: NONE
(9) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES MED EVAC: I/3/9 2 HEAT EX, 1 HIP INJURY 1/9 5 HEAT EX.

C. CONTACTS:

(1) 171130H H/2/26 PLT PTL (XD 975457) POINT CAS AND FIRED AT 2 EN WEARING DARK CLOTHING ARMED W/AUTO WPNS. EN RTRND S/A FIRE BEFORE FLEEING EAST. PTL PURSUED EN.
(2) 171400H G/1/9 MADE CONTACT W/3 EN WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS (YD 043636). EN ESCAPED. SEARCHED AREA LOC 15 RDS 7.62, BUNKER CONTAINING 5 PACKS OF DEMO, 2 CLAYMORE TYPE MINES, COOKED RICE IN RICE BAG AND 2 CANTEENS.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 171110H D/1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT IN TRACE OF A/1/9.
(2) 171115H K/3/9 PTL (YD 120429) LOC FOOT PRINTS IN MUD NOT MORE THAN 3 DAYS OLD. UNABLE TO TELL DIRECTION OF MOVEMENT. AT (YD 117428) LOC 10-16 MORE FOOT PRINTS. PTL WILL ESTAB AMB AMB VIC OF (YD 117428).



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(3) 171155H H/2/26 RELIEVED IN PLACE K/3/3 AT CA LU. H/2/26 PLT PTL LOC (XD 975447).
(4) 171155H G/1/9 LOC (YD 060634).
(5) 171215H 3/9 PLACED ON ALERT FOR POSS MOVEMENT TO QUANG

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TRI AREA.
(6) 171217H G/2/26 AND E/2/26 ORDERED TO HOLD PRESENT PSN AND ESTAB DEF PSN.
(7) 171218H G/2/26 PSN (XD 951540) W/LEAD ELEMENTS AT (XD 944531) W/PLT LOC AT (XD 945535). E/2/26 LOC (XD 957566).
(8) 171218H I/3/9 (-) ORDERED TO HOLD PRESENT PSN AND ESTAB DEF PSN. 3/3 ORDERED TO HOLD ALL OUTGOING PTLS.
(9) 171220H C/1/9 (YD 065637) LOC 15 COVERED AND UNCOVERED FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X1 1/2 FT W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
(10) 171228H 1/9 LEAD ELEMENTS LOC (YD 054637).
(11) 171239H G/2/26 ORDERED TO MOVE TO 2/26 CP.
(12) 171241H ONE CO 3/3 ORDERED TO STAND BY FOR MOVE TO CAMP CARROLL. I/3/9 ORDERED TO MOVE TO D-5.
(13) 171242H 1/9 CP LOC (YD 060633). D/1/9 LOC (YD 076604).
(15) 171250H K/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP.
(16) 171300H E/2/26 LOC (XD 954567).
(17) 171355H I/3/9 PREPARING TO MOVE NE.
(14) 171249H ALL UNITS ORDERED TO HOLD PRESENT PSN AND TO STAND DOWN FROM ALERT ORDER.



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1714 00H [redacted] 2/26 LOC (XD 95 25 62). 2/[redacted] MOVING INTO 3/3 PSN 3/2/26 MOVING TOWARD CP.

(19) 171413H A/1/9 AND CP LOC (YD 05 26 36). C/1/9 SECURED OBJ 3 (YD 04 76 36). D/1/9 (YD 05 66 25).

(20) 171445H I/3/3 COMMENCED HELO LIFT CHOPPED TO OPCON SOP KHE SANH. CMD GRP, K AND I/3/3 DEPARTED CP FOR ASSEMBLY AREA IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE FRAG O 15-67. M/3/3 CHOPPED TO OPCON 2/26. 2/26 RELIEVED 3/3 IN PLACE.

(21) 171445H I/3/9 LOC (YD 17 54 66).

(22) 171500H G/2/26 LOC (XD 95 35 43). E/2/26 (XD 95 35 54).

(23) 171606H E/2/26 LOC (XD 96 55 54).

(24) 171615H CMD GRP, A, AND D/1/9 (YD 05 46 35). C/1/9 (YD 04 66 36).

(25) 171625H 3/3 ARR AT ASSEMBLY AREA (YD 08 85 86). COMMENCED MOVE TO CP PSN VIC (YD 09 55 93).

(26) 171625H HELO LIFT OF G/2/26 COMMENCED TO 2/26 CP.

(27) 171651H I/3/9 LOC (YD 17 04 76).

(28) 171658H COMPLETED HELO LIFT OF G/2/26 TO 2/26 CP.

(29) 171700H PSN REPORT SEE PARA A.

(30) 171731H COMPLETED HELO-LIFT OF I/3/3 TO KHE SANH.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 2/6 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU WITH OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-3. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. 3/9 CONTINUE TO CONDUCT UP TO CO SIZE PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 51 N, 44 S, 28 E, AND 13 W. CONDUCT



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(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA, 332 WIA
(2) EN: 397 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 4 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 5 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.
(3) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS.
(4) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 180 AS OF 172400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3(YD 094585)

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L/3/3 (YD 094585)
K/3/3 (YD 092585)
I/3/9 (YD 164433)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 AND 1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 171500H H/2/26 PLT PTL LOC 3 AREAS OF PUNJI PITS AT (XD 975448), (XD 973449) AND (XD 971451) 4-12 INCHES OFF TRAIL. EACH AREA CONSISTED OF 2-3 PITS 1X1X1 FT. LOC 2 MALAYSIAN WHIPS ALONG TRAIL AT (XD 973449) W/7 SPEARS. PUNJI PITS AND MALAYSIAN WHIP APPEARED FRESHLY PREPARED. DESTROYED W/O SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
(2) LATE ENTRY: 171630H E/2/26 (XD 969563) LOC 105MM HE RD UNEXPLODED STUCK IN GROUND W/15 INCHES ABOVE DECK. OBVIOUSLY U.S. MANUFACTURED. DESTROYED W/C-4.
(3) 171740H A/1/9 (YD 053636) RECD 50-100 RDS S/A FIRE AS HELO LIFTED FM A/1/9 LZ FM UNK NR EN VIC (YD 063639). RTRND S/A FIRE, 2 M-79 RDS, 260MM RDS AND ARTY MSN FIRED. RESULTS UNK.
(4) 171745H C/1/9 (YD 047636) DURING HELO RESUPPY RECD APPROX



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SECRET MOS S/A AND MG FIRE FM UNK NR LZ ON RIDGE [redacted] THE NORTH OF THEIR [redacted] VIC (YD 0516[redacted]) [redacted] UED HELO OFF AND RTRND [redacted] FIRE. RESULTS UNK.

(5) 171815H I/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN VIC (YD 164483).

(6) 171820H K/3/9 PFU ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN VIC (YD 213336).

(7) 171830H 3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. CMD GRP AND L/3/3 (YD 094585) AND K/3/3 (YD 092585).

(8) 171830H 1/9 (YD 085637) LOC EMPTY PLT SIZE PSN. AREA SEARCHED PRODUCING 5 10 LBS INDIVIDUAL ROLLS OF RICE, 1 GAS MASK, 1 "E" TOOL, 1 GREEN UNIFORM, 3 PACKS, 4 PITH HELMETS, 1 PONCHO, 1 25 LBS PACK OF DEMO, 6 BLASTING CAPS, AND PLATFORM IN A TREE. EST AREA USED W/IN LAST 24 HRS. RICE DESTROYED. OTHER EQUIP WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(9) 172035H L/3/9 REPORTED VILLAGE CHIEF REPORTED TO ARVN OFFICER AT D-5 THAT AT 162200H 1 PLT OF VC REGULARS CAME FM THE EAST TO VIC (YD 099533) AND ENTERED VILLAGE. LEFT VILLAGE AT 170500H W/LARGE CACHE OF RICE. THERE ARE 3 EN OP EAST OF NEW LIFEM HAMLET MANNED BY 8 VC. LOC UNK. THE NEW CO WILL RETURN IN 10 DAYS IN ADDITIONAL TO THE REGULARS, AND WILL HAVE 1 54 RR. PEOPLE APPEARED TO BE AFRAID TO REPORT VC MOVEMENTS UNTIL AFTER VC HAD LEFT AREA.

E. INTENTIONS: 3/3 CONTINUE MSN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. COMMENCE MOVEMENT AT FIRST LLIGHT.

1/9 CONTINUE MSN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. COMMENCE MOVEMENT AT FIRST LIGHT.

2/35 COMMENCE MOVEMENT OF DIRECT FIRE WPSN TO BE IN PSN AT 181000H IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. CONDUCT PTL TO SOUTHERN SLOPE OF MUTTERS RIDGE AND NE OF THE RAZORBACK. CONTINUE PTL ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT AREA. FCL TO THE EAST IS GL 02, FCL TO THE WEST IS GL 98.

3/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. L/3/9 TO RETURN TO CP 18MAR67. PLACE ONE CO ON TWO HR ALERT COMMENCING 180300H. CONDUCT PTL NO FURTHER OUT THAN REQ IN ORDER TO COMPLY W/2 HR ALERT.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 181 AS OF 180600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 132 AS OF 181200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 (YD 093585)

L/3/3 (YD 037616)
K/3/3 (YD 087614)
1/9 (YD 060624)
A/1/9 (YD 066634)
C/1/9 (YD 042637)
D/1/9 (YD 062634)
G/2/26 (XD 927588)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
(A) FR: 3 WIA
(B) EN: NONE
(3) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES MED-EVAC: 1 USMC 2/26
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 180800H 3/L/3/3 (YD 095585) COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH TO LINK UP W/RECON PTL VIC (YD 078617).
(2) 180830H G/2/26 (XD 985562) DEPARTED PSN W/2 M42, HVY SECT T, HVY SECT AT TO ESTAB COVERING FORCE IN GS (XD8758),



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G/2/26 WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH NW ALONG THE EAST S[redacted] OF THE RAZORBACK.
(3) 180837H C/1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ 4 VIC (YD 0496 39).
(4) 180855H K/3/3 LOC (YD 083597) COMMENCED SEARCH OF GS (YD 0859) AND (YD 0759).
(5) 180930H D/1/9 (YD 070635) MARINE TRIPPED AND DETONATED M26 MINE W/TRIP WIRE RESULTION IN 3 USMC WIA. 1 USMC MED EVAT [illegible].
(6) 180940H C/1/9 (YD 093633) MOVING TOWARD OBJ 4.
(7) 180955H 3/3 CP (YD 095585)
1/L/3/3 & CP (YD 095585)
2/L/3/3 (YD 086589)
3/L/3/3 (YD 083599)
K/3/3 &CP (YD 093585)
1/K/3/3 (YD 083597)
2/K/3/3 (YD 085586)
3/K/3/3 (YD 095585)
(8) 181000H 3/3 ORDERED TO SEARCH GS (YD 0861), (YD 0961) AND (YD 1061). 1/H/2/26 ESTAB PPS AT (AD 969458). G/2/26 LOC (XD 978585).
(9) 181030H 3/L/3/3 (YD 086618).
(10) 181030H A/1/9(YD 062641) LOC 2 MORT PITS 7X7X5 FT W/ADJACENT BUNKER 15 FT LONG, 2 FT WIDE, AND 2 1/2 FT DEEP. AREA APPEARED TO BE UNUSED FOR CONSIDERABLE TIME. PSN DESTROYED.
(11) 181045H K/3/3 CONDUCTED SEARCH OF HIGH GROUND IN GS (YD 0859) AND (YD 0759) W/NEG RESULTS. CONTINUE TO SEARCH GS (YD 0959).
(12) 181109H K/3/3 LOC (YD 094599), 1/K/3/3 (YD 094599).
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY O/O PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 73 KIA, 335 WIA
(2) EN: 391 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES
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OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITPREP NR 183 AS OF 181800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)

B.
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9 & M/3/9(-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 062562)
L/3/9 (-) (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (-) (YD 063553)
(4) 2/26 (AD 977543)
E/2/26 (AD 977545)
G/2/26 (AD 978588)
H/2/26 (-) (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (AD 983544) (BRAVO CMD GRP)
M/3/3 (AD 983568)
(6) 1ST/9 (YD 046635)
A/1/9 (YD 044634)
C/1/9 (YD 049634)
D/1/9 (YD 046632)
(7) A CAM D GRP /3/3 (YD 095585)
K/3/3 (YD 092585)
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(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LO
HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL
1 ONTOS HILL 250
1 ONTOS WATER POINT
HVY SECT G/2/26 PSN

((B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT G/2/26
LT SECT 3/3 CPLL
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAMP LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME ATANKS
HVY SECT PROVIDING SEC DFOR ARTY AT GIO LINH

(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP - M42
7 M42 CAMP CARROLL
2 M42 CA LO
2 M42 3/3 CP
1 M42 KHE GIA BRIDGE

1 M42 NORTH HILL
2 M42 G/2/26 PSN
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(8) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG 1 (HYD 157418)
BA LONG 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG 3 (YD 163390
BA LONG 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (AD 978559)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (AD 967564) RAZORBACK
H/2/26 (AD 9767467)

B. SUMMARY:



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CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR OP
K/3/9, M/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPS ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26, H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. 1/2/26 AND 2/236 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF SPSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 116. G/2/26(( MOVED NORTH OF THON SON LAM TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL. PLT W/H&S/3/9, H&O 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/UASA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED DSEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO. 3/9 COMPLETED CO SIZE SRCH IN AREAS BOUNDED BY GL 51 N, 44 S, 20 E, AND 13 W. CONDUCTED SQUAD SEARCH IN VALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 50 N, 47 S, 15 E, AND 15 W.

(5) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(6) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR;: 4 WIA
(B) EN :: NONE

C. CONTACTS: NNONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) C/1/9 (YD 05 2644) LOC LARGE LIVING BUNKER 6X6X4 FT WITH TRENCHES TO 2 FIRING PITS 8FT IN DIAM AND 6 FT DEEP W/1 FT MOUND 3 FT IN DIAM IN PTIIT. RECOVERED 3 PACKS, 650 RDS 50 CAL LINK AMMO IN WOODEN METAL CAN, 150 LBS RICE, ASSORTED TOOLS (SQAWS AND PICKS). AREA SHOWED SIGNS OF RECENT EAT WORK INAREA INCLUDING CUTTING TREES. BELIEVED OCCUPIED LAST NIGHT.

(2) 181210H 3/L/3/3 (YD 083618) LINKED UP W/RECON 3C1.

(3) 181215H 1/3/9 (YD 165843) COMMENCED HELO LIFT TO CAMP CARROLL.

(4) 181223H 1/K/3/3 LO :6 (YD 0335 97), 3/K/3/3 LOC (YD 095535).

(5) 181240H PLT M/3/9 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR DONG HA.

(6) 181225H CMD GRP , AND A /1/9 LOC AT (YD 054645), D/1/9 (YD 060635), C/1/9 LOC AT OBJ 4 (YD 043641).

(7) 181308H L/3/9 PLT L (YD 113505) LOC ONE M26 FRAG GREN APPROX 10 MTRS OFF TRAIL W/NO ELECT OR TRIP WIRES OBS. GREN DESTROYED.

(8) 181315H 1/3/9 COMPLETED HELO LIFT TO 3/9 AT CAMP CARROLL.

(9) 181410H G/2/26 OUTPOST (AD 982537) MARINE TRIPPED MINE

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S E C R E T FINAL SECTION OF TWO
IN TRAIL. POSS GREN WAS LOC IN CENTER OF TRAIL COVERED W/GRASS.
RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.
(10) 181410H L/3/9 PTL (YD 092498) LOC BUNKER OUTSIDE OF BUNKER LOC 1 M26 GREN, 20 RDS CARB AMMO, ASSORTED BRASS, BELTED AND LOOSE, M79 BRASS, AND FUSE OF 60MM RD. BUNKER DESTROYED. CAPTURED MAT WILL BE FORWRDEDTO G-2.
(11) 181430H 1/G/2/26 PTL LOC (XD 969596).
(12) 181435H 3/L/3/3 AND RECON 3C1 LOC (YD 088618) MOVING TOWARD OBJ.
(13) 181440H 3/K/3/3 (YD 096585) HEARD 3RDS S/A FIRE FM VIC (YD 102591). PLT DID NOT OBS RDS IMPACT. WILL CONTINUE TO OBS VILLAGE WHERE RDS CAME FM BUT WILL NOT ENTER AT THIS TIME.
(14) 181505HV 3/L/3/3 (XD 091620).
(15) 181510H K/3/3 PPB RTRND TO K/3/3 PSN.
(16) 181600H 1/G/2/26 (XD 976590).
(17) 181605H 3/L/3/3 LOC (YD 091620).
(18) 181700H PSN REPORTED LISTED IN PARA A THIS SITREP.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVID SEC FOR CP. CONTINUE TO IMPROVE DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 2/6 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)B) THIS SITREP.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B)



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THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU WITH OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM AND PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D T BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 73 KIA, 336 WIA

(2) EN: 397 KIA (C), 204 KIA (P), 2 PW (VC), 11 PW (NVA), 2 RETURNEES

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G. ARVN/USMC OPNS: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 4 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.

(2) 5 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.

(3) 2 TMS W/1 TH ENGRS.

(4) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II
1. SITREP NR 184 AS OF 182400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONTINUED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 181600H A/1/5 (YD 083633) LOC NVA HARBOR SITE APPROX CO SIZE W/6 BUNKERS 8X5X3 FT, BUNKERS REINF ROOFS 2-3FT THICK CONTAINING BAMBOO FLOORS, BUNK BEDS, TRENCHES AND TUNNELS BETWEEN BUNKERS 3 FT DEEP AND 1 1/2 FT WIDE. EACH BUNKER CAPABLE OF SLEEPING 4-5 MEN. LOC 4 BUNKERS 3X3X3 FT W/REINF ROOFS 1-2FT THICK, PLATFORM IN A TREE, AND PACK W/10-12 LBS OF RICE. AREA NOT OCCUPIED LAST 4-5 DAYS. DESTROYED BUNKERS, WILL FORWARD PACK AND RICE TO G-2.
(2) 181620H 3/K/3/3 ESTAB PPS VIC (YD 091620). DISPATCHED PTL TO SEARCH OUT AREA VIC (YD 093625) FOR EN ACTIVITIES AND LOUD SPKRS W/NEG RESULTS. PLT COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO WARD L/3/3 CP.
(3) 181745H H/2/26 PLT ESTAB PPS AT (YD 967469).
(4) 181805H 1/K/3/3 ESTAB PPS VIC (YD 083597).
(5) 171820H 3/L/3/3 RTRND TO L/3/3 CP W/NEG RESULTS.
(6) 181830H 30 MAR ALO REPORTED AO OBS 45-50 EN WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS (CAMOUFLAGE) W/PACKS, NO HELMETS, LYING ON SOUTH SIDE OF TRAIL VIC (YD 109660) AND MOVING WEST. ARTY MAN FIRED, AP OBS 20 KIA (C), 10 KIA (P) AND 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
(7) 181850H 1/G/2/26 RTRND TO G/2/26 CP.
(8) 181350H H/3/9 PLT RTRND FM HONG HA, CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.

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(9) 18215H 3/3 (1) 093585) REPORTED HEARING DRUMS AND CHANTING EAST OF THEIR PSN VIC (YD 106587) FM UNK NR INVOLVED. DRUMS AND CHANTING LASTED 20 MINUTES. PERIMETER ALERT FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES.

(10) 171830H TO 181812H S-2 1/9 INTELL EST: FINDINGS AND SIGHTINGS INDICATE RECENT OCCUPATION OF AREA BY NVA, UNITS OF SMALL SIZE WHICH APPEARS TO BE COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS. AREA SHOWS SIGNS OF THE INITIAL STAGES OF BEING FORTIFIED. DIRECTION OF NVY MOVEMENT UNDETERMINED.

E. INTENTIONS:

1/9 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
3/3 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
2/26 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
A. SITREP NR 134 AS OF 190600H MAR 67
B. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: 182300H REF MY SITREP NR 134 PARA D (9)
3/4/3/3 (YD 895385) REPORTED HOARING DRUMS AGAIN. MAINTAIN
VIGILANCE.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III II
1. SITREP NR ~~185~~ AS OF 191200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 (-)(YD 083604)
L/3/3 (YD 085613)
K/3/3 (YD 083610)
C/1/9 (YD 042643)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONTINUED TO EXECUTE S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) CORRECTION TO MY SITREP NR 183 PARA D (1) SHOULD READ 650 RDS 7.62 AMMO VICE 50 CAL.
(2) 190700H K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH.
(3) 190720H K/3/3 LEADING ELEMENTS (YD 085594).
(4) 190730H C/1/9 (YD 046636).
(5) 190815H 3/3, KAND L/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. LEADING ELEMENTS ARE LOC AT (YD 088598).
(6) 190850H 3/3 CMD GRP (YD 085594), K/3/3 AND 2/K/3/3 (YD 083597), 3/K/3/3 (YD 083593), 1/K/3/3 (YD 085595), L/3/3 (YD 083597) TO (YD 088593).
(7) 190853H C/1/9 (YD 043640).
(8) 190855H 2/K/3/3 LEAD ELEMENTS (YD 083605).



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(9) 190926H G/[redacted] PTL LOC IAW MY OPN PRAI[redacted] II FRAG O 15-67:
GP 1 (XD 9[redacted]9)
GP 3 (XD 97[redacted]83)
GP 4 (XD 968595)

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(10) 190935H K/3/3 OBS APPROX 20 EN (YD 083617) MOVING NE APPROX 800 MTRS FROM K/3/3 PSN. UNABLE TO DETERMINE CLOTHING OR EQUIP. ARTY MSN FIRED IN AREA FM (YD 083617) TO (YD 087624). RESULTS UNK.

(11) 191000H 3/3 (YD 075603), 1/K/3/3 (YD 082610), 2/K/3/3 (YD 079611), 3/K/3/3 (YD 082613), 6/K/3/3 (YD 083610), 1/L/3/3 (YD 085613), 2/L/3/3(YD 087588), 3/L/3/3 (YD 075605).

(12) 191025H G/2/26 PTL LOC GP 2 (XD 988592), GP 3 (XD 970581), GP 4 (XD 977597).

(13) 191035H C/1/9 (YD 042643).

(14) 191100H LOC REPORT REF PARA THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OOOPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 3 AS OF 191800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CP 3D MAR (YD 064545)
(-2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9 & M/3/9(-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 028562)
L/3/9(-) (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 977545)
G/2/26 (XD 977587)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544) CMD GRP B
M/3/3 (XD 983568)C
(6) 1/9 (YD 046636)
A/1/9 (YD 046635)
C/1/9 (YD 046636)
D/1/9YD 046636)
(7) CMD GRP/3/3 (YD 055619)
K/3/3 (YD 063624)
L/3/3 (YD 055617)
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(A) CO A 3D AT BN
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LT SECT CA LU
HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL
1 ONTOS HILL 250
1 ONTOS WATER POINT
HVY SECT G/2/26 PSN
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT G/2/26
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDINT SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT(-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANKS
HVY SECT PROVIDING SEC FOR ARTY AT GIO LINH
(C) C/1/44
TWIM 40MM SP-42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
2 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE

1 NORTH HILL
2 G/2/26 PSN
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157413)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG MR 4 (YD 153392)
ROCKPILE (XD 973559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 065461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/3 (YD 203397)

B. SUMMARY:



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(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W[redacted]12 AND RF CO 156 MAINTAIN[redacted] DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110. G/2/26 MOVED NORTH OF THON SON LAM TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D T BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 COMPLETED CO SIZE PTL IN AREAS BOQNDED BY GL 51 N, 44S, 20E, AND 13 W, CONDUCTED SEARCH IN VALLEY AND HILL COMPLEX IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 50 N, 47 S, 13 E AND 15 W.
(5) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. W/I/3/3 JOINING 3/3 IN S&D OPN
(6) TOTAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67; 4 FR WIA.
(7) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN

PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67; NONE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 191040H I/3/9 (YD 031554) PTL LOC WHAT COULD BE AN EN PSN WHICH WAS USED WITHIN THE LAST 2 NIGHTS. AREA WAS FRESHLY CLEARED AND PSN WAS ARRANGED IN 360 DEGREES CIRCLE W/FRESH TRAIL IN DIRECTION OF 4900 MILS GOING TOWARD HILL 250. LOC AT (YD 031555) AREA BEATEN DOWN W/1 DUG IN PSN. CONTINUING TO SEARCH AREA.
(2) LATE ENTRY; 191040H 3D PLT, 11TH ENGRS REPORTED 1 MAN STEPPED ON AP MINE VIC BRIDGE SITE 921 (XD 913403). LEFT FOOT AND 2 TOES OF RIGHT FOOT BLOWN OFF. ALSO RECD SHRAPNEL IN CHEST, NECK AND LEGS. WIA MEN EVAC W/1 NBC HEAT STROKE. MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 191130H.
(3) 191100H M/3/3 PTL (XD 963570) LOC LARGE CAVE W/2 ENTRANCES APPROX 7 FT WIDE LEADING DOWN 25 FT TO A ROOM 15 FT. 1 ENTRAMCE HAD A LADDER MADE OF SAPPLINGS. LOC ON FLOOR SEV BANDAGES W/IODINE ON THEM. ROOM HAD BEEN USED TO BANDAGE WOUNDS WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. LOC OUTSIDE OF CAVE FRESH FOOT PRINTS APPROX 1 WEELK OLD AND 2 GREN AND 1 PICK. GREN DESTROYED.
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(4) 191110H G/2/26 REPORTED VIC (XD 973585) 90MM RD FM TANK EXPLODED PREMATURELY INJURING 2 MEMBERS OF C/1/44. 3 RDS WERE FIRED. FIRST 2 FUNCTIONED NORMALLY, 3D RD EXPLODED IN AIR W/SHRAPNEL HITTING 2 SOLDIERS WHO WERE ABOARD A M-42. M-42 WAS LOCATED 40 MTRS DIAGONALLY DOWN THE HILL TO THE LEFT OF CO A 3D TKNR 11. ROUND LOT NR MOD-52-[illegible] CASE MISSING LOT NR VA-227-6. RESULTS 2 USA WIA.

(5) (191130H K/3/3 PTL (YD 166334) LOC EN L SHAPED AMB SITE APPROX 6 MONTHS OLD. 45 1 MAN FIGHTING HOLES. LOC 1 GREEN SMOKE GREN, 2 MEDICINE BOTTLES, BLACK, BLUE, GREEN AND WHITE PIECES OF PLASTIC, AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED RD.

(6) 191145H M/3/3 OP OBS 5 EN MOVING ALONG RAZORBACK AT (XD 964530) WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS W/SOFT COVERS W/BRIMS W/ UNK TYPE WPNS. 81MM, 90MM AND 105MM FIRED SATURATION OF TGT AREA RESULTS IN 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA 20 MAR 67.

(7) 191225H K/3/3 (YD 072613) LOC FIRING PSN W/3 NON- EXPENDED 120MM RDS OR LARGER. RDS 2 1/2 FT LONG, 3 1/2 INCHES IN DIAM, W/ELECT WIRING ON FIN ASSEMBLY W/PERFORATED HOLES ON SIDE, 10 FIGHTING HOLES AROUND FIRING PSN. FIRING PSN 2X1X3 FT APPROX 1-2 WEEKS OLD SUITABLE LZ LOC IN AREA. CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

(8) 191235H 3/3 PSN REPORT CMD GRP (YD 083605), 1/K/3/3 (YD 078615), 2/K/3/3 (YD 090613), 3/K/3/3 (YD 083620), 1/L/3/3 (YD 071609), 2/L/3/3 (YD 083635), 3/L/3/3 (YD 076614).

(9) 191318H C/1/9AL ON OBJ 5 (YD 043642), D/1/9 (YD 037646).

(10) 191320H K/3/3 OBS 5-[illegible] EN ON TOP OF HILL VIC (YD 070635).



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DISTANCE TO GREN TO OBS CLOTHING OR EQUIP. ARTY MSN FIRED W/ EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(11) 191325H C/1/9 (YD 043644) LOC 6 BUNKERS 4X3X6 FT COVERED W/DIRT AND RICKS. ALL BUNKERS APPEARED FAIRLY OLD AND OVER HILL FM OLD MARINE PSN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(12) 191325H G/2/26 PTL LOC AT GP 2 (XD 931595), GP3 (XD 964537), GP4 (XD 962600).

(13) 191400H 3/3 PSN CMD GRP AND L/3/3 3D PLT (YD 083605), 3/L/3/3 (YD 064615), 1/L/3/3 (YD 072617), 6/1/K/3/3 (YD 076619), 2/K/3/3 (YD 072618), 3/K/3/3 (YD 074623).

(14) 191415H K/3/3 (YD 083620) LOC 4-5 M 26 GRENS, 100 RDS LINK AMMO, AND 2 BANDOLIERS OF 7.62MM AMMO. ALL MATERIAL DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(15) 191430H G/2/26 PTL LOC GP2 (XD 932593), GP 3 (XD 964537), GP 4 (XD 962600).

(16) 191440H I/3/3 HELO LIFT COMMENCED FM KHE SANH TO 3/3 PSN

(17) 191450H D/1/9 COMPLETED RECON IN AREA AND RTRNING TO 1/9 CP.

(18) 191505H L/3/9 (YD 136604) APPREHENDED 1 DETAINEE STUDYING FR PSN. SUBJ DID NOT HAVE ID CARD. RTRND TO CP FOR QUESTIONING. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(19) 191533H DC/1/9 (YD 042642), D/1/9 (YD 044639).

(20) 191552H I/3/3 HELO LIFT COMPLETED FM KHE SANH TO 3/3 PSN. I/3/3CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MAR.

(21) 191600H CMD GRP 3/3 (YD 057619), 1/L/3/3 (YD 064612), 2/3/L/3/3 (YD 051621), 6/1/K/3/3 (YD 072613), 3/K/3/3 (YD 070626).

(22) 191700H PSN REPORT REF A PARA A THIS SITREP.

(23) 191700H I/3/3 DEPARTED 3/3 CP BY MOTOR MARCH TO VIC (YD 095583) ESTABLISH NIGHT DEF PSN UPON ARRIVAL AT NEW PSN.

(24) 191725H I/3/3 ARRIVED AT DETRUCK PSN MOVED INTO NIGHT DEF PSN. (YD 095583)

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 26 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A (3) (B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(3) (B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S /3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND



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AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPBIAW PARA A(3) (B[redacted]IS SITREP.
H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU WITH OP ON HILL 110.
CONDUCUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B)
THIS SITREP. G/2/26 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM AND
PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ
CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND
USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9
PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE
SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW
PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.
(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II
FRAG O 15-67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
1 DETAINEE
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 4 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 5 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.

(3) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS.
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 4 AS OF 192400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) L/3/3 (YD 055619)
../3/3 (YD 094585)
K/3/3 (YD 067623)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3, 1/9, AND G/2/26 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
(A) FR: 4 KIA, 34 WIA
(B) EN: NONE
C. CONTACTS:
(1) 191925H 1/9 CP REPORTED RECEIVING 82MM MORT RDS. EST 59 RDS RECD AT THIS TIME. RTRNING FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY FIRE MSN.
(2) 191950H G/2/26 (XD 977537) REPORTED OBS MUZZLE FLASHES FM VIC OF (YD 0161). FIRED ON AREA W/81MM, 106MM AND ARTY FIRE MSN.
(3) 191932H-192000H 1/9 (YD 057635) RECD 85-90 81MM MORT RDS W/NO CONCENTRATION OF FIRE FM EST VIC (YD 043647). RTRND ARTY FIRE MSN ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. RESULTS: 4 USMC KIA, 34 USMC WIA (4 EMERG AND 11 PRIORITY MED EVAC. UNABLE TO COMPLETE MED EVAC DUE TO GROUND FOG WILL COMPLETE ASAP. CASUALTIES BREAKDOWN: C/1/9 2 KIA, 7WIA, D/1/9 2 KIA, 22 WIA, H&S/1/9 5WIA.
D. EVENTS:
(1) FOLLOW ON REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 3 PARA D(3): PTL OBS

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PULLEYS USED TO HAUL AMMO UP FM CAVE. LOC HUMAN FECES APPROX 3 DAYS OLD. TRAIL ON WESTERN SIDE OF RAZORBACK WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED LAST 3 OR 4 DAYS. ALSO LOC OTHER CAVES IN AREA, FIRE PIT, PILE OF SMALL SHELLS, RUSSIAN MADE 7.62MM RDS, AND DOUBLE MOUTH OIL CAN W/CHINESE MARKING WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN IN CAVE ABOQT 2 DAYS.

(2) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 3 PARA D(7): FIRING PSN HAD SHALLOW TRENCHES 10"X10"X4FT W/8-10 IN GROQP ON LINE AND 53 INDIVIDUAL FIGHTING HOLES. EACH TRENCH HAD WOODEN CRADLE AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED AS LAUNCHERS. EVIDENCE OF BACK BLAST WAS NOTED. EST NR OF LAUNCHER EMPLOYED 50-60. EST EGRESS RTE OF EN WAS NW DIRECTION. NO EVIDENCE FOUND HOW RDT/AMMO WAS TRANSPORTED TO AREA. EST 70 MORE RDS REMAIN IN AREA ACCORDING TO EOD. WILL CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

(3) LATE ENTRY 191400HL/3/3 PTL (YD 071622) LOC 3 WELL CAMOU-FLAGED BUNKERS APPROX 6X4X4 FT W/EN TYPE RATION CANS FOUND IN AREA. BUNKERS WERE CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS AND DIRT. FURTHER SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(4) LATE ENTRY 191510H G/2/26 PTL (YD 98 2591) LOC 1 CHICOM GREN ON LEFT SIDE OF TRAIL W/TRIP WIRE ATTACHED CROSSING TRAIL. TRIP WIRE APPROX 4 FT LONG AND NOT CONCEALED. BLOWN IN PLACE W/C-4.

(5) 191530H I/3/9 (YD 056570) DETAINED APPROX 40 CIV W/O ID CARDS FOR QUESTIONING. 3/9 S-2, CAO AND HAMLET CHIEF OF CAM LO INVESTIGATED AND CLEARED ALL CIV AS LOCAL VILLAGERS WHO HAD BEEN FISHING IN RIVER.

(6) 191730H 2/26 REPORTED A CH-34 MADE AN EMERG LANDING INSIDE 2/26 PERIMETER AFTER RECEIVING S/A FIRE IN BODY OF A/C FM VIC (XD 966534). DAMAGED 2 ROTAR BLADES ON TAKE OFF WHEN BLADES HIT TREE. HELO WAS CONDUCTING MED EVAC AND WIA WAS TRANSFERRED TO ESCORT A/C. 2 HELOS FLEW REPAIR PART TO SITE AND DAMAGED HELO LIFTED OFF AT 191855H.

T (7) 191800H 3/3 REPORTED THAT EOD WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE MSN DUE TO LACK OF LIGHT. EOD EXTRACTED 4 RKTS AND WILL RTRN TO AREA 20 MAR 67 TO COMPLEYE SEARCH OF AREA AND EXTRACT OR DESTROY REMAINING RDS IN AREA. K/3/3 SEC AND EOD WILL REMAIN IN AREA UNTIL CLEAR.

(8) 191815H H/2/26 PRU RECON UNITS PASSED THRU H/2/26 CP AND PASSED THE FOLLOWING INFO: PRU 1 SIGHTED 6-7 VC HUTS 18 MAR 67 VIC (XD 992412). BELEIVED TO BE VC TRNG AREA FOR BN. HARD TRNG



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LECTURES BEING GIVEN. OBS 2 CHICOM HVY MG AND 20 CASES 82MM MORTRDS. PRU 2 RECON SIGHTED VC AT (YD 013343), (YD 015347) AND (YD 016356) FOR A TOTAL OF 2 COS. ALSO SIGHTED MANY BOOBY TRAPS OF UNK TYPE. INFO TRANSLATED TO H/2/26 BY INTERPRETER.

(9) 191840H 3/3 NIGHT PSN: CMD GRP (YD 055619), L/3/3 (YD 055619), I/3/3 (YD 094585).

(10) 191900H 1/K/3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 073614).

(11) 191945HI/3/3 (YD 095535) LOC A TUNNEL IN A RICE PADDY CAMOFLAGED W/SHORT THICK BRUSH. ENTRANCE EASILY ACCESSIBLE W/15 IN DIAM OPENING LEADING TO 4 FT HIGH AND 3 FT WIDE TONNEL. LENGTH UNDETERMINED DUE TO DARKNESS. APPEARED TO NOT HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(12) 192020H 2/K/3/3 LOC (YD 067623), 3/K/3/3 (YD 070627). MAINTAIN NIGHT DEF PSN.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) 1/9 CONTINUE S&D OF OBJ AREA TO WEST. TO BE PREPARED, ON ORDER TO CONDUCT S&D TO WEST OF OBJ AREA DIRECTION HILL 314 VIC (YD 021622).

(2) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION & 3/3 PROVIDE SEC FOR RKT SITE UNTIL RELEASED BY THIS HQ.



(3) 3/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. BE PREPARED FOR BN(-) OR CO SIZE PTL TO NORTH OF CAM LO COMMENCING 210800H.

(4) 2/26 WITHDRAW DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT ON 20 MAR 67 TO PSN VIC OF M/3/3. SELECT NEW PSNS FOR 21 MAR 67 AND RESUME DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT MSN.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 4 KIA, 34 WIA

(2) EN: 1 DETAINEE

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 5 AS OF 200600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. FINAL CASUALTIES FOR 1/9 MORTAR ATTACK.
(A) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA
(B) EN: NONE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: 192250 L/3/3 RECEIVED 2 RDS ARTY/MORTAR FIRE. NO CASUALTIES. 192300 L/3/3 RECEIVED 2 ADDITIONAL ARTY/MORTAR RDS. RDS LANDED APPROX 100 METERS OUTSIDE PERIMETER. NO CASUALTIES.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(A) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA
(B) EN: 1 DETAINEE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 6 AS OF 201 200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 (YD 055618)
I/3/3 (YD 083603)
K/3/3 (YD 064619)
L/3/3 (YD 055618)
1/9 (YD 046636)
A/1/9 (YD 037632)
C/1/9 (YD 047634)
D/1/9 (YD 050630)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONTINUED TO EXECUTE OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 1/K/3/3 MAINTAINED SECURITY ON ROCKET SITE VIC (YD 073615)
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 15-67.
(A) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA
(B) EN: NONE
REF MY SITREP NR 5 PARA B(A) AND PARA F; CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AT 192400H AS 4 KIA, 34 WIA. DURING THE NIGH 2 WIA DOW AND 5 ADDITIONAL WIA WERE LOC. TOTAL RESULTS FOR MORT ATTK ARE 6 KIA, 37 WIA. CASUALTIES REPORTED AT 200600H AS 38 INCLUDED 3 WIA FM OPN PRAIRIE II.

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 4 PARA D(1); SEARCHED TUNNEL W/NEG RESULTS. DESTROYED TUNNEL.
(2) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 5 PARA D. ATTEMPTED CRATER ANAYLSIS. HOWEVER, NUMEROUS CRATERS IN AREA MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHICH CRATER WERE RESULTS OF INCOMING. CLOSEST CRATER TO PSN INDICATES RDS CAME FM CAM LO, BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN IF CRATER IS RESULT OF LAST NIGHT INCIDENT.
(3) 200800H K/3/3 (YD 069624) MARINE FELL ON STICK PUNCTURING LOWER ABDOMN AND BLADDER AND IS LEAKING BODY FLUID. REQ EMERG MED EVAC. COMPLETED AT 200936H. RESULTS 1 USMC NBC.
(4) 200800H K/3/9 (YD 153400) BRIDGE SEC APPREHENDED 2 BOATS AND 2 DETAINEES. DETAINEES WERE QUESTIONED BY LOC AUTHORITIES AND WILL BE SENT TO ITT FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.
(5) 200820H A/1/9 LOC (YD 043632).
(6) 200824H 2 AND 3/K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO VIC (YD 055623).
(7) 200830H 2 AND 3/K/3/3 (YD 069624) LINK UP AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO VIC (YD 055621).
(8) 200830H E/2/26 PTL LOC 11X2.75 INCH AIR TO GROUND RKTS WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN JETTISONED AS POD WAS FOUND W/RDS. RDS SCATTERED IN 25 MTR CIRCLE AROUND POD W/SOME WAR HEADS BROKEN OFF. POD AND RDS DESTROYED.
(9) 200841H I/3/3 PSN; 1/I/3/3 (YD 074592), 2/I/3/3 (YD 072593), 3/I/3/3 (YD 067586).
(10) 200900H K/3/3 (YD 069620) LOC 40 FIGHTING HOLES DUG 3-4 DAYS AGO. OCCUPIED SINCE LAST RAIN. LOC 125 RICE BOWLS, 1X140MM RDT RD AND LARGE AMOUNT OF RKT BOOSTERS. ALL EXPENDED OR OPEN. LOC NO RKT FIRING PSN.
(11) 200910H G/2/26 PTL (XD 983589) LOC ONE DUD 250 LB BOMB W/TAIL FINS BROKEN OFF. ATTACHED TO BOMB WAS 2 LB C-4 W/DETONATOR CORD HOLDING C-4 TO DUD. BOMB APPROX 10 FT OF TRAIL W/LEAVES AND GRASS CAMOUFLAGING. BELIEVE PLACINT OF C-4 DONE BY EN. WILL DESTROY.
(12) 200930H I/3/3 AND EOD TM HAVE LINKED UP. WILL MOVE TO VIC OF RKT SITE TO COMPLETE SEARCH OF AREA.
(13) 200945H L/3/3 PTL LOC (YD 040621) CAMP SITE EXT 1 MONTH OLD W/APPROX 20 BUNKERS 4X4X4 FT MADE OF LOGS. LOC 1 BOTTLE OF UNK TYPE MEDICINE. BUNKERS DESTROYED.
(14) 200958H 1 AND 2/I/3/3 (YD 074592), 6/3/I/3/3 (YD 074595), 2/3/K/3/3 (YD 062617), L/3/3 HAS PTL LOC (YD 056601) AND (YD 045621).
(15) 201000H A/1/9 ON OBJ 6 (YD 037633).
(16) 201100H PSN REPROT PARA A THIS SITREP.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN. PRAIRIE III S&D



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F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA
(2) EN: 3 DETAINEES
REF MY SITREP NR 5 PARA B(A) AND PARA F: CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AT 192400H AS 4 KIA, 34 WIA. DURING THE NIGHT 2 WIA DOW AND 5 ADDITIONAL WIA WERE LOC. TOTAL RESULTS FOR MORT ATTK ARE 6 KIA, 37 WIA. CASUALTIES REPORTED AT 200600H AS 38 INCLUDED 3 WIA FM OPN PRAIRIE II.
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 7 AS OF 201800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
M/1/12 (YD 165402
(3) 3/9 & M/3/9(-) (YD 063551)
FTL I/3/9 (YD 062562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 977545)
G/2/26 (XD 978538)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) H&S(-) 3/3 (XD 983544)
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 1/9 (YD 050620
A/1/9 (YD 058617)
C/1/9 (YD 058617)
D/1/9 (YD 050620)
(7) CMD GRP A AND PLT L CO /3/3 (YD 054618)
K/3/3 (YD 066615 (MOVING)
L/3/3(-) (YD 072607) OP CMD GRP B (MOVING)
I/3/3 (YD 030602) (MOVING)

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(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
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LT SECT CA LU
HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL
1 ONTOS HILL 250
1 ONTOS WATER POINT
HVY SECT G/2/26 PSN
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT G/2/26
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PTL (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANKS
(C) C/1/44
TWEN 40MM SP - M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
2 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL

2 G/2/26 PSN
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 089555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/9 (YD 238408)
I/3/9 (YD 083563)



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B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W1/12 AND RF CO 156 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110.
(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO.
(5) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PYMIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. UPON COMPLETION OF MEDEVAC 1/9 MOVED SOUTH TO TRAIL AT (YD 050620). SUPN REACHING TRAIL MOVED SOUTHEAST OUT OF HIGH GROUND . ORDER OF MARCH: C/1/9, A/1/9, CMD GRP, AND D/1/9.
(6) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
(A) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA

(B) EN: NONE
(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES - MED EVAC. I/3/3
1 USMC HEAT CASUALTY.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) CORRECT MY SITREP NR 6 PARA D(10): RD DETERMINED TO BE 102MM RKT VICE 140MM RKT RD.
(2) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913404). CO 11TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BY PASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1 M42 AND ARTY FO. 2 PLT, 11TH ENGRS WORKING BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 935422) DEPARTED CA LU AT 200730H W/1 M42 AND SQD OF H/2/26 RETURN TO CA LU 201700H.
(3) LATE ENTRY: 201000H K/3/3 (YD 065618) LOC 80 FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X2 FT. 15 LOG COVERED BUNKERS COVERED W/ DIRT, 10 MORT PSNS, 3 5X5 "X18" FAN SHAPED PSNS, 2 INCOMPLETE POSS RKT SITES, 1 MORT TUBE CAP COVER, MANY BRASS FUSE CANS FOR RKT FUSES AND 1 RKT FUSE COMPLETE. WILL FORWARD TO G-2.
(4) LATE ENTRY: 201000H K/3/3 (YD 073618) LOC 6 ADDITIONAL RKTS DETERMINED TO BE 102MM RDT RDS SITUATED IN FIGHTING HOLES COVERED W/DIRT.



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ALSO LOC PIECE OF PAPER W/VN WRITING. TOTAL 102MM RKTS UNCOVERED TO DATE. EOD IN AREA TO RECOVER 1 RKT RD SAMPLE TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2. REMAINING RDS TO BE DESTROYED BY EOD AS INSTRUCTED BY G-2.

(5) 201100H G/2/26 (XD 984583) LOC 1 500 LBS BOMB DUD APPROX 15 MTRS OFF TRAIL IN LOW GRASS. PARTIALLY SUNK IN GROUND, NOT BOOBY TRAPPED. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(6) 201100H L/3/3 (YD 047612) LOC CAMP SITE CONSISTING OF 1 HUT, 10 BUNKERS, AND 1 FIGHTING HOLE 3X3X2 FT. AREA APPROX 1 MONTH OLD AND DESTROYED BY GROUND UNITS AND ARTY.

(7) 201139H MED EVAC OF 1/9 CASUALTIES COMPLETED.

(8) 201145H A/1/9 CO SIZE PTL MOVED FM OBJ 3 TO OBJ6 (YD 037621) ALONG PRECIPITOUS TERRAIN, TRAIL GENERALLY NON-EXISTENT. PTL HAD TO CUT ITS WAY THROUGH SOME OF THE RTE. DID NOT LOC ANY EN PSN EITHER OLD OR NEW. LOC AREA WHERE FR UNITS PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED AS EVIDENT BY C-RATION CANS AND OTHER DEBRIS. OBJ 6 MAKES VERY GOOD OP AS IT HAS CMD VIEW OF HILL 208 AND HELO VALLEY TO THE NORTH AS WELL AS A CLEAR VIEW OF ALL IMPORTANT TERRAIN, SOUTHEAST AND WEST.

(9) 201250H C/1/9 LEAD ELEMENTS (YD 045646), A/1/9 OBJ 6 AND CMD GRP AND D/1/9 OBJ 3.

(10) 201300H I/3/3 (YD 073613) PTL W/EOD LOC 96 102MM RKT RDS AND 3 LAUNCHERS. AMMO AND LAUNCHER MOVED TO VIC OF LZ. RDS WILL BE DESTOYED. LAUNCHER WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(11) 201415H K/3/3 (YD 059621), I/3/3 (YD 063613).

(12) 201430H 2&3/K/3/3 (YD 059624).

(13) 201435H A/1/9 (YD 054643), CMD GRP AND D/1/9 OBJ 6, C/1/9 (YD 058632).

(14) 201545H I/3/3 HAD 1 HEAT EXHAUSTION WHO WAS MEDEVACED ON HELO THAT LIFTED EOD FM THEIR PSN.

(15) 201600H I/3/3 (YD 050595) LOC 15 ADDITIONAL 102MM RKTS RDS BURRIED NEAR PREVIOUS CACHE. RDS WILL BE DESTROYED.

(16) 201700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8) (B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND



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H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.
H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU WITH OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.
(4) 3/9 : MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D T BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.
(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67, AND MY 200915Z MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA
(2) EN: 3 DETAINEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
G. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 9 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS.
(3) NEG REPORT.
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 8 AS OF 202400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
G/2/26 (XD 975566)
3/3 (YD 085598
I/3/3 (YD 081597)
K/3/3 (YD 087597)
L /3/3 (YD 085598)
1/9 (YD 053620)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONDUCETED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 6 KIA, 38 USMC WIA, 2 USA WIA
(B) EN: NONE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 201415H M/3/3 (XD 963567) LOC MART PSN AND CAMP SITE APPROX 2 MONTHS OLD. RECOVERED 2 82MM RDS (MISFIRES) AREA WAS STREW W/SMALL RUBBER PLUGS W/STRINGS ATTACHED, SMALL CANS 3X9 INCHES ABOUT 3DAYS OLD W/WHITE LABELS W/CHINESE MARKINGS. MORT PSN 3X4 FT AND BASE PLATE IMPRESSION STILL VISIBLE AND LOG ON WHICH BIPOD LEGS WERE MOVED. SIGNS SHOWED THAT MORT WAS LAYED ON 3/3 OLD PSN. CAN AND PLUGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

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(2) 201723H 3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. CMD GRP AND L/3/3 (YD 035597), I/3/3 (YD 031596), K/3/3 (YD 092596).
(3) 201730H G/2/26 (XD 978588) 40MM SP RD EXPLODED IN LOADING TRAY DURING FIRING. BELIEVED CAUSED BY HEAT. USA WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION. RESULTS; 2 USA WIA, 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC.
(4) 201815H G/2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT FM DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT PSN TO M/3/3 PSN.
(5) 201850H 2/26 REPORTED ; AT 201620H EP2 REPORTED FM CHECKPOINT 4. BY 201850H EP2 HAD NOT REPORTED TO E/2/26 CP AND COMM HAD BEEN LOST. APPROX 201930H COMM WAS REESTAB. EP2 REPORTED THAT IT DID NOT KNOW LOC. PYROTECHNIC SIGNALS LAUNCHED FM E, G/2/26 AND M/3/3 PSN FOR EP2 TO TAKE BARRING ON. BASE ON EP2 READINGS PSN DETERMINED TO BE IN VIC OF (YD 093546). EP2 INSTRUCTED TO ESTAB 360 DEGREE PSN AND REPORT EVERY 30 MINUTES AND MOVE NORTH AT FIRST LIGHT TO RTE 9AND RETURN TO E/2/26 PSN. EP2 CONSISTS OF SQD REINF W/MG. EP2 IS 2000 MTRS EAST OF 2/26 AO BOUNDRY . REQ FIRE SUPPORT AND APPROPRIATE UNITS HAVE NOTIFIED W/DEF FIRES PLANNED.
(6) 201900H CMD GRP A, 1/L/3/3 (YD 073607), K/3/3 (YD 071602), CMD GRP B AND L/3/3 (YD 082602), I/3/3 (-) (YD 084597).
(7) 201905H I/3/3 (YD 077615) REPORTED EOD AND SEC HELO LIFTED FM 102MM RKT CACHE AREA. DEMO CHARGE WAS SET TO DESTROY CACHE. EXPLODED AT 201913H. WILL CHECK 21MAR67 FOR POSS RDS, NOT DESTROYED BE DEMO.
(8) 201910H G/2/26 (XD 975536) ARRIVED AT 2/26 PSN. ESTAB NIGHT PSN.
(9) 202042H 3/3 NIGHT DEF PSN; CMD GRP AND L/3/3 (YD 035598), I/3/3 (YD 031597), K/3/3 (YD 091593). 1/9 NIGHT DEF PSN(YD 053620).
(10) 202150H L/3/9 PROVIDING SEC FOR CONVOY REPORTED AS CONVOY PASSED VIC (YD 143592) RECD S/A FIRE. CONVOY WAS TRAVELLING AT APPROX 35 MPH. AS RESULTS OF S/A FIRE CONVOY SPEEDED UP AND RTRND TO F/2/12 PSN VIC CAM LO.
(11) 202230H 2/26 AND 2/94 ARTY USA REPORTED OBS LIGHTS MOVING SOUTH ALONG THE RIDGE LINE IN GS (XD 9951), (YD 0051) AND (YD 0052). ARTY FIRE MSNREQ AND 2/94 FIRED 175MM SP ON TGR AREA W/DIRECT FIRE. RESULTS UNK.
E. INTENTIONS: CONDUCT OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 IAW MY 200915Z MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 38 USMC WIA, 2 USA WIA.
(2) EN: 3 DETAINEES
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 9 AS OF 21 06 00H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NNO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NON
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 10 AS OF 211200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 CMD GRP A (YD 085598)

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I/3/3 (YD 0815[illegible])
K/3/3 (YD 092599)
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1/9 CMD GRP A (YD 050620)
A/1/9 (YD 045627)
C/1/9 (YD 050620)
D/1/9 (YD 059632)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) CONDUCT OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY 200915Z MAR 67.

(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY 200915Z MAR 67: NO CHANGE.

Q. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 210740H L/3/9 WAS INFORMED BY LOCAL LDRS: REPORTED VC IN VILLAGE VIC (YD 099523) WERE PASSING OUT PROPAGANDA PAMPHLETS DURING THE NIGHT. PAMPHLETS WERE COLLECTED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(2) 210830H PSN REPORT: 1/9 CP (YD 050620), A/1/9 (YD 050627), D/1/9 (YD 063624), 1/C/1/9 (YD 053612), 2/C/1/9 (YD 068612).

(3) 210845H 3/3 CONSOLODATED PRESELECTED PSN PSNS LOC CMD GRP AND L/3/3 (YD 035597), K/3/3 (YD 092590). I/3/3 LOC YD 082596). OP HAVE BEEEN ESTAB W/EXCELLENT OBS TO THE NORTH. RESUPPLY TO BE ACCOMPLISH W/IN 2 HOURS AND CAPTURED 102MM RDS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(4) 210915H A/1/9 LOC (YD 045627), 1C/1/9 (YD 052613), 3/C1/9 (YD 065607), D/1/9 (YD 063624).

(5) 210930H 3/3 RESUPPLY COMPLETED.

(6) 201100H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY 211030H MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 11 AS OF 211800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 056543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9 (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
M/3/9 (YD 145628)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 977545 )
G/2/26 (XD 978588)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544) REAR
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 1/9 (YD 085592)
A/1/9 (YD 037590)
C/1/9 (YD 035592)
D/1/9 (YD 068612)
(7) CMD GRP /3/3 (YD 092012)
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L/3/3 (YD 096619)
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(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL W/ ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANKS
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 065502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/3 (YD 237425)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.



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(3) 2/26 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CALU W/OP HILL 110.

(4) 3/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO.

(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913404). CO 11TH ENGRS CONSTUUCTING BY PASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1 M42 AND ARTY FO. 2 PLT , 11TH ENGRS WORKING BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 935422) DEPARTED CA LU AT 210730H W/ M42 AND SQD OF H/2/26 REUURN TO CA LU 211700H. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTLS ALONG THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRI; 1 ALONG THE SOUTH, 3 ALONG THE NORTH. H/2/26 CONDUCT PLT (REINF) PTL IN ARA BOUNDED BY GL 42N, 39S, 905W AND 925E.

(6) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH IAW MY PLANNING GUIDEANCE LTR 211030H MAR 67.

(7) NON- BATTLE CASUALTIES; M/3/3 1 USMC HEAT CASUALTY; MED EVAC NONE.

(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;

(A) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA

(B) EN: NONE

C. CONTACTS: 211430H 2/L/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/13 EN ARMED W/AUTO WPNS WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. EN BROKE CONTACT MOVING NORTH. FIRED S/A AND 60MM IN EN AREA. ARTY FIRED MSN. RESULTS UNK.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 210730H-211200H A/1/9 CONDUCTION SEARCH IN AREA FM (YD 049621),(YD 097625), (YD 044120) AND (YD 093633) LOC 37 1MAN FIGHTING HOLES 4X4X7 FT, 38 2MM RDS W/FUSES, 2 CHICOM GRENS, 2 SHOVELS, 2 PICKS, AND GRACE SITE (NOT RECENT) AND BAMBOO ANTI-AIRCRAFT SIGHT. AMMO AND PSN DESTROYED. OTHER CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(2) 211138H 2/I/3/3 (YD 083597) DEPARTED PSN COMMENCING MOVEMENT W/MSN OF RTE OF ADVANCE SEC TO OBJ VIC (YD 092618).

(3) 211210H 1/L/3/3 (YD 035597) DEPARTED PSN COMMENCING MOVEMENT W/MSN OF RTE OF ADVANCE SEC TO OBJ VIC (YD 104618).







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(4) 211247H M/3/3 (XD 987595) OBS 2 EN VIC (XD 985612) ON RIDGELINE APPEARED TO BE WATCHING PTL. UNABLE TO OBS CLOTHING AND EQUIP. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. EN NO LONGER OBS. RESULTS UNK.

(5) 211300H 3/3 PSN REPORT; 2/I/3/3 (YD 087603), 1L/3/3 (YD 088604), 1/K/3/3 (YD 088593), 2/K/3/3 (YD 083598), 3/K/3/3 (YD 083596).

(6) 211438H M/3/9 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL VIA MOTOR MARCH TO AREA OF SUSP RKT SITE LOC BY AERIAL PHOTO VIC (YD 164619). M/3/9 WILL CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 64 N, 17 E, CAM LO RIVER SOUTH, AND ROAD ON THE WEST FM (YD 132640) SOUTH TO VIC (YD 150607) AS DIRECTED BY G-3.

(7) 211421H CMD GRP AND C/1/9 (YD 065613), A/1/9 (YD 074606), D/1/9 (YD 050620).

(8) 211500H M/3/9 ARRIVED AT DISMOUNT POINT VIC (YD 148613). 211515H COMMENCE S&D OPN IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(9) 211520H CMD GRP AND C/1/9 (YD 083600), A/1/9 (YD 068576), D/1/9 (YD 069612).

(10) 211545H L/3/3 (YD 097605), I/3/3 (YD 088605) WITH 2/I/3/3 (YD 098607), 1/K/3/3 (YD 087597), 2/K/3/3 (YD 095605), 3/K/3/3 (YD 090605).

(11) 211620H CMD GRP AND 1/K/3/3 DISPLACED CP. MOVING TO VIC (YD 105605) TO LINK UP WITH K/3/3 (-).



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(12) 211630H M/3/9 LOC (YD 146629).
(13) 211700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8) (B) THIS SITREP.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 RESUME DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT.
(4) 3/9; MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.
(5) 3/3 (-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67, AND MY 211030H MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA (USMC), 2 WIA (USA
(2) EN: 3DETAINEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS; 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 9TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 2 TMS W/11TH ENGRS
(3) NEG REPORT
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 12 AS OF 212400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
M/3/9 (YD 144615)
3/3 (YD 096610)
I/3/3 (YD 092618)
L/3/3 (YD 105617)
K/3/3 (YD 096610)
1/9 (YD 086590)
A/1/9 (YD 086591)
C/1/9 (YD 087590)
D/1/9 (YD 086589)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3 (-) AND 1/9(-) CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OP PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY 211030H MAR 67.
(2) M/3/9 CONDUCTED SEARCH OF SUSP RKT SITE.
(3) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67: NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 11 PARA C; 13 EN WERE WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS W/PACKS, HELMETS AND "E" TOOLS. APPEARED TO BE ARMED W/5 AK-47 AND 8 CHICOM CARBS. ESTAB IMMED AMBUSH. BUT PSN WAS SPOTTED BY EN POINT MAN. AMBUSHED OPEN FIRE WOUNDING

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POINT MAN. EN FLED SE ALONG TRAIL. ARTY MSN FIRED W/EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS 1 EN WIA (C).

(2) LATE ENTRY: 211530H L/3/9 (YD 125499) LOC 4 FIGHTING HOLES 4X3X2 FT CAMOUFLAGED W/GRASS AND STICKS. APPROX 1 MONTH OLD. RECOVERED 1 MAG POUCH, 3 SMALL GLASS BOTTLES, PIECE OF RAG AND PIECE OF ACETATE W/2 CHINESE CHARACTERS AND "31453XB" WRITTEN ON IT. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(3) 211705H I/3/3 (YD 093609) LOC 3 GRAVES W/1 BODY WRAPPED IN CAMOUFLAGED PARACUTE, 1 BODY IN COFFEN, AND THIRD GRAVE EMPTY. BODIES APPEARED TO BE 1 MONTH OLD KILLED BY SHRAPNEL.

(4) 211748H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 ARR FIRST NIGHT PSN (YD 095610) OP ARR AT PSN 211740H.

(5) 211840H K/3/3 (YD 100609) LOC CAMP SITE AND OBS 2 EN WEARING CAMOUFLAGED COVER AND KHAKI SHIRT. LOC 6-7 FIGHTING HOLES 2X5X4 FT, 5 LIVING BUNKERS 5X5X5 FT WELL CONSTRUCTED W/LOGS AND DIRT. NUMEROUS TRAILS THROUGHOUT AREA. ENGAGED EN WITH S/A. 81MM FIRE MSN. CONDUCTED SEARCH AND LOC 2 M-2 CARBS, 14 CHICOM GRENS, 1K-BAR KNIFE, 1 US ILLUM GREN, 5 M79 RDS, 1 AK-47 MAGS W/AMMO, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT W/ACCESSORIES, 1 ROLL ELECT WIRE, 3 PACKS ASSORTED CLOTHING, MED SUPPLIES, 1 NAT TRANS RADIO, 2 CANTEENS, 1 15 GAL WATER CAN AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(6) 211800H L/3/3 LOC CAMP SITE PREVIOUSLY HIT BY ARTY FIRE. 13 BUNKERS 4X4X6X FT, 1 BUNKER OVERHAD OF LOG AND DIRT, 1 W/GALLEY CONTAINING 4 COOKING BOWLS, AREA APPEARED 2 WEEKS OLD. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 1 AT MINE, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 30 CAL MAG BARREL, 16 CHICOM GRENS, 14 1/4 LBS TNT, 1000 RDS 30 CAL CARB AMMO, 1 AK47 MAG W/AMMO, 3 STAKE MINES, 9 PACKS W/UNIFORMS & DOCUMENTS. MINES AND AMMO DESTROYED. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(7) 211845H K/3/3 (YD 104606) MADE CONTACT W/2-5 EN WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND ARMED W/CARBS. 81MM MORT MSN. PLT SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(8) 211905H M/3/9 PSN (YD 146621).

