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3-13 JUNE 1967

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4TH MAR MESSAGES (6 HOUR SITREP)
IN-OUT

4TH MAR

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JUNE 67

FROM: FOURTH MAR
 TO: TB 79.4
 1LT, FIRST BN, THIRD MAR
 SECOND BN, FOURTH MAR
 FIRST BN, FOURTH MAR
 THIRD BN, TWELFTH MAR
 CO A, THIRD SP BN
 CO B, THIRD AT BN
 CO B, THIRD ENGR BN
 CO C, THIRD TK BN
 1ST PLAT (REIN), STRY D, V/44 (USA)
 THIRD BN, TWENTY SIXTH MAR

INFO: CO, THIRD MARION
 FIRST MAR
 TWELFTH MAR
 THIRD RECON BN
 THIRD ENGR BN
 FLSB A

BT
 SECRET

FRING ORDER 23-67 (OPERATIONS CHOCTAW, CUMBERLAND AND COLGATE)

A. MAPS: (CHOCTAW) VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L7014, SHEETS
 6442 II AND III; 6460 II AND III.

(CUMBERLAND) VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L7014, SHEETS
 6541 AND 6441 I.

(COLGATE) VIETNAM, 1:50,000, AMS L7014, SHEETS
 6541 IV, 6541 I AND 6542 III.

B. DIV G P2222-2E (DIV G01)

C. DIV G P2222-2G (DIV COMM SOP)

D. 3D BARDIV OF ORDER 577-66

TASK ORGANIZATION4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)

NO CO (-)
 DET. 1ST CIT
 SUB TL, 7TH ITT
 DET. 3D RECON BN
 DET. COMM CO

COL THOMPSON

~~10. FORM~~

MMN 203
 BT 1/3

CO , 30 BN, 20TH MAR1ST BN (REIN), 4TH MARINES

DET B, CO A, THIRD SF BN
 DET, HQ CO, 4TH MAR (SNIPER TEAM)
 DET C, CO B, 30 ENGR BN

20 BN (REIN), 4TH MARINES

DET A, CO A, THIRD SF BN
 DET, HQ CO, 4TH MAR (SNIPER TEAM)
 DET A, CO B, 30 ENGR BN

30 BN (-) (REIN), 12TH MARINES

HQ BTRY
 BTRY G,
 BTRY H,
 BTRY A, 1ST BN, 12TH MAR
 1ST PROV 150MM HOW BTRY "P" (TD)
 20 PROV 150MM HOW BTRY "T" (TD)
 BTRY B, 2D BN, 12TH MAR.

CO A (-), 30 AT BNCO B (-), 30 AT BNCO C, 30 TH BNCO B (-), 30 ENGR BN1ST PLAT (-), CO A, 30 MI BN1ST PLAT (REIN) BTRY D, 1ST BN 45TH ARTY (USA) LT MOORE

SECT, BTRY G, 1ST BN, 65TH ARTY
 TWO SECTIONS, BTRY L, 20TH ARTY

COL GALLO

LT COL MCKINNEY

MAJ BELL

LT COL BENCH

LT COL WILES

LT GALL

CAPT MILEY

CAPT MCKINNEY

CAPT ORLSPAN

SSGT MOUTEN

12 SITUATIONA. ENEMY FORCES. SEE CURRENT ISSUES.B. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 30 MAR DIV CONTINUES OPERATIONS AGAINST VIET CONG AND NVA FORCES IN ASSIGNED AREA.

(2) 1ST MAR PROVIDES FIELD MED AND MED SUPPORT.

(3) 30 REGT BN, (OS)

(4) 4TH BN, 12TH MAR WILL PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS COLOMIE AND GUNDERLAND.

(5) 7TH FLEET PROVIDES NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT TO 1ST MAR AND CONDUCTS AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS AGAINST VIET CONG AND NVA FORCES IN I

IN I CORPS AREA.

(6) ARVN FORCES

(A) ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST ARVN DIVISION WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS NORTHWEST OF OPERATION COLGATE.

(B) THREE RF PLATS TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE VIC YD 986163. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

(C) CAC TO PROVIDE BLOCKING POSITIONS VIC YD 978092 AND ZD 040927

(D) ARVN JUNK FLEET WILL SCREEN ROUTES OF EGRESS SOUTHEAST OF PHU THU.

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS, EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT.

2. MISSION. 4TH MARINES, WHILE CONTINUING TO CARRY OUT PRESENT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION TO INTERDICT LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN VIC CO IN THANH TAN (CHOCTAN), AND SECURITY MISSION FOR UPGRADING ROUTE 547 (CUMBERLAND), WILL ATTACK, SEARCH AND DESTROY NVA/VC ELEMENTS IN THE PHU THU AREA OF OPERATIONS (COLGATE).

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

(1) OPERATION CHOCTAN. 4TH MAR WILL CONTINUE AGGRESSIVE SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AO WITH TWO BATTALIONS AND SUPPORTING ARTILLERY.

(2) OPERATION CUMBERLAND. 4TH MARINES WILL CONTINUE SECURITY MISSION FOR ENGINEERS UPGRADING ROUTE 547 (VIC NAM HOA).

(3) OPERATION COLGATE. 4TH MAR, WITH ONE REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALION, WILL CONDUCT HELILIFT INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS AND CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION THROUGHOUT PHU THU AO.

(4) SEE OPERATION OVERLAYS (PASEP).

B. PL G3

(1) CONDUCTS INTERNAL SECURITY OF CP.
 (2) SUPPLEMENT PERIMETER FORCES AS REQUIRED.
 (3) MAINTAIN A PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON FOR DEPLOYMENT AS REQUIRED ON ORDER.

C. SEE

(1) PROVIDE AND SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) CAC DETACHMENT DS, A CO, 30 MED BN
D. ~~DEL~~ (OPERATION GOLGATE)

(1) AT OR ABOUT 051200H JUNE CLOSE INFANTRY ELEMENTS
ON ENTRUCKING POINT VIC YO 460400 FOR MOVEMENT TO 4TH MAR CP.

(2) ON 060057 MOVE INFANTRY ELEMENTS TO FMU 841 BY
TRUCK TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER COMMITMENT.

(3) ON ORDER, L-HOUR, D-DAY LAND FORCES SIMULTANEOUSLY
IN LZS ROBIN (YO 430202), EAGLE (YO 908143), AND HAWK (YO 907126).
ESTABLISH BLOCKS WITH TWO COMPANIES FROM LZS EAGLE AND HAWK AND
COMMENCE SOUTHEASTERLY

ATTACK SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION WITH THREE COMPANIES FROM
LZB RUBIN AND GAWAT.

(4) SELF TO BE DISPLACED TO 4TH MAR CP WITH EXCEPTION
OF CERTAIN COMBAT, COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS WHICH WILL
AND DISPLACE TO POSITIONS TO BE DESIGNATED, ON ORDER.

E. 1ST BN (REIN), 4TH MAR

(1) OPERATION CHULTAN

(A) CONTINUE PRESENT PERIMETER SECURITY MISSION
AND SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION WITHIN AO TO DENY ENEMY LINES
OF COMMUNICATIONS, TO DESTROY NVA/VC FORCES WITH AGGRESSIVE
PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND SMALL UNIT TACTICS.

(B) ONE PLAT TO CONDUCT ACTIVITIES IN VIC PHONG
DIEN DIST HQS. ADDITIONAL COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH LOCAL
FORCES AND DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF
4TH MARINES.

(C) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR DAILY ROAD SWEEP BETWEEN
PERIMETER AND HIGHWAY #1. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SECURITY AS
REQUIRED.

