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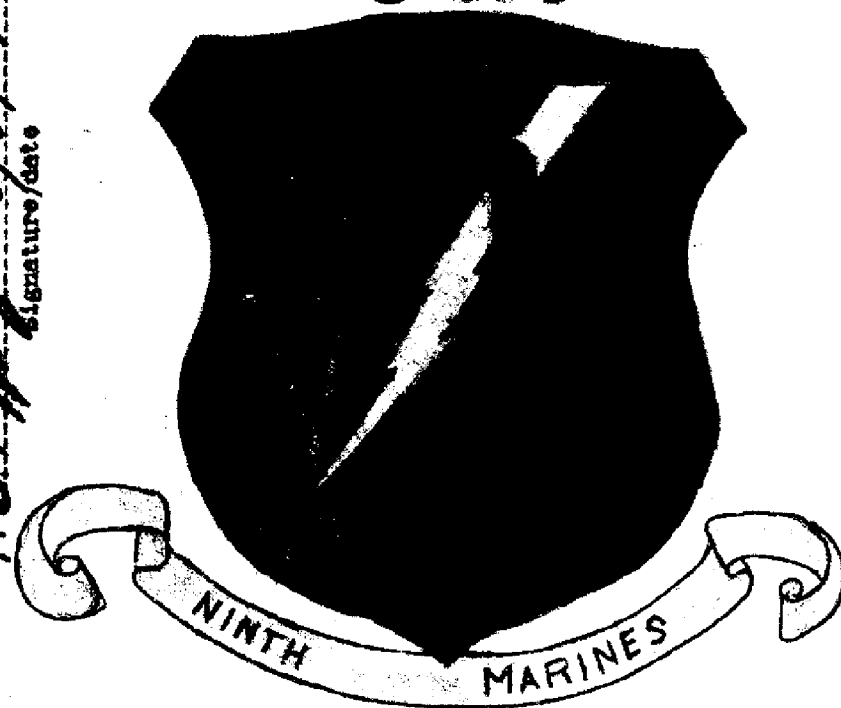
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Ninth Marines 1-17 May 1967 Col R. M. JENKINS
 3d Marine Division (-) (Rein) 18-28 May 1967 Col E. E. HAMMERBECK
 29-31 May 1967 LtCol J. J. KELLY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company 1-31 May 1967 Capt J. E. NICHOLS

"E" Company, 2ndBn, 4th Marines 16-21 May 1967 Capt R. JOHNSON

"E" Company, 2ndBn, 9th Marines 13-16 May 1967 Capt W. B. TERRELL

2ndBn, 26th Marines 15-17 May 1967 LtCol C. R. FIGARD
 18-23 May 1967 LtCol W. J. MASTERPOOL

3dBn, 9th Marines 15-21 May 1967 LtCol J. S. WILSON

3dBn, 4th Marines 15-23 May 1967 LtCol W. N. VEST

1stBn, 4th Marines 1-12 May 1967 LtCol T. J. WILLIS
 13-30 May 1967 Major R. C. BELL

2ndBn, 9th Marines 16-31 May 1967 LtCol J. J. PEELEER

2ndBn, 3rd Marines 23-31 May 1967 Major W. O. BEARD

2. 1-31 May 1967: Dong Ha, RVN

3. Executive Officer 1-28 May 1967 LtCol J. J. KELLY

S-1 1-31 May 1967 Capt J. F. ANGIL

S-2 1-31 May 1967 Major J. R. SWEENEY

S-3 1-31 May 1967 Major P. D. RATCLIFF

S-4 1-31 May 1967 Major J. S. VOGT

S-5 1-31 May 1967 Capt J. G. COOPER

Chaplain 1-31 May 1967 LtCmdr H. A. RICARD

4. USMC OFF ENL
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USN OFF ENL
 1 3

OTHER OFF ENL
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PART II

S-1 CHRONOLOGY1. Personnel

a. Casualties. Headquarters Company sustained the following casualties during the month of May.

	<u>USMC</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Battle(KIA)	0	0
Battle(WIA)	1	14
Non-Battle	0	0

b. Rotation During May

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
0	3	0	0

c. Replacements Received

<u>MC OFF</u>	<u>MC ENL</u>	<u>NAVY OFF</u>	<u>NAVY ENL</u>
3	16	0	1

2. Informational Services. Hometown news releases were sent out on the personnel promoted during the month of May.

3. Special Services. 2 checker sets were distributed; 3 chess sets were distributed; 25 cases of beer and 20 cases of soda were distributed among the officers and men of Headquarters Company, 9th Marines.

4. Discipline

a. No unusual problems.

b. Courts-Martial

	<u>Completed</u>		<u>Pending</u>
GCM	0	GCM	0
SPCM	0	SPCM	0
SCM	0	SCM	0

c. Regimental Commander's Office Hours - 2

d. Company Commander's Office Hours - 0

5. Morale, P. X., Postal Affairs, Liberty and R&R

a. Morale. Morale within Headquarters Company remains excellent.

b. Post Exchange Facilities. P. X. facilities provide most immediate needs.

c. Postal Affairs. Mail delivery has improved since submission of the last report.

d. R&R. Headquarters Company was allocated the following R&R quotas for May, all of which were filled:

- Hawaii - 5
- Okinawa - 1
- Kuala Lumpur - 1
- Singapore - 1
- Taipei - 3
- Manila - 1
- Tokyo - 3
- Bangkok - 4
- Penang - 1
- Hong Kong - 3

Returnees from R&R reported no problems and expressed satisfaction of the program.

6. Administration. No problems with exception of one Corporal 0141 who is being rotated to CONUS during month of June. A replacement has been requested.

7. Chaplain

a. Daily Masses and Sunday Mass were conducted throughout the TACR.

b. The 1stSgt visited the wounded and sick at the U.S.S. REPOSE and NSA in Danang.

S-2 CHRONOLOGY1. AREA OF OPERATIONS

a. Location. The 9th Marines AOR is situated on the east coast of South Vietnam in northeast QUANG TRI Province. The northern border of the AOR is the southern boundary of the DMZ as far west as the north-south grid line (YD 09). The western boundary generally follows grid line (YD 09) south to east-west grid line (YD 60) where it inclines to the southeast connecting the following coordinates (YD 120550), (YD 145540), (YD 190500) to (YD 190460). From there the southern boundary of the AOR connects the following coordinates (YD 260450), (YD 290420), (YD 340445), (YD 370420), (YD 430430) to (YD 460400) then following the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Province boundary east to the Gulf of Tonkin. The eastern boundary follows the coastline from the southern boundary of the DMZ to the QUANG TRI/THUA THIEN Province boundary.

b. Description of the Area.

(1) The AOR encompasses an area of approximately 388 square miles. There are two distinct topographic regions represented:

(a) Coastal Lowland. The coastal lowland consists primarily of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation. Rice cultivation extends inland for approximately 20km but may extend further along river valleys. A continuous strip, approximately 4km wide along the coast consists of well drained sand dunes and sand beaches. Elevations in this area rarely exceed 5 meters. Large areas of open grassland and sand dunes occur on the gently rolling plains between the beach and paddy land and National Route #1. The elevation of these rolling plains is less than 15 meters.

(b) Piedmont Region. Further inland west of Route #1, the flat coastal plains grade into rolling plains and hills. The elevations range from 10 meters to generally less than 200 meters, the ground slopes range from 10 to 30 percent, but may be as high as 50 percent. The topography is coarse textured. The streams are generally 3 to 4 km apart so that in the rolling plains and hills, the topography affords large areas for dispersion. The hills become increasingly rugged toward the west and the BO DIEN River constitutes the only natural pass, and is followed generally by Highway #9.

c. Cultural Features. Cultural features with important tactical significance are:

- (1) QUANG TRI City YD 338532
- (2) DONG HA Combat/Air Base YD 246603

- (3) GIO LINH Facility YD 243732
- (4) CUA VIET Facility YD 340698
- (5) CAM LO Facility YD 145598
- (6) CON THIEN CIDG Camp YD 739711
- (7) Highway #1 Running north and south through the AOR.
- (8) Highway #9 Running from the western boundary of the
AOR to DONG HA.

d. Population. The AOR includes a population of approximately 240,000 people concentrated around the major population centers of QUANG TRI, DONG HA and GIO LINH. Statistical data reflecting the ethnic and religious make-up of the population is limited, but available information indicates that ethnic Vietnamese make up approximately 90% of the population, 9% are Montagnards and 1% a mixture of Cambodians, Chinese and others. Roughly 85% of the population is Buddhist, 15% Catholic and a smaller number are of the CAO DAI and CONFUCIUS Sects. Approximately 85% of the population are subsistence farmers, 10% are employed in some type of family industry, 5% work for the Government of Vietnam.

e. Waterways and LOC's. The AOR has numerous waterways. Most of the large rivers, used as LOC's and supply routes, flow into the CUA VIET river, which empties into the Gulf of TONKIN. The waterways have great tactical significance, emphasized by the fact that they reach into all sections of the AOR. National Route #1 runs from the DMZ on the north, south through the major population centers of the AOR. Route #9 from DONG HA westward to the Laotian border is used as a main east-west LOC for the AOR.

f. Weather. The weather in May was characterized by monsoon associated winds beginning in the middle of the month. Winds were 10 to 15 miles per hour from the southwest causing great amounts of dust and a decrease in the overall humidity. Temperature was higher than predicted with an average of 94 degrees. Visibility remained relatively constant from 7 to 10 miles.

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Rocket/Artillery/Mortar. DONG HA Combat Base came under attack with rockets, artillery and mortars on three separate occasions:

- (1) 080245H, received 5 rounds of 140mm spin stabilized rockets and 25 rounds of unknown caliber mortar.
- (2) 180330H, received over 100 rounds of mixed 140mm spin stabilized rockets, 122mm fin stabilized rockets and 122mm artillery fire.
- (3) 212255H, received 27 rounds of estimated 122mm artillery fire.

b. Surface to Air Missiles. An A-4 aircraft was shot down at 15,000 feet with a Surface to Air Missile at 102139H, in the vicinity of the DMZ. 1st Bn, 4th Marines located the remains of a Russian made SAM at (YD 103683). Dimensions of the remains were approximately 9 feet long and 2 feet in diameter.

c. Attack on CON THIEN.

(1) At approximately 080245H, CON THIEN CIDG Camp was attacked by an estimated 2 NVA battalions reinforced with sapper units, under cover of a mortar barrage consisting of approximately 250-300 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortars. The wire on the eastern portion of the perimeter was breached with bamboo bangalore torpedoes and satchel charges, and an assault was mounted against the northern and eastern portions of the perimeter. In the ensuing close combat, the enemy used flame throwers, satchel charges, AK-47's, RPG's and assorted small arms. As late as 081100H, there was still contact with stragglers. The enemy withdrew to the east and north. The enemy casualties were 207 KIA (Conf), 190 KIA (Prob) and 8 POW's. Many weapons were captured including 42 AK-47's, 3 flame throwers, 19 RPG's, 5 SKS's and 3 Chicom light machine guns. Also captured were 1 complete AM radio, 400 lbs of explosives, 100 Chicom grenades, 5,000 rounds of S/A ammo, 35 rounds of 82mm mortar ammo, comm wire and assorted documents. Initial interrogations of NVA prisoners captured after the battle at CON THIEN produced the following information:

(a) Participating units were the H-2 Co, C-4 Bn, 812 Regt; H-1 Co, C-2 Bn, 812 Regt; 9th sqd, 3d plt, H-1 Co; 4th Bn, 812 Regt; "C" transport Co, 324B Div; SK-2 Comm Co (Independent). Mission of "C" transport Co was to move wounded men toward AN NHA (H) (YD 120725). After the attack, H-1 Co was to withdraw north to AN NHA (H) (YD 120725) and north-northwest across the BEN HAI River (about 2 hours walk) where they would stay for a couple of days before moving south again.

d. Other.

(1) At 051630H May 67, ARVN Bn's 3/1 and 4/1 contacted estimated reinforced battalion at (YD 390590). Action ceased at 060225H resulting in 20 enemy KIA and two individual weapons captured.

(2) At 110405, CAP P-2 at (YD 277576) was hit by an estimated 2 platoons of VC. Enemy infiltrated under cover of 20 mortar rounds and 10 satchel charges. CAP P-2 repulsed enemy resulting in 2 VC KIA (Conf) and 15 VC KIA (Prob).

(3) At 131440H, A/1/9 sweep at (YD 136684) received heavy AW, anti-tank and machine gun fire from an estimated NVA Co. Returned small arms, 90mm and arty resulting in 24 NVA KIA (Conf) and 30 NVA KIA (Prob). Cap-

tured 2 Soviet assault rifles.

(4) At 141800H, D/1/9 from (YD 116775) to (YD 117697) made contact with an estimated NVA Co and received heavy small arms fire and 8-10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. NVA attempted to probe lines with satchel charges. Returned fire and drove NVA towards SW resulting in 27 NVA KIA (Conf) and 50 NVA KIA (Prob).

(5) At 161440H, A/1/9 and C/1/9 sweeping in vicinity of (YD 120682) received 5,000 rounds of small arms and 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from an estimated NVA reinforced platoon or company. NVA were dug into bunkers with MG's set in crossfire. Returned 90mm, .30 cal MG, 60mm mortar, M-79 and small arms fire resulting in 23 NVA KIA (Conf) and 33 NVA KIA (Prob). Captured 1 Russian Carbine.

e. Operation HICKORY. Operation HICKORY was conducted during the period 17 through 28 May. The operation was conducted in the area around CON THIEN. 9th Marines crossed the DMZ and cleared the area to the SONG BEN HAI.

f. Operation PRAIRIE IV. Operation PRAIRIE IV was conducted in the 9th Marines AOR throughout the month of May. The operation terminated at 312400H May 1967.

3. NVA/VC TACTICS. NVA/VC tactics peculiar to the battle at CON THIEN: The enemy first attacked the area with 60mm and 82mm mortar fire. As the mortar fire lifted the enemy attacked the perimeter throwing satchel charges and blocks of TNT ahead of their assault forces causing friendly forces to remain in their bunkers thinking the explosions were incoming mortars. Also, as a diversionary tactic, DONG HA Combat Base and Camp Carroll were attacked by rockets at approximately the same time as CON THIEN was assaulted.

4. NVA/VC OOB

a. 341st Division

Strength: 9,875
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Col LUONG THINH
Location: (YD 2278)

b. 31st Regiment, 431st Division

Strength: 2,447
Weapons: Unknown
Commander: Col NGUYEN NGOC HUNG (AKA - HAI)
Location: (YD 1977)

- c. 32d Regiment, 341st Division
 Strength: 2,625
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Maj TINH
 Location: (YD 2178)
- d. 324-B Division
 Strength: 9,600
 Weapons: Unknown
 Commander: Gen TRAN DO
 Location: (YD 1178)
- e. 803d Regiment, 324-B Division
 Strength: 2,400
 Weapons: 82mm Mort, 75mm RR and 60mm Mort.
 Commander: Maj VO THIET
 Location: (YD 0571)
- f. 812th Regiment, 324-B Division
 Strength: 1,984
 Weapons: 82mm Mort, 75mm RR, 57mm RR, 60mm Mort
 Commander: Lt Col NGUYEN LINH HE
 Location: (YD 0875)
- g. 90th Regiment, 324-B Division
 Strength: 2,400
 Weapons: 82mm Mort, 75mm RR, 60mm Mort, 57mm RR, 12.7mm AAMG
 Commander: THIEP
 Location: (YD 1478)
- h. 808th Battalion, MF
 Strength: 340
 Weapons: 4 81mm Mort, 2 75mm RR, 8 60mm Mort, 3 57mm RR
 Commander: VAN KIEM
 Location: (YD 3757)
- i. 814th Battalion, MF
 Strength: 300
 Weapons: 2 81mm Mort, 2 60mm Mort, 2 57mm RR, 1 B-40 Rkt launcher
 Commander: THANH
 Location: (YD 3350)
- j. H-99 Company, LF
 Strength: 80
 Weapons: MG
 Commander: VO BA
 Location: (YD 4251)

k. TRIEU PHONG Company, LF

Strength: 80

Weapons: Unknown

Commander: NGUYEN XUAN LAM

Location: (YD 2245)

l. C-10 Company, LF

Strength: 120

Weapons: Pistols, AK-47 rifles

Commander: CAO TUNG

Location: (YD 3338)

m. CAN LO Company, LF

Strength: 80

Weapons: Unknown

Commander: NGHIA

Location: (YD 1058)

n. K-400 Company, LF

Strength: 120

Weapons: 3 60mm Mort, 2 B-40 rkt launchers, 6 BAR's

Commander: 1/Lt DAM

Location: (YD 1972)

S-3 CHRONOLOGY

1. General. In May, the 9th Marines conducted clearing operations throughout the OA, concluded Operation PRAIRIE IV, and conducted Operation HICKORY. In addition the Regimental Commander hosted frequent visiting officials, the most prominent being LtGen L. W. WALT, MajGen Bruno HOCHMUTH and MajGen ROBERTSHAW. Also in May, the 9th Marines had two changes of command, Col. E. E. HAMMERBECK relieving Col R. M. JENKINS at 171630H and LtCol J. J. KELLY relieving Col E. E. HAMMERBECK at 281300H. The 200 meter wide trace between GIO LINH and CON THIEN was also completed during May.

2. Operation HICKORY. Operation HICKORY was a multi-battalion operation under operational control of 9th Marines. For the operation, the 9th Marines forward CP was moved to vicinity (YD 146616). For the first time Marines went into the DMZ on Operation HICKORY. The purpose of the operation was to clear the area between CON THIEN and the BEN HAI river of all enemy, his food, medical, and ammunition caches. The operation commenced at 170001H May67 and terminated at 282400H May67. Units OPCON to 9th Marines included: 1stBn (-), 4th Marines, 1st Bn, 9th Marines, 2nd Bn (-), 9th Marines, 3d Bn (-), 9th Marines, 2d Bn, 3d Marines, 3d Bn, 4th Marines, 2d Bn, 26th Marines, Co E, 2d Bn, 4th Marines, and Co E, 2d Bn, 9th Marines. The results of the operation included, 45 friendly KIA, 438 friendly WIA, 210 enemy KIA (CONF), 379 enemy KIA (PROB), 37 detainees, 69 weapons captured, numerous amounts of captured enemy medical gear, rice, and miscellaneous equipment and material.

3. Operation PRAIRIE IV. Operation PRAIRIE IV commenced on 200001H April 67 and terminated at 312400H May67. Units under operational control of 9th Marines were 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines and 1st Bn, 9th Marines. The major engagement of the operation was the battle for CON THIEN on 8 May67, when over 200 enemy were killed. The final results of Operation PRAIRIE IV included 136 friendly KIA, 842 friendly WIA, 435 enemy KIA (CONF), 424 enemy KIA (PROB), 65 detainees, 110 weapons captured or destroyed and assorted enemy equipment and documents captured.

S-4 CHRONOLOGY

1. Logistics. For the entire reporting period, the 1st FSR was the primary source of supply and maintenance for organizations of the 9th Marines. For the same time frame all classes of supply and maintenance support beyond the capability of the organizations were provided by the 1st FSR. FLSU # 1 served as the advanced supply point for units of the 9th Marines.

a. Supply.

(1) Supply point distribution was in effect for the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines from the 1st to the 17th of the month and for 1st Battalion, 9th Marines for the entire period. Operation ~~HICKORY~~ commenced at 170001 and terminated at 282400. Units involved and the daily resupplies delivered by helicopters are as follows:

	17	18	19	20	21	22
1st Bn, 9th Mar	27,626	1,528	9,673	2,663	Road	Road
2nd Bn, 9th Mar	13,917	12,790	10,281	16,602	22,029	11,025
1st Bn, 4th Mar	46,465	21,180	21,605	Road	Road	Road
3d Bn, 9th Mar	10,917	21,630	9,630	8,653	Chopped	Opcon 210700
2nd Bn, 26th Mar	21,357	15,412	12,295	30,291	17,682	25,462
3d Bn, 4th Mar	0	0	13,766	4,706	5,002	12,380
2nd Bn, 3d Mar	Assumed	Opcon 231600				

	23	24	25	26	27	28
1st Bn, 9th Mar	2,465	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
2nd Bn, 9th Mar	10,849	Road	Road	3,860	9,435	Road
1st Bn, 4th Mar	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
2nd Bn, 26th Mar	18,577	Chopped	Opcon 232400			
3d Bn, 4th Mar	16,661	Chopped	Opcon 231200			
2nd Bn, 3d Mar	15,278	18,612	3,000	25,795	18,396	

b. Transportation.

(1) The primary means of transportation for organizations of the 9th Marines was organic vehicles. Motor vehicle transportation beyond the capability of the Battalions was provided by the 9th Motor Transportation Battalion.

(2) MAG 16 and MAG 36 supported operations of the 9th Marines during the entire month.

c. Engineer Projects.

(1) Route 561 from CAM LO to CON THIEN was reopened during Operation ~~HICKORY~~ to be used as the MSR in support of the units at Con Thien.

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(2) On 26 April the 11th Engineer Battalion commenced improvement of Route 561 to upgrade it to a Class 60 road for a permanent MSR. This work was still in progress at the end of the reporting period.

d. Evacuation & Hospitalization.

(1) For the entire reporting period, casualties requiring attention other than that of the capability of the BAS were evacuated to "D" Co., 3d Medical Battalion for treatment or further evacuation to 1st Medical Battalion, NSA DA NANG, USS REPOSE, or the USS SANCTUARY.

S-5 CHRONOLOGY1. General

a. Activities during the month of May included coordination with District Chiefs, local officials and members of the USOM who are active in the current refugee relocation being undertaken in the CAM LO District.

b. On 16 May, 13 Civil Affairs and Psychological Warfare Officers from resident units in the DONG HA Area met with the Regimental S-5. A number of PsyWar/CA topics were discussed to include reporting and area coordination.

c. The G-5 of the 3d Marine Division agreed to publish an area coordination order that would assist in coordinating efforts in the DONG HA area.

2. Civil Affairs

a. On 4 May, the Regimental S-5 visited the Montagnard CAM LO Refugee Hamlet. Their school was visited and the S-5 met with their Hamlet Chief.

b. On 6 May, the Commanding Officer of the CAC units visited with the CAM HUNG Village Chief to express his sympathy following the death in action of three of his Popular Forces Personnel.

c. Major GIAL, 2nd ARVN Regiment, on 7 May, conducted a conference at the 2nd ARVN Regiment's Headquarters. This conference had as its topic the planned refugee move of families from the DMZ area to the CAM LO site. Plans were announced that would control the move, but, near the end of the conference, Colonel NHIEU, ARVN, arrived and announced that the move would be indefinitely delayed.

(1) In connection with Operation Hickory which commenced on 18 May, the movement of refugees began. As of 28 May, 1967, over 12,000 people have been relocated in CAM LO District from the DMZ. This massive operation is being coordinated by the G-5 Section, 3d Marine Division and by OCO.

d. On 10 May, a limited amount of MEDCAP supplies were issued to the CAC unit at CAM LO.

e. Tin roofing was delivered to the CAC unit to construct a MEDCAP shelter and to rebuild three homes that were destroyed by friendly artillery during the attack of an NVA unit on CAC #2's position.

(1) On 20 May, the CAO of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines made solatium payments totaling 24,000\$VN to families that were involved in the above mentioned attack.

f. The 1st Battalion, 44th Artillery hired 22 civilians to assist in the filling of sandbags.

g. On 22 May, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer spoke at a ceremony honoring the widows of the soldiers killed in actions of the 2nd ARVN Regiment. Gifts of captured rice, school supplies, soap and candy were presented to the widows.

h. On 23 May, the Regimental Civil Affairs Officer attended a reception in celebration of Buddha's Birthday at the 2nd ARVN Regiment's Officer's Club at 0900. The affair was attended by the elders of DONG HA and the officers and staff NCOs of the 2nd Regiment. After the reception, the party proceeded to the main pagoda when a special ceremony honoring Buddha was conducted.

i. Lack of MEDCAP supplies continues to hamper the MEDCAP program. G-5 has been informed of this problem.

j. A boat dock, stair case and washing platform (YD 276577) were started and completed during this reporting period.

k. A well project at THOM HA XA Hamlet (YD 276577) was started during May and is 90% complete.

l. Clothing and school books have been distributed to the Catholic Refugee Hamlet near CAM LO.

m. The following is additional data relative to the Regiment's Civic Action Program:

ITEM	AMOUNT
MEDCAP	1229 persons
Food Distributed	3,800 lbs
Soap Distributed	300 bars
School Kits Distributed	150
School Books Distributed	500
Dunnage Distributed	1 load
Tin Sheets Distributed	34
Number of Projects in Progress	10

3. Psychological Warfare

a. Five Kit Carson Scouts were utilized during this period. Four participated in Operation HUCKORY and two of these were wounded. Preliminary reports indicate that their performance was satisfactory.

b. A Psychological Operation Annex was published with the basic Operation HUCKORY plan. Daily aerial leaflet drops and broadcasts were planned and executed. During the Operation, 2 NVA/VC rallied under the provisions of the Chieu Hoi program.

c. Leaflets dropped during the month of May, including Operation

Hickory, total 26,788,700.

d. Broadcast time during this reporting period was $19\frac{1}{2}$ hours, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours of movies were shown.

COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Operation HICKORY was conducted from 17 through 28 May 1967. Communications were established and maintained as reported in the After Action Report of Operation HICKORY.

2. Communications Center. No change from our last report prior to the commencement of Operation HICKORY. The 9th Marines communication center was established at our new CP site at CAM LO for Operation HICKORY. Comm guard for the 9th Marines and all other tenant units within the DONG HA Combat Base was maintained by the 3rd Marine Division Headquarters at DONG HA. After Operation HICKORY, communications center activities for Headquarters 9th Marines resumed at our DONG HA Combat Base. On May 28 1967, Headquarters, 9th Marines resumed comm guard for all units within the DONG HA Combat Base. 3690 messages were processed by our communication center for the month of May.

3. Radio. Normal radio communications circuits were established during Operation HICKORY plus maintaining a Regimental TAC (VHF) and Base Defense Net (VHF) in 9th Marine Headquarters Rear CP. Assumed normal radio communication at termination of Operation HICKORY.

4. Wire. Normal wire communications circuits were maintained prior to Operation HICKORY. 3d MarDiv assumed control of switchboard and circuits during operation. After Operation HICKORY wire communications were returned to 9th Marine Headquarters control.

5. Radio-Relay. On 28 May 1967 an eight channel AN/TRC-27 radio-relay circuit was established between this headquarters and 2d Bn, 3d Marines located at CAM LO. An additional eight channel AN/TRC-27 radio-relay circuit was established between this headquarters and 1st Bn, 9th Marines located at CON THIEU. All other radio-relay communications remain the same as reported in last month's chronology.

6. Personnel. Although personnel strength is nearly up to manning level, the attritions during the months of June and July will seriously impair the operation commitments of the comm platoon unless replacements are furnished. Specific losses for June and July:

<u>June</u>			<u>July</u>		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Qty</u>
LCpl	1141	1	Cpl	2511	2
Cpl	2531	2	LCpl	2532	1
Cpl	2532	1	Cpl	2533	1
			Cpl	2541	1

7. Equipment. Equipment within comm platoon is in good shape. The local unit G-2329, a component of the control group AN/GRA-39 has become a maintenance problem. We have 4 out of 8 deadlined at the present for a relay K-101. This seriously hampers resetting of our radios and antennas out of the immediate CP area.

AIR SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Operational Highlights.

a. Operation HICKORY commenced at 17000H May 1967. The helilift of the 3rd Bn, 4th Marines into LZ Hawk (YD 093754) began at 181120H utilizing 13 UH-46 aircraft. The final wave was inserted at 181430H. UH-1E Gunships and fixed wing aircraft escorted the trooplifts. A UH-1E (SLICK) was provided for the tactical air coordinator airborne.

b. Operation HICKORY air support included, close air support, aerial observation, aerial reconnaissance, FAC (Airborne), command and control helicopter, helicopter resupply, and helicopter medevac missions.

2. Helicopter Support.

a. There was one company size troop insertion this month.

b. There was 1,318,249 lbs of helicopter resupply flown to Battalions OPCON 9th Marines this month.

c. Medevac missions evacuated 828 U.S. personnel during this month.

3. Fixed Wing Support.

a. Fixed wing aircraft were utilized on close air support, aerial reconnaissance, aerial observation, FAC (Airborne) aerial resupply (paradrop) TPQ and helicopter escort missions.

b. 872 close air support and 607 TPQ missions, expending 2,468,000 lbs of ordnance, were flown in support of the 9th Marines during this month.

4. Personnel and Equipment.

a. Each Battalion continues to operate with two officers as ALO/FAC. Unlisted radio operators are up to strength though not experienced because of many recent replacements due to operators being wounded in action. The ALO/FAC'S are abreast of this and are training the new replacements. It is not considered a serious problem at this time. BR-451 batteries continue to be a problem because they are in short supply and because they are unreliable. In a different combat situation where a larger percentage of CAS missions were controlled by FAC'S this could be a serious problem.

FIRE SUPPORT CHRONOLOGY1. Artillery Support

a. Operation PRAIRIE IV - Operation PRAIRIE IV commenced at 200000H April 1967 and continued through May 1967, concluding 312400H May 1967. On 24 April 1967, the 2d Bn, 12th Marines was positioned at DONG HA and placed in direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment. In support of this operation, 1,045, 105mm howitzer missions expending 8,137 rounds and 586, 155mm howitzer missions expending 2,747 rounds were fired.

b. Operation HICKORY - Operation HICKORY commenced 170000H May 1967 and terminated at 282400H May 1967. The 2d Bn, 12th Marines was assigned the mission of direct support to the 9th Marine Regiment for this operation. The battalion was initially composed of 5, 105mm howitzer batteries and 1, 155mm howitzer battery. The number of 105mm howitzer batteries later decreased to 3 as the requirement for artillery support decreased in the latter days of the operation. A total of 1,611, 105mm howitzer missions, expending 19,965 rounds and 286, 155mm howitzer missions expending 3,530 rounds, were fired.

c. Significant Events. To be in position to better support the infantry units involved in Operation HICKORY, the 2d Bn, 12th Marines displaced its headquarters, 3, 105mm howitzer batteries and 1, 155mm howitzer battery, to a position just south of CON THIEN, vicinity (YD 1169). As of 31 May 1967, these units were still in position supporting elements of both the 3rd and 9th Marine Regiments in Operation PRAIRIE IV.

d. Type/Number of Missions Fired During May 1967

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	
105mm	Observed	435	
105mm	Unobserved	215	
105mm	H&I's	2006	2,656 Total 105mm Missions
155mm	Observed	88	
155mm	Unobserved	142	
155mm	H&I's	642	872 Total 155mm Missions

e. Type/Number of Rounds Fired During May 1967

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>	
105mm	HE	25,798	
105mm	WP	1,826	
105mm	ILL	477	
105mm	HC	1	28,102 Total 105mm rounds

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
155mm	HE	6,120
155mm	WP	122
155mm	ILL	35
155mm	HC	0
		6,277 Total 155mm rounds

2. Naval Gunfire Support. No Naval Gunfire ships were assigned to support the 9th Marine Regiment during May 1967.

MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY1. Significant Events

a. Headquarters Company, 9th Marines, now situated at DONG HA, has the Regimental Aid Station located in the company area. The treatment and disposition of all Regimental personnel are made by this facility. A dental unit is available at Delta Med to be used by all personnel in this area.