(9) 211930H M/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN (YD 144615).

(10) 211948H 3/3 NIGHT PSN; CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 096610), I/3/3 (YD 092618), L/3/3 (YD 105617).

(11) 212145H 1/9 PSN (YD 088590).

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN PARAIRE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:

(1) 3/3 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

(2) 1/9 CONDUCT LOCAL PTLS. SEARCH OUT AREA ON AN EAST TO WEST AXIS FM (YD 075605) TO (YD 051605).

(3) 2/26 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN. PTLS MUTTERS VALLEY OUT TO GSV(YD 0261).

(4) 3/9 CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 013 AS OF 220600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 211710H I/3/3 (YD 101617) LOC BASE CAMP CONTAING 3 BUNKERS MADE OF LOGS AND DIRT 3X3X7 FT. ALSO 1 HUT 8X8 FT W/THATCHED ROOF. ASSORTED DOCUMENTS FOUND IN HUT. BUNKERS APPEAR TO BE 2-3 DAYS OLD. BNKRS DEST, DOC TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(2) 220145H K/3/3 HEARING DRUMS GENERALLY ON AZIMUTH OF 100 DEGREES FROM K/3/3 PSN (095610). DRUMMING SPRADIC SINCE 212300H. UNABLE TO EST DISTANCE TO DRUMS. PERIMETER ALERTED.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 14 AS OF 221200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
M/3/9 (YD 141629)

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G/2/26 (XD 987575)
1/9 (YD 086590)
M/1/9 (YD 050604)
C/1/9 (YD 086589)
D/1/9 (YD 087590)
B. SUMMARY: G/2/26 COMMENCES PTL ALONG EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK M/3/3 COMMENCED PTL ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK. 3/3 (-) AND 1/9 (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE REPORT; NIGHT OF 21-22 MAR67 L/3/9 PTL BURNED DOWN A POGODA IN THE D-5 AREA. INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
(2) 220803H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 095610), I/3/3 (YD 092617), L/3/3 (YD 095626). ALL UNITS CONDUCTING PTL UP TO 1000 MTRS FM PSN. MOVEMENT SLOW DUE TO DENSE VEGETATION AND REQ FOR THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA.
(3) 220830H L/3/3 (YD 108622) LOC CACHE AND RECOVERED 1 AT MINE, 2 BLOCKS TNT, 50 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 4 PACKS W/GREEN UNIFORMS, SEVERAL HAMMOCKS AND 50-70 LBS OF RICE (OLD AND MOLDY). CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
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(4) 210840H M/3/[redacted] (YD 137620).
(5) 220846H CMD [redacted] 1/9 (YD 086590), A/1/9 [redacted] 078603), C/1/9 (YD 086589), D/1/9 (YD 087590).
(6) 220901H G/2/26 DEPARTED CP AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO VIC MUTTER VALLEY TO CONDUCT PTLS IN AREA OUT TO GS (YD 0261). PLT M/3/3 CONDUCT [redacted] A PTL ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK.
(7) 220955H A/1/9 (YD 062605).
(8) 221000H G/2/26 (XD 988567), 3/M/3/3 (XD 958568).
(9) 221000H 1/K/3/3 (YD 105608), 2/K/3/3 (YD 105605).
(10) 221005H M/3/9 (YD 143625).
(11) 221045H I/3/3 (YD 100626) LOC ABANDONED CAMP SITE CONSISTING OF 30 FIGHTING HOLES 4X3X5 FT W/OVERHEAD COVER OF LOG AND DIRT. PSN WERE OLD AND NOT RECENTLY USED. PSN DESTROYED.
(12) 221100H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.
(13) 221125H M/3/3 PTL (XD 967577).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/9(-) AND 3/3 (-) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN W/I AND L/3/3 DEPARTING AT 221200H TO OBJ AT (YD 085640) FOR I/3/3 AND (YD 103633) FOR L/3/3. CMD GRP AND K/3/3 TO COMMENCE MOVE TO VIC (YD 103625) TBA.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T
VOFN PRAIRIE III
1. SETREP NR 15 AS OF 221800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
M/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9 (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 028562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
M/3/9 (YD 063551)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 977545)
G/2/26 (XD 992591) MONING
F/2/26 (YD 001458) AND RF CO 125
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544) CMD GRP B
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 1/9 (YD 986590)
A/1/9 (YD 087593)
C/1/9 (YD 086587)
D/1/9 (YD 088590)
(7) CMD GRP A/3/3 (YD 102816) AND CO K
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[illegible] CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
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(E) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANKS
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP - M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 059555)
HILL 110 (YD 003461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564)
I/3/9 (YD 073566)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26 MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 4R&S/3/3



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[illegible] NORTH SIDE OF THE MAENGBACH AND PLT M/3/9

[illegible] PLT, [illegible] AT BN, C/1/50 ARTY USA AND 25MC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE [illegible] BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. [illegible] PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO. M/3/9 CONDUCTED [illegible] OPNS.

(5) ENEMY: ENEMY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913404). CO 11TH ENGRS (CONSTRUCTING BY PASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF)H/2/26, 1 ONTOS [illegible] AND ARTY SO, 2 PLT. 11TH ENGRS WORKING BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 935 [illegible]) DEPARTED CA LU AT 220730H W/1 M42 AND SQD OF H/2/26 RETURN TO CA LU 221700H. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 4 SQD PTLS ALONG THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRI: 1 ALONG THE SOUTH, 3 ALONG THE NORTH. H/2/26 CONDUCTED PLT (REINF) PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42N, 19 5, 905 N AND 925 E. ENGR FM CAMP SITE AT (XD 913003). ENGRS WITH DOZERS WOODCUTTER AND SQD H/2/26 SEC CLEARED SIDES OF RTE 9 FM CAMP SITE TO VIC (XD 940422). 3D ENGRS AND 1 TK WORKED ON BRIDGE VIC (XD 967432).

(6) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III AND OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH IAW MY 211030H MAR 67.

(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: G/2/26 MED-EVAC 5 USMC HEAT CASUALTIES

(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 221115H M/3/9 OBS 10-12 MN AT (XD 2514 22) UNABLE TO OBS CLOTHING AND EQUIP. ART FIRED MSN. RESULTS UNK. WILL SEARCH AREA.

(2) 221[illegible]H D/1/9 AT 211630H ELEMENTS OF "D" CO CONDUCTED A RECON VIC (XD 973617) IN COORDINATION W/AO. LOC 5-7 RKT LAUNCHING SITES CONTAINING 10-15 RKTS PADS. 75-100 MTRS APART ON LINE. PADS WERE SHALLOW AND RECTANGULAR SHAPE 2X4 FT. EACH SITE HAD 2 STAKES BELIEVED TO BE USED TO SUPPORT SHOULDERS OF THE RKT LAUNCHER AND 3 STAKES DEPLOYED AT THE REAR OF THE PAD BELIEVED TO BE USED AS BACK STOP. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NUMEROUS BTRY (BA-30 TYPE) BELIEVED USED TO ELECTRICALLY GENERATE RKT MOTOR, VARIOUS TYPE TEST GEAR AND 4 RDS OF 107MM RKTS. RKT RDS DESTROYED. CRUDE



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(14) 221417H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 ARE DISPLACING OP TO [illegible] (YD 1026 25).

(15) 221800H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 102617), I/3/3 (YD 0276 23),

[illegible] (YD 1026 35).

(16) 222000H G/2/26 LEAD ELEMENTS (XD 986590) W/CMD GRP AT (XD 986590).

(17) 222100H M/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO CAMP CARROLL.

(18) 221557H M/3/3 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL.

(19) 221600H CMD GRP 3/3 (YD 102617), I/3/3 (YD 0276 23),

[illegible] (YD 1026 15), L/3/3 (YD 1026 37).

(20) 221515H I/3/3 LOC (YD 0266 55).

(21) 221620H G/2/26 LEAD ELEMENTS (XD 986598) W/CMD GRP (YD 9[illegible]), I/3/3 PTL LOC (XD 961753).

(22) 221700H LOC REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

(23) 221900H M/3/3 PTL COMPPLETED PTL ALONG WEST SIDE OF RAZORBACK.

B. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

1. 3/3 CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR GP.

2. I/3/3, K/3/3 AND RT 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG.

3. M/3/3 PTL AND AMB BY OVERLAY PASEP. PPD IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

4. K/3/3 MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPD ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND I&I/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPD IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. K/2/26 AND RT 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 119. [illegible] PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPD IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK.

5. [illegible] DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/M48/3/3, M6

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CO 3D MAR/ CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/4A ARTY USA, AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR I-5. CONDJCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PFB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY 221700H MAR 67

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA USMC), 2 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 3 DETAINEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL : NONE

I. SCOUT - SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 7 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.

(2) 4 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.

(3) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 16 AS OF 222400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
G/2/26 (XD 992591)
3/3 (YD 109625)
I/3/3 (YD 115640)
L/3/3 (YD 100637)
K/3/3 (YD 109625)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE FRAG O 15-67: NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 20-22 MAR: M/3/9 SEARCHED ASSIGNED AREA: LOC OLD FR PSN VIC (YD 144615). NUMEROUS SHELL CRATERS ON BOTH SIDES OF NORTH-SOUTH ROAD. WOODCUTTERS HAVE BEEN USING CRATERS TO MAKE CHARCOAL. NUMEROUS BAGS OF CHARCOAL LOC THROUGHOUT ROAD AREA. WOODCUTTERS WORKING IN AREA AND MANY WATER BUFFALO OBS. NEG CONTACT OR SIGHTING OF EN OR RKT SITES.
(2) LATE ENTRY; 211500H M/3/3 (XD 961578) LOC A SERIES OF CAVES AND MANY EN ITEMS OF EQUIP. THE AREA APPEARED TO BE A BASE OF OPN FOR AT LEAST A CO SIZE UNIT 2-3 MONTHS AGO. AREA



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APPEARED TO HAVE VACATED IN HASTE. ARTY MSN APPEARED TO HAVE HAD GOOD RESULTS AS AREA IS SATURATED W/SHRAPNEL. RECOVERED 2 CHICOM GRENS, 100 RDS CARB AMMO, 3 JUNGLE HATS, 2 AXES, PR LARGE WIRE CUTTERS, KNIFE, 3 "E" TOOLS, 3 TENNIS SHOES, 2 RICE BAGS, 2 AIMING STAKES, COMM WIRE, NYLON ROPE, STRAW BASKETS, 2 TIN CUPS, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT W/CANTEEN AND AMMO POUCHES, 2 COOKING POTS, 2 ANTI AIRCRAFT SIGHTS (HOME MADE), CHOPSTICKS, 5 METAL CANISTERS FOR 82MM W/RUBBER INSULATED RUSS MARKINGS, 2 METAL CANISTERS FOR 60MM AND MANY ITEMS OF CLOTHING W/SHRAPNEL HOLES. CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(3) 221745H A/1/9 REPORTED BETWEEN 21 0730-211300H CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA FM (YD 036599) TO (YD 031630) TO (YD 052604). CONDUCTED DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA FOR RKT SITE, RKT DEVICE AND ASSORTED EQUIP W/NEG RESULTS. AREA DID NOT APPEAR TO BE RECENTLY OCCUPIED. LOC NO FIGHTING HOLES.

(4) 221800H FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 15 PARA D(2); SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. EN BELIEVED TO HAVE CROSSED RIVER AT (YD 230422).

(5) 221805H G/2/26 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (SE 992591).

(6) 222045H G/2/26 (XD 994539) OBS MUZZLE FLASHES VIC (YD 005585) APPROX 120 DEGREES AT 1000 MTRS FM THEIR PSN, WITH IMPACT OBS AT 700 AND 600 MTRS FM THEIR PSN. 4 RDS WERE OBS TO IMPACT AND 4 RDS HEARD TO IMPACT BUT NOT OBS. ARTY FIRED 36 RDS 105MM ON POSS MORT PSN W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(7) 222130H 3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN; CMD GRP AND K/3/3 LOC (YD 109625), L/3/3 (YD 100637), I/3/3 (YD 115640).

E. INTENTIONS: 3/3 AND 1/9 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY LETTER 221700H MAR 67. EFF 231200H THRUST POINT ROMEO WILL BE UTILIZED. THRUST POINT ROMEO IS (YD 1169) REPEAT (YD 1169.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 17 AS OF 230600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 221400H 2/24 USA CONVOY ON RTE 9 ENROUTE TO CAMP CARROLL OBSERVED APPROX 50 VN MOVING S FROM RTE 9 AT (YD 100575). 50 YDS FURTHER WEST OBSERVED 5 MEN DIGGING HOLES APPROX 6 FT NORTH OF ROAD. USA ADVISOR AT CAM LO INVESTIGATED AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE 50 VN, BUT STATED 5 MEN WERE DIGGING A GRAVE. L/3/3 DISPATCHED 2 REINF SQDS TO SEARCH AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
(2) 222320H E/2/26 HEARD SOUNDS OF DIGGING TO THE NE OF THEIR PSN AT (XD 975550). ARTY MSN AND SMALL ARMS FIRED WITH UNK RESULTS. AREA WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.
(3) 222345H, A/1/9 PTL RETURNING FM AMBUSH HEARD ENEMY MOVEMENT AT (YD 084591) AND (YD 081591). AREA ILLUM WITH NEG. OBS.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA) 2 WIA (USA) OCCURRED 19 MAR 67. REF MY SITREP NR 3 PARA D(4).
(2) EN: 3 DETAINEES
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TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
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THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 18 AS OF 231200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 MOVING (YD 106641)
K/3/3 MOVING (YD 106642)
L/3/3 MOVING (YD 103650)
I/3/3 MOVING (YD 084647)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) CONDUCTED MY OPN PARAIRE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 W/3/3 COMMENCING MOVEMENT NORTH.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67; NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: 230830H I/3/3 (YD 087645) MADE CONTACT W/2 EN WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS AND CAMOUFLAGED HELMETS W/WPNS. ENGAGED WITH S/A AND EN FLED EAST. RECOVERED 1 MG BARRELL W/CARRYING CASE. ARTY MSN FIRED/ RESULTS UNK.
D. EVENTS:
(1) 230735H I/3/3 (YD 085643)
(2) 230810H I/3/3 (YD 085645)
(3) 230830H I/3/3 (YD 084647)
(4) 230854H 3/K/3/3 (YD 108628)
(5) 230900H K/3/9 PLT (YD 112413) LOC BUNKERS IN CLEARED AREA. CANOPY 20-30 FT HIGH ALONG TRAIL AND TRAIL APPROX 1 MTR WIDE. AREA SHOWED NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE.





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(6) 230905H L/3/9 PTL (YD 056525) LOC 1 MAN TRAP APPROX 4X8X12 FT IN FRONT OF GATE IN HEDGEROW W/SECOND MAN TRAP 30 MTRS NORTH W/BANBOO POLE IN BOTTOM.

(7) 230915H 3/K/3/3 (YD 102629).

(8) 230940H L/3/3 (YD 097653)

(9) 231000H L/3/9 PTL (YD 057525) LOC APPROX 80 FIGHTING HOLES EAST OF VILLAGE. PSN WERE A COUPLE WEEKS TO A MONTH OLD W/SOME COVERED. LOC 30 CAL MG LINK, 50 CAL BRASS WHICH APPEARED QUITE OLD.

(1) 231000H L/3/3 (YD 098650)

(11) 231026H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT TO VIC (YD 103650).

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 221700H MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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FM CO THIRD MARINES
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TWELFTH MARINES
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 19 AS OF 231800H MAR 67.
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 3/9 & M/3/9 (-) (YD 063551
PLT I/3/9 (YD 028562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
M/3/9 (YD 063551)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 977545)
G/2/26 (XD 995584
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544) REAR
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 1/9 (YD 150610) MOVING
A/1/9 ((6$ 150610) MOVING
C/1/9 (YD 150610) MOVING
D/1/9 (YD 150610)
(7) 3/3 MOVING TO (YD 107657)
I/3/3 MOVING TO (YD 096670)
K/3/3 MOVING TO (YD 107657)

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L/3/3 MOVING TO (YD 104664)

(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT

(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 2/26 CP

(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W2 FLAME TANKS

(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(9) OP/PPB

(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066522)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)

(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
I/3/3 (YD 004533)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDEC SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.



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(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINSD DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK AND PLT M/3/3 ALONG WEST.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR B-5. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO.

(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405). CO 11TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BY PASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1M42 AND ARTY FO. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 3 SQD PTLS ALONG THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRAI; 2 ALONG THE SOUTH, 1 ALONG THE NORTH. H/2/26 CONDUCETED PLT (REINF) PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42N, 39S, 905W AND 925E. ENTR FM CAMP SITE AAT CA LU WITH 3 DOZERS, 50 WOODCUTTERS AND SQD H/2/26 SEC CLEARED SIDES OF RTE 9 FM CAMP SITE TO VIC (XD 966430).

(6) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH IAW MY PLANNING MSG 221700H MAR 67.

(7)) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES;

(8) COMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;

(A) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA

(B) EN: 1 KIA (C)

C. CONTACTS: 231315H L/3/3 2D PLT (YD 104665) MADE CONTACT W/EST EN SQD. RECEIVED HVY AUTO WPNS FIRE. MORT AND ARTY FIRED MSN. AT 231415H CONTACT W/EN BROKEN. ARTY PREP FIRE ON OBJ AREA W/FIXED WITH AC ON THE WAY. RESULTS 2 USMC WIA. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

D. EVENTS:

(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 16 PARA D(6); SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(2) LATE ENTRY; 231030H M/3/3 (XD 996568) LOC CHICOM MINE APPROX 3 MONTHS OLD ATTACHED TO STUMP W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL . ALSO LOC 175MM DUD WEDGED IN A CREVICE AND WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH. MINE DESTROYED.

(3) 231100H INFO RECD FM VILLAGE FM BANG SON (YD 0953) REVEALED



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THAT THE VC PLT OPERATING IN VUA VALLEY IS COMPOSED OF 30 MEN ARMED W/2 THOMPSON SMG, 2 MAS 36, 6 CARBS, AND 2 GRENS PER MAN. SUBJ STATED THAT VARIOUS VILLAGERS HAVE OBS THE VC PLACING BOOBY TRAPS AND PUNJI TRAPS ALONG KNOWN PTL RTES AND TRAILS. STATED ON TYPE OF MARKER USED TO INDICATE THAT TRAIL HAS BEEN BOOBY TRAPPED IS A PIECE OF BAMBOO PLACED ACROSS THE TRAIL. 3/9 WILL CONDUCT PTL AND AMB IN AREA.

(4) 231115H L/3/9 PTL (YD 089488) LOC TUNNEL W/TOP UNCOVERED RECENTLY. TUNNEL DEPTH APPROX 7 FT, AND CURVED TO THE WEST. TUNNEL WILL BE SEARCHED.

(5) 231143H 3/3 CP LOC (YD 015635) LOC 1 DEAD EN WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM W/HELMET. APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY APPROX 1 MONTH AGO. RECOVERED 1 WALLET W/DOCUMENTS. WILL FORWARD TO G-2.

(6) 231150H K/3/3 (YD 107633) LOC 1 EN BODY W/O HEAD WEARING GREEN NVA UNIFORM KILLED APPROX 3 DAYS AGO. RECOVERED 1 CHICOM 7.62 CARB TYPE 56. EN BELIEVED KILLED BY BOMB OR ARTY. CAPTURED WPN WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. RESULTS 1 EN KIA (C).

(7) 231150H 3/3 CMD GRP (YD 105643) LOC 1 EN MINE ON TRAIL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DISCARDED BY EN DURING CONTACT WITH 3/3 3 WEEKS AGO . AT MINE WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(8) 231220H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 LOC (YD 106642), L/3/3 (YD 10[illegible]), W/2/L/3/3 (YD 097653), I/3/3 (YD 090645).

(9) 231245H I/3/3 (YD 090653) LOC 4 NEW BUNKERS 3X6X5 FT W/COVERED OVERHEAD OF LOGS. RECOVERED 1 SHOVEL. BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(10) 231245H 3/3 SECURED REGT OBJ 1 VIC (YD 094654).

(11) 231300H I/3/3 (YD 090653) LOC APPROX 40-60 NEWLY DUG PSNS ALONG TRAIL APPROX 3X6X5 FT RACH. ALSO LOC COMM WIRE. PSNS DESTROYED. CONTINUE TO SEARCH AREA.

(12) 231430H 1/9 COMMENCED MOVE FM VIC (YD 085590) TO PICK UP POINT ON RTE. AT 231500H LEAD ELEMENTS ARRIVED AT PICKUP POINT.

(13) 231515H CMD GRP AND 3/K/3/3 LOC (YD 106642), I/3/3 (YD 090656), K/3/3(-) (YD 113652).

(14) 231553H 1/9 COMMENCED MOTOR MARCH TO VIC (YD 150610).

(15) 231543H INITIAL AIR STRIKE COMPLETED ALONG W/ARTY AND MORT PREPFIRE. EN MOVED TO VIC (YD 104665) STANDING BY FOR FURTHER PREP FIRES AND AIR STRIKES. UPON COMPLETION L/3/3 WILL COMMENCE MOVEMENT TO OBJ AREA. 2 WIA MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 231600H.

(16) 231623H I/3/3 (YD 089657) OBS APPROX 15 EN MOVING NW. EN ON AZIMUTH OF 320 DEGREES FM I/3/3 PSN. ARTY MSN FIRED.

(17) 231700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

(18) MECHANIZED CONVOY DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL 230730H CONSISTING OF 4 TANKS, 2 AT, AND PLT /I/3/9 TO VIC CAM LO BRIDGE AND



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JOINED UP WITH 4 M42 AND ENGR SWEEP
TEAM, FROM DONG HA AT 231700H MECHANIZED CONVOY JOINED
1/9 AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH TO THEIR
NIGHT POSITIONS.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG.
CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF BY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B)
THIS SITREP.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF
PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(8)(B)
THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND
H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND
AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8) (B) THIS SITREP.
H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110.
CONDUCT PTL AND AME REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8) (B)
THIS SITREP. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF
THE RAZORBACK.
(4) 3/9 : MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ
CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND
USMC /USA ARTY USNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9
PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122PROVIDE
SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB

IAW PARA A(8) (B) THIS SITREP.
(5) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRIARIE III S&D
OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG
FOR 24 MAR 67
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 8 WIA (USMC),4 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 1 KIA (C), 3 DETAINEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT - SNIPER TEAMS ; 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 7 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 4 TMS HQ CO 3D MAR DEF PSN.
(3) NEG REPORT.
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 20 AS OF 232400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
PROV SEC CO (YD 144616)
3/3 (YD 108658)
I/3/3 (YD 092667)
K/3/3 (YD 108658)
L/3/3 (YD 103664)
1/9 (YD 147625)
A/1/9 (YD 145646)
C/1/9 (YD 147625)
D/1/9 (YD 147625)
B. SUMMARY: 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3D MAR ESTAB PROV SEC CO FOR ARTY SUPPORT UNITS.
CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67
(1) FR: 6 KIA, 37 WIA
(2) EN: 2 KIA (C), 11 KIA (P)
NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES MED EVAC; I/3/3 2 USMC (1 GUNSHOT WOUND) (1 LAW BLEW UP ON ATTEMPTING TO FIRE); 1 USMC K/3/3 SEIZURE
C. CONTACT: FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 19 PARA D(16); AT 1715H AFTER ARTY MSN I/3/3 SEARCHED AREA VIC (YD 083065) MAKING

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CONTACT W/2 EN WEARING GREEN KHAKI UNIFORMS W/WPNS. I/3/3 FIRED S/A AT ENEMY KILLED 1 AND WOUNDING THE OTHER WHO FLED NW. AREA SEARCHED W/O FURTHER RESULTS. CONTACT RESULTED IN 1 EN KIA (C) AND EN KIA (P).

D. EVENTS:

(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 19 PARA :; AT 231800H L/3/3 (YD 102658) SWEPT THROUGH OBJ AREA AND LOC CAMP SITE CONSISTING OF 6 BUNKERS 4X7X4 FT REINF WITH DIRT AND WOOD 8 INCHES THICK. CAPT 7 PACKS, ASSORTED TOOLS, PICKS AND UNIFORMS, NUMEROUS HAMMOCKS, 282MM RDS AND INDICATIONS OF 10 EN KIA (P).

(2) LATE ENTRY: 231430H M/3/3 (PLT PTL (XD 964511) LOC FRESH FOOT PRINTS OF TENNIS SHOES MADE W/IN LAST FEW DAYS. LOC SEVERAL CAVES IN AREA. SEARCHED CAVES AND LOC CIGAR BOX WRAPPER (VN WRITING) AND SKETCH W/AZIMUTH LEADING TO 3/3 OLD PSN (XD 978585), CHICOM GREN, 1 BLANKET, OLD POTS, PANS, TRAYS, AND DISHES, 2 TENNIS SHOES, 1 STRAW BASKET, 1 BOTTLE W/WICK, CARPENTARS TOOLS (AXE, PLANE/ HOW, KNIFE), METAL CHAIN APPROX 15 FT LONG, 2 M72 LAWS, 1 PACK, 1 HAT , SEVERAL WEDGE BLADES, 1 FLASHLIGHT BTRY, 1 AIMING STAKE , 1 CUP, 1 GLASS SYRINGE, AND COMM WIRE. ALL OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE 3 MONTH OLD. ORDNANCE DESTROYED. OTHER ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(3) 231730H 3D MARD ESTAB PROV SEC CO FOR ARTY UNITS PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR UNITS EXECUTING MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.

(4) 231805H 1/9 (YD 148592) COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ AREA EXCEPT D/1/9 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT PSN APPROX 1 HR WHILE TK PERS REPARIS TK.

(5) 231845H I/3/3 (YD 083663), K/3/3 (YD 109658), L/3/3 (YD 104665).

(6) 231905H CMD GRP, C AND D/1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 147625), A/1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 145646).

(7) 232150H 3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN: CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 108658), I/3/3 (YD 092667), L/3/3 (YD 103664).

E. INTENTIONS: 3/3, 1/9 AND PROV SEC CO CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR 24MAR67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 6 KIA, 38 WIA (USMC, 4 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 2 KIA (C), 11 KIA (P)

ALL DETAINEES RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS REPORTED BY G-2.

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 21 AS OF 240600H MAR67
A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: AT 231735H, SQD LDR OF I/3/3 ATTEMPTING TO DEST 2 DUD LAAWS, SET EXPLOSIVE CHARGE ON DUDS. WHEN EXP CHARGE DID NOT GO OFF, SQD LDR APPROACHED CHARGE. AT THIS TIME EXPLOSIVE CHARGE BLEW. RESULT: 1 USMC NON-BATTLE CAS MED-EVAC.
(2) 232345H A/1/9 AMBUSH HEARD POSS ENEMY MOVEMENT IN RIVER (YD 281594). AREA ILLUMINATED AND SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASULITIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 22 AS OF 241200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
G/2/26 (XD 997573)
3/3 CMD GRP (YD 107657)
I/3/3 (YD 120672)
K/3/3 (YD 107657)
L/3/3 (YD 107657)
1/9 CMD GRP (YD 140658)
A/1/9 (YD 144672)
C/1/9 (YD 142656)
D/1/9 (YD 140655)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 1/9, 3/3 AND PROV SEC CO CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 24MAR67
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67
(A) FR: 9 KIA, 54 WIA
(B) EN: 10 KIA (C), 11 KIA (P)
C. CONTACTS : NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 240610H L/3/9 (YD 104519) PTL RAN INTO FR AMB WHICH WAS

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ACTIVATED RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA AND 8 USMC WIA. 2 WIA EMERG AND 4 PRIORITY MED EVAC. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(2) 240730H H/2/26 PLT (REINF) (XD 912405) REPORTED HEARING CRASHING SOUND AT (XD 913405). 11TH ENGRS REPORTED TO H/2/26 THAT 1 M55 QUAD 50 WENT OVER CLIFF AND 1 USA RECD MULTIPLE INJURIES. REQ H/2/26 RELAY MED EVAC REQ. DUE TO WEATHER INJURED MAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO H/2/26 PSN AT CA LU AND MED EVACED AT 241010H.

(3) 240815H 1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ.

(4) 240830H 3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TOWARD OBJ.

(5) 240845H CMD GRP AND 2/K/3/3 (YD 108658), I/3/3 (YD 097663), L/3/3 (YD 103665), K/3/3 (-) (YD 105662), 3/K/3/3 (YD 106663).

(6) 240850H M/3/3 PTL WEST OF THE RAZORBACK LOC AT (XD 956574).

(7) 240900H MECH CONVOY CONSISTING OF 4 TKS, 2 ONTOS, 4M42 DEPARTED 1/9 PSN AND MOVED TO PROV SEC CO PSN. (YD 144616)

(8) 240930H 3/3 (YD 109671) WATER DETAIL LOC 8 GRAVES CONTAINING 8 BODIES WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND TENNIS SHOES. BODIES WERE LESS THAN 48 HOURS OLD. RESULTS 8 EN KIA (C).

(9) 240934H G/2/26 LOC (XD 986583).

(10) 240945H CMD GRP, C AND D/1/9 (YD 140655), A/1/9 (YD 146665).

(11) 240954H CMD GRP AND L/3/3 RECD MORT ATTK. EST 33 RDS 82MM MORT RECD FM POSS LOC (YD 099665) AND (YD 105665). RTRND COUNTER MORT FIRE ON POSS EN PSN AND GRID SATURATION IS GS (YD 1168), (YD 1167), (YD 1068) AND (YD 1067). MED EVAC COMPLETED FOR 10 WIA. RESULTS 3 KIA, 17 WIA.

(12) 241055H G/2/26 LOC (XD 996572).

(13) 241100H LOC REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

(14) 241110H 3/3 SECURED OBJ 2.

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING GUIDANCE FOR 24 MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 11 KIA, 63 WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 10 KIA (C), 11 KIA (P).

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(1) H[illegible] TO BE MVD TO [illegible]
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(4) I/9 & M/3/9(-) (YD [illegible])
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F/2/2[illegible] (YD 011[illegible]) AND RP CO [illegible]
(6) H/3 (YD 983644) REAR
M/3/3 (YD 983565)
(7) I/9 (YD 145651)
A/1/9 (YD 145657)
C/1/9 (YD 143664) MOVING
D/1/9 (YD 143651)
(8) L/3 (YD 116865) MOVING

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(YD 096674) MOVING
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L/3/3 (YD 108678) MOVING
(2) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 HVY SECT CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 2/26 CP
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SEC PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YL 127590)
PLT(-) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANKS
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
2 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
3 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(D) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED W/PROV SEC CO; REF PARA 2(6)
(10) OP/PPB
(A) OP
8" LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
8" LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
8" LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
8" LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)



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M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/9 (YD 193398)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK AND TLT M/3/3 ALONG WEST.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5. PLT L/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO.

(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405). CO 11TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BYPASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS 1 M42 AND ARTY FO. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRI FM CA LU TO BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 943422). H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PLT (REINF) PTL IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42 N, 29 S, 905 W AND 925 E.

(6) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCE MOVEMENT NORTH IAW MY PLANNING MSG 221700H MAR67. PROV SEC CO PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE. 4 TKS, 2 ONTOS AND 4 M42 PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SEC.

(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MEDEVAC: NONE

(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PARAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:

(A) FR: 15 KIA, 80 WIA

(B) EN: 14 KIA (C), 51 KIA (P)

C. CONTACTS:

(1) LATE ENTRY: 241055H E/A/1/9 (YD 134671) RECD FM VIC (YD 133673) 100-150 RDS S/A FIRE DURING SWEEP OF PHU AN FM APPROX 10-15 EN WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS W/HELMETS AND PACKS. RTRND S/A, M60 AND M79 FIRE. BELEIVED TO HAVE LOC EN MG PSN. 1 SQD DEPLOYED TO SECURE EN PSN.

(2) 221300H: A/1/9 (YD 132674) MOVING N ALONG TRAIL TO PHU AN WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE MY SEVERAL WELL IMPLACED MG PSN. AT THE SAME TIME RECD SEVERAL 60MM MORT BARRAGES. EN HAD ABUNDANCE OF AUTO

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[illegible] PSN WITH [illegible] AND KHAKI UNIFORMS W/PITH HELMETS. [illegible] 60 MM 6 RDS AND SEVERAL HUNDRED S/A FIRE AND 10-15 GRENS. [illegible] TRIED TO MANEUVER AND ENVELOP EN BUT EACH TIME MOVED RAN INTO [illegible] PSN. CONTINUED ATTK AND HELD PSN UNTIL CASUALTIES COULD BE [illegible]. ARTY MSNS AND AIR STRIKES CALLED ON EN PSN. CAPTURED [illegible] UNK. RESULTS; 5 USMC KIA, 27 USMC WIA: 14 IN KIA (C), [illegible] (P).

(3) 241330H A/1/9 (YD 142673) IN CLOSE CONTACT W/UNK SIZE EN FORCE. A/1/9 WITHDRAWING EAST ACROSS STREAM DURING ARTY FIRE MS.

(4) 241535H K/3/3 (YD 113674) OBS 3 EN WEARING BROWN AND GRAY UNIFORMS, PITH WELMETS AND ARMED. EN FIRED S/A AT K/3/3. L/3/3 IS MOVING INTO BLOCKING PSN. 81MM MSN FIRED. RESULTS UNK.

(5) 241700H 3/3 ALL UNITS IN CONTACT W/EN. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

D. EVENTS:

(1) LATE ENTRY: 240915H M/3/3 (YD 000582) LOC A HUT WHICH HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR APPROX 2 MONTHS. HUT CONTAINED A DICTIONNARY, MED BOOKS, AND EMPTY MED JARS. HUT DESTROYED. WILL FORWARD CAPTURED MATERIAL TO G-2.

(2) 241205H 3/3 REPORTED 1 WIA WOUNDED DURING NORT ATTK AT 241020H NOT REPORTED AT THAT TIME. ALSO LOSS OF 1 MORT BIPOD, BASE PLATE AND SIGHT.

(3) 241215H 3/3 REPORTED 3 KIA WERE MEDEVAC ON RESUPPLY HELO.

(4) 241245H 3/9 REPORTED 2 1/2 TON TRUCK HIT LAND MINE VIC (YD 105542) BLOWING RIGHT REAR WHEEL OFF TRUCK WITH CRATED 4X3 FT W/O CASUALTIES. ARVN UNIT QUESTIONED 20 PERS LOC 50 MTRS FM INCIDENT. A 3/9 VEHICLE HAD PASSED THROUGH THE SAME AREA AN HOUR PRIOR W/O INCIDENT.

(5) 241305H 3/3 CMD GRP DISPLACING; L/3/3 (YD 107675),



1/K/3/3 (YD 120669), 3/K/3/3 (YD 114668).

(6) 241400H PROV SEC CO (YD 139605) LOC 1 60MM MORT RD NOT USED. RD DESTROYED.

(7) 241410H 3/3 VIC (YD 106660) I/3/3 PTL N AND W AS SCREEN FOR LEFT FLANK, L/3/3 MOVING N TOWARD ROAD JUST S OF GL 69. K/3/3 MOVING NE TOWARD OBJ 3. WHEN L/3/3 REACHES ROAD WILL TURN AND MOVE INTO OBJ 3 FM WEST. MEG CONTACT AT THIS TIME.

(8) 241445H CMD GRP AND /K/3/3 (YD 110665), 1/K/3/3 (YD 119669), 3/K/3/3 (YD 114671), L/3/3 (YD 109679).

(9) 241530H 3/3 CMD GRP AND 2/K/3/3 (YD 110665), I/3/3 LOC (YD 095674), 1/K/3/3 (YD 113672), 3/K/3/3 (YD 116673), L/3/3 (YD 107679), CMD GRP AND D/1/9 (YD 142650), A/1/9 (YD 141657), G/1/9 (YD 142664).

(10) 241700H PSN REPORT REF PARA THIS SITREP

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26 MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. IAW PARA A(8)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND 1/12/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND



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[redacted] 6/2/6 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF
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[redacted] STRATAID DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ
[redacted] CO A 3D TK BN. CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND
[redacted] UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9
[redacted] FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE
[redacted] CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB
[redacted](B) THIS SITREP.
[redacted] AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III
[redacted] MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR
[redacted] SEC CO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM
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[redacted] CASUALTIES:
[redacted] 17 KIA, [redacted] WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)
[redacted] 14 KIA (C), 51 KIA (P)
E. AIR/NAVGUNFIRE OPN: NONE
F. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
G. SPECIAL-SKILLED TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS [redacted] TMS
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1. SITREP NR 24 AS OF 242400H MAR 67.
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B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 15 KIA, 98 WIA, 0 MIA
(B) EN: 27KIA (C), 53 KIA (P)
C. CONTACTS:
(1) SUMMARY OF A/1/9 CONTACT; AT 241055H A/1/9 (YD 134671) RECD APPROX 5000 RDS AW/SA FIRE, 250 GRENS, AND APPROX 140 RDS 60MM/82MM MORT RDS FIRED FM (YD 133674) FM EST 120 EN. EN WERE WELL DEPLOYED, AND WERE WEARING KHAKI AND GRAY UNIFORMS W/PITH HELMETS. EN PSN RAN GENERALLY ALONG (YD 136671 TO (YD 131671) E TO W AND (YD 131671) TO (YD 133676) N TO S. EN FORCE ORGANIZED WITH INITIALLY SPTD PSN WHICH THEY WOULD NOT MOVE FM UNTIL KILLED. A/1/9 RTRND FIRE WITH 9000 RDS S/A, 350 RDS M-79 70 GRENS, 30 LAAWS, 26 SHOTGUN RDS, 28 60MM MORT RDS. CALLED ARTY AND 81MM MSNS AS CLOSE AS SAFETY PERMITTED. ATTEMPTED TO ENVELOPE EN PSN AND WERE HIT BY CROSS FIRE. A/1/9 PULLED BACK FM SWEEP AFTER 2 HOURS OF HVY S/A AND MORT FIRE TO PERMIT ARTY TO SATURATE AREA AND FIXED WITG CLOSE AIR SUPPORT OF 3 FLIGHTS OF 2 A/C PER FLIGHT HITTING TGT AREA W/BOMBS, RKTS, NAPALM AND MG. RESULTS OF ACTION; 5 USMC

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KIA, 40 USMC WIA (27 REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 23 PARA C(2)); 14 EN KIA (C) AND 40 EN KIA (P) (REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 23 PARA C(2) AND 1 USMC MIA (BODY RECOVERED BY C/1/9 AT 241630H). MG REPORTED CAPTURED WAS CHICOM.

(2) 241630H L/3/3 (YD 111679) RECD S/A FIRE FM UNK NR EN TO THE EAST. RTRND S/A AND 60MM FIRE SUPPRESSING EN FIRE. RESULTS 1 USMC WIA, 1 EN KIA (C), 2 EN KIA (P).

(3) 241655H K/3/3 (YD 113679) CONDUCTION SEARCH OF AREA RECD MG FIRE. K/3/3 MANEUVERED TO SILENCE MG. 81MM MORT MSN STAND BY TO ASSIST. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(4) 241700H K/3/3 (YD 114673) MADE CONTACT W/5 EN WEARING DARK GREEN UNIFORMS W/PACKS, HELMENTS AND RIFLES. ARTY , 81MM MSN AND AIR STRIKE CALLED. EN BROKE CONTACT AND FLED EAST. RESULTS 4 USMC WIA.

(5) 241720H I/3/3 (YD 123677) RECD INCOMING MORT RDS FIRED FM AZIMUTH OF 100 DEGREES. EST RANGE OF 400 MTRS. 81MM AND ARTY MSN FIRED . RESULTS UNK.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 241755H C/1/9 MOVING THROUGH VILLAGE VIC (YD 133674) LOC 2 EN BODIES AND RECOVERED BODY OF USMC REPORTED AS MIA REF PARA C(1) THIS SITREP. RESULTS; ADD 1 USMC KIA AND 2 EN KIA(C).

(2) 242005H 3/9 OP HILL 250 OBS 2 GREEN STAR CLUSTERS AND 2 WHITE FLARES AT (YD 086598) AND (YD 095598). NOTIFIED US ADVISOR AT CAM LO. I/3/9 PTL IN VIC OF REPORTED FLARES REPORTED NEG SIGHTINGS.

(3) 242015H CMD GRP 3/3 (YD 114676), I/3/3 (YD 125674), K/3/3 (YD 114676) AND L/3/3 (YD 110686) ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.

(4) 242108H CMD GRP , A AND D/1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 142658), C/1/9 LOC AT (YD 145665) AND MOVING SOUTH.

(5) 242120H 3/9 ON HILL 250 HEARD DRUMS EMITTING FM GS (YD 0657), (YD 0658), (YD 0557), (YD 0558) AND 0758). UNITS IN THE AREA NOTIFIED.

(6) 242205H 3/9 OF ON NORTH HILL OBS 5 FIGURES AT (YD 052556) FIRED 1 RIFLE GREN, 1M 26 AND FIRED 40 RDS 45 CAL M3A1. CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(7) 242230H L/3/9 PLT (YD 102513) ENROUTE TO CP LOC 1 US HAVERSACK. CHECKED AREA FOR BOOBY TRAP W/NEG RESULTS. HAVERSACK WILL BE RTRND TO SUPPLY.

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III SG D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. AT 250800H 2 COS 1/9 AND 1 CO 2/26 WILL BE PLACED ON 1 HOUR ALERT.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES

(1) FR: 17 KIA, 108 WIA, 4 MIA (USA) 10 / 11 / 14 / 40 / 1 / 2 / 2

(2) EN: 27 KIA (C), 53 KIA (P)

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 25 AS OF 250600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY:
(1) DURING EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 3/3 AND 1/9 MAINTAINED NIGHT DEF PSN.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
(A) FR: 22 KIA, 130 WIA
(B) EN: 62 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P)
C. CONTACTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 241730H C/1/9 (YD 134674) LEADING TWO PLT RECEIVED S /A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM EST 20 ENEMY WEARING KHAKI AND GREY UNIFORMS W/PITH HELMETS AND ARMED W/MG, AUTO RIFLES AND M-79. C/1/9 RECEIVED EST 1800 RDS S/A FIRE, 15 CHICOM GREN, 4 M-79 RDS, AND 1 COMMAND DETONATED MINE BELEIVED TO BE SET IN AMBUSH. C/1/9 ENGAGED APPROX 45 MINUTES. RETURNED APPROX 1000 RDS M-60, 500 RDS S/A, 15 [illegible]15-M179, 60 MM MOTARS AND ARTY FIRED MSN. C/1/9 CAPTURED 6 SMG, 1X30 CAL CARBINE, 3X 60MM MORTAR RDS AND 10 CHICOM GREN. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 1 USMC KIA, 17 USMC WIA, 7 ENEMY KIA (C) AND 3 ENEMY KIA (P).
(2) LATE ENTRY: 241740H I/3/3 (YD 121679) MADE CONTACT W/EST 30-40 ENEMY WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS ARMED W/AUTO WPNS.

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I/3/3 RECEIVED A[illegible] RDS OF 82MM MORTARS [illegible] IN CAMOUFLAGED BUNKERS BEING W/LOSS. I/3/3 RECEIVED S/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE FROM BUNKERS AND MORTAR RDS FROM PSN BELOW SURFACE OF GROUND LEVEL APPROX 3 FT IN DIA AND UNK DEPTH. MORTARS WERE FIRED STRAIGHT UP FROM THESE PSN IMPACTING 50 METERS FROM PSNS. I/3/3 ATTACKED USING ALL AVAILABLE FIRE POWER AFTER AREA HAD BEEN PREP FIRED. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND I/3/3 PULLED BACK AND SUPPORTING ARMS FIRED INTO AREA. CAPTURED 2 AK-47, 2 CHICOM RADIOS DESTROYED, AND 1 CHICOM MG. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 6 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA, 28 ENEMY KIA (C), AND 15 ENEMY KIA (P). MED-EVAC OF CASUALTIES COMPLETED AT 241820H.

(3) 242330H K/3/9 OP NR 4 (YD 158392) OBS FIGURES AT (YD 149395). ARTY FIRED MSN W/UNK RESULTS. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) 242345H H/2/26 AMBUSH PTL (XD 915403) RECEIVED 3 RDS S/A FIRE BELIEVED TO BE FROM NW AT RANGE OF 500 METERS VIC (XD 917404). PTL WAS MOVING ALONG ROAD TO AMB SITE. AMBUSH DID NOT RETURN FIRE. PTL MOVED TO AMB SITE W/O FURTHER CONTACT.

D. EVENTS: NONE

E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR 24 KIA, 140 USMC WIA, 4 USA WIA

(2) EN: 62 KIA (C), 71 KA (P)

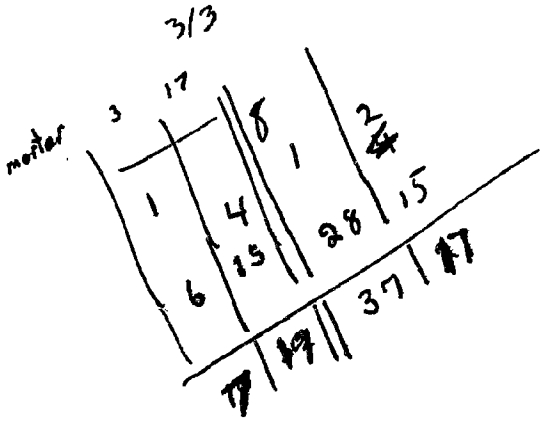
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 26 AS OF 251200H MAR 67
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1/9 (YD 143658)
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C/1/9 (YD 146664)
D/1/9 (YD 142560)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND PLANNING MSG FOR 25 MAR 67. 250020H MAR 67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:
(A) FR: 22 KIA, 136 WIA
(B) EN: 63 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P)

C. CONTACTS: 250900H K/3/3 (YD 113673) MONING TOWARD OBJ MADE CONTACT W/EST EN PLT. K/3/3 FIRING S/A, AUTO WPNS AND 60MM. FIXED WING AND GUNSHIPS ARE MAKING STRIKES. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

D. EVENTS:
(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 25 PARA C(3): SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS.
(2) 250750H K/3/3 (YD 122669) LOC 1 DEAD EN DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORM KILLED LESS THAN 24 HRS AGO. LOC W/BODY 1 AK47 W/4 MAGS, 4 CHICOM GRENS, PACK AND EQUIP AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY A SHOTGUN. ALSO LOC WALLET W/LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS. CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C).
(3) 250740H CO A 3D TKS FLAME TK DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL ENROUTE TO OPN AREA TO ASSIST 1/9 IN SECURING PHU AN (YD 134673).
(4) 250800H I/3/3 REPORTED RECEIVING 6 ADDITIONAL WIA NON-MEDEVAC NOT REPORTED EARLIER. WIA OCCURRED DURING CONTACT REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 25 PARA C(2). RESULTS: 6 USMC WIA.
(5) 251000H G/2/26 PTL (XD 975546) LOC 1 US 2.75 RKT RD LAYING 2 MTRS OFF TRAIL. NO EN ACTIVITY SUSPECTED. RD DESTROYED.
(6) 251100H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: 3/3 AND 1/9 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 25 MAR 67, 250020H MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 24 KIA, 146 WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 63 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P)

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 27 AS OF 251800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)

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(2) PROV SECURITY CO (YD 144616)
(3) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(4) 3/9 &M/3/9 (-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 025562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063553)
M/3/9 (YD 063551)
(5) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 975536)
G/2/26 (XD 984546)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(6) 3/3 (XD 983544)REAR
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(7) 1/9 (YD 146668)
A/1/9 (YD 146668)
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(8) 3/3 (YD 113678)

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I/3/3 (YD 105678)
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(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 LT SECTS CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
LT SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 2/26 CP
LT SECT CAM LO MOBILE GROUP
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT(-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK
1 FLAME TK WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN
4 TANKS WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN.
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(D) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED W/PROV SEC CO; REF PARA B(6)
(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
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HILL 290 (YD 066502)
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(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/9 (YD 133463)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP HILL 110. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK AND PLT M/3/3 ALONG WEST.
(4) 3/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/ USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PRIVDEDE SEC FOR D-5.
(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405). CO 11TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BYPASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1M42 AND ARTY FO. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL ALONG THE RIDGE LINE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRI FM CA LU VIC (XD 945435) SOUTH TO BRIDGE SITE AND RTRND SMAE RTE. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PLT (REINF) PTLS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42N, 39 S, 905 W AND 925E. 1 MOVING N AND 1 MOVING S. ENGRS WORKED AT SITE VIC (XD 977434), (XD 923398), (XD 914403) AND MONTAGNARDS WORKED CLEARING SHOULDER OF ROAD VIC (XD 970432
(6)) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRIARIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH IAW MY PLANNING MSG 250020H MAR 67. PROV SEC CO PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE. 2 ONTOS, AND 4 M42 PROVIDED ADDITIONAL SECURITY.
(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES; MED-EVAC; NONE
(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 25 KIA, 150 WIA
(B) EN: 70 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P)

C. CONTACTS:
(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 26 PARA C; 250920H K/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/EST PLT WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS W/PACKS AND WPNS. CAPTURED 3 AK47, 3 CHICOM GARBS, 12 AK47 MAGS W/AMMO, 200 RDS LOOSE S/A AMMO, 5 1/4 LB BLOCKS TNT, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, 2 CHICOM GREN, 4 SMALL



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BTRYS, 5 GAS MASKS, 4FLARES, 1 HELL BOX AND ASSORTED AMMO, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, 6 PACKS W/CLOTHING, 1 ROLL APPROX 50 FT U.S. COMM WIRE, 2 ROLLS APPROX 75" GREEN ELECT WIRE AND ASSORTED DOCUMENTS. RESULTS OF CONTACT; 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA AND 6 EN KIA (C).

(2) 251135H I/3/3 (YD 119682) RECD INCOMING EN MORT FIRE FM THE SOUTH. RTRND 81MM, ARTY FIRE MSN W/AO ON STATION, AND FIXED WING STRIKE ON SUSPECTED EN PSN. FIRING CEASED.

(3) 251210H K/3/3 (YD 112679) RECD EN 82MM MORT RDS FM THE N, RESULTING IN 6 USMC WIA.

(4) 251240H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 113677) RECD EST 23 RDS EN MORT FIRE W/O SUSTAINING AND FR CASUALTIES.

(5) 231330H L/3/3 (YD 110686) AIR STRIKE CALLED. F-4B MADE STRIKE W/SNAKEYES AND NAPALM ON TGT. ONE F-4B A/C AFTER PROPPING SNAKEYES RTRND FOR STRAFFING RUN. FAC GAVE WAVE OFF BUT BEFORE WAVE OFF EFFECTED A/C FIRED SHORT BURST OF 20MM IN K/3/3 LEFT FLANK KILLING 2 USMC AND WOUNDING 1.

(6) 251345H K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH AND IS RECEIVING S/A FIRE. WILL CONTINUE SWEEPING OPN. L/3/3 MOVING SOUTH TO ESTAB BLOCKING PSN.

(7) 251540H CMD GRP 3/3 (YD 112677) RECD 18 RDS 82MM MORT RDS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

(8) 251615H I/3/3 (YD 107683) VIC AN HOA LOC FORTIFIED BUNKER COMPLEX LARGE ENOUGH TO HOUSE A REGT. K/3/3 MOVING TO ASSIST I/3/3 IN SEARCH OF AREA AND DELAY MOVEMENT TO OBJ 3. BELIEVE AREA IS ALSO 175MM MORT SITE. I/3/3 KILLED 1 EN VIC OF BUNKER COMPLEX.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 251000H FLAME TK ARR AT 1/9 PSN. SEC AND 2 ESCORT TKS RTRNING TO PROV SEC CO CP.

(2) 251100H I/3/3 (YD 102674) CAPT 8 AK47, DOCUMENTS AND EQUIP. WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(3) 251125H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 HOLDING PSN UNTIL COMPLETION OF AIR STRIKE AND RESUPPLY. THEN WILL SWEEP OBJ AREA WITH I AND L/3/3 IN BLOCKING PSN. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(4) 251205H SEC AND 2 TKS THAT EXCORTED FLAME TK TO 1/9 PSN RTRND TO PROV SEC CO PSN.

(5) 251225H PROV SEC CO (YD 144616) REPORTED TKS FM CO C 3D TKS ARR AT HIS PSN AND ASSIGNED PERIMETER DEF PSN. 2 FLAME TKS FM CO C 3D TKS DEPARTED DONG HA AT 251240H FOR PROV SEC CO PSN.

(6) 251240H CONVOY TKS RTRND TO PROV SEC CO PSN W/1 USMC NBC FM 1/9 W/POSSIBLE FRACTURED ANKLE. NBC TRANSFERRED TO D-MED.

(7) 251310H CMD GRP 1/9 LOC (YD 142658), C/1/9 (YD 145674), D/1/9 MOVING FM CMD GRP PSN TO C/1/9 PSN.

(8) 251320H 3/3: I/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT EAST. L3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT SOUTH AND CMD GRP AND K/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH.



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(9) 251320H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 LOC (YD 113677), L/3/3 (YD 110686), AND I/3/3 (YD 100673).

(10) 251330H 2/26 REPORTED MEMBERS OF C/1/40 (XD 985544) WHILE BURNING OUT 4 HOLES ATTEMPTED TO ADD MORE FUEL TO FIRE. SUBJS CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE AND WERE EXTINGUISHED BY BYSTANDERS. SUBJ RECD 2D & 3D DEGREE BURNS. EVAC BY AMBULANCE.

(11) 251330H 2 FLAME TKS FM CO C 3D TK ARR AT PROV SEC CO PSN.

(12) 251340H 3D MAR ALO REPORTED AO OBS LARGE GROUP OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARRYING BAGS MOVING EAST IN VIC GS (YD 1168) AND (YD 1268)

(13) 251420H 3D MAR ALO REPORTED AO OBS APPROX 20 EN W/O HELMETS CARRYING S/A WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS W/BUSHES ON THEIR BACKS. AIR STRIKE CALLED. CHECKED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(14) 251430H K AND L/3/3 ARD MOVING TO EFFECT LINK UP AT (YD 110686) AND ESTAB BLOCKING PSN WHILE I/3/3 MOVES IN FM THE E.

(15) 251455H M/3/3 (XD 963574) OP OBS 1 EN AT (XD 967575) WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, SOFT COVER, CARRYING CARB W/CURVED MAG AND FIELD GLASSES. EN WAS IN ENTRANCE OF CAVE OBS FR OP. CAVE WAS APPROX 15 MTRS FM OP AND DISAPPEARED INTO CAVE WHEN OP SIGHTED HIM. ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE ENTRANCE W/FIRE FM ONTOS.

(16) 251525H I/3/3 VIC OF LARGE VILLAGE COMPLEX AT (YD 108682). K/3/3 IS MOVING TO THE WEST TO LINK UP WITH I/3/3 AND CONDUCT S&D OPN IN VILLAGE COMPLEX.

(17) 251700H PSN REPORT REF PARA "A" THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A (9)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S /3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC /ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SECFOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDESEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.



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(5) 3/3 (-) AND 1/9 (-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE II S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II GRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 250020H MAR 67. PROV SEC CO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 27 KIA, 160 WIA(USMC), 4 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 70 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P)

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 1 TMS
(1) 7 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.
(2) 4 TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU.
(3) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 028 AS OF 252400H MAR67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/3 (YD 113686)
I/3/3 (YD 098667)
K/3/3 (YD 102680)
L/3/3 (YD 113686)
1/9 (YD 135665)
A/1/9 (YD 135670)
C/1/9 (YD 136676)
D/1/9 (YD 140678)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 250020H MAR67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 26 KIA, 157 WIA
(B) EN: 80 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS:
(1) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 27 PARA D(13); EN REPORTED PREVIOUSLEY ENTERED CAVE WHERE HE WAS JOINED BY 2D MAN. BOTH REMAINED IN ENTRANCE AND LOOKED OUT FROM TIME TO TIME. 1 ONTOS WAS DISPATCHED TO DESTROY CAVE. PRIOR TO ONTOS FIRING BOTH EN WERE OBS AT ENTRANCE. OF CAVE. ONTOS FIRED DESTROYING CAVE AND BELEIVED KILLING BOTH EN



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LARGE WHITE PLASTIC BAG AND LOOSE PAPER COULD BE SEEN IN AREA AROUND CAVE ENTRANCE. AFTER FIRE MSN WILL SEARCH AREA 26MAR67. RESULTS; 2 EN KIA (P).

(2) 251400H D/1/9 SUMMARY OF DAY'S ACTIVITIES; D/1/9 SWEPT VILLAGE OF PHU AN W/NEG CONTACT. DURING SWEEP LOC 31 EN BODIES INCLUDING 2 WOMEN DRESSED IN NVA UNIFORMS AND 1 NVA WIA TAKEN PW. 1 TK USED DURING SWEEP HIT MINE (YD 123674) DAMAGING 2 ROAD WHEELS AND TRACK. IT APPEARED A/1/9 WAS ENGAGED W/EST EN CO THAT HAD MANY SPT WPNS DUE TO ORDNANCE LOC IN AREA AND WERE IN TRACE OF REAR ELEMENT OF EST 20 MAN REAR GUARD WHEN CONTACT WAS MADE. CAPT 4 82MM RDS, 16 60MM RDS, 6 BOXES 60MM FUSES, 10 CHICOM GRENS, 2 BOOSTER DEVICES, 400 RDS MG AMMO IN CANISTERS, SEVERAL CHARGES OF TNT, MAG W/AMMO, AK47, GAS MASK, "E" TOOL, VARIOUS ITEMS OF CLOTHING, 4 RDS 82MM RR AMMO, AND 2 MG. RESULTS; 31 EN KIA (C), (21 REPORTED ON 24MAR67). AND 1 NVA WIA PW...

(3) 251745H 3/9 OP NORTH HILL (YD 085055) OBS JEEP AND TRUCK HEADED FOR DONG HA RECEIVE HARRASSING FIRE FM VIC (YD 055567). VEHICLES RTRND AUTO WPNS FIRE AND PROCEEDED TO DONG HA. I/3/9 PTL SEARCHED AREA AND LOC 5 EXPENDED 7.62MM RDS AT (YD 065069). POSS SNIPERS PSN. FURTHER SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

MORTAR → (4) 251910H CMD GRP AND K/3/3 (YD 112880) RECD INCOMING MORT RDS. EST RECD OVER 70 82MM RDS. IMMED FIRED COUNTER MORT PLAN. EN MORT FIRE CEASED AT 252015H. RESULTS; 1 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 251726H PROV SEC CO REPORTED 2 TKS AND 2 FLAME TKS OF CO C 3D TK BN DEPARTED THEIR PSN AND RTRND TO DONG HA.

(2) 251950H 2/94 FO ON OP HILL 250 (YD 069555) REPORTED HEARING DRUMS FM GS (YD 0758). ALL UNITS AT CAMP CARROLL NOTIFIED.

(3) 252035H 1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEFPSN. LOC REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

(4) 252123H 3/3 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN. LOC REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS:

(1) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 26MAR67.

(2) 3/3 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. ATTK AND SECURE OBJ 3.

(3) 1/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. ATTK AND SECURE OBJ A. RIGHT BOUNDRY 500 MTRS EAST OF HIGHWAY 76.

(4) 2/26 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. CONTINUE LOCAL PTLS. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT UP TO CO (REINF) PTL VIC GL (XD 9549) TO (XD 9550). MAINTAIN 1 CO ON 2 HR ALERT.

(5) 3/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. CONDUCT LOCAL PTLS. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT PLT (REINF) PTLS FOR APPROX 4 DAY PERIOD IN DONG HA MTN AREA. PTL FM GL (YD 03) EAST TO GL (YD 08) NORTH TO GL (YD 60). MAINTAIN BN (-) ON 2 HR ALERT.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 28 KIA, 167 WIA, (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 80 IA (C), 73 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 30 AS OF 261200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) 3/3 (YD 113686
I/3/3 (YD 105682)
K/3/3 (YD 125684
L/3/3 (YD 113686)
(2) 1/9 (YD 136668
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B. SUMMARY
(1) 1/9 AND 3/3 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 25MAR67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 27 KIA, 164 WIA
(B) EN: 89 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS:
(1) SUMMARY FOR 25 MAR; I/3/3 (YD 120630) BY 251400H I/3/3 SECURED ASSIGNED CO OBJ LOC 100-200 REINF BUNKERS W/LOG OVERHEADS 4X6X6 FT WELL CONSTRUCTED AND CAMOUFLAGED. VIC (YD 125684) 6 EN BODIES AND AMMO, AIMING STAKES, AND INCREMENTS. CAPTURED 1 NVA



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SLIGHTLY WOUNDED [redacted] WAS MED EVACED AT 251[redacted]. K/3/3 JOINED I/3/3 AND RECEIVED APPROX 12-15 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FM AZIMUTH 240 DEGREES AT RANGE OF APPROX 1000 METERS VIC (YD 120680). DESTROYED ALL BUNKERS AND CAPTURED 1 CHICOM CARB. RESULTS; 1 USMC KIA, 5 USMC WIA; 6 EN KIA (C), 1 PW (NVA) WIA.

(2) 260540H L/3/9 PTL (YD 034523) RECD 1 RD S/A FIRE FM THE WEST. RTRND 10 RDS S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(3) 260930H I/3/3 (YD 105675) RECD 2 RDS OF 82MM MORT FIRE. SUSP EN PSN IC (YD 095667) AND (YD 094665). FIRED COUNTER MORT FIRE ON SUSP EN PSN. RESULTS; 1 USMC WIA

D. EVENTS:

(1) LATE ENTRY; 251900H 1/9 REPORTED AS TK MOVING INTO PSN (YD 133674) LOC 3 BURIED EN WEARING GRAY UNIFORMS W/O WPNS. RESULTS ; 3 EN KIA (C).