(D) MAINTAIN RIFLE PLATOON ON 15 MINUTE ALERT AS
SPARROW HAWK, WITH REMAINDER OF COMPANY PREPARED TO FOLLOW
WITHIN ONE HOUR, TO COME TO THE AID OF DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
AT PHONG DIEN, HUNG DIEN, HOI HUONG TRA, AND QUANG DIEN.

(E) MAINTAIN ONE COMPANY ON 30 MINUTE ALERT AS
RESERVE FOR ROUGH RIDER TRAVELING BETWEEN DONG HA AND PHU
BAY ON 6JUN67.

(F) ON ORDER PROVIDE ONE REINFORCED PLAT FOR
SECURITY OF RADIO RETRANSMISSION FACILITY ON HILL 674 (YD 516210).

(2) OPERATION CUMBERLAND

(A) CONDUCT SECURITY MISSION FOR ENGRS UPGRADING
ROUTE 547 VIC NAM HOA (YD 730135).

(B) MOVE ADDITIONAL SECURITY FORCES AS REQUIRED
TO ASSURE SUFFICIENT SECURITY, TO INCLUDE LIMITED OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS WITHIN AO.

E. 2D BN (REIN), 4TH MAR

(1) AT FIRST LIGHT 6 JUNE 67, IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL FORCES, CONDUCT SOUTHEASTERLY SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE ONE TO VIC PHO TRAC (YD 322940).

(2) ON ORDER, MOVE OVERLAND TO ASSIGNED AO AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE SEARCH AND DESTROY ACTIVITIES WITH CONCENTRATION ON INFILTRATION ROUTES ALONG THE SONG O LAU, SONG THAC HA, AND TRIBUTARIES.

(3) ON ORDER, BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION VIC VC BASE 114 (YD 400240).

(4) MAINTAIN CAPABILITY TO COMBAT TWO COMPANIES AND A COMMAND GROUP AS REACTION FORCE FOR OPERATION CHOCTAW, CUMBERLAND, OR COLGATE, ON ONE HOUR NOTICE.

F. 3D BN (-) (REIN), 12TH MAR

(1) DS, 4TH MAR.

(2) DISPLACE COMPOSITE UNIT (TWO 105MM AND TWO 155MM) ^{BTRY 6} ON 6 JUNE 67 TO VIC NAM HOA (YD 763120).

(3) COORDINATE ALL FIRE SUPPORT FOR OPERATIONS CUMBERLAND AND COLGATE.

G. CO B (-), 3D AT BN, DS, 1/4.**H. CO B, 3D ENGR BN**

(1) PROVIDE SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) PROVIDE TWO 2 MAN DEMO TEAMS TO 1/4.

(3) PROVIDE FOUR 2 MAN DEMO TEAMS TO 2/4.

J. CO C, 3D TK BN

(1) DS, 1/4.

(2) ON 6 JUNE 67 DISPLACE ONE PLAT TO VIC NAM HOA TO SUPPORT OPERATION CUMBERLAND.

K. 1ST PLAT (REIN), BTRY B, 1ST BN, 44TH ARTY (USA)

(1) H-42: DS, 1/4.

(2) H-55: DS, 4TH MAR.

(3) AN/MSB-8: DS, 1/4.

L. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) UNCLASSIFIED CODE NAMES: CHOCTAW, CUMBERLAND, COLGATE.

(2) DIRECTIONAL ALONG.

(3) MAXIMUM USE OF SUPPORTING AREA IS DIRECTED.

(4) BOUNDARY BETWEEN 1/4 AND 2/4 1000 METERS
SOUTHWEST OF SONG A LAU.

(5) ASSURE COORDINATION WITH PF BLOCKING FORCE VIC
XD 005127.

(6) ASSURE UTILIZATION OF TWO WATER PURIFICATION
TABLETS PER CANTEEN AND PROPER PROCEDURE WHEN USING NON-
POTABLE WATER.

(7) SUBMIT OVERLAYS TO 4TH MAR CGC BY 1630H AND 2000H
DAILY FOR NIGHTTIME AND DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES RESPECTIVELY.

(8) THIS HQ WILL NOTIFY ALL BNS OF ANY RECON INSERTIONS/
EXTRACTIONS IN THEIR AO.

(9) SUBMIT SIX HOUR SITREP TO REACH THIS HEADQUARTERS
MLT 0530H, 1130H, 1730H, 2300H DAILY. ALL SITREPS WILL IN-
CLUDE PLANS FOR FORTHCOMING SIX HOUR PERIOD. SITREP FORMAT
DIV O 3100-1C.

(10) SUBMIT SPOT REPORT ON D.C. SITUATION. SPOT REPORT
FORMAT IAW DIV O 3000-16.

(11) ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE CAUTIONED AS TO DANGER OF
MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS WITHIN AO (DIV O 3405-1B).

(12) CAPTURED RICE WILL BE EVACUATED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS
OR OTHER LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED. RICE MAY BE DESTROYED ONLY ON
PERMISSION OF THIS HEADQUARTERS. RICE WILL BE EVACUATED IAW
REGT O 4000-1A.

(13) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RLF (D)
ENLIGHT IAW CG, THIRD MARDIV MSG 232225Z JAN67. TARGETS
WITHIN THE FREE FIRE ZONE (24 HOURS) WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM
RVN AGENCIES. THOSE PORTIONS OF THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
REQUIRING US-GVN-RVNAF APPROVAL; CONTROL FIRES BY GROUND/AIR
OBSERVERS; WARNING PRIOR TO ATTACK OF VILLAGES/HAMLETS AND
PROTECTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE SUSPENDED IN THE DESIGNATED
ZONE.

(14) PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS WILL BE CON-
DUCTED AND/OR REQUESTED IAW DIV O P3000-1E AND REGT BUL 3410
STD 20 NOV 66. SCHEDULED EFFORTS TO INCLUDE LEAFLET DROPS
AND LOUDSPEAKER BROADCASTS.

(15) 15 COPIES OF AFTER ACTION REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER UNITS ARE RELEASED FROM 4TH MARINES OPERATIONAL CONTROL (DIV 0 3100.16).

(16) WHENEVER PRACTICABLE UTILIZE RIOT CONTROL AGENTS TO EFFECT CAPTURE IN CAVES WHERE ENEMY PERSONNEL ARE TRAPPED IN CAVES OR TUNNELS.

(17) ALL RADAR SETS, AN/TPS-21s WILL BE UTILIZED TO THE MAXIMUM FOR BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE BOTH DAY AND NIGHT (DIV 0 3521.4). OPERATIONAL OVERLAYS EACH NIGHT WILL INCLUDE TPS-21 COVERAGE.

(18) SILSIC INTRUSION DETECTORS, AN/PSR-18 WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED ON THE PERIMETER, IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND IN AMBUSHES.

(19) FOLLOWING THROUST LINES ARE IN EFFECT:

CHOCTAH

CHARLIE	YD 5737
DELTA	YD 4433
ECHO	YD 5726
FOXTROT	YD 5723
GOLF	YD 5338
HOTEL	YD 4626

COLGATE

XRAY	YD 9913
YANKEE	YD 9716

CUMBERLAND

OSCAR	YD 7411
PAPA	YD 7010
QUEBEC	YD 6508

(20) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

(1) GENERAL. SUPPLY SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP-ALPHA, RVN BAI. THE SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR OPERATIONS COLGATE AND CUMBERLAND WILL BE FLSO-A. THE DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR OPERATION CHOCTAH WILL BE THE FORCE LOGISTICS SUPPORT UNIT LOCATED WITHIN THE

LOGISTICS SUPPORT AREA.