2. New Developments:

a. None

3. Problem Areas:

a. None

4. Patient Statistical Data:

a. The number of patients seen this month was approximately comparable to the patients seen last month. All 9th Marine personnel are being seen by the company corpsman and any referrals are being seen by M. O. Dr. Ferrera at Delta Med.

b. breakdown of patient statistical data; Number of patients 200, Referrals 0, Admissions 0, Dental 2.

c. Majority of routine treatment consisted of diarrhea, lacerations, and minor infections. Emergency treatment consisted of contusions and burns. No impairment of functional capacity of the unit occurred.

5. Innoculations and Prophylactic Medicine Administered:

a. Total immunizations for the month of May 400; malaria prophylactic, 400.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 May67 - C-2/1/9 conducted search and destroy mission. 1/4 completed Phase I of GIO LINH to CON THIEN trace engineering project. (SITREP # 46)
A (-)/1/9 conducted screening mission Northwest of CUA VIET facility to deter mortar/rocket attack on CUA VIET facility and DONG HA combat Base. 1st AMTRAC Bn assumed responsibility for CUA VIET installation at 011200H May67. (SITREP # 47)
- 2 May67 - A (-)/1/9 completed screening mission Northwest of CUA VIET facility and returned to DONG HA Combat Base. (SITREP # 51)
- 4 May67 - CAC P-1-B ambushed by a force employing L shaped ambush. PF squad sent to assist. RF company swept area with negative results (SITREP # 59)
- 5 May67 - D/1/9 conducted search and destroy mission. (SITREP # 61)
- 6 May67 - D/1/9 conducted sweep North of Highway 9. (SITREP # 66). One tower emplaced on GIO LINH-CON THIEN trace. (SITREP # 67). Platoon A/1/9 secured from security of dredging operation of CUA VIET river and returned to DONG HA Combat Base. Dredge returned to CUA VIET facility for repairs. (SITREP # 68).
- 7 May67 - D/1/9 replaced C/1/9 South of QUANG TRI. C/1/9 returned to DONG HA Combat Base. (SITREP # 71). Three (3) watch towers installed on GIO LINH-CON THIEN trace. Five (5) towers now installed, two having platforms without sand bags. (SITREP # 71). DONG HA Combat Base conducted RED alert drill. (SITREP # 72).
- 8 May67 - DONG HA Combat Base recieved approximately 5 rounds 140mm rocket fire and 25 rounds unknown type mortars. (SITREP # 73). CON THIEN under mortar and ground attack from 080245H to 080630H. Position recieved 250 to 300 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar fire and was attacked by an estimated NVA Battalion (Rein). Assault troops breached defensive wire with bamboo bangalore torpedoes and satchel charges. Scattered pockets of resistance were driven out of the position as late as 080730H with some stragglers still in contact as late as 081100H. The retreating enemy were moving Northeast and were taken under fire by artillery, air and ambush position. (SITREP # 74 & 75). 1st AMTRAC Bn discovered two (2) battery positions with four (4) firing pits per battery. There were seventeen (17) fighting holes around battery in a one-hundred (100) meter perimeter. Positions destroyed (SITREP #75). C Battery 1/40 Artillery and D/1/9 moved to vicinity (YD 223675) to provide reinforcing artillery fires for defense and operations in areas of GIO LINH AND CON THIEN.
- 9 May67 - Towers 2, 3, and 4 blown down by explosives. Tower number 5 burned. (SITREP # 84).

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B/1/4 at GIO LINH assumed OPCON platoon C/1/9. (SITREP #83). 1/4 observed SAM destroy aircraft on TPQ mission. SAM launch site was on magnetic azimuth of 350 degrees from CON THIEN. SAM motor burned 15 to 18 seconds from launch to contact. (SITREP #84).

- 11 May67 - CAP P-2 attacked by approximately two (2) platoons of VC using satchel charges and small arms fire. Enemy repulsed with small arms, automatic weapons and 81mm mortar fires. (SITREP #86). A/1/9 conducted sweep Southwest of CAP P-2 and returned to DONG HA Combat Base. 1/4 reported NUNG patrol received moderate 82mm mortar fire along with CON THIEN receiving 40 to 50 rounds 82mm mortar fire. NUNG patrol made contact with estimated company NVA/VC and was followed to CON THIEN perimeter by the enemy. Another enemy company was sighted along with five (5) well dug in mortar positions. Artillery and 81mm mortar fires utilized - air strike called. (SITREP #88). 1/4 located portion of suspected RUSSIAN made surface to air missile, missile forwarded to Division. (SITREP #88).
- 13 May67 - B/1/9 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 131015H. (SITREP #94). E/2/9 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 131530H. Arrived DONG HA Combat Base at 131600H (SITREP #95). A/1/9 made contact with estimated NVA company at (YD 136684). Received heavy automatic weapons and anti-tank fires. Enemy equipped with machine guns, assault rifles, anti-tank weapons and grenades. (SITREP #96)
- 14 May67 - D/1/9 at 141800H made contact with estimated NVA company. Received heavy small arms fire and grenades and 10 to 12 82mm mortar rounds. Enemy attempted probe throwing satchel charges. Enemy driven off in Southwesterly direction. (SITREP #100)
- 15 May67 - At 150320H CAC P-3 received small arms fire and 20 to 25 satchel charges. Enemy was suppressed with small arms fire and artillery. (SITREP #101). Advance party of 3/4 arrived DONG HA Combat Base. (SITREP #102). D/1/9 from 150600H to 150945H received probing attack by estimated NVA company using mortar fire, and satchel charges. Enemy repulsed. (SITREP #102). 2/26 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 151000H. 3/9 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 151600H. (SITREP #106).
- May67 - Colonel E. E. HAMMERBECK assumed command of 9th Marines at 171630H. (SITREP #111). LtCol MASTERPOOL assumed command of 2/26. (SITREP #112). At 170000H Operation HICKORY commenced.
- 19 May67 - At 180315H to 180400H DONG HA Combat Base received approximately 150 rounds of 140mm rocket fire and mortar fire. Battle damage moderate - casualties: 11 USMC KIA, 3 USA KIA, 49 USMC WIA, 3 USA WIA, 2 ARVN WIA. (SITREP #114).

- 22 May67 - At 212255H DONG HA Combat Base came under enemy rocket and/or artillery attack. Received 3 to 5 rounds heavy artillery. (SITREP #128).
- 28 May67 - LtCol J. J. KELLY relieved Colonel E. E. HAMMERBECK as Commanding Officer, 9th Marines at 281300H. (SITREP #156). At 282400H Operation HICKORY terminated.
- 29 May67 - 9th Marines forward CP closed vicinity (YD 147616) at 290915H and opened at DONG HA Combat Base at 290950H. (SITREP #157)
- 30 May67 - At 300900H 1/4 chopped OPCON 4th Marines. (SITREP #161).
- 31 May67 - At 312400H Operation PRAIRIE IV terminated.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

The following documents are submitted with the 9th Marines Command Chronology for May 1967.

- a. ✓ S-2 INTSUMS - 115-145 , Opn PRAIRIE IV, 1 - 31 May 67
- b. ✓ S-3 SITREPS - 45-167 (Operation PRAIRIE IV) , 30 Mar - 31 May 67
- c. ✓ Overlay of the 9th marines Boundary from 1 May 1967 to 16 May 1967.
- d. ✓ Overlay of the 9th Marines Boundary from 17 May 1967 to 31 May 1967
- e. ✓ Overlay of Operation PRAIRIE IV from 020001H to 162400H May 1967
- f. ✓ Overlay of Operation PRAIRIE IV from 170001H to 312400H May 1967
- g. ✓ Overlay of Operation HICKORY from 170001H to 312400H May 1967
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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #115 OPM PRAIRIE IV

2. 011200H - 021200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF BOMB ACTIVITY

a. 8 INCIDENTS: 6 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING;
 1 RVY WING FIRING; 1 S&L UNIT CONTACT

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 011015H, CO D SQD PTL
 AT (YD 155624) FOUND SOME DIGGING EST 5 DAYS OLD FOR
 A FIE SILE FORCE.

(2) AT 011215H, OAP P-2 PTL AT (YD 275547) REC'D
 AV FIRE FROM (YD 275551). SWEPT AREA WITH HMG RESULTS.

(3) AT 011345H, CO A SWEPT AT (YD 257745) REC'D
 30-50 HMG AV AND S/A FIRE FROM (YD 255477). REC'D FIRE
 WITH HMG RESULTS.

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(4) FROM 011345H - 011600H, CO A SWEEP AT (YD 258753) MADE CONTACT WITH AN REG SQD AND REC'D 300 MMS S/A AND 6 MMS MORTAR FIRE. REG'D FIRE AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 011800H, CO A SWEEP AT (YD 256743) FOUND 1 BASKET ON A HEVILY USED TRAIL OF THE TYPE USED TO CARRY 140MM RPTS.

(6) AT 011820H, CO C BEY POS AT (YD 333470) REC'D 15 MMS S/A FROM REG 2 VC LOC AT (YD 337466). REG'D FIRE AND VC FIRE CRASHED. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. OTHER

(1) FROM 301600H TO 010005H, GIC LINE GR REC'D 24 MMS 82MM MORT, 10 MMS 152MM ARTY AND 1 REG 120MM MORTAR.

(2) ON THE NIGHT OF 30 APR, HELCS REC'D 200 MMS S/A WITH WHITE TRAGERS FROM (YD 038848) AND (YD 990470). AT 301600H, HELCS REC'D RVY S/A FROM (YD 368452).

(3) AT 014915H, 2 GRNS OF APPROX 30 VC WERE OBS MOVING SOUTH ON A RD AT (YD 147613) AND (YD 150610) AND FIRING ON HELCS. VC WERE CARRYING BUNDLES.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINERS 0
- (3) 6/8/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) PLANT/INFRA. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 040900H, 610 LINE RPTD (RATED B-20 1 PM, CONSISTING MOSTLY OF CHINESE, LOC AT (YD 235809) AND (YD 135709).

b. AT 301900H, QUANG TRI RPTD 1 VC BN MOVED TO (YD 368440) ARMED WITH 4 60MM, 2 81MM, 3 82MM MORTARS, 4 57MM KR'S, 10 B-40 BMT LAUNCHERS, WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS WITH A PLAN TO ATK HAI LAM (3) NORTH AND BRONG BRIDGE FROM JOA-PR-SHAY.

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8. AT 012025H, 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 317480) AND (YD 345442). 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 345442).
 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 345442). 1 VC BK (-) LOC AT (YD 303
 470) MOVING RE 4 SEMI TRUCKS, 6 BUNKER AND 60MM.

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10. - 14. NO CHANGE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CW THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INSUM #116 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 021200H - 051200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING; 2 SMALL UNIT COMBAT;
1 MORTAR

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 030230H, 1/4 CP AT (YD 116691) REC'D
5 RND 82MM MORTAR. NO ACTION TAKEN.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020635H, CO C SQD AND
AT (YD 347455) REC'D APPROX 30 RND S/A FROM 7 VC LOC
AT (YD 349443). PURSUED VC BY FIRE WITH 200 RND S/A
AND SWEEP AREA AND FOUND BLOOD TRAILS AND DRAG MARKS
INDICATING 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (FROG), 1 HELMET
WITH BLOOD ON IT, 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE, 3 CHICOM GRENADES,
1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, 2 PONCHOS, FIRST
AID EQUIP, RICE, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 2 US CANTENS, NOTEBOOK,
1 KNIFE AND CLOTHING.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020645H, CO C SQD AND AT (YD 360455) REC'D 30 RND S/A FROM (YD 359452). RET'D 75 RND S/A AND 8 RND M-79. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB), 1 HELMET, 1 KNIFE, 1 GART BELT, CAMOUFLAGE SCARF, 3-30 RND CLIPS FOR CARBINE AND 2 M-26 GRENADES.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 020855H, CO C SQD AND AT (YD 360456) OBS 7 VC MOVING NW AT (YD 365459). FIRED S/A AND ARTY AND VC FIRED.

(4) AT 021735H, CO C RSN PTL AT (YD 346488) REC'D 30 RND S/A FROM (YD 355445). RET'D 110 RND S/A, 4 RND M-79, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND SEVERAL 20MM RND, 1 WITH BLOOD ON IT.

d. OTHER

(1) AT 030146H, DONG HA PER DEF AT (YD 246602) REC'D 15 RND S/A. UNABLE TO DETERMINE VC LOC. NO FIRE RET'D.

(2) AT 030220H, DONG HA PER DEF AT (YD 249585) OBS 2 VC ATTEMPTING TO BREACH CONCRETION. FIRED 1 RND S/A AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES**a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD**

- (1) ENEMY KIA 3/4
 (2) DETAINEES 0
 (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: CAPTURED 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 M-26 GRENADE AND A KNIFE AT (YD 349443). CAPTURED 2 M-26 GRENADES AT (YD 359452).

(2) EQUIPMENT. CAPTURED 1 HELMET, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, 2 PONGOS, FIRST AID EQUIP, RICE, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 2 US CANNERS, NOTEBOOKS AND CLOTHING AT (YD 349443). CAPTURED 1 HELMET, 1 KNIFE, 1 GART BELT, 1 CAMOUFLAGE SCARF AND 3 30 RND CLIPS FOR CARBINE.

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 021130H, MAG-16 NOTED LARGE FENCES BEING BUILT AROUND TREELINE AT (YD 315465). SMALLER FENCES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED INSIDE LARGE FENCES. AT (YD 2735) THERE ARE NEWLY DUG TRENCHES AND CIRCULAR AW PGS.

b. AT 021500H, AN AO VIC (YD 277646) OBS 21 FOXHOLES.

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8. AT 021530H, 15TH CIT RPTD THAT THE VC INTEND TO MORTAR DONG HA BETWEEN 1 AND 6 MAY. TIME AND LOC UNK. VC ALSO INTEND TO MORTAR DONG HA BETWEEN 16 AND 22 MAY AS A CELEBRATION FOR HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMATION OF CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR PRAIRIE IV IN ACCORDANCE WITH CG 3D MAR DIV MSG 010157Z APR 67. DELETE ALL KIA'S AND WPKS CAPT BY RECON BN (PVD). FOLLOWING CUMULATIVE TOTALS AS OF 031200H MAY 67.

b. ENEMY KIA (CONF). SEE FOLLOWING INTSUMS

INTSUM #104 PARA 3.e.(1)	1 (CONF)
INTSUM #106 PARA 3.b.(2)	2 (CONF)
INTSUM #106 PARA 3.b.(3)	2 (CONF)
INTSUM #106 PARA 3.e.(5)	7 (CONF)
INTSUM #109 PARA 3.b.(3)	14 (CONF)
INTSUM #110 PARA 3.d.(4)	2 (CONF)
INTSUM #111 PARA 3.b.(1)	3 (CONF)
INTSUM #111 PARA 3.c.(3)	6 (CONF)
INTSUM #116 PARA 3.c.(1)	1 (CONF)
INTSUM #116 PARA 3.e.(2)	2 (CONF)
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c. ENEMY KIA (PROB). SEE FOLLOWING INTSUMS

INTSUM #104 PARA 3.c.(1)	1 (PROB)
PARA 3.c.(1)	2 (PROB)
INTSUM 105 PARA 3.c.(2)	2 (PROB)
INTSUM #106 PARA 3.b.(3)	7 (PROB)
PARA 3.c.(5)	4 (PROB)
INTSUM #109 PARA 3.c.(1)	4 (PROB)
INTSUM #116 PARA 3.c.(1)	2 (PROB)
INTSUM #116 PARA 3.c.(2)	2 (PROB)
TOTAL	24 (PROB)

d. DETAINEES. SEE FOLLOWING INTSUMS

INTSUM #109 PARA 3.c.(2)	2 DETAINEES: INNOCENT CIVS
INTSUM #110 PARA 3.c.(1)	1 DETAINEE: INNOCENT CIV
INTSUM #111 PARA 3.c.(4)	2 DETAINEES: CIVIL DEF
PARA 3.c.(7)	4 DETAINEES: INNOCENT CIVS
INTSUM #114 PARA 3.c.(4)	40 DETAINEES: 2 CIVIL DEF
	38 INNOCENT CIVS

TOTALS: 49 DETAINEES; 4 CIVIL DEFENDENTS;
45 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

e. WPMS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED. SEE FOLLOWING INTSUMS

INTSUM #105 PARA 3.b.(2)	2 INDIV WPMS
INTSUM #106 PARA 3.b.(3)	1 INDIV, 1 CSW
INTSUM #110 PARA 3.b.(1)	1 INDIV WPN
INTSUM #112 PARA 3.c.(1)	DELETE "AIMING BOARDS WITH METAL TUBES" ADD 1 RKT LAUNCHER (DAMAGED) AND SEE SHOVE G-3 JOURNAL #176. 1 CSW.
INTSUM #116 PARA 3.c.(1)	1 INDIV WPN
TOTAL: 5 INDIV WPMS, 2 CSW WPMS.	

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14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTERCOM # 117 OPEN FRANKLIN IV

2. 031200H - 041200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY

a. 3 INCIDENTS: 2 VS INITIATED; 1 HARASSING;
1 MORTAR

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED BREACH. AT 031130H, CO C PTL AT (YD 152717) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 7 AT MINES.

(2) AT 031900H, CO C PTL AT (YD 115704) REC'D 25-30 RNDG 82MM MORT. CGN THIRD REC'D ADDITIONAL MORTAR FIRE. MET'D 81MM, 90MM AND ARTY WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 031230H, CAP-2 PTL AT (YD 297555) REC'D APPROX 300 RNDG AN FIRE. MET'D 530 RNDG 5/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND NUMEROUS BLEED TRAILS.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DESTROYED 7 AT MINES AT (YD 152717).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 031110H, 15TH CIT RPTD NEG VC ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT GUERRILLAS IN TRUNG LUONG, GIO LINH, HILL 46 AND DONG HA. THESE AREAS ARE TO BE MONITORED CLOSELY ALONG WITH HWY #1 BEING MINED. RATED C-3 BY DONG HA NATH'L POLICE.

b. AT 031725H, 15TH CIT RPTD (RATED C-3) 2 NEG VC BMS ARMED WITH INDIV WPN, 4 AAMS, 6 70MM MORTS, IS LOC AT (XD 996552). MSG IS TO ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN CAM LO (D) PLUS AND CONVOYS ALONG HWY #9. DONG HA NATH'L POLICE RATE C-3.

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3. AT 031345Z, AN A6 OBS MUCH ACTIVITY IN CS'S (YD 1566), (YD 1666), (YD 1565) AND (YD 1665). NO SIGHTING OF VC BUT SIGHTING NEW TRAILS AND BUNKERS.

4. AT 031950Z, QUANG TRI RPTD THAT A VC CAME CAPTURED IN CSO LINE AREA. STATED THAT VC WITH ATK MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON HWY #1 FROM QUANG TRI TO CSO LINE ON 19MAY. ON 29-30APR, 1 BN INFILTRATED VIC (YD 187685) WITH 1 120MM AND 3 75MM CANNON. ON 3MAY, 2 VC BNS LOC AT (YD 0660) AND (YD 1554) WITH A PLAN TO ATK CAN LO HQTRS AREA.

5. AT 030920Z, HELOS OBS 10-20 PEOPLE, DRESSED IN BLK AND WHITE PJ'S, BY THE RIVER VIC (YD 062576), 2 CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE RIFLES. PEOPLE WERE STATIONARY AND DID NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE WHEN A/C FLEW OVER.

6. 15TH CIT RPTD THAT AT 010800Z, WOOD CUTTERS WERE STOPPED BY AN EST SQUAD OF VC AROUND CS (YD 0858). VC WERE ARMED WITH SMO'S AND RIFLES AND TOLD WOOD CUTTERS THAT THEY COULD NOT GO INTO THAT AREA.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. ~~GENERAL~~

a. NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

14. NONE

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TO: CO THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 118 ON PR INDEX IV

2. 041200Z - 051200H AY 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 9 INCIDENTS; 6 VC INITIATION; 5 HARASSING;
1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 041720H, CO B PTL OBSERVED 6 PERSONNEL ON TRAIL AT (YD 095703) WEARING KHAKI U-1 POUNDS WITH WEAPONS. CALLED IN 81 M # 10705. PERSONNEL WAS IN NORTHERLY DIRECTION.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 032555H, CAP P-2B AT (YD 270575) REC'D INCOMING HAND GRENADE FROM VC. GRENADE HIT NEXT TO N-60 BUNKER. ILLUMINATION PUT IN GENERAL AREA. MADE SWEEP OF AREA WITH NEG R SILEN.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 041020H, CAP P-1B REC'D PAT AT (YD 116597) WAS ASSAULTED BY A VC FORCE EMPLOYED IN A "U" SHAPED AMBUSH ALONG A WELL USED TRAIL. PAT REC'D FIRE AND CALLED FOR ASSISTANCE. ADDITIONAL PF 041D WAS DISPATCHED TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. RP CALLED BY DIST ADVISOR SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RES LTR.

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c. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 04620H - 040005H, AO SPOTTED 5 CHIEFS OF AA AND AV BOMBERS AT (YD 053712), (YD 066716), (YD 069717) AND (YD 051704). IN POSITIONS WERE MAINTAINED. RAN AIR STRIKE ON TARGETS BY USING IN 4 FOR THIRDS BING DESTROYED AND 6 OTHERS BEING DAMAGED.

(2) BETWEEN 041600H - 041700H, AO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE ON 5 SAMBANS AT (YD 230794) BEING KILLED IN 2 SAMBANS BEING DESTROYED. ON LAST PASS A/C THY HEAVY .50 CAL FIRE FROM OUTLINE AT (YD 235840). CALLED ARTY MISSION.

(3) BETWEEN 041615H - 041935H, AO TOOK HEAVY GROUND FIRE, SPOTTED 60 RDS FROM 2-.50 CAL GUN FROM (YD 005715). REQUESTED ARTY, HOWEVER COULD NOT FIND TARGET DUE TO HEAVY AIR TRAFFIC. ALSO, RAN ONE AIR STRIKE ON A GROUND TARGET SITE AT (YD 335306).

(4) AT 041700H, 9TH MT BATT AT (YD 239561) SPOTTED 6 VEH CARRYING WHAT APPEARED TO BE AMMO. MATERIAL BEING CARRIED SEEMED TO BE BUNDLES OF LOGS. 2 WERE OBSERVED WITH THE GROUND. ONE 6 WHEELED DID NOT HAVE I.D. CARD AND WERE IN THE P.P. HANDS. FOR FURTHER INFO. 6 DETAILS (ONE INCLUDED IN 9TH MAR TOTAL).

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(5) AT 041025H, 2ND ARVN INF CONVOY RECD
BUDGET FIRE VIC (YD 36554), ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CALLED.

(6) AT 042110H, PLSU RECD AT (YD 246602)
OBSERVED 1 MAN WITH A RIFLE AT (YD 24 603). MAN FIRED
3 - 4 ROUNDS AT FRIENDLY POSITIONS. BUDGET FIRE WITH 60
MM S/A. NKG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES OR 24 HOUR PERIOD

- (1) WNDY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) VEHICLES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. UNIT MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 041030H, 1ST BN, 44TH INF SECURITY CREW USUALLY HAVE SAND BAGS FILLED AT (YD 219698). TODAY, VILLAGE'S MAIN GATE WORK BECAUSE THEY SAID VC WERE IN AREA.

b. AT 042230H, CHANH TRI REPORTED (DATED C-3) THAT A REGIMENTAL SIZED UNIT WAS LOCATED AT (YD 342 40). 2/3 OF UNIT MOVED TO (YD 357430) AND 1/3 OF UNIT IN V. (YD 337452) ON 03 MAY.

c. AT 042230H, GIC LINE REPORTS (DATED B-2) THAT 20 VC GUERRILLAS LOC (YD 202715). MISSION IS TO ATTACK NA TRUNG BRIDGE. PP PLATOON SET UP AND EN ON HWY 1.

d. AT 042230H, GIC LINE REPORTS (DATED C-3) THAT A UNIT WITH 140 PERSONS MOVED FROM (YD 253412) TO (YD 270405).

e. AT 042230H, GIC LINE REPORTS (DATED C-3) THAT A VC ARTILLERY BATT, STRENGTH 120 MEN, EN ROUTE TO ATTACK BRIDGE AT (YD 330510) AND CHANH TRI ON 03 MAY.

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM # 119 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 051200H - 061200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 15 INCIDENTS; 9 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
3 MINE/BOoby TRAP; 3 MORTAR; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT

b. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY, AT 051035H, D CO AT (YD 149 724) REC'D 3 MORTAR RND'S OF UNK CALIBER FIRE (YD 134723).
RET'D 50-105MM RND'S WITH UNK RESULTS

(2) AT 051246H, D CO AT (YD 162726) REC'D APPROX 20 RND'S OF SUSPECTED 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM SOUTH. RET'D ARTILLERY 105MM RND'S WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) AT 051315H, D CO AT (YD 162723) REC'D S/A AND RPG FROM THE SOUTH. RET'D S/A AND TANKS RET'D 90MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(4) AT 052045H, CP AT (YD 116699) REC'D 2-60MM MORTAR RND'S FROM SOUTH AND APPROX 12 RND'S OF 100MM TYPE ROCKET FIRE FROM NORTH. REC'D FIRE WITH 81MM AND ARTY.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 040900H, CO D PLT WHEP AT (YD 274551) HAD ONE MEMBER TRIP A CHOCOM PRESSURE TUBE MINE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050700H, CO D SQD PAT AT (YD 240551) OBS 2 VC WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING AT (YD 241549). APPEARED TO BE CARRYING LONG BARREL RIFLES. S D FIRED 150 RND'S S/A AND 7 RND'S M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050730H, CAP-26 SQD SWEE AT (YD 285519) REC'D ESTIMATED 30 RND'S S/A FROM HOUSE AT (YD 285519). SQD OBS VC FIRE FROM AREA. VC WERE WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING. SQD SEARCHED HOUSE AND FOUND BUNKER ON INSIDE OF HOUSE AND TRENCH ON THE OUTSIDE. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. DESTROYED BUNKER.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050800H, CAP-26 S D PAT AT (YD 275549) SAW 5 VC IN BLACK WITH WEAPONS AT (YD 280549) MOVING WEST. FIRED 50 RND'S S/A, 2 RND'S M-79 AND 1 LAW. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050806H, ARTY FC AT (YD 275534) OBS VC IN THE LINE. FIRED 2 RND S WP. ENEMY DISPERSED.

(6) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 050850H, D CO AT (YD 266548) MARINE ST. LED IN PUNJI TRAP.

(7) AT 051300H, D CO FLT SWEEP DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE WITH A TRIP WIRE AT (YD 293541).

(8) AT 051850H, C CO DEFENSIVE POSITION AT (YD 360456) REC'D 2 SWDPER RND S FROM (YD 362451). RET'D 50 RND S/A AND 3 RND S M-79.

2. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 050900H - 050945H, AO CONDUCTED AIRBORNE ON SAMPAHS AT (YD 247822) RESULTING IN 8 BEING DESTROYED. RAN AIRSTRIKE ON 5 SAMPAHS AT (YD 246823) RESULTING IN 5 SAMPAHS BEING DESTROYED WITH 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION. AO REC'D S/A FIRE, PROBABLY, 30 CAL FIRE FROM (YD 256824). REC'D FIRE SEVEN TIMES.

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(2) AT 051625M, A MEMBER OF 11TH ENGR IN VIC OF (YD 117793) TRIPPED A CHICOM GRENADE AT AS A BOOBY TRAP.

(3) BETWEEN 051545M - 051815H, NO OBS WELL USED TRAIL THROUGH BOMB CRATERS FROM AIR STRIKE YESTERDAY AT (YD 168665). TRAIL APPEARED TO GO EAST TO NORTH EAST INTO STREAM BED AT (YD 172667). NO ALSO OBS 3 AA (SITE MS AT (YD 043703)).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 0/0: DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED A CHICOM GRENADE AT (YD 293541).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED A BUNKER AT (YD 285519)

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 052130H, UANG TRI RELAYED A REPORT FROM BEN HAI POLICE DATED 05 MAY THAT AN ESTIMATED VC REGT MOVED FROM (YD 194836) TO (YD 224804) AND (YD 217814). THERE IS AN AA WEAPON IN EACH AREA. VC UNIT ENTERED SVN IN ORDER TO REINFORCE. (UNCLATED).

b. AT 052130H, UANG TRI REPORTS THAT AT 032300H MAY, THAT 7 VC MACHINE GUN CONVOYS (3/4 TON TRUCKS) CARRIED UNK TYPE OF GOODS FROM DON DUE AREA (YD 160851) TO THUY BA HA (YD 126825).

c. AT 051950H, UANG TRI REPORTS (DATED C-3) THAT 2 VC CO'S LOC (YD 355614) WITH MISSION TO ATK MY BOCH BUN DOU AT (YD 355616). 2 VC PLT'S OF THE K-81 B OPERATES WITH LOCAL GUERRILLAS WITH MISSION OF COLLECTING RICE. THEY ARE LOC AT MAI THI (YD 475426) AND MAI VAN (YD 485437).

d. AT 040600H, CIT REPORTS (DATED C-2) 30 NVN CARRYING 3 ANTI-TANK MINES AND MUCH EXPL'S AT (YD 199 638). MISSION IS TO DESTROY BRIDGES AT (YD 220636) AND NINE HWY #1 VIC (YD 222647).

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8. AT 051300H, CIT HPT (RATED C-2) UNK NO OF 105MM GUNS VIC (YD 220809), 3 OR 4 140MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND OVER 100 TND OF ROCKET AMMO VIC (YD 150798).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

14. NONE

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FM R: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INFO: 0120 GVN BARRIE IV

2. 061200H - 071200H MAY 67

3. BOOBY TRAP ACTIVITY

a. 9 INDICATORS; 6 VC INITIATED; 3 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS;
4 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 1 MORTAR 4 D 100 FIRE RECEIVED.

b. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 061645H, 1/4 OF AT (YD 116701) REC'D 35
RPGS OF 82MM MORTAR AND 82MM REC ILESS NINE FIRE.
RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM, 90MM TANK, ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKE.
RESULTS OK.

a. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 061305H, A NUMBER OF C. D SWEEP AT
(YD 107604) TRIPPED IN M-26 GRENADE SET AS A BOOBY TRAP.
BOOBY TRAP WAS ON TRAIL, WITH TRIP WIRE.

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(2) AT 070540H, CO B 2D FLT CDR WAS MAKING
 INFO L AND TOPPS A CATCH ON CHARGE AT (YD 395465).

d. OTHER

(1) DELETED ENTRY. HUANG TRI REPORTS THAT UPON
 RE'S 3/1 AND 4/1 CONTACTED REY TELE RE AT (YD 390596)
 AT 051630H. ACTION CARRIED AT 060225H RESEYTING IN 20
 REY STA AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WERE CAPTURED.

(2) DELETED ENTRY. AT 052310H, 11 ELEMENT OF
 HAY LANG S.C. CONTACTED THE NUMBER OF VC AT (YD 385
 535). RESEYTING RESEYTING.

(3) AT 061300H, CO B 11TH EDRB THREE REAT DIS-
 COVERED AND DESTROYED 3 ANTI-TANK MINES AT (YD 191739).
 MINE LINES CONTAINED 18 LBS OF UNK TYPE X-1 SHAPED LIKE
 M-45 TYPE, BEING 6" TO 8" IN HUB AND WATER.

(4) AT 061425H, A CO TANKS H MRE AT (YD 115
 703) TRIPPED A HAND CHARGE SET AS A BOMB TRAP.

(5) HUANG TRI REPORTED THAT AT 062220H, 1 REY
 MADE CONTACT WITH A VC PLT AT (YD 292621). TURNED A TY.
 RESEYTING RESEYTING.