(2) LATE ENTRY; 252015H L/3/3 (YD 112680) MARINE FM SEC SQD OF CMD GRP WHILE MOVING THROUGH A HEDGE ROW DETONATED A UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. MED EVACED ON HELO IN LZ FOR MED EVAC OF CAS RECD EARLIER. RESULTS; 1 USMC WIA.

(3) 260800H CMD GRP AND A/1/9 (YD 136668), C/1/9 (YD 135675), D/1/9 (YD 140670).

(4) 260810H I/3/3 LOC (YD 097677), K/3/3 (YD 121679).

(5) 260830H L/3/3 (YD 112680) LOC 1 EN BODY WEARING BROWN UNIFORM APPROX 72 HRS OLD. LOC 1 AK 47 (DEMOLISHED) AND 1 CHICOM GREN SET IN AS TRIP MINE IN HEDGE ROW. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE. RESULTS; 1 EN KIA (C).

(6) 260855H C/2/94 (YD 060547) REPORTED UNK TYPE EXPLOSION 300-400 METERS FM GUN PSN. CRATER ANALYSIS BEING CONDUCTED. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(7) 260920H 3/9 REPORTED 14 YR OLD BOY FOUND GREN FUSE IN HOLE VIC (YD 087507). FUSE IGNITED WHILE BOY WAS EXAMINING IT. BOY WAS TAKEN TO 3/9 BAS.

(8) 260930H C/1/9 (YD 134674) LOC SHALLOW GRAVE W/1 EN BODY WEARING GREEN UNIFORM. RESULTS ; 1 EN KIA (C).

(9) 260935H PROV SEC CO REPORTED ENGR SWEEP TM AND SEC PTL W/2 TKS AND 2 ONTOS COMMENCED SWEEP OF RTE 76.

(10) 261030H ENGR SWEEP TM LOC (YD 133633).

(11) 261100H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: 1/9 AND 3/3 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 26MAR67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 29 KIA, 174 WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 89 KIA (C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 31 AS OF 261800H MAR67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) PROV SEC CO (YD 144616)
(3) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(4) 3/9 AND M/3/9(-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063555)
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(5)) 2/26 (XD 977543)
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G/2/26 (XD 984546)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(6) 3/3 (XD 983544) REAR
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(7) 1/9 (YD 137668)
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(8) 3/3 (YD 119685)
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L/3/3 (YD 115688)
(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 LT SECTS CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTON HILL 250 AND WATER POINT
LT SECT M/3/3
LT SECT 2/26 CP
LT SECT CAM LO MOBILE GROUP
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT(-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK
1 FLAME TK WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN
4 TKS WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP -M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KEH GIA BRIDGE

1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL
(D) MECHANZIED EQUIP EMPLOYED W/PROV SEC CO; REF PARA B(6)
(9) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157413)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)



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(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/39 , W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.

(3) 2/26. MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK AND PLT M/3/3 ALONG WEST.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/ USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FORCAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVICED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5.

(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405). CO 11 TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BYPASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1M42 AND ARTY FO. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL ALONG RTE 9 NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVERE DE QUANG TRI FM CA LU VIC (ZD 945424) NORTH TO VIC OF GL 45 AND RTRND SAME RTE. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PLT (REINF) PTLS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42 N, 39 S, 905 W AND 925 E. 1 MONING N AND 1 MONING S. ENGRS WORKED AT SITE VIC (XD 977434), (XD 923398), (XD 914403) AND MONTAGNARDS WORKED CLEARING SHOULDER OF ROAD VIC (XD 970432).

(6) 3/3 AND 1/9 CONDUCTED OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCED MONEMENT IAW MY PLANNING MSG 26 MAR 67. PROV SEC CO PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE. 2 ONTOS, AND 4 M42'S PROVIDED ADDITIONAL SEC.

(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: NONE

(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67:

(A) FR: 27 KIA, 164 WIA

(B) EN: 90 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)

C. CONTACTS: 261145H PROV SEC CO REPORTED ENGR SWEEP TM MOVING MADE CONTACT W/EN ON ROAD VIC (YD 133630). LEAD TK WAS FIRED UPON BY RKT OR RPG W/NO DAMAGE. RTRND FIRE W/90MM, 40MM, 50 CAL AND S/A. ENVELOPED SUSP PSN W/NEG RESULTS. RECON NEXT RIDGE BY FIRE. NO CASUALTIES OCCURRED.

D. EVENTS:

(1) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 29 PARA C(2): SEARCHED AREA LOC



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EQUIPMENT W/COMM GEAR RIPPED OF, SLEDGE HAMMER, CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. EST ARTY MSN IMPACTED 700-300 MTRS EAST OF EN PSN. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DESTROYED.

(2) LATE ENTRY: 261000H C/1/9 (YD 134674) LOC EN BODY WEARING OLIVE DRAB UNIFORM APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY OR AIR STRIKE APPROX 24-48 HRS AGE. BODY WAS LOC IN BUSHES ALONG TRAIL. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C).

(3) LATE ENTRY: 261020H L/3/9 PTL (YD 073521) LOC 3 RUSTY STEEL RODS, DIGGING TOOLS, HOLE W/RICE STREWED AROUND, 2 FAMILY BUNKERS, 2X4 FT REINF W/STEEL, POST AND LIGHT WOOD. EACH BUNKER CONTAINED A RACK AND APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. ALSO LOC CANVAS BOOTS WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FOOT W/NO SIGNS OF BLOOD. BUNKERS DESTROYED. CAPTURED GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(4) 261100H I/3/3 (YD 019680) DURING S&D OPN LOC LARGE BUNKER COMPLEX. COMPLED SIZE APPROX SIZE 800 MTRS N TO S AND 400 MTRS E TO W LAYED OUT W/STREETS W/BUNKERS LEADING OFF OF STREET. LOC POSS OP'S IN TREES. EST BUNKER [illegible] COMPLED CAPACITY OF A REGT. DESTROYING BUNKERS. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.

(5) 261100H I/3/9 (YD 034564) LOC 3 FIGHTING HOLE 2 FT RADIUS 1 1/2 FT DEPTH. APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. LOC BANANA PEELINGS IN AREA. SEARCHED W/P FURTHER RESULTS.

(6) 261210H L/3/9 (YD 073521) LOC ADDITIONAL 4 REINF BUNKERS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY W/EACH OTHER. ENTRANCES DESTROYED.

(7) 261220H K/3/9 PTL (YD 150333) TRIP MIN CHICOM GREN TIRED TO 8-10 FT BAMBOO [illegible]PLE, W/NEG CASUALTIES. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(8) 261225H K/3/3 (YD 115675) SECURED REGT OBJ 3. CONDUCTED SWEEP FM SOUTH TO NORTH AND MAINTAINING DEF PSN NORTH. PLAN FOR L/3/3 TO SWEEP THRU OBJ AREA FM W TO E AND TIE IN WITH K/3/3 TO THE NORTH. NEG CONTACT AT THIS TIME.

(9) 261345H PROV SEC CO (YD 133658) LOC 105MM ARTY DUD AND SEV EMPTY 7.62MM AMMO BOXES. 105MM BOOBY TRAPPES W/WIRE LEADING TO ONE OF THE AMMO BOXES ALSO LOC BLOOD STAINED JUNGLE UTILITIES AND GLASSES BELEIVED TO BELONG TO USMC MED EVACED FM AREA. 105MM DESTROYED.

(10) 261430H 1/9 OBJ A SECURED. C/1/9 LOC (YD 133698) AND D/1/9 LOC (YD 132693) W/PTL OUT OF NORTH, EAST AND WEST.

(11) 261430H I/3/3 (YD 097633), K/3/3 (YD 093687).

(12) 261430H PROV SEC CO REPORTED ENGR SWEEP TM LOC (YD 133662).

(13) 261445H PROV SEC CO REPORTED ENGR SWEEP TM HAS REACHED OBJ VIC (YD 135665). COMMENCING MOVEMENT TO PROV SEC CO CP.



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(15) 261600H CMD GRP AND A/1/9 (YD 136668), C/1/9 YD 143698), D/1/9 (YD 142693).

(16) 261605H PROV SEC CO REPORTED ENGR SWEEP IM LOC (YD 133644), PROCEEDING SOUTH TO PROV SEC COCP.

(17) 261625H COMD GRP 3/3 LOC (YD 119686), I/3/3 (YD 102684).

(18) 261700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;

(1) (HQ) CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.

72) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.

(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SIREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCTUPTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG HE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK.

(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN , CO A 3 AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY /USA, AND USMC/ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHI GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.

(5) (-) AND 1/9(-) CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 26MAR67. PROV SEC CO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 29 KIA, 174 IWA (USMC) , 4 WIA (USA).

(2) EN: 90 KIA3(C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS; 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 7 TMS 3D MARDIV SS SCHOOL.

(2) 4 MS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU.

AGP(3) NEG REPORT.

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 32 AS OF 262400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
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I/3/3 (YD 117673
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B. SUMMARY
(1) 1/9 AND 3/3 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 26 MAR 67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 28 KIA, 170 WIA
(B) EN: 90 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS: (1) 262200H I/3/3 (YD 117672) RECD EST 118 81/120 MM MORT RDS WHICH LASTED APPROX 10 MIN. COUNTER MORT FIRE AND ARTY GRID SATURATION. RESULTS; 1 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA.
(2) 262315H I/3/3 (YD 117627) RECD 2D MORT ATK LASTING APPROX 10 MIN. DURING 2D ATTK I/3/3 RECD EST 100 82MM MORT RDS. COUNTER MORT FIRE AND ARTY GRID SATURATION FIRED. RESULTS;



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USMC WIA.
D. ENEMTS:
(1) REF MY SITREP NR 31 PARA D(4); I/3/3 REPORTED BUNKER COMPLEX COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND DURING SEARCH LOC ASSORTED DOCR WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(2) LATE ENTRY; 261030H H/2/26 PTL OBS UNOCCUPIED TREE HOUSE VIC (XD 945433) APPROX 150 MTRS FM PTL BUILT OF BAMBOO AND TREE BRANCHES. EST 25 FT ABOVE THE GROUND, OVERLOOKING STREAM BED AND VALLEY. MEMBER OF RF W/PTL STATED IT WAS A VC OP. TREE HOUSE WAS DESTROYED W/4 M79 RDS. WILL SEARCH AREA 27MAR67.
(3) 261945H L/3/3 AMB PTL ENROUTE TO AMBPSN OBS 1 INDIV WEARING TAN CLOTHING W/A PACK LEAVE HUT AND RUN DOWN TRAIL. PTL COULD NOT FIRE DUE TO CIV IN AREA. WILL SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.
(4) 262000H 1/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN WITH C/1/9 LOC AT (YD 143697) AND D/1/9 (YD 146691).
(5) 262230H C/1/9 (YD 142697) 2 SEPARATE LP REPORTED HEARING MOVEMENT TO THEIR EAST. EXT AT 6-7 PERS. HEARD SOUNDS LIKE RIFLE BUTTS HITTING GROUND. C/1/9 THREW 4 M26 GRENS AND MOVEMENT CEASED. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
E. INTENTIONS: 1/9 AND 3/3 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR67 262300H.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 30 KIA, 180 WIA(USMC), 4 MIA (USA)
(2) EN: 90 KIA (C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 33 AS OF 270600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY 261300H K/3/9 PTL (YD 143453) APPREHENDED 3 VN MALES. ALL HAD ID CARDS AND WERE NOT ARMED. ALL 3 WERE WEARING UTILITY SHIRST, 2 WORE BLACK TROUSERS AND 1 WORE TURQUOISE TROUSERS, STRAW HATS AND SANDLES. PTL LOC 1 HUT IN AREA. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS OTHER THAN 3 DETAINEES.
(2) 270001H H/2/26 (XD 910405) OBS 2 EN MOVING WESTWARD ON SOUTHERN SLOPE OF HILL 162 (XD 914407). ARTY FIRED ILLUM AND FIRED 81MM MORT MSN. RESULTS UNK.
(3) 270025H A/1/9 (YD 137663) VIC (YD 133663) LP HEARD NOISES APPROX 100 MTRS TOWARD THEIR FRONT. BELIEVED MOVEMENT COMING TOWARD LP. LP THREW M26 GREN AND WITHDREW.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67 (262300H).
(1) 1/9 CONDUCT S&D IN AREA OF OBJ "A" AND IN ZONE OF OPN. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ATTK TO THE N TO VIC OF GS (YD 1371). BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT PTLS TO SW TO GL 64. CHOP 4 TKS TO 3/3 AT EARLIEST AT LOC DESIG BY 3/3.

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(2) 3/3 FM PRESENT PSN CONDUCT INF/TK PTLS TO NORTH AND WEST OF CON THIEN IN GS (YD 0969 AND (YD 0970. DETERMINE IF EN IS BUILDING UP IN AREA.
(3) 3/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. CONDUCT LOCAL PTLS. PLACE BN(-) ON 2 HR ALERT FOR REINF FOR ROUGH RIDER COMMENCING 270300H FM DONG HA TO KHE SANG. 3D MAR ASSUMES OPCON AT CHECKPOINT NR 91 AND RELINQUISHES SAME TO KHE SANH AT CHECKPOINT NR 7. REVERSE IN EFFECT UPON RETURN. CHECKPOINTS AND RTE PASEP.
(4) 2/26 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. CONDUCT LOCAL PTLS. CO CURRENTLY ON 2 HR ALERT STAND DOWN FM SAME AS OF 262300H.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 30 KIA, 180 WIA (USMC), 4 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 90 KIA (C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 3 DETAINEES
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 34 AS OF 271200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
1/9 YD 135703)
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C/1/9 (YD 136708)
D/1/9 (YD 145690)
3/3 (YD 125689)
I/3/3 (YD 116673)
K/3/3 (YD 103688)
L/3/3 (YD 125689)
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 1/9 AND 3/3 CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR 67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(A) FR: 28 KIA, 170 WIA, 3 MIA (USA)
(B) EN: 90KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA)
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) FINAL REPORT TO MY SITREP NR 33 PARA D(3). SEARCHED AREA W/ NEG RESULTS.
(2) 270515H L/3/9 (YD 102536) OBS 1 EN LEAVING VILLAGE FM NORTH AND MOVING AWAY FM AMB SITE. AT RANGE OF APPROX 100 MTRS.

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PTL OPENED FIRE AND OBS EN FALL. DURING SEARCH OF AREA LOC WOMAN AND YOUNG GIRS 22 YRS OLD IN VIC EN POSS PSN AND APPROX 75 MTRS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE. GIRL HAD SLIGHT BURN ON NECK THAT WOMAN CLAIMED WAS INFLICTED BY AMB. PF W/PTL QUESTIONED WOMAN AS TO WHY SHE WAS OUTSIDE OF VILLAGE. WOMAN STATED GIRL WAS SICK. EVIDENCE INDICATE WOMAN AND GIRL ARE POSS FAMILY OF VC. CORPSMAN GAVE MED ASSIST TO GIRL. WOMAN WAS REQ TO ESCORT PTL TO AMB SITE BUT REFUSED. BUT STATED EN RAN BACK THROUGH VILLAGE AND DISAPPEARED. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS. BOTH SUBJS RELEASED.

(3) 270710H PROV SEC CO REPORTED TK FROM CAM LO AND ARRIVED THIS PSN. MECH CONVOY AND SEC COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH.

(4) 270830H PROV SEC CO REPORTED AT (YD 084637) A M42 HIT AT MINE. MINE WAS DETONATED BY 2D VEH IN COLUMN FOLLOWING SWEEP TM AND TK. MINE WAS EST TO BE NON-METTALIC TYPE PROBABLY BOARD DETONATED TYPE FILLED W/APPROX 40 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES. M42 RECD DAMAGE TO TRACK AND 2 ROAD WHEELS. AT 271000H RETRIEVING COLUMN RTRNING TO PROV SEC CO CP W/DAMAGED DUSTER. RESULTS: 3 WIA (USA) MED EVACED.

(5) 270955H I/3/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN FM (YD 146674) TO (YD 126673) AND MOVED TO SUSP EN PSN IN GS (YD 116687). L/3/3 CONDUCTED S&D FM (YD 127687) TO (YD 126630), K/3/3 CONDUCTED S&D OF GS (YD 0969) AND (YD 0970) W/NEG CONTACT.

(6) 271040H C/1/9 SECURED OBJ "A" ESTAB DEF PSN.

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 30 KIA, 180 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 90 KIA (C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 3 DETAINEES

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 35 AS OF 271800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) PROV SEC CO (YD 144616)
(3) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(4) 3/9 & M/3/9 (-) (YD 063551)
PLT I/3/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
I/3/9 (YD 063555)
M/3/9 (YD 063551
(5) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 975536)
G/2/26 (XD 984546)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(6) 3/3 (XD 983544) REAR
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(7) 1/9 (YD 133655)
A/1/9 (YD 130655)
C/1/9 (YD 132653)
D/1/9 (YD 135637)
(8) 3/3 (YD 110711



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I/3/3 (YD 110711)
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(8) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT

(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 LT SECTS CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
LT SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 2/26 CP
LT SECT CAM LO MOBILE GROUP

(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT PROVIDING SEC VIC CAM LO FOR F/2/12 (YD 127590)
PLT (-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK
1 FLAME TK WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN
4 TKS WITH 1/9 IN S&D OPN

(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(D) MECHANIZED EQUIP EMPLOYED W/PROV SEC CO; REF PARA B(6)

(9) OP / PPB

(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
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(E) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
K/3/3 (YD 134429)
E/2/26 (YD 963510)

SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. 2/26 & H&S/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. H/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK AND PLT M/3/3 ALONG WEST.
(4) 3/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA AND USMC/USA ARTY UNITS PROVIDED SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDED SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDED SEC FOR D-5.
(5) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405) CO 11 TH ENGRS CONSTRUCTING BYPASS W/SEC UNITS FM PLT (REINF) H/2/26, 1 ONTOS, 1 M42 AND ARTY FO. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 1 SQD PTL NORTH OF RTE 9 IN GS (XD 9442) AND (XD 9443). H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PLT (REINF) PTLS IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 42N, 39S, 905W AND 925E. 1MOVING N AND 1 MOVING S. ENGRS WORKED AT SITE VIC (XD 977434), (XD 923398), (XD 914403) AND MONTAGNARDS WORKED CLEARING SHOULDER OF ROAD VIC (XD 970432). H/2/26 CONDUCTED 3 PTLS ALONG RTE 9 FM CAM LO WEST TO VIC GL 97.
(6) 3/3(-) AND 1/9(-) CONDUCTED OPN PRAIREI III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. 3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT IAW MY PLANNING MSG 27MAR67. PROV SEC CO PROVIDED SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE. 2 ONTOS, AND 4 M42'S PROVIDED ADDITIONAL SEC.
(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED - EVAC
(8) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67;
(A) FR: 28 KIA, 176 WIA(USMC), 3 WIA (USA)
(B) EN: 93 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 30 DETAINEES

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:
(1) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 32 PARA C(1) AND (2); I/3/3 SUSTAINED 6 ADDITIONAL WIA NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.



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(2) LATE ENTRY; 270930H L/3/3 CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN VILL VIC (YD 129691) LOC 10 HUTS, 3 SHEDS, 1 LARGE BUNKER 5X8X3 FT W0/REINF ROOF 15 IN THICK, ASSORTED GEAR SCATTERED THROUGHOUT VILL AND IN HUTS. LOC 2 MEN, 8 WOMEN, AND 20 CHILDREN IN V LL W/UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF FOOD LOC IN HUTSM REMOVED ALL PERS BELONGINGS AND FOOD AND DESTROYED. ALL HUTS. RECOVERED 1 NVA UNIFORM, 1 PR NVA SNEAKERS, 3 PONCHOS, 1 NVA HAT AND 1"E" TOOL COVER. ALL VN WITH BELONGINGS WILL BE SENT TO CONTHIEN OUTPOST FOR RESETTLEMENT. RESULTS; 30 DETAINEES.

(3) LATE ENTRY; 271000H M/3/3 (XD 968574) OBS 3 EN WEARING BROWN UNIFORM W/SOFT COVERS. AT (XD 973588) 1 EN WAS CARRYING UNK OBJECT ON HIS SHOULDER AND ALL 3 MOVED TOWARD (XD 973586) AND RESTED FOR APPROX 15MIN. THEN MOVED INTO TREE LINE AND FOLLOWED TRAIL TO VIC XXD 974588) LEADING TOWARD MUTTER RIDGE. PTL SENT TO AREA.

(4) 271130H CHOPPED OPCON OF ROUGH RIDER TO KHE SANH.

(5) 271230H RECON 2C1 (YD 014437) OBS 8 EN WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS W/HELMETS VIC (YD 015434) FOLLOWING RECON TM. NVA FIRED APPROX 240 RDS S/A AT 2C1 AND ATTEMPTED TO SURROUND PTL. OBS 2 EN W/BINOCULARS. 2C1 RTRND S/A AND M79 FIRE. H/2/26 FIRED 81MM HE MSN IN SUPPORT OF RECON. RECON BROKE CONTACT AND JOINED H/2/26 AT THEIR PSN. H/2/26 SENT PTL W/RECON INTO AREA. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C), 3 EN KIA (P) KILLED BY RECONS/A.



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(6) 271240H PROB SEC CO REPORTED SWEEP TM AND MECH SEC DEPARTED 1/9 CP W/W DISABLED TKS IN COLUMN.
(7) 271300H-271430H A/1/9 LOC 3 EN BODIES AT (YD 131676) WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM DEAD APPROX 2 DAYS W/O WPN AND BURIED HASTILY. LOC IN SAME AREA 105MM DUD AND ARTY CRATERS IN AREA INDICATE EN WERE KILLED BY ARTY. DUD 105MM WAS LOC BEHIND TREE AND APPEARED PLACED THERE VERY CAREFULLY. DESTROYED IN PLACE. LOC AT (YD 133672) 1 AT MINE BURIED IN ROAD EST WEIGHT AT 6-7 LBS CONSTRUCTED OF METAL W/PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. DESTROYED IN PLACE. RESULTS; 3 EN KIA (C).
(8) 271320H PROV SEC CO REPORTED PSN OF SWEEP TM AS (YD 112673).
(9) 271324H 3/3 CMD GRP AND L/3/3 COMMENCED DISPLACEMENT FWD.
(10) 271350H K/3/3 (YD 106689) LOC 1 ADLY BURNED VN BOY WHICH WAS MED EVACED. ALSO LOC 2 250 LBS DUD BOMBS. DESTROYED IN PLACE.
(11) 271455H L/3/9 PTL LOC BUNKER VIC (YD 103516) REINF BY LOGS AND EARTH 5X5X4 FT. DESTROYED BY C-4.
(12) 271500H 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF ROUGH RIDGE RTRNING FM KHE SANH TO DONG HA.
(13) 271600H PSN REPORT CMD GRP AND A/1/9 (YD 136668), C/1/9 (YD 145689), D/1/9 (YD 130658); CMD GRP AND I/3/3 (YD 105695), L/3/3 (YD 097705), K/3/3 (YD 095695).
(14) 271700H ROUGH RIDER CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MARDIV (FWD).
(15) LATE ENTRY; 271200H A/1/9 LOC (YD 149717), C/1/9 (YD 126710), D/1/9 ARR OBJ 4 VIC (YD 155735).
(16) 271700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. 2/26 AND H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN EF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP. G/2/26 CONDUCTED PTL NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF THE RAZORBACK.



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(4) 3/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/3/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT I/3/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASP. PPB IAW PARA A(9)(B) THIS SITREP.

(5) 3/9(-) AND 1/9(-)CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D ONP IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AND MY PLANNING MSG 27 MAR67. PROV SEC CO CONTINUE TP PROVIDE SEC FOR F/2/12 VIC CAM LO BRIDGE.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 30 KIA, 186 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA(USA)

(2) EN: 93 KIA (C), U KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA, 33 DETAINEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATEIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS; 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 7TMS HQ CO DEF PSN..

(5) 4 TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU.

(3) NEG REPORT.

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 36 AS OF 272400H MAR67.
A. LOCATIONS: CMD GRP , I, K, AND L/3/3 (YD 136665).
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) REPORT RECD FM THE CAM LO ARMY ADVISOR THAT CAM LO NATL POLICE INDICATED WOODCUTTERS FM CAM LO USUALLY GO INTO GS (YD 032610), (YD 030560), (YD 080560) AND (YD 080600) TO CUT FIRE WOOD. ON 26 MARCH WOODCUTTERS RTRND HOME W/A A WORD. WHEN QUESTIONED THEY HAD NO SPECIFIC REASON. H&I FIRES TO BE CONDUCTED IN AREAS.
(2) 271620H L/3/9 REPORTED HAMLET VIC (YD 095523) IS BURNING. INDIGENOUS PERS REPORTED THAT THE FIRE WAS STARTED BY THE VC. AT 271800H ARVN LT REPORTED TO L/3/3 CO THAT 120 OR MORE HOUSES WERE BURNED. 600 PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT FOOD AND 20 CHILDREN WERE BURNED DURING FIRE RANGING FM SERIOUS TO NON-SERIOUS. L/3/3 SENT A SQD W/2 CORPSMEN TO INVESTIGATE. FUNCTION TURNED OVER TO 3/9 S-5.
E. INTENTIONS: AT 280900H TERMINATE MY OPN PRAIRIE II S&D OPN RAW MY OP PRAIRIE FRAG O 15-67 AND COMMENCE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(1) 3/3 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN AND MOVE TO VIC OF AREA OF (YD 1367) TO (YD 1366) FOR NIGHT DEF PSN. BE PREPARED ON ORDER



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TO RTRN TO CP PSN AT THON SON LAM ON 28MAR67. RELEIVE H/2/26 IN PLACE ON 29MAR67.

(2) 1/9 CONTINUE MSN AND MOVE TO VIC OF AREA OF (YD 1364) TO (YD 1363) FOR NIGHT DEF PSN. BE PREPARED ON RODER TO RTRN TO CP PSN AT CAMP J.J. CARROLL DEF PSN ON 28MAR67 RELIEVE 3/9 AS CAMP J.J. CARROLL DEF BN ON 28MAR67.

(3) 2/26 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT CO (REINF) PTL TO VIC HILL 492 (XD 9249) AND TO BE RELIEVED A CA LU BY 3/3. PLACE ONE (1) CO OPCON TO 3/9 AT 280900H.

(4) 3/9 CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPN W/A BN CMD GRP AND BN(-) COMMENCING 28MAR67, THIM TBA, IN AREA REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. OPNS TO CONSIST PRIMARILY OF NIGHT AMB. SHIFT AREA OF OPN EVERY 24 HRS. CONCENTRATE ON WEST AND NW OF ASSIGNED AREA. BE PREPARED TO BE RELEIVED BY 1/9 ON MSN OF CAMP J.J. CARROLL DEF BN ON 28MAR67 AND ASSUME OPCON OF ONE (1) CO FM 2/26 AT 280900H MAR67. THRUST POINT FOR 3/9 WILL BE (YD 1166) REPEAT (YD 1166). CODE NAME ONE (1) COMMENCING AT 280900H MAR67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 37 AS OF 230600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 38 AS OF 281200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: 1/9 MOVING TO CAMP CARROLL. 3/3 MOVING TO THON SON LAM.
B. SUMMARY:
(1) 1/9 AND 3/3 CONCLUDED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67 AT 280900H. 3/9 COMMENCED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(2) CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67. (A) FR: 28 KIA, 176 WIA(USMC), 3 WIA (USA). (B) EN : 93 KIA (C), 71 KIA (P), 2PW(NVA), 30DETAINEES
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 280725H B/1/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT. FOR SPECIAL SCREENING PSN VIC GIO LINH
(2) 280730H C/1/9 LOC (YD 132640)
(3) 280800H 3/3 (YD 136665) CONDUCTED LOCAL SECURITY PTLS BETWEEN 280700H AND 281000H. PREPARING TO MOVE TO EMBARK POINT.
(4) 280800H L/3/9 PTL (YD 091521) LOC APPROX 150 RDS 45 CAL AND 30 CAL BRASS AND 20 150MM CASINGS. S/A BRASS RTRND TO CP 105MM CASING DESTROYED IN PLACE.
(5) 280900H 3/3 AND 1/9 TERMINATE EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67.
(6) 280900H 2/26 CHOPPED OPCON OF E/2/26 TO OPCON OF 3/9.
(7) 280910H CMD GRP, C, A AND D/1/9 ARR AT EMBARK POINT.
(8) 280920H 3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO EMBARK POINT.
(9) 280935H L/3/9 PTL (YD 088520) LOC 1 SMALL CANISTER WITH WIRE ATTACHED. APPEARED TO BE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. DEVICE DESTROYED IN PLACE W/C-4 W/O SECONDARY EXPLOSION. SKETCH OF DEVICE AND AREA WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(10) 281005H L/3/9 PTL (YD 083518) LOC 1 105MM PROJECTIVE IN OPEN W/DETONATOR REMOVED. 1 OLD SUITCASE W/ROTTED CLOGHES, AND VC CANTEEN COVER, RD DESTROYED IN PLACE.
(11) 281100H LEAD ELEMENTS OF 1/9 ARR AT CAMP CARROLL. REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 1/9 AND 3/3 (-) PICK UP OSN VIC CAM LO BRIDGE.
E. INTENTIONS: 3/9 CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67. 1/9 AND 3/3 ESTAB DEF PSN IN ASSIGNED AREA.
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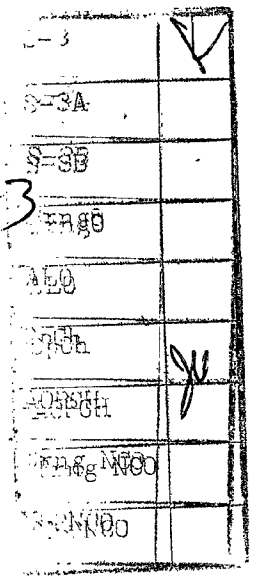
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 39 AS OF 281800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 1/9 (YD 063551)
PLT C/1/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 1222
A/1/9 (YD 063555)
C/1/9(-) (YD 063551)
D/1/9 (YD 067551)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
E/2/26 (XD 975536)
G/2/26 (XD 984545)
H/2/26 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 985544)
K/3/3 (XD 983544)
L/3/3 (XD 983544)
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 3/9 (YD 063551)
I/3/9 (YD 063551)



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M/3/9 (YD 063551)
E/2/26 (YD 063551)

(7) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 LT SECTS CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
LT SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
CO (-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(8) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564) RAZORBACK
G/2/26 (XD 942524)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.



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(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM WITH H/2/26 AND RF CO 123 VIC CA LU. PROVIDED SEC FOR 11TH ENGRS WORKING ON RTE 9 FM CA LU TO KHE SANH. 2/26 CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG 01-67.

(4) 3/3: EXTAB DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM WITH M/3/3 NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND 3/3(-) SOUTH OF THON SON LAM IN DEF PSN.

(5) 3/9: RELEIVED IN PLACE BY 1/9 AND CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.

(6) 1/9: ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAMP CARROLL AND RELIEVED 3/9 IN PLACE. PLT C/1/9 RELIEVED PLT I/3/9 IN PLACE AT THE KHE GIA GRIDGE. D/1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL AND A/1/9 CONDUCTED PTL ACTIVITIES VIC CAMP CARROLL.

(7) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENNANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. CO 11TH ENGRS MAINTAINED CAMP VIC BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405) WITH PLT H/2/26. CONSTRUCTED BY PASSES, ROAD REPAIR, AND BRIDGES REMAINING ALONG RTE 9. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PTL SOUTH OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 913405) AND 3 PTLS ALONG RTE 9 FM CA LU TO VIC GL 94.

(8) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC: M/3/3 1 USMC

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS: 281107H L/3/9 PTL (YD 102517) LOC BUNKER IN GOOD CONDITION 12X12X4 FT L SHAPED IN CONSTRUCTION W/STEEL REINF CAPACITY 8-10 PEOPLE BUNKER DESTROYED.

(2) 281145H PLT C/1/9 RELIEVED PLT I/3/9 IN PLACE AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE.

(3) 281215H L/3/9 (YD 101512) LOC BUNKER IN GOOD CONDITION 8X8X4 FT REINF W/WOOD. BUNKER DESTROYED.

(4) 281240H M/3/3 (XD 967572) 1 MAN SLIPPED ON ROCK AND PUNCTURED LEFT THIGH AND SPRAINED LEFT WRIST. RESULTS: 1 USMC NBC MED EVAC.

(5) 281300H CAMP CARROLL WAS VISITED BY 3 MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS.

(6) 281300H 3/3 ALL UNITS DEPARTED AREA VIC CAM LO BRIDGE FOR 3/3 PSN.

(7) 281400H 3/3 ALL UNITS EXCEPT L/3/3 ARR AT 3/3 CP.

(8) 281430H E/2/26 ARRIVED AT CAMP CARROLL CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9

(9) 281445H L/3/9 PTL (YD 111511) LOC DUD M26 IN ARTY CRATER. .26 WAS W/O SPOON AND APPEARED OLD.

(10) 281545H L/3/3 ARRIVED AT 3/3 CP.



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(11) 281725H PROV SEC CO RELIEVED FM ASSIGNED MSN. ALL UNITS HAVE RTRND TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION.
E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS;
(1) HQCO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG. CONDUCT PTL AND MAB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.
(3) 3/3: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LMA. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PAEP. H/2/26 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110 TO BE RELIEVED IN PLACE BY ONE CO 3/3 29MAR67. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.
(4) 1/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/1/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT C/1/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. D/1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAM CARROLL WITH A/1/9 CONDUCTING PTLS VIC CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.
(5) 2/26(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM WEST OF RTE 9. CONDUCT S&D OP WEST IN ASSIGNED AREA IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(6) 3/9(-) WITH E/2/26 CONDUCT S&D OPN IAW MY OP PRAIRIE III FRAGO 1-67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 30 KIA 186WIA(USMC). 7 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 93 KIA (C), 73 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA) 33 DETAINEES
G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE
H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE
I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS/ 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS
(1) 7 TMS HQ CO DEF PSN
(2) 4 TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU.
(3) NEG REPORT
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OPN PPRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 40 AS OF 282400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:

2/26 CMD GRP (XD 978543)
F/2/26 (XD 978543)
G/2/26 (XD 978543)
3/9 CMD GRP (YD 113613)
I/3/9 (YD 106615)
M/3/9 (YD 113613)
E/3/9.(YD 104615)

B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE.
C. CONTACTS: 282045H L/3/9 PTL (YD 101528) REAR OF COLUMN OBS 2 EN WHICH FIRED 10-15 RDS S/A AT COLUMN EN FIRE RECD FM SW AT RAGE OF 50-75 METERS FM PSN. PTL RTRND S/A FIRE. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 281230H CO A 3D TK REPORTED AT (YD 135675) LOC 10 60MM MORT RDS, 2 1/4 LB TNT, 12 60MM MORT FUSES, 11 INCREMENTS AND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT. ITEMS TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(2) LATE ENTRY: 281550H I/3/9 (YD 131616) AND E/2/26 (YD 120612).
(3) 281740H M/3/9 DEPARTED CAMP CARROLL FOR OPN AREA.
(4) 281835H CMD GRP AND M/3/9 ARR AT DISMOUNT POINT AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT BY FOOT TOWARD ASSIGNED AREA.



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(5) 281845H 3/3 ASSUMED OPN CONTROL OF ASSIGNED AREA FM 2/26.
(6) 281850H I/3/9 LEAD ELEMENTS ARE LOC (YD 118613).
(7) 281850H 2/26 RELINQUISHED CONTROL OF OPN AREA TO 3/3 AND COMMENCED MOVEMENT TO VIC (XD 978543).
(8) 282015H M/3/3 AND 3/3 CMD GRP LOC (YD 113614).
(9) 282125H I/3/9 LOC (YD 115617).
(10) 282145H E/2/26 ESTAB CP AT (YD 116613) WITH 2/E/2/26 LOC AT YD 113609).
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(1) 3/9 CONTINUE MSN ASSIGNED IN MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(2) 2/26 CONTINUE MSN ASSIGNED IN MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
(3) 3/3 CONTINUE MSN ASSIGNED IN MY OPN PRAIRIE FRAG O 1-67.
(4) 1/9 CONTINUE MSN ASSIGNED IN MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
CONDUCT DAY/NIGHT, PATROL/ AMBUSH ES IN AREAS BOUNDED BY GL 61 N, 58 S, 09 E, AND 06S. EFFECT LIAISON W/USA ADVISOR AT CAM LO WHEN ENTERING THAT AREA.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 41 AS OF 290600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 42 AS OF 291200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
3/9 CMD GRP (YD 098643)
I/3/9 (YD 106615)
E/2/26 (YD 103618)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 29 MAR 67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) CORRECTION TO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:
(A) REF MY SITREP NR 25 PARA C(2). FRIENDLY KIA SHOULD READ 5 VICE 6. ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED AS 6 IN SPOT REPORT FROM THE FIELD. MSG DTG 252345H.
(B) REF MY SITREP NR 28 PARA C(4) AND NR 30 PARA C(1). SPOT REPORT FROM THE FIELD IN MSG DTG 252015H REPORTED 1 FRIENDLY KIA FROM MORTAR ATTACK AT 251930H. ANOTHER KIA WAS REPORTED ON SPOT REPORT DTG 252341H FOR THE SAME ATTACK. INSTEAD OF 2 KIA, IT SHOULD ONLY BE 1 KIA REDUCING DAYS TOTAL FROM 8 KIA TO 7 KIA.
(2) 290800H G/2/26 CP LOC (YD 966528) WITH UNIT LOC AT (YD 968531).
(3) 290850H L/3/9 (YD 107501) LOC BUNKER 7X4X3 1/2 FT REINF BY BEAMS AND BAMBOO STAKES W/2 ENTRANCES. APPEARED TO HAVE USED RECENTLY BUNKER DESTROYED.



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(4) 290950H E/2/26 LOC (YD 098624) WITH LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 995625).
(5) 290953H G/2/26 LOC (XD 957523).
(6) 291000H 2/26 NOTIFIED TO STANDBY FOR POSS MOVEMENT.
(7) 291003H 2/26 ORDERED TO RETURN TO 2/26 CP.
(8) 291011H E/2/26 ORDER TO RETURN TO OLD F/2/12 AT 140613H FOR PICK UP AND RETURN TO 2/26 CP.
(9) 291045H CMD GRP 3/9 LOC (YD 098644), I/3/9 (YD 105617) MOVING NORTHERLY, E/2/26 (YD 095625).
(10) 291056H G/2/26 CP ARR IN CP PSN (XD 978543).

E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 28 KIA, 186 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: NO CHANGE.
(3) FR KIA CORRECTED IAW PARA D(1) THIS SITREP.

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ZEN/CO A, THIRD AT BN
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FORST BN, FORTH FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN, SECOND BN, NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 43 AS OF 291800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LING (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 1/9 (YD 063551)
PLT C/1/9 (YD 096562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
A/1/9 (YD 063551)
C/1/9 (-) (YD 063551)
D/1/9 (YD 063551)
(4) 2/26 (XD 977543)
H/2/26 (XD 977543)
G/2/26 (XD 984546)
(5) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 979545)
K/3/3 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
L/3/3 (XD 986546)
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(6) 3/9 (YD 113625)
I/3/9 (YD 094623)
M/3/9 (YD 113625)
E/2/26 (YD 138615)

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(7) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN
LT SECT D-5
LT SECT CA LU
2 LT SECTS CAMP CARROLL W/1 ONTOS HILL 250 & WATER POINT
LT SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
LT SECT 3/3 CP
CO(-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK
(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(8) OP/PPB
(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157413)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 922558)
(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564)
K/3/9 (YD 131407)
C/1/9 (YD 031607)

B. SUMMARY:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.
(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 2/26: MAINTAINED DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCTED

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EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67

(4) 3/3: ESTAB DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM WITH M/3/3 NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND 3/3(-) SOUTH OF THON SON LAM IN DEF PSN. K/3/3 RELIEVED H/2/26 IN PLACE.

(5) 3/9: CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.

(6) 1/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN. PLT C/1/9 AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. D/1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL AND A/1/9 CONDUCTED PLT ACTIVITIES VIC CAMP CARROLL.

(7) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. CO 11TH ENGRS MAINTAINED CAMP VIC BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405) WITH PLT H/2/26. CONSTRUCTED BYPASSES, ROAD REPAIR, AND BRIDGES REMAINING ALONG RTE 9. H/2/26 CONDUCTED 2 PTL SOUTH OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 913405) AND 3 PTLS ALONG RTE 9 FM CA LU TO VIC GL 92.

(8) NON BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC:

C. CONTACTS: NONE

D. EVENTS:

(1) 291300H H/2/26 RELIEVED IN PLACE COMPLETED.

(2) 291435H E/2/26 (YD 112612)

(3) 291601H CMD GRP AND M/3/9 (YD 113625); I/3/9 (YD 098617)

(4) 291635H CMD GRP 3/9 LOC (YD 120615); WITH LEAD ELEMENTS AT (YD 125615)

(5) 291700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(3) 3/3: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTLAND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110 AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(4) 1/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/1/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/ ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT C/1/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. D/1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL WITH A/1/9 CONDUCTING PTLS VIC CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(5) 2/26(-) MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM WEST OF RTE 9 CONDUCT S&D OPN WEST IN ASSIGNED AREA IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.

(6) 3/9(-) CONDUCT S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 28 KIA 186 WIA (USMC) 7 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 93 KIA (C) 73 KIA (P) 2 PW (NVA) 33 DETAINEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS.

(1) 7 TMS HQ CO DEF PSN

(2) 4 TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU.

(3) NEG REPORT

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 44 AS OF 2924ØØH MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
3/9 CMD GRP (YD 1Ø163Ø)
I/3/9 (YD Ø99624)
M/3/9 (YD 1Ø163Ø)



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B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67.
NON-BATTLE CASUALTY MED EVAC I/3/3 1 USMC APPENDICITIS 292130H.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 291640H 3D MAR ALO REPORTED CH-34 A/C RECD S/A FIRE FM VIC GS (YD 2652).
(2) 291925H I/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN W/CP AND 2/I/3/9 (YD 094624), 1/I/3/9 (YD 092626) AND 3/I/3/9 (YD 095622).
(3) 292054H CMD GRP AND M/3/9 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 101630).
(4) 292155H 3/3 REPORTED VIC (XD 983544) MEDEVAC A/C STRUCK SMALL BANK AT SIDE OF LZ DAMAGING STARBOARD LANDING GEAR. A/C AND CREW WILL REMAIN AT 3/3 LZ W/IN PREIMETER UNTIL 30 MAR 67.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG 292232H MAR 67.
(1) 1/9: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT EXT PTLS THROUGHOUT THE ASSIGNED AO. CONTINUE C-6 PP (REINF) VIC DONG MA MTN ADDITIONAL 24 HRS. SEARCH AMBUSH TRAILS, AND (YD 0760), (YD 0761), (YD 0660), (YD 0661), FOR EVIDENCE OF HVY USE BY EN, POSS ARMS/WPNS CACHES, AMD MORT/RKT SITES. ADDITIONALLY, CONDUCT PLT (REINF) SIZE PTL FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 48 HRS COMMENCING FIRST LIGHT 30 MAR 67 IN THE FOLLOWING ASSIGNED AO (06) IN WEST, (50) IN N, (09) E, (48) IN SOUTH. WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASES IN (YD 0849) FOR EVIDENCE OF EN MOVEMENT, ARMS, AND SUPPLY CACHES.
(2) 3/3: PTL TO (60) EAST OF RAZORBACK, AND PTL TO (58) WEST OF RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PP (REINF) PTL COMMENCING 300900H IN FOLLOWING AREA BOUNDED IN N BY 54, IN W BY 01, IN S BY 50, IN E BY 03, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASES IN FOLLOWING 2 AREAS (YD 0152) & (YD 0252). PP TO REMAIN AT LEAST 72 HRS. MOVE TO RTE 9 UPON COMPLETION OF PTL. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT CO SIZE PTL TO VIC (492). MOVE REINF SQD 30 MARCH FM CA LU TO VIC (186) AND (YD 0144).
(3) 2/26: COMPLETE PREPARATION FOR MOVEMENT.
(4) 3/9: CONTINUE PRESENT MSN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 WITH EMPHASES ON NIGHT PTLS/AMBUSHES.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 45 AS OF 300S00H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 46 AS OF 301200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
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E/2/26 (XD 977543)
CMD GRP 3/9 (YD 103633)
M/3/9 (YD 103633)
I/3/9 (YD 099636)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG 292232H MAR 67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 300930H 3/L/3/3 HELO LIFTED INTO AREA BOUNDED BY GL 54 N, 50 S, 03 E, AND 01W 2E CONDUCT PTL ACTIVITIES. PSN WILL BE REPORTED FM THRUSH LINE (XD 0252). CODE NAME IS "GIRL".
(2) 301005H E/2/26 DEPARTED NIGHT PSN AND COMMENCED MOTOR MARCH TO 2/26 CP.
(3) 301028H L/3/9 PSN (YD 100633).
(4) 301032H 1/C/1/9 PLT PTL LOC (YD 062587) MOVING SOUTH.
(5) 301040H 2/26 ASSUMED OPCON OF E/2/26.
(6) 301040H PLT A/1/9 RELIEVED PLT C/1/9 IN PLACE AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE.
(7) 301055H LEAD ELEMENTS I/3/9 LOC AT (YD 109635).
(8) 301100H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP



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[redacted]/A/79 CONDUCTED MLF ACTIVIES IN AREA
[redacted] GRID LINES 62 NORTH, 09EAST,
[redacted] ROUTE 58 SOUTH.
[redacted] INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O
[redacted] MY PLANNING DTG 292252H MAR 67.
[redacted] CASUALTIES; NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 47 AS OF 3018 00H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) HQ CO 3D MAR (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 1/9 (YD 063551)
PLT A/1/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
A/1/9 (-) (YD 063551)
C/1/9 (-) (YD 063551)
D/1/9 (YD 063551)
(4) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 979545)
K/3/3 (YD 011458) AND RF CO 123
L/3/3 (XD 986546)
M/3/3 (XD 983568)
(5) 3/9 (YD 108644)
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(6) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
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LT SECT 3/3 CP
CO (-) CAMP CARROLL W/1 FLAME TANK

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7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
I 3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA GRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50 CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(7) OP/PPB

(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
ROCKPILE (XD 978559)
NORTH HILL (YD 060555)
HILL 250 (YD 069555)
HILL 110 (YD 005461)
HILL 290 (YD 066502)
HILL 252 (YD 022558)

(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564)
K/3/3 (YD 131407)
A/1/9 (YD 079605)
L/3/3 (YD 016530)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT BA LONG.

(3) 2/26: CHOPPED TO OP CON TO 3D MARDIV (FWD)

(4) 3/3 : ESTAB DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM WITH M/3/3 NORTH



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OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND 3/3 (-) SOUTH OF THON SON LAM IN DEF PSN. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CA LU

(5) 3/9: CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1/67. IAW MY PLANING MESSAGE FOR 3D MAR

(6) 1/9: MAINTAINED DEF PSN. PLT C/1/9 AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. D/1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL AND A/1/9 CONDUCTED PLT ACTIVITIES VIC CAMP CARROLL.

(7) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. CO 11TH ENGRS MAINTAINED CAMP VIC BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405) WITH PLT K/3/3. CONSTRUCTED BYPASSING, ROAD REPAIR, AND BRIDGES REMAINING ALONG RTE 9. K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 PTL SOUTH OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 913405), 1 PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM CA LU TO VIC GL 95, 1 PTL SOUTH OF ROUTE 9 VIC GS (YD 0044) AND (YD 0043)

(9) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED EVAC: NONE

C. CONTACTS: 301620H M/3/9 MADE CONTACT W/EN AT (YD 109649) EN BROKE CONTACT AND FLED EAST. WHILE IN PURSUIT M/3/9 AGAIN MADE CONTACT W/EN AT (YD 113657). M/3/9 WITHDREW FOR ARTY FIRE MSN. SEARCHED AREA LOC 4 EN KIA INCLUDING 1 OFFICER, CAPT 2 AUTO RIFLES, 1 AUTO PISTOL, GRENS AND DOCUMENTS. RESULTS: 4 EN KIA (C), 2 USMC WIA.

D. EVENTS:

(1) 301145H I/3/9 LOC 2 EN BODIES, BADLY DECOMPOSED WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS IN STREAM BED VIC (YD 123681). BODIES WERE EST 7 DAYS OLD PROBABLY DUE TO ARTY OR AIR. RESULTS: 2 EN KIA (C),

(2) 301155H M/3/9 LOC 7 BUNKERS VIC (YD 103635) COVERED W/BRANCHES FOR CAMOFLAGE. BUNKER 4X5X2 FT APPROX 2 MONTHS OLD, BUNKER DESTROYED.

(3) 301200H L/3/9 (YD 095520) MARINE SHOT HIMSELF IN RIGHT FOOT WHILE CLEANING WPN. MD IN AREA W/MED CAP TM TREATED SUBJ. MARINE WAS EVACED BY SURFACE MEANS. INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED VIC ADMIN CHANNELS.

(4) 301305H L/3/9 PTL (YD 115535) LOC EN CAMP SITE CONSISTING OF FIGHTING HOLE CAPACITY OF 10 PEOPLE. 1 HUT OF FRESH GREEN BAMBOO. BELIEVED SQD OF EN DAPARTED JUST PRIOR TO PTL ARRIVAL. RECOVERED 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 GREN POUCH, ROLL COMM WIRE, FOOD CONTAINERS, 9 "E" TOOLS, 1 PR GREEN UTILITIES, 1 HELMET, 6 PONCHOS, 1 CANTEEN CUP, NEWSPAPER AND 7 BOOKS). CAPTURED ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.

(5) 301310H CMD GRH AND MG/3/9 COMMENCED MOVEMENT WEST.

(6) 301325H I/3/9 MLOC (YD 102644).

(7) 301328H M/3/9 LEAD ELEMENTS LOC (MYD 104636).

(8) 301415H L/3/9 (YD 015547) LOC A SERIES OF 20 BUNKERS 4X4X2 FT



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CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS AND DIRT. BUNKERS LOC ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TRAIL. APPROX 20 MTRS FM A STREAM, BUNKER DESTROYED.

(9) 301420H A/1/9 (YD 079605) OBS EST EN SQD ON TOP OF HILL 84 (YD 091618) DIGGING IN. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVERAGE. A/1/9 SQD PTL SEARCHED AREA LOC 7 FIGHTING HOLES 3X3X4 FT, AND TRENCH 25 MTRS LONG 2 1/2X3 FT W/FIGHTING HOLES ON EACH END.

(10) 301430H LEAD ELEMENTS OF 2/26 COMMENCED MOVEMENT BY MOTOR MARCH TO DONG HA. CHOPPED OPCON TO 3D MARDIV (FWD)

(11) 301440H I/3/9 LOC (YD 103646).

(12) 301445H M/3/9 LOC (YD 106642) W/LEAD ELEMENTS LOC (YD 103646)

(13) 301505H CMD GRP 3/9 (YD 106642), I/3/9 (YD 103646), M/3/9 (YD 107646).

(14) 301515H M/3/9 LEADING ELEMENTS LOC (YD 109649) MOVING ON AN AZIMUTH OF 350 DEGREES I/3/9 (YD 106649) MONING ON AN AZIMUTH OF 320 DEGREES.

(15) 301530H L/3/9 (YD 102504) LOC 2 BUNKERS 4X8X5 FT W/CIV CLOTHING , HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, STORAGE BIN, AND PUNJI STAKES. BUNKERS DESTROYED.

(15) 301700H PSN REPORT REF PARA THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP

(3) 3/3: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110. PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(4) 1/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/1/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PLT C/1/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. D/1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL WITH A/1/9 CONDUCTING PTLS VIC CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(5) 3/9 (-) CONDUCT S&D OPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67, AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 30 MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 28 KIA 188 WIA (USMC) 7 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 99 KIA (C) 73 KIA (P) 2 PW (NVA) 33 DETAINEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS

(1) 4 TMS HQ CO DEF PSN

(2) 4 TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU

(3) 3 TMS SQD OPN W/1/9

(4) NEG REPORT

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TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO TWELFTH MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 48 AS OF 3024 00H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
3/9 CMD GRP (YD 1 03642)
I/3/9 (YD 1 03655)
M/3/9 (YD 1 03642)
L/3/3 (YD 141631
3/4 (-) (YD 155647)
K/3/4 (YD 155647)
L/3/4 (YD 155647)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF MY PRIARIE III FRAG O 1-67. IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 30 MAR 67. L/3/3 DEPARTED CP BY MOTOR MARCH TO REINF 3/9 (-) OPERATING NORTH OF CAM LO.
C. CONTACTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 3016 00H M/3/9 (YD 114656) MADE CONTACT W/EST SQD EN WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS, PITH HILMETS AND WELL CAMOUFLAGED. M/3/9 DISCOVERED EN AMB TOOK UNDER S/A FIRE AND ASSULTED THROUGH AREA. CAPTURED 4 GRENS, 2 PACKS, 1 SHOVEL, 2 CANTEENS, 8 30 RDS BANANNA CLIPS AND 3 WPNS. RESULTS OF CONTACT; 2 USMC WIA, 4 EN KIA (C), 3 EN KIA (P).
(2) 3018 00H I/3/9 REPORTED RECEIVING MORT AND S/A FIRE. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
(3) 3018 33H I/3/9 (YD 1 04654) RECD UNK NR OF MORT RDS. MORT



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ATTACK CEASED AT 301811H. ARTY COUNTER MORT FIRED. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. SEE SUMMARY PARA D(12).
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 301305H L/3/9 (YD 105522) LOC GRAVE W/1 EN BODY WEARING KHAKI UNIFORM WRAPPED IN PONCHO. BODY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD 5-7 DAYS . NO INSIGNIA OR DOCUMENTS LOC. RESULTS 1 EN KIA (C).
(2) 301800H L/3/9 (YD 114505) LOC 2 BUNKERS 3X4X8 FT REINF W/ STEEL STAKES AND 4X8 BEAMS. BUNKER IN GOOD CONDITION W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT OCCUPANCY. BUNKER DESTROYED.
(3) 301940H L/3/3 PLT PTL (YD 020530)
(4) 302020H C/1/9 PLT PTL LOC (YD 084500).
(5) 302025H I/3/9 PSN REPORTED AT (YD 101641).
(6) 302045H C/1/9 PLT PTL AMB RSN (YD 085497).
(7) 302100H 3D MAR ASSUMED OPCON OF 3/4(-) W/COS K AND L/3/4.
(8) 302110H 1/G/2/26 REPORTED DEPARTING DONG HA W/CONVOY TO 3/3 PSN.
(9) 302120H EMERG MED EVAC FOR I/3/9 COMMENCED.
(10) 302205H TRUCK CONVOY ARRIVED AT 3/3 PSN.
(11) 302235H CONVOY DEPARTED 3/3 CP FOR VIC CAM LO BRIDGE. L/3/3(-) REINF WITH 1/I/3/3 CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MAR.
(12) SUMMARY OF I/3/9 CONTACT (YD 101653) ELEMENTS OF 2D, 3D WPNS PLT AND CO CP WERE HIT W/60MM MORT RDS FOLLOWED BY HVY S/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE. EN EST CO SIZE ADVANCED UNDER 60MM MORT ATTK. I/3/9 RTRND HVY S/A, 60MM, RKTS AND ARTY MSNS FIRED. EN INFILTRATED INTO I/3/9 PSN. SPLIT I/3/9 UNITS RESULTING IN LOSSES OF 3 USMC KIA, 22 USMC WIA.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31MAR67.
(1) 2/9: CONSOLIDATE FORCES. BE PREPARED TO ATTK ON ORDER TO WEST. CONDUCT PTLS IN AREA OF ATTK.
(2) 3/4: DEPART PRESENT MSNS FIRST LIGHT AND MOVE TO VIC (YD 133645). WHEN IN PSN VIC (YD 130660) ATTK ON A NORTH NORTHWEST AXIS TO SEIZE OBJ "A" BOUNDED BY GL 670 S, 676 N, 102 W, AND 110 E.
(3) L/3/3 : CHOP OPCON TO 3/9 WHEN ARRIVING NIGHT PSNS.
(4) FOR OPN BEACON HILL; 1/4: COMMENCE 2 HR ALERT FIRST LIGHT. BE PREPARED FOR HELO LIFT TO VIC (YD 105695). ESTAB BLK PSNS FM (YD 090687) TO (YD 119688).
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 31 KIA , 212 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 104 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 33 DETAINEES
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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III 49
1. SITREP NR ~~48~~ AS OF 31 05 00H MAR 67
A. LOCATION: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE

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C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) FOLLOW ON TO MY SITREP NR 48 PARA C (2),(3), AND PARA D(12). 3/I/3/9 AND 3/M/3/9 FORMED IN PERIMETER DEF APPROX 300 METERS SOUTH OF 1/I/3/9 AND 2/I/3/9. WILL MAINTAIN PSN THROUGHOUT NIGHT. 8 EN KIA (C), 2 USMC KIA , 2 USMC WIA WITHIN PERIMETER. SITUATION WILL BE REEVALUATED AND THOROUGH SEARCH OF AREA WILL BE CONDUCTED AT FIRST LIGHT. DUE TO LOSS OF ROSTER EXACT ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES CAN NOT BE OBTAINED AT THIS TIME AND IT IS ESTIMATED APPROX 14 USMC ARE MIA. I/3/9 RECEIVED APPROX 10 RDS 81/82MM AND 75 RDS 60MM MORTAR RDS. RETURNED 54 RDS 60MM MORTARS. 2X60MM MORTARS ARE REPORTED AS MISSING. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 8 EN KIA (C), AND ESTIMATED 14 USMC MIA.
(2) 310004H CONVOY ARRIVED AT DEST. L/3/3 COMMENCED MOVEMENT NORTH ALONG MSR. CONVOY ENROUTE TO DONG HA.
(3) 310014H LEADING ELEMENTS OF L/3/3 VIC (YD 140610).
(4) 310050H L/3/3 ARRIVED AT (YD 140631).
(5) 310120H M/4/12 (YD 060465423). EXPLOSION OCCURED IN SIDE TURRET OF GUN NR 1 APPROX 310120H. CAUSE OF EXPL UNK. DETAIL REPORT WILL FOLLOW. AFTER INVESTIGATION. AREA WAS EVAC OF PERSONNEL. OTHER GUNS WERE REMOVED FROM AREA. FIRE FIGHTING WAS REQUESTED AND HELO-LIFTED TO CAMP CARROLL. RESULTS OF INCIDENT: 3 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA. 2 WIA WERE MED EVACED.
(6) 310130H L/3/3 ESTABLISHED NIGHT DEF PSN AT (YD 140631).
(7) 310200H L/3/3 CHOPPED TO OPCON 3/9.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31 MAR 67.
(1) 3/9: CONSOLIDATE FORCES. BE PREPARED TO ATTACK ON ORDER TO WEST. CONDUCT PTLS IN AREA OF ATTACK.
(2) 3/4: DEPART PRESENT PSN AT FIRST LIGHT AND MOVE TO VIC OF (YD 087645). WHEN IN PSN VIC OF (YD 090660) ATTACK ON A NORTH-NORTHWEST AXIS TO SEIZE OBJ A. OBJ A BOUNDED BY GL 670 S, 676 N, 110 E, AND 108 W.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 31 KIA, 212 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA(USA), EST 14 USMC MIA.
(2) EN: 112 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 33 DETAINEES.
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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 50 AS OF 311200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:
3/4 (YD 127658)
L/3/3 (YD 113637)
I/3/9 (YD 102655)
PLT M/3/9 (YD 102655)
M/3/9 (-) (YD 113637)

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B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: 310820H M/3/9 SQD MADE CONTACT W/3 NVA AT (YD 103652). EN TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND KILLED. 2 EN AUTO WPNS RECOVERED. RESULTS: 3 NVA KIA (C).
D. EVENTS:
(1) 310740H L/3/9 PTL (YD 093508) FOUND 1X105MM DUD. DUD QUITE OLD W/DETONATOR REMOVED. DUD DESTROYED IN PLACE.
(2) 310755H I& M/3/9 SWEEPING AREA (YD 101651) FOUND 27 EN KIA (C), 10 AUTO RIFLES, 1 MG, 19 BANANA TYPE MAGS, 14 VC GRENS, 5 CANTEENS, 9 PACKS W/ASSORTED CLOTHING. EN KIA DRESSED IN KHAKI UNIFORMS W/SOFT COVERS OR OPT HELMETS. RESULTS: 27 EN KIA (C).
(3) 310906H 3/M3/9 & 3/I/3/9 LINKED UP WITH 1ST & 2D PLTS I/3/9 (YD 102655).
(4) 310939H L/3/3 COMPLETED HELO LIFT TO I/3/9 PSN.
(5) 310950H FINAL REPORT OF I/3/9 CASUALTIES: 16 KIA, 36 WIA, 0 MIA
(6) 311015H I/3/9 REPORTED RECOVERY OF 1 PRC-25 & 1 PRC-41 RADIOS. STILL MISSING IS 1 PRC-25.
(7) 311050H L/3/9 PTL FOUND 1X250 LBS BOMB AT (YD 110476). WILL MARK PSN FOR FUTURE DESTRUCTION.
E. INTENTIONS:
(1) 1/4 MOVE TO BLOCK PSNS GENERALLY ALONG ROAD AT 092688 TO 128688.
(2) 3/9 CONTINUE SWEEP OF THEIR ASSIGNED AO AND GRID SQUARE YD 0966, 0965.
(3) 3/4 MOVE THROUGH OBJ A AND HOLD.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 47 KIA, 248 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA (USA), 0 MIA
(2) EN: 142 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 2 PW (NVA), 33 DETAINEES GP-4

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S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 51 AS OF 311800H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS
(1) HQ CO 3D MARINES (YD 066543)
(2) SOP BA LONG (YD 163397) AND RF CO 256
K/3/9 (YD 166403)
W/1/12 (YD 165402)
(3) 1/9 (YD 063551)
PLT A/1/9 (YD 026562)
L/3/9 (YD 094514) AND RF CO 122
A/1/9(-) (YD 063551)
C/1/9(-) (YD 063551)
D/1/9 (YD 063551)
(4) 3/3 (XD 983544)
I/3/3 (XD 979545)
K/3/3 (XD 011458) AND RF CO 123
M/3/3 (XD 983538)
(5) 3/9 (YD 102658)
I/3/9 (YD 102655)
L/3/3 (YD 097668)
M/3/9 (YD 101651)
3/4,L,K (YD 118668)
(6) MECHANIZED EMPLOYMENT
(A) CO A 3D AT BN



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LT SECT CAM LO BRIDGE
LT SECT 3/3 CP
LT SECT KHE SANH
LT SECT GIO LINH

(B) CO A 3D TK BN
HVY SECT M/3/3 PSN
1 TK 3/3 CP
PLT (REINF) CAMP CARROLL W/2 FLAME TANK
LT SECT TKS AT FOX 2/12 PSN
HVY SECT GIO LINH

(C) C/1/44
TWIN 40MM SP-M42
7 CAMP CARROLL
2 CA LU
3 3/3 CP
1 KHE GIA BRIDGE
1 NORTH HILL
QUAD 50CAL TRUCK MOUNTED
4 CAMP CARROLL

(7) OP/PPB

(A) OP
BA LONG NR 1 (YD 157418)
BA LONG NR 2 (YD 167394)
BA LONG NR 3 (YD 163390)
BA LONG NR 4 (YD 158392)
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(B) PPB
M/3/3 (XD 967564)
L/3/3 (YD 024528)
K/3/9 (YD 197449)

B. SUMMARY:

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDED SEC FOR CP.