(2) CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION. SUPPLY POINT DISTRIBUTION WILL BE UTILIZED FROM THE FLSG-A IN SUPPORT OF CUMBERLAND AND COLDATE; AND FROM THE FLSB FOR CHOCTAW. CLASSES I, III, AND V WILL BE ISSUED AS REQUIRED FROM THE AFOREMENTIONED SUPPORT UNITS. CLASS II AND IV ISSUES WILL BE CONTROLLED BY REGIMENTAL S-4. CLASS II SUPPLIES ARE TO BE REQUISITIONED AND PROCURED THROUGH THE ORGANIC SUPPLY ACCOUNT. HOWEVER IF AN ITEM BECOMES CRITICAL AND CANNOT BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ORGANIC SOURCE THE REQUIREMENT MAY BE MADE DIRECT TO THE SUPPORT ACTIVITY. ALL CLASS II REQUESTS AND RECEIPTS FROM THE SUPPORT UNIT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE APPLICABLE UNIT SUPPLY OFFICER.

(3) RESUPPLY

(A) HELICOPTERS WILL BE THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF RESUPPLY FOR OPERATIONS CHOCTAW AND COLDATE. MOTOR TRANSPORT WILL BE UTILIZED ON OPERATION CUMBERLAND.

(B) RESUPPLY PROCEDURES FOR OPERATION CHOCTAW WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGT O 4000.1A. RESUPPLY REQUESTS WILL BE CALLED IN TO THE LSA NO LATER THAN 0000 THE DAY PRIOR TO RESUPPLY.

(C) RESUPPLY TO COLDATE UNITS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY A LOGISTICS COORDINATOR PROVIDED BY THE SLF. TWO HELICOPTER SUPPORT TEAMS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BY THE SLF TO AID THE COORDINATOR. ONE HST WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE BATTALION IN THE FIELD AND WILL RELAY RESUPPLY REQUESTS TO THE COORDINATOR IN PHO BAI. THE SECOND TEAM WILL REMAIN WITH THE COORDINATOR AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DRAWING THE REQUESTED ITEMS FROM FLSG-A AND TRANSPORTING THEM TO THE LZ WHERE SLF HELICOPTERS WILL LIFT THE GEAR TO THE REQUESTING UNIT. FIRST BATTALION, 30 MARINES WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AS REQUIRED TO AID IN THE PREPARATION AND LOADING OF SUPPLIES. A SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE ABOARD THE SHIP WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOADING ALL CLASS II REQUIREMENTS ABOARD THE RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS.

(D) ALL RESUPPLY REQUESTS FOR CUMBERLAND UNITS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE 3D ENGINEER BN. ENGINEER TRANSPORT WILL BE ACCUMULATED AS REQUIRED FROM "G" BTRY, 2D BN, 12TH MARINES AND 1ST BN, 4TH MARINES. IFR ADDITIONAL TRUCK REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY A REQUEST WILL BE MADE TO THE REGIMENTAL S-4.

B. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION

(1) ALL HEAT CASUALTIES AND MVA/VG CASUALTIES IN THE CHOCTAW AREA WILL BE EVACUATED TO THE REGIMENTAL AID STATION. OTHER MARINE CASUALTIES WILL BE EVACUATED TO COMPANY "A", 2D MEDICAL BATTALION, FMF BAI. MEDICAL EVACUATION REQUESTS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGT O 4000.1A. REQUESTS FOR EMERGENCY OR PRIORITY MEDIVACS WILL GO DIRECTLY TO THE REGIMENTAL AID FOR CHOCTAW UNITS, OR TO THE DIVISION AID IN THE CASE OF COLGATE/CUMBERLAND UNITS.

(2) CIVILIAN AND ARVN CASUALTIES TO ARVN FACILITIES IN HUL.

(3) HOSPITAL SHIPS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR MARINE CASUALTIES WHEN AVAILABLE.

C. TRANSPORTATION

(1) HIGHWAY RESTRICTIONS

(A) SPEED LIMITS AS DETERMINED BY CONVOY COMMANDERS OR AS POSTED.

(B) VEHICLE SPEED LIMIT INSIDE DEFENSIVE PERIMETER ON MSR IS LIMITED TO 10 MPH AND 5 MPH ON ACCESS ROADS.

(C) VEHICLES OPERATING IN GP IN THE VICINITY OF TROOPS DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS WILL BE PRECEDED BY A GUIDE WALKING IN FRONT OF THE VEHICLE WHEN BLACKOUT IS IN EFFECT.

(D) VEHICLE TRAFFIC DURING THE HOURS OF DARKNESS WILL BE LIMITED TO ESSENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

(E) GOOGLES WILL BE WORN BY DRIVERS AT ALL TIMES WHEN OPERATING THE M274 (MECHANICAL MULE) OR ANY VEHICLE WITHOUT A WINDSHIELD OR WITH THE WINDSHIELD DOWN.

(F) ALL VEHICLE DRIVERS WILL BE ADVISED TO STAY OFF THE SHOULDERS OF THE ROADS TO AVOID MINES.

(G) SINGLE VEHICLES WILL NOT LEAVE THE PERIMETER.

A MINIMUM OF TWO VEHICLES IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OUTSIDE PERIMETER TRAVEL.

D. SERVICES

(1) FUNCTIONS

(A) MAINTENANCE: UNITS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR 1ST AND 2D ECHELON MAINTENANCE. ALL 3D AND 4TH ECHELON MAINTENANCE WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FLYO-A. UNITS PARTICIPATING IN OPERATIONS COLGATE AND CUMBERLAND WILL REQUEST MAINTENANCE CONTACT TEAMS THROUGH THE REGIMENTAL S-4.

(2) ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

(A) CO "A" (-), 3D SP BN

1 MAINTAIN LSA VIC (YO 520310)

2 FURNISH HELICOPTER SUPPORT TEAMS TO INFANTRY BATTALIONS AS REQUIRED.

3 GENERAL SUPPORT.

(B) CO "B" (-), 3D ENGR BN

1 WATER POINT CONTROL.

2 DAILY ROAD SWEEP.

3 GENERAL SUPPORT.

(C) CO "B", 2D PLAT, 3D MT BN

1 GENERAL SUPPORT.

S. COMMAND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B, C, 4TH MAR GCI OF 1964, CTR 79.4 GCI (REAR BITE) AND THIS ORDER.

B. FREQUENCY ASSIGNMENTS

(1) 1LT 1/3 TAG

(P) 60.65 H-623

(S) 43.46 H-628

"A" CO TAG

57.85 H-630

"B" CO TAG

42.75 H-635

"C" CO TAG

57.85 H-638

"D" CO TAG

64.85 H-634

81 MORT COFF

45.65 H-644

(2)	6TH MARINES CND NET			
(3)	LZ CONTROL			
	ROBIN	24-1	7-20	
	EAGLE/HAWK	4020	1079	
(4)	ARTY CONDUCT OF FIRE	(P)	27-6	1406
		(S)	4075	1062

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FM FOURTH MAR

TO CG THIRD MARDIV -

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AND SUPPORT FOR OPERATION COLGATE

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED FOR PLANNING AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION COLGATE:

A. L-HOUR 070700H (EACH LZ)

B. LANDING ZONES.

CANARY	VICINITY	YD 955178
ROBIN	VICINITY	YD 943166
EAGLE	VICINITY	YD 958124
HAWK	VICINITY	YD

: ZD 010163

C. FORCES

1. CANARY AND ROBIN BATTALION MINUS (750 TROOPS)

2. EAGLE COMPANY (200 TROOPS)

3. HAWK COMPANY (200 TROOPS)

D. PICK-UP, PHU BAI AIRFIELD

E. UTILIZE HMM-263 FOR LIFT INTO EAGLE AND HAWK.

F. MINIMUM FIRST WAVE INTO EACH ZONE. 60 TROOPS.

G. TWO 9QF7 SECRET

1. UTILIZE HMM-263 FOR UH-34D SUPPORT AFTER INITIAL LIFT LANDING OPERATION.

2. INITIAL LZ RECON TO BE CONDUCTED 030900H FROM SCAT LZ.

3. ANTICIPATE FOLLOWING AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FROM FMAV.

4. OH-46S FOR LANDINGS IN LZS CANARY AND ROBIN ON D-DAY.

5. OH-1E (ARMED) ESCORT FOR ALL LZS AT L-HOUR.

6. OH-1E FOR C&C (AIRBORNE) WITH SCAT 6 PLUS THREE FROM 0700H

UNTIL 1200H ON D-DAY

7. OH-1E (ARMED) MED EVAC ESCORT ENTIRE OPERATION (OPERATING WITH HMM-263).

8. AO/TACA AVAILABLE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

9. LZ PREPS TO BE DETERMINED.

10. ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR FRAG WILL BE FORWARDED

BY MESSAGE 06 JUNE.