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(6) 11-2000H 051005H - 053055H, AC OBS EXTENSIVE
TUNING, MORTAR POSITIONING, AND FIGHTING RILES FROM
(YD 283758) TO (YD 236753). CALLED IN ARTY MISSION.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) CAPTURED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0/

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS, DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 ANTI-
TANK MINES AT (YD 191759).

(2) AMMUNITION, NONE

(3) FACILITIES, NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 062140H, 15TH CBT RE HQS (RATED F-5) THAT 1 VC BATTAL SIGHTED AT (YD 265540) AT 051500H MAY. WEPS INCLUDE 2-82MM MORTARS AND 5 HVT MAGNETIC GUNS.

b. AT 064525H, 3RD MAR DIV RE HQS (RATED) THAT 2 AA CO'S LOC AT (YD 000790). 1 AA CO, WELL D.O. IN WITH REFERENCE BUNKERS AT HILL 140 (YD 036699). HILL 140 IS A DEFENSIVE CP AND HIGH STORAGE AREA. 1 NVA INFANTRY CO, HIGH STORAGE AND 1 KOPS LOC AT HILL 117 (YD 06699).

c. AT 061900H, 10TH CBT RE HQS (RATED F-5) THAT 2 VC BATTAL LOC FROM (YD 260420) TO (YD 260420) TO (YD 260420) TO (YD 260002). WEPS INCLUDE 81MM MORTARS, 60MM MORTARS, 57MM CANNON, MACHINE GUN, AND INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. WEAPONS ARE GREEN. PURPOSE IS TO DESTROY DOI NOI MARKET AND RED PHU HAN.

9. WEATHER AND CLIMATE. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: 08 THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #121 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 071200H - 081200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 11 INCIDENTS; 8 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 4 MORTAR FIRE; 1 SMALL UNIT
 CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 071130H, CO C (YD 185
 710) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE ANTI-TANK MINE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 071135H, CO C AT (YD 185
 710) REC'D 20-25 RINGS OF COMM MORTAR FROM (YD 182734).
 RET'D FIRE WITH ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. ARTY ON TARGET
 INSTANTLY BEFORE ENEMY COULD LEAVE AREA. 8 VC KIA (PROB).

(3) AT 071340H, A M-42 VEHICLE FROM CO C HIT AN
 ANTI-TANK MINE AT (YD 181728).

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(4) AT 071550H, CO C REC'D 2 INCOMING 60MM MORTAR RND. FIRED ARTY AND TANKS. FIXED WING RAN AIR STRIKE

(5) AT 071615H, CO G AT (YD 175725) FOUND 4-60MM MORTAR RND. WRAPPED IN BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL. THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO ENGERS FOR DISPOSAL.

(6) AT 071735H, CO G AT (YD 181728) REC'D 35-40 60MM MORTAR RND. FROM (YD 178734), RET'D S/A FIRE AND ARTY WAS CALLED.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO INCIDENTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD.

d. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 061845H - 061925H, LANDSHARK BRAVO HAD REPORT OF VC RADIO STATION JAMMING NETS. FIRED ARTY AND CALLED 3 AIR STRIKES ON TARGET AT (YD 184 680). JAMMING CEASED AFTER FIRST AIR STRIKE.

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(2) BETWEEN 071430H - 071710H, AO DIRECTED 4 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING ON TRENCHES, FOXES AND MORTAR POSITIONS AT (YD 183736) RESULTING IN 3 POSITIONS AND 4 STRUCTURES BEING DESTROYED. AO SPOTTED SEVERAL CAMOUFLAGED POSITIONS IN GRID SQUARES (YD 1773) AND (YD 1873). ALSO, OBSERVED HEAVY FOOTPATHS THROUGH BOMB CRATERS AT (YD 133746) AND (YD 110753). AO DIRECTED 2 FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING ON SUSPECTED A/A POSITIONS AT (YD 153673) RESULTING IN ONE MODERATE SECONDARY EXPL.

(3) AT 072100H, PP UNIT AT HI LOC BRIDGE AT (YD 335616) HAD CONTACT WITH UNK NUMBER OF VC. REC'D S/A AND A/W FIRE. RESULTS UNK.

(4) AT 072050H. THIRD MARINE DIVISION REPORTED THAT AT AP BOX 071930H, A/C AT (YD 090710) REC'D BULLETS LARGER THAN .50 CAL.

(5) AT 080245H, DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT (YD 245598) REC'D APPROX 6 RND'S OF 140MM ROCKET FIRE. FIRED COUNTER ROCKET FIRES.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD.

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/8
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

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D. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ONE ANTI-TANK MINE AT (YD 185710). DISCOVERED 4-60MM MORTAR RNDs WRAPPED IN BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL AT (YD 175725).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 3 MORTAR POSITIONS AND 4 STRUCTURES (TRENCHES, FOXHOLES) AT (YD 183736). DESTROYED SUSPECTED A/A POSITION AT (YD 153673) RESULTING IN ONE MODERATE SECONDARY EXPL.

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. ON 5 MAY, QUANG TRI REPORTED (RATED C-2) THAT A VC PLATOON LOC (YD 347548). STRENGTH IS 30 MEN. WELL-EQUIPPED AND NOT DRESSED IN UNIFORMS. OBJECTIVE: TO INDUCE AND OBLIGE RESIDENTS OF DAI NAI (H) TO EVACUATE TO ANOTHER PLACE IN ORDER FOR THEM TO LAUNCH A BATTLE-FRONT. QUANG TRI REPORTS PLATOON MOVED TO BA KHE (YD 380517).

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b. AT 072300H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED F-3) THAT A NVA/VC DIVISION AT 052000H MAY MOVED FROM (XD 719368) AND 2 OTHER LOC'S TO LANG HA KA TAP AND LANG LAI ARRIVING AT 052200H MAY. 30 MEN OF THIS UNIT HAVE NO WFNs. 5 WOMEN, 2 WITH MEDICAL BAGS, ARE WITH THIS UNIT. SPECIAL FORCES CALLED ARTY ON POSITIONS.

c. AT 072115H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED F-3) THAT THE 689 REGT CP LOC (YD 110675). 531, 532 AND 533 BN'S ARE WITH THE REGT. TROOPS DISBURSED AT (YD 118666), (YD 125658), (YD 143 627). 107 REGT CP LOC (YD 118726). 151, 152 AND 153 BN'S ARE WITH REGT. TROOPS DISBURSED AT (YD 135735), (YD 158747) AND (YD 145770). 441 REGT CP LOC (YD 089695). 301, 302 AND 303 BN'S WITH REGT. TROOPS DISBURSED AT (YD 149699), (YD 168705), (YD 155674) AND (YD 185705). ~~803 BN~~ ARMED WITH 140 MM AND 120MM ROCKET LAUNCHERS. MISSION IS TO ATTACK GIO LINH, HILL 46 AND DONG HA.

d. AT 072145H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED B-1) THAT THE 803 BN WITH 4-82MM MORTARS, 4-B-140 AND 6 ROCKET LAUNCHERS DISBURSED AT (YD 190715), (YD 193699) AND (YD 195705). 1 NVA BN LOC (YD 271725) WITH MISSION TO ATTACK GIO LINH, HILL 46 AND DONG HA WITH 140MM ROCKETS.

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e. QUANG TRI REPORTS FROM 2 MAY THAT THE 340TH DIV LOC FROM (YD 245837) TO (YD 165777). THEY INTEND TO DISRUPT MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES FROM TRUNG LUONG DISTRICT. ARTY AND ROCKET POSITIONS AT (YD 230805), (YD 220815), (YD 210839), (YD 176803) AND (YD 280783). NVA WILL INSTALL 2 SAM SITES AT (YD 210839). THEY ARE ALSO PLANNING TO BUILD 5-8 SAM SITES IN AND NEAR THE DMZ. MANY OATS AT (YD 245812) AND AT (YD 248810) TO BRING IN SOLDIERS AND SUPPLIES. THERE ARE ALSO 2 SUPPORT BN'S LOC AT (YD 174764) WHICH HAVE BEEN THERE SINCE 25 APRIL 67. (UNRATED)

f. QUANG TRI REPORTS THAT FROM PRESENT TIME TO 15 MAY, 2 NVA DIVISIONS WILL MOVE FROM (XD 680672) TO THA KHONG AREA OF LAOS (XD 315466). DIVISIONS WILL BE USED IN LARGE SCALE ATTKS IN SVN. NVA HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY BASE AT HUONG LAP (XD 600720). THE NVA INTEND TO RESIST WHEN FRIENDLY FORCES ATTEMPT TO MAKE MINE BARRIERS FROM GIO LINH TO LAOS. LAOS IS OPERATING 2 NVA REGT'S WHICH HELP TO INFILTRATE SOLDIERS INTO QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES. ALSO, NVA HAVE RECENTLY REC'D A ROCKET WITH A RANGE OF 20-30 KILOMETERS. THE ROCKETS WILL BE BROUGHT TO DMZ AREA IN NEXT FEW WEEKS. (UNRATED).

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g. QUANG TRI REPORTS ON 6 MAY THAT THE VC WILL SHELL DONG HA FOR A SECOND TIME USING 140MM ROCKETS WHICH WILL BE FIRED FROM (YD 310616) AND (YD 314615). THEY WILL ALSO FIRE W/I LIGHTER WPNS AT DONG HA FROM (YD 278604) TO CONFUSE FRIENDLY TROOPS. VC ARE ALSO PLANNING TO ATK PF UNITS AT TRIEU THUAN (YD 300602) AND TRIEU DAI (YD 320603) (UNRATED).

h. QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED F-2) THAT ON 3 MAY ABOUT 3,000 SOLDIERS OF 341 NVA DIVISION ARE CAMPED AT (YD 144733): (YD 181751) AND (YD 166764). WPNS INCLUDE 2-105 HOWITZERS AND 2 AA MG'S AT (YD 147759). 2-82MM MORTARS AND A 12.7MM AA GUN AT (YD 209795). 75MM RR, AA MG, AND 18 AUTO-RIFLES AT (YD 182756). 120MM MORTAR, 2 AA GUNS AND 3-.30 CAL MG'S AT (YD 170736). 4-140MM MORTARS AT (YD 159785) AND (YD 139812). MORTARS WILL BE USED FOR SECOND SHELLING OF DONG HA, GIO LINH AND CON THIEN. SHELLING WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 7-9 MAY. SHELLING WILL BE IN RETALIATION OF FRIENDLY SHELLINGS WHICH KILLED 150 NVA SOLDIERS.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 13. NO CHANGE

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14. LATE ENTRIES.

AT APPROX 080245H, CON THIEN CIDG CAMP WAS ATTACKED BY AN ESTIMATED NVA BATTALION REINFORCED WITH SAPPER UNITS. UNDER COVER OF A MORTAR BARRAGE CONSISTING OF APPROX 250-300 RND 82 AND 60 MORTARS. THE WIRE ON THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE PERIMETER WAS BREACHED WITH BAMBOO BANGALORE TORPEDOS AND SACHEL CHARGES, AND AN ASSAULT WAS MOUNTED AGAINST THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN PORTIONS OF THE PERIMETER. IN THE ENSUING CLOSE COMBAT, THE ENEMY USED FLAME THROWERS, SACHEL CHARGES AK-47'S, RPG'S AND ASSORTED SMALL ARMS. AS LATE AS 080745H, SCATTERED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE POSITION. AS LATE AS 081100H, STILL IN CONTACT WITH STRAGGLERS. THE ENEMY WITHDREW TO THE EAST AND NORTH. THE ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE 179 KIA (CONF), 200 KIA (PROB) AND 8 POW'S.

APPROX 200 WINS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED INCLUDING 42 AK-47'S, 3 FLAME THROWERS, 19 RPG'S, ALSO CAPTURED 1 COMPLETE AM RADIO, 400 LBS OF EXPLOSIVES, ASSORTED DOCUMENTS AND 35 RND 82MM MORTAR AMMO. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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3 (CINCOM) LMC
100 CP-4
CINCOM 9 RND'S,
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5000 RDS S/A AMMO

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FR: NINTH MARINES
TO: JC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES LETTER #122 ON PRAIRIE IV

2. 001200H - 091200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 3 VC INITIATED; 2 MORTAR FIRE
RECEIVED; 1 SMALL UNIT CASUALTY.

b. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELETED ENTRY. AT 000700H, D CO REPORTED
2 VC AT (YD 102704). VC WERE WALKING DOWN THE ROAD WITH
WEAPONS AND RADIO. SPRUNG AMBUSH RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA
(CONF) AND 1 VC PW. CAPTURED 2 CHIC M SUB-MACHINE GUNS,
1 RADIO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS AND VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. (PW
AT CAPTURE REPORT COUNTED ON INTERCOM #121 PARA 14.

(2) AT 001205H, C CO AT (YD 140717) RECEIVED S/A
FIRE FROM 3-4 VC AT (YD 139716). RECEIVED FIRE WITH
S/A AND M-79. 2 VC KIA (PROB).

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(3) AT 081615H, C CO AT (YD 127703) REC'D 15-20 RDS OF 62 MM MORTAR. RET'D FIRE WITH 61MM AND ARTY. NO RESULTS. AD BELIEVED MORTAR FIRE ORIGINATED FROM EITHER GRID SQUARE (YD 1471) OR (YD 1472).

C. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081100H, CAP P-2 S/D PAT AT (YD 195545) SPOTTED 3 VC. TOOK VC UNDER IRN AND SHOT KILL. SCPT AREA AND APPREHENDED 2 VC. WERE SENT TO CIT FOR INTERROGATION. 2 VC KILLS (RELEASED AS INDIGENT CIVILIANS)

(2) AT 081400H, 1 VN MALE, AGE 15, REPORTED TO CAP P-2 AT (YD 276576) THAT HE HAD BEEN LIVING WITH VC AND ESCAPED THIS MORNING. HE WAS TAKEN BY CIT.

D. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080650H, A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN AT (YD 272732) REC'D 6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 081100H, A CO 1ST AMTRAC BN SPOTTED 1 VC IN HIGH PATCH WITH M100 AT (YD 288690). FIRED 20 RDS OF 7.62MM RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 TROOP LEADER SUB-MACHINE GUN, SERIAL # 280391 CALIBER .5. 4 MAGNIFYING, 1 PUMP, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 2 CHIN ON GRENADES AND ASSAULT DOCUMENTS. FORWARDED TO 15TH CIZ. (NOT IN-CLUD IN VN KILLS TOTAL).

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 080700H, NO SPOTTED TO VC IN OPEN. COULD NOT AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN 11 VC KIA (CONF) AND 7 TC KIA (PROB).

(4) AT 081305H, 1ST AIRBORNE BR TAT AT (YD 259677) DIRECTED AND DESTROYED 2 HOCKEY BATTERY POSITIONS WITH 4 HIT. PAR BATTERY AND 17 FIGHTING POSITIONS AROUND 100 METER PERIMETER. ALSO DESTROYED NUMEROUS PLASTIC FUSE CAPS, HANDYME BARRIERS AND AIMING STAKES.

(5) AT 081745, NO IN THE VIC OF OUR TRAIL, SPOTTED 5 VC/NVA IN THE OPEN. DIRECTED ONE GU SHIP STRIKE RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF).

(6) BETWEEN 081115H, AN AIR STRIKE AT (YD 283351) RESULTED IN SEVERAL SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.

(7) BETWEEN 080855H - 081256H, NO SPOTTED 6 BUNKERS RECENTLY WORKED ON WITH NEW TRUCKS AT (YD 142716). ALSO SPOTTED 1 NVA IN THE VIC, WITHOUT WEAPON, HEADING NORTH TRYING TO EVADE O-10 AT (YD 147719). AT (YD 149712) CHOPPER'S DOWN IN THICK BUSH FOR 3/A WIRE. FIRE SUPPRESSED BY AIR STRIKES.

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(8) AT 081500H, ICHN 363 CHW CHIMP OBS 3 VIST-
HAYESE RUNNING INTO TREE LINE AT (YD 177606) WITH SOME
TYPE OF OBJECT ON THEIR SHOULDER.

(9) AT 082315H, C/1/12 PER DEFENSE AT (YD 214
596) SIGHTED MOVEMENT IN WIRE. FIRED 1 RND OF 7.62MM
M/A. CHECKED WIRE AND FOUND IT WAS NOT DAMAGED YTH.

4. PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. PROPERTY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD B.

- (1) ENEMY KIA 17/9
- (2) STAINERS 2
- (3) O/C/O/C/1/2

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) IPHETS. NONE
- (3) EQUIPMENT. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 082150H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED C-2) THAT 1ST V BN MOVED FROM (YD 134778) TO (YD 134774). ARMED WITH 4-82MM MORTARS AND 4-AA MG'S. ALSO REPORTED (RATED B-2) THAT 1 NVA REGT LOC (YD 135475) WITH (YD 135475) DISBURSED AT (YD 165651), (YD 121662) AND (YD 90690). 1 BN LOC (YD 180700), 1 BN LOC (YD 275760) AND (YD 265760). MISSION IS TO MORTAR AND ATTACK GI INH, AND HILL 46 IN O HUNG BI LING BEFORE HO-CHI-MINH'S BIRTHDAY.

b. AT 082150H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED C-3) THAT 2 V BN LOC (YD 155707), (YD 180699) AND (YD 18707). ARMED WITH 82MM MORTARS, RR AND A B-40. MISSION IS TO ATTACK AND CATCH GI INH AND HILL 46.

c. AT 082150H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED B-2) THAT 1ST BN LOC (YD 268731), (YD 259745) AND (YD 273721). ARMED WITH 82MM MORT, B-40 AND AA MG. MISSION IS TO MORTAR AND ATTACK GI INH AND SECTOR HUNG.

d. AT 090045H, QUANG TRI REPORTS (RATED) THAT 1ST 11V BN MOVING NORTH TO NORTHWEST VIC (YD 330555). THERE WAS ABOUT 6 MORTAR MOUNDS FIRED AT VC AND LAST SAW THE MOVING WEST AT (YD 321552).

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1. AT 082100H, BIG LINE SS REPORTS (DATED 1-2) THAT 1 VC BN LOC (YD 183700).

2. INITIAL INTERROGATIONS OF NVA PRISONERS CAPTURED AFTER THE BATTLE AT CON THIEU PRODUCE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: PARTICIPATING UNITS ARE THE N-2 CO, C-4 BN 812 REGT; N-1 CO C-2 BN, 812 REGT; 9TH S.D. 3RD BATT, N-1 CO, 4TH BN, 82 REGT; "C" TRANSPORT CO, 324B DIV; BK-2 COMBAT CO (INDEPENDENT). MISSION OF "C" TRANSPORT CO WAS TO MOVE WOUNDED MEN TOWARD AN NHA (H) (YD 120725). CP IS LOC 500 METERS WEST OF AN NHA (H) AT (YD 117725). AFTER THE ATTACK N-1 CO WAS TO WITHDRAW NORTH TO AN NHA (H) (YD 120725) AND NORTH-NORTHWEST ALONG THE BEN HAI RIVER (ABOUT 2 HOURS WALK) WHERE THEY WOULD STAY FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE MOVING SOUTH AGAIN. LEUTENANT COL. OF N-1 CO IS 31621 LT. 2. IDENTITIES OF "C" TRANSPORT CO AS FOLLOWS: C.O. - NGUYEN VAN TAN - 1ST LT; XO - TRAN VAN HUONG 2D LT. CO OF 324B DIV (CN) - BR COL. LHM (AXA 8000). ALL INFORMATION IS UNRELIABLE AT THIS TIME.

3. LEATHER AND WEAPONRY, ISSUED SEPARATELY

1. - 12. IN. CHANGE

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13. CUMULATIVE

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OUR PRESENT IV AS OF
091200H MAY 67.

b. REMI KIA 254/241

c. REMI DATA 99 - 47 UNOCCUPIED CIVIL NS
4 CIVIL DEPORTMENTS
8 P.M.

d. REMI CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

34 INDIVIDUAL NS
25 ORIGIN-DEVELOPED WITH
79 TOTAL

14. REMI

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CC THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #123 ON 8 APRIL IV

2. 091200H - 101200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INDIC RTB; 7 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOoby TRA; 3 MORTAR/ARTY/RN FIRE.

b. FIRST BATTALION, FOURTH MARINES

(1) RECEIVED SHOT. AT 091115H, C CO PAT AT (YD 115 692) R C'D 8-10 RNDG SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 119692). RET'D 8/A FIRE AND CALLED 81MM MISSION ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. RESULTS UNK.

(2) AT 091300H, 1/4 CP AT (YD 116700) REC'D APPROX 10 RNDG OF 82MM MORTAR AND 5-4 RNDG OF 105MM ARTY FROM (YD 115720) WHEN MEDEVAC CHOPPER ARRIVED. RET'D 81MM AND ARTY. AC ON GUN TOW. RESULTS UNK.

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(3) AT 091430H, 1/4 CP AT (YD117699) REC'D 2-3 RDS OF UNK TYPE RECOLESS RIFLE FIRE FROM (YD 127 712). ALSO REC'D 5-6 RDS OF 60MM MORTAR. RET'D 81MM MORTAR. NO CALLED NAVAL STRIKE ON SUSPECTED AREA.

(4) AT 091700H, 1/4 CP AT (YD 115700) REC'D SPORADIC ARTY FIRE FROM NORTHEASTLY DIRECTION, APPROX 1 RND EVERY 10-15 MINUTES OR WHENEVER ARTY'S COME IN. FIRED ARTY LIT SUSPECTED ARTY POSITIONS.

c. THIRD BATTALION (-) FIFTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 090920H, CAC P-2-B REC'D INFO AS TO LOCATION OF A MINE ON HIGHWAY AT (YD 272582). DEPARTED T-41 A T1-TANK MINE. MINE IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE ARVN.

(2) AT 091635H, CAC P-2 AT (YD 275556) REC'D 40 RDS S/A FROM (YD 275550). RET'D 80 RDS S/A AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

d. OTHER

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(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091100H, 9TH MOTORS PAT WRM SECTOR 2 AT (YD 210552) SPOTTED APPROX 30 VIETNAMESE AT (YD 221551) SOUTH OF RIVER. APPEARED TO BE CUTTING BRUSH. ALSO SPOTTED APPROX 40 VIETNAMESE AT (YD 211511) NORTH OF RIVER. 3 VIETNAMESE RAN FOR COVER WHEN APPROACHED BY PATROL. MOST OF THE VIETNAMESE, WEARING BLACK AND WHITE CLOTHING AND HONAI HATS. THIS MANY PEOPLE HAVE NOT BEEN SIGHTED IN THIS AREA BEFORE.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. BET WRM 081405H - 081530H, AO SPOTTED 3 GROUND FIGHTING POSITIONS AT (YD 25693).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 090645H - 090955H, AO SPOTTED 1 CO OF VC, HEAVILY ARMED, HEADING NORTH ON TRAIL AT (YD 244756). COULD NOT FIRE ARTY OR AIR STRIKES DUE TO ARTY ACTIVITY. SCATTERED. TOOK HEAVY GROUND FIRE FROM VILLAGE AT (YD 240760). RAN AIR STRIKES RESULTING IN 6 HUTS DESTROYED. FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED - NO BODIES SPOTTED. TOOK HEAVY FIRE FROM (YD 248768), (YD 247769) AND (YD 246770). RAN AIRSTRIKES ON TANGIERS RES BEING IN 8 HITS KING DESTROYED - NO BODIES OBS. TOOK 3 HITS IN AIRCRAFT. ALL TOTAL, AO SPOTTED 36-40 VC/VA IN SURROUNDING AREA OF (YD 2476).

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(4) BETWEEN 091645H - 091920H, AO STOPPED 7 VC WITH 3 WEAPONS IN FIGHTING HOLES AT (YD 138689) CALLED AIRBORNE ARTILLERY GUNSHIPS RESULTING IN 5 VC KIA (CONF) AND 1 VC KIA. AO REPORTED TO AREA 25 MINUTES AFTER STRIKE. 1 VC KIA REPORTED AT SITE. 5 VC KIA HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF. WEATHER WOULD NOT PERMIT FURTHER USE OF ART. ARTY WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 5/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. RECOVERED T-41 ANTI-TANK MINE AT (YD 275582).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 6 HUTS AT (YD 240760). DESTROYED 8 HUTS AT (YD 248760), (YD 247769) AND (YD 246770).

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5. - 7. RUMZ

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 092300H, 15TH CIT REPORTS (RATED A-1) THAT 2 VC BN'S OF B-45 DIVISION ARE LOC THAM (YD 31046) TO (YD 330460) TO (YD 330440). THIS AREA COVERS FROM KHIE NOI TO KH XEE CO. ARMED WITH 6-82MM MORTARS, 5-57 MM'S, 2-60MM MORTARS, 2 AA MG'S AND 3 RUSSIAN MG'S. THEY ARE WEAR NG GRAY AND GREEN UNIFORMS. THEY ARE ALSO DIGGING EXTENSIVELY.

b. AT 910300H, 15TH CIT REPORTS (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC PLT LOC AT THAM (YD 293550), CARRYING 8 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES, MOVED ACROSS RT #1 TO MARKET AT (YD 310000) THEY DID NOT HAVE EXPLOSIVES UPON ARRIVAL AT MARKET.

c. AT 091800H, 15TH CIT REPORTS (RATED C-3) THAT 2 VC BN'S OF B-145 DIVISION LOC VIC THAM (YD 330466) SINCE 08 MAY. ARMED WITH 10-20MM ROCKETS (TYPE UNK), 10-20MM MORTARS AND 1-40MM MG. DRESSED IN GREEN CAMOUFLAGE UNIFORMS AND ARMED WITH 100 DIVISIONAL WTS.

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4. AT 092210H, UANG TR REPORTS (RATED A-2) THAT 2 REGULAR VC REGT'S MOVED FROM BA LONG TO (YD 415375) (YD 355405). ARMED WITH 6 MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 9-82MM MORTARS, 4-57MM, 10 AA GUNS AND 3-75MM. THEY HAVE GRAY UNIFORMS. NOW MOVING TO B-145 DIVISION. THE ORDER IS TO ATTACK QUANG TRI AND LA VANG BEFORE TUAN'S BIRTHDAY.

5. AT 092300H, UANG TR REPORTS (RATED A-3) THAT AT 091200H MAY, 1 VC CO TOOK OVER HAMLET AT (YD 209504). ARMED WITH 2-82MM MORTARS, 4-57MM, 2-40'S AND 4-AUTO RIFLES. MISSION IS TO TAKE OVER THIS PHUONG HAMLET TONIGHT.

6. AT 100100H, PP'S REPORT THAT 2 VC CO'S AT (YD 355 575). VC ARE LOADING SO NORTH TOWARD TRIE PHONG. ARVN ARE FIRING 81MM MORTARS AT VC POSITION.

8. AT 091325H, UANG TRI REPORTS (UNRATED) THAT 10 VC REGT'S ARE COMED BY NG QUANG. 1ST BN OF 4TH DIV MOVED FROM BA ANHARHET TO DONG RI ROI AT (YD 122962). 1500 MEN AT (YD 125959). 600 MEN COMED BY CU TOAN AND LAY, LOC AT DONG PU LOI (YD 124933). 2,000 MEN COMED BY CU NHAN AND CU YE LOC AT DONG A XIA (YD 025936). 300 MEN COMED BY CU HOAN AND AN YU LOC AT DONG A H O (YD 959005). 500 MEN COMED BY UNIDENTIFIED LOCATION/VC. ARMED WITH INDIV WEAPONS, MM'S, AA WEAPONS AND MORTARS FOR AROUND POSITIONS.

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OCEAN BATTLES DV AS OF 101200Z MAY 67.

b. ENEMY KIA: 259 KIA (CONF); 244 KIA (PROB).c. REMARKS: NO CHANGEd. WHL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: NO CHANGE

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTERM #124 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 101200H - 111200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS; 4 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 2 MORTAR

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 091400H, C CO AT (YD 126 708) DISCOVERED 2 NVA BODIES KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. REF TO SHOVE #134 AND 141 OF 8 MAY 67. ADD 2 MORE KIA CONF TO TOTAL AND DELETE 2 KIA PROB FROM TOTAL.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 101125H, C CO DISCOVERED A LARGE TUNNEL COMPLEX AT (YD 107707). SEARCH TUNNEL AND IMMEDIATE AREA WITH HEC RES LTS. HECR TEAM WILL RETURN AND DESTROY TUNNEL.

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(3) AT 101400H, C CO AT (YD 115706) FOUND 6 NVA DEAD BODIES OUTSIDE OF WIRE. HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN COUNTED AS CONF ENEMY KIA. ADD 6 KIA (CONF) AND SUBTRACT 6 KIA (PROP) FROM TOTALS.

(4) AT 101530H, C CO AT (YD 112747) HAD 2 MEMBERS STRUCK BY BAMBOO WINE.

(5) AT 101550H, C CO AT (YD 115706) FOUND 2 NVA BODIES. ADD 2 KIA (CONF) AND SUBTRACT 2 KIA (PROP) FROM TOTALS.

(6) AT 101830H, A CO AT (YD 117699) REC'D 20 TO 25 RND OF MORTAR FIRE AND ARTY LASTING 1-3 MINUTES. REC'D 81MM MORTARS AND ARTY.

(7) AT 102130H, 1/4 RECORDED THAT AT 322 DEGREES MAGNETIC, 5000 METERS FROM CON THIEU AT AN ALTITUDE OF 15,000 FT A TPQ-10 ACFT WAS SHOT DOWN BY SAM. LAUNCH SITE WAS 350 DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM CON THIEU. MOTOR BURNED 15-18 SECONDS FROM LAUNCH TO CONTACT.

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c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 110405H, CAP P-2 CP AT (YD 277576) WAS HIT BY EST 2 PLAS OF VC. ENEMY INFILTRATED UNDER COVER OF 20 MORTAR ROUNDS AND 8-10 SATCHEL CHARGES. CAP P-2 REPULSED ENEMY. FIRE CEASED. ONE ENEMY KIA HUNG IN WIRE. INSERTED REACTION FORCE TO CUT OFF WITHDRAWING VC. 2 VC KIA (CONF). 15 VC KIA (PROB).
1 DETAINED.

d. OTHER.

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 100900H - 101145H, AO OBSERVED 2 NVA IN MORTAR POSITION AT (YD 122722). CALLED ARTY. NVA DISAPPEARED INTO BUNKER IN TREELINE. 1 VC KIA (PROB). ALSO OBS 1 NVA BODY LYING IN OPEN AT (YD 101706). ADD 1 NVA KIA (CONF). SUBTRACT 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) AT 101500H, 11TH ENGR AT (YD 116708) FOUND 2 NVA BODIES OUTSIDE DEFENSIVE WIRE WHILE WORKING ON PERIMETER. ADD 2 KIA (CONF) AND SUBTRACT 2 KIA (PROB) FROM TOTALS.

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(3) AT 101640Z, MAG-16 ACFT SPOTTED 20 PEOPLE AT (YD 223487), 3 PEOPLE AT (YD 229513), 20 PEOPLE AT (YD 235544), 3 PEOPLE AT (YD 212488), 25 PEOPLE AT (YD 223535) AND 8 PEOPLE AT (YD 213507). ALL WERE DRESSED IN BLACK WITH COOLIE HATS AND CARRYING BUNKIES ON POLES. ALL WERE MOVING NW AT A FAST PACE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HHR PERIOD.

- (1) ENEMY KIA 15/3
- (2) DETAINEES 1
- (3) 0/0/0/0/1/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 101830Z, ANVN S-2 REPORTS (UNRATED) THAT 1 NVA BN LOC AT (YD 206650) AND (YD 210653). MISSION TO MORTAR DONG HA.