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K/3/9, W/1/1[redacted] AND RF CO 256 MAINTAINED [redacted] PSN AT BA LONG.
(3) 3/3: ESTAB DEF PSN VIC THON SON LAM WITH M/3/3 NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK AND 3/3(-) SOUTH OF THON SON LAM IN DEF PSN. M/3/3 MAINTAINED DEF PSN VIC CA LU
(4) 3/9: CONDUCTED MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67. IAW MY PLANNING MSN FOR 31 MARCH WITH I/3/9, M/3/9, L/3/3, AND 3/4(-)
(5) 1/9 : MAINTAINED DEF PSN. PLT A/1/9 AT THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. D/1/9 MAINTAINED DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL AND A/1/9 CONDUCTED PLT ACTIVITIES VIC CAMP CARROLL.
(6) SUMMARY OF ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE ON RTE 9 BETWEEN CA LU AND KHE SANH. CO 11TH ENGRS MAINTAINED CAMP VIC BRIDGE SITE AT (XD 913405) WITH PLT K/3/3. CONSTRUCTED BYPASSING, ROAD REPAIR. AND BRIDGES REMAINING ALONG RTE 9. K/3/3 CONDUCTED 1 PTL SOUTH OF BRIDGE SITE VIC (XD 913405), 1 PTL ALONG RTE 9 FM CA LU TO VIC GL 95, 1 PTL SOUTH OFROUTE 9 VIC GS (YD 0044) AND (YD 0043)
(7) NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES: MED-EVAC:
C. CONTACTSNONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) SUMMARY, AT 301550H M/3/9 DISCOVERED 6 MAN AMBUSH SITE (YD 113657) KILLING 4 EN. M/3/9 PURSUED AND EN BROKE CONTACT. ARTY FIRED MSN W/UNK RESULTS. AT 301630H I/3/3 W/CMD GRP RECD HVY VOLUME 60/82MM MORT FIRE. FOLLOWED BY HVY A/W S/A FIRE. VIC (YD 104565) WHILE ENROUTE TO NIGHT AMB SITE. 1 AND 2/I/3/9 CONSOLIDATED PSN AT (YD 107653). 3/I/3/9 LOC (YD 094650), 3/M/3/9 DISPATCHED FM (YD 113653) TO I/3/9 ASSISTANCE 3/I/3/9 AND 3/M/3/9 LINKED FORCES AT 310300H. 3/I/3/9 AND 3/M/3/9 MOVED INTO 1 & 2/I/3/9 PSN AT 310900H. 3/M/3/9SWEPT AREA FOR MIA AND EQUIP IN BATTLE FIELD AREA.
(2) LATE ENTRY, 311000H L/3/3 PLT LOCATED EN GALLEY W/COOKING POTS & HOLES 8X4 FT. AREA LOCATED NEAR STREAM (YD 106755). ALSO LOC AN EN CAMP SITE AT (YD 112674). CAMP CONTAINED POSS CP BUNKER 10X15X4 FT & 15 OTHER HOLES 2X4 FT COVERED W/BRUSH AND DIRT. CAMP NOT USED FOR 5 MONTHS. BOTH AREAS DESTROYED.
(3) 311030H L/3/3 PLT FOUND APPROX 31 FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X3 FT ALONG STREAM AT (YD 112666). ALL HOLES DESTROYED AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
(4) 311221H M/3/9 & CP BEGAN MOVING.
(5) 311330H 3/9 LEADING ELEMENTS AT (YD 102642).
(6) 311330H L/3/9 PTL LOC (YD 084502) FIRE PLACES ALONG TRAIL APPROX 3-4 DAYS OLD W/3 ON EAST SIDE AND 1 ON WEST SIDE OF TRAIL, 1 SPIDER HOLE LOC ON WEST SIDE OF TRAIL APPEARED SEVERAL

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MONTHS OLD STILL PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(7) 311353H 3/4 BEGAN MOVING INTO OBJ AREA AFTER COMPLETION OF AIRSTRIP.

(8) 311420H I/3/9 FOUND 1 NVA WOUNDED AT (YD 101650). NVA BROUGHT TO CP AWAITING MED EVAC. RESULTS ; 1 PW (NVA).

(9) 311500H L/3/3 PTL (YD 096524) LOC 40 1 & 2 MAN FIGHTING HOLES ALONG BOTH SIDES OF A TRAIL NEAR A STREAM. 15 HOLES WERE COVERED W/LOGS AND DIRT. DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED FOR THE LAST 6MONTHS. RECOVERED 4 82MM RR RDS CASINGS, 6 82MM RDS W/O FUSES. CASING AND 81MM RDS.

(10) 311535H CMD GRP 3/9 AND I/3/9 ARE LINKED UP. L/3/3 LOC (YD 093659).

(11) 311550H M/3/3 OBS 1 EN MOVE ACROSS AREA AND GO INTO A HOLE VIC (XD 978585) AND WAS OBS SCANNING AREA FM THIS PSN. ARTY AND TK DIRECT FIRE MSN FIRED W/ EXCELLENT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(12) 311400H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.

E. INTENTIONS: FOR NEXT 24 HOURS

(1) HQ CO 3D MAR PROVIDE SEC FOR CP

(2) K/3/9, W/1/12 AND RF 256 MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC BA LONG CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(3) 3/3: MAINTAIN OP ON THON SON LAM. M/3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN NORTH OF THON SON LAM W/PPB ON THE RAZORBACK. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. H&S /3/3 MAINTAIN DEF PSN SOUTH OF THON SON LAM. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP. K/3/3 AND RF 123 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CA LU W/OP ON HILL 110. PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(4) 1/9: MAINTAIN DEF PSN VIC CAMP CARROLL W/H&S/1/9, HQ CO 3D MAR, CO A 3D TK BN, CO A 3D AT BN, C/1/44 ARTY USA, AND USMC/ARTY UNITS PROVIDE SEC FOR CAMP CARROLL. PTL C/1/9 PROVIDE SEC FOR THE KHE GIA BRIDGE. L/3/9 AND RF 122 PROVIDE SEC FOR D-5. D/1/9 MAINTAIN DEF PSN AT CAMP CARROLL WITH A/1/9 CONDUCTING PTLS VIC CAMP CARROLL. CONDUCT PTL AND AMB REF MY OVERLAY PASEP.

(5) 3/9(-), L/3/3 & 3/4(-) CONDUCT S&DOPN IAW MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67, AND MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31 MAR 67.

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALITIES:

(1) FR: 44KIA, 226 WIA(USMC), 7 WIA (USA)

(2) EN: 134 KIA (C), 76 KIA (P), 3 PW (NVA), 33 DETAINEES

G. ARVN/USMC OPN: NONE

H. RECOVERY OF US MATERIAL: NONE

I. SCOUT-SNIPER TEAMS: 3D MAR MAINTAINS 11 TMS.

(1) 4 TMS HQ CO DEF PSN

(2) 4TMS EMPLOYED W/11TH ENGRS VIC CA LU

(3) 3 TMS SQD OPN W/1/9

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OPN PRAIRIE III
1. SITREP NR 52 AS OF 3124ØØH MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31 MAR 67.
C. CONTACTS: 311945H PLT PTL 1/1/3/3 (YD Ø92659) ENROUTE TO CP RAN ACROSS EN CAMP SITE, AND RECD S/A AND CHICOM GRENS, DURING CONTACT. CONTACT WAS BROKEN AND 1/L/3/3 VIC (YD Ø9366Ø) IS MOVING VERY SLOWLY TOWARD CP. 2/L/3/3 (YD Ø9563Ø) OPN IN SAME GEN AREA ARE APPROX 2ØØ MTRS FM 1/L/3/3 AND ENROUTE TO L/3/3 CP. BOTH PLT HAVE RADIO CONTACT, WITH EACH OTHER. ARTY ILLUM MSN BEING FIRED TO ASSIST BOTH PTLS.
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 311445H K/3/9 (YD 1Ø3425) TO (YD 1Ø1419) LOC 3 SETS OF FRESH FOOT PRINTS. SEARCHED AREA REVEALED 6 CAMP FIRE SITES APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. AREA WAS WELL CAMOFLAGED. AMB WILL BE ESTAB AT (YD 1Ø3425). MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
(2) LATE ENTRY: 3115ØØH I/3/9 PTL (YD Ø99659) LOC 1 EN WIA SLEEPING. EN WAS APPREHENDED W/O RESISTANCE. EN WAS ARMED W/RIFLE. SUBJ WAS MED EVACED. RESULTS: 1 PW (NVA) WIA.
(3) 311833H M/3/3 (XD 974566) RECD APPROX 1Ø UNK TYPE RDS ON AZIMUTH OF 63ØØ MILLS FM M/3/3 CP. INDICATION OF 8 DISTANT MUZZLE FLASHES FM VIC (XD 961583). COUNTER MORT PLAN FIRED W/RESULTS UNK. AO REQ TO SEARCH AREA AT



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(4) 311845H SUMMARY REPORT FOR PERIOD 301800H TO 311845H. 3/9 (-) CONDUCTED SEARCH OF SLOPE LEADING TO HIGH GROUND AROUND MARINE PSN. MADE BODY COUNT OF 41 EN KIA (C) AND INDICATIONS OF 35 KIA (P). CAPTURED GAS MASK, PONCHOS, AMMO BELT, 5 AMMO BOXES W/AMMO, 37 CHICOM GRENS, MED SUPPLIES, ASSORTED PROPAGANDA ITEMS, DIARY, WALLETS AND ID CARDS, ID TAGS, MONEY, 1 RIFLE, 18 AUTO WPNS, 1 LMG, 1 HVY MG, 1 B-40 RKT LAUNCHER. RESULTS: 16 KIA (USMC), 36 WIA (USMC), 41 EN KIA (C), 35 EN KIA (P), 2 PW(NVA). PART OF THESE CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED, PREVIOUSLY. PARA F IS ADJUSTED TO SHOW ONLY ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES.
(5) 311730H L/3/3 PTL (YD 092667) LOC 1 EN BODY KILLED BY ARTY FIRE MSN EARLIER TODAY W/INDICATIONS OF 3 KIA (P), CAPT 2 CHICOM GRENS, 1 82MM RPG, 10 RDS AK-47 AMMO AND 1 CARTRIDGE BELT. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C), 3 EN KIA (P).
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 1 APR 67.
(1) 3/9 - CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY IN GS (0965-0966). CONDUCT ANOTHER EXT SEARCH OF BATTLE SITE AREA OF INDIA CO FOR NVA BODIES, MATERIALS, ETC. PREPARE DETAILED/CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT ON ACTION TO INCLUDE SKETCHES AND TO INCLUDE STATEMENTS OF PERSONNEL WHO WERE ON THE SCENE. UPON COMPLETION OF ABOVE AND ON ORDER CONDUCT S&D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG (10) COVERING APPROX 1000 MTRS EITHER SIDE OF THIS AXIS.
(2) 3/4 - CONTINUE ATTACK TO SEIZE OBJ "A". UPON COMPLETION OF THIS AND ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT S&D TO SOUTH GENERALLY ALONG GL 12 COVERING APPROX 1000 MTRS EITHER SIDE OF THIS AXIS.
(3) 1/4 - HOLD IN PRESENT PSN. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME EITHER MISSION OF 3/9 OR 3/4. IN ADDITION, BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO LZ FOR HELO LIFT. TERMINATE OPN BEACON HILL 010159H APR 67. COMMENCE EXECUTION OF OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67 IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 1 APR 67.
(4) 1/9 - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN AS REGE RESERVE. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPN ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE III AO.
(5) 3/3 - CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 44 KIA, 226 WIA (USMC), 7 WIA (USA)
(2) EN: 146 KIA (C), 114 KIA (P) 4PW (NVA), 33 DETAINEES
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 1 AS OF 261200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 208741)
A/1/9 (YD 144728)
B/1/4 (YD 208741)
C/1/4 (YD 135740)
D/1/4 (YD 147702)
B. SUMMARY: A/1/4 DISCOVERED 3 MORE NVA KIA (C) UPON MOVING OUT OF PERIMETER TO NW (YD 153715). A/1/4 CONTINUED TO OBJ 4 WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT. C/1/4 BEGAN MOVING TO N FM NIGHT DEF PSN AT 1030H. ,9 :9,5-:5. D/1/4 CONTINUE TO CALL PREP FRES ON OBJ 4 USING ARTY AND 2/94 IN PREP TO SEIZE THAT OBJ.
C. CONTACTS: NONE

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D. EVENTS: REF PARA B.
E. INTENTIONS: AAND D1/4 SEIZE OBJ 4. C/1/4 MOVETO PSN 600-800 MTRS WEST OF OBJ 4. 3D PLT MOVE TO VIC (YD 152715) TO SEARCH FOR DOWNED A/C, ON ORD 4. 3/12 MOVE TO NEW LOC, ON ORDER.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 27 KIA, 203 WIA
(2) EN: 255 KIA (C), 582 KIA (P), 6 DETAINEES
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 2 AS OF 261800H MAR67
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 208742)
A/1/4 (YD 153734)
B/1/4 (YD 208742)
C/1/4 (YD 120725)
D/1/4 (YD 158735)
B. SUMMARY: A, B, AND D/1/4 MOVED THROUGH OBJ 4 AT APPROX 2415COH IN PROGRESS OF SWEEPING OBJ AREA. LOC MANY BUNKERS, TRENCHES AND SPIDER HOLES. C/1/4 CONTINUED S&D OPN TO VIC (YD 135733) AND RTRND TO VIC CP (YD 122724).
C. CONTACTS: 261245H C/1/4 PTL (YD 124724) ENGAGED UNK EN SNIPERS. FAC TM LANDING HELO ALSO RECD SNIPED FIRE FM EN FM VIC (YD 124725). RTRND BY FIRE W//A AND ARTY. RESULTS; 2 EN KIA (C), 3 EN KIA (P).
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY: 261115H B/1/4 (YD 203749) APPREHENDED EN. RESULTS; 1 PW (NVA)
(2) 261330H 1/4 REPORTED AIR STRIKE IN VIC OF (YD 146734), (YD 147731) AND (YD 145737). DESTROYED 85 TO 90 PERCENT OF BUNKERS IN AREA. D/1/4 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH OF AREA, MORE INFO TO FOLLOW.
(3) 261605H A AND K/1/4 ON OBJ 4 (YD 155735), C/1/9 YD 122720).
E. INTENTIONS: 1/4 ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN AND NIGHT AMB, CONTINUE EXECUTION OF OPN BEACON HILL 27MAR67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 27 KIA, 208 WIA
(2) EN: 257 KIA (C), 585 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA), 6 DETAINEES
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 3 AS OF 262400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 208742)
A/1/4 (YD 075736
B/1/4 (YD 208742
C/1/4 (YD 117722)
D/1/4 (YD 075736)
B. SUMMARY: 1/4 CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL.
C. CONTACTS: 261600H TO 201930H C/1/9 CONDUCTING S&D MSN RECD 82MM MORTS AND HVY S/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE FM CONSOLIDATED PSN AND TRENCHES VIC (YD 143720). AFTER INITIAL CONTACT BEGAIN TO RECEIVE ACCURATE SNIPER FIRE FM SEVERAL LOC. MED EVAC HELO WAS DOWNED BY HVY EN S/A AND AUTO WPNS FIRE. AND SHRAPNEL FM MORT RDS WHILE ENTERING LZ. RESULTS OF CONTACT; 6 USMC KIA, 28 USMC WIA, 7 EN KIA(C), 10 EN KIA (P).
D. EVENTS:
(1) 261420H RECON PLT ATTACHED TO 1/4 SEARCHED AREA VIC (YD 156717). REPORTED EXT CRATERS FM AIR STRIKE, ARTY, FR AND EN MORTS. LOC TAIL FIN ASSEMPLY FM AIR STRIKES, DUD CBU BOMBLETS, SUSP NR OF PIECES FM DOWNED A/C. UNIDENTIFIED FRAGS OC A/C WRECKAGE EST AT 10-12 LBS, YELLOW ON ONE SIDE AND GREEN ON THE OTHER APPROX 1/2 IN THICK. ONE PIECE 12"X18" LOC AT (YD 157718) RECON PTL RECOVERED APPROS 400 MTRS FM AREA DURING SWEEP. VILLAGE IN AREA WAS DESTROYED AND APPEARERED TO BE UNHABITED BY VIC FOR EST ONE WEEK.
(2) 261700H D/1/4 CONDUCTED SWEEP VIC (YD 142731) AND REPORTED RESULTS OF SUPPORTING ARMS AS VILLAGE COMPLETELY DESTROYED W/NO BLDGS LEFT STANDING. AREA WAS WELL FORTIFIED W/EST 550 FT OF TRENCH NETWORK DESTROYED. EST 150 BUNKERS W/90PER CENT DESTROYED. LOC NUMEROUS BITS OF WEB GEAR, FOOT GEAR AND SHREDS OF CLOTHING. GROUND LITTERED W/CHARRED HUMAN FLESH, SCATTERED BITS OF HUMAN FLESH AND BONES AND HVY BLOOD STAINS. LOC NUMEROUS MARKS OF DRAGGING THROUGHOUT AREA. ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS GRAVES. DUE TO



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TACTICAL SITUATION GRAVES WERE NOT UNCOMERED. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AGAIN 27MAR67. LOC 1 BIPOD FOR 82MM MORT, 25 RDS 82MM, 16 RDS 60MM, 11 CHICOM GRENS AND 15 PACKS, RESULTS OF SEARCH 132 EN KIA (P) 100 OF WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

(3) 261708H 1/4 REPORTED AO OBS RESULTS OF AIR STRIKE ON TGT LOC AT (YD 147733) AND (YD 130725) AS 8 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED AND OBS 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(4) 262155H 1/4 ALO REPORTED THAT C-47 FLARE SHIP FLYING AT 5000 FT REPORTED OBS 6 AIR BURST FM SUSP EN 37MM AA PSN AT (YD 079720).

E. INTENTIONS: 1/4 CONTINUE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR 67 (262300H).

F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:

(1) FR: 33 KIA , 236 WIA

(2) EN: 264 KIA (C), 627 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA )

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TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 4 AS OF 270600H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR 67 (262300H). CONTINUE PRESENT MSN. SEIZE OBJ 4 AND OBJ "A" IN ZONE OF ACTION. CONDUCT PTLS TO GL 11 IN ZONE OF ACTION.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 5 AS OF 271200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 203742)
A/1/4 (YD145715)
B/1/4 (YD 203742)
C/1/4 (YD 125715)
D/1/4 (YD 157736)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: ADDITIONAL INFO TO MY SITREP NR 3 PARA C. 1/4 LOC ADDITIONAL 26 EN KIA (C) AND INDICATION OF ADDITIONAL 15 KUA (P) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 236 WIA
(2) EN: 290 KIA (C), 642 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
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OPN BEACON HILL
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A/1/4 (YD145715)
B/1/4 (YD 208742)
C/1/4 (YD 125715)
D/1/4 (YD 157736)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: ADDITIONAL INFO TO MY SITREP NR 3 PARA C. 1/4 LOC ADDITIONAL 26 EN KIA (C) AND INDICATION OF ADDITIONAL 15 KIA (P) NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 236 WIA
(2) EN: 290 KIA (C), 642 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
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BT
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 6 AS OF 271800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 208742
A/1/4 (YD 148718)
B/1/4 (YD 208742
C/1/4 (YD 134710)
D/1/4 (YD 155735)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27 MAR 67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
(1) 271305H 1/4 S-2 REPORTED THAT 1 SAND BAG PER INDIV WEIGHING APPROX 75 LBS MADE OF BURLAP WAS TIED TO FEET

OF EN W/HVY TWINE AND WPNS TIED AROUND CHEST W/HVY TWINE. COTTON BANDAGES AROUND AREA. A HVY ODOR IN AREA POSS TEA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT EN WERE TIED TO KLIP THEM FM LEAVING AREA.
(2) 271307H A/1/4 LOC (YD 135727), C/1/4 ARR AT ASSIGNED AREA.
(3 271330H D/1/4 (YD 152730) CONDUCTED SEARCH OF AREA. LOC FRESH GRAVES CONTAINEIN 8 BODIES. RESULTS; 8 EN KIA (C).
(4) 271600H PSN REPORT A/1/4 (YD 149719), C/1/4 (YD 133710).
(5) 271700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA , 236 WIA
(2) EN: 298 KIA (C), 642 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA)
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 7 AS OF 272400H MAR67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY
PLANNING MSG FOR 27MAR67.
C. CONTACT: NONE
D. EVENTS: 271800H A/1/4 CONDUCTING SEARCH VIC PSN (XD 1[illegible])
LOC 11 FRESH GRAVES EACH CONTAINING 3 NVA BODIES. RESULTS:
33 KIA (C).
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY
OPN PRAIRIE III FRAGO 1-67. THAT PORTION OF OPN PRAIRIE III
FRAG O 1-67 PERTAINING TO 1/4 ACTUALLY PERTAINS TO OPN BEACON
HILL AND NOT PRAIRIE III, AND WAS INCORPORATED TO FACILITATE
ADMIN. CONTINUE PRESENT MSN AND ON ORDER MOVE TO VIC OF AREA
(YD 1722
(YD 1772) AND CONDUCT EXT PTL TO NORTH FL (YD 735. WEST GL
(YD 13) AND SOUTH GL (YD 71) IN ZONE

OF ACTION. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO COMMENCE MOVE TO RELEIVE
3/4 OF DEF PERIMETER BN AT DONG HA.
F. CUMULATVIE CASULATIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 236 WIA
(2) EN: 331 KIA (C), 642 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA), DETAINEES
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 8 AS OF 280600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 9 AS OF 281200H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: 280230H D/1/4 (YD 142723) HEARD NOISES AND ACTIVITIES TO THEIR FRONT. FIRED ARTY AND 81MM MISSION. SEARCHED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT LOC 8 EN KIA (C)
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO CONDUCT OPN BEACON HILL
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA 236 WIA
(2) EN: 339 KIA (C) 642 KIA (P) 1 PW(NVA) 6DETAINEES
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 10 AS OF 281800H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) 1/4 (YD 208742)
(2) A/1/4 (YD 196722)
(3) B/1/4 (YD 208742)
(4) C/1/4 (YD 174722)
(5) D/1/4 (YD 195741)
B. SUMMARY: 1/4 CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILLW/ A, C, AND D/1/9 CONDUCTING MOVEMENT EAST. NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES MEDEVAC. 1 USMC D/1/9
C. CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY 280925H B/1/4 (YD 197723) RECEIVED 10-15 RDS S/A FIRE FM WNW. RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-79, AND 81MM MORTAR MSN RESULTS 1 USMC WIA, 1 EN KIA (C) 2 EN KIA
D. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY 280900H D/1/4 (YD 143724) LOC ENEMY EQUIPMENT DURING SEARCH OF AREA, 5-57MM RDS RR, 15 RDS 82MM MORTAR, APPROX 100RDS S/A AMMO 5 PACKS ,4 BUNKERS W/EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING, 3 CANTEENS, USA TYPE 782 GEAR AND 1 MESSAGE BOOK CAPTURED INTEMS WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(2) LATE ENTRY 281000H 1/4 (YD 205753) RECON PTL OBSERVED 1 SUSPPECTED NVA WHO WAS JOINED BY 5 MORE ENEMY WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND ARMED W/RIFLES VIC (YD 183763). ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TRAGET COVERAGE RESULTS 5 EN KIA (P)
(3) 281100H D/1/4 (YD 143724) CONDUCTING SEARCH OF AREA LOC 2 BOMBS DUDS. WHILE DESTROYING DUDS 1 USMC WAS HIT BY SCHRAPENAL. WIA WAS MED EVAC, RESULTS 1 USMC WIA NBC
(4) 281204H 1/4 SPECIAL SCREENING FORCE FOR GIO LINH RETURNED TO DEF POSN.
(5) 281420H A/1/4 (YD 199722) C/1/4 (YD 173722) D/1/4 (YD 134723).
(6) 281443H A/1/4 (YD 156722) DURING SEARCH OF AREA APPREHANDED 1 DETAINEE
(7) 28144H D/1/4 LOC (YD 140722)
(8) 281609H D/1/4 LOC (YD 152718)
E. INTENTIONS: 1/4 CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL, CMD GRP AND B/1/4 MAINTAIN DEF POSN VIC GIO LINH; A,C, AND D/1/4 CONTINUE MOVEMENT EAST.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR 33 KIA 237 WIA
(2) EN 332 KIA (C), 649 KIA (P) 1 PW (NVA), 7 DETAINEES
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 11 AS OF 2824ØØH MAR67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN MY OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG O 167.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: LATE ENTRY: 281400H D/1/4 (YD 142729) MOVING TO OBJ 2 LOC 7 EN BODIES ALONG ROAD WEARING GREEN AND KHAKI UNIFORMS BODIES WERE APPROX 2 DAYS OLD. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ARTY OR AIR. RESULTS; 7 EN KIA (C).
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 29 MAR 67..
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 237 WIA
(2) EN: 339 KIA (C), 649 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA), 6 DETAINEES
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 12 AS OF 290600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 13 AS OF 291200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MESSAGE FOR 29 MAR 67.
C. EVENTS: CORRECTION TO ENEMY CASUALTIES: 8 EN KIA (C) REPORTED IN MY SITREP NR 9 PARA D. WERE NOT ADDED TO CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES IN SITREP NR 9. ENEMY CASUALTIES CORRECTED IN THIS SITREP.
D. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MESSAGE FOR 29 MAR 67. AND MY WARNING ORDER 282300H, AND EXECUTION ORDER 291220H.
E. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR 33 KIA 237 WIA
(2) EN 347 KIA (C) 649 KIA (P) 1 PW (NVA)

NOTE: ENEMY CASUALTIES CORRECTED IAW REF PARA D. THIS SITREP.
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 14 AS OF 291800H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS:
1/4 (YD 207741)
A/1/4 (YD 230720)
B/1/4 (YD 222658) OPCON 12TH MAR
C/1/4 (YD 174722)
D/1/4 (YD 195741)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY WARNING ORDER DTG 282300H AND MY EXECUTION ORDER DTG 291220H. CONDUCTED S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED BY GL 76 N, 72 S, 28 E, AND 25 W, USING THRUST POINT (YD 2774) REPEAT (YD 2774). CODE NAME "M".
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) LATE ENTRY; 290800H 1/4 CHOPPED OPCON OF B/1/4 TO 12TH MAR AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR G/3/12.
(2) LATE ENTRY; 290900H-291130H C/1/4 LOC 1 EN DECOMPOSED BODY BELIEVED KILLED DURING ATTACK SEVERAL DAYS AGO. ALSO LOC EXT TRENCH &BUNKERS W/7 GUN PSNS FOR AUTO WPNS VIC (YD 165725). 1EN KIAPREVIOUSLY REPORTED.
(3) LATE ENTRY; 291045H D/1/4 PTL OBS 4 EN HVY CAMOUFLAGED VIC (YD 166713). FIRED 81MM MSN. SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
(4) 291200H D/1/4 (YD 175735) SWEEP VILLAGE AND LOC ONLY FAMILY BUNKERS, W/NO SIGNS OF EN ACTIVITY.
(5) 291400H A/1/4 (YD 184697), B/1/4 (YD 194630).
(6) 291457H (YD 108691)
(7) 291500H D/1/4 (YD 187742 - 186745) LOC EXT TRENCH, MORT PSN, AND 2 MORT PSN WHICH HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. LOC 50 MORT FUSE CANS, UNIFORMS AND DOCUMENTS. THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF MANY SMALL COOKING FIRE SITES. BUNKERS DESTROYED. DOCU WILL BE FORWARDED TO G-2.
(8) 291610H A/1/4 (YD 230720), C/1/4 OBJ 3 (YD 174722), D/1/4 OBJ 2 (YD 195741).
(9) 291700H PSN REPORTED REF PARA A THIS SITREP.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY WARNING ORDER DTG 282300H AND MY EXECUTION ORDER DTG 291220H USING THRUST POINT "M" (YD 2774).
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 237 WIA
(2) EN: 347 KIA (C), 649 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA), 6 DETAINEES
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 15 AS OF 292400H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY : CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY WARNING ORDER DTG 282300H AND MY EXECUTION ORDER DTG 291220H. B/1/4 PROVIDING SEC FOR G/3/12.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: 291730H D/1/4 (YD 196741) ENCOUNTERED CHICOM GREN MINE RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA MED EVACED.
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG 292232H MAR 67. CONTINUE PRESENT MSN IAW MY PRAIRIE III FRAG O 1-67. CONTINUE TO CONDUCT PTLS IN ASSIGNED AO.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALITIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA 241 WIA
(2) EN: 347 KIA (C), 649 KIA (P), 1 PW (NVA), 6 DETAINEES.
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 16 AS OF 300600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: NO CHANGE
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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1. SITREP NR 17 AS OF 301200Z MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG 292232H MAR 67
C. CONTACTS: 300550H 1/4 REPORTED LIAISON WITH ARVN UNITS OPERATION VIC THEIR AREA HAD CONTACT (YD 253753) WITH ESITMATED ENEMY PLT ARMED WITH AUTO WPNS AND MACHINE GUNS. ARTY FIRED MISSION RESULTS UNK RESULTS OF CONTACT 2 ARVN WIA
D. EVENTS: CONTINUE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG 292232H MARCH 67
E. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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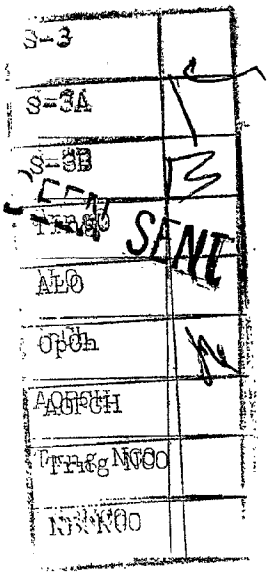
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1. SITREP NR 18 AS OF 301800H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) 1/4 (YD 207741)
(2) A/1/4 (YD 266746)
(3) B/1/4 (YD 220658) OPCON 12TH MAR
(4) C/1/4 (YD 172720)
(5) D/1/4 (YD 184742)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 30 MAR 67 292232H MAR 67
C. CONTACTS.
(1) 301100H C/1/9 OBSERVED 6 UNIFORMED ENEMY HVY CAMOFLAGED MVN NORTH ON ROAD VIC (YD 154737), 81 MORTAR AND 105 ARTY FIRE MISSIONS FIRED W/EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS 2 EN KIA (P)
(2) 301145H C/1/4 (YD 162728) MADE CONTACT WITH 4 ENEMY WEARING BLACK CIVILIAN CLOTHING, W/O WPNS. WHEN PTL ATTEMPTED TO APPREHEND SUBJECT THEY ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE PLT FIRED KILLING 3 AND WOUNDING TH FOURTH, AND CAPTURING HIM. RESULTS 3 EN KIA (C) 1 PW (VC)
(3) 301330H D/1/4 RECEIVED AUTO WPN FIRE FROM VIC (YD 180740) MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
(4) 301600H D/1/4 (YD 161742) ENEMY APPROACHED D/1/4 PSN. SUBJECT WAS CHALLENGED AND ATTEMPTED TO FLEE. PTL FIRED WOUNDING ENEMY WHO TURNED AND FIRED AUTO WPN AT PTL. PTL RETURNED FIRE KILLING ENEMY. CAPTURED AK-47 W/3 MAGAZINES, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 RICE BAG, HAMMOCK AND DOCUMENTS TO BE FORWARDED TO G-2 RESULTS 1 ENEMY KIA (C)
D. EVENTS:
(1) 301400H D/1/4 (YD 182741)
(2) 301616H A/1/4 (YD 128608) C/1/4 (YD 190720)
(3) 301700H PSN REPORT REF PARA THIS SITREP
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE EXECUTION OF OPN BUNKER HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSN FOR 30 MAR 67 292232 MAR 67
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA 241 WIA
(2) EN: 351 KIA (C) 651 KIA (P) 1 PW (VC) 1 PW (NVA)
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 19 AS OF 3Ø24ØØH MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR MAR 67.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 3Ø MAR 67. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 20 AS OF 310600H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: 310030H 1/4 CP (YD 283741) RECEIVED APPROX
25 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR RDS AT APPROX 150 METERS NE OF
PERIMENTER. SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR PSN VIC (YD 2277). PTY
COUNTER MORTAR FIRE AND ENEMY MORTAR FIRE CEASED
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: COMMENCE 2 HOUR ALERT FIRST LIGHT
BE PREPARED FOR HELO-LIFT TO VIC (YD 105695). ESTABLISH
BLOCKING PSN FROM (YD 090687)
TO (YD 119688).
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 21 AS OF 311200H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FOR A/1/4, AND C/1/4 (YD 115703)
B. SUMMARY: NO CHANGE
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS CO A & C/1/4 HELO-LIFTED TO (YD 115703).
HELO-LIFT COMPLETED 311150H.
E. INTENTIONS: 1/4 MOVE TO ROAD AND FORM BLOCKING PSN ON GL
688. 3/9 TO S&D IN GS YD 0965 AND 0966. 3/4(-) TO SEIZE OBJ A
THON TAN HOA (VIC 104674) AND HOLD.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE
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S E C R E T

OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 22 AS OF 311800H MAR 67
A. LOCATIONS:
(1) 1/4 (YD 118692)
A/1/4 (YD 092686) TO (YD 106688)
B/1/4 (YD 220658) OPCON 12TH MAR
C/1/4 (YD 106688) TO (YD 113688)
D/1/4 (YD 118695)
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED EXECUTION OF OPERATION BEACON HILL. COMMAND GROUP, 1/4(-) ESTAB BLOCKING PSN. IAW MY PLANNING MSN FOR 31 MARCH 1967.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS:
(1) 310930H COMPLETED HELOLIFT 1/4 TO VIC CON THIEN.
(2) 311226H COMPANIES A&C MOVING SOUTH TOWARD BLOCKING PSN
(3) 311320H A/1/4 STOPPED TO PREP THEIR BLOCKING PSN
(4) 311330H CMD GRP & C/1/4 DEPARTED LZ
(5) 311545H CMD GRP 1/4 LOC (YD 118692) D/1/4 (YD 118695) C/1/4 FROM (YD 118693) TO (YD 107678) A/1/4 MOVING TO PSN (YD 107688) TO (YD 092687)
(6) 311700H PSN REPORT REF PARA A THIS SITREP
E. INTENTIONS: CONTINUE TO EXECUTE OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSN FOR 31 MARCH 67
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR 33 KIA 241 WIA
(2) EN 351 KIA (C) 651 KIA (P) 1 PW (VC) 1 PW (NVA) 6 DET.
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OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 23 AS OF 312400H MAR 67.
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
B. SUMMARY: CONDUCTED OPN BEACON HILL IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 31 MAR 67. ALL UNITS ESTAB NIGHT DEF PSN.
C. CONTACTS: NONE
D. EVENTS: NONE
E. INTENTIONS: HOLD IN PRESENT BLOC PSN. BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO ASSUME MISSION OF 3/9 OR 3/4. IN ADDITION, BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO LZ FOR HELO LIFT. OPN BEACON HILL TO SECURE AT 010159H APR 67. 1/4 COMMENCE OPN UNDER OPN PRAIRIE III IAW MY PLANNING MSG FOR 1 APR 67.
F. CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES: NO CHANGE.
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S E C R E T
OPN BEACON HILL
1. SITREP NR 24 AS OF 010159H APR 67. (SPECIAL)
A. LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
B. SUMMARY: 1/4 CONDUCT EXT S&D OPN UNDER OPN BEACON HILL. AT 260900H MAR 67, 1/4 DURING OPN BEACON HILL WAS ASSIGNED TO OPCON OF 3D MAR. OPN BEACON HILL TERMINATED AT 010159H APR 67.
C. CONTACTS : NONE
D. EVENTS: 010159H 3D MAR CHOPPED OPCON OF 1/4 TO CTG 79.5
E. INTENTIONS: AT 010200H APR 67 1/4 COMMENCE OPN UNDER OPN PRAIRIE III.
F. FINAL CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES:
(1) FR: 33 KIA, 241 WIA
(2) EN: 35 KIA (C), 651 KIA (P), 1PW (VC), 1PW (NVA), 6DETAINEES.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 61
2. 010800H TO 020800H MAR 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 011030H - CO F/2/3 RESULTS OF DAYLIGHT SEARCH ON AREA OF CONTACT VIC YD 105616, AS FOLL: 27 NVA KIA (C), 55 NVA KIA (P), 4 ROLLS COMM WIRE (4000 FT), 1 GAS MASK, 1 CHICOM GREN, 2 BARS PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE, 3 PR JUNGLE SNEAKERS, 1 HAMMOCK, 3 PR GRN NVA UNIF, 1 PACK, 2 MOSQUITO NETS, 1 CHICOM FLARE PISTOL, 1 PONCHO, & 5 PIECES MONEY. GEAR FWD. (SEE CO 3D MAR MSG 020143Z CONF).
(B) 011200H - CO M/3/4 DISC/FWD FOLL GEAR FM VIC YD 096614: 2 NVA E-TOOLS, 1 PONCHO, 1 CHICOM GREN, & 1 BAG RICE. SEARCH OF AREA REVEAL 4 FRESH DUG FIGHT HOLES 4X4X4 FT, SAME VIC.
(C) 011210H - CO M/3/4 DISC/FWD FOLL GEAR FM VIC YD 105613: 1 PONCHO, 5 RICE BAGS (EMPTY), 1 SLEEP BAG, 1 SHELTER HALF, 2 PR SANDALS, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 1 FOOD CONTAINER, & ASST CLOTHING. ALSO FND 139 RDS 7.62MM (RUSS), 200 PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS & ASSTD DOCUMTS.
(D) 011245H - CO F/2/9 DISC/FWD FOLL GEAR FM VIC YD 094617: 1 NVA PACK, 3 CHICOM BELT MAGS, 3 MAG POUCH, 20 LBS RICE, 2 NVA HELMETS, 1 PONCHO, & 3 HOME MADE AIM SIGHTS. ALSO FND 4 CHICOM GREN, 500X7.62 RDS BELT AMMO (RUSS), & 20CX7.62 RDS (RUSS).
(E) 011400H - CO F/2/9 DISC/FWD FOLL GEAR FM



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VIC YD 106615; 2 N[redacted] PACKS, ASSTD CLOTHING & G[redacted]F, 30 LBS RICE, 1 CHICOM GREN, 100X7.62 RDS AMMO (RUSS), 5 BARS PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE, 1 RIFLE GREN, & 1 AT MINE.

(F) 011430H - CO F/2/9 DISC AT MINE VIC YD 106616. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(G) 011620H - CO L/3/4 DISC EN BNKR VIC YD 106614 CONTAINING 3 NVA BODIES. NO ADDITIONAL DISC; 3 NVA KIA (C).

(H) 011640H - CO M/3/4 LEAD ELEM MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR NVA VIC YD 107620. PTL RETD S/A FIRE RESULTING 1 NVA KIA (C) & CAPT 2 CHICOM GREN.

(I) 011650H - CO M/3/4 FND 1 NVA KIA (C) VIC YD 107615. NO ADDITIONAL CAPT EQUIP.

(J) 011715H - CO L/3/4 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 107615 FM UNK NR EN. AREA SWEPT, RESULTING 1 NVA KIA (C). EN WORE GRN UNIF; CAPT INCLUDED 1 AK-47, 1 CARTRIGE BELT, 1 PONCHO, 1 PACK, 1 MESS KIT, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 SHELTER HALF, 1 CHICOM GREN, 1 AK-47 MAG & 30 RDS CHICOM 7.62 AMMO. ALL NON-EXPLOSIVE GEAR FWD.

(K) 011720H - CO L/3/4 MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR EN VIC YD 107620. PTL FIRED S/A FIRE RESULTED 1 NVA KIA (C).

(L) 011730H - CO M/3/4 OBS 1 NVA FLEE N ON TRAIL VIC YD 105619. PTL FIRED S/A RESULTING 1 NVA KIA (C). SAME VIC SNIPER LOC IN BNKR FIRED AT PTL; PTL & HUEY GUNSHIP FIRED; PTL ADVANCED W/M-79 & AW FIRE, RESULTING 1 NVA KIA (C) & CAPT 1 AK-47, 2 CHICOM GREN, 2 BED ROLLS, 2 PONCHOS, & MAG POUCH. CAPT GEAR FWD.

(M) 011821H - TK PIL ATTCHD CO M/3/4 RECD 2X81MM MORT RDS VIC YD 108618 FM UNK DIRECTION. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(N) 012316H - F/2/3 OBS UNK NR VC VIC YD 101612. PTL FIRED S/A & THREW GREN; VC BROKE CONTACT FLED N; ARTY FIRED ON ESCAPE RTE RESULTING 10 VC KIA (C) & 20 VC KIA (P). NO INFO AVAILABLE ON CAPT WPNS.

(O) 012300H - CO F/2/3 ENCOONTERED 5 NVA IN AMBUSH VIC YD 106614; FIRE FIGHT RESULTED 0 NVA KIA (C) & 1 NVA KIA (P).

(2) 3D BN, 3D MAR

(A) 011310H - CO I OBS 2 EN W/IN SECONDS WRNG DARK CLOTHING W/O HELMETS VIC YD 109636. AREA SEARCH W/NEG RESULTS.

(B) 011440H - CO I MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR NVA VIC YD 105633; CONTACT RESULTING 21 VC KIA (C9 & 7 VC KIA (P), CAPTD 6 SMG, 4 AUTO WEAPONS, 1X60MM MORT, & 10 RIFLES.



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(C) 011[redacted]H - CO L MADE CONTACT & R[redacted]D HVY RESISTANCE VIC YD 103629. 1X50 CAL MG CAPTD.
(D) 011645H - CO M RECD 2X82MM MORT FIRE VIC ROCK PILE (XD 974566). ARTY & TKS FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVERAGE; RESULTS UNK.
(E) 011840H - CO I REPORTED 1 VC/NVA VIC YD 105635, SURRENDERED; EN HAD 1 RADIO IN POSSESSION WHEN CAPTD; FREQ UNCHANGED & FWD TO G-2.
(3) BA LONG - NEGATIVE EN CONTACT
(4) OTHER
(A) 010745H - HELO CONDUCT ROCKET RUN ON SUSPECTED EN POSN, RECD 1 RD 7.62MM.
(B) 010300H - CAM LO ADV RELAY RPT FM NATL POL OF 1 VC PROVINCIAL BN MVG NE VIC YD 153650. CO OF BN NAMED NGO VONG AKA NGO TIEN; XO NAMED QUAN. (S-2 3D MAR RATES F/3).
(C) 011100H - AO OBS 40 NVA VIC YD 104633; TAKE UNDER FIRE BY HUEYS; RESULTING 10 NVA KIA (C) & 10 NVA KIA (P).
(D) 011530H - AO OBS 40-50 VC MV G N ON TRAIL VIC YD 102639 CARRYING WOQNDED. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
(E) 011535H - G-2 FWD REPT: AO OBS 100 VC IN OPEN VIC GS YD 0160. ARTY MSN REQUESTED.
(F) 011715H - AO OBS 15 NVA, WRNG UNIF & W/WPNS, SITTING ALONG SIDE TRAIL VIC YD 104659. ARTY MSN REQUEST/FIRED, RESULTING 2 NVA KIA (C) & 10 NVA KIA (P).
(G) 011821H - AO OBS UNK/NR VC/NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 086646. ARTY MSN REQUESTED.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES.
A. KIA
(1) CONF - 70 (39 NVA) (31 VC)
(2) PROB - 92 (65 NVA) (27 VC)
B. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(1) NVA-1
E. CAPT EQUIP - SEE FOLL PARAGRAPHS
(1) 3.A.(1)(A-F),(H),(J),&(L).
(2) 3.A.(2)(B),(C),&(E).

ADDITIONAL EN CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR FEB 67:

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| VC WIA (C) | 1 | INNOCENT CIVILIAN | 2 |
| VC CAPT | 1 | VC RETURNEES | 2 |

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7. IDENTIFICATIONS - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(F) RESULTS; PW GP-4
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8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(4)(B)&(D).
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - NEG
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 3 MAR 67

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1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 62
2. 020801H TO 030800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES

(1) 2D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 021030I - M/3/4 DEISC 25 BNKRS VIC YD 102617. FOLL EQUIP CAPT: 2X82MM MORTRDS, 3 PONCHOS, 9 BAGS RICE, 2 PACKS, 2 BLANKET ROLLS, 1 MED KIT, 1 PR TENNIS SHOES, 1 BLOCK TNT, 1 MOSQUITO NET, ASSTD PERS DOCUMTS, 1 CASE FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES, 1 AP MINE, 60X7.62 CHICOM RDS, & 1 E-TOOL. FURTHER SEARCH AREA REVEALED 1 NVA BODY WRNG KHAKI. 1 NVA KIA (C). NON EXPLOSIVE GREAR FWD.
(B) 021130H - L/3/4 DISC NVA HARBOR SITE W/160 BNKRS VIC YD 101618 TO YD C91624. BNKRS 4X4X5 FT & WELL CONSTRUCT OF WOOD BEAMS. FOLL GEAR FND AREA. 4 CHICOM GREN (CONCUSSION), 1 E-TOOL, 3 PACKS, 1 M-14 MAG, 50 RDS 7.62 AMMO, 2 ROLLS RICE, 1 HAMMOCK, 1 PLASTIC HELMET, 2 PR SANDALS, 1 PICK/MACHETE, 14X 82MM MORT RDS, 1 CHICOM GAS MASK, 2 CANTEENS, 1 BLANKET ROLL, & 2 PONCHOS. NON EXPLOSIVES FWD.
(C) 021320H - L/3/9 OBS 5 VC VIC YD 065506 UNDETER CLOTH & WPNS. VC FLED WHEN OBS PTL. AREA SEARCH NEG.
(D) 021320H - F/2/3 DISC CHICOM GREN MINE W/TRIP WIRE SET 6 TO 8 INCH OFF TRAIL VIC YD 110604. GREN BLOWN IN PLACE.



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(E) 021[illegible]H - L/3/9 PTL FND FRESH [illegible] BNKR CAMO-FLAGED W/FOLIAGE VIC YD 121514. INCREASED H&I 'S PLAN FOR AREA.

(F) 021815H - G/2/3 PTL FND 10 LIVING HOLES, 5 FIGHTING HOLES & 2 COOK POTS. HOLES & POTS DEST.

(G) 021845H - L/3/9 PTL DISC SEVERAL REINFORCED BNKRS EST RECENT OCCUPY VIC YD 101505. SEARCH AREA END 1 LEATHER AMMO CASE. INCREASED H&I 'S PLAN FOR AREA.

(2) 3D BN, 3D MAR

(A) 021042H - L/3/3 PTL DISC 2 CHICOM GREN & 5 LBS RICE (BULK) ON TRAIL VIC YD 121639. ALSO SAME VIC FND RICE SCATTERED ON TRAIL. GREN BLOWN.

(B) 021050H - L/3/3 ELEM DISC BLOODY BANDAGE ALONG TRAIL VIC YD 089641.

(C) 021130H - I/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/EST 60 NVA FM VIC YD 093635, YD 092638, & YD 095630. PTL RETD SA, M-79 & THREW GREN. NVA BROKE CONTACT; RESULTING 10 KIA NVA (C), 10 KIA NVA (P).

(D) 021330H - L/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR NVA VIC YD 092643; RESULTS: 1 NVA CAPTD W/COMPLETE RADIO SET W/ CHINESE CHARACTERS, COMM LOG BOOK, CODE SHAKLES, BATTERY, &

ASSTD DOCUMTS. FREQ NOT CHANGED ON RADIO. 9 KIA NVA (C), 4 KIA NVA (P). INTERROGATION REPT OF PW FM ITT AS FOLL: PRISONER CAPT MBR 4TH BN, 812TH REGT, 324TH B NVA DIV. CAPTIVE INDICATED 5TH & 6TH BN LOC PHOUNG PHU YD 085653; SAME AREA WHERE BNS GET RICE RESUPPLY. ALSO INDICATED 4TH BN BASE CAMP LOC YD 0365. (G-2 CMT: SAME BASE CAMP USED DURING OPERATION HASTINGS).

(E) 021440H - L/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/UNK NR EN VIC YD 099649 & RECD MORT RDS FM VIC YD 099627. COUNTER MORT FIRED; INCOMING CEASED; RESULTS UNK.

(F) 021530H - L/3/3 DISC LARGE BASE CAMP VIC YD 098649. RECD MORT FIRE FM UNK DIRECTION & MADE CONTACT W/ EST COMPANY NVA. COUNTER MORT FIRED, EN MORT FIRE CEASED; EN BROKE CONTACT. RESULTS; 15 KIA NVA (C), 4 KIA NVA (P).

(G) 021720H L/3/3 RECD 75X82MM INCOMING MORT RDS; MORT ATTACK CEASED 021725H.

(H) 021730H - L/3/3 RECD 10X82MM INCOMING MORT RDS FM VIC YD 085645. AT 021823H RECD MORE INCOMING MORT RDS & S/A FIRE; RETD S/A FIRE & COUNTER MORT FIRE; EN MORT FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNK.



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(I) C21835H - I/3/3 MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA SQD. S/A FIRE EXCHANGED; EN BROKE CONTACT; RESULTED 6 KIA NVA (C), 4 KIA NVA (P).

(J) 030445H - L/3/3 REPTD RECD 25 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORT FM VIC YD 084645; COUNTER MORT ACTION INITIATED; RESULTS UNK.

(K) 030520H - L/3/3 AMBUSH OPENED FIRE ON 2 NVA RESULTING 2 NVA KIA (C) VIC YD 084645.

(3) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR

(A) C20745H - CO A DEF POSN VIC YD 072638 RECD 70 RDS 60MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD 065652. ARTY MSN FIRED; EN MORT CEASED; RESULTS UNK.

(B) 020930H - CP SWEEP TM DISC 2 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINES VIC YD 070635. MINES WERE 10 INCHES IN DIAMETER & PIE SHAPED. MINES TO BE FWD.

(C) 021210H - CP RECD 20 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD 070635. CP RECD ADDITIONAL 20 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FM SAME COORD AT DTG 021240H. 105MM ARTY MSN FIRED; EN MORT CEASED; RESULTS UNK.

(D) 021215H - SNIPERS AT OP OBS/FIRED; MN 8 NVA ON TRAIL VIC YD 070635. 1 VC OBS DROPPPED. 1 NVA KIA (P).

(E) 021215H - CP SWEEP TM FND BNKR/BUILDING AREA VIC YD 065647. FOLL EQUIP DISC IN AREA: 20 RNDS 7.62MM AMM, VARIOUS ITEMS 782 GEAR, BOOTS & CLOTHING.

(F) 021225H - CO C RECD 10 CBN RDS FM VIC YD 072638. S/A FIRE RETD; CBN FIRE CEASED; NEG RESULTS.

(G) 021240H - CO C DEF POSN RECD 22 RDS MORT FIRE VIC YD 068636. ARTY MSN FIRED; EN MORT CEASED.

(H) 021315H - CO D PTL OBS 1 VC IN TREE OP VIC YD 065647. VC FLED WHEN OBS PTL. OP SEARCHED RESULTING IN CAPT OF, EMT 82MM MORT RND BOXES & 20 TP 25 BURNED RUBBER BOOTS, SHOES & NVA KHAKI UNIFS.

(I) 021610H - CO D AMB 15 MAN NVA SQD VIC YD 064657; RESULTED IN 10 NVA KIA (C) & 2 NVA KIA (P) & FOLL CAPTD EQUIP: 10 CHICOM AUTO WPNS & 24 CHICOM GREN.

(J) 021635H - CP PERIMETER RECD S/A FIRE FM 5 NVA VIC YD 069669. M-60, 60MM & 81MM MORT FIRE RETD; NVA BROKE CONTACT & FLED.

(K) 021645H - CO A OBS 6 TO 10 VC IN BLACK UNIFS CAMOFLAGED W/BRANCHES, RUNNING E FM VIC YD 067667. FIRED 7.62 & GP-4



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P 022355Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
ZEN/BTRY C FIRS T BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
THIRD RECON BN FWD
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS
60MM MORT. OBS 2 VC DROPPED, 2 VC KIA PROB.
(L) 021915H-CP RECD 20 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD 068654. ARTY & 81MM FIRE RETD; EN MORT CEASED: RESULTS UNK.
(M) 022200H-CP LP HRD MVMT VIC YD 073652. AFTER CHALLENGING TWICE LP FIRED ON MVMT W/SA. MVMT CEASED; AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
(N) 030425H-CP VIC YD 072654 RPTD RECD 21X82MM INCOMING MORT RDS AROUND CP & PERIMETER FM VIC YD 070655; COUNTER MORT 81MM FIRED; RESULTS UNK.
(4) BA LONG - NEG EN SIGHTINGS
(5) OTHER-
(A) 021040H-AO OBS 5 BODIES ON TRAIL VIC YD 065653. NO WPNS OBS; BODIES CLAD IN GRN UNIFS. 5 NVA KIA (C)
(B) 021045H - AO OBS 5 VC BODIES IN GRN UNIFS VIC YD 102642. 5 NVA KIA (C), KILLED BY ARTY MSN DTG 020745H.
(C) 021420H - AO OBS UNK NR VC VIC YD 035641. ARTY MSN FIRED RESULTING IN 5 NVA KIA (C)
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF - 68
(2) PROB - 27
D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(1) NVAC - 1
E. EQUIP SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A),(B),(E),(G), 3.A.(2)(A),(D):



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3.A.(3)(B),(E),(H),(I); 14.B.
F. FACILITIES SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A),(B),(F),(G); 3.A.(2)(L); 3.A.(3)(E),(H).
5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE
8. IDENTIFICATIONS SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(D) & 14.C.
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - NEG
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 4 MARCH 1967

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| BMCT | 0641 | MOONPHASE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0703 | MOONRISE | 0130 |
| SUNSET | 1855 | MOONSET | 1353 |
| EECT | 1918 | | |

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE
14. LATE ENTRIES
A. 011430H-CAM LO RPT INTERR OF PW CAPT BY PF SQD VIC YD 134607: NAME, NGUYEN HAC MINH: FM ENGR ELEMENT OF 324B NVA DIV. PW STATED, 5 NVA BNS QUANG TRI AREA: MSN TO ATTACK CAM LO. PW HAD 1 VC RUCKSACK, 2 CHICOM GRENS, 1 VC CANTEEN, 1 CHICOM CARTRIDGE BELT & 2 PLASTIC COVERS IN GOOD CONDITION.
B. 011500H-REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 61 PARA 3.A.(2)(B). FOLL IS COMPLETE LIST OF EQUIP CAPTD BY 3/3 DURING CONTACT VIC YD 106633; 6X7.62MM CHICOM CRBNS TYPE 56, 6X7.62MM CHICOM ASSUALT RIFLES TYPE 56 (AK-47), 3X7.62 CHICOM LMG TYPE 58 W/2 SPARE BARRELS & ACC PACKETS, 1X60MM MORT (COMPLETE) W/2 AMMO CANS & FUSES, 6 AT MINES, 1 CHICOM MINE, 1 U.S. CLAYMORE, 45 MAGS FOR CHICOM LMG TYPE 58 W/EST 2000 RDS, ASSTD CHICOM DEMO EQUIP, 1 UNK ELEC INSTRUMENT, 2 PACKETS OF MAPS & DOCUMTS, 1 UNK TYPE RADIO W/ACC PACK, 54 PACKS W/ASSTD GEAR, 1 MED BAG W/CONTENTS & EST 300 LBS RICE.
C. 011640H-15TH CIT RPTD VC PROVINCIAL BN VIC YD 153650. (G-2 CMT: F/3).
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 63
2. 030803H TO 040800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) THIRD BN, THIRD MAR
(A) 031035H - M/3/4 PTL FND 1 NAKED EN BODY

VIC YD 094655. PTL SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS. 1 NVA KIA (C).
(B) 031330H - L/3/3 PTL FND 15 CANS CHI COM
7.62 (400 RDS PER CAN) VIC YD 093648. FURTHER SEARCH AREA
NEG RESULTS.
(C) 031355H - L/3/3 PTL DISC 11 GRAVES (2
OPENED) VIC YD 091648. BODIES APPEARED TO BE 1 MO OLD &
EST DIED OF WOUNDS (THESE NOT INCLUDED ON 3D MAR PRAIRIE II
EN CAS COUNT).
(D) 031617H - L/3/3 PTL RECD SA FIRE & FREN
FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 095659. PTL ADVANCED RETRNG SA; EN BROKE
CONTACT; UNK RESULTS.
(E) 031630H - L/3/3 PTL RECD AW FIRE FM UNK NR EN
VIC YD 105660. PTL RETD SA/AW FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.
(F) 031730H - L/3/3 PTL OBS/FIRE ON 1 NVA VIC
YD 103659. 8 NVA KIA (C). AREA SEARCH REVEALED 2 AK-47, 1
MAG, 1 PACK & 25 LBS RICE. CAPTD EQUIP FWD.
(G) 031745H - L/3/3 PTL VIC YD 109669 RECD SA
FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 119669. PTL RETD SA, EN BROKE CONTACT;
UNK RESULTS.
(H) 031900H - L&M/3/3 ON SWEEP OF VIC YD 105658



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RECD 10 RDS 60MM MORT FM VIC YD 096662. COUNTER MORT FIRED W/ XLNT TGT COVER. EN MORT CEASED. L PTL RECD SA FM UNK NR EN. RETD FIRE; RESULTS 8 NVA KIA (C).

(I) 032030- M/3/3 FIRED 81MM MORT H&I VIC XD 965575; RESULT 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTY MSN FIRED W/2 MORE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. INCREASED H&I PLAN FOR AREA.

(2) THIRD BN, NINTH MAR

(A) 031330H - CO L DISC RUSTY 105MM RD IN RICE PADDY VIC YD 113513. FUSE REMOVED EOD REQUESTED.

(B) 031503H - CO L DISC 40 BUSHELS RICE IN 2 LARGE EARTHEN JARS VIC YD 123516. AREA SEARCH NEG RESULTS. EST NO RECENT USE OF AREA; RICE DEST.

(C) 032322H - CO L HRD EXPLOSION 300 MTRS S OF OP VIC YD 056501 (AZIMUTH 4500 MILS). NO MUZZLE FLASH OBS; NO FRIENDLY MORT FIRED VIC. (S-2 3D MAR CMT 2: POSS VC PLACING MINE/ BOOBY TRAP; ACCIDENT DETON. CUA VALLEY AREA NOTED FOR EN ACTY OF MINES/BOOBY TRAPS).

(3) FIRST BN, NINTH MAR

(A) 030300H - CO D SWEPT AREA AO OBS 250 EN TROOPS MVG N CARRYING DEAD & WOUNDED. SWEEP VIC YD 073668

AFTER ARTY & AIR STRIKE RESULTED: 36 KIA (C) & 10 KIA (P) FM ARTY & SA, 40 KIA (C) & 15 KIA (P) BY AIR, & 2 CAPTD SMGS.

(B) 030300H - CP OBS 2 VC DRESS IN DARK GRN UNIFS VIC YD 071655. EXCHANGE OF SA FIRE RESULTED IN 2 KIA (P).

(C) 030305H - CO C OBS 5 VC RUNNING S FM ARTY MSN VIC YD 077652. SA FIRED; EN FLED INTO BRUSH; UNK RESULTS.

(D) 030320H - CO D OBS 2 VC VIC YD 071655. SA FIRED; SEARCH AREA PRODUCED 2 PW, 1 WHO LATER DOW. 1 KIA (C) & 1 PW.

(E) 030335H - CO A OBS UNK NR OF EN RUNNING IN OPEN VIC YD 085668. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(F) 030925H - CO A OBS 10 VC WRNG DARK GRN UNIF, NW FM NAPALM STRIKE VIC YD 073567. SA, 81MM & ARTY FIRED, RESULT IN 2 KIA (C) & 4 KIA (P).

(G) 030930H - CO A OBS 3 VC MVG NE FM AIR STRIKE VIC YD 077665. SA, ARTY FIRED RESULTING 4 KIA (C).

(H) 030945H - CO D OBS 25 VC IN OPEN FIELD VIC YD 059664. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(I) 031100H - CO D MADE CONTACT W/5 NVA WRNG



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KHAKI UNIF, MVG SE [redacted] TRAIL VIC YD 063654. ACTN [redacted] RESULTED IN 5 NVA KIA (C) & CAPTD 1 CHICOM CBN, 6 CHICOM GRENS & 2 LBS RICE.