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02/04 JUNE 67/194000/07/4 MAR

A - G-3/COG/ARRO

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TO CG 3RD MAR DIV
INFO 1ST MAW

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CG 6 & 10 H

ACTION AIR OFF

AIR SUPPORT FOR OPERATION COLGATE

A. MY 041710Z JUNE

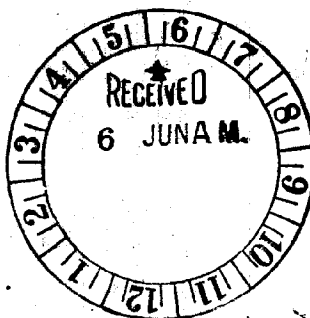
1. MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A.
 10. DELETE CANARY AND COORDINATES. CHANGE ROBIN COORDINATES TO 930202. CHANGE EAGLE COORDINATES TO 968143. CHANGE HAWK COORDINATES TO 997113
 10. DELETE "CANARY AND"
 - 2A. DELETE ENTIRE SENTENCE INSERT "REQUEST LIFT TO BE COMPLETED BY 1000H IN ALL LZS"
 - 2F. DELETE ENTIRE SENTENCE INSERT "REQUEST MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTE AIR PREP ON LZS ROBIN AND EAGLE. MAWK IS SECURED BY ARVN FORCES. LZS PREP. HAVE BEEN CLEARED BY CG 1ST ARVN DIV"
2. IN ADDITION REQUEST F/W ON STATION UNTIL L PLUS 2 HOURS W/ NAPALM AND 20 MIN. LANDING ZONE FREQ'S AND CALL SIGNS WILL BE BRIEFED BY TEL AT 1000H ON 6 JUNE. A MEETING IS SCHEDULED W/SLF, 4TH MAR AND MAG 16 AT PHU BAI AT 1330H 06 JUNE TO FINALIZE LANDING PLAN AND HELO SUPPORT AFTER LANDING. REQUEST DIV REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND.

GP-4

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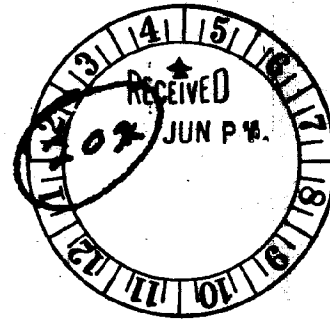
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RELEASED BY *H. H. H. / Kev*IMMEDIATE / ROUTINE 070630Z JUNE 67FROM: FOURTH MAR
TO: CG THIRD MAR DIVINFO: FIRST BN, THIRD MAR
SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MAR
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 01, 070630H-071200H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

CP & A/1/3	YD 960075
B/1/3	YD 955175
C/1/3	YD 965130
D/1/3	YD 911170
E/1/3	YD 992118

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OPERATIONAL SITUATIONS: AT 0700H, THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) AT 0700H. THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) AT 0700H. THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) WAS IN CONTACT WITH THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 1ST REGIMENT OF THE 1ST DIVISION OF THE 1ST CORPS OF THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (ARVN) AT 0700H.

A. AT 0700H A CH 16 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM METAL ROOFED BLDG AT TD 933203. FIRE SUPPRESSED BY GUN SHIPS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

B. AT 0800H PATROL FROM C/1/3 CONTACTED 30 VC CARRYING WEAPONS AND WEARING CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORMS. PATROL AMBUSHED VC WHO STARTED RUNNING SOUTH. GUN SHIPS WERE CALLED IN AND FIRED ROCKETS AND AUTO WPNS. C/3/1/3 MOVED INTO VILLAGE AND DETERMINED THIS WAS 30 VC AND ~~WENT~~ FLED. IN SEARCHING AREA DISCOVERED TWO VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE DETAINEE. CAPTURED ONE CH COM GRENADE (BLOWN IN PLACE) TWO RIFLES BOLT ACTION BELIEVED CHINESE MADE.

C. AT 1000H A/1/3 AT 960376 RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE AND FOUR RDS OF 60MM MOR. TARS, FROM 30-40 VC. OPENED FIRE WITH S/A AND 81MM MORTARS AND CALLED FOR CAS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 0900H, H/2/26 WAS DESIGNATED AS REACTION FORCE FOR OPERATION COLGATE EFFECTIVE 1300. GO TO REMAIN ON A ONE HOUR STANDBY.

5. PLANS: TO CONTINUE S&D MISSION IN ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION. ASSUME OP. CON OF H/2/26 AT 1300H.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

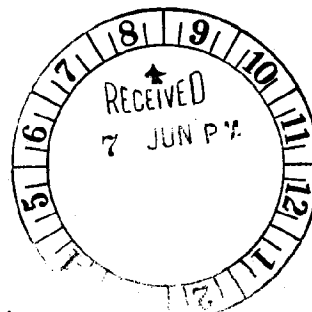
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FN: 2 KIA CONF
0 KIA PROB
0 PW/VC
0 PW/NVA
0 REF/VC
0 CIV DEF
1 DETAINEE
0 INN CIV
2 WPNS CAPTD

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OPERATION CASCADIA STREPT 02, 071200Z-071800H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP 1/3	YD 950100
A/1/3	YD 955171
B/1/3	YD 965175
C/1/3	YD 980157
D/1/3	YD 946164
E/3/26	YD 993138
H/2/26	YD 945181

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: CO A, B, D 1/3 CONTINUED S&D MISSION IN SE III-
REGION. CO'S C/1/3 AND K/3/26 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITION POSITION.
ASSIGNED OPCON H/2/26 AT 1400H. CHOPPED OPCON OF H/2/26 TO 1/3 AT 1650H.
AT 1500H ONE PLATOON ANTIRACE CHOPPED OPCON SLT TO 3D SP BN.

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A. AT 11450H AN AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED IN THE VIC OF (YD 963173)%.
AFTER CRAFT REC'D HEAVY S/A FIRE 700 METERS SOUTH OF (YD 963173).

B. AT 1207H AN AIRSTRIKE WAS CONDUCTED AT (YD 963176) RESULTING IN
5 KIA (CONF) AND 4 KIA (PROB). ALSO DESTROYED WERE 5 HUTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. H/2/26 WAS TROOP LIFTED IN TO LZ ROBIN COMMENCING 1600H. TROOP
LIFTED COMPLETED AT 1655H AT WHICH TIME ASSUMED A BLOCKING POSITION.

B. THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THE PREVIOUS
ACTION IN THE VIC OF YD 960176 COMMENCING AT 1040H. SPOT REPORTS HAVE NOT
BEEN RECEIVED TO THIS TIME DUE TO THE LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN 1/3
AND 1/3 REAR. THE CASUALTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS, 3 BR KIA AND 13 BR WIA, SIX
OF THE WIA REQUIRED MED EVAC. NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT WAS ALSO ONE
WIA (ARVN).