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b. AT 1013Z ON, 15TH CIT RE OPS (DATED P-6) THAT
VC PLAN TO OCC UPY HANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES.
AFTER OCCUPATION, THEY WILL ORGANIZE THE 4TH STRATEGIC
GROUP CONSISTING OF 4 DIVISIONS. PRESENT LOCATIONS
OF DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: 304 DIV LOC (YD 045837);
324 DIV LOC (YD 120790); 360 DIV LOC (YD 105430); 341
DIV LOC IS UNK.

9. DATE AND TIME ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OPN VARIABLE IV AS OF
101200Z MAY 67.

b. DEATH KIA 274/247 NOTE: ADD 3 KIA (PROB)
TO ISSUED 121, PAR 3-5-6. ALREADY INCLUDED IN TOTALS.

c. DETAINERS 50 DETAINERS, 5 CIVIL DEFENDANTS,
45 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

d. WEPS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED NO CHANGE

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CO 3RD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINE LRTSUM #125 ON 12 MAY 67

2. 111200Z - 121200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS; 8 VC INITIATED; 4 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D;
2 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS; 1 BOMB/ROCKET TRAP; 1 SHIPING/
BARASTIC

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 111415H, 1/4 AT (YD 103683) LOCATED REMAINS
OF BULLIAN NAME IN FACE TO AIR MIDDLE. DIMENSIONS APPROX
9 FT LONG AND 2 FT IN DIAMETER. WILL FORWARD TO 3RD MAR
DIV MAP.

(2) AT 111500H, CING PAT # VLM PLASO FIREBOMB
AT (YD 116700) REC'D MODERATE 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD
135710). ON THIRN REC'D 40-50 RND OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE.
PAT MADE CONTACT WITH 1 NAV/VC CO VC (YD 135710). PAT
REC'D GO ON HIGH BERTHETER FOLLOWED BY ENEMY. ANOTHER
ENEMY CO SIGHTED AT (YD 135719). FIVE MORTAR POSITIONS
DUG IN, SIGHTED AT (YD 135714). REC'D FIRE WITH 82MM
ARTY WITH NO CTR. USED VT ON ENEMY POSITIONS IN OPEN AND ON
MORTAR POSITIONS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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(3) BETWEEN 111700H AND 111800H, 1/4 CO AT (YD 116698) RCD 35-40 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET'D 81MM AND ARTY ON SUSPECTED ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS.

a. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. IN REGARDS TO NINTH MARINES INTSON #125, PAR 3-0-1, CAC 1-2 AT (YD 277575) DID NOT RECEIVE ANY MORTAR FIRE AS WAS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. THEY CAPTURED 1 PAIR OF WIRE CUTTERS AND A AK-47 MAGAZINE WITH RDS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 110800H, CAC P-2 FLT CO AT (YD 277576) REC'D REPORT FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT VC ARE HIDING AT (YD 273574). SENT SGT TO AREA, CHASED IN AND CAPTURED 1 VCS HIDING AT (YD 273574). 1 DETAINEE SENT TO CIT. (ALREADY INCLUDED IN 9TH MARINES CUMULATIVE TOTALS).

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111030H, A CO SWEET AT (YD 250557) SPOTTED 2 VC OBSERVING THEM FROM RIDGE LINE. SNIPERS FIRED 4 RDS S/A WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 111230H, A CO SWEET AT (YD 2-2535) REC'D APPROX 4 TINS SHIPW FIRE FROM (YD 27552). NO ACTION TAKEN.

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(5) AT 111245H, A CO SWEEP AT (YD 252500)
SPOTTER 3 VC HIT JACKS AND RIFLES AT (YD 202515).
SNIPER FIRED 2 RNDG S/A WITH NEG RESULTS.

(6) AT 111500H, A CO SWEEP AT (YD 200510)
REC'D 40 RNDG S/A FROM REAR, HITTING REAR ELEMENT.
RET'D 70-90 RNDG S/A AND 3-M-79 RNDG WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 111645H, A CO SWEEP AT (YD 295530)
REC'D APPROX 75 RNDG OF AUTO S/A FROM REAR RT S/D OF
VC. SET'D 150 RNDG OF 7.62MM LINKS, 5.56MM RNDG,
9-M-79 RNDG, AND 6-60MM MORTAR RNDG. CALLED ARTY
MISSION. FIRE CEASED.

4. OTHER.

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 11102 H, CAMP ARTY BN
AT (YD 168776) REC'D 4 RNDG OF INCOMING ARTY. FIRED
COUNTER BATTERY WITH NO OR STATION. NEG RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 111055H, CAMP ARTY BN
AT (YD 214741) REC'D 1 RNDG OF ARTY FIRE. NO OR FLASH
AT (YD 131791). RET'D COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WITH NEG
RESULTS.

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 110925H, A M-42 FROM 1/1/44 AT (YD 240560) HIT A MINE. M-42 BEING USED AS BACK-UP FOR FOOT PATROL. 1 TRUCK WAS BLOWN UP. RE-TRUCKER BEING REPT. FOOT PATROL ACTING AS SECURITY.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 111105H - 111235H, NO SIGHTED 3 AAW POSITION AT (YD 065676). (YD 066680) AND (YD 066686). SO SAW NUMEROUS TRENCHES AND BUNKERS IN AND AROUND OS'S (YD 0667) AND (YD 0668), ALL APPEARED TO BE UNOCCUPIED, HOWEVER, DIGGING WAS FAIRLY FRESH AND GROUND UNIT DID REPORT AN FIRE FROM THAT AREA. REQUESTED A RE STRIKE IN AREA.

(5) AT 112100H, AIR FORCE BLASTED 12 NAM AND MOVING WEST AT (YD 260622). FLARE SHOT IN THE WAY.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES.

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD.

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0

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4. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) SEA ONES. AK-47 MAGAZINE WITH RINGS AT (YD 277577). LOCATED PART OF RUSSIAN SAM (9 FT LONG AND 2 FT IN DIAMETER) AT (YD 103683) FARED TO 3RD MAR IV.

(2) EQUIPMENT. ONE PAIR OF RMC CUTTERS AT (YD 277575).

(3) LOCATIONS. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

6. SUMMARY REPORT AND LOCATION.

a. AT 111155Z, 15TH CIT REPORTS (DATED P-6) THAT THE VC PLAN TO AMBUSH BOAT TRAFFIC ON CUA VIET RIVER AT (YD 27445). AMBUSH SITES WILL BE LOC ON NORTH BANK OF RIVER. 15TH CIT CONT. MANY WHOOTES HAVE BEEN REC'D IN PAST OF VC INTENTIONS TO BLOCK TRAFFIC ON CUA VIET. NOW IT APPEARS TO BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THIS PLAN WHILE REACTION UNITS ARE EMPLOYED IN OTHER AREAS.

b. AT 111540Z, 3RD MARINE DIVISION REPORTS (DATED A-1 THAT A GEAR ATTACK, UP TO 500 IN S, COULD BE POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE AT (YD 114706), (YD 114701) AND (YD 115608).

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6. AT 111916H, 15TH CBT REPORTS (RATED C-3) THAT 2 BN'S OF 107TH REGT MOVED FROM (YD 185702), (YD 120 683) AND (YD 200715) TO (YD 143677), (YD 163678) AND (YD 170699). 1 ADDITIONAL BN LOC AT (YD 110680). ALSO REPORTED THAT A REINFORCEMENT LOC IN SAME GENERAL AREA AS ABOVE WILL ATTACK COM THIEP, CIG LINEH D.T OR KILL 46 TONIGHT.

7. AT 111845H, CAC F-1 REPORTS (YD 122593) RELATED A REPORT FROM VILLIERS (RATED F-6) THAT THERE ARE 20 VC IN VIC OF (YD 100599). UNIT AND WING ARE U.K.

8. AT 111900H, QUANG TR REPORTS (UNRATED) THAT THERE ARE MANY VC LOC FROM (YD 375535) TO (YD 385528). FIRING FROM LY ARTY FIRE ON THIS AREA.

9. AT 111915H, KOL FROM 1/9 REPORTS THAT 15 VC WENT THROUGH VILLAGE AT (YD 268535) LAST NIGHT AT 1900H AND THEY WERE HEADING EAST. VC'S NAMES ARE: DO MINH, NGUYEN TUY, VO DINH, TRAN THI VA, DOAN THI THUY, TRUONG BAN TU, GUAM THAM KIM AND NGOC VO DUONG.

10. AT 111920H, 3RD NAV DIV REPORTS THAT CIG LINEH LOCAL FORCE PLAN TO AMBUSH NAVY SHIP THAT SUPPLIES BONG HA. INFO REC'D FROM CAPTURED DOCUMENTS PICKED UP AT 090700H MAY AT (YD 255748).

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8. AT 111200H, Q AND TR REPORTS (UNRATED) THAT
PF'S SPOTTED 1 VC CO AT (YD 208755) AND (YD 208720).

9. AT 112000H, Q AND TR REPORTS (RATED B-2) THAT
11VC BN, REPORTED TO BE 303 BN IS LOC AT (YD 210717).
303 BN LOC (YD 249753). 1 CO LOC VIC (YD 256730).
REF HAVE BANGALORE TOW EXCES AND MANY BATTERIES. ALSO
REPORT (UNRATED) THAT 1 VC PLATOON LOC VIC (YD 112
599). REPORTS (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC BN LOC VIC (YD
250520). ARTY WILL BE CALLED ON ABOVE.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

14. C/N LATIVE TOTALS FOR OPN 1 THIS IV AS OF
121200H MAY 67.

15. REMY KIA. 274/247

16. DET IN ES. 61 STAFFERS; 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
8 PW'S AND 6 CIVIL ATTENDANTS.

17. WMS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED. NO CHANGE

18. NONE

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 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTCOM #126 OPH PRAIRIE IV

2. 121200H - 131200H OPH PRAIRIE IV

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 8 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 4 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D;
 1 AA INCIDENT

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) AT 121230H, 1/4 CP AT (YD 117692) REC'D 10-15
 REDS MORTAR/ARTY FIRE. REC'D 81MM AND ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS.

(2) BETWEEN 121530H - 121605H, 1/4 AT (YD 147
 692) REC'D 15-20 REDS 82MM MORTAR. REC'D ARTY. NO ON
 STATION. NEG RESULTS.

(3) BETWEEN 121645H - 121655H, 1/4 CP AT (YD
 117692) REC'D 40-50 REDS ARTY FIRE. 1 HELO HIT IN
 MID-AIR AND CRASHED INTO VILLAGE AT (YD 116694) DESTROYING
 HELO AND 2 STRUCTURES.

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(4) AT 130600H, 1/4 GP AT (YD 116701) REC'D APPROX 15-20 RDS MORTAR FIRE FROM (YD 111720) AND (YD 104720). RET'D 81MM, ARTY AND 175MM. RESULTS UMC.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 120945H - 121245H, AO HAD 1 AIR STRIKE ON AW POS AT (YD 069683). SEVERAL BUNKERS IN THE TREELINE TO THE NORTH WERE COVERED UP BY THE EXPL'SMS. AS MANY AS 6 AW POS EXIST IN THE VIC OF GS (YD 0668) AT (YD 066675), (YD 066680), (YD 069686), (YD 071683), (YD 076689) AND (YD 080674). ALL APPEAR TO BE UNUSED FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL DAYS AND NUMEROUS ARTY CRATERS MARK THE AREA.

(2) BETWEEN 121200H - 121500H, AO CALLED AIR STRIKE ON BUNKERS, TRENCHES AND CROSSING POINT AT (YD 133776). 4 BUNKERS DAMAGED, 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND SOME TRENCH WORK DAMAGED.

(3) BETWEEN 121500H - 121525H, AO OBS 1 NEW MORTAR POS AT (YD 151671). THIS AREA SHOWS SIGNS OF HVT TRAVEL ON TRAILS AND THROUGH BOMB CRATERS.

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(4) AT 121500H, MAG 16 RPT. THAT AT (YD 135775) ACFT AT 3500-4000FT OBS 50 AIR BURSTS, 3FT IN DIAM AND BLK IN COLOR. PROB 37MM OR 57MM GUNS. BARAGE TYPE FIRE, PROB NO FIRECAN RADAR. AO ALSO RPTD SAME INCIDENT. THEY TOOK 4 HDS OF SAME, NO DAMAGE TO A/C. NAVY RPTD AD ACFT TOOK EST 50-60 HDS (FLAK). AO ALSO EST IT WAS FROM 37MM OR 57MM GUNS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE 4 STRUCTURES DESTROYED

AT (YD 135776).

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 121525H, 15TH CIT RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT ON 11MAY67, THE VC MOVED 3 105MM CANNONS TO (YD 163835). ON 11MAY67, 1 VC BN WAS OBS AT (YD 267725), ARMED WITH 4 82MM MORTARS. THEY WILL PROB ATK GIO LINH HILL.

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b. AT 121910H, 3D MAR DIV RPTD (RATED A-2) THAT
 RECENT FORCES ARE PREPARING FOR A PROB GROUND ATK IN
 CON THIN AREA TONIGHT.

c. AT 122100H, 3D TANKS RELAYED A RPTN (RATED F-5)
 FROM JUNG BANG THAT SEVERAL WATER BUFFALO WERE OBS MOVING NW
 VIC (YD 8774) WITH B-DIES DRAPED OVER THEIR BACKS ON
 THE MORNING OF 1204167.

d. AT 122155H, QUANG TRI RPTD (UNRATED) THAT AN
 UNK NUMBER OF VC LOC VIC (YD 304555), (YD 308932) AND
 (YD 310555).

e. AT 122155H, CAC P-2 RPTD THAT THE VC HAVE A MHP
 OF CAM LO AND CAM HUNG CAC FOR. RATED B-2.

f. AT 121942H, CAC P-2 REC'D A RPT FROM A GOOD
 SOURCE (UNRATED) THAT 1 VC CO LOC VIC (YD 2655) AND 1
 VC CO LOC VIC (YD 2955) WITH MEN TO ATK CAC P-2 LOC THIS
 EVENING.

g. 15TH CBT RPTS INTERROGATION OF NVA RALLIER WHO
 RALLIED ON 1204167: VU TUNG DAO, A 1ST LT IN THE NVA,
 WALKED INTO THE CAM LO REEF HQ AND RALLIED TO THE NVN
 GOVT ON 1204167. SUBJECT IS A MEMBER OF THE 29TH REGT,
 32TH DIV. HE WORKS IN THE STAFF HQ OF THE 29TH REGT AS
 A DIRECTOR OF NEWS CLIPS. SUBJECT STATED THAT THE STAFF
 REGT HQ IS NOW LOC VIC (YD 077703) AND IS WELL DOC
 IN WITH GOOD DEFENSES. A BN STAFF HQ IS NOW AT VIC (YD
 134711). THE MEN OF THE 29TH REGT IS TO STAY IN 1 PLACE
 WITH GOOD DEFENSES, FIRE ON ALLIED FORCES, WAITING FOR
 ATK AND REPULSE BY COUNTER ATK. THEIR 2D MISSION IS TO MORTAR
 CAM LO, CON THIN AND DONG HA. THE 30TH REGT AND THE

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JUST NORTH OF THE 325TH DIV IS STILL IN SVN, BUT WILL SOON MOVE INTO SVN (BY THE END OF MAY). THE USUAL ARMAMENT OF A SQD IS 4 M16'S, 3 RIFLES AND 1 60MM MORT. CO HAS 2 LMG'S, 9 B-40'S AND 9 BAR'S.

h. AT 120410Z, 15TH CPT RPTD FOLLOW-UP INFO ON THE HALLIER OF 102046Z, NG TIEN DAO, HIS NAME IS 2D LT CON-TRARY TO 1ST LT AS NICK NARRINE. HE WAS WITH THE 8TH BN, 29TH REGT, 3RD B DIV WHICH WAS LOC IN LAOS. THE DIV WAS SENT TO SVN AND HE WAS SENT WITH THE 29TH REGT, TO SUPPORT THE 341ST DIV. THE LOC OF THE 341ST DIV IS IN THE TRIANGLE OF THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES, (YD 100 627), (YD 102642) AND (YD 110625). THE REASON HE LEFT HIS UNIT WAS BECAUSE 30% OF THE UNIT SUFFERED FROM MALARIA. THEY HAD NO MED SUPPLIES AND VERY LITTLE FOOD. THE UNIT HATED THE CHINESE OFFICER. THEY ARE DUG IN AND THEY STAY IN THEIR BUNKERS NIGHT AND DAY. THEIR MAIN IS TO MOUNTAIN BOMB NA, COM THIN AND CAN LO. HIS UNIT HAS SEEN NO ACTION AS YET.

9. WEATHER AND THREAT. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. NO CHANGE IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INSUR #127 OF STAIRS IV

2. 131200H - 141200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 9 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 2 HARASSING;
6 MORTAR FIRE; 1 SMC UNIT CONTACT

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FROM 131020H - 131028H,
1/4 ELMS AT (YD 116701) REC'D 20-25 RDS 82MM MORT .
RET'D 81MM AND ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131100H, 1/4 ELMS AT
(YD 116701) REC'D 5-6 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE FROM (YD 115
724). RET'D 81MM AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 131100H, CO A AT (YD
687126) REC'D 7 RDS 82MM MORT FIRE. RET'D 81MM AND
ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(4) FROM 131440H - 131540H, CO A E (YD 687 126) REC'D 50-60 ROUNDS S/A FROM THE S AND SW, SPACED AT 3 TO 5 MIN INTERVALS.

(5) AT 131540H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114690) REC'D 30-35 ROUNDS 82MM MORT FIRE. REC'D 84MM AND ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(6) AT 131635H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 3-5 ROUNDS 82MM MORT FIRE. AO ON STATION DIRECTED 84MM AND ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(7) AT 131835H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 8-10 ROUNDS 82MM FIRE. REC'D ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(8) AT 132145H, H&B CO AMB AT (YD 264582) REC'D 15 ROUNDS S/A FROM (YD 267582). NO FIRE REC'D. AMB SITE MOVED TO (YD 267582).

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 131440H, CO A SWEEP AT (YD 136684) REC'D RTY AW, ARTY TANK AND MG FIRE FR N AN RTY NVA CO. REC'D S/A, 90MM AND ARTY. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 24 NVA KIA (CONF), RTY 30 NVA KIA (GEOB), CAPTURED 2 SOVIET ASSAULT RIFLES.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOCATIONSa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 24/30
- (2) LET INES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2/01 CAPTURED 2 SOVIET ASSAULT
MORTARS (YD 156604).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. NATIONAL POLICE REG'T (RATED C-3) 1 NVA REG'T, DESIGNATED 341ST DIV, LOC AT (YD 145733), (YD 165723), (YD 185740), (YD 190731), (YD 165756) AND (YD 182757) ARMED WITH 3 140MM MORTARS AND 4 82MM MORTARS. MEN IS TO ATK DONG HA, CAN TRIEN, GIO LINH, GIO LINH SUB-SECTOR AND TRUNG LON. VC MAY ATK (RATED C-2) TRIEN PHONG AND GIU GIEN ON 13, 14 OR 15 MAY. ALSO MAY MONTAN QUANG GIU AND LA VANG. A B-10 (RATED C-5) 3 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 077596) WITH POSS MEN TO ATK KHE OAC IE AT CAN HUNG (YD 121595).

b. 1/4 UNARMED AT YD H C C 1-2

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UNIT 1 VC CO LOC AT (YD 0860) MOVING S WITH INT TO ATK CAC P-1 AND CAN LOC (D) HLTFS. CAN LO BATES B-2.

c. CAN LO DIST B-2 AGENT INFO THAT FROM 12-19 MAY 1 VC CO WILL ATK CAC P-1 LOC VIC (YD 121592). ANOTHER VC CO WILL BE USED AS A SUPPORTING UNIT AND WILL BE LOC VIC (YD 077596). 15TH CIT BATES P-3. (B-2 9TH BATES' CAC: 3D RPT OF FORT ATK ON CAC P-1 UNIT LOC FROM VC CO/CO'S LOC VIC (YD 077596). P-2.).

d. 15TH CIT RPT (RATED P-2) 1 VC RPT LOC AT (YD 100700) AND 1 VC BE LOC AT (YD 142697). BOTH UNITS MOVING SOUTH TO ATK DONG HA TODAY OR TOMORROW. MOVEMENT STARTED 12 MAY 67 AND UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE TONIGHT.

e. A BATH'N POLICE AGENT INFO (RATED B-2) AT 689TH BATT 325TH DIV, CHECKED BY LE BA NGU, LOC AT (YD 11688). ARMED WITH FIC'S, FLAME THROWERS AND INDIV S/A. CIT BATES P-2.

f. BATH'N POLICE INFO (RATED B-2) 1 VC BE LOC AT (YD 206729), ARMED WITH 140MM REED, 4 AANG'S AND 82MM MORTS. MOV TO ATK DONG HA. CIT INFO THAT THIS BE SHOT DOWN 1 US AGENT ON 13 MAY. CIT BATES P-1.

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9. WEATHER AND TERMINAL. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR GPF TREATIES IV AS OF
141200H MAY 67:

b. ENEMY KIA 298/277

c. DETAINES. 61 D-TAINES; 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
8 PW'S; 6 CIVIL DEPENDANTS.

d. WPS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED.
56 INDIVIDUAL WPS
27 CREW SERVED WPS
83 TOTAL

14. RM

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #128 OPE PRAIRIE IV

2. 141200H - 151200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 17 INCIDENTS: 14 VC INITIATED; 4 HARASSING/PROBING;
9 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D; 1 CG SIZED CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 140850H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 116697) FOUND 1 NVA CPG B LT WITH GRENADE POUCHES AND FRESH BLOOD ADJACENT TO ARTY CRATER. 1 NVA KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141015H, 1/4 PER AT (YD 134680) REC'D 25 RND 82MM MORT FIRE WHILE RESUPPLY HELLO WAS LANDING. RET'D 60MM, 81MM AND AIR WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141043H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 10-15 RND 82MM MORT FIRE. RET'D 81MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 141130H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 3 RNDG FLAT TRAJECTORY TYPE OF UNK CAL. RET'D 81MM AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(5) FROM 141555H TO 141645H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D APPROX 10 RNDG ARTY FIRE. RET'D 81MM AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(6) FROM 141740H TO 141800H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 115748) REC'D 10-15 RNDG ARTY FIRE. RET'D ARTY AND AIR WITH UNK RESULTS.

(7) AT 150821H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 3-5 RNDG RR FIRE. RET'D ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

c. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 140730H, CO A SWEEP AT (YD 136683) REC'D 400 RNDG MG FIRE AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES FROM WELL ENTRENCHED ENEMY POS. RET'D 450 RNDG S/A, 6 RNDG M-79 AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) AT 141300H, 1/9 ELMS AT (YD 131277) OBS 1 NVA SNIPER IN SPIDER HOLE AT (YD 131664). FIRED 15 RNDG S/A. 1 NVA KIA (CONF), CAPTURED 1 RIFLE WITH SCOPE, AMMO, CTG BELT, 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND 1 CANTEN. SNIPER WORE GREEN UTILITIES AND CAMOUFLAGED COVER.

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(3) AT 141530H, CO D SWEEP AT (YD 123687) FIRED 10 RND 60MM AT SUSPECTED VC LOC. REC'D 2 RND 60MM. SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(4) AT 141600H, CO A AT (YD 134680) REC'D 5 RND 82MM MORT FIRE. AIR STRIKE DROPPED 4 500LB BOMBS AND OBS SUSPECTED BASE PLATE FLY INTO AIR.

(5) AT 141800H, COB LOC FROM (YD 116775) TO (YD 117697) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA CO AND REC'D NVY S/AF AND 10-12 RND 82MM MORT FIRE. NVA ATTEMPTED TO PHONE LINES WITH SATCHEL CHGS. REC'D FIRE AND DROVE NVA TOWARDS SW. 27 NVA KIA (CONF), 50 NVA KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 141830H, CO D AT (YD 117674) OBS MEDEVAC HELO REC HIT IN TAIL SECTION. HELO MADE EMERGENCY LANDING NEAR D-3 POS.

(7) AT 150320H, CAC P-3 AT (YD 178588) REC'D S/A FIRE AND LINE PROBING WITH 20-25 SATCHEL CHGS. REC'D S/A AND ARTY. ENEMY ACTION SUPPRESSED.

(8) AT 150345H, CO D PER DEF AT (YD 114674) REC'D 4-5 RND 82MM MORT FIRE OUTSIDE OF PER. REC'D ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(9) AT 150415H, CO D PER DEF PROBED AT (YD 114674). FIRED MG'S. 1 NVA KIA (CONF).

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(10) FROM 150600H TO 150850H, CO D DEF POS AT (YD 114674) REC'D 40 RND 82MM MORT FIRE AND LINE PROBING FROM AN EST NVA CO. REC'D S/A, M-79, ARTY AND AIR. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 6 NVA KIA (CONF), EST 27 NVA KIA (PROB), CAPTURED 2 CHICOM MG'S AND 1 AK-47.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 35/78
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2/2: CAPTURED 1 RIFLE WITH SCOPE, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 MPO, CTC BELT AND 1 CARTER AT (YD 131664). CAPTURED 2 CHICOM MG'S AND 1 AK-47 AT (YD 114674).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OPN PHASE IV AS OF
151200H MAY 67:

b. ENEMY KIA 333/356

c. DETAINES. 61 DETAINES; 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
8 PW'S; 6 CIVIL DEF WOUNDS.

d. WPNs CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
58 INDIVIDUAL
29 CREW SERVED
87 TOTAL

14. NONE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #129 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 151200H - 161200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 13 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING/PROBING;
 9 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D; 1 MINE/BOOBY TRAP

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. FROM 150845H - 150947H, 1/4
 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 7-10 RND S RR AND 82MM MORT FIRE.
 RET'D AIR AND ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) AT 151405H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 115694) REC'D
 5-6 RND S 82MM MORT AND 3 RND S ARTY FROM (YD 124711).
 RET'D 81MM FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) AT 151450H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D
 3 RND S RR AND 4 RND S MORT FIRE. RET'D 81MM WITH UNK
 RESULTS.

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(4) AT 151555H AND 151610H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 114700) REC'D 2 RND S ARTY FIRE. NO ACTION TAKEN.

(5) AT 151745H AND 151810H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 116700) REC'D 2 RND S RR FIRE FROM UNK ENEMY POS. RET'D ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

(6) AT 152015H, H&S AMB AT (YD 250578) REC'D AW FIRE FROM 2-3 WPES AT (YD 266583). MOVED AMB SITE.

c. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) FOLLOW UP TO PARA 3.c.(10), 9TH MARS' INTSUM #128. CONTACT LASTED THROUGHOUT THE DAYLIGHT HRS OF 15MAY. NVA ATTEMPTED TO BREACH DEF WERE WITH S/A, 25 CHICOM GRENADES, 60 RND S 82MM MORT FIRE, 4 RND S 82MM RKT AND 10 SATCHEL CHGS. CO B RET'D S/A, 60MM, ARTY, M-79 AND AIR. AN ADDITIONAL 4 NVA KIA (CONF), 3 NVA KIA (PROB) WERE FOUND. CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 1 .45 CAL PISTOL AND 2 CHICOM GRENADES.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 151145H, CO B PIT POS AT (YD 116674) REC'D 6 RND S 82MM MORT FIRE WHILE SETTING IN PER FOR NEW LZ. RET'D S/A, 60MM AND M-79 FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) FROM 151145H - 151300H, CO B ELMS AT (YD 113675) REC'D SPORADIC 82MM FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY POS. AO REQUESTED.

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(4) AT 151230H, A USMC VEHICLE AT (YD 301561) HIT AN M163 COMMAND DETONATED MINE CONSISTING OF 4 155MM RNDs. A SQD FROM CAC P-2 WAS DISPATCHED TO AREA AND REC'D 75-100 RNDs S/A FROM (YD 285555). RET'D S/A, .50 CAL AND ARTY WITH NEG RESULTS.

(5) AT 151400H, CO B CP AT (YD 115678) REC'D 20 RNDs 82MM MORT FIRE FROM AN UNK LOC. AO ON STATION DIRECTED ARTY ON (YD 115672).

(6) AT 151540H, CO B CP AT (YD 114675) REC'D 20 RNDs 82MM MORT FIRE FROM (YD 112664). RET'D S/A WITH NEG RESULTS.

(7) AT 150035H, CAC P-2 PGS AT (YD 275578) REC'D 300 RNDs S/A FROM SE AND NW OF THEIR POS. RET'D ARTY ILLUM, S/A AND M-79 FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 4/3
- (2) RETAIRES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 2/0: CAPTURED 1 AK-47 AND 1 .45 CAL PISTOL AT (YD 114674).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

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(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 151950H, QUANG TRI RPTD (UNRATED) 1 VC PLT LOC AT (YD 293487). ALSO 1 VC CO LOC VIC (YD 096590), ARMED WITH 4 82MM MORTS. RATED B-2 BY NATH'L POLICE.

b. AT 151000H, QUANG TRI RPTD (RATED C-3) 2 NVA BNS ARMED WITH 4 RKT LAUNCHERS, 2 RE'S, 4 AAMG'S, 8 82MM MORTS, 6 60MM MORTS, LOC AT (YD 170695) AND (YD 166684). MEN TO ATK ALL FORCES ON OPN IN AREA.

c. 15TH CIT RPTD (RATED C-3) 2 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 275518) AND (YD 285525) ON 11MAY. CAP P-3 WAS HVLY PROBED AND IT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BY A PLT OF THIS CO. PLT RPTBLY CARRYING EKPL IN THIS AREA.

d. 15TH CIT RPTD (UNRATED) THAT CAP P-1 WILL BE ATK'D BETWEEN 12 AND 19MAY BY A VC CO LOC AT (YD 121592).

e. 144 ARTY RPTD (RATED F-6) THAT ON 13MAY 2 NVA REGTS LOC FROM CAT SON TO VO XA (YD 185775), ARMED WITH 82MM MORTS, 120MM MORTS AND 140MM RKT'S. MEN TO ATK GIO LINH. MKT AT (YD 220768) IS USED FOR OPEN PURCHASES BY NVA. NVA ONLY USED THE MAIN PATHS THROUGH THE DMZ BECAUSE OTHERS ARE MINED AND BOOBY TRAPPED. VC ARE ATTEMPTING TO FORCE CIV'S TO STAY IN THE DMZ.

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f. 144 ARTY RPTD (RATED B-3) DTD 13MAY, 2 UNIDENT
RNS LOC AT (YD 170705) AND (YD 180706), ARMED WITH MANY
82MM MORTS, 57MM RR'S AND MODEL 72 FLAME THROWERS. MSN
IS TO SUPPORT ATK ON CON THIN AND PREPARE AN ATK ON
GIO LINH.

g. QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED C-3) DTD 11MAY, 2
VC (NF) CO'S LOC AT (YD 256534) AND (YD 294535), ARMED
WITH 1 81MM, 2 60MM. MSN IS TO CONTROL THIS AREA.

h. QUANG TRI AGENT RPTD (RATED C-3) THAT 1 PLT OF
VC LOC AT (YD 297550) MOVE INTO AI TU (H) AND OCCUPY
IT UNTIL 2300 EACH DAY.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR OPH PRAIRIE IV AS OF 16
1200H MAY 67: ADD ONE ENEMY KIA (PROB) TO LAST RPTD
TOTALS (~~SHOW #156~~). (SEE SHOW JOURNAL #156)

b. ENEMY KIA ~~337~~ 359

b. DETAINES. 61 DETAINES: 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
8 PW'S; 6 CIVIL DEFENDENTS.

d. WPES CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
60 INDIVIDUAL
29 CREW SERVED
89 TOTAL

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TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

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1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #130 OPN PRAIRIE IV
2. 161200H - 171200H MAY 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 14 INCIDENTS: 9 VC INITIATED; 5 HARASSING;
3 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D; 1 CO SIZED CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161135H, 1/9 POS'S AT
(YD 131669) REC'D 82MM MORT FIRE AND APPROX 150 RND S/A
FROM ~~XXXXXX~~ (YD 128685). UNABLE TO RETURN FIRE DUE TO
PROXIMITY OF FRIENDLY TROOPS.