(H) 031215H - CO A RECD 50 RDS CBN FIRE FM EST 40 VC, WRNG GRN UNIF, VIC YD 076666. SA & ARTY FIRED, RESULTING 1 PW & CAPTD 1 SMG, 1X60MM MORT TUBE & 4X82MM MORT TUBES.

(K) 031230H - CO D OBS 20 VC MVG ALONG TRAIL VIC YD 065667. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(L) 031245H - CO A RECD 100 RDS AW FIRE FM 45 NVA WRNG KHAKI UNIF & DARK GRN UNIF VIC YD 072668 TO YD 076667. SA, M-79, 60MM MORT & ARTY RETD RESULT IN 25 KIA (C), 17 KIA (P), & 4 NVA PW.

(M) 031310H - CO D DISC 23 NVA KIA IN MASS GRAVE VIC YD 060660. NVA DRESSED IN LIGHT TAN UNIF. FND AMONG BODIES WERE: 4 PACKS, PLASTIC RAINCOATS, COTTON ROPE, AK-47 MAGS W/ AMMO & 1 2X82MM MORT RDS.

(N) 031340H - CP RECD 92 RDS 82MM MORT RDS FM VIC YD 070654. ARTY & 87MM MORT FIRE RETD W/UNK RESULTS.

(O) 031340H - CO D RECD 40 RDS MORT FIRE FM 25 EN LOCATED VIC YD 059664. ARTY MSN FIRED; MORT FIRE CEASED AT 031405H.

(P) 031345H - CO A ENGAGED APPROX 60 NVA WRNG LIGHT GRN & TAN UNIF, MVG NW TO DMZ VIC YD 074665. WHEN FIRED UPON ONLY A FEW EN REMAINED TO FIGHT; RESULTS OF ACTION WERE 12 NVA KIA (C), 7 NVA KIA (P) & CAPTD 7 AK-47 & 38 CHICOM GRENS.

(Q) 031400H - CO D DISC/DEST 82MM MORT RD DUD VIC YD 060664.

(R) 031450H - CP RECD 30 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD 051655. ARTY MSN FIRED, MORT FIRE CEASED.

(S) 031745H - CO C FND 7 VC KIA WHO APPEARED TO HAVE HAD MED ATTN VIC YD 067652. FOLL EQUIP FND W/BODIES: 4 PACKS, 1 GRN UNIF, 2 PITH HELMETS, 2 CNB STOCKS, 4 SHELTER HALVES, 5 PLASTIC BAGS, 3 E-TOOLS, 2 CANTEENS, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 1 MOSQUITO NET, 5 CBN MAGS, 500CBN RDS, 15 CHICOM GRENS, 1 CLIP & CBN BANANA CLIP.

(T) 031750H - CO A WHILE ENROQTE CP RECD 70 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE VIC YD 068653. ARTY & 81MM MORT FIRE RETD; MORT FIRE CEASED.

(U) 031910H - CP RECD 53 RDS MORT FIRE FM VIC YD 044656 & YD 063665. ARTY & MORT FIRE RETD. EN MORT FIRE



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CEASED.
(V) 031930H - CO A RECD 9 RDS INCOMING MORT FM VIC YD 054655. MORT & ARTY FIRE RETD; EN FIRING CEASED.
(X) 030330H - CO C FIRED 20 RDS SA AT 1 EN PROBING PERIM VIC YD 071651. RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (C).
(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

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(5) OTHER
(A) 031815H - 3D MAR COMM DISC KNIFE CUT IN LL TO 3/3 VIC XD 993556. LINE WENT OUT BETWEEN 031700H & 031815H.
C. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(I)
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF - 136 (136 NVA)
(2) PROB - 42 (42 NVA)
D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(1) NVA - 6
E. EQUIP SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B)&(F); 3.A.(2)(A-B); 3.A.(3)(A),(I),(J),(M),(P),(Q),(S); 13.A. & B.
5. THRU 6. NEGATIVE
7. IDENTIFICATIONS SEE PARA 14.A.
8. EN MVMT SEE PARA 3.A.
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - NEG
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 0 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0640 | MOONPHASE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0702 | MOONRISE | 0237 |
| SUNSET | 1855 | MOONSET | 1449 |
| EECT | 1918 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. OTHER
A. FOLL COMPLETE LIST OF CAPTD ARMS & EQUIP FM L/3/3, DTG 021430H TO 021800 VIC (200 MTRS RADIUS) YD 09YRIC Q AT MINE, 1X82MM MORT BASE PLATE, 1X82MM MORT AIMING STAKE, 3 LAND MINES (TYPE/UNK), 2 U.S. M-72 LAAWS, 2X-(-47, 75X 82MM MORT RDS, 5000 BALL 7.62MM RDS, 10000 LINKED 7.62MM RDS, 50 PACKS W/ASSTD CLOTH & PERS GEAR, 25 POTS & PANS, 30 E-TOOLS & SHOVELS, 10 GAS MASKS, 200 CHICOM GREN, ASSTD COMM EQUIP (ANTENNAS, HAND SETS, HEAD SETS, & LL PHONE SETS), 1 TRENCH PERISCOPE, 1 COMPLETE RADIO SET W/TELEGRAPH KEY, CODE BOOK & SHACKLES, 60 FIRE CARTRIDGES & FUSES, 82MM MORT TOOL KIT & FIRING DEVISES.
B. FOLL COMPLETE LIST OF CAPTD ARMS & EQUIP FM 1/9 VIC OF OPERATION SWEEP CONDUCTED 03 MARCH 67: 2X82MM MORT BIPODS, 3X82MM MORT BASE PLATES, 2X82MM MORT AIMING STAKES, 1X60MM MORT BASE PLATE, 1X60MM MORT BIPOD, 14 1/2 LB BLOCKS



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CHICOM TNT, 2 BOXES [redacted] LINK AMMO, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, 1 BOX ASSTD RADIO TQBES, 1 PACK W/RADI BATT, 4X38 CAL PISTOLS, 2 HVY MG PARTS, SEVERAL GAS MASKS, 1 LMG, 8 RIFLES, 1 RUSS PISTOL, 1 M-14 RIFLE, 3 CANS 82MM MORT INCREMENTS, 3 FIELD TELEPHONES, 2 FIELD TELE PBX, 5X82MM MORT RDS, 3 PACKS, 2 REELS COMM WIRE, 1 HVY MG BBL, 1 LARGE MED PACK W/SPECIMEN SLIDES, 2 MAP CASES (ORIENTAL MAPS & RUSS PROTRACTOR).

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. K 28 FEB 67 - G-2 RELAY RPT FM 15TH CIT OF 1 NVA BN LOC VIC YD 135665. BN MVD NW TO VIC YD 162695 (ARRIVED 1 MARCH 67). AT 021930H MARCH 67 BN MVD TO AREA BETWEEN YD 163723 & YD 175715. BN ARMED W/UNK NR 82MM MORT, UNK NR LMG & UNK NR HVY MG. MSN TO ATTK US & ARVN TROOPS IN G10 LINH. UNIT REPORTEDLY 32ND REGT, 341ST DIV. REPLACEE 812TH BN, 324B DIV. (G-2 RATES F/6)

B. 011600H - G-2 RELAY 15TH CIT RPT OF VIC YD 159578 UNK NR VC OBS CARRYING 6 AT MINES, 1 LARGE BUNDLE EXPLOSIVE REQUIRING 2 MEN TO CARRY. CIT RATES C/3.

C. 021630H - G-2 RELAY 15TH CIT RPT OF 1 VC CO VIC YD 165645. 81MM MORT & ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS: 3 NVA KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (P).

D. 030715H-D/1/9 CP SPOT 25 NVA 300 MTRS FM PERIM VIC YD 068664. 81 MM MORT & ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS: 3 NVA KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (P)

E. 030800 - AO OBS 250 EN TRPS MVG NW CARRYING DEAD/WOUNDED YD 0766; 250 EN TRPS YD 0666; 250 EN TRPS YD 0567. (REF INTSUM 63 PARA 3 (3)(A)8



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ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 64
2. Ø4Ø3ØØH TO Ø5Ø8ØØH MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR
(A) Ø41Ø2ØH - I/3/3 PTL DISC 30 BUNKERS 4X4 FT

N T I A L
& 6X6 FT VIC YD1ØØ666. EST RECENT OCCUPANCY. ALSO FND 100
30 CAL SA RDS & 1 PICK. BNKRS DEST.
(B) Ø415Ø5H - L/3/3 W/TANKS APPROACH THON BAI AN
VILL VIC YD117665 RECD SA FIRE & 10 RDS 60MM MORT FM UNK DIRCTN.
PLT SWEPT VILL & AT 1745H OBS & KILLED 1 NVA WRNG GRN UNIF VIC
YD 118663. NVA WAS CARRYING 5X60MM MORT RDS W/FUSES, 200 RDS
30 CAL AMMO, 5 CHICOM GREN, & 1 PACK W/ASSTD PERSON GEAR. 1 NVA
KIA (C).
(C) Ø416ØH - I/3/3 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK NR EN
VIC YD Ø976ØØ. SA RETD; RESULTED 1 NVA KIA (C).
(2) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
(A) Ø4111ØH - I/3/9 OBS 2 NVA WRNG BLK & BRN UNIF
VIC XD 964546. NVA APPEAR TO BE DIGGING. PTL FIRED SA & 3.5
ROCKETS. SEARCH AREA NEG. EST NVA OP. INCREASED H&I IS PLAN
FOR AREA.
(B) Ø5Ø225H L/3/9 RECD 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM VIC
YD Ø695Ø1 & HRD MVMT S OF POSN. SA RETD W/GREN; NEG RESULTS.
(3) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
(A) Ø412ØØH - D/1/9 ON SEARCH & DEST MSN TIL
Ø416ØØH VIC YD Ø696ØØ TO YD Ø9Ø7Ø DISC 12 BODIES IN 2 CRATERS,



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-14 BODIES IN A 3D, & 17 BODIES IN GRAVES & PARTIAL GRAVE. NO EQUIP OR WPNS FND. BODIES WERE STRIPPED. 43 NVA KIA (C).

(B) 041310H - A, C, D/1/9 MVG IN TACTICAL COLUMN VIC YD 073640 RECD 15C PDS 82MM MORT. AO REQUESTED, AIR STRIKES & ARTY CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN MORT POSN VIC YD 053665. RESULTS UNK.

(C) 041445H - C/1/9 CAPTD 1 NVA & FND 2 NVA BODIES & 1 CHICOM AR VIC YD 031665. BODIES CLAD IN GRN UNIF. 2 NVA KIA (C), 1 NVA PW.

(D) 041500H - D/1/9 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM UNK DIR & DETON WHAT BELIEVE TO BE 2 CLAYMORE MINES. VIC YD 115681. FND 2 COPPER TRIP WIRES WHICH LED TO PT OF DETON. 1 WIRE WAS 4 FT OFF DECK & ATTACHED TO TREE; OTHER WIRE WAS 1 FT OFF DECK AND OFF TO SIDE OF TRAIL. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA RESULT IN CAPT OF 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE DETAINEE.

(E) 050050H - C/1/9 LP VIC YD 115685 RECD 1 INCOMING GREN 20 MTRS TO FRONT. NIGHT TOO DARK TO OBS EN; LP PULLED BACK INTO LINES.

(4) BA LONG

(A) 042310H - K/3/3 OBS LIGHTS VIC YD 171377. ARTY MSN FIRED, LIGHTS WENT OUT.

(5) OTHER

(A) 042125H - TPS-21 ON ROCKPILE OP DETECT SQD SIZE MVMT VIC XD 960567. ARTY MSN FIRED; RESULT MVMT CEASED.

(B) 042345H - G-2 RELAY FOLL INTELL REPT FM VERY RELIABLE SOURCE: EN FORCE, SIZE UNK, LOC ON DONG HA MT. REPT

STATES THAT EN IS SEARCH FOR FIRING PTS IN VIC OF KHE GIA BRIDGE FM WHICH TO ENGAGE FP VEHICLES & TKS ON RTE NR 9. G-2 RATES A/2. (G-2 CMT: OTHER INTELL CONFIRMS PRESENCE OF SOME EN FORCES ON S SLOPE OF DONG HA MT. RECON PTL MADE CONTACT W/50-60 UNIF EN ON 2 MAR 67 VIC YD 033573 & CONTACTED 2 EN VIC YD 023467 ON 4 MAR, & 45-50 UNIF EN VIC XD 995539 23 FEB 67.

4. ENEMY PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 50

(2) PROB - 2

C. DETAINEES - 2

PW - 2

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A), (B); 3.A.(3)(C); 14.A.B.D.E.

F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A); 14.A.

5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(A), (B); 14.C

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - NEG

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 06 MARCH 67



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| BMCT | 0639 | MOONPHASE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0701 | MOONRISE | 0334 |
| SUNSET | 1856 | MOONSET | 1554 |
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10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 031800H - 1/3/3 DISC EN BASE CAMP CONSIST OF 15 WELL CONSTRUCT BUNKERS 4X4X6 FT VIC YD 123664. EST BNKRS RECENT OCCUP; FND 1 PONCHO & ASSTD COOKING UTENSILS.

B. 031800H - 1/3/3 SEAPCH VIC YD 107663 FND FOLL EQUIP: 8 PACKS, 82MM MORT BASE PLATE, 6 DRUMS MG AMMO, 36 CHICOM GREN, 1000 RDS 7.62 & 25 BLOCKS TNT. NON EXPLO TO BE FWD.

C. 032100H - G-2 RELAY RPT FM 15TH CIT OF WOODCUTTERS & REFUGEES: PPT VC OP LOC VIC YD 178634 & MANY VC LOC YD 165641. CAM LO DISTCHIEF REQUEST CLEARANCE TO FIRE ON AREA. RATED F/6 BY CIT.

D. 040130H -/3/4 OBS/FIRED ON 1 NVA; NVA RETD FIRE & FLED E. AT 0230H 3 NVA PROBED PERIM; PERIM SECURITY TOOK EN UNDER FIRE; 1 NVA WOUNDED (CHIEU HOI) APPREH. AREA SEARCH RESULT, TWO HVY BLOOD TRAILS, 1 AK-47, 4 AK-47 MAGS, 120X7.62 RDS, 4 CHICOM GREN, 1 WALLET W/ASSTD DOCUMTS, 5 BLASTING CAPS, 1 FIRST AID KIT, & RIFLE CLNG GEAR. 1 NVA PW; 2 NVA KIA (P).

E. A/1/9 RPTD EN PROBE LINES VIC YD 071651. PERIM SECURITY FIRED SA; SEAPCH AREA REVEAL 1 NVA BODY IN OLIVE DRAB UNIF & NO WPN. ALSO FND 1 WALLET W/4 PS SEVERAL PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS, & PAPER W/WRITING. 1 NVA KIA (C).

F. 040721H - A/1/9 OBS UNK NR NVA WEARNG DARK UNIF CARRY PACKS & INDIV WPNS MVG W VIC YD 072663. PTL FIRED SA RESULTING 2 NVA KIA (C).

G. 040730H - AO OBS 4-5 NVA WRNG LIGHT GRN UNIF. ARTY REQUESTED. RESULTS UNK.

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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFOMZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BN (FWD)
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINE INTSUM NR 65
2. 050300H TO 060300H MARCH 967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR

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(A) 051123H - M/3/3 PTL ON RAZORBACK RECD SA/AW FIRE FM 6 EN W/2 AW VIC XD 966573 (HILL NR 200). 81MM & ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER. SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.
(B) 051145H - I/3/3 SPOT 4 NVA WRNG KHAKI NIF CARRYING PACKS & FREN RU INTO BNKR VIC YD 093624. PTL FIRED SA; KILLED 1 NVA, OTHER 3 FLED. PTL SWEEP AREA W/PSY WAR TM. NEG RESULTS. 1 NVA KIA (C9; CAPTD 1 CHICOM CARBN & 2 CHICOM GREN.
(C) 051315H - M/3/3 PTL VIC XD 968562 DETECT MVMT NW OF POSN. COULD NOT OBS EN OR DIRECT OF MVMT. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER, RESULTS UNK.
(D) 051700H - I/3/3 FND 2 NVA BODIES DRESS IN GRN UNIF VIC YD 112803. BODIES APPEAR TO BE 1 WK OLD. 2 NVA KIA (C).
(2) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 051016H - ARVN WITH L/3/9 FND VC HANDBILLS VIC YD 094525. HANDBILLS FWD.
(B) 051036H - I/3/9 OBS 3 EN VIC YD 032548 W/PACKS MVG IN STRAIGHT SE DIRECTION. ARTY MSN CALLED W/UNK RESULTS.
(C) 051344H - L/3/9 RECD 20 RDS AW FIRE FM 1 NVA WRNG LIGHT GRN UNIF & SOFT COVER CARRYING SMG VIC YD 118520 MVG



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NW. PTL RETD SA FIRE, SEARCH AREA W/NEG RESULTS.
(D) 052245H - L/3/9 OP VIC YD 275 01 RPTD BEING PROBED BY 5 EN. TOO DARK TO OBTAIN DISCRIPT OF CLOTHES & WPNS. OP PERSON THREW 4 GREN; EN FLED.
(3) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 050800H - C/ /9 PTL RECD SA FIRE & GREN FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 123683. PTL SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.
(B) 050320H - C/ /9 PTL RECD SNIPER FIRE & GREN FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 127682. PTL RETD SA FIRE & SWEPT AREA. DISC 6 BODIES IN BRN UNIF; 1X2.75 AT WPN, 15 CHICOM GREN, 1 CLAYMORE MINE, 2 ASSAULT RIFLES, & 1 MG. MINE DEST, WPNS & GEWRFD. 6 NVA KIA (C), 2 NVA KIA (P).
(C) 050900H - D/1/9 DISC CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE 10 IN DIA VIC YD 127682. MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.
(D) 051145H - D/1/9 DISC HOME MADE MINE W/TRIP WIRE VIC YD 123685. ENGR CALLED TO DEST MINE.
(E) 051255H - D/1/9 RECD HVY SA, GREN & 30 TO 40 RDS 60MM MORT FM VIC YD 127687. RETD SA & M-79 FIRE. SEARCH OF APEA NEG.
(F) 051315H - D/1/9 PTL RECD APPROX 30 TO 50 RDS SA

FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 131679. PTL RETD FIRE W/SA, M-79 & 40MM. SWEPT AREA DISC 7 NVA BODIES & SMALL HOSPITAL W/FRESH NVA BODIES. POBPITAL CONTAIN FOLL GEAR: US ISSUE JUNGLE BOOTS, UTILITIES, MILITARY EYE GLASSES, OLD TYPE CS GREN W/POUCH, & MED GEAR. TOTAL 15 NVA KIA (C). ALSO CAPTD 2 SOVIET ASSAULT RIFLES.
(G) 051330H - HELO LAND D/1/9 LZ RECD AW FIRE FM YD 127687. REIN PTL DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA. PTL OBS 1 NVA WRNG KHAKI UNIF; THREW GREN, RESULTING 1 NVA KIA (C), CAPTD 1 SOVIET ASSAULT WPN & 2 CHICOM GREN.
(H) 051245H - A/1/9 OBS 3 TO 5 EN AT VIC YD 116684. PTL FIRED SA & M-79; AREA SEARCH W/NEG RESULTS.
(I) 051500H - C/1/9 PTL RECD 20 RDS SA & 5 RDS 60MM MORT FM VIC YD 129673. ARTY MSN FIRED; EN FIRE CEASED. 2 NVA KIA (P).
(J) 051515H - C/1/9 PTL RECD 20 MG RDS FM VIC YD 132673. RETD SA & M-79. RESULT 1 NVA KIA (P).
(K) 051520H - C/1/9 PTL RECD 25 RDS 82MM MORT & SA FIRE VIC YD 133671. RETD SA, MORT & ARTY RESULTING 2 NVA KIA (P).



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(N) 051730H - C/1/9 PTL RECD 15 RDS AW FIRE FM VIC YD 136657. RETD SA & [redacted] W/UNK RESULTS.

(N) 051630H - C/1/9 PTL WAS AMB BY 15 TO 20 NVA VIC YD 136673. RECD 50 TO 60 RDS 60MM MORT, UNK NR SA, & POSS 105RR OR LAAW. RETD SA/AW, M-79, LAAW, MORT & 40MM. RESULTS; 8 NVA KIA (C), 7 NVA KIA (P).

(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(5) OTHER

(A) 050900H - AO OBS 7 TO 8 NVA WRNG DARK UNIF VIC YD 054633. ARTY MSN REQUESTED, RESULTS UNK.

(B) 051450H - 3D MAR ALO RPTD THAT MED EVAC HELOS RECD SA FIRE FM YD 43030, YD 45658, YD 35662 & YD 135690. CO-PILOT OF LEAD A/C OBS BAMBOO POLE LOC 50 MTRS SSW OF VIC YD 148680. POLE HAD NR 10 CAN ON TOP & SUPPORT BY ROPES ON 4 SIDES. PILOT BELIEVES POSS HELO TRAP (CAN FILLED W/GREN OR EXPLOSIVE).

(C) 051715H - A CO 3D AT RPT PC MVG W ON RTE NR 9 VIC YD 159587 RECD 2 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 155592. TIRE BLEW, VEH WENT INTO PADDY, VEH EXTRACT & PROCEED TO CP.

(D) 060300H - 15TH CIT RPTS 1 NVA CO LOC VIC YD 2755515 DRESSED IN BLUE UNIF, W/2X81MM MORT, 1 AA HVY MG & INDIV WPNS.

CO MOVED TO YD 310485 FM YD 342475 & ALSO TO YD 305495 ON 4 MAR. F/3

(E) 060310H - 3/2/ARVN RPTS 1 VC HVY WPNS BN MVD FM YD 120862 TO YD 103770 ON 5 MAR. UNIT HAS 9 WPNS LARGER THAN 82MM MORT. SOURCE OF RPT FM BINH HA & POL CHIEF. F/6

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 35 NVA

(2) PROB - 14 NVA

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.( )(B), 3.A.(2)(A); 3.A.(3)(B)(F)(G)(K) 14.A.

F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.( )(B); 3.A.(3)(F)

5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(D)(E)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - NEG

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 07 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0638 | MOONPHASE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0701 | MOONRISE | 0425 |
| SUNSET | 1856 | MOONSET | 1639 |

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10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 042210H - M/3/3 OBS/KILLED 1 NVA VIC YD 083644. ALSO CAPT 1 SKS & CARTRIDGE BELT. 1 NVA KIA (C)

B. 050700H - C/1/9 RECD SNIPER RD FM UNK DIRECT VIC YD 118684. IMMEDIATE AREA SEARCH NEG.

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THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BN (FWD)
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 66
2. 060301H TO 060300H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY:
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 061100H M/3/3 DISC & DHICOM GREN, 2 HOME MADE

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AIMING STAKE & 7 RDS CARB AMMO VIC XD 966568 STAKE TO BE FWD. GREN BLOWN.
(2) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 061050H - A/1/9 APPREH 1 DET IN HOLE APPROX 30 YRS OLD DRESS IN 3 DIFF SETS CIVILIAN CLOTH OF VARIOUS 100 RDS CARB AMMO. VCS TO BE FWD.
(B) 061315H D/1/9 OBS 1 VC W/AMMO CAN SPY ON 1/9 COLUMN, VIC YD 133673. WHEN APPROACH BY PTL VC FLED & DID NOT STOP WHEN ORDER TO DO SO. PLT FIRED 5 RDS 7.62 RESULTS: 1 VC KIA(C).
(C) 061400H D/1/9 RECK 3 BURSTS AW FIRE UNK NR EN VIC YD 134673. PLT RETD FIRE, SEARCH AREA FND 2 NVA KIA (C), 1X60MM MORT RD & MORT SIGHT. MORT RD DEST.
(3) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 062040H I/3/9 OBS FLASHLIGHT IN VIC YD 025564. INSTATIONERY POSN. FIRED 31MM MORT MSN; LIGHT WENT OUT. UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA DUE TO RIVER BARRIER.
(4) BA LONG NEG EN CONTACT
(5) OTHER



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(A) 060 2353H [redacted] J. J. CARROLL RECD POS[redacted]
MORTS & ROCKETS OF UNDETERMINED SIZE. ATTACK LASTED
UNTIL APPROX 070100H. EST 350 TO 400 RNDS RECD DURING THIS PERIOD
OF TIME. COUNTER MORT FIRE WAS FIRED ON THE DONG HA MTN COMPLEX
(YD 0458), PSN OF SUSPECTED EN MORTS.
(B) 070407H CAMP J.J. CARROLL RECD INCOMING MORT ATTACK
(APPROX 35 RNDS). NW PORTION OF PERIMETER RECD SA FIRE.
COUNTER MORT FIRED. TWEIN 40S OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
(C) 070630H CAMP J.J. CARROLL RECD MORT ATTACK FM
UNDETERMINED SIZE MORTS (APPROX 35 TO 50 RNDS). COUNTER MORT FIRE
FIRED. N.W. ORTION OF PERIMETER RECD SA FIRE AND LIGHT PROBING
ATTEMPT. TWIN 40S OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION.
B. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(B) & (C)
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF 3 (VC 1) (NVA 2)
D. DETAINEES 1
E. EQUIP SEE PARA 3.A.( )A); (2)(A) & (C)
5. NEW OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS SEE PARA 14.A.
6. NEGATIVE

7. IDENTIFICATIONS SEE PARA 14.A.
8. NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN NEGATIVE
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 03 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0638 | MOONPHASE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0700 | MOONRISE | 0425 |
| SUNSET | 1856 | MOONSET | 1639 |
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10. THRU 12. NEG.
13. OTHER
A. CORRECTION: REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 061 PARA 3.A.(1)(A); RPTD EN CASUALTIES OF 27 NVA KIA (C) & 55 NVA KIA (P) WERE MADE ON 28 FEB 67. REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 060 PARA 4, EN CUMULATIVE CASUALTIES FOR FEB 67; CHANGE NVA KIA (C) TO REEAD 34 VICE 7 & NVA KIA (P) TO READ 75 VICE 28.
14. LATE ENTRY
A. 051900 G-2 RELAY FOLLOW RPT FM QUANG TRI, GIO LINH SUB SECTOR: 2 BNS, 302D & 303 D OF 50TH REGT, LOC YD 165704 & YD 188702. BNS ARE LAYING MINES & BOOBY TRAPS. APPARENTLY GOING INTO DEFENSIVE POSN IN AREA OF ABOVE COORD.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 67
2. 070801H TO 080800H MAR 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN 3D MARINES
(A) 071610H-2 VEH RETURNING TO 3/3 CP FM 3D MAR CP RECD APPROX 20 RNDS AW FIRE FM VIC 002571. CBT PTL & 2 TKS DISPATH. PTL RECALLED, ACTY TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE 3/3 AO.
(2) 3D BN NINTH MARINES
(A) 071430H-CO I PLT AT KHE GIA BRIDGE (YD 062562) SPOTTED UNDETERMINED NR OF EN ON RIDGELINE VIC YD 052597. EN ON RIDGELINE BELEIVED TO BE OP. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD COVERAGE.
(B) 072100H-CP AT CAMP CARROLL OBS 1 RED FLARE APPROX 2000 METERS TO THE W & 1 WHITE FLARE APPROX 2200M TO THE E.
(C) 072210- TWIN 40MM ON HILL NR 250 VIC YD 068554 HEARD .50 CAL FIRE TO E.
(D) 072345H-CO I PTL OBS FLASHING LTS APPROX 800M E OF CAMP CARROLL.
(3) CO K THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
(A) 072230H-CO K RECD 3 RND 81MM MORT FIRE FM PSN BETWEEN CAMP CARROLL AND THEIR PSN (YD 063579).
(4) BA LONG-NEG
(5) OTHER-NEG
(A) 070840H-AO OBS 20 VC CARRYING ROCKET TUBES VIC YD 056665. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.



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(B) 07[illegible]H-AO OB" 10 VC VIC G" YD [illegible]565. 2 HAD PACK", "OME WPING RRN UNIF" [illegible]ME WRG "HORT "LEEVE "HI[illegible] & "HORT". ARTY M"N FIRED RE"ULTING IN 1 VC KIA (C) & 5 VC KIA (P).

(C) 071700H-M/4/12 CONVOY RECD "NIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 062578. 3D MAR "" TM DEPLOYED, "EARCH OF AREA RE"ULTED IN OB" OF 1 VC RUNNING FM TREE TO RIVER. K/3/4 FIRED 5X60MM MORT" ON TGT, 1 VC KIA (P).

(D) 071800H-ONTO" RE"UPPLY CONVOY TRAVELING ON RTE 9 FM DONG HA TO CAMP J.J. CARROLL OB" APPROX 30 MONTAGANARD FAM MVG FM THEIR VILL VIC YD 113578 TO CAM LO. MONTAGANARD" WERE HAULING CART" W/PER" BELONGING".

(E) 071800H-G-2 RELAYED RPT FM 2D ARVN" CONCERN TRAN" OF CAPT DOC. DOC "TATED: 2 RED FLARE" - OPEN FIRE; 1 WHITE FLARE - CEA"E MORT FIRE; 1 WHITE OR GREEN FLARE - "HIFT MORT FIRE; 2 GREEN OR BLUE FLARE" - CONT ATTACK

(F) 071900H-RCON PTL 1C1 HRD MORT & AA FIRE COMING FM VIC YD 021599.

(G) - LATE ENTRY - 051245 - RUGGLE" 1/9 RCVD 60 TO 75 RD" 60MM MORTAR AT COORD G" 6078.

4. EN PER" & EQUIP LO"E"
   A. KIA
      (1) CONF 1
      (2) PROB 6

   B. DETAINEE" 0
5. NEGATIVE
6. ADMIN ACTY "EE PARA 3.A.(4)(E)
7. IDENTIFICATION" "EE PARA 14.A. & C.
8. EN MVMT "EE PARA 3.A.(4)(A)&(B); & 14.A.
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
   A. WEATHER PROM "EPERATELY
   B. TERRAIN N/A
   C. A"TRO DATA FOR 9 MAR 67

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10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. OTHER - DURING 3 MORT ATTACK" ON CAMP CARROLL A TOTAL OF 420 TO 485 RND" LANDED. EN P"N" BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN YD 035575,



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YD 045578, YD 05057[illegible] YD 056574. RNDS CONSISTED OF 81/82MM MORT, 120MM MORT, 107MM, [illegible]/140MM & ROCKETS. SOME CRATERS 14X30X40 INCH W/AN APPARENT TRAJECTORY FM THE N. 3 CRATERS 6 TO 7 FT DEEP X 6 TO 12 FT WIDE W/PROJECTILE APPARENTLY IMPACTING VERT. 107MM SHELL CASING & ALUM FIN ASSEMBLIES FND.

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 04 MARCH 67 - PRU NR 2 OBS NEW NVA BUILDINGS & APPROX 1 CO NVA VIC YD 103333. EN WRG BLACK, GRN & GRAY UNIFS & CARRY UNK TYPE WEAPONS. NBA WERE OBS TO PTL AREA.

B. 050820H - C/1/9 PTL RECD AW & GRENS. RA & M-79 RETD. PTL CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SNIPER FIRE FOR NEXT 3 HRS. WHILE MVG PTL APPREH 6 DETAINEES (NOT PREVIOUSLY RPT) & 6 EN KIA (C), PREVIOUSLY RPTD.

C. 06 MARCH 67 - VILL CHIEF OF GIO SON RPTD TO 15TH CIT (RATED F/6 BY 15TH CIT) THAT A VC UNIT IDENTIFIED AS THE 270TH REGT PROVINCE MAIN FORCE WAS DISBURSED AT YD 106646, YD 117657, YD 123658, YD 163666, YD 141663, YD 155665, YD 163666, YD 156674, YD 165675 & YD 171669. UNIT WAS RPTD TO HAVE PREPARED FIGHTING POSNS, WPNS CACHES, & SUPPLY CACHES. (15TH CIT CMNT: THIS IS THE FIRST RPT OF THE 270TH MAIN FORCE REGT, THAT THIS TM HAS RECD. HOWEFER, IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR VN CIVILIANS TO GET THE NAME OF VC UNITS CONFUSED. TO THEM ALL EN UNITS ARE VC & IF THEY ARE NOT FM LOCAL AREA, THE VN CIVILIANS REFER TO THEM AS MAON FORCE).

D. 070730H - AO OBS/CALLED ARTY ON 5 VC VIC YD 070600. RESULTS UNK.

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THIRD RECON BN FWD
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. 3D MAR INTSUM NR 67
2. 080800H TO 090800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) BS 214511 - CO M CP OBS GRID FLARE VIC

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XD 967567. 71MM & ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
(2) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 031150H - CO I PTL OBS 2 VC VIC YD 031555.
VC FIRED 2 RDS RA AT PTL. RA & CHICOM MORT REPD. AREA
SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
(3) K/3D BN FOURTH MARINES
(A) 031415H - PTL VIC YD 030592 FND 4 MORT PITS,
16 FIGHTING HOLES, 82 PROTECTIVE CAPS FOR 120MM MORT RDS, 22
LIVE 120MM MORT RDS (9 W/CAPS REMOVED) & 8 LOGS W/NOTCHES
(BELIEVED USED TO TRANSPORT RNDS ACROSS RIVER). EQUIP FWD
TO 3D MAR FOR DISPOSAL.
(4) BA LONG
(A) 031140H - CO K PTL FND CHICOM GREN VIC
YD 198397. PTL SEARCHED AREA (YD 205403) WHERE AO OBS 1 VC.
(5) OTHER NEG EN CONTACT
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A) & 3.A.(4)(A)
F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A)
5. THRU 8. NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - NEG
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 10 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0630 | MOONRISE | LAST |
| SUNRISE | 0659 | MOONSET | 0635 |
| SUNSET | 1350 | MOONRISE | 1937 |
| EECT | 1919 | | |

10. THRU 14. NEGATIVE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 69
2. 090800H TO 100800H MARCH 967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2D BN 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT

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(2) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) 091200H - CO M SQD PTL TRIPD CHICOM MINE W/TRIP WIRE EXTENDED ACROSS TRAIL VIC XD 935594.
(3) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 091220H - I/3/9 FND 1 EN AIMING STAKE VIC YD 048545. STAKE TO BE FWD.
(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT
(5) OTHER
(A) 090815H - G-2 RELAYED RPT FM ARVN OF RTES 73 & 74 POSS BEING MINED (G-2 RATES F/6).
(B) 090830H - RECON PTL 2C 2 DISC FIGHTING HOLES VIC YD 088618 & A WELL USED TRAIL VIC YD 094617.
(C) 091105H - RECON PTL 2C 2 OBS 3 EN MVG S ON TRAIL, WRNG KHAKI UNIFS W/HELMETS, RIFLES, & PACKS; VIC YD 077614. PTL OBS AO RECEIVED EN FIRE VIC YD 0960.
(D) 091105H - RECON PTL D 2 DISC BNKR & CAVE COMPLEX LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE CO TO BN SIZE FORCE; VIC YD 088628. COMPLEX CONSISTS OF SPIDER TRAPS & SPIDER PITS. AREA APPEARED USED W/IN LAST 24 HR PERIOD. PTL ALSO DISC INFILTRATION RTE RUNNING S VIC YD 083623; USED W/I LAST 3-4



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DAY PERIOD.

(E) 091140H - 3D MAR ARTY CO FIL OB 2 VC, 1 W/RIFLE & CART BELT, OTHER W/PACK; VIC YD 054521. VC WRNG BLUE TROUSERS & BURGUNDY SHIRTS. FIL FIRED ON KILLING 1 VC, OTHER VC FLED S. DURING SEARCH OF AREA, TRENCH/TUNNEL COMPLEX DISC 2-3 FT DEEP. 1 VC KIA (C).

(F) 091540H - 2/94TH ARTY CONVOY OBS 3K VN MALE CHILDREN HOLDING SILVER COLORED MORT RD 2-14 INCHES IN LENGTH VIC YD 103577. CONVOY DID NOT STOP.

(G) 091600H - G-2 RELAYED AGNT RPT FM CAM LO OF 302D BN, 396TH REGT MVG FM YD 163704 TO YD 158698. (CAM LO RATES F/3).

(H) 091AR67 - INFO RECD AT G-2 HQTRS FM RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT EN FORCES HAVE MINED FOLL LOC: RTE 1, RTE 76, RTE 71, HILL 31(YD 273) & HILL 30(YD 1670). (RATED A/2 BY G-2).

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 1 VC

D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES

(6) INNOCENT CIVILIANS - 3 (RECLASS OF PREVIOUSLY RPTD DETAINEES)

5. NEW OBSTACLES & BARRIERS - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(A),(H)

6. ADMIN/LOGY - SEE PARA 3.

7. IDENTIFICATIONS - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(G)

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(G)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROH SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - NEG

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 11 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0539 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0659 | MOONRISE | 0706 |
| SUNSET | 1857 | MOONSET | 1953 |
| EECT | 1920 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE

13. OTHER - CAM LO ADV RPTD FM NATL POL THAT VC USE CIVILIANS TO SPY W/RECON FR POSNS & ACTIVITY ALONG RTE 9. DUE TO RPT 3D MAR STOPPING CIVILIAN TRAVEL ALONG RTE 9.

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 090130H - E/2/26 OBS EN MVMT IN FRONT OF LINES VIC YD 085577. CO E OPENED FIRE W/SA. AREA SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT REVEALED 1 WATER BUFFALO KIA (C).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 70
2. 100301H TO 110800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR

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(A) 101430H - CO M PTL FND ELEPHANT TRACKS & FECES LEADING UP DONG HA MT, CAVE COMPLEX, VIC YD 004595. TRACKS APPROX 1 WK OLD. TRAIL APPEARED TO BE USED ONLY ONCE. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(2) 3D BN, 9TH MAR

I (A) 102002H - OP HILL NR 250 HRD MVMT IN FRONT OF POSN VIC YD 074563. OP FIRED SA, THREW GREN & CALLED 81MM MSN. MVMT CONT & MVD IN FRONT OF CALYMORE MINE POSN; MINE DETON & MVMT CEASED.

(B) 102015H - TWIN 40S POSN AT OP ON HILL NR 250 OBS FLASHING LIGHTS VIC YD 090560. 81MM MSN FIRED; LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED. LIGHTS OBS AGAIN AT 102043H VIC YD 068546. TWIN 40S FIRED; LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED, AT 102045H MVMT RESUMED VIC YD 074563. OP THREW GREN & MVMT CEASED; AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) 102104H - PERIMETER POSN HRD MVMT IN FRONT OF LINES VIC YD 064542. MVMT CEASED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN, AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 2D BN, 26TH MAR

(A) 100900H - CO E PTL DISC 1X120MM MORT RD VIC YD 082603.



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(B) 1[redacted]H - CO[redacted] END METAL BOX [redacted] X14 INCHE", CONTAINING 2 WOOD IN"ERT", 1 W/10 HOLE 1 3/4 INCHE" IN DIAM; 1 UNK TYPE HOME MADE "IGHT, & 1 RND CAN 8 INCHE" HIGH & 4 INCHE" IN DIAM, W/HANDLE", CHINE"E WRITING & FIGURE" (120), VIC YD 086597. BOTH METAL CONTAINER" PAINTED GRN. EQUIP TO BE FWD.

(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(5) OTHER

(A) 101040H - RECON PTL 1D 2 OB" UNK NR EN MVG N TO " VIC YD 073638 IN TREE LINE. ARTY M"N FIRED W/ XLNT TGT COVERAGE. RE"ULT" UNK.

(B) 1C1055H - RECON PTL 2C 2 FND WELL U"ED TRAIL RUNNING N/", APPROX 3 FT WIDE, U"ED W/I LA"T 12 HR", VIC YD 051627.

(C) 101213H - RECON PTL 2C 2 OB" APPROX 20 NVA MVG "E ON TRAIL VIC YD 059027. NVA WRNG TAN & KHAKI UNIF, CART BELT" & CARRYING RIFLE". ARTY M"N FIRED W/XLNT TGT COER. 2 NVA KIA (C).

4. EN PER" & EQUIP LO""E"

E. EQUIP - "EE PARA 3.A.(3)(A) & (B)

5. THRU 7. NEG

8. EN MVMT - "EE PARA 3.A.(5)(A) & (C)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM "EPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - NEG

C. A"TRO DATA FOR 12 MAR 67

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| BM"CT | 0635 | MOONPHA"E | NEW |
| "UNRI"E | 0658 | MOONRI"E | 0738 |
| "UN"ET | 1857 | MOON"ET | 2039 |
| EECT | 1920 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE

13. OTHER - CORRECTION: REF 3D MAR INT"UM NR 68, PARA 3.A.(3)(A); "HOULD READ 14 LIVE 120MM MORT RD" VICE 20, PREVIOU"LY REPORTED. MUNITION" TO BE DE"PO"ED OF BY EOD.

14. LATE ENTRIE" -

A. 100745H - M/3/3 DI"C 3-5 MO OLD NVA BODY IN CAMO UTIL" VIC YD 010596.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 70
2. 100801H TO 110800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 3D BN, 3D MAR

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(2) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
I (A) 102002H - OP HILL NR 250 HRD MVMT IN FRONT OF POSN VIC YD 074563. OP FIRED SA, THREW GREN & CALLED 81MM MSN. MVMT CONT & MVD IN FRONT OF CALYMORE MINE POSN; MINE DETON & MVMT CEASED.
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(C) 102104H - PERIMETER POSN HRD MVMT IN FRONT OF LINES VIC YD 064542. MVMT CEASED BEFORE ACTION TAKEN, AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
(3) 2D BN, 26TH MAR
(A) 100900H - CO E PTL DISC 1X120MM MORT RD VIC YD 082603.



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(B) [redacted]C93CH - CO E FND METAL BOX[redacted]X14 INCHES. CONTAINING 2 [redacted] INSERTS, 1 W/1C HOLE [redacted] INCHES IN DIAM; 1 UNK TYPE HOME MADE SIGHT, & 1 RND CAN 8 INCHES HIGH & 4 INCHES IN DIAM, W/HANDLES, CHINESE WRITING & FIGURES (120), VIC YD 0[redacted]597. BOTH METAL CONTAINERS PAINTED GRN. EQUIP TO BE FWD.

(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(5) OTHER

(A) 101040H - RECON PTL 1D 2 OBS UNK NR EN MVG N TO S VIC YD 073633 IN TREE LINE. ARTY MSN FIRED W/ XLNT TGT COVERAGE. RESULTS UNK.

(B) 101055H - RECON PTL 2C 2 FND WELL USED TRAIL RUNNING N/S, APPROX 3 FT WIDE, USED W/I LAST 12 HRS, VIC YD 051627.

(C) 101213H - RECON PTL 2C 2 OBS APPROX 20 NVA MVG SE ON TRAIL VIC YD 059627. NVA WRNG TAN & KHAKI UNIF, CART BELTS & CARRYING RIFLES. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COER. 2 NVA KIA (C).

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A) & (B)

5. THRU 7. NEG

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(A) & (C)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - NEG

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 12 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0635 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0658 | MOONRISE | 0738 |
| SUNSET | 1857 | MOONSET | 2039 |
| EECT | 1920 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE

13. OTHER - CORRECTION: REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 68, PARA 3.A. (3)(A); SHOULD READ 14 LIVE 120MM MORT RDS W/CE 2X, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. MUNITIONS TO BE DESPOSED OF BY EOD.

14. LATE ENTRIES -

A. 100745H - M/3/3 DISC 3-5 MO OLD NVA BODY IN CAMO UTILS VIC YD 010596.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 71
2. 11 0801H TO 1 2008 00H MAR 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(A) 11 0830H - CO H FND BN SIZE BIVOUAC AREA VIC YD 088623. LOC HAD SQD SIZE AREAS OUT TO 500 MTRS IN ALL DIRECTIONS. AREA HAD NUMEROUS LIVING HOLES W/OVERHEAD COVER, BUT NO FIGHTING PSNS. CHINESE RATION CANS THROUGHOUT AREA. SITE DEST.

(B) 11 0855H - CO E PT MAN DET CHICOM GREN MINE VIC YD 095603.

(C) 111 210H - CO H FND 2 NVA HELMETS ON TRAIL VIC YD 088627. TO BE FWD.

(D) 111 245H - CO H DISC GRAVE W/ BODY & HEADSTONE VIC YD 089632. HEADSTONE GAVE NAME OF DEAD SOLDIER & DATE KIA, AS 28FEB67. DELETE 1 NVA KIA (P) ADD 1 NVA KIA (C).

(E) 11143OH - CO H DISC 6 GRAVES W/BODIES VIC YD 096633. 2 GRAVES HAD HEADSTONES W/INSCRIPTION "316 23 KT". ALSO, DISC 1 NON U.S. E-TOOL (TO BE FWD). DELETE 6 NVA KIA (P) ADD 6 NVA KIA (C).

(2) 3D BN 3D MAR

(A) 11 0801H - CO M PTL FND BASE CAMP (EST 3-4 MO OLD) W/10 FIGHTING HOLES 3X1X2 FT & XRUSTED AMMO CAN VIC YD 004585. HOLES DEST. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.



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(B) 111[illegible]H - CO K PTL OBS 5 VC WR[illegible] BLACK CLOTHING, CARRYING CRBNS, MVG IN NW DIRECTION VIC XD 976444. PTL FIRED "A; AREA "EARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(C) 111215H - 3/3 RELAYED RPT FM MONTAGNARD, [illegible]TRONG "ON PLT: 1 @ VC CAME FM MTS W OF HAMLET VIC XD 994484 APPROX 2 MO AGO & LIVED IN HAMLET FOR 3 WKS. VC CMAE W/O [illegible]S. JOINED IN HAMLET WORK & DID NOT OPERATE AS VC DURING [illegible]AY IN HAMLET. VC LEFT HAM TO REJOIN UNIT, WHICH RPTDLY [illegible]OMPLTS OF 1 VC PLT (25 MEN); OPERATING W/I AREA AROUND VIC XD 9350. VC LEFT MTS BECAUSE OF AIR & ARTY "TRIKES.

(D) 111335H - CO K PTL FND A MO OLD BASE CAMP [illegible] XD 956537. CMAP APPROX CO SIZE W/NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES [illegible] 2 FT, & TRAIL RUNNING N. NO FRESH SIGNS IN AREA. AREA [illegible]EARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN 4TH MAR

(A) 111235H - CO K FND POSS HARBOR SITE VIC YD [illegible]78. AREA HAD TORN DOWN HUTS & 20 FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X4 FT, FRESHLY DUG. VN IN AREA RPTD HOLES MAY HAVE BEEN FM VSMC UNIT WHICH LEFT AREA 4 DAYS AGO.

(B) 111315H - CO L PTL OBS 4 VC IN CIV CLOTHES W/RIFLES, VIC YD 159585. PTL FIRED "A & "EARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(C) 111536H - CO K PTL ENGAGED 6 EN WRNG CIV CLOTHES & KHAKI UNIFS W/WHITE JUNGLE HELMETS, CARRYING CRBNS VIC

[illegible]) 168678. EN BROKE CONTACT, ESCAPE ROUTE UNK.

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 111035H - CO H PTL FND 1 CASE 50CAL AMMO IN CANS VIC YD 085557 & 1 GREN FUSE VIC YD 056560. AMMO TO BE FWD.

(B) 111205H - CO H PTL DEST BNKRS VIC YD 054521 (REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 69 PARA 3.A.(5)(E)). 7 BNKRS 10X15 FT DEST. SOME BNKRS REINFORCED W/CONCRETE, OTHERS W/HARDWOOD.

(C) 111305H - CO I PTL DISC/DEST GRASS HUT 12X12 FT (NOT USED IN LAST MO) VIC YD 046592.

(D) 112[illegible]5H - CAMP CARROLL POST 32 OBS 2 LIGHTS VIC YD 0[illegible]5531. 81MM & 4[illegible]MM FIRED, LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

(E) 112215H - OP TOOK 1 INCOMING GRENS VIC YD 025585.

(5) BA LONG - NEGATIVE EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 111030H - C/1/4@ (USA) FND NUMEROUS LEAD PELLETS IN 3/4 TON TRUCK. PELLETS TO BE FWD.

(B) 111[illegible]5H - RECON PTL 3C1 OBS 2 EN MVG NE,



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VIC XD 957559. 1 EN WAS WIA. EN MVG FM DIRECTION OF ARTY MSN. AT 111435H 1 ADDITIONAL EN OBS WRNG TAN/KHAKI UNIF. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(C) 111725H - AO OBS 7 NVA VIC YD 160650. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(D) 111802H - 40MM PSN AT CAMP CARROLL OBS SA FIRE & 3 EN CLIMBING HILL VIC YD 035575. 40MM S FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 7 NVA

(2) PROB - (DELETE 7)

B. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.( )(A),(2)(A)&(D),(3)(A),(4)(B)&(C)&14.B.

5. THRU 8. NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(D)

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 13 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0634 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0657 | MOONRISE | 0311 |
| SUNSET | 1857 | MOONSET | 2126 |
| EECT | 1920 | | |

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14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 070840H - REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 67 PARA 3.A.(5)(A). ADD INFO FM AO INDICATE NVA WERE CARRYING 2 GREEN-DRAB COLORED ROCKET TUBES, SLIGHTLY SHORTER THAN 3.5 ROCKET TUBES. EN WAS MVG NW.

B. 161720H - H/2/26 FND 4 SQD ENCAMPMENTS W/NO SIGNS OF RECENT USE VIC YD 090622.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 72
2. 120801H TO 130800H MAR 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(A) 120820H - CO G PTL FND FOOTPRINTS ON TRAIL HEADING N VIC YD 100648. NO INDICATION OF SIZE OF UNIT.

(B) 121035H - CO G PTL OBS 1 EN WRNG KHAKI UNIF W/UNK TYPE RIFLE. ARTY MSN FIRED. AREA SEARCHED W/ NEG RESULTS.

(C) 121045H - CMD GRP FND 1 NVA BODY IN OLIVE DRAB UNIF, 1 CARBN & 1 SMG VIC YD 099637. DELETE 1 KIA (P), ADD 1 NVA KIA (C).

(D) 121210H - CO E PTL ENGAGED 2 NVA WRNG OLIVE DRAB SHIRT & KHAKI TROUSERS W/O PACKS VIC YD 105641. ENGAGE RESULTED IN 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 NVA KIA (P), 4 CHICOM GRENS CAPTD & 1 CARBN CAPTD.

(E) 121225H - CMD GRP RECD SA FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 102540. SA, 81MM, & ARTY RETD. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(F) 121245H - CO G RECD SA/AW FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 107561. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(G) 121630H - CO E DEST 91 BNKRS VIC YD 101618 TO YD 091624. PREVIOUSLY RPTD 3D MAR INTSUM NR 62 PARA



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3. A. (1)(B).

(2) 3D BN 3D MAR - NEG EN CONTACT

(3) 3D BN 4TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 121230H - CO I PTL FND 12 FIGHTING HOLES & BNKRS 2X3 FT VIC YD 018592. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(5) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 12MAR67 - AO RAN 2 AIRSTRIKES VIC YD 063653, RESULTING 1 KIA (C) & 2 KIA (P).

(B) 120810H - AO OBS/CALLED ARTY MSN ON EN IN OPEN VIC YD 054656, RESULTING IN 3 KIA (C) & 2 KIA (P).

(C) 120830H - RECON PTL 3C1 OBS 2 NVA WRNG LT GRN UTIL, SOFT COVERS, PACKS & CARRYING RIFLES, MVG W VIC XD 952568. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER. 2 NVA KIA (P).

(D) 120940H - RECON PTL 2C1 DISC CO SIZE HARBOR SITE USED W/I PAST WK, VIC YD 038624. DISC 1 SK SAME LOCATION.

(E) 121115H - RECON PTL 1C2 DISC REIN CO SIZE HARBOR SITE W/TRAIL COMPLEX, FLAG POLE & SIGNS OF ELEPHANTS, VIC YD 0566 & YD 0666.

(F) 121345H - RECON PTL 1C2 OBS 2 NVA WRNG GRN HELMETS VIC YD 064665. ARTY MSN FIRED W/NEG RESULTS.

(G) 121630H - 15TH CIT RPT OF ARVN INTERR OF CHIEU HOI AS FOLL: NAME-NGUYEN CANH HOANH; AGE-22; POB-UNK; SER NR-UNK; UNIT-1ST BN, 812TH REGT, 324B NVA DIV; LOC-2MILES S OF BAI SON (H) VIC YD 128665 TO YD 132645. MSN TO AMB U.S. TROOPS FOR 4 DAYS, IF NO SUCCESS, ATTACK CON THIEN; 3 BN AMB PLANNED W/I GRID SQ YD 1364 & YD 1465. LOC OF OTHER UNITS DURING NIGHT OF 10 MAR 67 WHILE INFILTRATING INTO SVN, NVA CHIEU HOI OBS BN SIZE UNIT VIC YD 030720, YD 050720, YD 030710, YD 050710, YD 070705, YD 020705, YD 000695, & YD 020695; UNIT HAD BEEN IN CONTACT W/USMC & WAS DUG IN FOR REST & RESUPPLY.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 7 NVA (DROP 1 NVA KIA P)

(2) PROB - 1 NVA



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E. EQUIP - [redacted] PARA 3.A.(1)(C),(D), & 1[redacted]
F. FACILITIE - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(G), (4)[redacted], & (6)(E)
5. AND 6. NEGATIVE
7. IDENTIFICATION - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(G)
8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A),(6)(D)&(G)
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A),(6)(E) & 14.A.
C. ASTRO DAT FOR 14 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0633 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0656 | MOONRISE | 0843 |
| SUNSET | 1857 | MOONSET | 2214 |
| EECT | 1920 | | |

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE
14. LATE ENTRIES
A. 120513H - K/3/4 PTL OBS 3 NVA MVG S ON TRAIL VIC YD 165684. PTL OPENED FIRE; DURING SEARCH OF AREA, DTG 120700H, PTL FND 1 BODY & WAS THEN ENGAGED W/SA. ENGAGE RESULTED IN 4 ADD KIA (C), 1 KIA (P); CAPTD 3 AK-47, 7 AK-47 MAGS, 2 CHICOM GRENS, 1 KNIFE, 2 GAS MASKS, 1 PR

FIELD GLASSES, 1 COMPASS, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 1 HAMMOCK, 2 CANTEENS & CARTRIDGE BELTS, 2 CANS FOOD, ASSTD PERS EQUIP AND DOCUMENTS.
B. 120730H - AO OBS 15-20 NVA VIC YD 057648. ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 5 KIA (C) & 3 KIA (P).
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 73
2. 130801H TO 140800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2DN BN 26TH MAR

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(A) 131115H - CO G FND 2 1/2X3X8 FT CAVE UNDER HOUSE VIC YD 118674. NO RECENT ACTY, CAVE DEST.
(B) 131330H - CO H ENGAGED 2 EN WRNG GRN UNIFS VIC YD 117678. EN BROKE CONTACT & FLED W. ARTY FIRED; AREA SEARCHED RESULTING IN CAPT OF 15X60MM RNDS, EMPTY HAVERSACK & 2X3X3 FT FIGHTING HOLE.
(2) 3D BN 3D MAR
(3) 3D BN 4TH MAR
(A) 131130H - CO K PTL CAPTD WOUNDED NVA VIC YD 164686. BELIEVED WOUNDED 12 MARCH ACTIONM
(B) 131620H - CO K PTL WHILE SEARCHING TRAIL VIC YD 157701 OBS 4 NVA. PT MAN OPENED FIRE KILLING 1 NVA. 2 CHICOM GRENS & ASSTD 782 GEAR CAPTD.
(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 131000H - CO M FND 15 2X2X4 FT FIGHTING HOLES (NOT RECENTLY USED) VIC YD 017593 & 6 2X2X4 FIGHTING HOLES (RECENTLY USED) VIC YD 028614. AREA SEARCH RESULTED IN COOKING CUP, BASKET, 8 M-1 RDS, VNMC AID PACK & 155 CANNISTERS FND.
(B) 141910H - CO M PLT RECD 1 RND SAF VIC YD 063819. SA RETD. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.



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(C) [redacted] RNDS SAF FM [redacted] 079542. SAF FM [redacted].

(5) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 131140H - CIT RELAYED RPT FM INFORMANT OF VC NAMED NGUYEN THANG; AGE 22; SMALL, DARK COMPLECTED, SQUARE FACED; WHO DESIRES TO RALLY. SUBJECT WAS INSTRUCTED TO RALLY AT SLING ARMS W/ARMS FOLDED ACROSS CHEST. VC IS A MEMBER OF VC PLT OPERATING IN D-5 AREA.

(B) 131140H - G-2 RELAYED RELIABLE AGT RPT OF EN ACTY VIC YD 019592. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(C) 131150H - RECON PTL 1C2 FND TRAIL RUNNING N-S, RECENT & HVY USE, 2 FT WIDE, VIC YD 064674.

(D) 131515H - CO A, 3D TK BN WAS GIVEN 9 CARBN RNDS & 8 M-1 RDS VIC YD 231606. BOY GIVEN .50VN$.

(E) 132050H - G-2 RELAYED RELIABLE AGNT RPT THAT EN PLANS TO ATTACK ARVN FORCES IN CON THIEN. AGNT RPTS THAT EN ATTACK WILL TAKE PLACE VIC XUAN HAI (YD 138730) S TOWARDS TAN THAN (YD 157716). EN LOC TAN THANH VIC YD 157716 & THON AN NHA VIC YD 119725. G-2 RATES A/2.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF - 1 NVA

D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES

(1) NVA - 1

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B),(3)(B), & (4) (A)

F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A),(1)(B) & ((4)(A)

5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA (6)(B)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(C)

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 15 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0632 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0655 | MOONRISE | 0917 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 2305 |
| EECT | 1021 | | |

10. AND 11. NEGATIVE

12. INSTANCES OF VN CIV GIVEN REWARD; SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(D)

13. AND 14. NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 74
2. 140301H TO 150800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 2ND BN 26TH MAR
(A) 140915H - CO G DISC/DEST TUNNEL 30IN10FT, RECENTLY DUG, NO CAMOFLAGE, VIC YD 112837.

(B) 141115H - CO E DET 2 MINES, 100 MTRS APART, W/SMALL CHARGES, 6 IN BELOW DECK, RIGGED W/4 FT TRIP WIRE AT GRND LEVEL VIC YD 112885.
(C) 141405H - CO E DISC/DEST 2 CHICOM GRENS RIGGED W/TRIP WIRES & SET 6-9 IN OFF DECKIN BUSHES VIC YD 115684.
(2) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) 141530H - CO K FND NUMEROUS OLD TRAILS NOT RECENTLY USED, BUT IN GOOD CONDITION, RUNNING IN ALL DIRECTIONS VIC YD 041476 & YD 045477.
(3) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 141740H - CAMP CARROLL PERI (YD 053546) RECD 8 RNDS SA FIRE FM UNK DIRECTION.
(4) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT
(5) OTHER
(A) 140805H - AGNT RPT FM CAM LO DIST HQ 1 VC CO RNG DARK BLUE UNIFS, MVD FM YD 075665 TO VIC YD 066663. MSN TO INFILTRATE CUA VALLEY. (SUB SECTOR RATES B/2)
(B) 140945H 1 M/4/12 CONVOY RECD 1 RND 81MM



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MORT, 100 MTRS S OF RTE 9, WHILE MVG E TO DONG HA VIC GS YD 0357.

(C) 141015H - K/3/4 PTL OBS 1 NVA WRNG KHAKI UNIF & CARRYING AK-47 VIC YD 170697. SA FIRED, AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(D) 141200H - RECON PTL 1C2 OBS 8 2 NVA MVG S ON AND AROUND TRAIL VIC YD 049670. NVA WRNG GRN UTIL & HELMETS, CARRYING HVY PACKS & WPNS, ARTY MSN FIRED, W/UNK RESULTS.

(E) 141400H - AO OBS 4 NVA CARRYING 2 12-14 FT POLES W/POSS MORT TUBES ATTACHED, VIC YD 062667. ARTY MSN FIRED RESULTING IN 2 NVA KIA (C) & 2 NVA KIA (P).

(F) 141935H - AGNT RPTD EN MAY REINSTITUTE PROP PROGRAMS IN CAM LO VALLEY VILLS NIGHT OF 14MAR67. TGT IS THON TAM LANG VIC YD 1860. (G-2 RATES A/2).

(G) 141950H - ROCKPILE OP OBS LIGHTS (POSS CAMPFIRES) VIC XD 931545. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
   E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(C)
   F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)

5. OBSTACLES -SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B)(C)
6. ADMIN ACTY - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(F)
7. NEGATIVE
8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(5)(A)(D)
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
   A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY
   B. TERRAIN- SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A) & (5)(D)
   C. ASTRO DATA FOR 16 MAR 67

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| BNCT | 0632 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0655 | MOONRISE | 0955 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 2357 |
| EECT | 1921 | | |

10. THRU 14. NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
01. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 75
2. 150801H TO 160800H MAR 67
3. SUMEN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT

(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(3) 3D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 150831H-CO L CP DISC REC 18 IN CANDLE, (ALLEGED BOUGHT FM VENDOR NEXT TO BARBER SHOP, 4TH MAR AREA, DONG HA ON 1MAR67) TO CONTAIN BOUND EXPLOSIVE DEVICE 1 1/2 IN LONG & 3/4 IN DIAMETER. CONDLE & DEVICE TO BE FWD. ALL UNITS NOTIFIED.
(B) 151320H-CP WIRE TM DISC CUT IN LL ON S SLOPE OF ROCKPILE (CLEAN CUT) & SECOND CUT 1/8 MILE UP LINE (ONE SIDE CUT, OTHER BROKEN), VIC XD 980755.
(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 151345H-CO I DISC 10X1 MAN FIGHTING HOLES, BASE PLATE IMPRINT FM 60MM MORT, 3 COUNTER MORT POSNS, BOOT PRINTS, 2 CANISTERS, 7 PRIMER CANS& 2 ODD SIZE CANS VIC YD 075563.
(B) 151420H- EOD TM DISC 12X32MM MORT RNDS, 5 MORT POSNS, COUNTER MORT POSNS & MISC EQUIP, WHEN SENT TO DEST DUD 155MM RND, VIC YD 075563. POSN USED APPROX 1 WK AGO. MORT RNDS DEST, OTHER EQUIP TO BE FWD. (3D MAR CMT: POSS EN USED POSN FOR MORT ATTACK ON CAMP CARROLL 6-7 MAR 67).