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO ESTABLISH NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT THEIR ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE PATROLS, AMBUSHES AND IPS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
33 MIA

MR: 7 KIA COMP
1 KIA PROP
0 IN/TC
0 PW/MIA
0 MIA/TC
0 GWT GWT
3. FUELING
2 BOMB GWT

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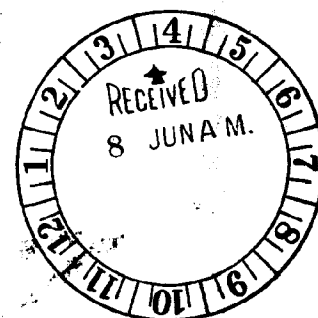
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 03, 071800H-072400H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A/1/3	YD 963170
B/1/3	YD 967177
G/1/3	YD 960139
D/1/3	YD 951160
X/3/26	YD 960139
H/2/26	YD 949183

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL U NITS MOVED INTO NIGHT POSITIONS AND COMMENCED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.3. CONTACTS: A RECORD OF ALL CONTACTS IS SUBMITTED THIS SITREP IN ORDER TO BRING CUMULATIVE LOSSES UP TO DATE. SPORT REPORTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1200H AND 1800H SITREPS.

A. AT 0800H G/1/3 LOC YD 969137) FIRED UPON 10 VC WEARING CAMOUFLAGE UTILITIES. VC FLED AND WAS FIRED UPON BY GUNSHIPS RESULTING IN TWO EN KIA (CONF) TWO WPHS CAPTURED AND ONE DETAINEE.

B. AT 0815H WMO 16 OBS SIX VC IN VIC (YD 978139). VC TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY GUNSHIPS RESULTING IN TWO VC KIA (CONF).

C. AT 1030H, A/1/3 REPORTED MAKING ENEMY CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED 30 TO 40 VC. REC'D S/ **DECLASSIFIED** RESULTING IN TWO FR KIA AND 2 WIA. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND AIRBORNE. RESULTING IN FOUR VC KIA

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D. AT 1100H, B/1/3 LOC (YD 963173) REC'D 8/A AND 82MM FIRE RESULTING IN ONE FR KIA AND TWO WIA. AIR STRIKE CALLED ON ENEMY POSITION RESULTING IN TWO KIA (PROB).

E. AT 1140H, A/1/3 (YD 965173) REC'D 60MM FROM UNKNOWN ENEMY POSITION A/O OBSERVED AREA WITH NO RESULTS.

F. AT 1207H, A/O CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE IN THE VIC OF (YD 958176) RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (CONF), 4 VC KIA (PROB) AND 9 HUTS DESTROYED.

G. A/O CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE AT 1230H IN THE VIC (YD 962176) RESULTING IN SIX KIA (PROB).

AT 1328H, FIVE VC WERE OBSERVED RUNNING OUT OF VILLAGE IN VIC (YD 962178). A/O CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE RESULTING IN FIVE VC KIA (CONF).

I. AT 1330H, C/1/3 WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE APPREHENDED TWO PERSONS AND HELD AS DETAINEES. RETURNED TO THIS POSITION FOR INTERROGATION AND CLASSIFICATION.

AT 1530H, B/1/3 LOC VIC (YD 964172) DETONATED ONE TYPE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE RESULTING IN SEVEN FR WIA.

K. AT 1753H, AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED ON 7-12 VC TRENCH LINE LOC AT (YD 963171) RESULTING IN TWO KIA (PROB).

L. AT 1845H, C/1/3 PATROL SPOTTED 5 VC SWIMMING NUDE IN RIVER AT (YD 965126). ARTY MISSION FIRED RESULTING IN FIVE KIA (PROB).

M. AT 1930H, AIR STRIKE WAS CONDUCTED ON A TRENCH LINE AT (YD 963171) RESULTING IN TWO KIA (CONF).

N. AT 2000H, A/1/3 OBS 8 MAN VC PATROL MOVING WEST AT (YD 963166). FIRED UPON ENEMY WITH M-60 AT WHICH TIME ENEMY RETURNED FIRE WITH LIGHT A/W FIRE. ENEMY WITHDREW IN EASTERLY DIRECTION WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

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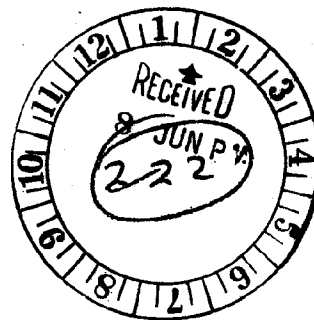
SECRET4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE5. PLANS: TO MAINTAIN BLOCKING POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLING AND AMBUSHES.6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:FR: 3 KIA
21 WIAEN: 16 KIA CONF
23 KIA PROB
1 PW/VC
0 IN/NVA
0 RET/VC
0 CIV DEF
4 DETAINEES
0 INN CIV
2 WPNS CAPTDGP-1
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 04, 080001H-080600H JUNE 67

1. DRILL/EXERCISES: NO CHANGE2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.3. CONTACTS: LATE ENTRY AT 071705H RECON PATROL FROM A/1/3 FOUND FRENCH LINE AND OBSERVED ONE VC AT (YD 963175). VC WAS WEARING WHITE PAJAMAS AND FIRED AT PATROL ADDITIONAL SNIPER FIRE BEGAN. PATROL RETURNED FIRE AND HIT ONE VC WITH S/A FIRE. PATROL OBSERVED AND FIRED ON TWO VC FARTHER DOWN STRETCH LINE, ONE WAS WEARING BLACK PAJAMAS AND THE OTHER DRESSED IN A KHAKI UNIFORM AND FLED SOUTH. RESULTS ONE KIA PROB.4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: G/1/3, H/2/26 AND K/3/26 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITION. A, B, & D/1/3 TO CONTINUE SWEEP IN A SE DIRECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG ORDER 25-67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
21 WIA

EN: 16 KIA CONF
21 KIA PROB
1 PW/VC
1 PW/NVA
1 RET/VC
1 CIV DEF
1 DETAINEES
1 INN CIV
2 WPNS CAPTRD.

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IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE 080420Z JUNE 67

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 05. 080600H-081200H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/3	YD 961158
B/1/3	YD 971170
C/1/3	YD 975152
D/1/3	YD 955165
E/1/3	YD 951169

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 CONTINUED ASSIGNED S&D MISSION IN AO.

H/2/26, K/3/26 AND C/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS. A, B, AND D CO'S 1/3 MADE SWEEP IN SE DIRECTION TO THE VIC OF YD 960170 AND 960160. D CO THEN CHANGED DIRECTION OF SWEEP TO NE FORMING A BOX.

3. CONTACTS: AT 0600H, H/2/26 LOC (YD 937180) OBS ONE VIETNAMESE MALE APPROACH THEIR POSITION. WHEN MALE WAS ORDERED TO HALT HE TURN AND FLED INTO NEARBY TREE LINE. VIETNAMESE WAS FIRED UPON AND BELIEVED TO BE HIT IN THE SHOULDER. UPON SEARCHING TREE LINE BLOOD STAINS WERE FOUND.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 0800H, A PROPAGANDA TEAM ATTACHED TO B/1/3 LOC VIC (YD 973172) QUESTIONED VILLAGERS WHO REPORTED 15 VC W/AUTO WPMS MOVING SE AT 0600H.

B. AT 0900H, B/1/3 LOC AT YD 969173 FOUND ONE MALE VIETNAMESE WHO WAS WOUNDED HIDING IN TUNNEL. VIETNAMESE HELD AS A DETAINEE.