(2) AT 161410H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 131679) REC'D 1
MND SNIPER FIRE FROM (YD 130681). SEARCHED AREA WITH
NEG RESULTS.

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(3) AT 161440H, CO'S A AND C SWEEPING VIC (YD 120682) REC'D 5000 RND S/A AND 40 RND 82MM MORT FIRE FROM AN EST NVA REIN PIT OR CO. NVA WERE DUG INTO BUNKERS WITH MG'S SET IN CROSSFIRE. 1 TANK ASSISTING CO'S REC'D HIT FROM 82MM RCT AND WAS REMOVED. RET'D 90MM, .30 CAL MG, 60MM, M-79, S/A AND ARTY. SWEEPED AREA AND FOUND 23 NVA KIA (CONF), 33 NVA KIA (PROB), CAPTURED 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE.

c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 161900H, CO L AT (YD 129657) REC'D .50 CAL AND S/A FIRE WHILE MOVING DOWN RT#556. UNABLE TO LOC ENEMY POS. NO FIRE RET'D.

e. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 160830H, CAP P-2 AT (YD 278575) REC'D 250-300 RND AW FIRE FROM (YD 279573). RET'D S/A AND P-2B SWEEPED AREA AND OBS AN OBSERVATION POST AT (YD 279569). FIRED ARTY ON VC POS WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. FROM 161037H - 161056H, 1/4 CP AT (YD 115702) REC'D 2 RND ARTY AND 1 RND ER FIRE FROM N OF POS. NO ACTION TAKEN.

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(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161120H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 125693) REC'D AM FIRE. RET'D S/A AND ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.

(4) FROM 161124H - 161315H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 124692) REC'D S/A FIRE FROM A HVYLY FORTIFIED AREA. RET'D S/A AND SWEEP AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

f. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161115H, 2/26 ELMS AT (YD 133635) FOUND 2 CHICOM HAND GRENADES WITH CARTRIDGE, 1 NVA E-TOOL AND 1 NVA CTG BELT WHICH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED OR HIDDEN.

(2) AT 161725H, CO E AT (YD 141701) REC'D APPROX 12 RND 82MM FIRE FROM (YD 141731). RET'D 81MM AND 60MM FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) AT 170210H, CO F LP AT (YD 141704) OBS 4 NVA CRAWLING TOWARD LINES AT (YD 141703). FIRED 3 RND M-79, 3 RND 60MM ILLUM AND WITHDREW LP.

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h. OTHER

(1) FROM 150700H - 151000H, AO CALLED A/S ON 3 CAMOUFLAGED POS AT (YD 086699). 1 POS DAMAGED, 1 SECONDARY EXPL'SN. 1 NVA KIA (CONF)* 1 NVA KIA (PROB)* AO OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 082738) MOVING WEST. A/S DESTROYED 1 OF 2 MORT POS AT (YD 123720). OBS 2 CAMOUFLAGED POS AT (YD 153747), 1 APPEARED TO HAVE LONG TUBE PROTRUDING 3 NVA OBS IN 1 POS, 2 IN ANOTHER. ARTY FIRED, 3 NVA KIA (PROB)*

(2) FROM 150635H - 151025H, AO OBS 3 NVA AT (YD 108682) RUN INTO HUT. A/S ON HUT PRODUCED SECONDARY EXPL'SN. 3 NVA KIA (PROB)*

(3) FROM 160635H - 160900H, AO OBS 2 SML COOKING FIRES AT (YD 104703). A/S ON CAMOUFLAGED TRENCHES AT (YD 125723) DESTROYED CAMOUFLAGE AND PART OF TRENCH.

(4) FROM 161130H - 161416H, AO RAN A/S ON SUSPECTED AW POS AT (YD 068698). 1 BUNKER PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

(5) FROM 161200H - 161520H, AO OBS 3 MORT POS AT (YD 097673). A/S DESTROYED 1 BUNKER, 1 SECONDARY EXPL'SN AND 1 NVA KIA (PROB)*

* NOT INCLUDED IN 9TH MARS TOTALS

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA ^{24/38}
 (2) DEPRIVEES 0
 (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 1/0: CAPTURED 1 RUSSIAN CARBINE AT (YD 120682). FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES WITH CARRIER, 1 NVA E-TOOL AND 1 NVA CTG BELT AT (YD 133635).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 161600H, QUANG TRI RELAYED A RPT (RATED B-3) FROM GIO LINH AGENT THAT 1 NVA BN DISPERSED TROOPS AT (YD 275723), (YD 274730) AND (YD 273705). MSN IS TO ATK GIO LINH BARRS AND HILL #46.

b. 12TH MARS' RPTD (UNRATED) THAT 10RT/ARTY POS ARE LOC IN A LINE FROM HINH MON TO AN XO (YD 179751). ALSO RPT FROM POLICE ON FREEDOM BRIDGE THAT ARTY POS ARE LOC VC (YD 135782) TO RR TRACKS TO THE EAST.

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE IV
AS OF 171200H MAY 67.

b. ENEMY KIA ^{361/397}
~~360/392~~

c. DETAINEES. 61 DETAINEES; 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.

d. WPNS CAPTURED
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SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #131 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 171200H - 180000H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 19 INCIDENTS: 13 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING;
3 MINE/BOOBY TRAP; 8 MORTAR/ARTY; 1 CO SIZED CONTACT.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) FROM 171400H - 171815H, CO'S B AND C
AT (YD 128684) REC'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE. RET'D FIRE.
8 NVA KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 AK-47 RIFLE, 3 CARBINES
7 CHICOM GRENADES, 5 RND 81MM AMMO, 2 CHICOM MINES,
100 RND S/A AMMO.

(2) AT 171445H, GUNSHIP SUPPORTING 1/9 AT (YD
131678) REC'D 30 RND S/A. NO ACTION TAKEN.

c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171050H, CO F SWEEP AT
(YD 131629) REC'D S/A AND HAND GRENADES FROM 10-15 VC

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DUG IN. RET'D FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(2) FROM 171000H - 172000H, A E ENGR ED SWEEP ON HER DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED ~~13~~ MINES.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171130H, 2/9 ELMS AT (YD 145691) REC'D APPROX 50 RND 60MM FIRE. RET'D ARTY FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

d. THIRD BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 170915H, 3/9 ELMS AT (YD 120655) REC'D 30-35 RND FROM A SUSPECTED PACK HOW. RET'D 100 RND 105MM WITH UNK RESULTS.

e. FIRST BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

(1) FROM 171000H - 171005H, 1/4 ELMS AT (YD 115702) REC'D 7 RND ARTY FIRE FROM AN UNK LOC. NO ACTION TAKEN.

f. THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

g. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 161630H, 60 E AT (YD 141702) REC'D 12 RND 82MM MORT FIRE FROM (YD 141731). RET'D 81MM AND 60MM FIRE WITH NEG RESULTS.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 170700H, CO H AT (YD 143685) DETONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE.

(3) AT 170530H, CO G AT (YD 143692) OBS MOVEMENT IN BRUSH. FIRED 100 RND S/A, SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 2 VC KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 AUTO W-N, 1 SEMI-AUTO WFN, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PACKS AND MISC GEAR.

(4) AT 171205H, CO G AT (YD 141703) DISCOVERED 2 HOME MADE CLAYMORE MINES. DESTROYED 1, RET'D 1 TO CP.

AT 171300H (5) AT 171300H, CO F AT (YD 146700) MADE CONTACT WITH AN EST NVA CO WITH AN AND ANTI-RESCUED. FIRED 81MM, ARTY, S/A AND CALLED AIR. 73 NVA KIA (CONF), 7 NVA KIA (PROB).

(6) AT 171515H, CO H LP AT (YD 144703) OBS 1 NVA AT CLOSE RANGE. FIRED 2 RND S/A AND OBS MAN FALL. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 BOWL OF FRESH RICE.

(7) AT 171600H, HAS CO REC'D 44 RND 82MM MORT FIRE. RET'D 81MM FIRE WITH UNK RESULTS.

(8) AT 171630H, CO E RCN PTL AT (YD 135712) REC'D APPROX 25 RND 82MM MORT AND 2 RND RKT FIRE. RET'D 60MM, 81MM, 20 RND 90MM, 700 RND .50 CAL AND 60 RND .30 CAL WITH UNK RESULTS.

(9) AT 171700H, CO G SWEEP AT (YD 134701) REC'D INTENSIVE S/A AND MORT FIRE FROM LEFT FLANK AND DIRECT FRONT (1 RND CONTAINED CS SUBSTANCE), FROM AN EST 30 NVA. RET'D FIRE, SWEEP AREA AND FOUND 8 NVA KIA (CONF), 7 NVA KIA (PROB), CAPTURED 1 MG ON WHEELS, 1 AR, 1 SEMI-

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AUTO RIFLE, 6 CHICOM GRENADES AND MISC GEAR.

81/(10) AT 171700H, CO F SWEEP AT (YD 139705) REC'D
 8 RND/82MM MORT FIRE. RET'D 16 RND M-79, 450 RND
 S/A, 2 RND 106MM AND SEARCHED AREA. 2 NVA KIA (CONF).

(11) AT 172045H, CO E AT (YD 135712) OBS 4 NVA
 WALKING ALONG TRAIL. FIRED S/A. 2 NVA KIA (CONF), 2
NVA KIA (PROB), 1 AK-47, 1 57MM RR TRIPOD, 1 57MM RND,
1 AT MINE AND 7 CHICOM GRENADES.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 95/16
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. ~~711~~ CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 3 CARBINES,
 7 CHICOM GRENADES, 5 81MM RND, 2 CHICOM MINES AND 100
 RND S/A AIRMO AT (YD 128684). CAPTURED 1 AUTO WPN, 1
 SEMI AUTO WPN, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 2 PACKS AND MISC GEAR
 AT (YD 143602). DESTROYED 10 MINES ON MSR. DESTROYED
 2 HOMEMADE CLAYMORE TYPE MINES AT (YD 141703). CAPTURED
 1 MG ON WHEELS, 1 AR, 1 SEMI-AUTO RIFLE, 6 CHICOM GRE-
 NADES AND MISC GEAR AT (YD 134701). CAPTURED 1 AK-47,
 1 57MM RR TRIPOD, 1 57MM RND AND 7 CHICOM GRENADES AT
 (YD 135712).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. 13MAY67. 260TH BN OF 270TH INF REGT MOVED FROM BEN HAI, NORTH BANK, AND TOOK REFUGE AT (YD 152774) AND (YD 164725). THEY REIN 58TH ARTY REGT FROM VINH LINH WITH 2 120MM CANNON AND 4 140MM CANNON. THEY ARE SITTING IN AT (YD 205818) TO SUPPORT FORCES OPERATING ON SOUTH BANK OF BEN HAI AREA. (UANG TRI NAT'L POLICE RATE C-2.

b. 15MAY67. THE REGT CP OF THE 29TH REGT OF 325B AND A BN, DESIG K/8, ARE LOC AT (YD 085654) IN GIO LINH. THIS REGT PLANTED 2 MINUTE ILS AT THE HILLS 50 AND 35. MSN IS TO ATK DONG HA, CAM LO AND CON THIEN.

c. AT 172345H, 1/9 HPTD:

(1) ENEMY BUNKER. ENCOUNTERED ARE MADE OF FRESH CUT GREEN BAMBOO.

(2) TWO DIFFERENT TACTICS ENCOUNTERED ARE: WHEN ENEMY IS LAUNCHING HE ATTEMPTS TO PIN DOWN ADVANCING FRIENDLY TROOPS WITH HVY VOLUME OF S/A AND AW FIRE AND THEN TO FLANK THE Pinned DOWN UNIT; WHEN ATTACKING, THE ENEMY LEADS OFF WITH SAMPERS WHO ATK WIRE AND BUNKERS. THE SAMPERS HAVE NO INDIV WPNs.

(3) ENEMY ENCOUNTERED HAS BEEN UNIF'D IN KHAKI WITH TENNIS SHO. TYPE FOOTGEAR. ENEMY HAS BEEN ARMED WITH AK-47'S, CARBINES, MG'S ON WHEELED MOUNTS FIRING LONG LINKED 7.62 CTGS, AND AT WPNs.

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(4) SOME DOCS TAKEN FROM ONE DEAD BODY INDICATE
ENEMY WAS FROM 806TH BN.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY TOTALS FOR OPN PRATHIS IV AS
OF 180004H:

b. ENEMY KIA 456/412

c. DETAINÉES. 61 DETAINÉES; 47 INNOCENT CIVILIANS;
6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.

d. WPMS CAPTURED
70 INDIVIDUAL
30 CREW SERVED
100 TOTAL

14. LATE ENTRIES

a. AT 171541H, 1/4 EIMS AT (YD 115702) REC'D 1 RND
ARTY FIRE FROM (YD 123720). NO ACTION TAKEN. ENEMY FIRING
FROM 2/26 AGR.

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: 7 THD MARINE DIVISION FWD

INFO: FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
7 THD BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARMY, USA
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #132 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 181200H - 191200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 7 INCIDENTS; 7 VC INITIATED; 3 HARASSING;
2 SMALL UNIT CONTACTS; 1 MAJOR UNIT CONTACT;
1 MORTAR REC'D.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. BETWEEN 171400H - 171815H, B AND
C CO STAFF IN A NW DIRECTION FROM (YD 131679) TO (YD 128
688) WITH TANKS IN SUPPORT. REC'D SPORADIC S/A FIRE. DIS-
COVERED BUNKER WITH 8 ENEMY KIA, 1 AK-47, 3 CARBINES, 7
GRANADES, 5-8 M MORTAR ROUNDS, 2 CM COMBINES AND
100 PDS S/A AND A/W AMMO. 8 KIA (CONF).

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c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171050H, F CO AT (YD 131 629) REC'D INCOMING S/A AND GRENADES FROM APPROX 10-15 ENEMY. REC'D S/A. 1 VC KIA (CONF).

d. SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 160300H, F CO REC'D HEAVY S/A AND A/W FIRE FROM EST REGT CO OF NVA IN GENERAL AREA OF (YD 146700) TO (YD 147690). FIRED 81MM MORTARS, ARTY AND CALLED AIR STRIKES. 73 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 7 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 170530H, 2/26 CP AT (YD 143692) HEARD AND FIRED AT NOISES IN BRUSH WITH APPROX 100 ROUNDS S/A FIRE. 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF). CAPTURED 1 AK-47; 1 SEMI-AUTO RIFLE; 2 PACKS; 3 CHICO GRENADES AND MISC EQUIPMENT.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171700H, G CO AT (YD 134 701) REC'D INTENSE S/A FIRE FROM EST 30 NVA. REC'D MORTAR FIRE FROM LEFT FLANK AND DIRECT FRONT; 1 IND COMBUSTIBLE GAS SIMILAR TO CS. REC'D FIRE RESULTING IN 8 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 7 NVA KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 1 SEMI-AUTO RIFLE AND 6 CHICO GRENADES.

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(4) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 171700H, F CO AT (YD 139700) REC'D 8-81MM MORTAR RND S/A FROM (YD 139705). REC'D S/A, M-79 AND 2 RND S OF 106MM RR AND AIR STRIKEL. 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF).

(5) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 172045H, E CO OBS 4 A VA AT (YD 135712) A PROAGATING PERIMETER. FIRED S/A RESULTING IN 2 KIA (CONF) AND 2 KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 1 57MM TRIPOD, 1 57MM RND, 1 AT MINE AND 7 CHICOM GRENADERS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 96/16
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS. 9/1: CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 3 CARBINES, 7 CHICOM GRENADERS, 5-81MM MORTAR RND, 2 CHICOM MINES AND 100 RND S/A AND A/W AMMO AT (YD 131679). CAPTURED 1-AK-47, 1 SEMI-AUTO RIFLE AND 3 CHICOM GRENADERS AT (YD 143692). CAPTURED 1-RIF, 1 AK-47, 1 SEMI-AUTO RIFLE AND 6 CHICOM GRENADERS AT (YD 134701). CAPTURED 1 AK-47, 1 57MM TRIPOD, 1-57MM RND, 1 AT MINE AND 7 CHICOM GRENADERS AT (YD 135712).

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(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 181305H, REC'D A REPORT FROM 15TH CIT (RATED C-3) THAT 1 VC BN IS LOC ALONG RT 76 FROM (YD 129623) TO (YD 140625) DRESSED IN YELLOW HIF'S. THIS UNIT ALLOWED U.S. CONVOY TO PASS THROUGH LINES TH S A.M..

b. AT 181500H, REC'D A REPORT FROM 15TH CIT (RATED F-3) THAT 1 VC BN LOC AT (YD 089586) AT 181100H MAY 67. THE VC WOULD NOT LET THE PEOPLE GO TO WORK IN GRID 3 UARES (YD 1169) AND (YD 1462). ALSO REPORTED 50 VC LOC AT (YD 121594). RATED C-3 BY 15TH CIT.

c. AT 181745H, REC'D A REPORT FROM 15TH CIT (RATED F-3) THAT THE 86TH REGT, NOW LOC IN HAI LANG (D). THEY WILL ATTACK QUANG TRI ON 18, 19 OR 20 MAY. IF THEY ATTACK QUANG TRI, THEY WILL MORTAR DONG HA AND TRIEU PHONG (D) FIRST. 86TH REGT IS REPORTED TO BE SUBORDINATE TO 45TH B DIVISION.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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13. OTHERa. CHANGES

(1) IN REFERENCE TO NINTH MARINES INTSUN #122, PARA 3-c-1, ADD 1 DETAINEE WHO WAS LATER CLASSIFIED AS AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(2) IN REFERENCE TO NINTH MARINES INTSUN #122, PARA 3-c-2, ADD 1 DETAINEE RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIAN.

(3) IN REFERENCE TO NINTH MARINES INTSUN #128, PARA 3-c-10 AND INTSUN 129 PARA 3-c-1, TOTAL WEAPNS COTTER D WAS 1-M-1 CARBINE, 3-M-2 CARBINES, 9-AK-47'S, 6-MG'S AND A .45 CAL PISTOL INSTEAD OF PREVIOUSLY RPT'D.

(4) IN REFERENCE TO NINTH MARINES INTSUN #128, PARA 3-c-7, ADD 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 25 VC KIA (PROB).

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OML PRAIRIE IV AS OF 191200H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 459/438
- (2) DETAINEES. 63 DETAINEES; 49 INNOCENT CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEPENDENTS; 8 NVA PWS

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(3) WEAPONS CAPTURED.

81 INDIVIDUAL
 34 CREW SERVED
 115 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: T IRD MARINE DIVISION FWD

INFO: FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES LITSON #133-02N PRAIRIE IV

2. 191200H - 201200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF EVENT ACTIVITY

a. 2 INCIDENTS; 2 VC INITIATED; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT;
1 MORTAR REC'D.

b. FIRST BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 180330H, CAC P-3 CP AT
(YD 242508) REC'D APPROX 50-60 S ORADIC 82 M MORTAR RENDS.
RET'D FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND ARTY.

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c. OTHER

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 190300H, PF'S AT MY
CHAMH BRIDGE AT (YD 460410) WERE ATTACKED BY 7 VC.
TIRED ARMY AND CONTACT BROKEN AT 190345H.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 191645H, 15TH CBT REPORTS (RATED F-6) THAT 1 VC COMBINED COMPANY (MF AND LOCAL GUERRILLAS) COMMANDED BY NGUYEN VAN TIET WAS SEEN AT 170800H MAY 67 IN TRA LIEN (H) AT (YD 305585). MISSION OF COMPANY IS TO ASSAULT RD GROUPS AND ATTACK TRIE PHONG DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ON 19 MAY 67.

b. ON 19 MAY 67, CAC P-2B REPORTED THAT VIETNAMESE CHILDREN TOLD THEM THAT THERE WERE 50 VC THAT CAME FROM GRID SQUARE (YD 2756) BY WAY OF (YD 282570) TO THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE AT (YD 276564) AND KILLED THEIR FATHER. THEIR FATHER WENT TO QUANG TRI AND IS TO RETURN TONIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN. THE VC CAME FROM IN OF HWY # 1 AND PASSED THROUGH PHUC MY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2000H - 2100H WITHIN LAST FOUR DAYS. THEY WERE ARMED WITH 5 BAR'S.

c. AT 191850, CAC P-3 RELATED A REPORT THAT 3 VC CO'S LOC AT (YD 114598). THEY HAVE CARBINES, RUSSIAN RIFLES AND 2 BAR'S. THEY ARE DRESSED IN BROWN AND BLACK UNIFORMS. THEY WILL CROSS RIVER AT (YD 115595). 2-8 MAN TEAMS WILL CROSS RIVER AT (YD 105595) AND (YD 097596).

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9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHERe. CHANGES

(1) DELETE ALL REFERENCES FROM JEWEL MARINES
 HANSON #431 OPN PARATROOP IV EXCEPT PARA 3-d-1 AND
 TRANSFER THEM TO OPN HICKORY. DELETE ALL ENEMY CAS-
 UALTIES AND WEA ONS CAPTURED FROM PARA'S 3-b-1, 3-c-1,
 3-d-2, 3-d-3, 3-d-4 AND 3-d-5 AND ADD THEM TO OPN
 HICKORY TOTALS DUE TO III MAF ORDER WHICH DATED
 COMMENCING OF OPN HICKORY TO 170000H MAY 67. INSTEAD OF
 180000H MAY 67.

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN PARATROOP
 IV AS OF 180000H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 436/429
- (2) DETAINEES. 63 DETAINEES; 49 INOCENT CIVI-
 LIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS AND 8 ENEMY PW'S.
- (3) ENEMY CAPTURED

72 INDIVIDUAL
 33 CREW SERVED
 105 TOTAL

14. NOTE

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: THIRD MARINE DIVISION FWD

INFO: FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
SECOND BATTALION TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION FOURTH MARINES
THIRD BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES LMSUN #134 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 201200H - 211200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF REPLY ACTIVITY

a. 3 INCIDENTS; 3 VC INITIATED; 2 RPG'S REC'D;
1 HARASSING

b. 9TH MARINES

(1) AT 210158H, RECON POST #6, DONG HA
PERIMETER DEFENSE, AT (YD 242598) REC'D 1 INCOMING
GRENADE AND 3 RND S/A.

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c. OTHER

(1) AT 201210H, 9TH MOTOR TRANS CONVOY AT (YD 136617) AND (YD 139621) ON WAY TO 1/9 CP; LEAD VEHICLE REC'D 2 BKTS AND S/A. REC'D FIRE WITH S/A AND M-79. COULD NOT TELL WHICH DIRECTION ENEMY WENT.

(2) AT 201245H, 9TH MOTOR TRANS CONVOY AT (YD 132630) REC'D 2 RDS RPG AND S/A FIRE. CONVOY STOPPED AND SECURITY CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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10. - 12. NO CHANGE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OVN PRAIRIE
IV AS OF 211200H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 436/429
 (2) DETAINEES. 63 DETAIL MGS; 49 INNOCENT
 CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDERS AND 8 NVA PW'S.
 (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED

72 INDIVIDUAL
 33 CREW SERVED
 105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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 FIRST BATTALION FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
 SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

221340 H
 (1) 27-4-16/16

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #135 CDR PRAIRIE IV
2. 211200H - 221200H MAY 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
 - a. 1 INCIDENT; 1 VC INITIATED; 1 ARTY REC'D
 - b. OTHER

(1) AT 212255H, DONG HA COMBAT BASE CAME UNDER
 UNKNOWN TYPE ENEMY MORTAR/ARTY/ROCKET FIRE. MUZZLE
 FLASHES WERE REPORTED AT AN AZIMUTH OF 325° FROM
 FRIENDLY POSITION (YD 235600) AT APPROX (YD 203658).
 REC'D 27 RND. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR/ARTY. AO ON
 STATION. RESULTS UNK.

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4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINÉES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIP. UNIT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 210930H, 15TH CT REPORTED (RATED E-3) THAT 1 REG R TY SQ AD LOCATED AT (YD 17590) AND A POSSIBLY LARGER UNIT LOCATED AT (YD 100605).

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NONE

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			INFO				

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR CONTINUED IV
AS OF 221200H MAY 67

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 436/429
- (2) DETAINÉES. 65 DETAINÉES; 49 INDOCHINESE
CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.
- (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED.

72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NONE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPEN WAR ZONE IV
AS OF 231200H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 436/429
- (2) DETAINEES. 65 DETAINEES; 49 INNOCENT CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.
- (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED.

72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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INFO: FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #137 OPN RAIRIE IV

2. 231200H - 241200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF GEMY ACTIVITY

a. NONE

b. NONE

4. REPT. PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY C CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
(2) DETAINERS 0
(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS NONE
(2) EQUIPMENT NONE
(3) FACILITIES NONE

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 231500H, 15TH CIT REPORTED (RATED F-6) THAT 1 VC G. INFILTRATED HA LETS AT (YD 182605), (YD 183594), (YD 190599) AND (YD 206603). THEY ARE REPORTEDLY MOVING THROUGH AREA IN BUDDHIST CLOTHING.

b. AT 231530H, 15TH CIT REPORTED (RATED F-6) THAT 1 VC PLT LOCATED IN HA THUNG (H) (YD 121599). ARMS WITH 3-60MM MORTARS AND 4-81MM MORTARS. MISSION IS TO START CAN LO MORTAR HDTS ON 22 AND 23 MAY AT NIGHT.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY**10. - 12. NONE****13. REMARKS**

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE IV AS OF 241200H MAY 67.

(1) ENEMY KIA 436/429
 (2) DETAINEES 65 DETAINEES, 49 INFLUENT
 CIVILIAN DE; 6 CIVIL DEPENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.
 (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED
 (3) 72 INDIVIDUAL
 33 GROW SERVED
 105 TOTAL

14. NONE**GP-4**

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: THIRD MARINE DIVISION TWO
 INFO: NINTH BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 NINTH BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
 NINTH BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INCLUDE #138 GPM PRIORITY IV

2. 241200H - 251200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ARMY ACTIVITY

a. NONE

b. NONE

4. ARMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ARMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

(1) KILLED KIA 0/0

(2) STUNNED 0

(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) WEAPONS NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT NONE

(3) FACILITIES NONE

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5. - 7. NONE

8. ENEMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 241325H, 15TH CIT RPTS (RATED C-3) THAT THE 302ND BN OF THE 689TH NVA REGT COMMANDED BY MR NGUYEN AN, INFILTRATED TAN LOC (H) AT (YD 172691) (FRENCH MAP). BN IS ARMED WITH 82 MM MORTARS, MEDIUM AND LIGHT MG'S PLUS INDIV WPNS. THEY ARE WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS. MISSION IS TO ATTACK TRUC KHE (YD 224681) AND BLOW BRIDGE SO AS TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC BETWEEN DONG HA AND TRUNG LUONG (YD 197781).

b. AT 241335H, 15TH CIT RPTS (RATED C-3) THAT A VC MAIN FORCE CO, COMMANDED BY NGUYEN SUNG, INFILTRATED KY TRUC (H) (YD 250660). THEY ARE ARMED WITH 2-75MM MORTARS AND INDIV WPNS. MISSION IS TO SUPPORT LOCAL CADRE AGENTS IN TAX COLLECTION OF MARCH RICE CROP (BEING HARVESTED THIS MONTH). THE FOLLOWING HAMLETS AFFECTED ARE LAN XUAN, MAI XA, NHI THUONG, NHI HA AND VINH QUANG, GIO LINH (D).

c. AT 241610H, 15TH CIT RPTS (RATED F-3) THAT 300 NVA SOLDIERS MOVED FROM NEM LONG TAY (NVA) TO (YD 172 815) AND (YD 176805) AS OF 240800H MAY NVA ARE AT SAME COORDS ABOVE. MISSION IS TO PROTECT THE RICE HARVEST. ONE VC BN SIGHTED AT 231800H MAY AT (YD 182672) WILL PROBABLY MOVE SOUTH.

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9. RECEIVED NO RETRAIN. ISSUED SP 400 0010. - 2. WINE13. WINE

4. CEN 14 WINE NY CASUALTY TO WINE 14 WINE TV
4 14 23 2000 00 67.

- (1) RECEIVED 436/429
(2) RECEIVED 63 WINE 49 INNOCENT
WINE 49 6 CIV 14 WINE 49 INNOCENT
(3) RECEIVED CAPTURED

72 WINE WINE
33 WINE WINE
105 TOTAL

14. WINE

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FROM: JCHN JONES DIVISION 100
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1. JCHN JONES #139 JCHN JONES

2. JCHN JONES - 261200H MAY 67

3. JCHN JONES - JCHN JONES

a. JCHN JONES

b. JCHN JONES

4. JCHN JONES - JCHN JONES

a. JCHN JONES, FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING JCHN JONES

(1) JCHN JONES 0/0

(2) JCHN JONES 0

(3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. JCHN JONES - JCHN JONES

(1) JCHN JONES, JCHN JONES

(2) JCHN JONES, JCHN JONES

(3) JCHN JONES, JCHN JONES

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9. ~~WEATHER AND TIDE~~ ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NONE

13. ~~OTHER~~a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR DYN TRAINING IV
AS OF 261200Z MAY 67

- (1) ~~ENEMY KIA~~ 436/429
 (2) ~~DETAINEE~~ 63 DETAINERS; 49 INNOCENT
 CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S
 (3) ~~SEA ORS CAPTURED~~

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1. NINTH MARINES DETUM #140 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 261200H - 271200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 1 INCIDENT; 1 SMALL UNIT CONTACT

b. OTHER

(1) AT 262130H, CAC P-2 (YD 283514) SPOTTED 2 VC AT (YD 284573). FIRED ON VC WITH M-16 AND M-79. OBS 2 VC FALL AT INITIAL BURST. RET'D TO GP AND CALLED FIRE MISSION AT (YD 283570) AT SOUTH POINT WITH NEG RESULTS. 2 VC KIA (PROP).

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/2
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

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b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NONE

13. OTHERa. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN PRAIRIE
IV AS OF 271200H MAY 67

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 436/431
- (2) DETAINEES. 63 DETAINEES; 49 ~~DETAINEES~~
- (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED.

CIVILIANS; 6 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S.

72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #141 OPN PRAIRIE IV
2. 271200H - 281200H MAY 67
3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY.

a. 1 INCIDENT; 1 VC INITIATED

b. LATE ENTRY. AT 271005H, CAC P-2B AT (YD 275546)
REC'D AUTO FIRE FROM A VILL ACROSS RICE PADDY AT (YD 279543).
RET'D FIRE WITH M-16, M-79 AND LAWS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG
RESULTS.

c. OTHER.

(1) LATE ENTRY. AT 271045H, D CO 11TH ENGIN STOPPED
AND SEARCHED 2 VIET AMESE PERSONNEL 1 MILE OUTSIDE CAN LO AT WELL
SIGHT. FOUND 4-M-26 GRENADES IN THEIR POSSESSION. 1 HAD
PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND APPEARED TO BE PERSON AS STATED
AND SHOWN ON I.D. CARD. OTHER PERSON HAD THE FOLLOWING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE BEARER OF THIS PASS IN IN THE EM-
PLOY OF MR CALDWELL, DONG HA COMPLEX. TELEPHONE DONG HA
185. 2 WERE TAKEN TO CAN LO INTERPRETER BY ARMY PERSONNEL
WHO TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS HARD
CORE VC.