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(C) 1[S]161[redacted]CO I PTL SWP OF OBJ RESULTED IN: [redacted] 3 ONE MAN CO[redacted]ER HOLES, 3X60MM MOR[redacted]ENS 2 FT [redacted] IN, 3 SUPPORT FIGHTING HOLES 3X2X4 FT, BAMBMO POLES, CANNISTERS, PRIMER RNDS & 3 BANDAGES DISC VIC YD 078[S]63.

(D) 1[S]163CH-CO H PTL LEARNED FM VILLAGERS' F DOC KINH REFUGEE HAMLET VIC YD 099[S]2[S], VC ARE IN AREA.

(5) BA LONG

(A) 1[S]100CH - CO K FND BASE CAMP APPROX [S]0 [redacted] IN DIAMETER, LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMODATE 100 MEN, LOC VIC YD 20938[redacted], CAMP CONSISTED OF BAMBOO, GRN LEAVES, VINES & PLASTIC; FIGHTING HOLES, MORT POSNS. OFFERED GOOD OBS OF VALLEY IN SE. 1 TRAIL RUNNING N TO S AND TRAIL RUNNING NW TO SE. CAMP USED RECENTLY AND HEAVILY.

(6) OTHER

(A) 1[S]084CH - RECON PTL 1C 2 HRD VOICES VIC YD 048670. ARTY MSN CALLED/FIRED : VIOCES CEASED.

(B) 1[S]103CH - RECON PTL 2D 2 OBS 6 VC MVG SW ON TRAIL VIC YD 186463 WRNG BLACK CLOTHING, COOLEY HATS, PACKS, AND CARRYING SA/AW. VC ENGAGED IN FIREFIGHT; BROKE CONTACT & FLEDE. AREA SEARCHED PRODUCING PACK, KNIFE & BLOOD. 3VC KIA (P).

(C) 1[S]122CH-PF W/CAC-3 RPTD APPROX 30VC LOC VIC YD 190805 AT DTG 1[S]1[S]20H. PF HAD LETTER CONCERNING THIS STATEMENT. LETTER FORWARDED TO 1STH CT.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A. (3) (A), (4) (A) (B) (C)

F. FACILITIES- SEE PARA 3.A. (4) (A) (B) (C), (5) (A) THUR 7. NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMT -SEE PARA 3. A. (6) (B), 14. A, B, C,

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3. A. (5) (A), (6) (B)

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 17 MAR 67

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| BMGT | 0631 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0654 | MOONRISE | 1035 |
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10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 27 JAN 67- QUANG TRI RPTD 6000 NVA W/10[S]MM LED BY GEN TRAN DOA GEN NGUYEN DUON MVC FM DONG HOI TO XD 802893. ON 3 MAR 67 3000 NVA LED BY GEN DUON MVC TO XD 965604 & 3000 NVA LED BY GEN DO MVD TO XD 849622. (3D MAR S-2 RATES F/6).

B. 131600CH - CAM LO RPTD 1 NVA PLT ENTERED VAN QUAT XA VILL ARMED W/1X60MM MORT & 2 MG'S. ON 14MAR67 THEY WERE STILL HIDING VIC YD 097[S]95[S]. (3D MAR RATES F/3.

C. 141830H- CAM LO RPTD 50 VC ARMED W/INDIV WPNS & 3 MINES MVD FM YD 065[S]73 TO YD 093[S]85[S]. (RATED F/3 BY G-2)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 76
2. 160801H TO 170800H MARCH 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES

(1) 2ND BN, 26TH MAR-NEG EN CONTACT

(2) 3D BN, 3D MAR-NEG EN CONTACT
(3) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 161410H - CO I DISC/DEST THREE MAN HOOCH, W/2 FT TRENCH IN FRONT, VIC YD125504. 2WKS OLD; AREA SEARCHED W /NEG RESULTS.
(B) 161709H - CO I OBS/FIRED ON 1 EN VIC YD138453. WHILE IN PURSUIT, PLT FND DUG IN POSNS ALONG STREAM BED, 1 CAVE, 1 HOUSE & OBS 2 MORE EN. FIRED ON EN RESULTING: 1 VC KIA(c); 1 VC WIA (C); CAPTD 2 RIFLES, 782 GEAR FOR 4-6MEN, SHOVELS, COOKING EQUIP & CLOTHING.
(4) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 161000H - CO C PLT FND HELMET W/CAMOU FLAGED COVER VIC YD069593.
(B) 161245H - CO C PLT DISC/DEST 3 MORT POSNS IN SEMI-CIRCLE 4-5 FT IN DIA & 22 FIGHTING HOLES, 1 WK OL D, 2½ x 4x5 FT VIC YD075591. ALSO LOC MORT CANS W/ CHINESE WRITING & 1 PITH HELMET.
(5) BA LONG
(A) 161015H - CO K PLT FND VC CAMP SITE, APPROX 2 WKS OLD, W/HUTS; DEST VIC YD162379. NO FIGHTING

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POSNS IN EVIDENC. SITE SITUATED ON N-S TRAIL.
(B) 161305H - CO K PLT FND 3-5 WKS OLD, 50-60 MAN CAPACITY, BASE CAMP; W/40-50 FIGHTING HOLES, 30 FIRE SITES, TRAIL RUNNING NE-SW, GOOD OBS OF VALLEY & LT CANOPY VIC YD170370. AREA SEARCHED PRODUCED 3 SPENT M-79 RDS, 3X81 mm CANISTER LIDS, 19 SPENT M-1 RNDS, CIV FOOD CANNISTERS , 2 M-26 GEN RINGS, BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL, 105 CHARGER BAG, USED MED SUPPLIES, 1 PR SANDALS, 3 M-1 RDS, 1 BLANKET ROLL STRAP, 15 CARB RDS, 1 PRC-10 RAD BATT, 9 EMPTY VN CIGAREETES PACKS.

(6) OTHER
(A) 160930H - AO OBS 8x10 FT BNKR VIC YD042662. APPEARED TO BE NEW& AND STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
(B) 161000H RECON PLT 1C2 DURING INSERT RECIEVED HVY SA/AW FIRE FM VIC XD910464, XD895475 & XD906476. PLT OBS 12 NVA VIC XD911466 WRNG KHAKI UNIFS. CAMOUFLAGED UTILS, HVY PACKS & HELMETS & CARRYING WPNS. AIR EFFORTS RESULTED 1 NVA KIA (C). PLT DID NOT INSERT.
(C) 161100H - RECON PLT 1D2 FND 4FT TRAIL RUNNING E-W VIC XD887498. TRAIL USED W/I PAST 48 HRS BY
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF - 1
B. WIA
(2) CONF - 1
E. EQUIP SEE PARA 3A (3) (B), (4) (A&B), (5) (B)
F. FACILITIES SEE PARA 3.A. (3) (A) (B),(5) (a) (B)
(6) (A)
5. THRU 8 NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN SEE PARA 3.A (5)(A) &(B);(6)(C)
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 18 MAR67

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| BMCT | 0630 | MOONPHASE | NEW |
| SUNRISE | 0653 | MOONRISE | 1120 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 0052 |
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ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA
ZEN/C BTRY FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 77
2. 170301H TO 180300H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
(A) 170345H -CO C PTL FN 1 AK-47 RND &

FRESH TENNIS SHOE TRACKS VIC YD 058613.
(B) 171220H - CO C PTL FND 15 COVERED & UNCOVERED 3X3X1/2 FT HOLES VIC YD 056637.
(C) 171320H - CO C PTL OBS 2 VC VIC YD 048636. EN FIRED SA & PTL RETD SAME. SEARCH OF AREA PRODUCED BNKRS CONTAINING 5X5 LB SACHEL CHARGES, 25 CHICOM GREN, 2 EXPLOSIVE BLOCKS, 2 PONCHOS, 1 SHELTER HALF, 1 COOKING POT, 1 SHAVE KIT, 1X10 LB BAG RICE, 2 E-TOOLS, 1 FIRST AID KIT, 4 CLAYMORE MINES, 1 AT MINE, COIL ROPE, 1 COIL TRIP WIRE, 11 BLASTING CAPS W/TIME FUSES, 3 CANTEENS, 1 BOX FUSE LIGHTERS, 8 ELECT CAPS, 8 PACKS & 40 BLASTING CAPS. EQUIP W/SAMPLES OF EXPLOSIVES TO BE FWD.
(D) 171740H - CO A RECD 50-100 RDS SEMI/AW FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 063639. SA, M-79, 60MM & ARTY RETD FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.
(E) 171745H - CO C RESUPPLY HELO RECD 50 RNDS SA FIRE FM UNK NR EN VIC YD 051643. AW FIRE RETD.
(F) 171830H - CP FND EMPTY PLT SIZE POSN VIC YD 055637. AREA SEARCH PRODUCED 5X10 LB INDIV RICE ROLLS, 1 GAS MASK, 1 E-TOOL, 1 GRN UNIF, 3 PACKS, 4 PITH



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HELMET, 1 PONCHO, [redacted] LB PACK OF DEMO, 6 BLA[redacted]NG CAPS
3 TREE PLATFORM OP. EQUIP TO BE FWD. EST AREA USED W/I
PAST 24 HRS.

(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(A) 171500H - CO H PTL DISC/DEST 3 PUNJI PITS 1X1 FT VIC XD 9755443, XD 9734449, XD 9714451 & 2 MALAYASIAN WHIPS W/7 FT SPEARS VIC XD 9734449.

(3) 3D BN 3D MAR

(A) 171025H - CO K PTL FIRED ON 2 EN WRNG BLACK CLOTHING CARRYING SEMI/AW VIC XD 9754447. EN FLED E. AREA SEARCH PRODUCED 1 CHICOM 7.62MM SEMI/AW. TO BE FWD.

(B) 171130H - CO K PTL FIRED ON 2 EN WRNG BLACK CLOTHING & CARRYING AW VIC XD 9754457. EN FLED E; AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 17MAR67 - CO L RECD RPT FM VILL CHIEF (THON BANG SON) VIA ARVN OFFICIALS AT D-5 THAT VC PLT ENTERED VILL LOC YD 099335 AT 162200H & LEFT AT 170500H W/LARGE RICE CACHE. FURTHER RPTD THAT VC HAVE 3 OPS E OF "NEW LIFE" (H), MANNED BY 8 VC. VILL CHIEF ALSO RPTD NEW COMPANY TO RETURN IN 10 DAYS W/1X57RR & INDIV WPNS. (PPL IN AREA AFRAID TO RPT EN MVMT TILL AFTER EN HAD MOVED ON; CO L CO CMT). (S-2 3D MAR RATES F/3; VC NOTED TO HAVE INFILITRATED THON BANG SON NUMEROUS TIMES, HOWEVER THIS IS FIRST RPT ON A PLT SIZE UNIT; ALSO MIGHT ADD SIGNIFICANCE TO 3D MAR INTSUM 74 PARA 3.A.(5)(A)

(5) BA LONG

(A) 171115H - CO K FND 3 DAY OLD SANBAL PRINTS VIC YD 120429 & YD 117423. YD 117423 TO BE AMB SITE.

(6) OTHER

(A) 17MAR67 - GIO LINH INFORMANT RPTD 431C NVA DIV INFILTRATED SVN, LED BY LT GEN LE VANG THIEU. 2 REGTS LOC VIC GS YD 1272 & YD 1472. ONE REGT N OF BEN HAI RIVER. MSN TO REIN FORCES IN QUANG TRI (P). (G-2 RATES F/6) (GIO LINH RATES B/2)(3D MAR RATES F/6).

(B) 17MAR67- AGNT RPT INDICATES EN HAD SET UP AMB ON RTE 73 VIC YD 159679. AMB CONSISTS OF 2 COMPANIES. (G-2 RATES A/2).

(C) 17MAR67 - AGNT RPT INDICATES 2 BN'S (PLUS) LOC BETWEEN NHA THO AN HOA VIC GS YD 1167 & NUI HO KHE VIC YD 1054, PREPARING TO ATTACK AREA. (G-2 RATES A/2).



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(D) [redacted] 1[redacted]H - RECON PTL 3D 2 FND [redacted]IZE HARBOR SITE USED W/I PAST 24-43 HRS. VIC XD 8837384. SITE HAD 100 2 MAN HOLES & SEVERAL CAMP FIRES. EN MVD N OR S.

(E) 171000H - AO RECD AW/SA FIRE FM GUN POSN. OBS 20 VC IN OPEN VIC YD 0667. AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED W/UNK RESULTS.

(F) 171305H - RECON PTL 3D1 FND 4 BAMBOO HUTS 12X15 FT (NOT USED W/I LAST 4 MO) VIC XD 9856 03.

(G) 171600H - RECON PTL 3C1 HRD VOICES COMING FM LOUD SPEAKER VIC YD 094621. ARTY MSN FIRED; VOICES CEASED.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
   E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)&(C);(3)(A)
   F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B)(C)&(F);(2)(A);(6)(D)(E)&(F)
5. OBSTACLES - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A)
6. ADMIN ACTY - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(G)
7. IDENTIFICATIONS - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(A,B,C,)
8. EN MVMT SEE PARA 3.A.(4)(A);(6)(A) & (D)
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - NEG
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 19 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0829 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0652 | MOONRISE | 1211 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 0149 |
| EECT | 1921 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. OTHER
   A. G-2 INTELL EST: ELEM OF POSS 3 BNS DEPLOYED IN AREA BOUNDED BY GRID LINES NS 07, NS 14, EW 69 & EW 65. EST BASED ON AO, AGNT & RECON RPTS. (G-2 RATES A/2)
14. LATE ENTRIES
   A. 170706H - AO OBS/CALLED ARTY ON 20 NVA IN OPEN VIC YD 065691. RESULTS UNK.

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

1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 78
2. 180801H TO 190300H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
   A. GROUND FORCES
      (1) 1ST BN 9TH MARINES
         (A) 180915H - CO D PTL DETON M-26 GREN MINE W/TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL VIC YD 070636. AREA SEARCHED W/ NEG RESULTS.
         (B) 181030H - CO A PTL FND 2 MORT PITS 7X7X5 FT W/ADJACENT BNKR 15X2X2 1/2 FT VIC YD 062641. AREA UNOCCUPIED FOR AT LEAST 1 MO. BNKRS & PITS DEST.
         (C) 181112H - CO C PTL DISC 5 LIVING BNKRS 6X6X4 FT, ATTACHED TO 2X12.4MM POSNS BY TRENCHES VIC YD 052644. 12.7MM POSNS WERE CIRCULAR, 8 FT DIA & 6 FT DEEP W/CIRCULAR PARAPIT IN MIDDLE. POSN LOC ON HIGH GROUND W/360 DEG FIELD VIEW. NO EVIDENCE OF CAMOFLAGE AS POSN APPEAR TO BE FRESHLY DUG. SELECTIVE CUTTING OF TREES FOR FIELDS OF FIRE. FND FOLL GEAR IN POSNS: 3 PACKS, 650 RDS 12.7MM AMMO IN UNOPENED CANS, 150 LBS RICE, & ASSTD ENGR TOOLS INCLUDING SAWS & PICKS. EST OCCUPIED LAST 12 HRS. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA NEG. DEST BNKRS: CAPTD GEAR FWD.
         (D) 181600H - CO A PTL DISC CO SIZE NVA HARBOR SITE VIC YD 053635. HARBOR SITE CONTAIN 6 BNKRS 8X5X3 FT W/REIN ROOFS 2-3 FT THICK. BNKRS HAD BAMBOO DECKS & BUNK BEDS. EA BNKR COULD SLEEP 4-5 MEN. ALSO,



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FND 4 ADDITIONAL BNKRS 3X3X3 FT W/REIN ROOFS 1-2 FT THICK. DISC OBS PLATFORM IN TREE. HARBOR SITE NOT OCCUPIED PAST 4-5 DAYS. FND VC PACK W/10-12 LBS RICE. DEST BNKRS & TRENCHES: FWD PACK/RICE.

(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR

(A) 181410H - OP PERS VIC XD 982589 DETON GREN MINE. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.

(3) 3D BN 3D MAR

(A) 181440H - CO K PTL HRD 3 RIFLE RNDS FIRED FM VIC YD 102591. PTL OBS AREA RNDS FIRED FM: NEG EN SIGHTINGS.

(B) 182150H - PERIM PERS VIC YD 093585 HRD DRUMS & CHANTING TO VIC YD 105587. NR PERS INVOLVED UNK: DRUMS & CHANTS CONT FOR APPROX 20 MINUTES. AT 2300H HRD SOUNDS MVG E DIRECTION. PERIM DEFENSE ALERTED.

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 181300H - CO L PTL DISC UNDER GROUND BNKR 4X5 FT BIC YD 092493. ALSO, FND 1 M-26 GUEN, 20 CARBN RNDS, VARIOUS KINDS OF BRASS, (MG BELT TYPE & M-79), & DETONATOR FOR 60MM MORT. FURTHER SEARCH OF AREA NEG. BNKR BLOWN, DETON TO BE FWD.

(5) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 181045H - RECON UNIT 3C1 CONDUCTING FIRE MSN ON EN HARBOR SITE VIC YD 090631 OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

(B) 181730H - RECON UNIT 3C1 VIC YD 089618 OBS 5 EN WRNG BLUE-GRN UTILS VIC YD 096623. PTL UNABLE TO OBS WPNS. EN WAS OBS WALKING AROUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE BNKR. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER: 3 VC KIA (P).

(C) 181830H - AO OBS 40-50 EN WRNG GRN CAMO FLAGED UTILS W/PACKS & NO HELMETS, VIC YD 109660. EN OBS LYING DOWN ON SIDE OF TRAIL (HIDING FM AO). EN HAD BEEN MVG ETO W. ARTY MSN FIRED W/FOLL RESULTS: 20 KIA (C), 10 KIA (P), & 3 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(D) 181730H - RECON UNIT 1C1 OBS 10-15 VC WRNG BLACK PJ'S VIC XD 964568. UNIT CONDUCTED FIRE MSN: RESULTS UNK.



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4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)(C)&(D):(4)(A)&(B)
F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A. (1)(B)(C)&(D):(4)(B):(6)(A)&(B)
5. AND 6. NEGATIVE
7. ENTIFICATIONS - SEE PARA 13.A.B. &C.
8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(C):13.B.C.
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 20 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0629 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNFISE | 0652 | MOONRISE | 1304 1307 |
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13. OTHER
A. 180700H - G-2 RELAY FOLL INFO: DOCUMTS CAPTD BY K&L 3/4 AT VIC YD 271634 INDICATED EN UNIT ENCOUNTERED TO BE 803 MF VC BN.
B. 171830H - INTELL EST FM 1/9 S-2: FINDINGS & SIGHTINGS IN GS YD 0563, 0564, 0664, 0663, INDICATE RECENT OCCUPATION OF THIS AREA BY NVA. UNITS OF SMALL SIZES BUT APPEAR TO BE COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS. AREA SHOWS SIGNS OF THE INITIAL STAGES OF BEING FORTIFIED. DIRECTION OF HVY MVMT UNDETER,
C. 18 MAR 67 - INITIAL RPT RELAY FM G-2 CONCERNING INTERRO OF RALLIER TAKEN BY ARBN AT CON THIEN: INTERRO INDICATES THAT 812TH REGT IS OPER IN & S OF DMZ, VIC YD 0468. THIS INFO TENDS TO CONFIRM OTHER INTELL OF RELIABLE NATURE CONCERNING 812TH REGT. PRISONER STATES THAT 31ST REGT 341ST NVA DIV OPER IN & S OF DMZ, & IN & S OF CON THIEN AREA. THIS INFO TENDS TO CONFIRM LOW LEVEL AGNT RPTS. (IN VIC YD 1573, TODAY, AO A/C WAS HIT BY 50 CAL & FAB WAS SHOT DOWN IN AREA). PRISONER STATES THAT EN HAS MVD MANY 12.7AA WPNS INTO SVN, BUT HAS GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO FIRE ON A/C UNTIL EXECUTION OF GENERAL ATTACK ON CON THIEN, CAMP CARROLL& DONG HA. PRISONER STATED THAT HE SAW ROCKET UNIT RET TO NVN TO REPLENISH AMMO. ALSO, EN SAW 75MM PACK TYPE HOWITZERS VIC YD 0767. ON 10 MAR 67 PRISONER SAW 812TH REGT CP LOC YD 0662 IN HVY BNKRD & CAMOFLAGED AREA. STATED MAIN CMD BNKR CONTAIN RADIOS. SAME AREA WHICH RADIOS WERE CAPTD DURING RECENT ACTION AGAINST 812TH REGT. PRISONER STATES EN HAS FOOD & AMMO CACHES LOC VIC HILL NR 72 (YD 0767): 11 SEPARATE CACHES ARE IN THIS AREA.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 79
2. 190001H TO 200300H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
(A) 191325H - CO C PTL DISC 6 BNKRS 4X3X6 FT. COVERED W/DIRT & ROCK ; SEEMED FAIRLY OLD. LOC OF BNKRS VIC YD 043644; AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
(B) 191922H - CP VIC YD 047637 RECD 35-90 INCOMING 82MM MORT RDS FM EN POSN W/UNK EST VIC YD 043647. ARTY MSN FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN POSN W/UNK RESULTS; INCOMING FIRE CEASED AT 2000H.
(2) 2ND BN, 26TH MAR
(A) 197QPH- CO G DISC CHICOM GREN MINE W/ TRIP WIRE (4 FT LONG) ACROSS TRAIL VIC XD 982591. NO CAMOU-FLAGE NOTED: MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.
(B) 191915H- CO G VIC XD 977537 OBS MUZZLE FLASHES VIC YD 0161. FIRED 90MM, 106MM, & ARTY ON SUSPECTED EN POSN W/UNK RESULTS.
(3) 3D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 190935H - CO K PTL OBS APPROX 29 EN VIC YD 033617. EN MVG NE DIRECT. PTL COULD NOT OBS CLOTH/WPNS DUE TO DISTANCE. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
(B) 191100H - CO M PTL DISC LARGE CAVE W/2



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ENTRANCE APPROX 7 FT WIDE LEAD DOWN 25 FT TO ROOM 15FT SQUARE, VIC XD 964570. 1 ENTRANCE HAD LADDER MADE FM SAPPLING. SEARCH CAVE FND SEVERAL BANDAGES COVERED W/IODINE. EST ROOM HAD BEEN USED TO BANDAGE WOQNDED W/I LAST WK. NOTED SERIES OF PULLEYS USED TO HAUL AMMO UP FM CAVE. FND FOOTPRINTS & FECES IN AREA, 3-5 DAYS OLD. TRAILS IN AREA HAVE BEEN USED RECENTLY. ALSO NOTED OTHER CAVES IN AREA. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 PICK , SNAIL SHELLS, RUSS MADE 7.62MM RDS & OIL CANS. GREN BLOWN, GEAR TO BE FWD. CAVE OULD NOT BE DEST BECAUSE OF SIZE.

(C) 191225H - CO K PTL DISC EN FIRING POSN & 3X10 2MM RDS VIC YD 072618. FIRING POSN EST 1-2 WKS OLD HAD SHALLOW TRENCHES 10 IN BY 10 IN BY 4 FT; 8-10 IN GRP & ON LINE, ALSO 53 INDIV FIGHTING HOLES 2X2X 3 FT. EACH TRENCH HAD WOOD CRADLE & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USED TO HOLD/OR AS LAUNCHER. EVIDENCE OF BACK BLAST WAS NOTED. EST 50-60 LAUNCHERS EMPLOYED. EST EGRESS ROUTE OF EN DIRCT NW. NO EVIDENCE OF HOW ROCKET/AMMO WAS TRANSPORTED. EOD EST 70 ADDITIONAL RDS REMAIN IN AREA. AREA TO BE SEARCHED THOROUGHLY.

(D) 191320H - CO K PTL OBS 5-6 EN ON TOP HILL VIC YD 070635. DISTANCCE TOO GREAT TO OBS CLOTH/WPNS. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER; RESULTS UNK.

(E) 191400H - CO L PTL DISC 3 WELL CONST, CAMOUFLAGED BNKRS APPROX 6X4X4 FT. BNKRS COVER W/LOGS & DIRT. ALSO FND EN TYPE C-RAT CANS IN AREA. AREA SEARCH NEG. DEST BNKRS TO EXTENT OF DEMO.

(F) 191415H - CO K PTL DISC 5 M-26 GREN, 100RDS 7.62MM LINK AMMO & 2 BANDOLIERS 7.62 MM VIC YD 080620. SEARCH AREA NEG. ENGR DEST RDS IN PLACE.

(G) 191945H - CO I PTL DISC TUNNEL 4 FT BY 3 FT W/CICULAR HOLE ENTRANCE 15 FT ACROSS, UNK LENGTH OF TUNNEL. DID NOT SEARCH TUNNEL VIC YD 095585 DUE TO DARKNESS. SURROUND AREA DRY RICE PADDY. NO CAMOUFLAGE NOTED. TUNNEL TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(H) 192250H - CO L CP RECD INCOMING RDS, UNK SOURCE & SIZE. AT 2300H 2 ADDITIONAL RDS RECD. NO FRIENDLY UNITS REPT FIRING ARTY OR MORT IN AREA. ALL RDS HIT 100 MTRS OUTSIDE PERIM. NO FURTHER ACT TAKEN.

(4) 3D BN, 9TH MAR



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(A) 191040H - CO I PTL DISC AREA RECENTLY CLEARED VIC YD 021554; FND 1 POSN ORIENTED IN 360 DEG PERIM. ALSO FRESH TRAIL (ASMUTH 4900MILS) DIRECT HILL NR 250. AT VIC YD 031555 AREA NOTED TO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY OCCUPIED; DISC 1 FIGHTING HOLE 2X2X3 FT.

(B) 191500H - CO L PTL APPREH 1 DETAINEE STUDYING FRIENDLY POSNS VIC YD 136604. DETAINEE BROUGHT BACK TO CP FOR QUESTIONING. DETAINEE TURNED OVER TO CAC UNIT FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS.

(C) 191530H - CO I APPREH 40 CIVILS (ALL WOMEN) VIC YD 056570. CIVILS HAD NO ID. CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER & HAMLET CHIEF OF CAM LO INVESTIGATED/ RELEASED CIVILS AS LOCAL VILLAGERS.

(5) BA LONG

(A) 191130H - CO K PTL FND VC AMB SITE VIC YD 166384. SITE L SHAPED, EST 6 MO OLD & CONT 45 ONE MAN FIGHTING HOLES. SEARCH OF AREA REVEAL FOLL CAPTD GEAR: 1 GRN SMOKE GREN, 2 MEDICINE BOTTLES, BLACK, BLUE, GRN, & WHITE PIECES OF PLASTIC & 1 U/I RD. GEAR TO BE FWD.

(6) OTHER

(A) 18MAR67- PROVISIONAL RECON UNITS RELAYED FOLL INFO: SIGHTED 6-7 VC HOUSES VIC XD 992412; BELIEVED TO BE TRAINING AREA FOR BN. TM REPTD HEARING TRAIN LECTURE BEING GIVEN. OBS 2 CHICOM HVY MG& 20 CASES 82MM MORT RDS. AT VIC YD 013343, YD 015347, & YD 016356 OBS TOTAL OF 2 CO VC. ALSO SIGHTED MANY BOOBY TRAPS OF UNK TYPE.

(B) 191145H- ROCKPILE OP SPOT EN MVG ALONG RAZORBACK VIC XD 964580. EN WORE GRN UNIFS W/SOFT COVERS (ALL AROUND BRIM). UNK TYPE WPNS. OBS 81MM 90MM & 105MM ARTY SATURATED AREA W/ 17 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(C) 191730H- HELO RECD SA FIRE FM XD 966534.

(D) 191800H - AO OBS 6 NVA ON TRAIL VIC YD 105670. ARTY MSN FIRED; 2 NVA KIA (P).

(E) 191800H- AO OBS 6 NVA WEARING KHAKI UNIF W/ CAMO HELMETS VIC YD 095665. ARTY MSN FIRED 9 2 NVA KIA (C), 4 NVA KIA (P).

B. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS- SEE PACA 3. A. (5) ( B)

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

C. DETAINEES 1



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D. CONF CLASS DETAINEES
(F) INNOCENT CIVILS- 40
E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3. A. (2) (B) (C); (4) (A)
F. FACILITIES- SEE PARA 3.A. (1) (A); (2) (B)(C) (E) (F) (H);
(3) (A); (4) (A); (5) (A)
CUM EN CAS FOR OPN PRAIRIE II
KIA (C) - 397
KIA (P) - 204
WIA (C) - 2
NVAC - 11
VCC - 2
RET VC - 2
IN CIV - 8
5. OBSTACLES - SEE PARA 3.A. (3) (A); (5) (A)
6. AND 7. NEGATIVE
8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A. (2) (A)(C); (5) (B)
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA3.A. (2)(B); (3) (A)
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 21 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0628 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0651 | MOONRISE | 1407 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 0341 |
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13. REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 78. CHANGE PARA 2 TO READ
180801H TO 182400H MARCH 1967 VICE 180801 TO 190800H MARCH 1967.
OPN PRAIRIE II TERMINATED; PRAIRIE III COMMENCED.
14. NEGATIVE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 80
2. 200801H TO 210800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES

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(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(3) 3D BN 3D MAR -
(A) 200900H - CO K PTL DISC 40 FRESH DUG FIGHTING HOLES 3-4 DAYS OLD VIC YD 073618. SEARCH AREA FND 7 102MM ROCKETS SITUATED IN FIGHTING HOLES COVERED W/DIRT. ALSO FND LARGE AMOUNTS OF EXPENDED ROCKET BOOSTERS, 135 RICE BOWLS & PIECE OF PAPER W/VN WRITINGS. EOD PERSON FWD 1 SAMPLE ROUND: REMAINDER RDS DEST.
(B) 200945H - CO L PTL DISC CAMPSITE EST 1 MO OLD CONTAIN 20 BNKRS 4X4X4 FT MADE OF LOGS & DIRT VIC YD 040621. ALSO FND 1 BOTTLE MEDICINE. FURTHER SEARCH AREA NEG. BNKRS DEST.
(C) 201000H - CO K PTL FND 80 FIGHTING HOLES 3X2X2 FT, 15 LOG COVERED BNKRS W/DIRT OVERHEAD, 10 MORE PITS 3 1/2X5 FT BY 8 INCHES, 2 FAN SHAPED HOLES (APPEAR UNFINISHED), 1 MORT TUBE CAPCOVER, NUMEROUS BRASS FUSE CANS 1 COMPLETE ROCKET FUSE. FUSE TO BE FWD.
(D) 201100H - CO L DISC EV CAMPSITE W/1 HUT, 10 BNKRS 3X3X2 & 1 FIGHTING HOLE, VIC YD 047612.



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SITE APPROX 1 MO OLD. NOTED FRIENDLIES & ARTY had DEST MOST OF SITE.

(E) 201300H - CO I PTL & EOD TM DISC 96 102MM ROCKET RDS& 3 LAUNCHERS VIC YD 073613. FND ROCKETS DEST: LAUNCHERS FWD. ADDITIONAL 15 ROCKETS FND VIC YD 077595.

(F) 201415H - CO M PTL DISC EN CAMPSITE& MORT POSN VIC XD 963576. SEARCH AREA FND 2X8 2MM MORT RDS (DUDS), NUMEROUS SMALL RUBBER PLUGS W/STRINGS ATTACHED & CANS 3 INX 9IN W/WHITE LABELS W/CHINESE MARKINGS. MORT POSN 3X4 FT HAD BASE PLATE IMPRESSION IN DECK. CANS & PLUGS FWD, RDS DEST

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 202040H -CO L PTL RPTD CONVOY RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 143592. NO IMMEDIATE ACT TAKEN.

(5) BA LONG

(A) 200300H - CO K/3/9 BRIDGE SECURITY APPREH 2 DETAINEES IN 2 BOATS VIC YD 158406. BOTH DETAIN FWD TO ITT FOR INTERROGATION.

(6) OTHER

(A) 200330H - RECON UNIT 2C 2 DISC EN HARBOR SITE FOR APPROX 20 MEN VIC XD 895437. ALSO FND TRAIL SAME VIC EST 4 DAYS OLD LEAD NW TO SE. TRAIL WAS 3 MTRS WIDE AND APPEAR HVY USED.

(B) 200335H - RECON UNIT 2C1 FND HARBOR SITE FOR PLT SIZE UNIT VIC YD 094615. SITE CONTAIN 5 BNKRS 3X2X6 FT REIN W/HVY LONG & CAMOFLAGED. ALSO FND BOTTLES & OLD BATTERIES. SITE APPEARED TO BE 3 WKS TO 1 MO OLD.

(C) 201021H - RECON UNIT 2C1 FND 2 HUTS 6X6X4 FT VIC YD 092617. SEARCH HUTS FND 20 CHICOM GREN, 1 LANTERN, 1 OLD PACK, 3 CONCUSSION GREN, 1 MAG POUCH W/4 MAGS & 1000 RDS SA. NO RECENT OCCUMANCY. CHICOM GREN DEST, GEAR FWD.

(D) 201540H - RECON UNIT 2D1 HRD MVMT FM UNK NR EN & OBS SIGNAL MIRROR VIC XD 947556. ALSO OBS 1 NVA [illegible]RNG GRN UNIF SAME VIC. ARTY MSN FIRED: SATURATED AREA: RESULTS 1 NVA KIA (P).

(E) 201600H - RECON UNIT 1C1 DISC (XD 940585) EN HARBOR SITE 300 MTRS BY 300 MTRS. SITE CONTAIN 10 WELL CONST HUTS, 20 OTHER HUTS & 20 WELL CONST BNKRS. AREA SEARCH





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REVEAL FOLL GEAR [redacted] OD CUTTING GEAR, HOES, RA[redacted], &
(F) 202015H - RECON UNIT 2C1 VIC YD 091529 AREA DETER HIT BY 500 LB BOMB 2-3 WKS AGO.
HRD WHAT SOUND LIKE OUT GOING MORT VIC YD 105645. AT APPROX SAME TIME CON THIEN RPTD BEING UNDER ATTK BY MORT. ARTY MSN FIRED HRD 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. ARTY CONT TO BE CONDUCTED BY RECON.
(G) 202200H - 2/26 & 2/94 RPTD OBS LIGHTS ON RIDGE LINES MVG N TO S VIC GS XD 9951, YD 0051 & YD 0052. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

B. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(F)

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

C. DETAINEES - 2

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A)(B)(C)(F):(6)(B)(C)(E)

F. FACILITIES - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A)(B)(C)(D)(F):(6)(A)(B)(C)(E)

7. IDENTIFICATIONS - SEE PARA 14.A.

8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(G):14.A.

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(A)

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 2 MARCH 1967

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| BMCT | 0627 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0650 | MOONRISE | 1509 |
| SUNSET | 1858 | MOONSET | 0432 |
| EECT | 1922 | | |

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 191400H - G-2 RELAYED FOLL AGENT RPT FM QUANG TRI TACT OPN CNTR: 1 VC BN DESIGNATED 301ST MVD FM GIO SON (CON THIEN AREA) TO CAM LO VIC YD 1459. MSN TO ATTK ANY UNITS IN AREA. G-2 RATES F/3. (G-2 CMT: BELIEVE TO BE 1ST BN 33D REGT, 341ST NVA DIV).

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P 211234Z MAR 67
MF CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
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THIRD ENGR BN
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ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 81
2. 210801H TO 220800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
(A) 210730H-211200H- CO A CONDUCT CO SIZE PTL VIC YD 04962, YD 09762, YD 01461 & YD 09363. DISC 37 FIGHTING HOLES 4X4VX7 FT, 1 AA POSN, 3X82MM MORT RDS W/FUSES, 2 CHICOM GREN, 2 SHOVELS, 2 PICKS, & OLD GRAVE SITE W/HEAD STONE MARKER ALONG ROUTE. DEST FIGHTING HOLES. EXPLOSIVES BLOWN, EQUIP FWD.
(2) 2ND BN 26 THMAR- NEG EN CONTACT
(3) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) 211247H- CO M PTL OBS 2 EN, UNABLE TO OBS CLOTH OR WPNS, VIC XD 985612. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.
(B) 211430H-CO L PTL MADE CONTACT W/13 NVA VIC HD 10618. NVA WORE DRK GRN UNIF, PACKS, HELMETS, && CARRIED E-TOOLS, ARMED W/5 AK-47 & 8 CHICOM CARBN. PTL WOUNDED 1 NVA. NVA BROKE CONTACT & FLED SE. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.
(C) 211705H-CO I PTL FND 3 GRAVES VIC YD 093609. IN OPEN GRAVES FND 1 BODY WRAPPED IN CAMOUFLAGED PARACHUTE. 1 BODY IN COFFIN,& THIRD GRAVE EMPTY. BODIES 1 MO OLD & APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SHRAPNEL.

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(D) 211710H-CO I PTL DISC EN BASE CAMP CONTAIN 3 BNKRS MADE OF LOGS & DIRT 93X3 X7 FT & 1 HUT 8X8 FT W/THATCHED ROOF VIC YD 101617. SEARCHED HUT FND ASSTD DOCUMENTS. BNKRS APPEARED 2-3 DAYS OLD. DEST HUTS & BNKRS. DOCUMENTS FWD.

(E) 211800H - CO L DISC OLD EN BASE CAMP THAT HAD BEEN HIT BY ARTY VIC YD 108622. CAMP CONTAIN 13 BNKRS 4X4X6 FT (1 REIN W/DIRT & LOGS & 1 GALLY W/4 COOKING POTS. CAMP 2 WKS OLD&. SEARCH REA FN
G1 AT MINE, 2 GAS MASKS,
91X30 CAL MG BARREL, 16 CHICOM GREN, 17 1/4 LB BLOCNS TNT,
1000RDS 30 CAL CARBN AMMO, 1 SAW BLADE, 1 CIRCILAR MG
MAG W/AMMO, 1 AK-47 MAG W/AMMMO, 3 STAKE MINES, 9 PACKS
W/DRK GRN UNIFS& ASSTD DOCUMTS. AMMO DEST , EQUIP &
DOCUMTS FWD.

(F&) 211840MH - CO K PTL DISC BASE CAMP&
OBS 2 EN VIC 9Y
10333609. 1 EN WORE CAMOUFLAGED COVER &

KHALI SHIRT, OTHER EN DRESS NOT OBS. ENGAGED EN W/SA & 81MM MORT. EN FLED; SEARCH AREA FND 7 FIGHTING HOLES



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2X5X4 FT, 5 LIVING BNKRS 5X5X5 FT W/DIRT & LOGS, NOTED NUMEROUS TRAILS IN AREA, ALSO FND FOLL GEAR: 2XM-1 CARBN, 1R CHICOM GREN, 5XM-79/40MM RDS, 1 AK-47 MAG W/AMMO, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, ASSTK 782 GEAR, 1 ROLL ELECT WIRE, 3 PACKS W/ASSTD CLOTH, ASSTD MD SUPPLIES, 1 TRANS RADIO, 2 CANTEENS, 1X15 GALLON WATER CAN & ASSTD DOCUMENTS. AMMO DEST, CAPTD GEAR FWD.

(4) 3D BN, 9TH MAR

(A) 211530H-CO L PTL FND 4 FIGHTING HOLES 4X3X2 FT CAMO W/GRASS & STICKS (APPROX 1 MO OLD). VIC YD 125499. ALSO FND 1 MAG POUCH, 3 SMALL GLASS BOTTLES & PIECE OF ACETATE W/ CHINESE CHARACTERS.

(5) BA LONG- NEG EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 211030H-GIO LINH RPTD VC BN MVD FM YD 173726 & YD 181732 TO YD 123681 & YD 135672. POSS TO ATTACK CON THIEN. (G-2 RATES F-2).

(B) 211050H- RECON PTL 2C2 OBS 10-15 NVA MVG NE, WRNG CAMOUFLAGED UTILS, SOFT COVERS, PACKS, CART BELTS & RIFLES VIC XD 890447. EN MVG IN CLOSE COLUMN, APPEARED TO HAVE NO DISCIPLINE. ARTY FIRED RESULTING IN 2 KIA (P).

(C) 211115H-G-2 RELAYED RPT OF AERIAL PHOTOS OF POSS MORT POSN VIC YD 146619.

(D) 211130H-RECON PTL 1C2 HRD VOICES & DIGGING VIC XD 948478. ARTY FIRED W/GOOD TGR COVER RESULTS UNK.

(E) 211300H-15TH CIT RELAYED NATL POL RPT THAT CUA VALLEY VC PLAN TO INCREASE AMB ALONG RTE 558 & SAME VC WILL INFILTRATE DOC KINH FOR FOOD RESUPPLY. (15TH CIT RATES F/2)

(F) 211300H-CAP RELAYED PPT FM VILLAGERS THAT VC WILL BE VIC YD 111600 AT DTG 211500H. AO SEARCHED AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

(G) 211420H-2/94 CONVOY MVG N ON RTE 1 RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 2163.

(H) 211425H-RECON PTL 2C2 OBS 2 NVA WRNG DARK CLOTH; IN OP VIC XD 891446. ARTY FIRED RESULTING 2 NVA KIA(P).

(I) 211520H-AO OBS MANY SHALLOW FIGHTING HOLES VIC YD 160645 & OTHERS EXTENDING OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS.



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B. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS- SEE PARA 14.A.

4. EN PERS &EQUIP LOSSES
E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A. (1) (A); (3) (D) (E) (F); (4) (A); 14.D.
FACIL-SEE PARA 3.A. (1)(A);(3)(D)(E)(F);(4)(A);(6)
(C) (H) (I)

5. THRU 7 NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMY- SEE PARA 3.A. (3) (B): (6) (A) (B)

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A. (3) (F)
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 23 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0626 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0649 | MOONRISE | 1612 |
| SUNSET | 1859 | MOONSET | 0521 |
| EECT | 1922 | | |

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES
A. 201920H- 202232H- INFO FM G-2 OF CON THIEN/GIO LINH ATTK: HVY WPNS FIRE ORIGINATED SOF DMZ; W/I DMZ & N OF BEN HAI RIVER RANGING FM 5300 TO 6400 MILS &RANGES FM 2000 TO 9000 MTRS. FIRST & SECOND ATTK LAST 65 MINUTES. COMP-OSITE ARTY BN RECD APPROX 400 RDS MIXED CAL; 2D ATTK LASTED 20MIN, RECD 150 RDS MIXED CAL. SOME AIR BURST WERE OBS; UNK NR RDS RPTD TO BE ARTY FIRES. COMP ARTY BN CONDUCTED ARTY COUNTER MORT FIRES, TPQ& GUNSHIP REQUESTED. RESULT OF COUNTER FIRES: 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS& 2 MAJOR FIRES STARTED AT YD 185752 & YD 185743.
B. 210202H- 12TH MAR AMMO RESUPPLY CONVOY ENROUTE GIO LINH, AMBUSH W/SAF & MORT FM VIC YD 218707. EN DIRECTED FIRE ON MIDDLE OF CONVOY. 3 VEHICLES DISABLED BY EN FIRE. 4 INOPERABLE UNK CAUSE. SECURITY PLT DEPLOY& RETD FIRE. REACTION FORCE FM GIO LINH DISPATCHED TO AREA. REACTION FORCE PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DISABLE VEHICLES.
C. 210350H-RECON UNIT 1C1 HRD MVMY OUTSIDE POSN VIC XD 936586. OBS 1 FLASHLIGHT & EXT 3 EN W/I 60-100 MTRS AWAY & MVG TO S DIRECTION. FIRST LIGHT AREA SEARCH REVEALED NEG RESULTS.
D. 210740H- CO L PTL REPT DOCAL LEADERS IN DOC KINH VILL VIC YD 099528 SAY VC PASSED OUT PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. LEAFLETS COLLECTED & FWD.

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THIRD RECON BN (FWD)
THIRD ENGR BN
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 82
2. 220801H TO 230600H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
(A) 222345H - CO A PTL RETURNING FM AMBUSH SITE REPORTED HEARING EN MVMT VIC YD 084591 &YD 081591. ARTY ILLUM REQUESTED W/NEG EN OBSERVATION.
(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR
(A) 222045H - CO G VIC XD 994539 OBS MUZZLE FLASHES 120 DEG & 1000 MTR FM POSN. 4 RDS IMPACT (70 DEG & 600 MTR FM POSN) WERE OBS & HRD. ARTY MSN FIRED ON POSS EN MORT POSN VIC YD 005585 W/ GOOD TGT COVER: RESULTS UNK.
(B) 222320H - CO E PTL AMBUSH HRD DIGGING

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SOUNDS TO NE VIC YD 975550. ILLUM REQUESTED & DIGGING CEASED: SOUNDS CEASED AND RECOMMENCED AFTER ILLUM. 81MM, M-79, GREN & SA FIRED ON TGT: AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) 3D BN 3D MAR

(A) 220830H - CO L PTL FND CACHE W/FOLL GEAR VIC YD 108622: 1 AT MINE, 2 TNT BLOCKS, 50 RDS 7.62MM, 4 PACKS CONTAINING GRN UNIF, 50-70 LBS RICE & SEVERAL HAMMOCKS. AT MINE FWD, REMAINING GEAR DEST.

(B) 221045H - CO I PTL FND ABANDONED BASE CAMP W/30 FIGHT HOLES 4X3X5 REIN W/LOGS & DIRT (CAMOFLAGED) VIC YD 100626. HOLES OLD & AREA NOT RECENTLY USED. CAMP DEST.

(C) 221400H - CO L PTL FND 3 GRAVES VIC YD 102834 & YD 102828. DUG UP GRAVES, FND 3 NVA BODIES 2 WKS OLD, 1 KILL BY GUNSHOT: 2 KILL BY SHRAPNEL.

(D) 221500H - CO M PTL DISC SERIES OF CAVES VIC XD 961578, 2-3 MO OLD. EVIDENCE OF ARTY SATURATION THROUGHOUT AREA. SEARCH OF CAVES REVEALED FOLL CAPTD GEAR: 2 CHICOM GREN, 100 CARBN RDS, 3 JUNGLE HATS, 2 AXES, 1 PR LARGE WIRE CUTTERS, 1 KNIFE, 3 E-TOOLS, 3 TENNIS SHOES, 2 BAGS RICE, 2 AIMING STAKES, COMM WIRE, NYLON ROPE, STRAW BASKETS, 2 TIN CUPS, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT W/CANTEEN & AMMO POUCHES, 2COOK POTS, 2 HOMEMADE AA SIGHTS, CHOP STICKS, 5 METAL CANNISTERS FOR 82MM W/RUBBER INSULATION & RUSS MARKINGS, 2 METAL CANNISTERS 60MM, & ASSTD CLOTHING. NO SIGN RECENT ACTY. GEAR SAMPLES FWD, REMAINING GEAR DEST.

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 20 MAR - 22 MAR 67 - CO M MADE THROUGH SEARCH OF GS YD 1460, YD 1461, YD 1462, YD 1463, E TO GL 17.



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FND OLD MARINE POSN VIC YD 144615 & NUMEROUS SHELL CRATERS ON BOTH SIDES OF ROAD. COMPLETE SEARCH W/NEG EN SIGHT /POSNS.

(5) BA LONG -

(A) 221115H - CO K PTL OBS 10-12 VC VIC YD 231422. UNIFS, WPNS & EQUIP UNOBS. ARTY MSN FIRED. SEARCH AREA NEG: BELIEVE VC CROSS RIVER VIC YD 230422.

(6) OTHER

(A) 220913H - RECON UNIT 1C 2 MADE CONTACT W/15-20 EN WRNG BLACK PJ & BLACK BERETS CARRYING AW VIC XD 940420. PTL BROKE CONTACT. EN FLED E. ARTY FIRED W/ UNK RESULTS.

(B) 221130H - 2/94 CONVOY MBG FM DONG HA TO CAMP CARROLL VIC YD 105578 RECD 3 MORT RDS FM NE DIRECT. RDS IMPACT 20-25 MTRS FM CONVOY. NO ACT TAKEN.

(C) 221400H - 2/94 PERS RET TO CAMP CARROLL FM CAM LO OBS 50 YOUNG MEN WRNG HAWAIIAN PRINT SHIRTS MVG S ON RTE 9 VIC YD 100575. 2 REINF SQDS FM L/3/9 TO BE DISPATCHED TO SEARCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(D) 221730H - RECON UNIT 3C 2, COORDINATING W/AO DIRECT AIR STRIKES, OBS LARGE SECONDARY EXPLOSION VIC YD 063565. PTL ALSO RECD SAF FM UNK DIRECT, NO ACT TAKEN.

(E) 222000H - G-2 RELAY RPT FM QUANG TRI OF EN AMMO DEPOT FOR ROCKETS LOC VIC YD 059141,M EN HAS BEEN MVG ROCKETS FM THIS DEPOT TO VIC XD 940640, WHICH IS AMMO DUMP SITE. (G-2 RATES F/6) ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

B. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS - SEE PARA 3.A. (6)(D)

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A)(D):14.B.

F. FACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(B)(D):14.B.

5. THRU 8. NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN - N/A

C. ASTRO DATA FOR 24 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0625 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0643 | MOONRISE | 1714 |
| SUNSET | 1859 | MOONSET | 0606 |
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14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 210730H - 211300H - CO A CONDUCT CO SIZE SEARCH FM VIC YD 036594, YD 031630 TO YD 052604 FOR ROCKET SITE, ROCKET DEVICES & ASSOC EQUIPMENT. RESULTS NEG.

B. 211630H - CO D PTL CONDUCT RECON VIC YD 073617 IN COORDINATION W/AO OVERHEAD. DISC 5-7 ROCKET LAUNCH SITES CONTAINING 10-15 ROCKET PADS. POSNS W/I 75-100MTRS & ON LINE. POSNS SHALLOW 2X4 FT, EACH POSN HAD 2 STAKES BELEIVED TO SUPPORT SHOULDERS OF LAUNCHER, & 3 STAKES DEPLOY REAR OF PAD BELIEVE TO BE BACK STOP. ALSO FND NR OF BA-30, BELIEVE USED TO GENERATE ELECT CURRENT FOR ROCKET MOTOR. ALSO FND VARIOUS 782 GEAR & 4 RDS 102MM ROCKET. ALL DISC CRUDE DEVICES FWD. SKETCH OF AREA SUBMITTED, PHOTOS TAKEN OF AREA. 102MM ROCKETS DEST. (3D MAR S-2 CMT: SAME AREA 3/3 DISC ON 20 MAR 67).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 83
2. 230801H TO 240800H MAR 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR - SEE PAR 14.C
(2) 2ND BN 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACTS
(3) 3D BN, 3D MAR
(A) 230830H - CO I PTL MADE CONTACT W/2 NVA WRNG GRN UNIF & CAMOUF HELMETS & CARRYING WPNS VIC YD 088648. NVA BROKE CONTACT & FLED E. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. AREA SEARCH REVEALED 1 EN MG BARRELL W/CARRYING CASE.
(B) 231030H - CO M PTL FND CHICOM MINE APPROX 3 MO OLD VIC XD 996568. MINE WAS GROUND LEVEL & ATTACHED TO STUMP, TRIP WIRE STRETCHED ACROSS TRAIL. DEST MINE. ALSO DISC 175MM DUD SAME VIC WEDGED IN CREVICE, ACCESS IMPOSSIBLE.
(C) 231143H - CMD GRP FND 1 NVA BODY CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF W/HELMET. BODY APPROX 1 MO OLD & APPEAR CAUSE OF DEATH BY SHRAPNEL. DISC 1 WALLET W/DOCUMTS. WALLET AND DOCU MTS TO BE FWD.
(D) 231150H - CO K PTL FND 1 NVA BODY & 1 CHICOM 7.62MM RIFLE (TYPE 56) W/S RDS AMMO. BODY CLAD IN GRN UNIF. EST BODY 3 DAYS OLD & APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY BOMB/ ARTY. 1 NVA KIA (C). RIFLE FWD.
(E) 231150H - CMD GRP DISC 1 EN AT MINE ON

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MVG E TO W ON RTE [redacted] BASKETS & GRASS C[redacted] TOOLS. ALL HAD ID CARDS. W/ WERE TO RETURN TO E.

(D) 231115H CO L PTL FND TUNNEL W/OVERHEAD UNCOVERED RECENTLY, VIC YD 039448. TUNNEL 7 FT DEEP & CURVED TO W, HAD FALSE BOTTON BUT NO ADJACENT TUNNELS. TUNNEL SEARCH NEG.

(5) BA LONG

(A) 230900H - CO K PTL DISC 8 BUNKERS (4X5X5 FT) IN CLEARED AREA CAPABLE OF OCCUPPYING 70-100 MET , VIC YD 11 24 32. BNKRS REINF W/1 1/2 FT DIRT & APPEARED TO BE EST 6 MO OLD. ALSO FND TRAIL BELEIVED TO BE INFILTRATION RTE. BNKRS TO BE DEST LATER DATE.

OTHER

(6) OTHER

(A) 230900H - CO C/1/4 RECD SAF & 82MM MORT FM 8 EN VIC YD16 37 22. WHILE MVG W, RECD HVY SAF FM 30 EN. ARTY & NAVAL GUN FIRED, EN POSN OVERRUN. RESULTS. 10 EN KIA (P), CAPTD 1 CHICOM CARBN..

(B) 230935H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 OBS 15-20 EN WRNG GRN UTILS, PACKS W/RIFLES & CART BELTS, HVY CAMOUF. MVG N TO SE VIC YD 047654. ARTY USN FIRE, SATURATED AREA RESULTS UNK.

(C) 231000H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 OBS 10-15 EN VIC YD 049658. COULD NOT OBS UNIF, EQUIP OR WPNS. EN MVG W TO E. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(D) 231100H - 3D MAR REP RECD FOLL INFO FM VILLAGE OF BANG SON (ID W/HELD): VC PLAT IN CUA VALLEY IS COMPOSED TO 30 MEN, ARMED W/ 2 THOMP SMG, 2 MAS 36, 6 CARBN, 2 GREN PER MAN. VILLAGED STATES THAT VARIOUS OTHER VILLAGERS OBS VC PLACING BOOBY TRAPS & PUNJI TRAPS ALONG WELL TRAVELED PTL ROUTES & TRAILS. VILLAGER STATED 1 TYPE MARKER USED TO INDICATE BOOBY TRAP TRAIL IS PIECE OF BAMBOO PLACNED ACROSS TRAIL. 3/9 PLAN AMB & PTL AREA NE DOC KINH VILL VIC (YD 099524. W OF REFUGEE HAMLET & N&W TO BONG SON.

(E) 231155H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 OBS 15 EN MVG SE TO NW VIC YD 049658. ARTY MSN CALLED. EN OBS PTL & EX CHANGED SA FIRE. PTL BROKE CONTACT, CALL FOR AMMO/GREN RESUPPLY: RESUPPLY ATTEMPT, EN POP YELLOW SMOKE GREN 1500 TO 2000 MTRS OF PTL POSN. RESUPPLY CHOPPER DROPPED AMMO/ GREN ON EN SMOKE. CHOPPER REC SA/AW FIRE FM EN POSN.



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TRAIL VIC YD 105643. MINE APPEAR TO TH HAVE BEEN DROPPED. MINE FWD.

(F) 231245H - CO I PTL DICC 4 RECENT DUG BNKRS (3X6X5 FT) & 1 SHOVEL VIC YD 090653. AT 1300H SA ME VIC DISC 60 RECENT DUG FIGHTING HOLES (3X6X5 FT) & COMM WIRE. DEST BNKRS, FWD SHOVEL. AREA SEARCH NEG.

(G) 231315H - CO L PLT ENGAGED REINF IN SQD, RECD HVY AW FIRE VIC YD 104665. EN BROKE CONTACT. ARTY MSN FIRD; RESULTS 10 EN KIA (P). PTL SWEPT THROUGHT AREA & DISC BASE CAMP VIC YD 102655. CONTAIN 6 BNKRS (4X7X4 FT) REINF W/WOOD & DIRT. SEARCH AREA FND 2/82MM MORT RDS, 7 PACKS, ASSTD TOOLS, PICKS, UNIFS, & HAMMOCKS, BUNKERS & RDS DEST.

(H) 231430H - CO M DISC SET OF FRESH TENNIS SHOE TRACKS EST 2 DAYS OLD VIC XD 964571. ALSO DISC SEVERAL CAVES & FOLL FEAR: CIGAR WRAPPERS W/VN WRITING, SKETCH W/AZIMUTHS POINTING 3/3 OLD CP VIC XD 978585, 1 CHICOM GREN, 1 BLANKET, OLD POTS & PANS, RAGS & DISHES, 2 TENNIS SHOES, ASSTD TOOLS (AXE, PLANE, HOE, KNIFE), METAL CHAIN 15 FT LONG, 2/M-72 LAAWS, 1 PACK, 1 HAT, SEVERAL WEDGE BLADES, 1 FLASHLIGHT BTRY, 1 AIMING STAKE, 1 DRINK CUP, 1 GLASS SYRINGE & COMM WIRE. ALL GEAR APPEAR TO BE EST 3 MO OLD. ORDINANCE DEST, SAMPLES OF GEAR FWD.

(I) 231623H - CO I PTL OBS 15 EN VIC YD 088657. ARTY MSN FIRED. PTL SWEPT AREA, ENGAGED 2 NVA WRNG GRN KHAKI UNIFS CARRYING WPNS VIC YD 083065. PTL KILLED 1 NVA, OTHER BEING WOUNDED FLED NW. AREA SEARCH NEG. 1 NVA KIA (C), 1 NVA KIA (P).

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 230905H - CO L PTL FND 1 MANTRAP (4X8X12 FT) IN FRONT OF GATE IN HEDGEROW, WITH BAMBOO STAKES IN BOTTOM, VIC YD 056525. FND SECOND MANTRAP 30 MTRS N W/SAM DIMEN. HOLES UNCOVERED.

(B) 231000H - CO L PTL DISC APPROX 80 FIGHTING HOLES IN A PERIMETER ON E SIDE OF VILL VIC YD 057525. APPEARED TO BE EST 1 MO OLD. NO RECENT USE. AREA SEARCH REVEALED 30 CAL AMMO LINKS & 50 CAL CASINGS. LINKS & SPENT CASINGS EST QUITE OLD.

(C) 231030H - CO L PTL HALTED 4 VN MALES (YOUNGEST 50 YRS) & 24 FEMALES (6-60 YRS) VIC YD 062522,



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(F) 23[illegible] - 15TH CIT RELAYED RPT [illegible]
[illegible] OF 1/2 VC LOC YD 065645. (CAM LO RATES G/2.)
ARTY LNH FIRE W/UNK RESULTS. AO REQUESTED.
(G) 231950H - 15TH CIT RELAYED RPT FM CAM LO
SUB-JECT: VC PROV HQ HAS REQUESTED ALL VC MORT UNITS IN
GIO LINH TO MOVE TO CAMLO W/MSN TO MOTS U.S. ARTY POSN.
(G-2 RATES F/3).
(H) 232350H -G-2 RELAYED RPT OF CAB AT GIO
LINH RECEIVING 40 RDS INCOMING MORT FM VIC YD 2276, YD 2376
& YD 2375. ATTACK LASTED APPROX 5 MINUTES. COUNTER MORT
FIRE INITIATED.
R. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF -2
(2) PROB-3
D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(6) INNOCENT CIVILIANS-3
E. EQUIP-SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(A)THRU(H);(4)(B);(6)(A)
F. FACIL-SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(F)THRU(H);(4)(A)THRU(C);
(5)(A)
5. OBSTACLES-SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(D)
6. NEGATIVE
7. INDENTIFICATIONS- SEE PARA 3.A.(6)(D)
8. EN MVMT-SEE PARA 3.A(6)(D)(E)
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROV'M SEPERATELY
B. TERRAIN - SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(B)(E)&(5)(A)
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 25 MAR67

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| BMCT | 0524 | MOONPHASE | FIRST |
| SUNRISE | 0647 | MOONRISE | 1816 |
| SUNSET | 1859 | MOONSET | 0650 |
| EECT | 1922 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. A. CORRECTIONS: (REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 79 PARA 3.A.(4)(B).
1 DETAINEE RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCENT CIVILIAN).
B. CORRECTIONS: (REF 3 MAR INTSUN NR 80 PARA 3.A.(5)(A).
2 DETAINEES RECLASSIFIED AS INNOCMENT CIVILIANS
C. CORRECTIONS: (REF 3D MAR INTSUN NR 82 PARA 3.A.(6)(A)
CHANGE COCORDS TO READ XD 940470 VICE XD 940420.
14. LATE ENTRIES:
A. 230115H - G-2 RELAYED RPT FM COMP ARTY BN AT
GIO LINH VIC YD 213740: BETWEEN DTG 230015 & 230020H RECD
APPROX 75-80 RDS INCOMING 81/82MM MORT FIRE FM VIC YD
229765, YD 233762, & YD 235755. COUNTER MORT FIRED & ARTY
RETD; W/UNK RESULTS.
B. 222320H - (REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 82 PARA 3.A.(2)(B).
AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RESULTS.
C. 232345H - AX [illegible] AMBUSH RETURNING CP REPTD HRD POSS EN
MVMT IN RIVER VIC YD 091591. ARTY ILLUM REQUESTED & AREA
SEARCH REVEALED NEG RESULTS.
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VFM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECON BN (FWD)
THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 84
2. 240801H TO 250800H MAR 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
(A) 241055H - CO A SWEEP VIC YD134671 RECD APPROX 5000 RDS SA/AW FIRE, 250 GREN & 140 RDS 60/82 MM MORT FIRE; FM EST 120 NVA WRNG KHAKI & GREY UNIF W/PITH HOLMETS, LOC VIC YD133674. NVA POSN W/BUNKERS WELL DEPLOYED & RAN ALONG COORDS YD136671 TO YD131671 & NO TO S VIC YD131671 TO YD 133676. RETD FIRE W/SA/AW, M-79, GREN, LAAW, 60MM MORT & CALLED 81MM MORT AND ARTY MSN. ATTEMPTED TO ENVELOPE NVA POSN, BUT CAUGHT IN CROSSFIRE; CO A PULLED BACK TO PERMIT ARTY SATURATION. RESULTS OF CONTACT: 14 NVA KIA(C), 40 NVA KIA (P). CPTD/FWD 1 CHICOM MG.
(B) 241730H - CO C PTL SWEEP AREA VIC YD 133674 DISC 2 ADDTITIONAL NVA BODIES. 2 NVA KIA (C). AT 1755H RECD AW/SQ FIRE FM EST 20 NVA WRNG KHAKI & GREY UNIFS & PITH HELMETS W/AW. EN BELEIVED TO BE WAIT IN AMB. PTL RETD SA/AW FIRE, ARTY & 60MM MORT; CO BROKE CONTACT TO JOIN CMD GRP. RESULTS OF CONTACTS: 7 NVA KIA (C), 3 NVA KIA (P), CAPTD 3X60MM MORT RDS, 6 SMG 1X30 CAL RIFLE, & 10 CHICOM GREN. TOTAL : 9 NVA KIA (C), 3 NVA KIA (P).