C. AT 0900H, D/1/3 LOC VIC (YD 950168) PICKED UP ONE FEMALE VCS WHILE SEARCHING VILLAGE. QUESTIONING DISCLOSED SHE WAS NOT FROM DISTRICT, HAD NO I.D. CARD AND BELIEVED TO BE VC. BEING HELD AT THIS TIME AS A DETAINEE.



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D. PF'S OPERATING WITH 1/3 DISCOVERED TUNNEL COMPLEX AT YD 951169
IN 5 FT DIKE W/BREATHING HOLES, COULD HOLD 50-60 PERSONS. JUNK FLEET
PICKED UP 20 PF DESERTERS AND DELIVERED THEM TO THUA THIEN SECTOR.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AREAS. H/2/26
TO BE HELI LIFTED OUT OF AO AT APPROX 1500H. CHOP OPCON 13TH MAR ON COM-
PLETION OF LIFT. G/1/3 AND K/3/26 TO REMAIN IN BLOCKING POSITIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
21 WIA

EN: 16 KIA (CONF)
24 KIA (PROB)
1 PW/VC
0 PW/NVA
0 REF/VC
0 CIV DEF
7 DEBTAINERS
0 INN CIV
2 WPNS CPTD

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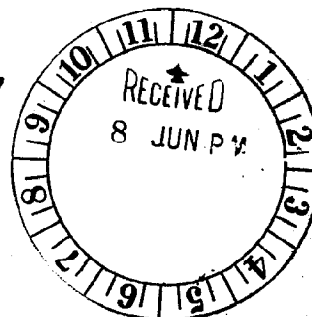
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 06, 081200H-081800H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

A/1/3	YD 965165
B/1/3	YD 959156
C/1/3	YD 959157
D/1/3	YD 955165
E/1/3	YD 952166

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED

AO. K/3/26, H/2/26 AND C/1/3 REMAINED IN BLOCKING POSITIONS WHILE A, B, & D CO'S CONTINUED SWEEP OPERATIONS. COMMENCED TROOP LIFT OF H/2/26 AT 1500H FOR RETURN TO THIS POSITION. TROOP LIFT COMPLETED AT 1755H.

3. CONTACTS: NONE4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1100H A/1/3 FOUND THREE FRESHLY DUG GRAVES AT YD 969164. DUG UP GRAVES AND FOUND THREE VC IN GREEN UNIFORMS WITH BLACK PJ'S UNDERNEATH. ONE DIED OF GUN SHOT WOUND, OTHER DIED OF SHRAPNEL. RESULTS 3 VC KIA (CONF).

B. AT 1100H K/3/26 SEARCHED VILLAGE AT YD 977158 AND FOUND SIX DEF ALL MALE DRESSED IN PEASANT CLOTHING AND ARE FROM 30-55 YEARS OLD. ALSO CAPTURED ONE TON OF RICE. RESULTS SIX (DETAINEES).

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C. AT 1505H CH 46 LANDED AT LZ ROBIN WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. PLAT OF H/2/26 PROVIDED SECURITY UNTIL PARTS COULD BE BROUGHT IN AND CH 46 REPAIRED AND AIR BORNE AT 1730H.

D. AT 1740H CHOPPED OP CON H/8/26 FROM 1/3 TO 2/26.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED S&D MISSION. WILL ESTABLISH NIGHT TIME POSITIONS AND CONDUCT ~~IN~~ EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
21 WIA

EN: 19 KIA (CONF)
24 KIA (PROB)
1 PW/VC
0 PW/NVA
0 RET/VC
13 DETAINERS
0 CIV DEF
0 INN CIV
2 WPNS CAPTD

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 07, 081801H-082400H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

B/1/3	YD 972171
Q/1/3	YD 962150
D/1/3	YD 955157
Op/1/3	YD 953140
K/3/26	YD 953160

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT POSITIONS AND COMMENCED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

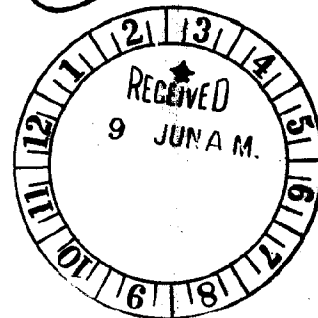
3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 1230H A/1/3 FOUND TWO SPIDER TRAPS, SEVEN PUNJI PITS AND TWO FRESHLY DUG FIGHTING HOLES AND APPREHENDED ONE ~~REKXX~~ DETAINEE AT YD 957169. RESULTS ONE DETAINEE.

B. AT 1230H B/1/3 APPREHENDED EIGHT PERSONS AT YD 969173 ONE WOMAN AND SEVEN MEN, THEY WERE HIDING IN A TRENCH LINE. RESULTS EIGHT DETAINEES AND CAPTURED ONE M 1 CARBINE, ONE M-79, ONE BAR ASSORTED AMMO AND GRENADES.

C. AT 1900H ACO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE AT YD 978178 DROPPED NINE 500 LB NAPALM BOMBS RESULTING IN ONE KIA (CONF) AND ONE KIA (PROB).

D. AT 1545H UNIT OF K/3/26 DETONATED A CHI COM GRENADE AT YD 973167. GRENADE WAS RIGGED WITH ~~REK~~ TRIP WIRE ACROSS THE PATH. RESULTING IN 3 FR WIA AND 1 DD REQUIRING MED EVACUATION.

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E. AT 1730H UNIT OF B/1/3 SPOTTED THREE VC. PATROL FIRED EIGHT RDS OF S/A AS VC RAN INTO A TUNNEL. RESULTING IN ONE KIA (CONF) AND TWO DETAINEES ALSO CAPTURED A PACK OF DOCUMENTS THAT CONTAINED OTHER VC NAMES.

F. AT 1845H B/1/3 SEARCHING A TUNNEL AT YD 971108 CAPTURED TWO VIETNAMESE MALES RESULTED IN TWO DETAINEES ALSO CAPTURED TWO CHI COM GRENADES.

G. AT 1820H B/1/3 AT YD 971168 CHECKED ID CARD OF VIETNAMESE HIS CARD SAID HE WAS 60 YR OLD BUT HE APPEARED TO BE MUCH YOUNGER VN POW SAID HE WAS A VC. RESULTING IN ONE DETAINEE.

H. AT 1935H A/1/3 SPOTTED FIVE VC IN OPEN AT YD 947178. ARTY MEMPHIS CALLED WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTING IN TWO KIA (PROB).

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENT:

A. AT 1700H B/1/3 AT VIC YD 969173 DESTROYED FIVE BOMBS 250 & 500 LB, 20 BUNKERS, A TUNNEL AND NINE CHI COM GRENADES.

B. AT 1750H K/3/26 FOUND TWO VIETNAMESE FEMALES KILLED BY ARTY 1971 YD 974167.

C. AT 1845H AO CONDUCTED A/S AT YD 948178. DROPPED 10 250 LB BOMBS, EIGHT BEING DUDS.

D. AT 1200H, A/1/3 AT YD 960173 FOUND AND DESTROYED 13 REINFORCED CONCRETE BUNKERS AND 500 RDS OF 30 CAL AMMO.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MISSION, MAINTAIN NEARBY POSITIONS AND CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
24 MIA

EN: 21 KIA (CONF) 5 WPNS (CONF)
27 KIA (PROB) 0 INN (CONF)
1 PW/VC
0 PW/NVA
0 RET/VC
30 DETAINEES
0 CIV DEF

* REF MY SITREP 01 ENTRY AT 0800H. CHG
ONE DETAINEE TO 4 DETAINEES

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 08, 090003H-090600H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITION AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 2100H B/1/3 AT YD 972171 OBS'D ONE VC TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM FIGHTING HOLE, OPENED FIRE WITH S/A RESULTING IN ONE KIA (CONF).