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(2) AT 271500H, 1/44TH ARTY BN FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE A FRESH GRAVE AT (YD 222568). TUNNEL EARTH WAS 6' X 3'. SURFACE WAS COVERED WITH SMALL STONES. DID NOT SEARCH AREA ANY FURTHER.

(3) AT 280715H, B CO 1/9 FOUND 1 DEAD BODY AT (YD 115708). BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DEAD ABOUT 3 WEEKS. CLOTHING OF WHITE SILK APPEARS THAT THE BODY WAS WRAPPED IN A WHITE PARACHUTE. DEATH PROBABLY RESULTED FROM ATTACK ON CON THIEF ON MAY 67.

4. ENEMY DESTRUCTION AND MATERIAL LOSSES.

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 1/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

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10. - 12. NONE

13. OTHERa. CHANGES

(1) IN REFERENCE TO PARA 3, b.1 NINTH MARINES
INTSUM #141, SUBTRACT 1 VC KIA (PROB) AND ADD 1 VC
KIA (CONF).

b. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPM PHAIRIE
IV AS OF 231200H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 437/430
 (2) DETAINEE. 63 DETAINEEES; 49 INNOCENT
 CIVILIANS; 4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 EVA PW'S.
 (3) WEAPONS CAPTURED.

72 INDIVIDUAL
 33 CREW SERVED
 105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: THIRD MARINE DIVISION FSD

W. P. JERRY

INFO: 1ST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
FIRST BATTALION (-) FOURTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION (-) NINTH MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #142 ON PRAIRIE IV

2. 281200H - 291200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF E ENY ACTIVITY.

a. NONE

b. NONE

4. E ENY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES.

a. E ENY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

- (1) WEAPONS. NONE
- (2) EQUIPMENT. NONE
- (3) FACILITIES. NONE

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5. - 8. NONE

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEARATELY

10. - 12. NONE

13. OTHER

a. CUMULATIVE ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR OPN PHASE IV
AS OF 291200H MAY 67.

- (1) ENEMY KIA. 437/430
(2) DETAINERS. 63 DETAINERS; 49 INNOCENT
CIVILIANS; 8 CIVIL DEFENDANTS; 8 NVA Y.P.'S.
(3) WEAPONS CAPTURED

72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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TO: CG NINTH MARINE DIVISION
FROM: 2ND BATTAL NINTH MARINES
SUBJECT: 1ST BATTAL NINTH MARINES
SUBJECT: 2ND BATTAL NINTH MARINES

1. NINETY-NINTH THROUGH #143 ON CHIEF: IV

2. 291200H - 301200H MAY 67

3. REMARKS ON BATTAL ACTIVITY

a. 3 BATTAL ACTS: 1 VC INTERVIEW; 1 VC INTERVIEW / BATTAL ACT

b. 1ST BATTAL NINTH MARINES

(1) REMARKS ON BATTAL ACTIVITY. AT 290000H, S-2 1/9 BATTAL
IN THE VC INTERVIEW. BATTAL ACTS: 1/9 OF (YD 117
702). BATTAL ACTS: 1/9 OF (YD 117 702) OF

(2) AT 291245H, BATTAL ACTS (Y 115713) OF BATTAL
ACTS: 1/9 OF (YD 117 702) OF BATTAL ACTS.

(3) AT 300650H, 1/9 OF (YD 117702) BATTAL ACTS
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13. 1985

a. CHIEF OF POLICE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION IV
A: 3-1200 MAY 67:

- (1) SERPENT ISLAND 437/430
 (2) DETAINERS 64: 49 INDO-CHINA CIVILIANS; 8 CHINA
 100 SERPENTS; 8 NVA PW'S; 1 VC HOSTAGE
 (3) WOUNDS CAPTURED
 72 INDIVIDUAL
 33 CREW SERVED
 105 TOTAL

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES
SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSUM #144 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 301200H - 301200H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF ENEMY ACTIVITY

a. 10 INCIDENTS: 5 VC INITIATED; 1 HARA-SING;
4 MORTAR/ARTY REC'D.

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 300920H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 117702) REC'D 1RD ARTY FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY POS.
NO ACTION TAKEN. NO FIRE RET'D.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 301035H, 1/9 GP AT (YD 117702) REC'D 3 RDS ARTY FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY POS.
RET'D ARTY FIRE ON SUSPECTED ENEMY OS WITH UNK RESULTS.

(3) AT 301320H, OO A PLT PTL AT (YD 105694)
OR: 1 SQD VC/NVA MOVING NORTH AT (YD 103701). FIRED
ARTY WITH UNK RESULTS.

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(4) AT 301400H, 1/9 EIMS AT (YD 107718) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS LOC ALONG A TRENCH LINE STUNTO WITH BARB WIRE AND FIGHTING HOLE. POS WAS IN A N TUDAL DRAW.

(5) AT 301442H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 117702) REC'D 1 IND ARMY FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY POS. NO FIRE RET'D.

(6) AT 301600H, CO A BT (YD 101798) FOUND 3 WELL CONSTRUCTED GRAVES WITH MARKERS. MARKERS FWD TO 9TH MARS' CP.

(7) AT 302015H, 1/9 CP AT (YD 117702) REC'D 2 HHS 82MM MORT FIRE FROM AN UNK ENEMY POS. NO FIRE RET'D.

(8) AT 310815H, CO B SEC AT (YD 127705) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED 1 CHICOM BRICKADE, 5 BLOCKS TET ALREADY BUILT WITH BLASTING CAPS, 1 NVA HELM WITH BUCKLE AND STAR.

c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

(1) AT 302215H, CAP A-2 TEL AT (YD 275575) REC'D FIRE FR M 1 VC ARMED WITH AN M-16. DID NOT RET FIRE. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND 1 M-16 CTO BELT WITH MAG.

d. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

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•. CATTLE

(1) AT 301830H, AN F-40 OBS. 2 NEW BKT SIGHTS WITH 3 NEW BKT VIC (YD 265681) AND (YD 256680). SOME OLD BKT SIGHTS LOC AT (YD 258669) WHICH APPEAR TO BE USABLE.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINED 0
- (3) 0/0/0/0/0/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) VEHICLES. 0/0: DESTROYED 1 CHICOM ORANGE, 5 BLOKS NOT ALREADY TRAINED, 1 BVA BOLT WITH BUCKLE AND STAR AT (YD 127705). CAPTURED 1 M-16 CTO BOLT 1ST BKT AT (YD 275575).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. DESTROYED 3 BUNKERS LOC ALONG A Trench LINE WITH FIGHTING HOLE AND BARB WIRE, AT (YD 107718).

5. - 7. NONE

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8. ARMY MOVEMENT AND LOCATION

a. AT 301715H, QUANG TRI POLICE STED (RATED O-1) TELL 1 VC BE MOVED FROM THUONG LUONG (D) TO (YD 258747), (YD 258750) AND (YD 258759). VC ARMED WITH 60MM MORTARS AND GUNS. PSR TO MOVT AND VTR QLO LINH US NOTES. QUANG TRI RATES P-3.

b. ICC RECD (UNRETRD) THAT 2 NORTH VN DIVISIONS WERE INFILTRATING INTO THE SOUTH WITH THE AIDE OF COLLECTING THE FRONT LINE. THESE DIVISIONS ARE BRINGING NAVAL SUPPLY IN THE FORM OF COMBINO BOATS TO SUPPORT OPS ALONG THE COAST. IN THE NORTH THEY HAVE BUILT 2 TUNNELS TO AIR FIELDS WHICH LOOK LIKE FISH, APPROX 12 MILES LONG WITH A RANGE OF 500-800MM. N-LS ARE BURNING MADE. THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VN ARMED FORCE STAY ALONG WITH THE TUNNELS TO ATK GUS, AND THE PEOPLE MAY STAY IN THE AREA FOR AS LONG AS 24HRS AT A TIME. THEY HAVE THE GUN "67 NOVELTY" AIMED AT COLLECTING RICE TO FEED THE SOL I RS AND PROTECT AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. RICE WILL BE STORED IN BUNKER S. COOPERATIVES CALL FOR THE PEOPLE TO SAVE RICE FOR PROPO. ESCAPING INTO THE SOUTH.

9. WEATHER AND TERRAIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY**10. - 12. NO CHANGE****13. OTHER**

a. CUMULATIVE ARMY LOSSES FOR OVN PLAINIE IV AS OF 311200HAY 67: ~~NO CHANGE~~

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- (1) ENEMY KIA 440/430
 (2) DETAINEES 64: 49 INNOCENT CIVILIANS; 8 CIVIL
DEPENDANTS; 8 NVA PW'S; 1 VC RETURNED.
 (3) WIA/ONS CAPTURED
72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

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FROM: NINTH MARINES
 TO: CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES
 SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

1. NINTH MARINES INTSON #145 OPN PRAIRIE IV

2. 311200H - 312400H MAY 67

3. SUMMARY OF REENT ACTIVITY

a. 2 INCIDENTS

b. FIRST BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

c. SECOND BATTALION NINTH MARINES

NO CONTACTS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

d. SECOND BATTALION THIRD MARINES

(1) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 310900H, CO F BLMG AT (YD 134637) DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED AN AT MINE CONTAINING OF AN BEE BOMBS C-4 WITH A PRESSURE TYPE RELEASE. BOMB PLACED ON TANK TRAIL.

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(2) DELAYED ENTRY. AT 310915H, CO E LIMS AT (YD 168683) APPREHENDED 2 MALE DETAINEES WITHOUT ID CARD. AGED BETWEEN 17 AND 19. APPEARED TO BL. FARMERS. FWD TO BN CP.

4. ENEMY PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL COSESa. ENEMY CASUALTIES FOR 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD

- (1) ENEMY KIA 0/0
- (2) DETAINEES 2
- (3) 0/0/0/0/2/0

b. MATERIAL CAPTURED OR DESTROYED

(1) VEHICLES. 0/0: DESTROYED AN AT MINE ON TANK TRAIL AT (YD 134637).

(2) EQUIPMENT. NONE

(3) FACILITIES. NONE

5. - 8. NONE

9. REMARKS ON TIER AIN. ISSUED SEPARATELY

10. - 12. NO CHANGE

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8. CUMULATIVE ENEMY LOSSES FOR OVN PHAIBIE IV AS
OF 0112 ON JUNE 67:

- (1) ENEMY KIA 440/430
- (2) DETAINEES 64: 49 INNOCENT CIVILIANS; 10 CIVIL
TERRITORIES; 6 NVA PW'S; 1 VC RETURNED.
- (3) W/AFONS CAPTURED
72 INDIVIDUAL
33 CREW SERVED
105 TOTAL

14. NONE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #45, 302400H-010600H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. FLT A/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP #40.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD.	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	0200H	(YD 155615)	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	0200H	(YD 173597)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600H	(YD 214589)	AMBUSH
19TH ENGR	SQD	0600H	(YD 212580)	AMBUSH
3/3 REAR	SQD	0600H	(YD 243573)	AMBUSH

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A/1/9 SQD 0600H (YD 263628) LP-OP

A/1/9 SQD 0600H (YD 266626) LP-OP

A/1/9 SQD 0200H (YD 280718) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0600H (YD 284717) LP-OP

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 40.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE, COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	11 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED:	31
	157 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	29
ENEMY:	31 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	11 DETAINEES		

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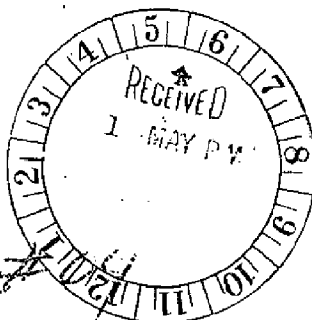
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ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 47, 011200H - 011800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/4 CMD AND CO C - YD 116699
- B. CO D/1/4 - CON THIEN
- C. A/1/4 - DONG HA

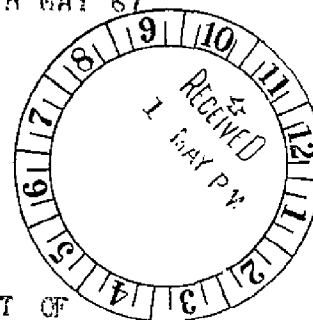
D. CP/1/9 AND D/1/9 - DONG HA

E. A/1/9 - YD 260740

F. C/1/9 - YD 340442

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED SCREENING MISSION NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET INSTALLATION AND DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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- B. 1ST ANTRAC BN ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CUA VIET INSTALLATION AT 011200H.

C. 1/4(-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

D. C/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

F. 1/4(-) COMPLETED 300 MAN TROOP LIFT FROM CON THIEN TO DONG HA.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

AM CAP-P-2 AT 011215H VIC YD 275547 REC AM FIRE, ARTY MISSION CALLED. AREA SWEEPED WITH NEF RES. REF SHOWS JOURNAL 101 AND 113.

B. A/1/9 AT 011315H VIC YD 257745 REC 32 TO 50 RDS OF SA RET FIRE W/M-79, 60MM, SA AND ARTY W/NEF RES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. A(-)/1/9 CONTINUE NORTHWEST OF CUA VIET FACILITYGM

B. 1/4(-) AND C/1/9 CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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 CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD
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 RETURN TO DONG HA FOR
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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP #48 011800H - 012400H APR 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 (YD 256743)

B. C(-)/1/9 (YD 340452)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED OPNS IAW SITREP #47.

B. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

C. C (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. A(-)/1/9 AT 011345H A 011600H VIC OF (YD 258753) REC'D APPROX 300 RDS OF SA FIRE AND 6 MORTAR RDS FROM ESTIMATED VC SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE WITH: 5800 RDS SA, 500 RDS 50 CAL, 9 RDS M-79, 34 60MM MORTAR, 3 LAAW M-72, AND ARTILLERY MISSION. CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #158.

B. C(-)/1/9 AT 011820H VIC OF (YD 337466) REC'D 15RDS OF SA FIRE FROM 2VC. RETURNED FIRE WITH 2T RDS SA AND 5 RDS 60MM MORTAR FIRE. NEG RESULTS. 1 FR WIA (MEDEVAC). REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #181.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. A(-)/1/9 AT 011600H VIC OF (YD 256743) FOUND A BASKET OF THE TYPE USED TO CARRY ENEMY 140MM ROCKETS. ALONG A HEAVILY USED TRAIL. SHOVE JOURNAL #246

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP #47.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA WPNs CAPTURED: 31

153 KIA

ENEMY: 31 KIA (CONF) INDIV. WPNs: 29

24 KIA (PROR)

11 DETAINEES CREW SERVED 2

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OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 49; 012400H-020600H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 CONDUCTED OPNS IAW SITREP 47.

B. 1/4 (-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE

PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	0100H	(YD 110593)	AMBUSH
D/1/9	SQD	0100H	(YD 165612)	AMBUSH

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CAP-P3	SQD	0300H	(YD 170603)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600H	(YD 210590)	AMBUSH
11TH MAR	SQD	0600H	(YD 216574)	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	0500H	(YD 283574)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 327457)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 340451)	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	0600H	(YD 350453)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0600H	(YD 273728)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0600H	(YD 277713)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600H	(YD 287715)	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600H	(YD 284723)	LP

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. A(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 47.

B. 1/4 (-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR

OP O 3-67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED: 31

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ENEMY:	156 WIA	INDIV. WPNS:	29
	31 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	21 DETAINEES		

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE SITREP 50, 020600H-021200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C(-)/1/9 - YD 340450

B. A(-)/1/9 - YD 344553

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

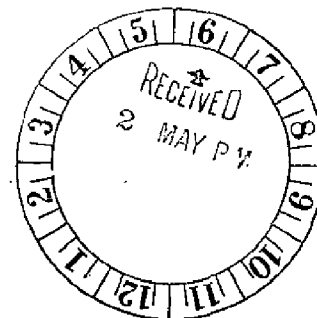
A. A(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 47.

B. 1/4 (-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

9TH MAR OP 03-67.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-1	0930	SQD	YD 123623	PATROL
BV1/44	1130	SQD	YD 225520	PATROL



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11TH ENG 1245 SQD YD 225520 PATROL

1ST ANTRAC BN 1115 SQD YD 342692 PATROL

D/1/9 1200 SQD YD 148606 PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

INITIAL

A. AT 020635H C/1/9 VIC YD 347455. REC EST 30 RDS SA FROM 7 VC MOVING ACROSS FRONT AT VIC YD 349443. VC EVADED AMBUSH. SQD PURSUED BY FIRE. RES 5 VC KIA (PROB)

INITIAL

B. AT 020645H C/1/9 SQD AMBUSH VIC YD 360455. REC 30 RDS SA FROM VC AT VIC YD 359452. VC WERE MOVING SOUTH. SQD RET 75 RDS SA, 8 RDS M-79 RES IN 1 VC KIA (CONF)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. NONE

5. PLANS:

A. A(-)/1/9 WILL RET TO DONG HA.

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B. 1/4C-3 AND CC-31/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH
OF 03-57.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	11 KIA	WPNS CAPTURED:	31
	158 WIA	INDIV WPNS:	29
ENEMY:	32 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	29 KIA (PROB)		
	11 DETAINEES		

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 51, 021200H - 021800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/9 - YD 355461

B. A/1/9 - YD 24459

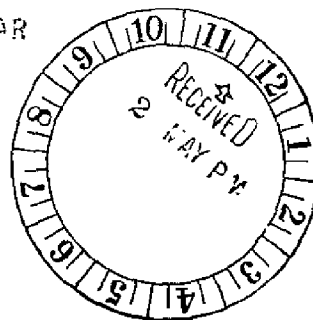
42. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. A(-)/1/9 COMPLETED OPNS IAW SITREP 47, AND RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

B. 1/4 (-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY



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12TH MAR 1800 SQD YD 225598 PATROL

1ST AMTRAC 1500 SQD YD 352692 PATROL

CAP P-2 1300 SQD YD 275577 PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. C/1/9 AT 020635H VIC YD 347445 REP 7 VC W/RIFLES WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE. FIRED 200 RDS. SA AND CALLED ARTY MISSION. SWEEP AREA. RES: 1 HELMET, 1 BOLT ACTION RIFLE, 3 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 M-26 GRENADE, 1 TRANSISTOR RADIO, 2 PONCHOS, FIRST AID EQUIPMENT, RICE, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 2 U.S. CANTEENS, NOTEBOOK, 1 KNIFE, ASST CLOTHING, SEVERAL BLOOD SAILS AND DRAG MARKS IN AREA. 1 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PROB). REF SHOE JOURNAL 41.

B. C/1/9 AT 020645H VIC YD 360455 REC APPROX 30 RDS SA FROM EST VC SQD. RET FIRE AND SWEEP AREA. RES: 2 VC KIA (CONF) AND 2 VC KIA (PROB). HELMET, KNIFE, CARTRIDGE BELT, CAMOUFLAGED SCARF, 3-30 RD MAGAZINES FOR CARBINE AND 2 M-26 GRENADES. REF SHOE JOURNAL 41.

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OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.
PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH
MAR OP 0 5-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED: 32

158 WIA

INDIV WPNS: 38

ENEMY: 34 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED: 2

28 KIA (PROB)

11 DETAINEES

ENEMY CASUALTIES ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SNOWE JOURNALS
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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNJT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITEP #52 - 021800H- 022400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	022130H	SQD	(YD 128623)	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	022330H	SQD	(YD 176592)	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. C (-)/1/9 AT 021735H VIC OF (YD 346444) REC'D APPROX 31 RDS SA FIRE. REC'D FIRE WITH SA, M-79, ARTILLERY MISSION. AREA SWEEP, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 2 FR WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #149.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C (-)/1/9 AT 021500H VIC OF (YD 342452). A MARINE HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WHILE CLEANING HIS PISTOL. REC'D GUN-SHOT WOUND IN THE FOOT. INEC (MEMEVAC) REF. SHOVE JOURNAL #150. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-)HV AND C (-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA EWPNs CAPTURED: 32

16F WIA INDIV. WPNS: 30

ENEMY: 34 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2

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2P KIA (PROB)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #53, 022400H-030600 MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	0600	(YD 148612)	AMBUSH
H&S/1/9	SQD	0600	(YD 255560)	AMBUSH
CAC-P2	SQD	0200	(YD 279581)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	FT	0600	(YD 262627)	LP
A/1/9	FT	0600	(YD 264629)	LP

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 0330140H FLSU SECTOR OF BASE DEF PER VIC (YD 246602) RECEIVED 15 SA. NOT ABLE TO TELL WHERE RDS CAME FROM.

B. AT 030220H FLSU SECTOR OF BASE DEFENSE PER VIC (YD 249585) SAW WHAT APPEARED TO 2 MEN INSIDE OF CONCERTINA. FIRED 1 RD AND 1 RIFLE GRENADE. WILL CHECK AT FIRST LIGHT.

C. AT 030230H 1/4 CP VIC (YD 116691) RECEIVED 5 RDS 82 MM MORTAR FIRE. NO ACTION WAS TAKEN. NO CASUALTIES.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP 54, 030600H-031200H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS; NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP 0 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE
PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
B/1/4	1277	SDD	YO 209712	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS; NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH
MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES; NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #55, 031200H-031800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/9 - YD 321453

B. CP 1/4 - YD 116699

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP
0 3-67.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	1600H	SQD	YD 122593	PATROL
D/1/9	1600H	SQD	YD 147606	PATROL

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CAP P3 1300H SQD YD 180590 PATROL

12TH MAR 1330H SQD YD 190562 PATROL

CAP-P2 1600H SQD YD 277575 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAC P-2 AT 031230H VIC YD 297555 PAT REC APPROX
300 RDS SA AW FIRE. RET 530 RDS SA, SEARCHED AREA FOUND
NUMEROUS BLOOD TRAILS. NEG RES. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) BY ARMY
VEHICLE TO QUANG TRI. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #119.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C/1/4 AT 031130H VIC YD 152717 FOUND 7 AT MINES. MINES
WERE DES IN PLACE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #96.B. ENEMY CASUALTIES SHOWN IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF THIS REP
HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH OP PRAIRIE IV, 9TH MAR
INTSUM # 116.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP
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B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 7

161 WIA

INDIV WPNS: 5

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED WPNS: 2

24 KIA (PROB)

49 DETAINEES

4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS

45 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	YD 244599	0
9TH MAR	0	0		0

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #56, 031800H-032400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: C/1/9-YD 318466

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-), AND C (-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR

OP 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	2330	SGD	(YD 183597)	AMBUSH
CAC P-1	2330	SGD	(YD 00/594)	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 031900H D/1/4 VIC (YD 115701) REC'D 25-30 RDS 60

MM. COUNTER FIRE WITH 81MM, TANK AND ARTILLERY FIRE. RESULTS UNKNOWN. POSITION WAS NEUTRALIZED.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

8. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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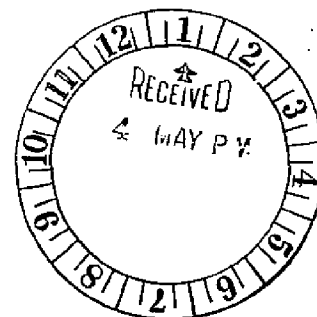
OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 57, 032400H-040600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C(-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR
OP 03-67.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD.	ACTIVITY
D/1/9	SQD	0600H	(YD 143612)	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR SQD	SQD	0600H	(YD 207578)	AMBUSH
12TH MARS SQD	SQD	0600H	(YD 219590)	AMBUSH
CAP P-2	SQD	0400H	(YD 282571)	AMBUSH



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A/1/9 FT 0600 (YD 262627) AMBUSH

A/1/9 FT 0600 (YD 265629) AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP-P2 AT 032355H REC'D 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE. AREA
ILLUMINATED AND SWEEPED WITH NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC KIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP 03-67.B. D/1/9 WILL CONDUCT S&D IN AREA BOUNDED BY GS 2152,
3052, 2156 AND 3056 IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAP P-2.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT A
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

162 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 7

INDIV. WEAPONS: 5

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ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2
24 KIA (PROB)
49 DETAINEES
4 CIVIL DEFENDANTS
45 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP 58, 040600H - 041200H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP O 3-67.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	1200	YD 278578	PATROL
CAC P-1	SQD	1200	YD 122592	PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE
COMBAT PAT AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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3. SUPPLY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 040820H D/1/4 VIC (YD 115701). CHANGE TO SHOW
JOURNAL 101. CHANGE TO READ 82MM MORTAR ATTACK VICE 60MM.
FOUND 82MM TAIL ASSEMBLY IN SEARCH THIS MORNING.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP O 3-67.B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 11 KIA

151 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

49 DETAINEES

WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 7

INDIV. WEAPONS: 5

CREW-SERVED: 2

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #59. 041200H - 041800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP 1/4 - YD 116699

B. C/1/9 - YD300450

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP
O 3-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-3	SQD	1500	1800587	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	1630	224578	PATROL

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9TH MT BN SQD 1500 240583 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAC P-3-B AT 041020H VIC YD 115559 WAS AMBUSHED
BY A VC FORCE EMPLOYING L SHAPED AMBUSH. ADDITIONAL PF
SQD SENT TO ASSIST. RG CO SWEEPED AREA W/NEG RES. 1 USMC
KIA. 3 PF KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 PF WIA (MEDEVAC) ONE M16 AND
TWO CARBINES LOST. JOURNAL #104

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 041130H VIC YD 346532 AN H-34 HELICOPTER WAS
FORCED TO LAND BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL TROUBLE. 4TH MAR
HAVE BEEN TASKED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY.

PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	12 KIA	WPNS CAPTURED OR DES:	7
	162 WIA	INDIV WPNS:	5
ENEMY:	40 KIA (CONF)	CREW- SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	49 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	YD 244599	0
9TH MAR	0	0		0

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #60: 041800H-042400 MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS TAW 9TH MAR
OP 03-67.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOC	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-F1	SQD	042400H	(YD 123593)	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. D/1/4 AT 041720H VIC OF (YD 095703) OBSERVED SIX
PERSONS ON TRAIL WEARING KHAKI UNIFORMS AND CARRYING
WEAPONS. CALLED 81-MM MORTAR MISSION. PERSONS RAN IN
DIRECTION OF NORTH. NEGATIVE RESULTS. REF. SHOVL
JOURNAL #165.B. FLSU (DONG HA PERIMETER DEFENSE) AT 042100H VIC OF
(YD 246602) OBSERVED 1 MAN AT (YD 246603) THAT FIRED 3 TO
4 RDS SA AT FR. POSITION. RETURNED 60 RDS SA FIRE WITH
NEGATIVE RESULTS. REF SHOVL JOURNAL #191.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.B. D/1/9 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION
IN AREA BOUNDED BY: GRID LINES 2152, 3052, 2153, AND
3056. OPNS COMMENCE AT 050000H.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

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VIA THEIR OP. OF OPERATION.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSS: 145 #1-83.

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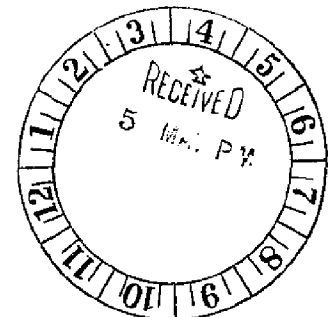
OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 61, 042400H-050600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR
OP 03-67.B. D/1/9 COMMENCED SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN AREA
BOUNDED BY: GRID LINES 2152, 3052, 2156 AND 3056.C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE
PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	0100	(YD 189589)	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600	(YD 211591)	AMBUSH



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11TH ENGR SQD 0600 (YD 213571) AMBUSH

CAC P-2 SQD 0500 (YD 281571) AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND
AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.B. D/1/9 WILL CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION IN
AREA BOUNDED BY: GRID LINES 2152, 3052, 2156, AND 3056.
CPNS COMMENCE AT 050600H.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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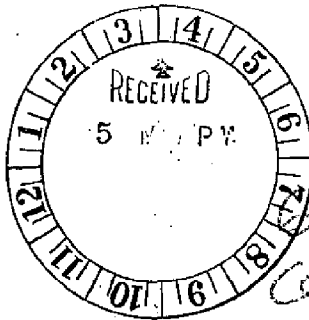
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP 62, 050600H - 051200H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D(-)/1/9 YD 255336 (MOVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND CG(-)/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS LAW 9TH MAR CP C 3-67.

B. D(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPERATIONS LAW SITREP 62.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P2	1200	SQD	YD 277576	PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN

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THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. D/1/9 AT 050700H OBS 2 VC VIC YD 241548 WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHING W/RIFLES. SQD PAT FIRED 150 RDS SA AND 7 RDS M-79. NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 43.

B. CAP P-2 AT 050730H VIC YD 285519 REC 30 RDS SA FROM VN HOUSE. RET SA, SEARCHED HOUSE, OBS ONE BUNKER INSIDE HOUSE. AREA SEARCHED W/NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 44.

C. CAP-P2 AT 050800H VIC YD 275534 OBS VC IN TREELINE. ARTY MISSION FIRED, AREA SWEPT W/NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 46.

D. D/1/9 AT 050850H VIC YD 266548 MARINE STEPPED IN FUNGI TRAP. TREATED BY CORPSMAN, RET TO DUTY. RES 1 USMC KIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 53.

E. D/1/9 AT 050920H VIC YD 274551 MARINE EXPLODED CHICCH PRESSURE TYPE AP MINE. RES 1 USMC KIA (UNDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 54.

F. D/1/9 AT 051030H VIC OF COM THIEU REC 3 RDS UNK MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER GUNTER PLAN W/50 RDS 105MM. NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 61.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

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 5. PLANS)

A. 1/4(-) AND CC(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
 OP 03-67.

B. CC(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 61.

C. ALL OTHER UNIT WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA

164 WIA

WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 7

INDIV WPNS: 5

CREW-SERVED: 2

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

24 KIA (PROB)

49 DETAINEES

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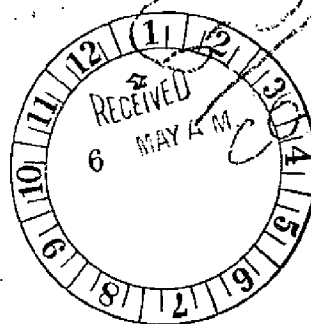
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 63, 051200H-051600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

D/1/9 (YD 245038)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) & C (-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW STN MAR CP 03-67.

B. D (-)/1/9 COMPLETED OPNS IAW SITREP 61, AND RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 051730H.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-1	SQD	1230	YD 122533	PATROL
CAP-P-3	SQD	1330	YD 179530	PATROL

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12TH MAR SQD 1300 YD 179598 PATROL
 D/1/4 SQD 1500 YD 148614 PATROL

ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. D/1/4 AT 051246H VIC YD 182728 REC APPROX 20 RDS
 OF SUSPECTED 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET ARTY MISSION. CRES UNK.
 REF SHOVE JOURNAL 101.

B. D/1/4 AT 051315H VIC YD 182725 REC SA AND RPG
 FROM THE SOUTH. RET SA AND 90MM. RES UNK. REF SHOVE
 JOURNAL 107.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. D/1/9 AT 151300H VIC YD 293541 DIS CHICOM GRENADE
 W/TRIP WIRE DEV. DES GRENADE W/EXPLOSIVES. REF SHOVE
 JOURNAL 104.

B. 11TH ENG (CON THIEN) AT 051625H VIC YD 117703
 MARINE TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP CHICOM GRENADE RES: 3 USMC KIA.
 REF SHOVE JOURNAL 141.