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(2) 2ND BN 25TH MAR
(A) 240915H - CO G PTL DISC HUT VIC YD 000582. HUT UNOCCUPIED APPROX 2 MO; SEARCH HUT FND DICTIONARY, MEDICAL BOOKS & MED JARS. HUT DEST, GEAR FWD.
(B) 242345H - CO H SQD AMB VIC XD915403 RECD 3 RDS SA FIRE FM VIC XD917404. NEG FIRE RETD: SQD MVD TO NEW AMB LOCATIONS.
(3) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) 240930H - CMD GRP RECD 33 RDS 82MM MORT FM VIC YD098664 & YD 105665. CO UNTER MORT FIRED ON EN MORT POSN & ARTY GRID STATURATION FIRED VIC GS YD1168 &YD1167. RESULTS UNK.
(B) 240930H - CP WATER DETAIL DISC 8 GRAVES CONTAIN NVA BODIES CLAD IN KAHAKI UNIF & TENNIS SHOES LASS THAN 48 HRS OLD VIC (YD 109671). 8 NVA KIA (C).
(C) 241534H CO K PTL OBS 3 NVA VIC YD 113674 & RECD SA FIRE FM N. NVA WORE GREY & BROWN UNIF & PITH HELMETS. RETD SA, EN BROKE CONTACT & FLED E. PTL SWEEP THROUGH AREA MADE CONTACT W/5 NVA WRNG DK GRN & GRAY UNIF W/PACKS, HELMETS, & RIFLES.PTL CALLED ARTY. 81MM MSN & AIR STRIKE. EN FLED E, RESULTS UNK.
(D) 241630H - CO L PTL RECD SA FIRE FM UNK NR EN TO E; RETD FIRE W/SA & 60MM MORT. EN FIRE CEASED. RESULTS: 1 EN KIA (C), 2 EN KIA (P).
(E) 241740H - CO I MADE CONTACT W/30-40 NVA CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF ARMED W/AW VIC (YD121679. NVA WELL ENTRENCHED IN CAMOUF BNKRS (REINF W/WOOD). CO I RECD 40 RDS 60MM MORT FM MORT POSNS BELOW GROUND LEVEL. MORT FIRED W/HI TRAJECTORY AT RANGE OF 50 MTRS; MORT POS APPROX 3 FT IN DIAM. CO I ASSUALT EN PSON W/ALL AVAILABLE FIRE POWER; EN BROKE CONTACT, CO PULLED BACK & SUP ARMS SATURATED AREA. RESULTS: 28 NVA KIA (C), 15 NVA KIA (P) CPTD/FWD 2KAK-47, 1 CHICOM MG, & LEFT BEHIND 2 DEST CHICOM RADIOS; ALL OF WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY TAKEN HIT BY ARTY.
(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR
(A) 241245H - CO L RPTD TRUCK DETON LAND MINE VIC YD 105542. CRATER 4X3 FT DEEP. EST MINE FRESH LAYED. CO L PTL SEARCHED AREA APPREH 20 VN - RELEASED SAME. VN WERE APPREH W/I 50 MTRS OF INCIDENT, BUT



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(5) BA LONG

(A) 242330H - OP NR 4 OBS FIGURES VIC YD149395. ARTY MSN FIRED, AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(6) OTHER

(A) 240944H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 OBS 14 NVA & 1 WOMEN MVG N TO SE VIC YD 069647. NVA WORE GRN KHAKI UNIF, CARRYING 4 RIFLES & 14 PACKS. WOMEN WORE BROWN DRESS. ARTY MSN FIRED W/ UNK RESULTS.

(B) 241055H - RECON UNIT 2D 3 DISC EN HARBOR SITE & OBS 3 EN MVG W VIC YD 213473. UNIT & WPNS UNOBS, ARTY MAN FIRED W/WODD TGT COVER. PTL OBS SECONDARY EXPLOSION. RESULTS UNK.

(C) 241200H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 OBS 8 NVA WRNG KHAKI UNIF, SOFT COVERS, PACKS & CART BELTS, ARMED W/RIFLES; SITTING IN OPN VIC YD 049656. ARTY MSN FIRED 3 NVA KIA (P).

(D) 241254H - RECON UNIT 3C 2 ENGAGED EST REINF NVA CO WRNG KHAKI UNIF, PACKS, CART BELTS (SOME WORE SOFT COVERS), ARMED W/MG, W & MORT. EN ON HILL VIC YD 057665 & APPEAR TO BE WAIT IN AMB. ARTY MSN FIRD, AO DIRECTED AIR STRIKE. RESULTS 5 NVA KIA (C), 20 NVA KIA (P).

(E) 241400H - PROVISIONAL SECURITY CO DISC UNUSED 60MM MORT RD VIC YD 139605. RD TO BE DEST.

(F) 242005H - OP HILL 250 VIC YD 069555 OBS LIGHTS VIC YD 036598 &YD 095598. AT 2125H OP HRD DRUM SOUNDS FM GS YD 0657, YD 0658, YD 0657, YD 0658. NOTIFIED I/3/9 IN AREA & CAM LO DIST ADVISOR; REID NEG SIGHTINGS.

(G) 242205H - OP N VIC YD 060555 OBS 5 FIGURES VIC YD 052556. FIRED S/A, M-79 & THREW GREN. AREA SEARCH NEG.

(H) 241853H RECON UNIT 1C 2 HRD MVNT AROUND POSN VIC XD 960470 &XD 970484. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER, MVMT CEASED.

(I) 242050H - RECON UNIT 3D 1 HRD WOMAN SINGING VIC YD 093610. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVR. SINGING CEASED. ARTY RESULTS UNK.

(J) 250215H - COMP ARTY BTRY AT GIO LINH RECD APPROX 25 RDS 82MM INCOMING MORT FM VIC YD 240763;



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ATTACK LASTED FOR 3-4 MINUTES. COUNTER MORTAR FIRED.
B. SECONDARY EXPLOSION - SEE PARE 3.A.(6)(B)
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. KIA
(1) CONF - 60
(2) PROB - 60
E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A(1)(A)(B);(3)(E); (6) (E)
F. EFACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A); (6)(F)
5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE
8. EN MVMT - SEE PARA 14.A.
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN- - N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 26 MARCH 67

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| BMCT | 0623 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
| SUNRISE | 0646 | MOONRISE | 1917 |
| SUNSET | 1900 | MOONSET | 0734 |
| EECT | 1923 | | |

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE
14. LATE ENTRIES
A. 220300H - 15TH RELAY RPT FM SPECIAL BRANCH NATL POLICE THAT UNK NR VC MOVED INTO DMZ IN VIC OF TRUNG LUONG DIST W/16X175MM MORT. 7 MORT WEST TO BEN THANH VIC YD 104775 & 9 MORT WEST TO AN HOA YD113675. MSN IS TO MORT CON THIEN, HILL 46 & GIA LINH (G-2 RATES F/6).
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO:FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
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ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD RECONBN FWD
THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTILLERY USA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 85
2. 250801H TO 260800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
(A) 251400H-CO D SWEPT PHUAN VILL VIC YD 134674 TRACE CO A CONTACT 24MAR67 (SEE 3D MAR INTSUM NR 84 PARA 3.A. (1)(A)) W/NEG EN CONTACT. SWEEP RESULTED DISC 31 NVA BODIES (21 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) & CAPTD 1 WIA NVA. BODIES INCLUDED 2 WOMEN CLAD IN NVA UNIF. TK USED IN SWEEP DETON UNK TYPE MINE VIC YD 123674. CO A ENGAGED REAR ELEM OF EST N A CO REINF W/SUPPORT WPNS, BASED ON ORDINANCE FND W/I CONTACT AREA. GEAR CAPTD. 4X82MM MORT RDS, 16X60MM MORT RDS, 6 BOX 60MM MORT FUSES, 10 CHICOM GREN, 2 BOOSTER DEVICES, 400 RDS MG AMMO, SEVERAL CHARGES TNT, MAGS W/AMMO, 2 AW, 1 GAS MASK, E-TOOLS, VARIOUS ITEMS CLOTH& 4X82MM RR RDS (1 SAMPLE RD TO BE FWD TO G-2). ALSO FND ASSORTED PROPAGANDA DOCUMTS. 10 NVA KIA (C) & 1 NVA PW.
(2) 2ND BN, 26TH MAR- NEG EN CONTACT
(3) 3D BN 3D MAR
(A) 250920H- CO K ENGAGED EST NVA PLAT WRNG KHAKI UNIF & PACKS CARRYING WPNS VIC YD 113679. RESULTS OF ACTION 6 NVA KIA (C) & CAPTD 12 AK-47 MAGS W/AMMO (200RDS), 3 AK-47, 3 CHICOM CARBN, 5X1/4 LB BLOCK TNT, 1 CHICOM CLAYMORE MINE, 2 CHICOM GREN, 4 SMALL BTRY, 5 GAS MASKS, 4 FLARE, 1 HELL BOX, ASSTD EXPLOSIVE DEVICES,



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6 PACKS W/CLOTHING, 1 ROLL U.S. COMM WIRE & ASSORTD DOCUMTS. WPNS, DOCUMTS, & GEAR FWD. ORDINANCE DEST.

(B) 251100H- CO I VIC YD 101682 RECD UNK NR MORT RDS FM UNK EN POSN. COUNTER MORT FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(D) 251240H-CO K & CMD GRP VIC YD 113678 RECD 23 RDS MORT FIRE. AT 1540H 18 RDS 82MM MORT INCOMING, 1710H RECD 40 RDS 82MM MORT INCOMING, 1910H RECD 70RDS 82MM MORT INCOMING; COUNTER MORT & ARTY FIRED, EN MORT FIRE CEASED. RESULTS UNK.

(E) 251455H-M/3/3 OP OBS 1 VC CLAD IN GRN UNIF, SOFT COVER, CARRYING WPN & FIELD GLASSES; STANDING IN ENTRANCE TO CAVE VIC XD 967575, APPROX 150 MTRS FM FR POSN OP. VC DISAPPEARED INTO CAVE WHEN OBS BY OP & JOINED BE SECOND VC W/I CAVE EN LOOKED OUT PERIODICALLY & ONTOS FIRED & DEST CAVE, BELIEVE 2 VC KIA (P). RPT AREA INDICATES CAVES IN THIS VIC ARE EXTENSIVE W/NUMBEROUS ENTRANCES & TERRAIN INHIBITS ACCESSIBILITY. LARGE PLASTIC BAG & SCATTERED PAPER OBS ON SURROUNDING ROCKS AFTER FIRE MSN; TO BE FWD WHEN RECOVERED.

(F) 251525H- CO I DISC LARGE VILLAGE COMPLEX W/ 100-200 CAMOUF REINF BNKRS (4X6X6 FT) VIC YD 124634, SWEPT AREA AND FND 6 NVA BODIES, 60MM MORT AMMO, 1 CHICOM CARBN, PACKS, AIM STAKES, INCREMENTS, 75 CHICOM GREN, DOCUMTS, MED GEAR & SHOVELS. CAPTD 1 WIA NVA. AFTER FIRST SWEEP OF AREA RECD 12-15 RDS 82MM MORT FM VIC YD 120680. COUNTER MORT FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. BNKRS DEST, 6 NVA KIA (C), 1 NVA WIA CAPTD.

(4) 3D BN 9TH MAR

(A) 251745H-OP NORTH VIC YD 060555 RPTD JEEP & TRUCK MVG E ON RTE 9 RECD SNIPER FIRE FM VIC YD 055567. VEHICLE PERS RETD W/AW FIRE & PROCEEDED ON WAY. CO I SGD DISPATCH TO SEARCH AREA. DISC 5 SPENT 7.62MM CARTRIDGES VIC YD 060569. THOROUGH SEARCH AREA NEG.

(B) 252320H - CO L AMB APPROACH BY 3 EN FM W VIC YD 103537. AMB OPEN FIRE RESULT CAPTD 1X30 CAL CARBN. AREA SEARCH DIFFICULT DUE TO HVY BRUSH. RESUME SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

(5) BA LONG- NEG EN CONTACT

(6) OTHER

(A) 251340H - AO OBS LARGE GRP WOMEN& CHILE CARRYING BAGS MVG E VIC YD 1163 & YD 1263. (S-2 3D MAR CMT: PEOPLE MVG E POSS TO AVOID DANGER FM FRIENDLY SPT ARMS OR TO AVOID EN PLANS TO USE THEIR MORT FIRE CAPABILITY EXTENSIVELY).

(B) 251400H - AO OBS 20 NVA VIC YD 0864 CLAD



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IN KHAKI UNIF CARRYING SA WPNS & CAMOUF W/BUSHES. AO DIRECT FIRE MSN & AIR STRIKES /UNK RESULTS.

(C) 251950H - FO HILL 250 VIC YD 069555 HRD DHM SOUNDS VIC YD 0758. H& I FIRED IN AREA

(D) 250030H - PROV SECURITY CO CRD VOICES & CHAMBERING OF RDS VIC YD 137634. BELIEVE EN AMB. FIRE ILLUM, CONF PTL SIZE EN AMB. W/DREW FM AREA, ARTY SATURATED AREA. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. KIA

(1) CONF-23

(2) PROB-2

D. CONF CLASS OF DETAINEE

(1) NVA PW -2

E. EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A. (1)(A);(3)(A)(B)(F);(4)(B)

FACIL- SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(E)(F)

5. THRU 8. NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN

A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY

B. TERRAIN- SEE PARA 3.A.(3)(E)

D. ASTRO DATA FOR 27MAR67

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| BMCT | 0622 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
| SUNRISE | 0645 | MOONRISE | 2018 |
| SUNSET | 1900 | MOONSET | 0318 |
| EECT | 1923 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE

13. A. CORRECTION: REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 82 PARA 3.A. (6)(A); ADDITION, 5 EN KIA (C) & 3 EN KIA (P) AS RESULT OF SA CONTACT.

B. CORRECTION: REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 83 PARA 4. (A)(2); EN KIA PROB SHOULD READ 11 VICE 3.

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. 250230H-250530H- RECON UNIT 1C2 HRD MVMT& SUSPECT EN IN TREES VIC XD 965476. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. AREA SEARCH NEG.

B. 250750H-CO K/3/3 DISC 1 NVA BODY CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF VIC YD 122869. BODY APPROX 24 HRS OLD, APPEARED KILL BY SA. SEARCH AREA FND 1 AK-47, 4 MAGS, 4 CHICOM GREN, 1 PACK & ASSORTD EQUIP. ALSO FND WALLET W/LETTERS. GREN DEST, REST GEAR FWD. 1NVA KIA (C).

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 86
2. OPERATION PRAIRIE III 260301 H TO 270300H MAR 67
OPERATION BEACON HILL 260900H TO 270300H MAR 67
3 SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) OPERATION PRAIRIE III
(A) 1ST BN NINTH MAR
1. 261000H - CO C DISC 1 NVA BODY IN BUSH ALONG TRAIL CLAD IN OLIVE DRAB UNIF VIC (YD 134674. BODY EST 24-48 HRS OLD & APPEAR KILL BY SHRAPNEL. 1 NVA KIA (C).
2. 262230H - CO C RPTS 2 SEPERATE LP VIC YD 142697 HRD MVMT TO E FM EST 6-7 MEN. FIRED 4XM-79 RDS, MVMT CEASED; ARED SEARCH NEG.
(B) 2ND BN 26TH MAR
1. 261030H - C H PTL DISC POSS EN OP VIC XD945433. OP WAS TREE HOUSE BUILT OF BAMBOO & TREE BRANCHES. HOUSE 25 FT OFF DECK, OP OVERLOOK VALLEY, OP DEST; AREA TO BE SEARCHED.
2. 270001H - CO H PTL OBS 2 EN MVG W ON S SLOPE HILL NR 162. 81MM & ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(C) 3D BN 3 D MARIN

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1. 260830H - CO L DISC 1 NVA BODY CLAD IN BROWN UNIF VIC YD112680. BODY EST 72 HRS OLD. AREA SEARCH DISC DEMOLISHED AK-47 & 4 CHICOM GREN W/TRIP WIRE SET AS MINES IN HEDGEROW. GREN MINES BLOWN, 1 NVA KIA (C).

2. 260930H - CO I VIC YD125685 RECD 2 RDS 82MM MORT FM VIC YD095667 & YD094665. COUNTER MORT FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

3. 261100H - CO I DISC BNKR COMPLEX LARGE ENOUGH FOR REGT SIZE UNIT VIC YD105680. COMPLEX COVERED 800 MTRS E TO W & 400 MTRS N TO S; LAID OUTW/ STREETS & BNKRS OFF TO SIDE OF STREETS. POSS OP LOC IN TREES. DEST BNKRS. SEARCH AREA REVEALED DOCUMTS; TO BE FWD.

4. 261945H - CO L SQD AMB ON WAY TO POSN OBS 1 EN CLAD IN TAN CLOTHING W/PACK LEAVING HUT & RAN DOWN TRAIL VIC YD129682. SQD COULD NOT FIRE DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY FOR CIVIL IN AREA. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. 262200H - C O I RECD 113 RDS MIXED 82/120MM MORT FM VIC YD117672. COUNTER MORT & ARTY GRID SATURATION FIRES W/UNK RESULTS. AT 2315H RECD ADDITIONAL 100 RDS 82MM MORT FM SAME VIC. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE & ARTY FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

(D) 3D BN , 9TH MAR

1. 260920H - CO L PTL FND 14 YR OLD VN BOY WIA FM GREN FUSE HE HAD FND IN HOLE VIC YD087507. VN BOY MEDEVAC.

2. 261020H - CO L PTL FND 2 LIVING BNKRS (2X4 FT REINF W/STEEL POSTS) VIC YD073521. SEARCH BNKR FND 2 RACKS, 3 HELMETS CONTAINING 3X&5D CAL BRASS, & CANVAS BOOT (APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CUT OFF FOOT). SEARCH AREA FND 3 RUSTY RODS (STEEL), DIGGING TOOLS, & RICE. DEST BNKR; GEAR FWD. AT 1210H FND ADDITIONAL 4 REINF BNKRS SAME VIC, DEST BNKRS TO EXTENT OF DEMO.

3. 261100H - C I PTL FND 4 FIGHTING HOLES (2X2X1 1/2 FT) VIC YD034564; EST HOLES 1 WK OLD. SEARCH AREA FND DRIED FRUIT PEEL.

(E) BA LONG

1. 261220H - CO K PTL MADE CONTACT W/UNK MR EN VIC YD150686. 1230H LOST CONTACT W/EN , MVD DOWN



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TRAIL TO VIC YD152579 TO REGAIN CONTACT. PTL DETON GREN MINE SAME LOC. GREN TIED TO TO BAMBOO POLE 8-10 FT OFF DECK. NO TRIP WIRE FND, NO EN OBS IN AREA. SEARCH AREA NEG.

2. 261300H - CO K PTL APPREH 3 DETAINEES VIC YD148453. ALL HAD ID CARDS & NO WPNS. CLAD IN UTIL JACKETS, 1 WORE BLUE TROUSERS & OTHER 2 WORE BLACK TROUSERS, STRAW HATS & SANDALS. ALSO FND 1 HUT SAME VIC. 3 DETAINS FWD.

(F) OTHER

1. 280840H - RECON UNIT 3D2 DISC 16 HUTS VIC XD938583. HUTS APPEAR TO BE 4 MO OLD. AT 1202H FND 2 HUTS W/ANIMAL PENS VIC XD940581. EST 3-4 MO OLD.

2. 261025H - RECON UNIT 3D1 DISC 4 HUTS VIC YD070646. ARTY USN FIRED, DEST HUTS.

3. 261130H - (SEE 3D MAR INTSUM NR 85, PARA 3.A.(6)(D)). PROV SECURITY CO SEARCH AREA VIC YD137634 ND TANKER HELMET W/COMM GEAR RIPPED OFF, 1 SLEDGE HAMMER, & CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. NOTED NO ARTY HIT IN AREA. BLEW CHICOM EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF EN ACTY IN AREA.

4. 261145H - PROV SECURITY CO SWEEP TM ENGAGED NR EN VIC YD133644. ON ROAD MVG N. LEAD TK FIRED ON BY OPSS RPG RESULT NEG DAMAGE. RETD FIRE W/90MM, 40MM, 50 CAL, 7.62MM, & ENVELOPE SUSPECTED EN POSN; RESULTS NEG. BELEIVE EN FLED N.

5. 261345H - PROV SECURITY CO DISC BOOBY TRAP 105MM DUD VIC XD133658. BOOBY TRAP WIRE LEAD TO EMPTY 7.62MM AMMO BOX. ALSO FND BLOODY JUNGLE UTILS, EYE GLASSES (U.S. TYPE). AREA APPEAR TO BE OLD MARINE POSN OR MEDEVAC AREA. 105MM BOOBY TRAP BLOWN.

6. 261440H - DOCUMENTS CAPTD BY 3/3 VIC YD 114675 REVEAL 15TH EN CO, 812TH REGT, 324B DIV. DTG OF DECUMT 1FEB67.

7. 261700H - RECON UNIT 3D1 CONTACT 20 NVA CLAD IN GRN UTIL, WRNG PACKS & CARRYING RIFLES; WALKING IN COLUMN AT SLING ARMS. PTL EXCHANGED FIRE & ARTY MSN FIRED; DIRECTED AIRSTRIKE & HUEYS FIRED ROCKETS & 50 CAL UPON EXTRACTION. 1 NVA KIA (C), 10 NVA (P). CAPTD 1X7.62MM PISTOL, 2 PACKS, NOTEBOOKS, MAPS & ASSORTED ROCUMTS. TPQ PLAN FOR AREA



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8. 261650H - RECON UNIT 1D2 HRD MVMT VIC XD 913968. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.

(2) OPERATION BEACON HILL

(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MAR

1. 261115H - CO B PTL CAPTD 1 NVA VIC YD203749. TO BE FWD.

2. 261245H - CO C PTL ENGAGED UNK NR NVA VIC YD124725. ALSO FAC TM LAND VIA HELO & RECD FIRE FM SAME LOC. SA & ARTY RETD, RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (C), 3 NVA KIA (P).

3. 261700H - CO D SWEEP OF VIC VILLAGE LOC YD142731 AFTER SUPPORTING ARMS FIRE, CONCERTRATED AIR & ORGANIC WPNS REVEAL: VILL COMPLETE DEST; FND 150 BNKRS 90 PERCENT DEST, 550 FT TRENCH NETWORK DEST, DISC NUMEROUS PIECES WEB GEAR, FOOT GEAR & SHRED CLOTHING. GROUND LITTERED W/ CHARRED HUMAN FLESH & BONES, HBY BLOOD STAINES & DRAG MARKS NOTED, ALSO NUMEROUS GRAVES. FND CAPTD GEAR, 1X82MM MORT BIPOD, 25X82MM MORT RDS, 16X60MM MORT RDS, 11 CHICOM GREN, & 15 PACKS. EN CASUALTIES, 132 EN KIA (P); SEE PARA 4.B.(1)(C) RPTD EN CUM CASUALTY TOTAL AS OF DTG 260900H. NEG EN KIA (C) DUE TO TAC SIT. AREA TO BE THROUGH SEARCH AT DAYLIGHT & UNCOVER GRAVES.

4. 261600H - 261930H - CO C RECD 30 RDS 82MM MORT & HVY SA/AW FIRE FM CONSOLIDATED POSN & TRENCH LINES VIC YD143720. AFTER INITIAL CONTACT, BEGAN TO REC SNIPER FIRE FM SEVERAL LOC. 1 MEDEVAC HELO DOWNED BY HVY EN SA/AW FIRE & MORT SHRAPNEL. RESULTS OF CONTACTS 7 EN KIA (C) & 10 EN KIA (P).

(B) OTHER

1. 261440H - DOCUMENTS CAPTD BY C/1/4 AT VIC YD135720 REVEAL K-9 3D CO 9TH BN, 90TH REGT, 324B DIV.

2. 261708H - AO OBS AIR STRIKES VIC YD147733 & YD130725 & RPTD 8 STRUCTURES DEST, 8 STRUCTURES DAMAGED & 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

3. 262155H - A/C FLYING 5000 FT OBS 6 AIR BURSTS FM SUSPECT EN 37MM AA POSN VIC YD079720.

C. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS

(1) OPN PRAIRIE III - NONE

(2) OPN BEACON HILL - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(B)2

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. OPN PRAIRIE III

(1) KIA



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(A) CONF - 5
(B) DETAINEES - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(C) 1, 2; 3.A.(1)(D) 2)
3.A.(1)(F) 5,7
(6) FACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B)1; 3.A.(1)(C) 3,4;
3.A.(1)(D)2, 3; 3.A.(1)(F)1,2

B. OPN BEACON HILL
(1) KIA
(A) CONF - 9
(B) PROB - 13
(C) CUMULATIVE EN CAS AS OF DTG 260900: 255 KIA (C), 582 KIA (P) & 6 DETAINEES
(4) CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(A) VNAC 1
(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.-.(2)(A)3
(6) FACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A)3; 3.A.(2)(B)2,3

5. OBSTACLES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(C)1; 3.A.(1)(E)Q; 3.A.(1)(F)5; 14.A.(2)
B. OPN BEACON HILL- NEGATIVE

6. ADMIN ACTY - NEG

7. IDENTIFICATIONS
A. OPN PRAIRIE III - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(F)6
B. OPN BEACON HILL - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(B)1

8. EN MVMT
A. OP PRAIRIE III - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)2; 3.A.(1)(F)7
B. OPN BEACON HILL - NEGATIVE

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - N/A.
C. ASTROL DATA FOR 28MAR67

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| BMCT | 0522 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
| SUNRISE | 0545 | MOONRISE | 2121 |
| SUNSET | 1900 | MOONSET | 0905 |
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14. LATE ENTRIES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) 251900H - TK ATTACHED TO 1/9 DISC 3 NVA BODIES CLAD IN GREY UNIF VIC YD133674. IMMED AREA SEARCH NEG. 3 NVA KIA (C).
(2) 252015H - CMD RGP 3/3 DET UNK TYPE MINE VIC YD112680. MINE IN HEDGEROW, SEARCH IMMED AREA NEG,
(3) 260540H - L/3/9 RECD 1 RD SNIPER FIRE FM W VIC YD034523. RETD SA FIRE. SEARCH AREA NEG RESULTS.
B. OPN BEACON HILL - NEGATIVE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 87
2. 270801H TO 280800H MARCH 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) OPN PRAIRIE III
(A) 1ST BN 9TH MAR
1 271300H TO 271430H-CO A DISC 3 SHALLOW GRAVES VIC YD 131676, CONTAIN 3 NVA BODIES CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF. BODIES APPEAR EST 2 DAYS OLD. IN SAME VIC FRN 105MM DUD& CRATERS INDICATE NVA KILLED BY ARTY. NOTED 105MM DUD CAREFULLY PLACED BEHIND TREE. BELIEVE EN PLAN TO DISASSEMBLE. ALSO FND 200 MTRS COMM WIRE IN AREA. AT YD 133672 DISC AT MINE BURIED IN ROAD. METAL, WEIGHED 6-7 LBS & PRESSURE DETON. BLEW 105MM DUD & AT MINE IN PLACE. 3 NVA KIA (C).
(B) 2ND BN 26 TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(C) 3D BN 3D MAR
1 270930H-CO L CONDUCT SEACH & DEST IN VILL VIC YD 129691 DISC 10 HUTS, 3 SHEDS & LARGE BNKR (5X3X3 FT) W/REINF ROOF (15 INCHES). FND FOLL GEAR IN HUTS: 1 NVA UNIF, 1 PR SNEAKERS, 3 PONCHO, 1 NVA HAT & 1 E-TOOL COVER. 2 MALES, 8 WOMEN & 20 CHILDREN OCCUPY VILL. NOTED UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF FOOD IN HUTS. APPREH 30 OCCUPANTS & SENT TO CON THIEN OUT



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POST FOR RESETTLEMENT. DEST STRUCTURES & REMOVED ALL PERSONAL GEAR& FOOD. FAPTD GEAR TO BE FWD. 30 DETAINEES

2 271000H-CO M OP 1 VIC XD 986574 OBS 3 NVA CLAD IN BROWN UNIF & SOFT COVERS VIC XD 973588. NOTED 1 NVA CARRIED SOMETHING OVER SHOULDER. NVA MVD TO VIC XD 973586. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER, NVA FLED TOWARD MUTTER RIDGE. CO M PTL TO SEARCH AREA.

(D) 3D BN 9TH MAR

1 271455H-CO L DISC BNKR (5X5X4 FT) REINF W/LOGS & DIRT. SEARCH AREA NEG. DEST BNKR.

2 271620H-CO L RPTS HAM VIC YD 095523 AFIRE. INDIGENOUS PERS RPT FIRE WAS STARTED BY VC. FIRE DEST 120 HOUSES & BURNED 20 CHILDREN (NON-SERIOUS TO SERIOUS BURNS). CO L SENT 2 CORPSMEN & 1 SQD TO HAM TO INVESTIGATE. INCIDENT TURNED OVER TO BN S-5.

(E) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(F) OTHER

1 270830H TWIN 40 ATTCH PROV SCRTY CO DETON AT MINE VIC YD 115686. MINE NON-METAL, BOX TYPE W/40 LBS EXPLOSIVE CHARGE &PRESSURE DETON.

2 270840H-RECON UNIT 1D1 OBS EN MBMT & HRD VOICES VIC XD 974608. PTL COULD NOT DETRMN SIZE, UNIF, EQUIP. ARTY MSN FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.

3 271240H-RECON UNIT 2C1 ENGAGED 8 NVA CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF, CART BELTS, HELMTS, &RIFLES VIC YD 016434. NOTED 2 NVA HAD FIELD GLASSES, BELIEVE NVA HAD BEEN IN OP POSN PRIOR TO CONTACT. RESULTS OF CONTACT 1 NVA KIA (C), 3 NVA KIA (P). PTL BROKE CONTACT & MVD N, NVA FOLL. ARTY FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER. PTL OBS SECONDARY EXPLO & BRUSH FIRE, UNK RESULTS.

4 271430H PROV RECON UNIT NR 2 OBS VC CO VIC YD 105355. UNIF & EQUIP UNOBS, ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

5 271810H-RELIABLE INTELL RELAY FM 3D MARDIV (FWD) INDICATES POSS ATTK FM S OR FR UNITS. ATTK MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST 3/3, 1/9, OR 5TH, 6TH , OR 9TH ARVN BNS. ATTK MAY BE DELIVEREDBY POSS EN BN MINUS. INDICATIONS POINT 1/9 MOST LIKELY OBJECTIVE. G-2 RATES B/2.

(2) OPN BEACON HILL

(A) 1ST BN 4TH MAR

1 271330H-CO D SEARCH VIC YD 152730 DISC 8 FRESHLY DUG GRAVES W/BODIES 8 NVA KIA (C).



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2 271800H-CO A SEARCH VIC YD 149718 DESC 11 FRESH GRAVES W/3 BODIES EA GRAVE. 33 NVA KIA (C).
(B) OTHER - NEG EN CONTACT
C. SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(F)3
4. EN PERS& EQUIP LOSSES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) KIA
(A) CONF -3 NVA
(3) DETAINEES-30
(4) CONF CLASS OF DETAINEES
(F) INNOVENT CIVILIANS-2
(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)1;3.A. (1)(C)1;3.A. (1)(F)
(6) FACIL- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(C)1;3.A.(1)(D)1;3.A.(1)(F)
B. OPN BEACON HILL
(1) KIA
(A) CONF-67 NVA
(B) PROB-47NVA
(5) EQUIP- SEE PARA 14.B.(1)
5. OBSTACLES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III-SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)1;3.A.(1)(F)1
B. OPN BEACON HILL- NEG
6. THRU 8. NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN-N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 29MAR67

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| BMCT | 0621 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
| SUNRISE | 0644 | MOONRISE | 2224 |
| SUNSET | 1900 | MOONSET | 0955 |
| EECT | 1923 | | |

10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. OTHER
A. OPN PRAIRIE III-NEG
B. OPN BEACON HILL-
(1) REFER 3D MAR INTSUM NR 86 PARA 3.A.(2)(A)3; RPTD 132NVA KIA (P), ONLY 100 RPTD IN CUMULATIVE EN CASUALTIES FOR BEACON HILL. ADDITIONAL 32 NVA KIA (P)RPTD THIS INTSUM PARA 4.B(1)(B).
14. LATE ENTRIES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
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(1) 26MAR67-RTP RELAY FM CAM LO NATL POL INDIVATE WOODCUTTERS FM CAM LO USUALLY WORK IN GS YD 030610,YD 030560, YD 030560 &YD 030600. ON 26MAR 67 WOODCUTTERS RETD HOME W/OUT A WORD AND WHEN QUESTIONED HAD NO SPECIFIC REASON. H-I FIRES PLAN FOR AREAS. (S-2 3D MAR CMT: POSS WOODCUTTERS HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF AREA WHERE EN HAD CONDUCTED RECON, & THE MORT/ ROCKET ATTACK ON CAMP CARROLL COMPLEX.

(2) 270516H- CO L/3/9 AMB OBS 1 VC LEAVE VILL & MOVE N VIC YD 102536. AMB FIRE 25 RDS 7.62 & OBS VC FALL. AREA SEARCH, APPREH 1 WOMAN & 1 GIRL (22 YRS OLD), 75 MTRS FM VILL. GIRL HAD SLIGHT BURN ON NECK. PF QUEST 2 DETAINEES STATED GIRL RECD INFLICTED WOUND IN AMB. STATED WERE OUTSIDE VILL BECAUSE GIRL WAS SICK. FURTHER QUEST NEG. BOTH FEMALES HAD ID CARDS & WERE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS. FURTHER SEARCH AREA FOR VC NEG.

B. OPN BEACON HILL

(1) REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 86 PARA 3.A.(2)(A)4; ADDITIONAL INFO: ADD 26 NVA KIA (C) &15 NVA KIA (P). ALSO CAPTD 3 AK-47, 1 SMG & 4 PACKS.

(2) 22MAR67-G-2 RELAY AGT REPT FM QUANG TRI OF OF MIX FORCE OF 500 NVA &VC LOC VIC YD 254751 TO YD 291762. EQUIP W/1X82MM MORT, 2X60MM MORT, 1XB-40, 4XPRC-10, & UNK NR M-79. FORCE CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF W/JUNGLE HATS & SANDALS. THIS UNIT OPER IN COASTAL AREAS TRUNG LUONG & GIO LINH DIST. FORCE PLAN TO AMB USMC WHO PTL FM YD 291762 TO YD 316707. AMB PLAN IN APRIL. G-2 RATES F/3.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 88.
2. 280301H TO 290800H MAR 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) OPN PRAIRIE III
(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(B) 2ND BN, 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(C) 3D BN, 3D MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(D) 3D BN 9TH MAR

1. 280340H - CO L PTL FND APPROX 150 RDS 45 CAL & 30 CAL BRASS & 20 CASING OF 105 MM BRASS VIC YD091521. FURTHER SEARCH AREA NEG. FWD 45 AND 30 CAL BRASS & DEST 105MM BRASS.

2. 280935H - CO L PTL DISC SMALL CANISTER W/WIRES ATTACHED, VIC YD083520, APPEAR TO BE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. SKETCH MADE OF DEVICE & WAS BLOWN IN PLACE W/NO SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

3. 281000H - CO L PTL VIC YD083518 DISC 105MM RD W/PT DETON REMOVED. SEARCH AREA FND OLD SUITCASE CONTAIN ROTTEN CIVIL CLOTHES & EN CANTTEN COVER. BLEW 105MM RD IN PLACE & DEST SUITCASE.

4. 281107H - CO L PTL DISC LARGE BUNKER (12X12X4 FT ) VIC YD102517. BNKR WAS L SHAPED & REINF W/

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5. 281215H - CO L VIC YD 105512 DISC BNKR (8X8X4 FT) REINF W/WOOD. BNKR DEST.

6. 282045H - CO L PTL OBS 2 VC VIC YD 101528, APPROX 50-75 MTRS SW OF PTL. VC FIRED SA AT PTL. PTL RETD FIRE. SEARCH AREA FND 25 EXPENDED 7.62MM RDS. FURTHER SEARCH AREA NEG.

(E) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT

(F) OTHER

1. 231050H - RECON UNIT 2C1 DISC 1 HUT (4X3 MTRS) VIC YD 000439. NOTED AREA OCCUPY W/I LAST WK. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. HUT DEST.

2. 271230H - CO A 3D TKS DISC FOLL GEAR VIC YD 133675: 10X60MM MORT RDS, 2X1/4 LB BLOCKS TNT, 12X60MM MORT FUSES, 11 INCREMENTS, & 1 CART BELT. EXPLOSIVES DEST, CART BELT FWD.

3. 281523H - RECON UNIT 2C2 ATTEMPT INSERT VIC YD 065666. HELOS RECD SA/AW FIRE FM YD 064663. PTL OBS NVA CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF W/AW. NVA DUG IN, IN OPEN & TREELINE. GUNSHIPS FIRED ROCKETS & 50 CAL AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED. TPQ & ARTY SATURATION PLAN FOR AREA.

4. 281430H - RECON UNIT 2C1 HRD MVMT & VOICES VIC XD 997433. PTL UNABLE OBS UNIF/EQUIP. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.

5. 281820H - RECON UNIT PRU 2 OBS ESTIMATED VC CO VIC YD 123393. ARTY COULD NOT FIRE AS VC CO TOO CLOSE TO RECON UNIT.

6. 290030H - COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH RECD 30-35 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. ATTACK LASTED EXT 15 MINUITES. COUNTER MORT FIRED.

(2) OPN BEACON HILL

(A) 1ST BN 4TH MAR

1. 230330H - CO D HRD NOISES & ACTY TO FRONT OF DEF POSN VIC YD 142723. ARTY MSN FIRED. AREA SEARCH FND 8 NVA BODIES CLAD IN GRN KHAKI UNIF & NO WPNS. 8 NVA KIA (C).

2. 280900H - CO DPTL SEARCH VIC YD 143724 FND FOLL GEAR: 5X47MM RDS RR, 15 RDS 82MM MORT, 100 RDS SA, 5 PACKS, 4 BUNDLES EQUIP & CLOTH, 3 CANTEENS, ASSTD U.S.A 782 GEAR & 1 MSG BOOK. EXPLOSIVES TO BE DEST, GEAR TO BE FWD.



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3. 280925H - CO B PERIMETER VIC YD 197723
RECD 10-15 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM NW. RETD FIRE W/81MM MORT,
M-79, &SA RESULT 1 NVA KIA (C) & 2 NVA KIA (P).
4. 281400H - CO D SEARCH VIC YD 142729
DISC 7 NVA BODIES CLAD IN GRN UNIF. BODIES EST 2 DAYS OLD
& APPEARED KILL BY AIR/ARTY. 7 NVA KIA (C).
5. 281430H - CO A SEARCH VIC YD 156722
APPREH 1 DETAINEE. DETAINEE TO BE FWD.
(B) OTHER
1 281000H - RECON UNIT ATTACHED 1/4 VIC
YD 205753 OBS 6 NVA CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF & WPNS VIC YD 181763
YD 183763. ARTY MSN FIRED RESULT 5 NVA KIA (P).
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D) 1, 3, 6 &
3.A.(1)(F)2
(6) FACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D) 4, 5
B. OPN BEACON HILL
(1) KIA
(A) CONF - 16 NVA
(B) PROB - 7 NVA
(3) DETAINEES - 1
(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A) 2
5. OBSTACLES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D) 2
B. OPN BEACON HILL - NEG
6. THRU 8. NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN - N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 30 MAR 67

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| BMCT | 0620 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
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| SUNSET | 1900 | MOONSET | 1049 |
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 89
2. 290601H TO 300800H MAR 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) OPN PRAIRIE III
(A) 1ST BN 9TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(B) 2DN BN 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
(C) 3D BN 3D MAR- NEG EN CONTACT
(D) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
1 290850H- CO L PTL DISC RECENTLY OCCUPIED BNKR (7X4X3 1/2 FT) REINF W/WOOD BEAMS & BARB WIRE STAKES VIC YD 107501. SEARCH BNKR DISC DOCUMTS W/VN WRITE & CANNISTER. BNKR & CANNISTER DEST, DOCUMTS TO BE FWD..
(E) BA LONG - NEG EN CONTACT
(F) OTHER

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1 291030H-RPT RELAY FM CAM LO SUB SECT OF GROUP OF VC ENTER VILL AT BA THRUN VIC YD 122598 ATTEMPT TO LOC VILL CHIEF. (S-2 3D MAR RATES F/3).
2 291035H-RECON 1D1 OBS COSIZE HUT COMPLEX CONTAIN 10-15 HUTS WHICH WERE WELL USED & HAD NEW OVERHEADS, VIC XD 942593. PTL HRD VOICES VIC XD 940596. ARTY MSN FIRED & AIR STRIKE REQUEST W/UNK RESULTS.



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3 291537H-RECON UNIT 1C1 VIC YD 289425 HRD VOICES FM LOC YD 291433, EN UNOBS. ARTY MSN FIRED W/ GOOD TGT COVER. VOICES CEASED. RESULTS UNK.

4 291640H - CH-34 A/C RECD SA FIRE FM VIC GS YD 2652.

5 292240H- FIX WING A/C CONDUCT TPQ STRIKES VIC YD 085685 MADE LEFT TURN WHILE HEAD N& TRAVEL AT 16000 FT RECD HVY SA FIRE FM CONVOY OF UNK NR VEHICLES VIC YD 0372. ARTY MSN REQUESTED.

6 300330H- COMPOSITE ARTY BN AT GIO LINH, OP VIC YD 215743 RPTS OBS UNK NR 82MM MORT RDS IMPACT OUTSIDE PERIMETER. COUNTER MORT CALLED ON SUSPECTED EN POSN VIC YD 163739. RESULTS UNK.

(2) OPN BEACON HILL

(A) 1ST BN 4TH MAR

1 290900H -CO C PTL SEARCH VIC YD 165725 DISC DECOMPOSED REMAINS OF NVA (BELIEVE FM CONTACT 2 DAYS PRIOR). ALSO FND EXTENSIVE TRENCH & BNKR W/APPROX 7 AW POSNS. NVA BODY PREVIOUSLY COUNTED.

2 291045H- CO D PTL OBS 4 HVY CAMOU-FLAGED NVA MVG W VIC YD 166713. 81MM MSN FIRED, SQD DIS-PATCHED TO CHECK AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

3 291200H- CO D PTL SWEPT VILLAGE VIC YD 175735 DISC FEW BNKRS. NO SIGN EN ARTY.

4 291500H- CO D PTL DISC EXTENSIVE TRENCH/ BNKR COMPLEX & 2 MORT POSNS VIC YD 187742 TO YD 186745. NO RECENT USE. SEARCH AREA FND 50 MORT FUSE CANS. ASSTD UNIF & DOCUMTS. ALSO NOTED MANY SMALL COOK SITES. DEST BNKRS, UNIF & CANS. FWD DOCUMTS.

5 291730H - CO D PTL DETON CHICOM GREN MINE VIC YD 197741.

(B) OTHER - NEG EN CONTACT

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. OPN PRAIRIE III

(5) EQUIP- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D)1

(6) FACIL- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D)1; 3.A.(1)(F)2

B. OPN BEACON HILL

(5) EQUIP-SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A)4

(6) FACIL- SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A)1, 3, 4

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A. OPN PRAIRIE III- NEG
B. OPN BEACON HILL- SEE PARA 3.A.(2)(A)5
6. ADMIN ACTY
A. OPN PRAIRIE III- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(F)1
B. OPN BEACON HILL- NEG
7. AND 8. NEGATIVE
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER FROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN-N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 31MAR67

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| BMCT | 0621 | MOONPHASE | FULL |
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10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE
14. LATE ENTRIES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) 281825H- ARMED UH-1E SHOT DOWN BY 50 CAL FIRE FM VIC YD 182614. SQD & EOD TO ATTEMPT DISARM HELO ROCKETS.
(2) 290250H-RECON RELAY VIC YD 830614 RECD 6 RDS 75MM RR FIRE FM EST 4500 MTRS DUE N. ALSO RPTD POSS PROBE FM W OF POSN. ARTY MSN FIRED & AIR STRIKES CONDUCTED W/UNK RESULTS.
(3) 290400H- QUANG TRI LIASON OFFICE RELAY RPT OF VC CO WPNG BLUE UNIF W/INDIV WPNS; MOVED FM VIC YD 035545 TO VIC YD 057733. G-2 RATES F/3.
B. OPN BEACON HILL - NEG
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 90
2. 3008 01H TO 3008 00H MAR 67
3. SUM EN ACTY
   A. GROUND FORCES
      (1) OPN PRAIRIE III
         (A) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR
            1. 3015 00H - C A OBS EST EN SQD TO PLAT SIZE UNIT DIGGING IN ON TOP HILL 84 VIC (YD 093618). REQUEST AO TO DIRECT ARTY; ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT RESULTS. PTL DISPATCHED TO CHECK AREA. DISC 7 FIGHTING HOLES (3X3X4 FT), 1 TRENCH (25 MTRS X2 1/2X3 FT), W/FIGHTING HOLE AT ENDS. AREA SEARCH NEG.
         (B) 2ND BN , 26TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
         (C) 3D BN, 3D MAR
            1. 3014 15H - CO L DISC 20 BNKRS (4X4X2 FT) REINF W/DIRT & LOGS, LOC ON BOTH SIDES TRAIL VIC (YD 015533). BNKRS DOC 20 MTRS FM STREAM. SEARCH AREA NEG. BNKRS DEST.
         (D) 3D BN, 4TH MAR - NEG EN CONTACT
         (E) 3D BN, 9TH MAR
            1. 3011 45H - CO I PTL DISC 2 NVA BODIES CLAD IN GREEN UNIF & SNEAKERS VIC (YD123681. BODIES APPEAR 7 DAYS OLD & BELEIVE KILL BY ARTY/AIR . NO ID MARKS OR WPNS. AREA SEARCH NEG. 2 NVA KIA (C).
            2. 3011 55H - CO M PTL DISC 7 BNKR (4X5X2 FT ) W/BRANCHES FOR CAMOUFLAGE VIC (YD1 03635. BNKRS EST 2 MO OLD. SEARCH AREA NEG. DEST BNKRS.



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3. 301305H - CO L PTL DISC EN BASE CAMP CONTAIN NUMEROUS FIGHTING HOLES & 1 FRESH BUILT BAMBOO HUT VIC (YD115535). BELEIVE SQD SIZE UNIT MVD OUT PRIOR TO PTL ARRIVAL. SEARCH CAMP DISC FOLL GEAR: 1 CART BELT, 1 GGREN POUCH, 1 ROLL COMM WIRE, ASSTD FOOD CARRIERS, 9 E-TOOLS, 1 PR GRN UTILS, 1 HELMET, 1 NEWSPAPER, 2 BOOKS, 5 PONCHOS & 1 CANTEEN CUP. FURTHER SEARCH AREA NEG. GEAR TO BE FWD

4. 301305H - CO L PTL DISC GRAVE CONTAIN 1 NVA BODY CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF & WRAPPED IN PONCHO VIC (YD105522). NO ID MARKS OR WPN. BELEIVE BODY 5-7 DAYS OLD. 1 NVA KIA (C).

5. 301530H - CO L PTL DISC 2 BNKRS (4X8X5 FT) VIC YD102504. SEARCH BNKRS FND CIVIL CLOTHES/, HOUSE WARE, STORAGE BIN & PUNJI STAKES. SEARCH AREA NEG. DIST BNKRS & FWD GEAR.

6. 301550H - CO M PTL RECD SA FIRE FM UNK EN EN VIC (YD109649). PTL RETD FIRE, EN FLED E. PTL W/DREW FOR ARTY CONCENTRATION. RESULTS 4 NVA KIA (C) INCLUDING 1 OFFICER; CAPTD 2 AK-47, AUTO PISTOL, ASSTED DOCUMTS& RREN. LEAD ELEM OF PTL IN SUSF SITE OF FLEEING EN MADE CONTACT AGAIN AT VIC YD115.57. EN STILL MVG E. AT VIC YD114656 PTL MADE CONTACT W/EST SQD, NVA IN AMB CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF, PITH HELMETS& COMOUFLAGED. PTL RECD HVY SA & AW FIRE & 35XM-79 RDS. PTL ASSAULT RESULT IN 4 NVA KIA (C), 3 VNA KIA (P), CAPTD 3 WPNS (UNDERTERMINED TYPE), 4 CHICOM GREN , 2 PACKS, 1 SHOVEL , 2CANTEENS, 9 BANANA CLIP. GEAR TO BE FWD. 8 NVA KIA (C) & 3 NVA KIA (P).

7. 301800H - CO L PTL DISC 2 BNKR (3X4X8 FT) REINFW/STEEL STAKES VIC (YD114505). NO RECENT SIGN OF USE, BNKRS DEST. AREA SEARCH NEG.

8. 301800H - CO I VIC (YD103647) RECD 50-60 RDS 60MM MORT & SA FIRE. ARTY & CONTER MORT MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS. AT 2235H CP, 2ND, 3RD, AND WPNS PLAT WERE HIT W/60/82MM MORT & HVY AW/SA. RECD EST 10X82MM & 75X60 MM INCOMIHG RDS. EST CO SIZE UNIT ADVANCED UNDER MORT ATTACK,LINFILTRATED POSN & SPLIT I/3/9 UNITS. RECD HVY SA/SW, 60MM & ARTY FIRED; RESULTING 8 EN KIA (C). CONTACT LOC VI (YD101653).

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1[redacted]5Ø15ØØH - RECON UNIT HRD M[redacted]T FM EST 10-15 EN MVG S VI[redacted]XD895603. PTL MVD TO XD897[redacted]2 & SET UP AMB. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. PTL TO SEARCH AREA 31 MAR 67.

(2) OPN BEACON HILL

(A) 1ST BN, 4TH MAR

1. 3Ø11ØØH - CO C OBS 6 NVA CLAD IN UNDETER UNIF & HVY CAMOUFLAGE MVG N VIC (YD154737. ARTY MSN FIRED W/ XLNT TGT COVER; RESULTS 2 NVA KIA (P).

2. 3Ø1145H - CO C ONTACT 4 VC CLAD IN BLACK CIVIL CLOTHES, CARRYING NO WPNS VIC YD162728. PTL FIRED SA, KILLER 3 VC & WOUNDED/CAPTD 1. 3 VC KIA (C), 1 VCC.

3. 3Ø133ØH - CO D REC AW FIRE FM VIC YD18Ø74Ø. PTL RETD FIRE W/UNK RESULTS.

4. 3Ø16ØØH - CO D APPROACH BY 1 NVA BIC YD 161742. NVA WAS CHALLENGED , TURNED & RAN. PERIMETER OPEN FIRE & WOUNDED KNA, NVA RETD FIRE, & WAS KILLED. FOLL GEAR CAMPTD: 1 AW-47, 3 AK-47 MAGS, 1 CART BELT, 1 BAG RICE, HAMMOCK & 1 DOCUMT. ALL GEAR FWD 1 NVA KIA (C).

5. 31ØØ3ØH - CP/1/4 RECD 25 RDS INCOMING 82MM MORT AT APPROX 150 MTRS NE OF PERIMETER. FM SUSPECTED EN MORT POSN VIC GSYD2277. ARTY COUNTER MORT FIRED. MORT ATTK CEASED.

(B) OTHER - NEG EN CONTACT

4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES

A. OPN PRAIRIE III

(1) KIA

(A) CONF - 19

(B) PROB - 3

(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(E)1,3,5,&6

(6) FACIL - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(A)1;3,A.(1)(C)1; 3.A.(1)(E)2,3,5&7

B. OPN BEACON HILL

(1) KIA

(A) CONF - 4

(B) PROB - 2

(4) CONFIRM CLASS DETAINEES

(B) VCC - 1

(5) EQUIP - SEE PARA 3.A(2)(A)4

5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE

8. EN MVMT

(A) OPN PRAIRIE II - SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(G)1&PARA 14.A.(1)

(B) OPN BEACON HILL - NEG

9. WEATHER & TERRAIN - NOT AVAILABE AT HRESENT

10. THRU 13. NEGATIVE

14. LATE ENTRIES

A. OPN PRAIRIE III

(1) 292330H TO 300630( - RECON UNIT 2A1 (KHE SANH) OBS TOTAL 300 LIGHTS VIC XD903374. LIGHTS MVG NW TO GRP OF 3. FLARE SHIP REQUESTED. NO ARTY FIRE DUE TO DISTANCE OF LIGHTS.

B. OPN BEACON HILL

(1) 300550H - 1/4 LAISON W/ARVN RPTS MAKING CONTACT W/EST EN PLAT VIC YD253753. EN ARMED W/AW & MG. ARTY MSN FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.

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1. THIRD MARINES INTSUM NR 91
2. OPN PRAIRIE III 310800H MARCH TO 010759H APRIL 1967
OPN BEACON HILL 310701H MARCH TO Ø1 Ø159H APRIL 1967
3. SUM EN ACTY
A. GROUND FORCES
(1) OPN PRAIRIE III
(A) 1ST BN, 9TH MAR- NEG EN CONTACT
(B) 3D BN 3D MAR
1 311550H-CO M OP VIC XD 967564 OBS 1 EN (UNIF/EQUIP UNOBS) VIC XD 978585 GO INTO HOLE. ARTY MSN FIRED & TANK FIRED W/XLNT TGT COVER; RESULTS UNK.
2 311330H-CO M VIC XD 974566 RECD 10 RDS 82MM (BELIEVE TO BE AT TYPE) FM AZIMUTH 6300 MILS. COUNTER MORT FIRED CONCENTRATE VIC MUTTER RIDGE& RAZORBACK. INFO RECD INDICATE 8 DISTANT MUZZLE FLASHES OBS VIC XD 961583. AO TO OBS SUSPECT EN POSN FOR POSS HITS AT FIRST LIGHT. FRAGMENTATION SAMPLES TO BE FWD.
(C) 3D BN 4TH MAR
1 Ø10315H-CO K PERIMETER SECTION SECURITY OBS 1 EN MVG APPROX 30 MTRS TO FRONT; OPENED FIRE W/AS & 60MM ILLUM. AREA TO BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.
(D) 3D BN 9TH MAR
1 311 000H-CO L/3/3 DISC EN BASE CAMP W/



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NUMEROUS HOLES (8X4 FT) & GALLEY CONTAIN COOK POTS VIC YD Ø2Ø53Ø TO YD Ø21534. ALSO DISC 1 LARGE BNKR (1ØX15X4 FT) & 15 HOLES (2X4 FT) COVER W/BRUSH & DIRT. CAMP LOC BOTH SIDES OF STREAM. EST TO BE 5 MO OLD; DEST AREA; SEARCH AREA NEG.

2. 311Ø3ØH-CO L/3/3 DISC 21 FIGHT HOLES (2X2X3 FT) LOC NEAR STREAM BED VIC YD Ø22526. HOLES DEST, AREA SEARCH NEG.

3 31133ØH-CO L PTL DISC NUMEROUS COOK FIRES OFF TRAIL VIC YD Ø345Ø2. COOK FIRES APPEAR 3 TO 4 DAYS OLD. SEARCH AREA REVEAL 1 SPIDER HOLE EST SEVERAL MONTH OLD. FURTHER SEARCH AREA NEG.

4 311420H- CO I PTL APPREH 1 WIA NVA 5ØØ MTRS S OF CP VIC YD 1Ø7655. 1 NVAC FWD. 1 NVAC.

5 311500H-CO I PTL DISC WIA NVA SLEEP VIC YD Ø99651. APPREH NVA W/NO RESIST. ALSO CAPTD 1 RIFLE. 1 NVAC. RIFLE TO BE FWD.

6 311500H-CO L/3/3 DISC 4ØX1&2 MAN FIGHT GOLES ON BOTH SIDE TRAIL NEAR STREAM VIC YD Ø26524. 15 HOLES REINF W/LOGS &DIRT. HOLES EST 6 MO OLD; DEST HOLES; SEARCH AREA DISC 2X82MM RECOILESS RD CASINGS, 1X82MM MORT RD W/O FUSE, 2X 82MM MORT RDS &CASINGS.

7 311730H-CO L/3/3 DISC 1 NVA BODY CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF VIC YD Ø92667. BODY EST 1 DAY OLD & APPEAR KILL BY ARTY. EVIDENCE OF 3 NVA KIA (P) IN AREA. CAPTD 2 CHICOM GREN, UNK TYPE FIN ASSEMBLY, 1Ø RDS AK-47 AMMO & 1 CART BELT. 1 NVA KIA (C) & 3 NVA KIA (P). GEAR FWD.

8 311945H-CO L/3/3 PTL ENROUTE TO CP RAN ACROSS EN CAMP SITE RECD SA& GREN FM VIC YD Ø9366Ø. PTL BROKE CONTACT & MVD TO CP. EXTENSIVE H&I' S PLAN FOR AREA.

9 Ø1Ø31ØH-M/3/3 CP RECD 6-8 RDS INCOMING MORT; EN GUN FLASHES WERE NOTED FM LOC VIC YD 97Ø6ØØ. COUNTER MORT FIRED W/XLNT REACTION TIME; RESULTS UNK.

(E) BA LONG

1 311445H-CO K PTL DISC 3 SETS FRESH FOOT PRINTS FM VIC YD 1Ø3425 TO YD 1Ø1419. SEARCH AREA REVEAL 6 CAMP FIRE SITES APPROX 2 DAY OLD& WELL CAMOUFLAGED. AMB PLAN FOR AREA.