B. AT 2100H A/1/3 OBS'D 21 VC AT YD 963163 MOVING NORTH, TOOK VC UNDER S A FIRE RESULTING IN THREE KIA (CONF).

C. LATE ENTRY: AT 081315H A/1/3 APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES AT YD 963171, TWO AT YD 956161 AND ONE AT YD 963164.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 082025H LP OPENED FIRE ON FRIENDLY PATROL AT YD 963160 INFLECTING MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS ON TWO MARINES FROM C/1/3. EMERGENCY MED EVAC REQUIRED.

5. PLANS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION. K/3/26 TO BE LIFTED OUT OF THE ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION PRIOR TO NOON, WILL GROUP UPON RETURN TO THIS AREA ^{3/26}

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA /
26 WIA

EN: 25 KIA (CONF)
27 KIA (PROB)
PW/VC
PW/NVA
RET/VC
CIV DEF
INN CIV
WPNS GRD
26 DETAINEES

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RELEASED BY *Ades 8.1.16*IMMEDIATE/ROUTINE *091302* JUNE 67FROM: FOURTH MAR
TO: CG THIRD MARINE

INFO:

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FOURTH BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR.
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 10, 091200H-091800H JUNE 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CP/1/3 YD 951153 MOVINGSUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED DETAIL SEARCH FOR ENEMY IN ASSIGNED AO. TROOP LIST OF K/3/26 COMMENCED AT 1307H AND WAS COMPLETED AT 1342H. STOPPED OPCON K/3/26 FROM 1/3 TO 3/26 AT 1348H.CONTACTS:

A. AT 0830H PATROL FROM C/1/3 APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES IN VILLAGE AT YD 963159. DETAINEES TRYING TO HIDE KHAKI CLOTHING, AND WERE DRESSED IN WHITE SHIRTS AND TROUSERS. PF'S PATROL FIRED ON AND HIT ONE VC FLEEING FROM VILLAGE WEARING CAMOUFLAGED PONCHO AND STRAW HAT. SEARCH OF AREA FOUND A BLOOD TRAIL. RESULTS THREE DETAINEES AND ONE KIA (PROB).

B. AT 0950H PF'S WITH C/1/3 FOUND TWO 19 YR OL. WOMEN AND BABY AT YD 963159. PF'S BELIEVED THEY ARE VC AND APPEAR TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE ARVN AT THU PHUA. RESULTS THREE DETAINEES.

C. AT 1030H A/1/3 SPOTTED THREE VC AT YD 954176 ONE APPEARED TO BE CARRYING ANOTHER MAN. SPOTTED TWO MORE VC AT YD 952179. FIRED 15 RDS OF 60MM MORTARS WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGETS. WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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A. AT 1230H, AN ELEMENT OF A/1/3 MOVED TO THE VIC (YD 948178) TO SECURE LZ AND PROVIDE LOCAL SECURITY FOR EOD PERSONNEL MAKING INSPECTION OF U/D BOMBS

B. AT 1115H, B/1/3 LOC (YD 971168) FOUND ONE MK-50 AUTOMATIC WEAPON IN WATER HOLE.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO COMMENCE HIGH TIME ACTIVITIES. WILL ESTABLISH AMBUSHES, LPS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
27 WIA

FN: 27 KIA (CONF)
28 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
1 PW/NVA
28 INN CIV
1 RET/VC
47 DETAINEES
7 WPNS OPTD
1000 LBS OF RICE
3 CIV DEF

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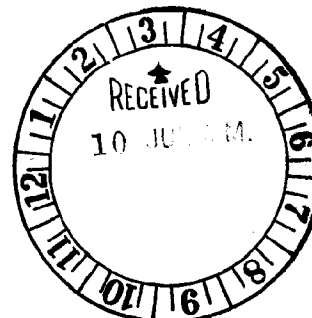
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 11, 091801H-092400H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

CP/1/3	YD 965165
B/1/3	YD 979159
H&S/1/3	YD 962151



2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT POSITIONS AND COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, CP'S AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS: AT 1925H PATROL FROM D/1/3 APPROACHED A MAN AT YD 947157. RE-
MAN SPOTTED PATROL AND YIELDED TO TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO RAN INTO TREE LINE. RE-
SULTS ONE DETAINEE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1920H, A/1/3 FOUND AND DISMANTELED A CONCUSSION GRE-
NADE AT YD 960165. GRENADE WAS MADE WITH TWO 1/2 LB STICKS OF TNT, BLASTING
CAP AND A FOUR SECOND DELAY FUSE.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MISSION, MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHING.

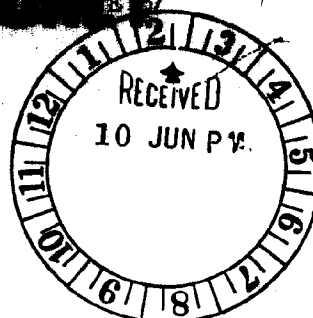
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
28 WIA

TO: 27 KIA (CONF)
28 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
2 PW/NVA
28 INN CIV
1 RET/VC
3 CIV DEF
18 DETAINEE
7 WPNS CAPTD
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OPERATION GOLGATE SITREP 12, 100000H-100600H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 UNITS MAINTAINED NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONTINUED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. MAINTAINED AMBUSHES, LP'S AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

3. CONTACTS:

A. AT 2230H PATROL FROM A/1/3 SPOTTED APPROX 20 VC AT YD 961177 MOVING SOUTHWEST. PATROL SET UP A HASTY AMBUSH AND WAITED UNTIL FIRST VC CAME WITHIN FOUR METERS. PATROL THEN OPENED FIRE KILLING FOUR VC AND RECD TWO GRENADES AND HEAVY S/A FIRE. PATROL PULLED BACK AFTER FOUR WEAPONS (M-16) JAMMED AND FAILED TO EXTRACT. PATROL RESET AMBUSH AND CALLED IN NUMBERS OF COMM MORTARS WHEN BLAY WAS SIGHTED FOR SECOND TIME WITH EXCELLENT COVERAGE OF TARGET. RESULTS FOUR KIA (CONF).

B. AT 0005H C/1/3 REC'D S/A AND AUTO WEAPON FIRE FROM YD 963158. APPARENT TO BE A PROBING ATTEMPT. FIRE NOT RETURNED WAITING FOR A POSITIVE TARGET.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION CONDUCTING DETAIL SEARCH IN AREA
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

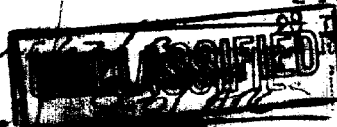
FR: 3 KIA
28 WIA

EN: 31 KIA (CONF)
28 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
2 PW/NVA

3 CIV DEATH
48 DETAINEES
3 WINS CAPTURED
1000 LBS OF RICE

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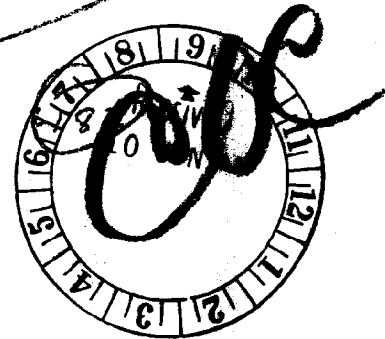
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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 13, 100600H-101200H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED DETAIL SEARCH OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO. UNITS RELOCATED IN ORDER TO SEARCH AREAS NOT COMPLETELY COVERED PREVIOUSLY.
3. CONTACTS: AT 0915H, AN ELEMENT OF B/1/3 LOC (YD 971166) FOUND ENTRANCE TO A TUNNEL. UPON REMOVING COVER TO ENTRANCE A VC EMERGED FIRING A 45 CAL PISTOL. THE VC ATTEMPTED TO FLEE TOWARD RIVER AND WAS FIRED UPON RESULTING IN ONE VC KIA (CONF) AND ONE PR WIA (NON MED-EVAC). UPON SEARCH OF TUNNEL A MALE VN WAS BOUND IN HIDEOUT RESULTING IN ONE DETACHMENT. THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL WAS RECOVERED FROM THIS ACTION, ONE BELT & HOLSTER, W/4 45 CAL MAG, FOOD, SORTED DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY PROVE VC TO BE AN OFFICER. THE 45 CAL PISTOL WAS COVERED.
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1005H, UNIT FROM B/1/3 LOC (YD 972171) FOUND ONE VC KILLED BY NAPALM IN TUNNEL.