5. PLANS:

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A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR
 OF C 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
 POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	12 KIA	WPNS CAPTURED OR DES:	7
	107 WIA	INDIV WPNS:	5
ENEMY:	40 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	24 KIA (PROB)		
	49 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	YD 244599	0
9TH MAR	0	0		0

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THIRD MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #64, 051600H-052400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: C1/9 - YD 355461

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 AND C(-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN NIGHT DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 051850H C1/9 COMPANY DEFENSIVE POSITION VIC (YD 362451) RECEIVED 2 SNIPER RDS RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). COMPANY RETURNED 50 RDS SA AND 3 40MM RDS.

B. AT 052045H 1/4 CP VIC (YD 116699) RECD 2 60MM RDS

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FROM SOUTH AND APPROX 12 UNK TYPE ROCKETS FROM NORTH.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF O 3-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 7

168 WIA INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 5

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2

24 KIA (PROB)

49 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV: SITREP 86. 060620H - 061200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATION:

A. 0/1/9 (YD 084623) (MOVING)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND C(-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS JAW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. 0/1/9 COMMENCED SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

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A. 1/4 (-) AND C(-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS JAW 9TH MAR OP 0 3-67.

B. 0/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. THREE WATCHTOWERS ARE PLANNED TO BE INSTALLED ON THE CLEARED STRIP FROM GIC LINE TO CON THIEU ON 6 MAY 67.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #67, 061200H - 061800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP 9TH MARINES (YD 242598)

B. CP 1/9, A/1/9, D/1/9 (YD 244599)

C. C/1/9 (YD 349463)

D. CP 1/4, A/1/4 - YD 116691, D/1/4 YD 120700, C/1/4 YD 240596

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C (-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR

OP O 3-67.

B. D/1/9 COMPLETED SWEEP NORTH OF HWY 9.

C. THE FOLLOWING PATROLS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE FOR LOCATION ACTIVITY

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12TH MAR SOD 1700 (YD 226595) PATROL

5TH ENGR SOD 1215 (YD 225585) PATROL

CAC P-2 SOD 1520 (YD 226574) PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 061305H C/1/9 COMPANY SWEEP VIC (YD 107604)

MARINE TRIPPED M-26 GRENADE. 3 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 061425H CO A 3D TK BN PERSONNEL VIC (YD 115703)

TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP RIGGED GRENADE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

C. CP 1/4 (-) AT 060645H VIC OF (YD 116701) RECD 3-5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY, TANKS.

MM & AIR. RESULTS 17 USMC WIA. (6 MEDEVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. ONE TOWER PLACED O IN ALONG FIREBREAK TODAY.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) AND C (-) 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. ALL UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE

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COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPN.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 7

190 WIA

INDIVIDUAL WPNS

5

ENEMY: 40 KIA

CREW-SERVED:

2

2471A (PROB)

45 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED COORD RESULTS

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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #68, 061800H - 062400H MAY 67.
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
 OF O 3-67.
 E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE
 PAST SIX HOURS:
 UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY
 CAP-F2 2400 SCD YD 277570 AMBUSH
 C. FLT A/1/9 SECURED OPNS IAW SECURITY OF DREDGING
 OPN OF CUA VIET RIVER AND RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT
 061200H. DREDGE RET TO CUA VIET FACILITY FOR REPAIRS.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/17TH ENG BN AT 061300 VIC YD 191739 SWEEP
 TEAM ATTACHED TO MCB 11 FOUND 3 AT MINES. EACH MINE
 CONTAINED 18 LBS OF UNK TYPE EXPLOSIVE, SHAPED LIKE
 M-15 MINE. THEY WERE BURIED ABOUT 6" TO 8" IN MUD AND
 WATER. MINES WERE DESTROYED BY EXPLOSIVE. REF SHOVE
 JOURNAL #150.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND C(-)/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
 OF O 3-67.

B. D/1/9 WILL REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND
 CONTINUE OPNS TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR AND A IMMEDIATE REACTION
 FORCE IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK ON LA VANG OR QUANG TRI
 AREA.

C. WILL CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF WATCHTOWERS ON
 CLEARED STRIP BETWEEN CON THIEN AND GIO LINH.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPNS.

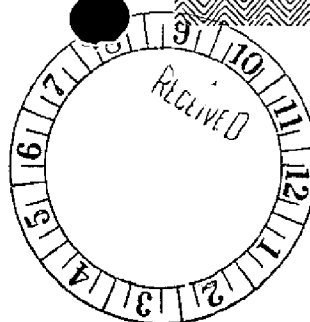
6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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THIRD MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 69, 062400H - 070600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/A (-) AND C (-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR

O P 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR SQD		0600	(YD 218590)	AMBUSH
11TH ENG SQD		0600	(YD 216570)	AMBUSH
H&S 1/9 SQD		0600	(YD 234570)	AMBUSH
CAC P-1 SQD		0030	(YD 107594)	AMBUSH

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/A (-) AND C (-) 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR O P 03-67.

B. D/1/9 WILL REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI AND CONTINUE OPNS TO PROVIDE SECURED AND AN IMMEDIATE REACTION FORCE IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK ON LA VANG OR QUANG TRI AREA.

C. WILL CONTINUE INSTALLATION OF THREE WATCHTOWERS ON CLEARED STRIP BETWEEN CON THIEN AND GIO LINH.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #70 070600H-071200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 MOVING

B. C/1/9 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR

OPD 3-67.

B. D/1/9 IS IN THE PROCESS OF REPLACING C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY

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CAP-P1 0900H SQD YD 122593 PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C/1/9 AT 070549H VIC YD 359465 MARINE TRIPPED CHICOM GRENADE/MINE RES IN 2 USMC WIA(Q MEDEVAC). REF SHOYE JOURNAL #30.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR

OPD 3-67.

B. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE TO REPLACE C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG

TRI. WHEN REPLACED, C(-)/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

C. WILL CONTINUE TO INSTALL WATCH TOWERS ON STRIP BETWEEN GIO LINH AND CON THIEN.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

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FRIENDLY: 12 KIA WMS CAPTURED ON DES:

192 WIA INDIVIDUAL WMS: 5

ENEMY: 40 KIA(CONF) CREW-SERVED: 2

24 KIA(PROB)

49 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PHAIRIE IV, SITREP #71, 071200H - 071800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP/9TH MAR - YD 242588
- B. CP/1/9 - YD 245588
- C. A/1/9 - YD 245588
- D. C/1/9 - YD 245588
- E. D/1/9 - YD 245483
- F. CP/1/4 - YD 119699
- G. A/1/4 - YD 119699
- H. C/1/4 - YD 245589
- I. D/1/4 - YD 116700

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

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- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS 9TH MAR OF 0 3-67.
- B. D/1/9 REPLACED C/1/9 SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.
- C. C/1/9 RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE VIC YD 245588.
- D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	TOP	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAMP-13	071400H	SQD	YD 180588	PATROL
CAMP-12	071300H	SQD	YD 275535	PATROL

E. INSTALLED 3 WATCH TOWERS ON STRIP BETWEEN GIO LINH AND CON THIEN. 5 TOWERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THIS TIME. TWO TOWERS HAVE PLATFORMS WITHOUT SANE BAGS.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. C/1/4 AT 071135H VIC YD 180730 REC 20-25 RDS OF INCOMING 60MM MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 182734. RET FIRE WYARTY AND AIR STRIKE. MAXIMUM EFFORT ON ARTY 100 PERCENT RDS ON TARGET IMMEDIATELY. AD ON STATION. RES 2 USMC WIA

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8 VC KIA (PROB). REF SHOVE JOURNAL #82.

B. C/1/4 AT 071210H VIC YD 301564 APPREHENDED 1 VC/WITH 1 M-26 GRENADE NO ID CARD. RES 1 DETAINEE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #84.

C. C/1/4 AT 071340H VIC YD 181728 ONE M-42 HIT AN AT MINE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE. WILL HAVE TO BE TOWED. RES 1 USMC WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #84. ALSO 2 ADDITIONAL AT MINES FOUND/DESTROYED IN PLACE.

D. C/1/4 AT 071550H VIC YD 183735. REC 2 RDS 60MM FIRED ARTY, TANKS, FIXED WING AIR STRIKE. MORTAR FIRE CEASED. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #127

E. C/1/4 AT 071615H VIC YD 175725 FOUND 4 60MM RDS WRAPPED IN BLACK PLASTIC MATERIAL. WILL TURN IN THE MORTAR RDS TO ENGINEERS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #128

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C/1/4 AT 071130H FOUND 1 AT MINE AT YD 185710. ENGINEERS DESTROYED MINE W/EXPLOSIVES.

B. THERE WERE 3 TOWERS INSTALLED ALONG THE CLEARED TRACE TODAY FOR A TOTAL OF FIVE WATCH TOWERS. TWO WATCHTOWERS HAVE

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PLATFORMS INSTALLED. THREE HAVE UPRIGHTS INSTALLED ONLY. SECOND ARVN REGT HAS BEEN TASKED WITH PROVIDING SECURITY FOR ALL FIVE TOWERS.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS AS ASSIGNED TO C/1/9 IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	12 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:	7
	295 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS:	5
ENEMY:	40 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	32 KIA (PROB)		
	50 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO. OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	(YD 244599)	0
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 72, 071800H - 072400H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: D/1/9 (YD 368473)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) AND D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	2300	(YD 100593)	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	2400	(YD 285581)	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	2400	(YD 174596)	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

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AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSH IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 071735H C/1/4 VIC (YD 181728) RECV'D 35-40 RDS 60MM FROM BOTH SIDES OF CLEARED TRACE. 1 USMC KIA (NCH EVAC) TANKS AND ARTY RETURNED FIRE. 3 VC KIA (PROD).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. RED ALERT DRILL. PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE HELD AT 0900, 7 MAY67. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS PROMULGATED.

(1) ALL SECTOR CMDRS, REVIEW ALERT COND.

(2) ALL HANDS MUST BE BRIFED.

(3) EACH MAN ASSIGNED A FOXHOLE OR SHELTER.

(4) EVERY MAN WILL HAVE A WEAPON THAT WILL FIRE.

(5) ALL AMMO BUNKERS INSPECTED FOR PROPER QUANTITY AND SERVICEABILITY OF AMMO.

(6) ROSTER OF "CLUTCH" PLT IN EACH UNIT WITHIN DONG HA COMBAT BASE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 10MAY67.

E. CONDITION RED DRILL CONDUCTED COMMENCING AT 2100. DRILL TERMINATED AND CONDITION YELLOW SET AT 2243.

C. CRITIQUE TO BE HELD AT 0900, 8MAY67.

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PLANS

A. 1/4 (~) AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP
03-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS.

5. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	12 KIA	WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:	7
	196 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS:	5
ENEMY:	40 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	35 KIA (PROB)		
	50 DETAINEES		

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 73, 072400H - 080600H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP
O 3-67.B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	C OR D	ACTIVITY
CAC P-3	SQD	072400H	YD 174597	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	080600H	YD 219589	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	080600H	YD 219585	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	072400H	YD 285580	AMBUSH

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A/1/9 SQD 080300H YD 135615 AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

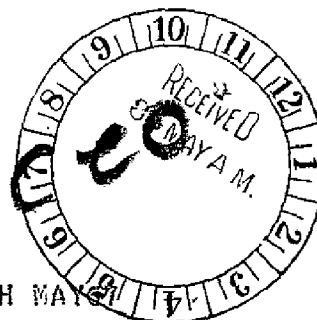
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 080245H DONG HA COMBAT BASE VIC YD 245598
REC APPROX 5 140MM ROCKET RDS AND APPROX 25 RDS UNK CAL
MORTAR FIRE. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR/ROCKET FIRES. 4 VIA
(NON MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 15.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. CON THIEN UNDER MORTAR AND GROUND ATTACK FROM
280305H TO PRESENT. SPOT REPORTS WILL FOLLOW.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR
CP O 3-67.B. C/1/4 WILL BE LIFTED AT FIRST LIGHT TO GS YD
1471 TO CONDUCT SWEEP TO NORTH AND WEST TOWARD CON THIEN TO CUT
OFF WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCES.C. 1ST BN, 2D ARVN REGT AND PATROL FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN
SWEEP IN AN AREA BOUNDED BY GS YD 2566, YD 2670, YD 3070, YD

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6673 IN RESPONSE TO MORTAR/ROCKET ATTACK ON DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 12 KIA

200 WIA

ENEMY: 40 KIA (CONF)

35 KIA (PROB)

50 DETAINEES

WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 7

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 5

CREW-SERVED: 2

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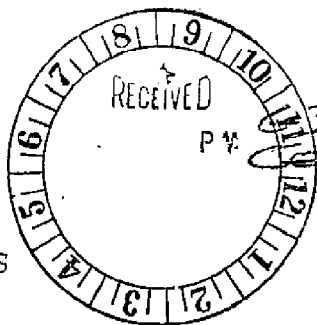
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 74, 080600H-081200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. D/1/9- (YD244599)
- B. C/1/4 - MOVING GS 140717

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. D/1/9 RETURNED TO DONG HA FROM SOUTH OF QUANG TRI.
- C. C/1/4 WAS LIFTED TO GS (YD 1471) TO CONDUCT SWEEP TO NORTH AND WEST TOWARD CON THIEN TO CUT OFF WITH DRAWAL OF ENEMY FORCES.
- D. 1ST BN, 2D ARVN REGT AND PATROL FROM 1ST AMTRAC BN SWEEP IN AREA BOUNDED BY GS(YD2566), (YD 2670), (YD3070), (YD 300673). NEG RESULTS.

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E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR SQD		1200	(YD222596)	PATROL

A. D/1/4 AT 080700H VIC OF (YD 102704) AMBUSHED 2 VC/NVA WALKING DOWN THE ROAD ARMED WITH WEAPONS AND CARRYING A RADIO. RESULTING IN 1 EN KIA(CONF), 1 EN DETAINEE (WIA). 2 USMC WIA. CAPTURED 2 CHICOM SUB- MACHINE GUNS. 1 RADIO, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, & VARIOUS DOCUMENTS. REFERENCE SHOWS JOURNAL 71

5. PLANS

B. D/1/9 STANDING- BY AT DONG HA FOR POSSIBLE EMPLOYMENT.

THEN TO CUT OFF WITHDRAWING ENEMY FORCES.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	12 KIA	WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:	9
	202 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS:	7
ENEMY:	41 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	2
	35 KIA (PROB)		
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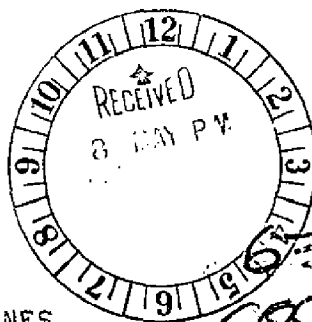
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 75, 081200H - 081600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP/1/9 - A/1/9 & C/1/9 (YD 245588)
- B. D/1/9 (YD 223675)
- C. CP/1/4, A/1/4 - YD 119699
- D. C/1/4 - YD 117703
- E. D/1/4 - YD 245588

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.
- B. C/1/4 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 74 AND MOVED TO CON TIEN APPROX 081400H.
- C. 1ST BN, 2D ARVN REGT AND PATROL FROM 1ST ANTRAC BN CON-

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DUCTED SWEEP IN AREA BOUNDED BY GS (YD 2566) (YD 2670) (YD 3070)
 (YD 300673)

D. C BTRY /1/40/ARTY & D/1/9 MOVED BY CONVOY TO VIC OF
 (YD 223675) AT 081635H TO PROVIDE REINFORCING ARTILLERY FIRES
 FOR DEFENSE AND OPERATIONS IN AREAS OF GI O LINH AND CON THIEN.

E. CONVOY FROM PHU BAI ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE
 AT 081230H.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
 THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TCR	SIZE	COORD.	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-2	081500H	SQD	(YD 276577)	PAT
CAP-P3	081600H	SQD	(YD 131589)	PAT
CAP-P1	081500H	SQD	(YD 125591)	PAT
A/1/9	081500H	SQD	(YD 147602)	PAT

G. D(-)/1/4 IS BEING LIFTED BY HELICOPTER FROM CON THIEN
 TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

A. 1/4 (-) VIC OF (YD 117701) WAS UNDER HEAVY ENEMY MORTAR
 AND GROUND ATTACK FROM 080245H TO 080430H. THE POSITION REC'D

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250 TO 300 RDS OF 60MM AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE AND WAS ASSULTED BY AN ESTIMATED NVA BN (REINFORCED). THE ENEMY ASSAULT TROOPS BREACHED THE DEFENSIVE WIRE WITH BAMBOO BANGA LORE TORPEDOES AND SATCHEL CHARGES. SCATTERED POCKETS OF RESISTANCE WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE POSITION AS LATE AS 080730H WITH SOME STRAGGLERS STILL IN CONTACT AS LATE AS 081100H. THE RETREATING ENEMY WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ARTY, AIR AND AMBUSH POSITIONS. ENEMY CASUALTIES ARE: 197 KIA (CONF), 200 KIA (PROB), 8 NVA POW. ENEMY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED INCLUDED 1 COMPLETE AM RADIO AND ADDITIONAL LIST OF CAPTURED MATERIAL WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. FR LOSSES: WERE: 44 KIA, 110 WIA, 2 LVT-P5'S AND 1 M42 DESTROYED. 3 TANKS M-48, 2 M-42'S AND 2 M-51 DUMP TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED. REF: SHOVE JOURNAL 137. & 141.

B. C/1/4 AT 081205H VIC OF (YD 140717) RECEIVED SA FIRE FROM 3 TO 4 VC/NVA. RETURNED SA AND M-79 FIRE, SWEEPED AREA. RESULTS 2 EN KIA (PROB) 3 FR WIA (MEDEVAC). REF: SHOVE 126.

C. C/1/4 AT 081615H VIC YD 127703 RECV'D 15 TO 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND ARTY.

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NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 135.

D. CAP-P2 AT 081100H VIC YD 295545 TOOK 3 VC UNDER SA FIRE. SWEEPED AREA, APPREHENDED 2 VCS. RES 2 DETAINEES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 136.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. CAP-P2 AT 081400H VIC YD 276576 REC 1 VN 15 YEAR OLD MALE. MAN STATED HE HAD BEEN LIVING W/ VC AND ESCAPED THIS MORNING. VN FORWARDED TO CIT DONG HA. RES 1 DETAINEE.

B. 1ST AMTRAC BN VIC YD 259677 AT 081305H DISCOVERED 2 ROCKET BATTERY POSITIONS WITH 4 FIRING PITS PER BATTERY. THERE WERE 17 FIGHTING HOLES AROUND BATTERY IN A 100 METER PERIMETER. POSITIONS DESTROYED BY PATROL.

C. MAXIMUM EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO RE-SUPPLY CON THIEU PERIMETER BY HELICOPTERS.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. CONVOY WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE FOR PHU BAI APPROX 090900H.

C. C BTRY 1/140 ARTY FIRES FROM VIC YD 223675 FOR

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 REAS OF GIO LINH AND CON THIEN.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
 THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 56 KIA	ENEMY WPNS CAPTD OR DES: 9
312 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 7
ENEMY: 238 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED: 2
237 KIA (PROB)	
62 DETAINEES	

NOTE: ENEMY WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED OR DESTROYED
 WILL BE SHOWN IN SITREP 76.

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 76, 081800H - 082400H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

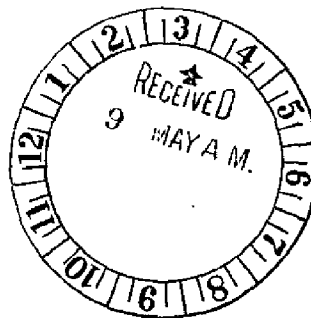
B. C BTRY/1/46 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. THIS LIST OF CAPTURED ENEMY WPNS IS A LATE ENTRY.
THE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED AS THE RES OF ENEMY ATTACK ON**SECRET**

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 CON THIEU REP IN SITREP 75, SHOW JOURNAL 134 AND 141.
 WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT CAPTURED:

42 AK-47 RIFLES
 5 SK-5 RIFLES
 19B 40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS
 3 FLAMETHROWERS
 5 CHICOM LIGHT MACHINE-GUNS
 100 CHICOM GRENADES
 COMM WIRE

5,000 RDS 7.62 SA AMMO

470 LBS OF TNT (DESTROYED BY ENGINEERS)

ALL CAPTURED EQUIPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED.

B. COMP ARTY BN REP THAT WATCH TOWER 5 IS BURNING
 AND EXPLOSION WAS OBSERVED NEAR TOWER 4.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. CONVOY WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT APPROX
 0900H.

C. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW
 SITREP 75.

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D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

NO CHANGE IN CASUALTIES

EN WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

CREW-SERVED: 27

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 77, 082400H - 090600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE

PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR.	SQD	0600H	(YD212590)	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR SQD	SQD	0600H	(YD218584)	AMBUSH
CAP-P1	SQD	0100H	(YD 108585)	AMBUSH

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CAP-P- SQD 0100H (YD160595) AMBUSH

A/1/9 SQD 0300H (YD146608) AMBUSH

CAP-P2 SQD 0300H (YD273565) AMBUSH

D. ALL TOWER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 9TH MAR (AORPT) AT 281745H VIC OF CON THEIRN AO SPOTTED

SVC/NVA IN THE OPEN. DIRECTED UNIE GUNSHIP. 100 PER CENT ORDNANCE ON TARGET. 100 PERCENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS 5 EN KIA (CONF) REF SHOVE JOURNAL 156.

B. 9TH MAR (TACA RPT) AT 080700H VIC OF (YD 113724) TACA SPOTTED 30 VC IN THE OPEN. CALLED FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. 100 PER CENT ORDNANCE ON TARGET. 95 PER CENT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS 11 EN KIA (CONF) 7 EN KIA (PROB). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 156.

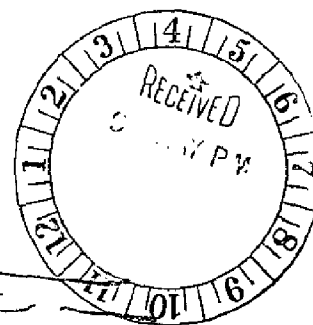
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C BTRY/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. CONBOY WILL DEPART DONG HA COMBAT BASE APPROX 090900H.



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D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF
 OPERATIONS

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 56 KIA

312 WIA U.S. -

ENEMY: 254 KIA (CONF)

244 KIA (PROB)

62 DETAINEES

WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 78, 090600H - 091200H MAY 67

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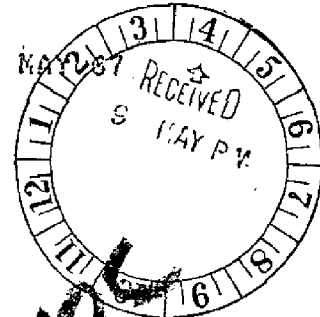
A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COCRD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	091130H	YD22591	PATROL
1/44	SQD	091200H	YD226581	PATROL
D/1/9	SQD	091200H	YD207673	PATROL



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D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 090920H VIC YD 272582 CAC P-2 REC INFO AS TO LOCATION OF A MINE ON HIGHWAY AT ABOVE COORD. PAT CHECKES AREA AND FOUND MINE. EOD HAS BEEN REQUESTED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL- 48.

4. OTHERV SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/3 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND C/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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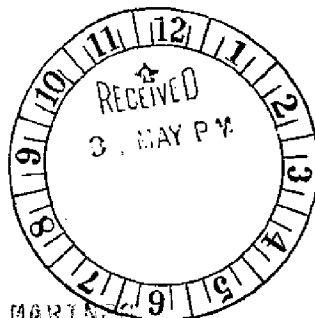
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 79, 091200H - 091800H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	1800	(YD 275573)	PATROL
CAC P-3	SQD	1400	(YD 178587)	PATROL
11TH ENG SQD		1230	(YD 191589)	PATROL

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D/1/9 SQD 1800 (YD 223675) PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 71. MINE FOUND BY CAC P-2 WAS A T-41 AT NINE. MINE WAS DISARMED AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF ARVN.

B. AT 091115H C/1/4 PATROL VIC YD 115692 REC 8-10 RDS SNIPER FIRE. RET SA FIRE AND 81MM ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. RES UNK.

C. AT 091300H CP/1/4 VIC YD 116700 REC APPROX 10 INCOMING 82MM AND 3-4 RDS 105MM WHEN A HELO ARRIVED. RET FIRE W/81MM/ARTY AND USED AO, ALREADY ON STATION, AS OBSERVER. RES UNK. 3 VIA (CONEVAC).

D. AT 091430H CP/1/4 VIC YD 117699 REC 2-3 RDS UNK TYPE RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. ALSO REC 5-6 RDS 60MM. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTAR. RES UNK, AO ON STATION TO CALL NAPALM STRIKE. 4 VIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 091200H CP/1/4 VIC YD 116700 ARVN FREIGHT IN ONE VIETNAMESE FEMALE WOUNDED IN CHEST AND HIP BY VC. REF SHOVE

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B. 3 N-48A-3 ARRIVED AT BIG LINH AT 091715H.

3. PLANS

A. 1/4 WILL CONTINUE CPNS TAD SIN MAR OF 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARMY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS
TAD SITREP 75.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COBERT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 56 KIA WPNS CAPTURED OR DES: 81

319 MIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

ENEMY: 254 KIA (CONF) CRASERVED: 27

244 KIA (PROB)

62 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 80, 091800H - 092400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/A(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 5TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/11EEEE B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

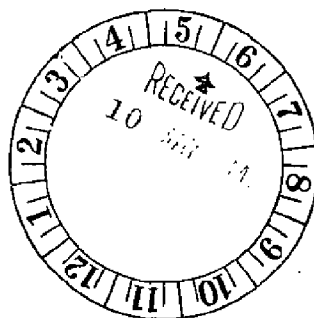
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CAP P-1 092330H SQD (YD 122599) AMBUSH

CAP P-3 092400H SQD (YD 175601) AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA

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ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/4(-) AT 091700H VIC OF (YD 115700) RECV'D MORTAR AT THE RATE OF 1 EVERY 10 TO 15 MINUTES AND WHEN HELGS LAND. ARTY FIRED TO NEUTRALIZED ENEMY MORTAR. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. REFERENCE SHOVE JOURNAL 134.

B. CAP P-2 AT 091635H VIC OF (YD 275556) RECV'D 40 RDS SA. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA AND ARTILLERY. RETURNED TO BASE. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. REF. SHOVE JOURNAL 135.

C. 9TH MARINES (A.O. H&MS-16) BETWEEN 091645H AND 091920H VIC OF (YD 138639), AO SPOTTED 7 VC WITH THREE WPNS IN FIGHTING HOLE. CALLED STRIKE MISSION WITH UH-1E GUNSHIPS. 100 PCT ORDNANCE ON TARGET WITH 95 PCT TARGET COVERAGE. RESULTS: 5 EN KIA (CONF)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 AND EC/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CNEE AND CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: TEEEEE

FRIENDLY: 56 KIA

324 WIA

ENEMY: 259 KIA (CONF)

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ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED AND DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 54

CREW-SERVED WEAPONS: 27

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 81, 092400H - 100600H MAY67.

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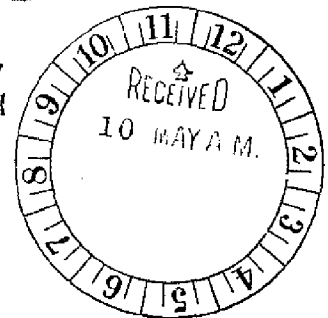
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW
SITREP 75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	TOR	SIZE	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENG	100600	SQD	YD 210582	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	100600H	SQD	YD 210589	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	100600H	SQD	YD 243573	AMBUSH



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1/9 REAR	100600H	SQD	YD 264570	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	100200H	SQD	YD 284570	AMBUSH
D/1/9	100100H	PLT	YD 260600	AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. COMMENCING AT APPROX 100800H 1/4(-) WILL BEGIN MOVE OF
DAMAGED M-48A3 AND M-42 VEHICLES FROM CON THIEU. THESE
DAMAGED VEHICLES WILL BE RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
THREE M-48A3 AND FOUR M-42 VEHICLES WILL BE SENT TO CON THIEU
AS REPLACEMENTS.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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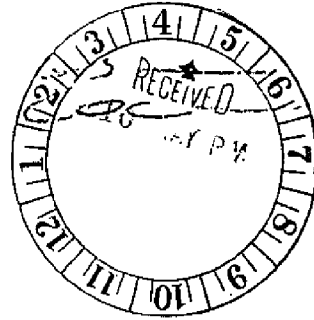
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 82, 100600H-101200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT TOR SIZE COORD ACTIVITY

CAP P-1B 101130H SQD (YD 123593) PATROL

D. ALL OTHE UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

ABM 2D ARVN REGT REPORTS TOWERS NUMBER 2, 3, 4, AND 5 DOWN ALONG STRIP. TOWERS NUMBER 2, 3, AND 4 BLOWN BY EXPLOSIVES. TOWER 5 WAS BURNED. AO REPORT VERIFIES THIS INFORMATION. REF SHOVE NUMBER 68.

B. C/1/4 FOUND 2NVA BODIES KILLED BY SHRAPNEL. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 134 AND 141 OF 8 MAY 67. ADD 2 EN KIA (CONF), DELETE 2EN KIA (PROB).

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 56 KIA ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED AND
 324 WIA DESTROYED: 81

ENEMY : 261M KIA (CONF) INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS 54
 242 KIA (PROB) CREW -SERVED WEAPONS: 27
 62 DETAINEES

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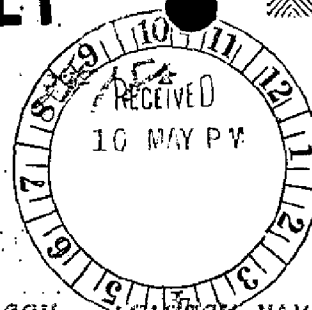
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 83, 101200H - 101800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. PLT./C/1/9 - (YD 214743)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. B/1/4 AT GIO LINH ASSUMED OPCON PLT C/1/9

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
IN THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	101400H	YD 166611	PATROL

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CAC P-2 SQD 107300H YD 276576 PATROL

CAC P-3 SQD 101300H YD 181589 PATROL

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 101125H C/1/4 VIC YD 107707 FOUND LARGE TUNNEL
COMPLEX AT ABOVE COORD. SEARCHED IMMEDIATE AREA W/NEG RES.
ENG TEAM WILL DESTROY. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 89.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 101400H C/1/4 VIC YD 115706 FOUND 6 NVA
KIA (CONF) OUTSIDE OF PERIMETER WIRE. BODIES BURIED.
AND 6 KIA (CONF) TO CUMULATIVE TOTALS (CONF), DELETE
6 KIA (PROB) FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS (PROB) REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 122.B. AT 101430H C/1/4 VIC YD 129719 FOUND ONE
250 LB BOMB. WILL ELQW AT LATER TIME. NO DEMO WITH PATROL.
REF SHOVE JOURNAL 123.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

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CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 36 KIA

324 WIA

ENEMY : 267 KIA (CONF)

236 KIA (PROB)

62 DETAINEES

ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR

DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

CREW-SERVED WPNS: 27

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED RESULTS

HQ CO 4 0 ALL TEAMS AT DONG HA

9TH MAR COMBAT BASE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITEP 84, 101800N - 102400N MAY67.

UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

6. 1/4(-) CONTINUED CPNS IAM 9TH MAR OF 0 3-67.