(F) OTHER

1 311320H-RECONUNIT 3C2 OBS 1Ø VC CLAD IN BLACK PJ. W/PACKS & RIFLES, MBG N VIC YD Ø1Ø446. PTL BELIEVE



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2 311655H-RECON UNIT 3C2 OBS 2 VC IN
BNKR VIC YD 015437. EN OBS AREA. UNIF/WPNS UNOBS. ARTY MSN
FIRED W/UNK RESULTS.
3 312130H-RECON UNIT 3C2 HRD WHAT BELIEVE
TO BE RIFLE BUTT HIT DECK; SUSPECT EN MVMT 300-400 MTRS FM
POSN VIC YD 014440. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. RESULTS UNK.
(2) OPN BEACON HILL- NEG EN CONTACT
4. EN PERS & EQUIP LOSSES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) KIA
(A) CONF-34
(B) PROB - 38
(4) CONF CLASS DETAIN
(A) NVAC-2
(5) EQUIP- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D)1,5,6,&7;
13.A.(1);14.A.(3)
(6) FACIL- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(B)2;3.A.(1)(D)1,
2,3,6&8;3.A.(1)(E)1;3.A.(1)(F)2.
EN CUMULATIVE CASUALTY FOR OPN PRAIRIE III FOR MARCH 1967
KIA (C)- 146 NVA
KIA (P)- 114 (112NVA, 2VC)
WIA (C)- 1 NVA
DETAINEES- 33
NVAC- 4
INNOCENT CIVILIANS-45
B. OPN BEACON HILL-
EN CUMULATIVE CASUALTY FOR OPN BEACON HILL FOR MARCH1967
KIA (C)-351 (348 NVA, 3 VC)
KIA (P)- 651 (649 NVA , 2 VC)
DETAINEES-7
NVAC- 1
VCC- 1
5. THRU 7. NEGATIVE
8. EN MVMT
A. OPN PRAIRIE III-SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(F)1;14.A.(1)&(2)
B. OPN BEACON HILL-NEG
9. WEATHER & TERRAIN
A. WEATHER PROM SEPARATELY
B. TERRAIN N/A
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(1) OPN PRAIRIE III- SEE PARA 3.A.(1)(D)1,2,6
(2) OPN BEACON HILL-N/A
C. ASTRO DATA FOR 02 APRIL NOT AVAILABLE
10. THRU 12. NEGATIVE
13. OTHER
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) CORRECTION (REF 3D MAR INTSUM NR 90, PARA 3.A.(1)(E)6). 3 UNDETERMINED TYPE WPNS CLASSIFIED AS AK-47.
B. OPN BEACON HILL-NEG
14 LATE ENTRIES
A. OPN PRAIRIE III
(1) 30735H- (SEE 3D MAR INTSUM NR 90, PARA 3.A.(1)(E)8). SEARCH OF SLOPES TO HI GROUND & MARINES POSNS VIC YD 102655 & YD 099652 AFTER HVY CONTACT W/UNK NR NVA CLAD IN KHAKI UNIF REVEAL FOLL: 41 NVA KIA(C), (TO INCLUDE 8 NVA KIA(C) PREVIOUSLY REPT IN ABOVE PARA), 35 NVA KIA (P); CAPTD 18 AW, 1 HMG, 1 LMG; 1 XB-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER, ASSTD CLOTH, NUMEROUS GAS MASKS, PONCHOS, AMMO BELTS, PACKS, MAGS, MAG POUCHES, MED SUPPLIES, 5 AMMO BOXES CONTAIN 7.62MM AMMO, 37 CHICOM GREN; ASSTD PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, DOCUMTS, DIARY, WALLETS, ID CARDS& TAGS & MONEY. 33 NVA KIA (C), 35 NVA KIA (P). ALL GEAR TO BE FWD.
(2) 31110H-RECON UNIT 2D2 VIC XD 897592 HRD MVMT & VOICES FM EST 15 EN 50-100 MTRS N OF POSN. BELIEVE EN WERE DRAGGING 2 BODIES. ARTY MSN FIRED W/GOOD TGT COVER. 2 EN KIA (P).
(3) 30145H-7TH CIT RELAY FOLL INFO FM CAPTIVE: 40 NVA MVD PAST AGRICULTURAL AREA VIC YD 1772 THEN W TO GIA BINH YD 1472 ON 29MAR67. ON 30MAR67 20 NVA MVD TO GIA BINH. EN ARMED W/MG, 3-4 MORT (UND TYPE) & INDIV WPNS. S-2 3D MAR RATES F/3.
B. OPN BEACON HILL- NEG
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O 010812Z MAR 67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINE
BT
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PLANNED OPNS
1. CMD GRP 3/3 WITH I AND L/3/3 TO CONTINUE SAD OPNS TOWARDS OBJECTIVE (YD/ 035633), THEN NORTHEAST TO OBJ (YD 100865).
2. CMD GRP 1/9 WITH A, C AND D/1/9 LIFT-OFF AT 011600H, LAND AT LZ (YD 070636), TO CONDUCT SAD OPNS WEST TO VIC OF (YD 050636) THEN NORTH TO OBJ (YD 070657) AND OBJ (YD 030465) 080685
3. BOUNDRY 1/9 - 3/3 FM (YD 074623) TO (YD 090670).
4. 39TH RANGER BN ARVN TO LIFT OFF SUBSEQUENT TO 1/9 LANDING. LAND AT LZ (YD 105695) PRE-SECURED BY CON THIEN FORCES AND ESTABLISH BLOCK POSNS FM (YD 077677) TO (YD 112667).
5. G/2/3 CONTINUE MOVE TO (YD 102618) LINK-UP WITH CMD GRP 2/3., L/3/4 F/2/3. CONDUCT SAD OPNS VIC THAT POSN. M/3/4 REMAINS (YD 101628).
6. F/2/9 RET DONG HA COMBAT BASE ETA 011900. DEPART ROUGH RIDER FOR PHU BAI 02 MAR 67.
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BT
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: RECOUNT OF ENEMY KIA
A. CG 3D MARDIV FWD 6 TELECON RED 01 MAR 67
B. MY OPN PLAN 7-67
C. CO 2D BN 3D MAR MSG 020500H MAR 67 NOTAL
D. CO 3D MAR 020150Z (C)
1. REF A REQUESTED RECOUNT/VERIFICATION OF ENEMY KIA RESULTS OF REF B.
2. INITIAL SPOT REPORT ENEMY KIA SUBMITTED 011030H MAR 67 BY 2/3 WERE BASED ON UNITS IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY 281700H TO 282400H MAR 67. THIS REPORT INDICATED TOTAL ENEMY KIA 45 CONFIRMED AND 55 ENEMY KIA PROBABLE.
3. IAW REF A REF C CONDUCTED RECOUNT FOR VERIFICATION OF INITIAL SPOT REPORT PARA 2 ABOVE. BASED ON PERSONNEL AVAILABLE OF UNITS INVOLVED, RECOUNT RESULT TOTAL 27 KIA ENEMY CONFIRMED AND 55 KIA ENEMY PROBABLE VICE TOTAL REPORTED NOTED PARA 2 ABOVE.
[redacted]

4. BREAKDOWN OF ENEMY KIA 27 CONFIRMED:

| UNIT | EN KIA | GRID COORD |
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| G/2/3 | 10 | YD 075619 |
| F/2/3 | 3 | YD 100615 |
| | 4 | YD 102613 |
| | 3 | YD 103614 |
| L/3/4 | 7 | YD 104615 |

5. SOME PERSONNEL WHO MADE ORIGINAL SIGHTINGS OF ENEMY KIA HAVE BEEN MED-EVAC AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE INCLUDED IN RECOMPUTATION OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. THEREFORE RECOMPUTATION OF TOTAL INCLUDED ONLY REPEAT ONLY PERSONNEL NOW ABAILABLE/INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION. SEE PARA 3 ABOVE.
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O 020912Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
(ATTN: G-3)
OPSTAT 00; AS OF 011500Z MAR 67
A. FMFPACO P03000.5A
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE FOLLOWING OPSTAT IS SUBMITTED.
HQ CO-3 MAR
PART I
PEROF 019/018
PEREN 197/228
BLT 2-3
PART I
PEROF 072/062
PEREN 1675/1594
3-3 MAR
PART I
PEROF 048/046
PEREN 1199/1238
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BT
TOD: 02/1820H/MAR67/CCN#05/JWS

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O 030525Z MAR 67
FM CO BLT THREE SLANT NINE
TO CO THIRD MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSIGNED TAOR ASSUMED FROM SECOND BN THIRD MARINES AS OF 031315H MAR 67.
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030525Z MAR 67

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O 030650Z MAR 67
FM CO BLT TWO SLANT THREE
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CO THIRD MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES CHOPPED OPCON FROM 3D MARINES TO 3D MARDIV. 031315H MAR 1967
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O 030650Z MAR 67
FM CGTHIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
(ATTN: G-3)
TASK ORGANIZATION, SUBMISSION OF
A. DIV O 3100.1C
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED.

| UNIT | LOCATION | |
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| 3D MARINES (REINF) | CAMP CARROLL | |
| HQ CO, 3D MAR | CAMP CARROLL | |
| BTRY G, 1ST BN, 44TH ARTY USA | CAMP CARROLL | 16 TWIN 40MM SP, M42<br>4 QUAD 50, M55 |
| 2D BN, 3D MARINES | CAMP CARROLL | |
| CO E (-) 2D BN 3D MAR | THON SON LAM | |
| PLT CO E, 2D BN, 3D MAR | KHE GIA BRIDGE | |
| CO F (-) 2D BN, 3D MAR | CAM LO/GIO LINH OPERATING AREA | |
| PLT CO F, 2D BN, 3D MAR | D-5 | |
| CO G, 2D BN, 3D MAR | CAM LO/GIO LINH OPERATING AREA | |
| CO L, 3D BN, 4TH MAR | CAM LO/GIO LINH OPERATING AREA | |
| CO M, 3D BN, 4TH MAR | CAM LO/GIO LINH OPERATING AREA | |
| CO F, 2D BN, 9TH MAR | CAM LO/GIO LINH OPERATING AREA | |
| 3D BN, 3D MARINES | THON SON LAM | |
| CO I, 3D BN, 3D MAR | THON SON LAM | |
| CO K, 3D BN, 3D MAR | CA LU | |
| CO L, 3D BN, 3D MAR | THON S ON LAM | |
| CO M, 3D BN, 3D MAR | THON SON LAM | |
| SOP BA LONG | BA LONG | |
| CO H, 2D BN, 3D MAR | BA LONG | |

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O 030740Z MAR 67
FM CG THIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
(ATTN: G-3)
CHANGE OF OPCON
1. 2D BN 3D MAR CHOPPED TO OPCON 3D MARDIV 031315H MAR 67
2. 3D BN 9TH MAR CHOPPED TO OPCON OF 3D MARINES 031315H MAR 67.
3. 3D BN 9TH MAR ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR 2/3 AO.
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FM CO THIRD MARINES

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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

(ATTN: G-3)
OPSTATS 002 AS OF 0315 00Z MAR 67
A. FMF PACO P 03000.5A
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE FOLLOWING OPSTATS IS SUBMITTED.
3-9 MAR

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| PART I | |
| COMDR | LCOL BRUNNENMEYER S A |
| OPCON | 3 MARREG |
| ADCON | 3 MARDIV |
| LOC | CAMP CARROLL RVN |
| ACTIV | COM |
| CRPER | C1 |
| CREQP | C1 |
| CRSUP | C 2/C1/ UNK |
| CRING | C1 |
| PEROF | 48/47 |
| PEREN | 1 200/1171 |

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FM CO THIRD MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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

(ATTN: ACOFS G-3)
REQUIREMENTS FOR M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER
A. CG THIRD MARDIV Ø214Ø1Z MAR 67
1. IN REPLY TO REF A, THE SUBJECT QUESTIONNAIRE WAS COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO CG THIRD MARDIV (ATTN: G-3) BY THIS HQ ON 25 FEBRUARY 1967.
2. THE SUBJECT QUESTIONNAIRE IS ANSWERED AS NOTED BELOW:

(1) N/A
(2) HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 3D MARINES
(3) ONE (1)
(4) SECURITY PLATOON, GRENADIER
(5) 45Ø RDS, (H&I) 1 MONTH
(6) NONE
(7) N/A
(8) N/A
(9) I BELIEVE THIS UNIT SHOULD HAVE ONE (1) MORE M-79. THIS EXTRA M-79 WOULD BE EMPLOYED ON THE COMPANY PERIMETER BY A GRENADIER, IN THE EVENT THAT THE UNITS OTHER M-79 GRENADIER IS OUT ON A PATROL OR WITH SPARROW HAWK.
(1Ø) MARINE GRENADIER SHOULD BE ISSUED WP ROUNDS.

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O 040510Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SECURITY FOR DISPLACED ARTILLERY IN SUPPORT OF MY OPN PLAN 7-67
1. EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MSG CO 3/9 ASSUMES OPCON OF SECURITY FORCES DEPLOYED WITH ARTY UNITS IN SUPPORT OF MY OPN PLAN 7-67.
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O 040630Z MAR 67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES

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PLANNED OPS 4 AND 5 MAR 67
1. THIRD MAR CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN OF CAM LO AS FOLLOWS
A. AT 041230H 1/9(-) MOVES NE TO OBJ 6 VIC HILL 86 (YD 095683) THEN EAST TO TRUNG AN VIC (YD 121684). THEN SE TO PHU AN (YD 135673) CONTINUING SE TOWARD FINAL OBJ THIEN CHANH (YD 165641). RETURN TO DONG HA ON O.
B. 3/3(-) CONTINUES S&D OPNS NW TO OBJ 2 (YD 095664). THEN SWEEPS SW ON AXIS (YD 083627) TO (YD 110611). RETURN TO THON SON LAM ON O.
C. AT 041230H 39TH RANGER BN ARVN MOVES EAST ALONG AXIS (YD 090695) TO (YD 160695). THEN SE ALONG AXIS (YD 160695) TO MY HOA, GS (YD 2065).
2. M42'S AND TKS NOW OPCON 3/3 CHOP TO 1/9.
3. OUNDARIES:

A. 3/3 AND 1/9. GL 67 FROM NS GL 09 EAST TO ROAD AT (YD 146670). THEN SOUTH ALONG ROAD TO CAM LO BRIDGE.
B. 1/9 AND 39TH RANGER . ROAD FROM (YD 091686) EAST TO (YD 143692). THEN SE TO (YD 147683), EAST ALONG TRAIL TO (YD 155679), SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO (YD 163662), EAST TO TRAIL AT (YD 166661), SOUTH ALONG TRAIL TO (YD 196639)
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PRIORITY

05 09 20Z MAR 67

FM CO THIRD MAR
TO SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
1. DUE TO CONDITIONS EXISTING AT TIME OF YOUR DEPARTURE I FAILED TO SPEAK PERSONALLY TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE GALLANT SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES. THE EXPLOITS OF THE SECOND BATTALION, THIRD MARINES SINCE ARRIVAL IN VIETNAM WILL NEVER BE SURPASSED. OPERATIONS ALLEGHENY AND KERN ARE TYPICAL OF THE VICTORIES YOU WON. HOWEVER THE MOST IMPRESSIVE IN MY VIEW IS THE OPERATION STILL GOING ON IN WHICH YOU RESPONDED MAGNIFICENTLY TO REINFORCE ONE OF OUR UNITS THAT WAS IN CONTACT WITH A SUPERIOR FORCE. YOUR GRIM DETERMINATION IN THE FACE OF THESE ODDS WAS THE TURNING POINT OF THIS OPERATION.
2. GOD REST OUR COMRADES WHO DIED TO GAIN THIS VICTORY. THEY WILL BE KEENLY MISSED.
3. GOOD SPEED IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS. WE MISS YOU IN THE 3D MARINES.
COLONEL LANIGAN SENDS.
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Ø5 Ø9 21Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MAR
TO THIRD BN NINTH MAR

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

WELCOME ABOARD TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE THIRD BATTALION, NINTH MARINES. YOUR MOVEMENT INTO THIS AREA AND ASSUMPTION OF MULTIPLE TASKS UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS IS EVIDENCE OF THE PROFESSIONAL ABILITY OF YOUR BATTALION. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE TIMES AHEAD WILL BE BOTH BUSY AND TRYING. GOD SPEED IN YOUR COMING OPERATIONS.
COL LANIGAN SENDS.
GP-4

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THIRD MARINES
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O 051342Z MAR67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINE"

"SECRET
PLANNED OPERATION", 6MAR67.
1. 1/9 (-) MOVE" FROM PRE"ENT PO"ITION" "OUTH TO OBJECTIVE AT YD 134645. ON ORDER, CONTINUE" MOVEMENT "OUTH ALONG ROUTE 558 TO ROUTE 9 AND RETURN" TO DONG HA.
2. ON ORDER 3/3 (-) CONDUCT" "EARCH AND DE"TROY OPERATION" NORTHWE"T FROM PRE"ENT PO"ITION" TO REGIMENTAL OBJECTIVE B (YD 165640).
3. 39TH RANGER BN CONTINUE" "EARCH AND DE"TROY OPERATION" TOWARD FINAL OBJECTIVE MY HOA (YD 210654).
4. 3/9 (-) ON 2 HOUR ALERT FOR MOVEMENT TO OBJECTIVE AREA, ON ORDER.
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IMMEDIATE
070345Z MAR 67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO THIRD MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

S E C R E T

PLANS FOR 07 MAR 67
1. COMMENCING ASAP 3/9 CONDUCTS S&D OPNS FROM ROUTE 1 WESTWARD-TOWARD CAM LO.
2. AXIS OF ADVANCE FROM VIC (YD 220669) TO OBJ VIC (YD 156638)
3. ESTIMATE CONCLUDE THIS OP EVENING 08 MAR AND RETURN CAMP CARROLL.
4. OVERLAY PASED.

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O 030355Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO ZEN/THIRD BN THIRD MARINES
SECOND BN TWENTY-SIXTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN NINTH MARINES (REAR)
CO K THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
CO A THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/CAMP CARROLL COLLECTIVE
INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
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MAG ONE SIX (FWD)
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THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 12-67
1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. SAME.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW.
(1) 2/26 OPCON 3D MAR FOR OPN.
(2) 3/9 (-) OPCON 3D MARDIV
(3) K/3/4 OPCON 3D MAR.

2. MISSION, 3D MAR FORCES WILL CONDUCT A 2 PHASE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN THE DONG HA - DONG MA MTN COMPLEX. BOUNDED IN WEST BY GL 99, IN EAST BY GL03, IN NORTH BY GL 62, IN THE SOUTH BY GL 57.

3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS
(1) SEE OVERLAY PASSED SEPARATELY.
(2) A BN CMD GRP AND 3 RIFLE COS (REINF) WILL CONDUCT A 2 PHASE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN IN THEIR AO WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE SONG CAM LO RIVER AND TO AREAS FOR POSSIBLE MORT PSNS. ADDITIONALLY, ONE CO (REINF) WILL ESTAB CO PATROL BASES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PORTION OF THE AO AND SYSTEMATICALLY SEARCH OUT THE AO UNTIL COMPLETED (SEE OVERLAY PASSED SEPARATELY).
B. 3D BN 3D MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

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YOUR PORTION OF AO, PAYING PARTICULAR ATTN TO THE AREA ADJACENT TO THE "ONG CAM LO, AND OTHER AREA" IN AO FOR PO"TIBLE MORT "ITE", AND LANDING ZONE".

C. 2D BN 26TH MAR. CONDUCT A TWO PHA"E C&D OPN IN YOUR A"SIGNED AO (PA"EP), PAYING PARTICULAR ATTN TO THE AREA" ADJACENT TO THE "ONG CAM LO, AND OTHER AREA IN AO FOR PO"" MORT "ITE".

D. 3D BN 9TH MAR (REAR). CONTINUE PRE"ENT M"N IN DEF OF CAMP CARROLL.

E. CO K 3D BN 4TH MAR. CONTIUE PRE"ENT M"N OF EXT PTL" NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL.

F. CO A 3D AT BN
(1) CONTINUE PRE"ENT M"N.
(2) "UPPORT OPN A" REQ.

G. CO A 3D TK BN
(1) CONTINUE PRE"ENT M"N.
(2) "UPPORT OPN A" REQ.

H. CO A 3D ENGR BN
(1) CONTINUE PRE"ENT M"N.

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(2) "UPPORT OPN A" REQ WITH DEMO TEAM".

I. COORDINATING IN"TRUCTION"
(1) D-DAY, H-HOUR 090730H MAR 67
(2) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

4. ADMINI"TRATION AND LOGI"TIC". NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION"-ELECTRONIC". NO CHANGE.

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PLANNING OPN 10 MARCH TO DATE TBA FOR OPN BY 2/26 (OVERLAY PASEP)
1. CMD GRP AND 3 COS OF 2/26 CONDUCT S&D OPN IN AREA BOUNDED IN W BY GL 08, IN E BY GL 12, IN N BY GL 68, AND IN S BY GL 59.
2. 2/26 WILL CROSS LOD VIC (YD 036576) AT SONG CAM LO RIVE AND SWEEP NORTH NORTHEAST TO REGT OBJ NR 1 VIC (YD 100626). UPON ORDER CONTINUE SWEEP TO NORTH TO REGT OBJ NR 2 VIC (YD 105645) AND CONTINUE S&D OPN ON ORDER TO BLOCK PSN RUNNING GENERALLY FM (YD 095673) TO (YD 116662).
3. THRUST POINT "YANKEE" WILL BE UTILIZED BY 2/26 COORDINATES ARE 1064.
4. D-DAY H-HOUR 100300H MAR 67.
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D. THIRD MARDCV O 2000.4C (COMSOP)
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TASK ORGANIZATION
3D MARDIV (FWD)
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2D BN, 26TH MAR
3D BN (-), 4TH MAR
1ST BN (-) (REIN), 9TH MAR
12TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
DET 3D RECON BN
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS
B. FRIENDLY FORCES
(1) 2D ARVN REGT CONTINUES OPNS NORTH OF DONG HA
(2) ARVN AIRBORNE TF CONDUCTS S&D OPNS FROM GIO LINH SW TO VIC CON THIEN COMMENCING 10 MAR 67.
(3) FMAW PROVIDES CAS, HELO-LIFT AND OTHER DS AIRCRAFT AS REQ.
(4) FLC PROVIDES LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS REQ.
2. MISSION: THIRD MARDIV (FWD) CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN ORDER TO SECURE DONG HA COMBAT BASE AND CAMP CAMP CARROLL FROM ENEMY MORTAR AND GROUND ATTACK.

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3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: THIRD MARDIV (FWD) AND 1ST ARVN DIV CONDUCT COORDINATED S&D OPNS IN THE AREAS NW OF DONG HA COMBAT AND IN THE DONG HA MOUNTAIN COMPLEX DURING PHASE I,. PHASE II S&D OPNS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF DONG HA MOUNTAIN COMPLEX WHILE 1ST ARVN DIV CONTINUES S&D OPNS NORTH OF DONG HA.

B. THIRD MARINES

(1) PHASE I. ON 9 MAR 67 COMMENCE BN SIZE S&D OPNS ALONG AXIS FROM (YD 1057) NORTH TO HILL 84 (YD 092618). ON 10 MAR 67 CONTINUE MOVEMENT NORTH TO SECURE THE VILLAGE COMPLEX VIC (YD 100685) TO (YD 122663).

(2) PHASE I. ON 10 MAR 67 COMMENCE CC SIZE S&D OPNS VIC DONG HA MOUNTAIN AREA.

(3) PHASE II. PREPARE PLANS TO CONDUCT S&D OPNS OF UP TO 3 BN SIZE VIC HIGH GROUND NORTH OF DONG HA MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, TO COMMENCE ON ORDER UPON COMPLETION OF PHASE I OPNS.

C. 3D BN, 4TH MARINES

(1) ON 9 MAR 67 COMMENCE S&D OPNS SW ALONG AXIS FROM (YD 2767) TO THIEN CHANH (YD 1664), THEN NORTH ON 10 MAR 67 TO SECURE VILLAGE COMPLEX VIC (YD 140680) TO (YD 165680).

(2) BE PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE II AO DURING PHASE II OPNS.

D. 1ST BN, 9TH MARINES

PHASE I. MAINTAIN SPARROW HAWK ON COMPANY SIZE REACTION FORCE VIC DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

(2) PHASE II. CONTINUE PHASE I MSNS AND BE PREPARED FOR RELIEF AS DONG HA COMBAT BASE DEF BN AND MOVEMENT ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE II AO.

E. TWELFTH MARINES: PROVIDE ARTILLERY FIRES IN SUPPORT OF USMC/ARVN OPNS AS REQ.

F. DET 3D RECON BN: CONDUCT RECON OPNS WEST AND NORTH IN AO TO DETECT REIN OR WITHDRAWAL MOVEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF A AND B

(2) RCA AUTH

(3) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS

(4) MAX RECON BN FIRE IN UNPOPULATED AREAS

(5) PREPARE ALTERNATE MOVEMENT AND RESUPPLY PLANS WHICH MAY BE EXECUTED WHEN AIR IS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO WEATHER RESTRICTIONS.

4. ADMIN AND LOG: REF B

5. COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC

A. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS WITH ARVN FORCES ON COOPERATION/ COORDINATION BASIS.

B. COMM-ELEC: IAW REF C AND D.

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INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINE"
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
"UBJ: "UMMARY OF MORTAR ATTACK ON CAMP CARROLL - 7 MAR '67
1 "T ATTACK: Ø6 2353-Ø7 ØØ58; CAMP
REC'D E"T 35Ø-4ØØ RD" OF BOTH ROCKET AND
MORTAR FIRE.
2. 2ND ATTACK: Ø7 Ø4 Ø7H - Ø7 Ø51Ø; REC'D
35 RD" OF MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE.
3. 3RD ATTACK: Ø7 Ø6 3ØH - Ø7 Ø643 ; REC'D
35-5Ø RD" OF MORTAR AND ROCKET FIRE.
4. ENEMY FIRING PO"ITION": DURING FIR"T
ATTACK A RECON PAT LOC WE"T OF DONG HA
MOUNTAIN OB"ERVED FLA"HE" AT COORD
YD ØØ7578 AND YD ØØ7Q. CAMP CARROLL REPORTED
GUN FLA"HE" DURING THE ATTACK" AT COORD
YD Ø35575, YD Ø4557Ø, YD Ø5Ø574, YD Ø56574.
5. DEME"ION" OF "OME CRATER" WERE
14" DEEP AND 3Ø" WIDE 4Ø" LONG. 3 CRATER" WERE
6-7 FEET DEEP. PHOTO" OF CRATER"
HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ARE BEING FORWARDED.
6. CENTER OF THE IMPACT PATERN I" UNDETERNINABLE
DUE TO THE "TAURATION
OF THE AREA WHICH FORMED NO PATTERN
7. ALL AVAILABLE DUD" AND FRAGMENT"
WILL BE FORWARDED ALONG WITH PICTURE"
OF THE "U"PECTED FIRING PO"ITION" AND CRATER".
8. ANALIZATION OF GRAG" AND CRATER"
CONTINUE". PRELIMINARY REPORT" INDICATE
MORTAR" WERE 8 2MM AND ROCKET" WERE
1ØØMM OR 12ØMM. AT THI" TIME IT I"
E"TIMATED THAT APPROX 12Ø ROCKET" WERE RECEIVED.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
PHY"ICAL "ECURITY OF COMMUNICATION IN"TALLATION"
A. YR 051209Z MAR 67
1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION I" "UBMITTED CONCERNING 3D MAR CP AND THON "ON LAM AREA.
A. COMM CENTER I" LOCATED IN A "URFACED PRE-FAB BUNKER CON"TRUCTED BY DIV ENG. CAMP POWER, EMERGENCY POWER AND OTHER TECHNICAL CON"IDERATION" ARE PROPERLY PROVIDED.
B. RADIO/RADIO RELAY "ITE" LOCATED IN CP ARE IN LOCALLY BUILT "ANDBAGGED BUNKER" OR INDIVIDUAL "ANDBAGGED REMOTER "ITE". THE RADIO RELAY "ITE ON THE ROCK PILE MAKE" FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE PROTECTIVE TERRAIN. ANTENNA LOCATION" TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF TERRAIN YET REMOTE "ITE" ARE PROPERLY DI"PER"ED FOR TACTICAL REA"ON". AN/MRC 110 (NE"TER CIRCUIT) I" DUG IN AND "ANDBAGGED.

C. "WITCHBOARD I" IN A LOCALLY BUILT "ANDBAGGED BUNKER. THE MAJORITY OF WIRE LINE" WITHIN CP ARE UNDERGROUND. BOTH CAMP POWER AND EMERGENCY POWER ARE AVAILABLE WITH A BACK-UP BATTERY POWER "OURCE.
D. GENERATOR IN"TALLATION.
(1) CAMP POWER I" LOCATED UNDER "TRUCTURE BUILT BY DIV ENG.
(2) 400 CYCLE GENERATOR" ARE IN A "ANDBAGGED BUNKER-TYPE CON"TRUCTION WITH A WEATHER PROOF ROOF.
2. THE "ECURITY ARRANGEMENT" OF THE COMMUNICATION FACILITIE" ARE CON"TANTLY BEING IMPROVED UPON WITH DUE REGARD AND CONFORMANCE TO THE TECHNICAL FA"TOR" INVOLVED.
A. A "EMI-BURIED COC BUNKER I" PRE"ENTLY BEING CON"TRUCTED BY DIV ENG. UPON COMPLETION, IT WILL FURTHER ENHANCE THE PHY"ICAL "ECURITY OF COMM FACILITIE" LOCATED THEREIN.
B. "ANDBAGGED WALL" ARE CONTINUALLY BEING IMPROVED.

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UNCLAS E F T O
1. OVER HALF A CENTURY AGO THE THIRD MARINE REGIMENT WAS ORGANIZED IN RESPONSE TO OUR COUNTRY'S NEED. SINCE THAT TIME THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CAMPAIGNS IN WHICH THE THIRD MARINES HAVE CONTRIBUTED NUMEROUS CHAPTERS TO THE RECORD OF OUR CORPS. TODAY IN VIETNAM YOU CONSISTENTLY ADD TO YOUR COLORFUL AND SUCCESSFUL RECORD. I WISH YOU CONTINUED GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS ON YOUR FIFTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY. MAJGEN KYLE.
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PLANNED OPERATION 12 MAR 67
1. FIRST BN NINTH MAR CONDUCT COMPANY SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH OF DONG HA IN THE D22 AND D12 AREA COMMENCING AT 121300H.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SCOUT DOG TEAM
1. REQUEST SCOUT DOG TEAM FOR PHASE II OF CURRENT S&D OPN. TEAM TO REPORT TO CO, THIRD MARINES (CAMP CARROLL) ON 14 MAR 67.
2. THERE ARE NO DOG TEAMS BEING EMPLOYED IN OPN PRAIRIE II AT THIS TIME.
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" E C R E T
CRITICAL "TATU"
1. PENDING OPERATION BY 3D BN 3D MAR REQUIRE" 3 MOUNT" FOR 81MM MORTAR" WITHIN 48 HOUR". MOUNT" PRE"ENTLY LOCATED FL"U PHU BAI.
2. OPERATIONAL READINE"" RE UIRE" MINIMUM I""UE 6ØØ PAIR "OCK" PER OPCON BN A"AP.
3. DE"IRE TO BE ADVI"ED ARRIVAL "UNDRY PACKAGE" FL"U NR 1 DONG HA
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
CG THIRD MAR DIV (FWD)
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BT
UNCLAS E F T O
ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE
1. ON 14 MARCH 1911 THE 3D MAR REGT WAS FORMED TO COUNTER A THREAT POSED BY MEXICAN REBELS NEAR THE U.S. BORDER, TODAY, FIFTY-SIX YEARS LATER THIS REGT IS ONCE MORE ENGAGED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS TO ENABLE THE PEOPLES OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO LIVE FREE FROM COMMUNIST CONTROL. WE CAN TAKE PRIDE IN OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT AND AID THE GALLANT VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION.
2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES. GOD SPEED IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.
COL LANIGAN SENDS

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FIRST FFV (FWD)
DET MASS TWO
INFO THIRD MARINES
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
1. THERE WILL BE A COMMO CONFERENCE AT THE THIRD MARDIV FWD CEO OFFICER 1300 14 MARCH 967.
2. COMMO OR SUITABLE REP ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.
3. CONF CONCERNS POSSIBLE INSTALLATION OF DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN DONG HA AREA.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION PRAIRIE II

1. TO THE GALLANT OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES.

2. YOUR RAPID RESPONSE TO A CHANGING SITUATION, YOUR RAPID MOVE INTO POSITION AND SUBSEQUENT ATTACK TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON OTHER UNITS AND YOUR RAPID AND AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT AGAINST A DETERMINED ENEMY WAS THE KEY TO FORCING THE ENEMY TO LEAVE PREPARED POSITIONS AND ATTEMPT TO FLEE TO THE SAFETY OF THE DMZ. THROUGH ALL OF THIS YOU GAINED THE ADMIRATION OF ALL WHO OBSERVED YOU. YOUR ACTION THROUGHOUT WAS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

3. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND YOUR COMRADES WHO DIED TO GAIN THIS VICTORY.

4. IT IS A COMFORTING FEELING FOR A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER TO HAVE A BATTALION OF THE CALIBER OF THE THIRD BATTALION THIRD MARINES ALWAYS READY. GOD SPEED. COL LANIGAN SENDS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
OPERATION PRAIRIE II
1. TO THE GALLANT OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST BN NINTH MARINES. I OBSERVED YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION NORTH OF CAM LO FROM YOUR HELILIFT INTO HILL 162 TO YOUR WALKOUT FROM PHU AN BACK TO CAM LO. FROM THE INITIAL LANDING, THE SCREENING ACTION TO THE NORTH TO INTERCEPT THE FLEEING ENEMY, THE LONG LONG DAY ATTACKING THROUGH THE VILLAGE COMPLEX SOUTH OF CON TIEN IT WAS EVIDENT THAT YOURS IS A TRULY PROFESSIONAL BATTALION OF WHICH YOU CAN ALL BE EXTREMELY PROUD. YOU HAVE MY PERSONAL ADMIRATION AND THE ADMIRATION OF ALL WHO OBSERVED YOU.
2. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR COMRADES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO GAIN THIS VICTORY.
3. I CAN SAY THAT WHEN THE THIRD MARINES FIGHT AGAIN WE WANT THE FIRST BN NINTH MARINES WITH US. GOD SPEED.
COL LANIGAN SENDS.
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SCOUT DOG TEAM
1. REQUEST ADDITIONAL SCOUT DOG TEAM FOR PHASE II OF CURRENT S&D OPNS. TEAM TO REPORT TO CO, THIRD MARINES (CAMP CARROLL) ON 15 MAR 67.
2. ONE DOG TEAM HAS ALREADY BEEN REQUESTED FOR THIS OPN.
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TO THIRD MAR
THIRD BN FOURTH MAR
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INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
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OPCON
1. OP 14 MARCH THIRD MARINES MOVE THIRD BN FOURTH MAR TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE. CHOP THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES TO DIV FWD UPON BN EMBARKING IN TRANSPORTATION TO DONG HA.
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FM TWELFTH MARINES
TO FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
SECOND BN NINETY FOURTH ARTY (USA)
SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH
INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
CG THIRD MARDIV
THIRD MARINES
ELEVENTH ENGINEERS
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S E C R E T
FRAG O-13-67
SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH KEEP FORAC/PASS TO CO BTRY I 3D BN 12TH MARINES FORAC
FIRE SUPPORT FOR ELEVENTH ENGINEERS OPERATION ON ROUTE 9 (FROM CALU TO KHE SANH)
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSUM
B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE
2. MISSION
1ST BN 12TH MAR, REINFORCED BY BTRY M 4 BN 12TH MAR AND BTRY I 3 BN 12MAR TO PROVIDE ARTY SUPPORT FOR 11TH ENGINEER ELEMENTS DURING ROAD CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9 FROM CALU TO KHE SANH
3. EXCUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION
2ND BN 94/TH ARTY WILL DISPLACE BTRY M 4TH BN 12TH ARTY (-) TO VICINITY OF THON SON LAM TO PROVIDE GS/REINF ARTY SUPPORT FOR 1ST BN 12TH MAR IN SUPPORT OF 11TH ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9 (FROM CALU TO KHE SANH) 2ND BN 94TH ARTY WILL PROVIDE AND FO TEAM TO 1ST BN 12TH MAR FURTHER ATTACH TO 11TH ENGINEERS FOR DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9
B. 1ST BN 12TH MAR
1. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
2. PROVIDE ARTY SUPPORT TO 11TH ENG FOR DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9
C. 2ND BN 94TH ARTY
1. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
2. DISPLACE BTRY M 4TH BN 12TH ARTY (--TO VIC OF THON SON LAM TO PROVIDE GS/REINF ARTY SUPPORT FOR 1ST BN 12TH



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3. PROVIDE ARTY FO TEAM TO 11TH ENGR FOR DURATION ON CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9
4. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE GS ARTY SUPPORT TO 1ST BN 12TH MAR IN SUPPORT OF CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 9
D. BTRY I 3D BN 12TH MAR
1. CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
2. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REINFORCING ARTY SUPPORT TO 1ST BN 12TH MAR IN SUPPORT OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATION ON ROUTE 9
E. CO ORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS
1. FO TEAM WILL CALL FOR ARTY SUPPORT ON BTRY C 1ST BN 12TH MAR CONDUCT OF FIRE NET
2. FIRE SPT COORDINATION AS APPROPRIATE BY 3D MAR FSCC AND KHE SANH CIC
3. DIRN LN AUTH ALCON
4. ACTION ADDRESS NONITOR M-436 (34.6) (BTRY C 1ST BF 12TH MAR CONDUCT OF FIRE)
4. ADMIN ANDSLOG: NO CHANGE
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION
A. CALL SIGNS
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ZEN/FIRST BN TWELFTH MARINES
ZEN/CO A THIRD AT BN
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CO A THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD ENGR BN
MAG ONE SIX (FWD)
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67
A. MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAGO O 14-67
B. 3D MARDIV (FWD) FRAG O 7-67

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1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND ANNEX A OF REF A.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES: IAW REF B.
2. MISSION. CONDUCT A MULTIPLE COMPANY RECON IN FORCE OPN VIC OF AN AREA EXTENDING FROM THE VALLEY NORTH OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX INCLUDING THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF THIS VALLEY EXTENDING TO THE VALLEY KNOWN AS HELICOPTER VALLEY. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RECON IN FORCE MSN A DETAILED SEARCH WILL BE MADE FOR POSSIBLE MORT/RKT SITES AND POSSIBLE ARMS CACHE SITES AND TO DETERMINE IN THE ENEMY IS OPERATING IN FORCE IN THIS AREA.
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS.
(1) SEE OVERLAY PASEP.
(2) 3D MAR WITH 3 BNS WITH 3 RIFLE COS EACH (REINF) WILL CONDUCT A MULTIPLE CO RECON IN FORCE OPN VIC OF AREA EXTENDING FM THE VALLEY NORTH OF THE DONG HA MTN COMPLEX TO THE VALLEY KNOWN AS "HELICOPTER VALLEY". UPON COMPLETION OF DETAILED SEARCH OF HIGH GROUND TO NORTH OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX ONE BN (REINF) WILL CONDUCT A MULTIPLE COMPANY RECON IN FORCE OPN MOVING FM EAST TO WEST THROUGH THE VALLEY NORTH OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX AND THROUGH THE VALLEY, SOUTH



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OF MUTTERS RIDGE. ONE CO WILL PROVIDE SECURITY AT PSN AS SHOWN ON OVELRLAY PASEP WITH TKS, ANTI TKS, AND M42'S FOR DIRECT FIRE SUPPORT ON MUTTER RIDGE AS THE RECON IN FORCE CO'S SWEEP THROUGH THE VALLEY FM EAST TO WEST.

B. 3D BN 3D MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT RECON IN FORCE OPN WITH A BN CMD GRP AND 3 RIFLE COS (REINF) IN AREA AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.

(3) BE PREPARED TO BE RELIEVED IN PLACE AND OF PRESENT MSN ON D-DAY.

(4) BE PREPARED TO MOVE TO VIC OF LOD EVENING OF D PLUS 1.

(5) DEPART LOD ON D PLUS 2 AT FIRST LIGHT

(6) MOVE ONE CO ACROSS RIVER VIC (YD Ø89594) ON D PLUS ONE TIME TBA.

(7) MOVE REMAINDER OF BN INTO ASSEMBLY AREA AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.

(8) SEARCH OUT BOTH SIDES OF VALLEY AND TRAILS LEADING OUT OF VALLEY NORTH OF DONG HA MTN, AND VALLEY SOUTH OF "MUTTER DGE".

C. 2D BN 26TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) BE PREPARE TO RELIEVE 3/3 IN PSN AND ASSUME THEIR PSN ON D-DAY.

(3) MOVE SECURITY TO PSN ON ORDER AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.

(4) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY AS REQ IF DISPLACED TO SUPPORT OPN.

(5) CONDUCT PATROLS TO THE SOUTHERN SLOPES OF MUTTER RIDGE DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE OPN.

D. 1ST BN 9TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO CONDUCT A RECON IN FORCE OPN WITH A BN CMD GRP AND 3 RIFLE COS (REINF) IN AREA AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.

(3) RECON TO EXTEND INTO HELICOPTED VALLEY.

(4) BE PREPARD TO MOVE BY MOTOR MARCH TO VIC OF LOD ON D-DAY.

(5) MOVE ONE COMPANY ACROSS RIVER AT VIC OF (YD Ø89594) D-DAY. TIME TBA.

(6) MOVE REMAINDER OF BN INTO ASSEMBLY AREA AS SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.



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E. 3D BN 9TH MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ AS REGT RESERVE.
(3) BE PREPARED FOR MOVEMENT ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE AO.
(4) BE PREPARED TO MOVE VIC OF GIO LINH.

F. 1ST BN 12TH MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQUIRD.

G. CO A 3D AT BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQUIRED.
(3) BE PREPARED TO MOVE, ON ORDER, A HVY SECT ONTOS TO VIC OF PSN (SEE OVERLAY PASEP) FOR DIRECT FIRE COVERAGE TO THE NORTH (MUTTER RIDGE).

H. CO A 3D TK BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQUIRED
(3) BE PREPARED TO MOVE, ON ORDER, A HVY SECT TKS TO VIC OF PSN (SEE OVERLAY PASEP) FOR DIRECT FIRE COVERAGE ON MUTTER RIDGE.

I. CO A 3D ENGR BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQUIRED.

J. BTRY C 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (USA)
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO MOVE, ON ORDER, A HVY SECT M42'S TO VIC OF PSN (SEE OVERLAY PASEP) FOR DIRECT FIRE COVERAGE ON MUTTER RIDGE.

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) D-DAY 15 MAR, H-HOUR TBA.
(2) DIRECT FIRE PSN TO BE EXECUTED ON ORDER.
(3) DIRLAUTH ALCON.
(4) EACH RECON IN FORCE OPERATING BN HAVE HST WITH THEM.
(5) TP FOR 1/9 IS DELTA AT 0661.
(6) TP FOR 3/3 IS ECHO AT 0763.
(7) TP FOR SWEEPING FORCES "MUTTER VALLEY" IS FOXTROT AT 0160.
(8) DURATION OF OPN 4-5 DAYS.
(9) FCL AS SHOWN.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
A. ADMIN. NO CHANGE.
B. LOGS. RESUPPLY IN AO DURING OPN BY HELO.

B. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.
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FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
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ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/DET THIRD RECON BN
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
ZEN/THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
ZEN/FLSU ONE
ZEN/DET MAG ONE SIX (FWD)
S E C R E T
THIRD MARDIV (FWD) FRAG ORDER 3-67 PRAIRIE II
A. MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS L7014 SHEETS, 6324I, 6442II
B. CG THIRD MARDIV MSG 072215Z MAR 67
C. THIRD MARDIV (FWD) MSG 091015Z MAR 67
D. LOI 1-67
E. THIRD MARDIV O P 2000.2E (COI)
F. THIRD MARDIV D 2000.4C (COMMSOP)

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TASK ORGANIZATION
3D MARDIV (FWD)
DET, HQ BN
3D MARINES (-) (REIN)
3D BN 9TH MARINES(-)
2D BN(-), 26TH MARINES
1ST BN, (-) 9TH MARINES
3D BN, 3D MARINES
3D BN(-) 4TH MARINES
12TH MARINES(-) (REIN)
DET 3D RECON BN
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES
(1) FIRST ARVN DIVISION CONTINUES OPNS NORTH OF DONG HA
(2) FMAW PROVIDES CAS, HELO-LIFT AND OTHER AIRCRAFT AS REQ.
(3) FLC PROVIDES LOGISTIC SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS: EFFECTIVE ON ORDER
2. MISSION
THIRD MARDIV (FWD) CONDUCTS S&D OPNS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE TO LOCATE AND DESTTROY ENEMY FORCES IN ORDER TO SECURE



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DONG HA COMBAT BA[redacted]ND CAMP CARROLL FROM EN[redacted] MORTAR AND GROUND ATTACK.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: AT 16Ø3ØØH MARCH 67, COMMENCE PHASE II, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPNS WITH MULTIPLE COMPANY PATROLS ALONG AXES OF VALLEYS NORTH OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX IN AO BOUNDED BY SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF DMZ FROM GRID LINE 94, EAST TO (YD Ø88688) TO (YD 1ØØ688), SOUTH ALONG GL 1Ø TO (YD 1ØØ62Ø) EAST ALONG GL 62 TO (YD 16Ø62Ø), SOUTH ALONG GL 16 TO RIVER, WEST ALONG RIVER TO GL 57; WEST ALONG GL 57 TO GL 94 NORTH ON GS 94 TO SOUTH BOUNDARY OF DMZ.

B. THIRD MARINES(-) (REIN)

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT S&D OPNS VIC VALLEYS AND HIGH GROUND NORTH OF DONG HA MTN COMPLEX, MOVING ON AN EAST TO WEAT AXIS IN AO.

(3) BE PREPARED TO DEPLOY A BN(-) FOR OPNS ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE II AO.

C. THIRD BN(-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DONG HA COMBAT BASE DEFENSE BATTALION

(2) BE PREPARED FOR EMPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN PRAIRIE II AO.

D. TWELFTH MARINES (-) (REIN)

(1) PROVIDE ARTILLERY FIRES IN SUPPORT OF USMC/ARVN OPNS AS REQUIRED.

E. DET THIRD RECON BN

(1) CONDUCT RECOM OPNS TO DETECT REIN OR WITHDRAWL MOVEMENT OF ENEMY FORCES.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) REF A, B AND C

(2) RCA AUTHORIZED

(3) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IAW CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS

(4) MAXIMUM RECON BY FIRE IN UNPOPULATED AREAS

(5) PREPARE ALTERNATE MOVEMENT AND RESUPPLY PLANS WHICH MAY BE EXECUTED WHEN AIR IS UNAVAILABLE DUE TO WEATHER RESTRICTION.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. IAW REF D

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. COMMAND: RELATIONSHIPS WITH ARVN FORCES ON COOPERATION/COORDINATION BASIS

B. COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS: IAW REF E AND F

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ZEN/DET, THIRD RECON BN
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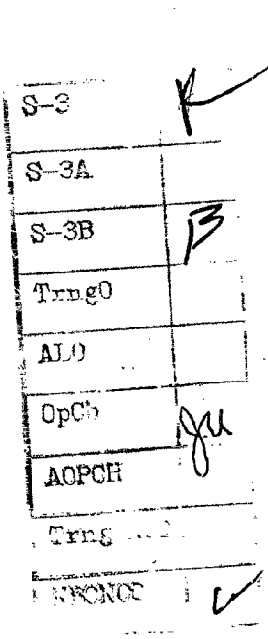
A. 3D MARDIV (FWD) MSG 150310Z MAR 67 (FRAG ORDER 8-67 PRAIRIE II)
1. CHANGE PARA 3.A., REF A TO READ "AT 170800H MAR 67" VICE "AT 160800H MAR 67.
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TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO CO THIRD BN NINTH MAR
CO FIRST BN TWELFTH MAR

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

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A. CG THIRD MAR DIV 140701Z MAR 1967
1. REF A REQUIRES SHOWER GATER TO BE TREATED. AT PRESENT 3D MAR HAVE RIFLE CO AND ARTY BTRY OPCON AT BA LONG WITH NO TREATED WATER SOURCE AVAILABLE.
2. ALL WATER USED AT BA LONG HELO-LIFTED TO POSITION. NO PROVISIONS EXIST FOR BATHING OR CLOTHES WASHING AT BA LONG. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED IN EXCESS DAYS TO THIS POSITION.
3. REQUEST WATER POINT BE ESTABLISHED AT BA LONG.
4. PERSON TO CONTACT SOP BA LONG.
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III MAF PSY OPS CONFERENCE
A. CG III MAF MSG 102356Z MAR 67 NOTAL
1. PSY OPS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED 29MAR AT III MAF HQ.
2. MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE BY UNIT PSY OPS OFFICERS IS INVITED.
4. NOTIFY THIS HQ BY 231300 MAR PERSONNEL ATTENDING.
4. TRANSPORTATION ORDERS ISSUED BY YOUR HQ. MISSING AND BILLETING ARRANGED BY THIS HQ.
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O 170807Z MAR 67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
INFO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
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1. THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES: PASS OPCON I/3/3 TO SOP THIRD MARDIV/III MAF REP KHE SANH AT 1714 ØH
2. SOP THIRD MARDIV / III MAF REP KHE SANH: ASSUME OPCON OF I/3/3 AT 1714 ØH.
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ZEN/CO A THIRD TK BN
CO A THIRD ENGR BN
ZEN/BTRY C FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/SOP BA LONG (ROUTINE)
INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TWELFTH MARINES
THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD ENGR BN
MAG ONE SIX (FWD)
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PLAN 7-67
A. 3D RECON 7 DAY PLAN OF INSERTIONS (PASEP)
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS NOTED.
2. MISSION. 3D MAR FORCES WILL BE PREPARED TO COMMIT FORCES ANYWHERE IN THE PRAIRIE OPERATING AREA TO REINFORCE OR EXPLOIT ANY EN CONTACTS/SIGHTINGS MADE BY 3D RECON BN IAW REF A.
3. EXECUTION
A. CONCEPT OF OPNS
(1) SEE REF A AND OVERLAY PASEP.
(2) WITH A UNIT OF A SQD (REINF) SIZE UP TO A BN CMD GRP AND BN (-)(REINF) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO DEPLOY BY FOOT, MOTOR MARCH, OR HELOLIFT TO REINF OR EXPLOIT A DESIG RECON FORCE, SIGHTING, OR EN CONTACT. HELOLIFT WILL BE TO LZ'S AS DESIG AND SHOWN ON OVERLAY PASEP.
B. HQ CO 3D MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN ON ORDER WITH SPARROW HAWK.
C. 2D BN 3D MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.

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(2) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN IN YOUR AO ON ORDER.
(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF RECON FORCES.
(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF OTHER FORCES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED/COMMITTED.
(5) BE PREPARED TO REINF 3/3 IN THEIR AO AS REQ.
(6) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN IN THE BALONG AO.

D. 3D BN 3D MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE THIS PLAN IN YOUR AO ON ORDER.
(3) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF RECON FORCES.
(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF OTHER FORCES AS MAY BE ASSIGNED/COMMITED.
(5) BE PREPARED TO REINF 2/3 IN THEIR AO AS REQ.

E. CO A 3D AT BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

F. 1ST BN 12TH MAR
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

G. CO A 3D TK BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

H. CO A 3D ENGR BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

I. BTRY C 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (USA)
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

J. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) CONTROL/COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS BY INF UNIT LEADER COMMITTED.
(2) REINF/EXPLOITING FORCE WILL BE COMMANDED BY AN OFFICER.
(3) RECON FORCES WILL CHECK IN WITH REINF/EXPLOITING FORCE RADIO NET.
(4) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

4. ADMIN & LOGISTICS
A. ADMIN. NO CHANGE.
B. LOGISTICS. NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARA J (1),(2) AND (3).

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O 181315Z MAR 67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO ZEN/THIRD MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
S E C R E T
OPCON
1. THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES: PASS OPCON M/3/9 TO THIRD MARINES AT 181800H.
2. THIRD MARINES: ASSUME OPCON M/3/9 AT 181800H.
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BT
S E C R E T
TERMINATION OPERATION PRAIRIE II-COMMENCE OPERATION PRAIRIE III.
A. CG THIRD MARDIV 260215Z JAN 67 (OP O 3-67) PRAIRIE II.
1. TERMINATE OP PRAIRIE II EFF 182400H MAR67.
2. COMMENCE OP PRAIRIE III EFF 190001H MAR 67. PROVISIONS REF A REMAIN VALID FOR OP PRAIRIE III UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
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REF: A. CG THIRD MARDIV 260215Z JAN 67. . .(OP O 3-67) PRAIRIE II.

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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO TWELFTH MARINES
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ZEN/SECOND BN NINTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
CORRECTION TO THIRD MARINES SITREP
A. MY 182130Z MAR 67
B. MY 190330Z MAR 67
1. CORRECT REF A TO READ "OPN PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 1".

CHANGE PARA F. TO READ "NONE".
2. CORRECT REF B TO READ "OPN PRAIRIE III SITREP NR 2".
CHANGE PARA F. TO READ "NONE".
3. THESE CORRECTIONS IAW VO FM 3D MARDIV (FWD). OPN PRAIRIE II TERMINATED AT 182400H MAR 67. OPN PRAIRIE III COMMENCED AT 190001H MAR 67.
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FM THIRD MARDIV FWD
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO THIRD MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
INLEFIELD REMOVAL D-5 OUTPOST
A. MY 200355Z FEB 1967
1. IMINES DESCRIBED REF (A) STILL NOT REMOVED. URGENT REQUIREMENT TO CLEAR FIELD TO PREVENT ENEMY FROM OBTAINING MINES.
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FM SOP THIRD MARDIV /III MAF REP
TO THIRD MARDIV FWD
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
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THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

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

CHOP OPCON
1. CHOP OPCON I/3/3 191530H
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AO 191510Z MAR67
FM THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO ZEN/THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
S E C R E T
TERMINATION PRAIRIE II
A. CG THIRD MARDIV 190237Z MAR67
B. THIRD MARDIV (FWD) OP ORDER 1-67
C. THIRD MARDIV O 3100.1
1. IAW REF A TERMINATE OPERATION PRAIRIE II AS OF 132400H. COMMECE OPERATION PRAIRIE III AS OF 190001H. PROVISIONS OF REF B REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR OPN PRIAIRIE III.
2. SUBMIT AFTER ACTION REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C TO ARRIVE HIS HQ NLT 4 APR 1967.
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO CG III MAF
CG THIRD MARDIV (FWD)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: AIR RECONNAISSANCE REQUEST
L. 3D MARINES S-67
M. PHOTOGRAPHIC (VERTICAL)
N. MAP VIETNAM, AMS L7014, 1:50,000, SHEET 6342 II
O. AREA ENCLOSED BY YD 0755 - YD 0749 - YD 1355 - YD 1349
P. MOSIAC
Q. 1:50,000 - 1:7,500
R. 1 COPY
S. 3D MARINES CP (YD 0654) BY 1 APR 67
T. ASAP
U. REQUIRED FOR USE BY CAC UNIT IN CUA VALLEY
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TOR: 20/2050H/MAR 67/66N53/JTP

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INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
BT
S E C R E T
COUNTER MORTAR MEASURES
1. AS A RULE, THE FOLLOWING COUNTER MORTAR MEASURES WILL BE FOLLOWED.
A. UNITS WILL NOT REMAIN IN HASTY PSNS OVER 24 HRS OR RETURN TO SAME LOCATION ON TWO SUCCESSIVE NIGHTS.
B. NIGHT PSNS WILL BE OCCUPIED AT DUSK OR AFTER DARK WHEN THE ENEMY CANNOT OBS THE FINAL PSN.
C. HOLES WILL BE DUG FOR ALL PERS AND WILL HAVE AN OFFSET HOLWE IN BOTTON TO PROVIDE SOME OVERHEAD PROTECTION, WHEN THE SOIL PERMITS.
D. PSNS SHOULD BE LOCATED AWAY FM TREES WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
E. MAX DISPERSION OF TROOPS SHOULD BE CONTINUOUSLY OBSERVED

PAGE TWO GP-4 U S E C R E T
CONSISTENT WITH TACTICAL SITUATION AND TERRAIN.
F. UTILITY JACKETS WILL NOT BE REMOVED WHILE ON OPNS. BARE TORSOS CAN BE READILY OBS AT GREAT DISTANCES AND PSNS ARE COMPROMISED.
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
(ATTN: G-3)
OPSTATS 003 AS OF 201500Z MAR 67
A. FMFPAC P03000.5A
1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, THE FOLLOWING OPSTAT IS SUBMITTED.
3-9 MAR
PART ONE
COMDR LCOL WILSON J S
PART TWO
COMMT LCOL WILSON JS ASSUMED COMMAND OF 3D BN, 9TH MAR ON 10MAR67.
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TOR: 21/1530H/MAR 67/CCN003/JTP 210630Z MAR 67

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230835Z MAR 67
FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
A. SCOUT SNIPER RIFLES, REMINGTON MODEL 700
1. IAW REF A THE SUBJECT RIFLES WERE PLACED IN SERVICE AT 221600Z MAR 1967

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TOD: 25/0130H/MAR67/CCN# 05 /JHJ 230835Z MAR 67

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ROUTINE: 240310 MAR 67

CCN: 16

FM: THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TO: TWELFTH MARINES

INFO: CG THIRD MARDIV
THIRD MARINES

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

TWENTY POWER SCOPE

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 230941Z MAR

1. REF A DIRECTED RELOCATION OF 20 POWER SCOPE NOW IN USE BY THIRD MARINES AT ROCKPILE TO GIO LINH FOR EMPLACEMENT ON OBS TOWER. SCOPE WILL BE DILIVERED GIO LINH BY HELO ASAP. ENSURE FORMAL ACCOUNTABILITY MAINTAINED ON SCOPE.

DRAFTER: 21/JBM/TF RELEASER: MAJOR J. B. MCINROE

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
UNCLAS E F T O
REGISTERED PUBLICATIONS SCHOOL
A. CG THIRD MARDIV 25[illegible]1Z
1. IAW REF A A QUOTA OF ONE (1) I& REQ FOR SUBJ SCHOOL FOR 4TH QTR FY67.

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INFO THIRD MARDIV (FWD)
TWELXTH MARINES
BT
S E C R E T
OPN PRAIRIE III FRAG ORDER 1-67
A. MY OPN PRAIRIE II FRAG O 15-67
1. SITUATION
A. ENEMY FORCES, SEE CURRENT INTSUMS.
B. FRIENDLY FORCES. NO CHANGE.
2. MISSION. CONDUCT S& D OPN IN ASSIGNED AO'S, IAW REF A.
3. EXECUTION
(A) CONCEPT OF OPNS. 3D MAR W/3 BNS
CONDUCT S&D MSN IN ASSIGNED AO'S. SEE OVERLAY PASEP.
B. 3/3
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN AND MOVE TO VIC OF AREA
1367-1366 FOR NIGHT PSNS.
(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO RETURN TO CP PSN AT THON
SON LAM ON 28 MAR 67.
(3) RELIEVE CO OF 2/26 AT CA LU ON 28MAR67.
C. 1/9
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN AND MOVE TO VIC OF AREA
1364-1363 FOR NIGHT PSNS.
(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO RETURN TO CAMP J. J. CARROLL
ON 28MAR67.
(3) BE PREPARED TO RELIEVE 3/9 AS CAMP J. J. CARROLL DEF
BN ON 28MAR67.
D. 1/4
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN AND ON ORDER MOVE TO VIC OF



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AREA 1772 AND CONDUCT EXT PTLS TO NORTH (735, WEST(13), AND SOUTH (71 IN ZONE OF ACTION.
(2) BE PREPARED ON ORDER TO COMMENCE MOVE TO RELIEVE 3/4 OF DEF PERIMENTER BN AT DONG HA.
E. 2/26
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT REINF CO PTL TO VIC HILL 492 (9249).
(3) BE PREPARED TO BE RELIEVED AT CA LU BY 3/3 .
(4) PLACE ON CO OPCON TO 3/9 AT 280900H.
F. 3/9
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPN W/A BN CMD GRP AND BN(-) COMMENCING 28MAR(TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED) IN AN AREA SHOWN ON OVERLAY. OPNS TO CONSIST PRIMARILY OF NIGHT AMB. SHIFT AREA OF OPNS EVERY 24 HRS. CONCENTRATE ON WEST AND NW OF ASSIGNED AREA.
(3) BE PREPARED TO BE RELIEVED BY 1/9 MSN OF DEF BN OF CAMP J. J. CARROLL ON 28 MAR 67.
(4) BE PREPARED TO ASSUME OPCON OF 1 CO FM 2/26 AT 280900H.
G. 1/12
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.

H. CO A 3D TK BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.
I. CO A 3D AT BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.
J. CO A 3D ENGR BN
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.
K. BTRY C 1ST BN 44TH ARTY (USA)
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MSN.
(2) BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OPN AS REQ.
L. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
(1) DIRLAUTH ALCON.
(2) MOVEMENT BY TRUCK FOR 1/9 AND 3/3 IN VIC OF FOXTROT BTRY PSN JUST NORTH OF CAM LO BRIDGE.
(3) 3/9 WILL HAVE HST, AND ENGR TM ATTACHED PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF OPN.
(4) NO RESUPPLY EXCEPT EMERGENCY FOR 3/9.
(5) TP FOR 3/9 IS NR 1 AT 1166 COMMENCING 280900H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
A. ADMIN. NO CHANGE.
B. LOGS. EMERGENCY RESUPPLY IN AO FOR 3/9 DURING OPN BY HELO.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS- ELECTRONICS. NO CHANGE.

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ROUTINE
271048Z MAR 67

FM THIRD MARINES
TO THIRD BN NINTH MARINES
SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: WOODCUTTERS
1. WOODCUTTERS HAVE BEEN APPROVED TO WORK IN THE FOLLOWING BN AREAS:
A. 3/9 AO; IN AREA BOUNDED IN THE NW BY (YD 0359), IN THE SW BY (YD 03565), IN THE NE BY (YD 0759), IN THE SE BY (YD 0757). FM 0800 TO 1630 COMMENCING 280800 AND FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS WOODCUTTERS WILL WORK IN THE ABOVE AREA. THE MAIN WORK FORCE WILL BE CUTTING LOGS AT (033585). AT NIGHT THEY WILL MOVE TO BASE CAMP VIC (051569).
B. 2/26 AO; IN AREA BOUNDED IN NW BY (9750), IN NE BY (0250), IN SW BY (9747), IN SE BY (0247). FM 0800 TO 1630 COMMENCING 280800 AND CONTINUING FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS. WOODCUTTERS WILL BE WORKING IN THE ABOVE AREA. AT NIGHT THEY WILL MOVE TO VIC (966483).
C. DURING THIS PERIOD AND FROM 0800-1630 IT WILL BE A NO FIRE ZONE. COMMENCING 1800 EACH DAY, NORMAL FIRE AND H&I'S WILL BE CONDUCTED
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
A. DIVO 3800.1F
L. 3D MARINES 9-67
M. PHOTOGRAPHIC VERTICAL
N. MAP VIETNAM 1:250,000, JOG (G) 1501, SHEET NE 4816
O. N/A
P. REQUEST ON COPY OF MISSION 193-67, SORTEE V304, 1:5,000
FLOWN 6 FEB 67.
Q. N/A
R. ONE
S. 3D MARINES CP (YD 0654) ASAP
T. N/A
U. REQUIRED TO ORIENT NEW UNITS COMING INTO AREA.
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BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
MISAPPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY OF CAPTIVES
A. CG [illegible] MAR[illegible] 280350Z MAR 67
1. REF A INDICATED MISHANDLING/MISAPPROPRIATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF CAPTIVES BY SOME PERSONNEL.
2. CO'S ARE DIRECTED TO THOROUGHLY INDOCTRINATE PERSONNEL ON CONTENTS OF REF A. REPORT TO THIS HQTRS WHEN INDOCTRINATION IS COMPLETE.
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FM THIRD MARDIV FWD
TO THIRD MARINES
THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

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

1. THIRD BN (-) 4TH MARINES: REPORT OPCON THIRD MARINES EFFECTIVE 302045H MAR - 67

2. THIRD MARINES: ASSUME OPCON THIRD BN (-), 4TH MARINES EFFECTIVE 302045H MAR 67

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ROUTING THIRD MARINES
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FM CO THIRD MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
BT
C O N F I D E N T I A L
FM RADIO SET AN/PRC-25 (ATTN: SCI-10)
A. YR 191251Z MAR 67
B. YR 270825Z MAR 67
1. REF A DIRECTED THIS HQTS TO TURN IN SIX AN/PRC-15'S ; REF B CANCELLED REF A.
2. PRESENT T/E ALLOW AUTH HQ CO, REGT 9 AN /PRC-25'S. THIS HQTS HAS 16 AN/PRC-25'S ON HAND.
3. SIX AN/PRC-25'S ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THI REGT CMD GROUP IN BALONG.
4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE AND OUR PRESENT COMMITTMENTS, 16 AN/PRC-25 ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THESES NEEDS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SEVEN EXCESS RADIO'S BE AUTHORIZED THIS HSQTRS ON A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE.
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