B. REF SITREP 12, PARA 5/A AREA WAS SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT AND 1000H CALIBER AND 7.62MM CARTRIDGES. ALSO FOUND BLOOD STAINS AND IRAG M/JS.

5. PLANS: TO CONTINUE S&D OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
29 WIA

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BT: 33 KIA (CONF)
23 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
2 P/NVA

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EN: 28 INN CIV
1 RET/VC
3 CIV DEE
G-12 DETAINees
8 WINS CPTD
1000 LBS OF RICE

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 11 101200H-101800H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT:

C/1/3	YD 963150 AND MOVING
B/1/3	YD 959152 AND MOVING
Y/1/3	YD 962151 AND MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL 1/3 UNITS CONTINUED DETAIL SEARCH OPERATIONS IN SIGNED AO.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

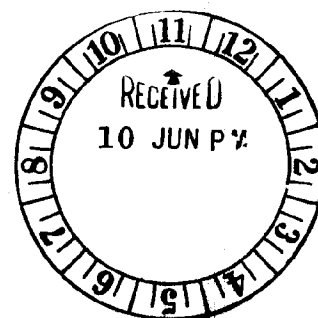
4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 1000H C/1/3 FOUND FOLLOWING ITEMS HIDDEN AMONG RICE IN VILLAGE OF 115: NV PAPER MONEY, 21 VARIOUS BILLS, TWO GREEN RAIN COATS, AT YD 957117 FOUND A TUNNEL WITH A 3 1/2 INCH DIA AIR VENT, TUNNEL WAS REINFORCED WITH BOMBS.

B. AT 1030H A/1/3 FOUND THREE M-79 RDS, 50 RDS OF 7.62 AMMO, ONE SMALL WAGON, AND ONE PACKAGE OF PILLS AT YD 972172.

C. AT 1045H A/1/3 FOUND AT YD 972172 ONE CONCUSSION GRENADE MADE OF TWO 3/8 IN BLOCKS OF TNT TIED TOGETHER. 50 RDS OF 32 CAL AMMO, THREE M-79 RDS, AND ONE WHISTLE.

D. AT 1120H PATROL FROM C/1/3 APPREHENDED THREE DETAINEES AT YD 963150 ALSO FOUND ONE CRIMP CARTRIDGE, ONE CANNON BALL PLATE, AND ONE PACK CONTAINING A PAIR OF UTILITIES, BELT, RAIN GEAR AND SMALL CANS STUFFED WITH PAPER. RESULTS THREE DETAINEES



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E. REF MY SITREP 09, ENTRY AT 0801 TWO M1 CARBINES CAPTURED INSTEAD OF ONE.

F. REF MY SITREP 13 PARA 4. THREE VC KIA INSTEAD OF ONE.

5. PLANS: 1/3 UNITS TO COMMENCED NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES. WILL ESTABLISH ANTIMORPHS, LPS, AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
27 WIA

EN: 35 KIA (CONF)
28 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
2 PW/NVA
28 INN CIV
1 RET/VC
3 CIV DEF
52 DETAINEES
9 WPNS Q TRD
1000 LBS OF RICE

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 15, 101601H-102400H JUNE 67

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT

C/1/3 YD 968135
D/1/3 YD 959152
Y/1/3 YD 968135

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1/3 UNITS MOVED INTO NIGHT POSITIONS AND COMMENCED NIGHT ACTIVITIES. ESTABLISHED AMBUSHES, IPS AND CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE PATROLLING.

CONTACTS: AT 1550H, A/1/3 PREHENDED THREE VN AT YD 96717H. ONE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A VC MORTAR MAN AND LET UNIT TO WHERE A 80MM MORTAR ~~WAS~~ ^{AND} CASE OF COMBAT ~~WAS~~ ^{AND} RESULTS THREE DETAINEES AND CAPTURED A 82MM MORTAR W/OUT SIGHTS AND CASE OF 60MM MORTAR AMMO.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: AT 1100H, A/1/3 FOUND ONE AUTO WPN MAGAZINE, BARIOLIER OF ~~REDS~~, MISC DOCUMENTS TWO CH COM GRENADES.

REMARKS: 1/3 TO CONTINUE WITH ASSIGNED MISSION, MAINTAIN NIGHT POSITIONS AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA
29 WIA

EN: 35 KIA (CONF)
28 KIA (PROB)
6 PW/VC
2 PW/NVA
28 INN CIV
1 RET/VC
3 CIV DEF
5 DETAINEES
10 WPN S CPTD
100 LBS OF RICE

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OPERATION COLGATE SITREP 17, 110600H-111200H JUNE 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: ALL 1/3 UNITS IN TACTICAL WITHDRAW OF COLGATE OPERATING AREA.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: HELO TROOP LIFT FOR 1/3 UNITS COMPLETED AT 0700H AND COMPLETED AT 0855H. DEPARTED ENROUTEING POINT AT 1000H.

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TO CHOCTAW AREA OF OPERATION.

3. CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: OPERATION CHOCTAW TERMINATED AT 1200H. (FINAL REPORT TO BE PROVIDED UPON FINAL CLASSIFICATION OF DETAINEES).

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FR: 3 KIA

EN: 35 KIA (CONF)

1 RET/VC

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29 WIA

28 KIA (PROB)

6 PW/VC

2 PW/NVA

28 INN CIV

1 RET/VC

3 CIV DEF

55 DETAINEES

9 IND WPAS OPTED

1 82MM W/EPD PAGE PLAT
1000 LBS OF RICE.

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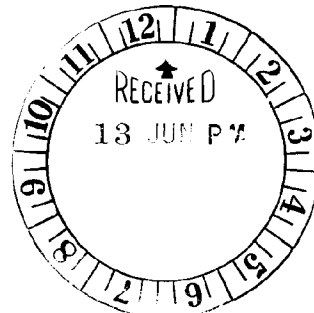
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1. REFERENCE OPERATION COLGATE INTSUM#5 FINAL INTSUM
2. PERIOD COVERED, TOTAL DURATION OF OPERATION
3. TO 13. NONE
14. TOTAL ENEMY INSTALLATIONS UNCOVERED DURING OPERATION COLGATE.
 - 13 REINFORCED CONCRETE BUNKERS DESTROYED
 - 37 OTHER BUNKERS DESTROYED
 - 5 TUNNELS DESTROYED (INCLUDING ONE TO HOLD 50-60 PEOPLE)
 - 1 MORTAR SIGHT CAPTURED
 - 1 MEDICAL KIT (NO SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS)
 - 1 82MM MORTAR (COMPLETE)
 - 9 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS
 - LARGE NUMBER OF SPIDER TRAPS AND PUNJII PITS DESTROYED
 - 8 SET OF UNIFORMS, 2 RAINCOATS, SEVERAL SCARVES, AND
 - 3 PACKS.
 - ASSORTMENT OF DOCUMENTS, CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED.

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