B. C/1/49 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS 1AU SITREP '5.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TIME	COUNT	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-1	500	192300H	10 105598	ARMED
CAP-P-2	500	192150H	10 278579	ARMED

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIVE ONE AND CONDUCTED

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AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

5. ENERGY CONTACTS:

5. SENSITIVE INFORMATION:
A. A/124 AT 191835H VIC YD 117699 REL 26 TO 25
WDS OF INCOMING MORTAR AND ARTY FIRE. RET 2.00 AND
ARTY FIRES. RES 1 USMC KIA AND 1 USMC KIA. RET 3.00
JOURNAL 173.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. C/1/A AT 101533K VIC YD 112717 PAT DEGRADED A
BALEGO TYPE AP NINE, RES 2 USMC KIA (C/10/P/1). REF SHOU
JOURNAL 143.

B. C/MIA AT 101550H VIC YD 415706 FET DISCOVERED
2 NVA BODIES, ADD 2 KIA (CONF) AND SUBTRACT 2 KIA (PROM)
FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REF SNOWE JOURNAL 144.

C. 1/4 MITH ENG AT 191000, VIC YD 116700 DISCOVERED
AND BURIED 2 DVA BODIES, ADD 2 EN KIA (CONF) BELIEVE 2 EN KIA 1/4

D. 174 AT 102139H WIC COM THIEU OLS SAN DUONG/ AEROSTAT
ON 390-10 MISSION. SAN LAUONG SITE WAS ON MAGNETIC AZIMUTH
OF 290 DEGREES FROM COM THIEU. SAN WICOT BECAME 1.5 TO 1.8
SECONDS FROM LAUNCH TO CONTACT. REF 21007 JOURNAL 105.

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PLANS:

A. 1/41-3 WILL CONTINUE CPNS 1AN 9TH MAR GP 0 5-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9

;TTTTTALL CONTINUE CPNS 1AN

SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND ASSAULTS IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 57 KIA

EN CPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 81

327 WIA

INDIVIDUAL CPNS: 54

ENEMY: 271 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED: 27

232 KIA (PROB)

62 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #85, 102400H-110500H MAY 67-

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW MSITREP #75.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	110200H	(YD 132607)	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQU	110300H	(YD 168592)	AMBUSH
11THENG	SQD	110500H	(YD 215573)	AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

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AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP P-2 AT 110405H VIC (YD 277576) REC'D APPROX
20 COMING MORARS AND S/A FIRE. RETURNED S/A FIRE AND
FIRSD COUNTER MORTAR DEFENSE CONCENTRATIONS. RESULTS: 4;
USMC WIA ((MEDEVAC)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP #75.

C. A/1/9 WILL BE HELILIFTED TO VIC YD 244535
TP CUT OFF ENEMY WITH DRAWING FROM CAP P2-2.D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 57 KIA
331 WIA

SN WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 81
INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 54

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CREW - SERVED:

27

ENEMY: 271 KIA (CONF)
232 KIA (PROB)
62 DETAINEES

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-), NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 86, 110600H - 111200H

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 - YD 262535

B. D/1/9 - YD 221658

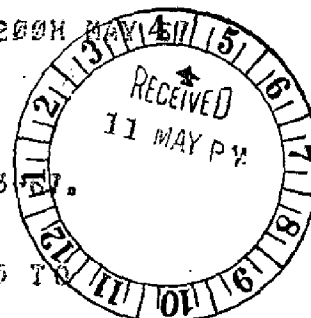
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. A/1/9 COMPLETED HELILIFT TO VIC YD 244535 TO CONDUCT SWEEP SW OF CAP-P-2.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF



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CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP-P2 AT 110405H VIC YD 277575 APPROX 2 FLT OF VC ATTACKED POSITION W/20 SATCHEL CHARGES AND SA FIRE. CAP-P2 REPULSED THE ENEMY W/SA, AW FIRE AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND MOVED SW. RES 2 FR KIA (1 USMC AND 1 PF) 4 USMC WIA (NEDEVAC) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 2 EN KIA (CONF), 15 EN KIA (PROB). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 41 AND 66. THESE ARE TOTAL NUMBER FOR CAP P-2 INCIDENT.

B. A/1/44 AT 100925H VIC YD 240560 M-42 DETONATED AT MINE. TRACK WAS BLOWN OFF THE VEHICLE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 58.

C. A/1/9 AT 111030H VIC YD 250557 SPOTTED 2 VC IN OP ON RIDGE LINE. SNIPERS FIRED AT VC W/NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 68.

D. CAP-P2 AT 110500H VIC YD 273574. APPREHENDED 1 VCS. DELIVERED TO CIT. RES 1 DETAINEE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 67.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. BETWEEN 100900H AND 101100H AO OBS. 1 NVA BODY LYING

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5. PLANS:

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW

C. A/1/9 WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPUS.

FRIENDLY: 58 KIA

WPNS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS:

CREW-SERVED:

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 87, 111200H 11 FEB 67 MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. C/1/40 ARTY BTRY AND D/1/9 YD 221639

B. A/1/9 - (YD 245588)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 COMPLETED MOVE TO VIC YD 221639 AND WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. A/1/9 COMPLETED OPNS IAW SITREP 75, AND RET TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	111430H	YD 122592	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	111800H	YD 278575	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	111500H	YD 178588	PATROLS
D/1/9	CO	111600H	YD 223683	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	111645H	YD 228603	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	111700H	YD 226580	PATROL
9TH MGRORS	SQD	111500H	YD 226580	PATROL

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. A/1/9 AT 111230H VIC YD 252535 REC APPROX 4 RDS SA FIRE. RET FIRE, SWEPT AREA W/NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 92.

B. A/1/9 AT 111245H VIC YD 252528. FIRED SA FIRE AT 3 VC W/PACKS AND RIFLES. NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 94.

C. A/1/9 AT 111500H VIC YD 280510 REC 40 RDS SA FIRE RET SA AND M-79 FIRE. NEG RES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 115.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. THE FOLLOWING TOTALS OF CASUALTIES ARE ADDED TO ACTION

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CAP P-2 REP IN SITREP 86, ITEM 3, SUB-PARA A. ADD 14
 ADDITIONAL USMC WIA (NONEVAC). DAMAGES SUSTAINED TO EQUIPMENT
 ARE: 1 M-60 MG DESTROYED, 2 M-16 RIFLES DESTROYED, 1
 M-79 DESTROYED, 3 TROPICAL HUTS 1/4 DESTROYED, 1-SMALL
 HUT 50 PERCENT DESTROYED, 1 M-16 RIFLE DAMAGED, 1 COMPASS
 DESTROYED, 5 COMPLETE SETS OF 782 EQUIPMENT DESTROYED
 5 COTS DESTROYED, 1 TA/312-PT TELEPHONE DESTROYED.
 ALL FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT DESTROYED. REF SNOWE JOURNAL 41.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW
SITREP 75.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 98 KIA EN WPNS DES OR CAPT: 81

349 WIA INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

ENEMY: 274 KIA (CONF) CREW-SERVED: 27

247 KIA (PROB)

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63 DETAINEES

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED

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ALL TEAMS AT DONG
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 88, 111800H TO 112400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MARINES CP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CP/1/4 REPORTS: NUNG PAT MOVING ALONG FIRE BREAK RECEIVED MODERATE 82MM MORTAR FIRE VIC (YD 135710). CON THIEN RECEIVED 40-50 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE, NUNG PAT MADE CONTACT WEST

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COMPANY NVA/VC VIC OF (YD 135710) FROM 111200H TO 111500H. PAT WAS FOLLOWED TO CON THIEN PERIMETER BY THE ENEMY. ANOTHER ENEMY COMPANY WAS SIGHTED AT VIC (YD 135719). FIVE MORTAR POSITIONS WELL DUG IN SIGHTED AT VIC (YD 135714). RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM, EMPLOYED ARTY VT ON MORTAR POSITIONS. WILL CALL AIR STRIKE. 2 USMC WIA, 9 NUNG WIA AND 2 SEA BEES WIA. 1 EN KIA (PROB). REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 156.

B. A/1/9 AT 111645H VIC OF (YD 295538) RECEIVED APPROX 75 RDS OF AW FIRE FROM EST VC SQUAD. RETURNED FIRE WITH SA, AW, 60MM MORTAR AND ARTY MISSION. NEGATIVE RESULTS. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 157.

C. 1/4(-) AT 111700H TO 111800H RECEIVED 35-40 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WITH 81MM AND ARTY. 1 USMC WIA (NON-EVAC). REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 165.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/4 AT 111415H VIC OF (YD 103683) LOCATED PORTION OF A SUSPECTED RUSSIAN MADE SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE. DIMENSIONS APPROX 9 FEET LONG AND 2 FEET IN DIAMETER. MISSILE WAS FORWARDED TO 9TH MARINE CP AT 111800H. WILL FORWARD TO SHOVE CP ASAP. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 155.

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PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR GP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 58 KIA

348 WIA

ENEMY: 274 KIA (CONF)

248 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 54

CREW-SERVED: 27

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #89 112400H-120600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP #75.

C. THE FOLLOWING AMBUSHES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE
PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	0230	YD145596	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	0400	YD279573	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	0100	YD157616	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	0600	YD211583	AMBUSH

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11TH ENGR SQD 0600 YD287577 AMBUSH

D/1/9 SQD 0600 YD 218651 AMBUSH

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP
#75.C. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE. EN WPNS CAPT OR DES: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

CREW-SERVED: 27

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-) FOURTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 90, 120500H-121200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

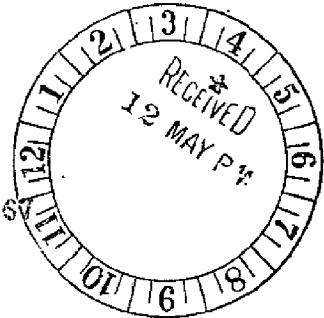
C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

A/1/9 SQD 121200H (YD 148604) PATROL

CAP-P2 SQD 121200H (YD 277574) PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR



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ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 91, 121200H - 121800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 1/9 (-) - (YD 148604) (AND MOVING).

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

AK 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 (-) MOVED TO AN ASSEMBLY AREA VIC CAM LO PRIOR TO MOVEMENT TO CON THIEN. TO RELIEVE 1/4 (-).

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TCR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	1500	123590	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1300	225600	PATROL
CAC P-2	SQD	1800	275574	PATROL

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. AT 121250H VIC YD 117692 1/4 CP REC 10-15 INCOMING RDS MORTAR/ARTY. RET FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY. 1 USA KIA, 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

B. AT 121530H TO 121605H 1/4 CP VIC YD 147692 REC 15 - 20 INCOMING 82MM RDS. RET FIRE W/ARTY. AO ON STATION, 6 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC).

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. 1/9 (-) PREPARING TO MOVE TO CON THIEN.

C. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT



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AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 59 KIA

358 WIA

ENEMY: 274 KIA (CONF)

248 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR

DESTROYED: 81

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 54

CREW-SERVED WPNS: 27

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO OF TEAMS NO EMPLOYED

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 92, 121800H - 122400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 - YD 140620

B. C/1/9 - YD 143617

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAP OP O 3-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY

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CAC P-1 SOU 2130 YD 111583 AMBUSH

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 121645H TO 121655H 1/4 CP VIC 114700 REF 40-50 RDS INCOMING ARTY. ONE HELICOPTER WAS HIT IN MED AIR AND CRASHED INTO VILLAGE AND DESTROYED ITSELF AND 2 STRUCTURES RES IN 2 USMC KIA AND PRESUMABLY 2 USMC MIA. THE WRECKAGE OF THE DOWNED HELO COULD NOT BE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED PRIOR TO DARK DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS STILL BURNING. A THOROUGH SEARCH WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING. THESE CASUALTIES WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN 9TH MARINES CUMULATIVE TOTALS. THEY WILL BE SHOWN IN MAR-16 SITREP.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAP OP O 3-67.

B. 1/9(-) PREPARING TO MOVE TO CON THIEN.

C. C/1/40 ARTY AND D/1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPN IAW

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SITREP 75.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 93, 122400H - 130600H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. C/1/40 ARTY & D/1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TCR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 127616)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 138632)	AMBUSH
A/1/9	SQD	130600H	(YD 145623)	AMBUSH

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A/1/9 SQD 130600H (YD 152617) AMBUSH

12TH/MARSQD 130600H (YD 219589) AMBUSH

11TH/MAR SQD 130600H (YD 213573) AMBUSH

CAP-P-2 SQD 130600H (YD 270568) AMBUSH

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

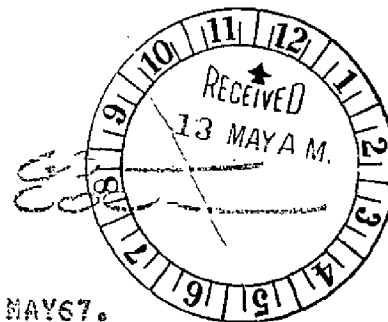
D. D/1/9 WILL RETURN TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

E. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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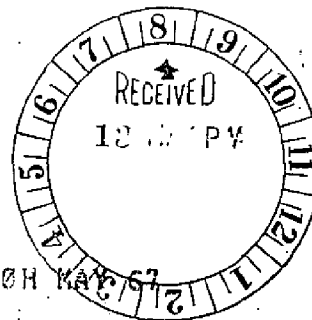
1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 1/9 (-) AND C/1/9 - YD 137655 MOVING
- B. A/1/9 - YD 135662 MOVING
- C. D/1/9 - YD 165681 MOVING

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.
- C. D/1/9 MOVING TO LINK UP WITH 1/9 (-).
- D. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

3. B/1/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MAR AT 131015H.
 ENROUTE DONG HA.



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F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
 DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENG SQD	1045	YD 225580	PATROL	

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 130600H 1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC APPROX
 15-20 RDS INCOMING MORTAR FIRE FROM VIC YD 111720 AND
 YD 104720. RET FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY. RES UNK. SHOVE 35
- B. AT 131100H 1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC 20-25 RDS
 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTAR AND ARTY. AO
 ON STATION. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). SHOVE JOURNAL 78
- C. AT 131100H A/1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC 7 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR
 RDS. RET FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY FIRE. RES UNK. NO CASUALTIES.
 SHOVE 79.
- D. AT 131100H 1/4 CP VIC YD 116701 REC 5-6 INCOMING RDS 82MM.
 RET FIRE W/81MM AND ARTY. ARTY RDS HIT AREA FROM WHERE ENEMY
 FIRING. (YD 115724). SHOVE JOURNAL 80.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A. AT 130940H 1/4 VIC YD 116701 INSPECTED HELICOPTER

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CRASH SITE. DEFINITELY ONE KIA IN FRONT OF BURNED HELO AND 1 KIA IN REAR OF BURNED HELO. HELICOPTER WAS A TOTAL LOSS. THESE CASUALTIES WILL NOT BE COUNTER IN 9TH MAR CUMULATIVE TOTALS. THEY WILL BE SHOWN IN MAG-16 SITREP. REFER TO SHOVE JOURNAL 77.

B. 1/4(-) REPORTS THAT AN A-4 AIRCRAFT AT 131013H REC FIRE DURING A BOMB RUN AND CRASHED IN GRID SQUARE YD 1862. PILOT EJECTED AND LANDED AT YD 205618. PICKED UP BY HELICOPTER IMMEDIATELY. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 87.

5. PLANS:

- A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
 - B. 1/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 91.
 - C. D/1/5 MOVING TO LINK UP W/1/9(-).
 - D. C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
 - E. B/1/9 ENROUTE TO DONG HA.
 - F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
- SM CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

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FRIENDLY: 59 KIA

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ENEMY: NO CHANGE

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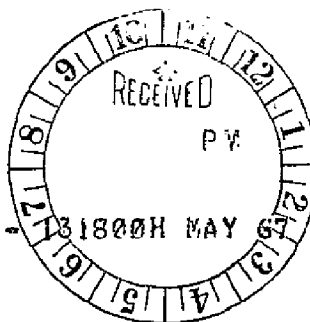
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 95, 131200H - 131800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. B/1/9 (YD 242598)
- B. E/2/9 (YD 222657)
- C. A/1/9 (YD 135669)
- D. C/1/9 (YD 135669)
- E. D/1/9 & CP/1/9 (YD 136667)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. E/2/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MAR AT 131530H. UNIT
 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131600H.

B. E/2/9 MOVED TO VIC OF (YD 222637) TO PROVIDE
 SECURITY FOR C/1/40 ARTY AT 131730H.

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C. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

D. C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

E. B/1/9 ARRIVED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 131410H.

F. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

G. D/1/9 LINKED UP WITH 1/9 (-) AT (YD 136667)

H. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 8

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD		131500H (YD 122592)	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD		131400H (YD 277574)	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD		131700H (YD 178588)	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD		131300H (YD 224603)	PATROL
A/1/9	SQD		131400H (YD 147604)	PATROL

I. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. A/1/4 AT 131440H TO 131540H REC APPROX 50-75 RDS
 OF INCOMING SA FIRE FROM VIC YD 114690. CONTINUING TO RECEIVE
 SA FIRE AT 3 TO 5 MINUTE INTERVALS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 121.

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B. A/1/4 AT 131540H VIC YD 114690 REC APPROX 30 TO 35
RDS OF 82MM. RET COUNTER MORTAR W/81MM AND ARTY. 1 USMC
WIA (NONEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 122.

C. 1/4 (-) AT 131635H VIC YD 114700 REC 3 TO 5
RDS OF INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FIRE. AO ON STATION.
RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS AND ARTY MISSION. 1 WIA
USMC (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 124.

D. A/1/9 AT 131440H VIC YD 135684 REC HEAVY
AW FIRE FROM EST NVA COMPANY IN TREE LINE. RET
FIRE W/SA, TANKS, ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. RES 3 USMC
KIA, 9 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) AND 10 EN KIA (PROB). REF
SHOVE JOURNAL 118 AND 127. SUBTRACT 1 KIA FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS
AND 3 WIA FROM CUMULATIVE TOTALS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW
SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND

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CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	62 KIA	EN WPNS CAPT OR DES:	81
	370 WIA	INDIV WPNS:	54
ENEMY:	274 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED WPNS	27
	258 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT. NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 96, 131800H - 132400H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP 1/9 (YD 136668)
- B. A/1/9 (YD 133683)
- C. B/1/9 (YD 242598)
- D. C/1/9 (YD 133683)
- E. D/1/9 (YD 136668)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.
- B. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
- C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.
- D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED

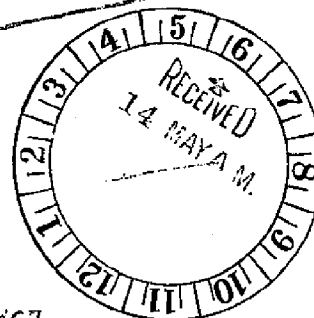
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AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. AT 131853H 1/4 CP MIC (YD 114700) RECV'D APPROX 8-10 82MM MORTAR RDS. RETURNED ARTY FIRE. RESULTS UNK. 5 USMC WIA. (1 MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE 169.
- B. AT 132145H H&S 1/4 SQUAD AMBUSH VIC (YD 264582) RECV'D 15 RDS SA WHILE ON AMBUSH SITE. PATROLS CHANGED AMBUSH SITE NEG CASUALTIES. REF SHOVE 177.
- C. AT 131450H A/1/9 VIC YD 136684 MADE CONTACT W/EST NVA COMPANY AT ABOVE COORD. COA REC HEAVY AW AND ANTI-TANK FIRE. EN WAS EQUIPPED W/MACHINE GUNS, ASSUALT RIFLES, ANTI-TANK WPNS, AND GRENADES. RET FIRE W/SA. TANKS AND ARTY. FOUND 24 NVA KIA (CONF), CAPTURED 2 RUSSIAN ASSUALT RIFLES. 9 FRIENDLY KIA. 46 FRIENDLY WIA. 24 EN KIA (CONF), 30 EN KIA (PROB). UNABLE TO CAPTURE MORE GEAR DUE TO DARKNESS. REF SHOVE 118, 127, 11.
- 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
- 5. PLANS:

- 1. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67.
- 2. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW

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C. 1/9(-) CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	68 KIA	EN WPNS CAPT OR DES:	83
	407 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	56
ENEMY:	293 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	27
	278 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS
SITREP: 6 FRIENDLY KIA

37 FRIENDLY WIA

24 ENEMY KIA (CONF)

20 ENEMY KIA (PROB)

OTHER CASUALTIES SHOWN IN SHOE JOURNAL 11 HAVE
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 97 132400H-140600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

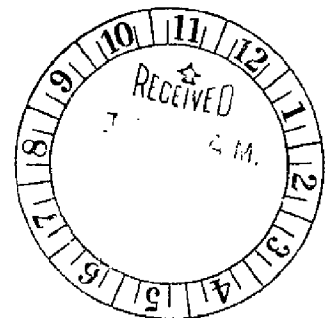
B. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/2/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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UNIT	SIZE	FOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC F-1	SQD	140200H	YD 110577	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	140200H	YD 169601	AMBUSH
CAC P-2	SQD	140600H	YD 207581	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	140600H	YD 210577	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	140600H	YD 254573	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 258586	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 267582	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	140600H	YD 265563	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW

SITREP 75.

C. 1/9(-) CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 98, 140600H-141200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP 1/9 (YD 134678)
- B. A/1/9, C/1/9, D/1/9 (YD 135681)
- C. B/1/9 DONG HA
- D. CP 1/4, C/1/4 (YD 114700)
- E. A/1/4 (YD 117696)
- F. D/1/4 DONG HA

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/2/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.
- C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

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D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
 THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	1200	(YD 121591)	PATROL
1/44	SQD	1130	(YD 230586)	PATROL

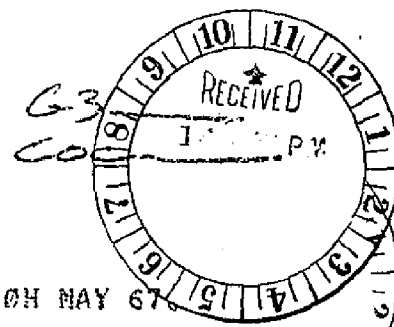
E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 140730H 1ST PLT A/1/9 VIC (YD 136683) WHILE
 SWEEPING AREA RECV'D FIRE FROM WELL ENTRENCHED ENEMY MG.
 RECV'D 400 RDS AW FIRE. 2 CHICOM GRENADES. RETURNED FIRE
 AND BROKE CONTACT. ARTY REQUESTED ON ENEMY POSITION. 1 USMC
 KIA, 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). REF. SHOVE JOURNAL 68.

B. AT 141043H 1/4 CP VIC (YD 114700) RECV'D 10-15
 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR RDS. RETURNED FIRE W/81MM MORTAR FIRE.
 RESULTS UNK. NO CASUALTIES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 73.

C. 1/9 CP AT 141015H VIC OF (YD 134680) RECV'D 25 RDS OF
 INCOMING 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE RESUPPLY HELOS WERE TRYING TO
 LAND. COUNTER-BATTERY FIRED WITH 60MM, 81MM MORTARS, AND AIR STRIKE.

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RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA, 25 USMC (NEDEVAC). REF. SHOVE JOURNAL 25.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 71 KIA ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR

438 WIA DESTROYED: 83

ENEMY 298 KIA (CONF) INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 56

278 KIA (PROB) CREW SERVED: 27

63 DETAINEES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 99, 141200H - 141800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/1/9 (YD 133680)
 B. A/1/9 (YD 133680)
 C. B/1/9 (YD 136669)
 D. C/1/9 (YD 136674)
 E. D/1/9 (YD 120662)
 F. CP/1/4 (YD 114700)
 G. A/1/4 (YD 114700)
 H. C/1/4 (YD 114700)
 I. D/1/4 (YD 242598)
 J. CP/9TH MAR (YD 242598)

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K. E/2/9 (YD 224650)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATION

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP D 2-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	141400H	YD 170590	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	141700H	YD 223600	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	141230H	YD 223584	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	141500H	YD 275575	PATROL

E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

F. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/4 AT 141130H REC 3 RDS OF INCOMING FLAT TRAJECTORY HE VIC YD 114700 OF TYPE AND CALIBER UNK. RET FIRE. RES INK. REF SMOVE JOURNAL 81

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8. 1/9 AT 141300H VIC YD 131460 KILLED 1 NVA SNIPER IN A SPIDER HOLE. CAPTURED 2 SNIPER RIFLE, 1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 2 CHICOM GRENADES, 1 CANTEEN, AMMO FOR RIFLE AND 1 SCOPE (SNIPER) ON RIFLE. RES 1 FN KIA (CONF) REF SHOVE JOURNAL 123.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 141015H VIC YD 134600: CORRECTION TO SHOVE JOURNAL 75, AND SITREP 98. ADD 3 FR KIA, AND 19 FR WIA (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 75 121 AND SITREP 98.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 74 KIA

FN WPNS CAP OR DES: 84

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	457 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	57
ENEMY:	299 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	27
	278 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT: NO CHANGE

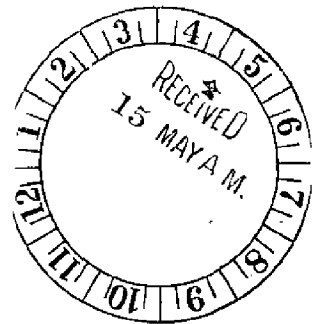
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 100, 141800H TO 142400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. D/1/9 (YD 114676)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING
THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP/PO	SQD	2530	(YD284500)	AMBUSH
CAP/PO	SQD	2200	(YD11589)	AMBUSH

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E. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/4 AT 141555H TO 141645H RECV'D APPROX 10 RDS ARTY SPORADIC. RETURNED 81MM AND ARTY FIRE. 7 USMC WIA (NOW MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE 138.

B. A/1/9 AT 141600H RECV'D 5 82MM RDS VIC (YD 134680). CALLED AIR STRIKE. SAW SUSPECTED BASE PLATE FLY UP IN AIR. 2 USMC WIA (2 MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE 140.

C. D/1/9 AT 141530H RECV'D 2 RDS EN MORTAR FIRE, VIC (YD 123687). 4 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE 141.

D. 1/4 AT 141730H TO 141800H RECV'D 10 TO 15 RDS. EN ARTY FIRE. RET FIRE W/ ARTY AND CALLED FOR AIR SUPPORT. 11 USMC WIA (3 MEDEVAC) REF SHOVE 153.

E. D/1/9 AT 141800H MADE CONTACT WITH 100+ CQ. RECV'D HEAVY SAF AND GRENADES, ALSO 10-12 82MM MORTAR RDS. EN ATTEMPTED PROVE THROWING SATCHEL CHARGES. DROVE EN IN SW DIRECTION. RES 6 USMC KIA, 11 USMC WIA, 3 USMC MIA, 27 NVA KIA (CONF) AND 50 NVA KIA (PROB). REF SHOVE 157 AND 7 (15 MAY 67).

F. 1/9 AT 142130H AMBUSH AT (YD 262570) SIGHTED 1 PLT VC

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AT YD 254575C. ILLUMINATED AREA. NEG RESULTS. REF SHOVE 177 & 184.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/4 AT 140850H FOUND 1 NVA CARTRIDGE BELT WITH FRESH BLOOD, ADJACENT TO ARTY CRATER. 1 NVA KIA (PROB). REF SHOVE 132.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR (P) O 3-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	80 KIA	EN WPNS CAP CR DES:	84
	492 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	57
	3 MIA		
ENEMY:	326 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	27
	329 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #101, 142400H - 150600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP #75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP #91.

D. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE LAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC D-3	SGD	06001 (YD 17594)	AMPUSH
1/4 ENG	SGD	06000 (YD 21681)	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SGD	06000 (YD 23752)	AMPUSH

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1/9 REAR SGD 06000 (YD 257578) AMPUSH

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 150320H CAC P-3 VIC (YD 178588) RECEIVED SA AND 20-25 SATCHEL CHARGES. ENEMY WAS SUPPRESSED W/SA AND ARTY. 1 USMC KIA, 2 PF KIA, 5 USMC WIA, 4 PF WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #21.

B. AT 150345H D/1/9 PERIMETER DEFENSE REC'D 4-5 PDS 82MM FIRE. NO RDS LANDED IN PERIMETER. NEG CASUALTIES.

C. AT 150415H D/1/9 VIC (YD 114674) REC'D PROBE OF LINES. FIRED SA FIRE. 1 NVA KIA (CONF). REFER TO SHOVE JOURNAL #21.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 141830H VIC (YD 117674) MEDEVAC CHOPPER UH-34 WAS HIT IN TAIL SECTION OF CRAFT. HELICOPTER SET DOWN NEAR D-3 POSITION. HELICOPTER DECK SO HARD THAT WHEELS AND TAIL SECTION WERE BROKEN OFF. NEG CASUALTIES. EXTRACTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE TODAY.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.

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R. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONT OPNS IAW SITREP #25.

S. 1/9 CONTINUES OPNS IAW SITREP #91.

D. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

E. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 80 KIA ENEMY WPNS: NO CHANGE.

497 WIA

3 MIA

ENEMY : 327 KIA (CONF)

329 KIA (MKOB)

63 DETAINEES

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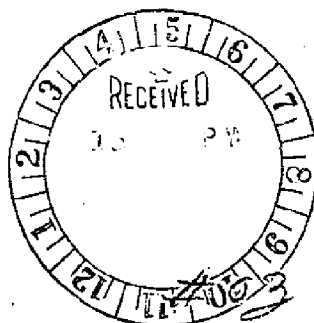
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 102, 150600H - 151200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/1/9 - YD 131679

B. A/1/9 - YD 131679

C. B/1/9 - YD 115674

D. C/1/9 - YD 137668

E. D/1/9 - YD 113674

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

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B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. ADVANCE PARTY OF 3/4 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 150630H. BY FIXED WING FROM OKINAWA.

E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY

A/1/9 SQD 151200H 149603 PATROL

F. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 150320H VIC YD 178583 CAP P-3 REC SA AND 20-25 SATCHEL CHARGES. ENEMY WAS SUPPRESSED W/SA FIRE AND ARTY MISSION. CHANGE TOTALS TO READ: 1 USMC KIA (PREV REP SITREP 101). 3 PF KIA (2 PREV REP SITREP 101). 15 USMC WIA (5 PREV REP IN SITREP 101). 13 PF WIA (4 PREV REP IN SITREP 101). 1 PF MIA (NOT PREV REP). 2 EN KIA (CONF) 25 EN KIA (PROB REF SHOWE JOURNAL

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S 21 AND 30. ALSO 9TH MAR SITREP 101.

B. AT ABOUT 150315H VIC YD 242612 A NAVY PATROL BOAT (YFU-59) REC A DEMOLITION CHARGE ON ITS PORT SIDE FORWARD. HOLE WAS BLOWN IN THE HULL APPROX THREE FEET IN DIAMETER. CRAFT WAS BEACHED AT LCU RAMP DONG HA COMBAT BASE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 31.

C. 1/4 AT 150821H VIC YD 114700 REC APPROX 3-5 RDS OF INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE. RET FIRE W/ARTY. RES UNK. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 43.

D. 1/4 FROM 150854H - 150947H REC APPROX 7-10 RDS RECOILESS RIFLE AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. RES UNK. 1 USMC WIA (NOMEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 55.

E. D/1/9 FROM 150600H - 150945H VIC YD 113675 - REC A PROBING/MORTAR/SATCHEL CHARGE ATTACK FROM AN EST NVA COMPANY. RET FIRE W/SA/AV/GRENADES/M-79/60MM MORTARS/81MM MORTARS/ARTY AND AIR STRIKE. RES: 1 USMC WIA; 9 USMC (MEDEVAC); 10 EN KIA (CONF); 30 EN KIA (PROB). CAPTURED 2 CHICOM LIGHT MACHINE GUNS; 2 RIFLES (AK-47) AND

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1 .45 CAL PISTOL. REF SHOVE JOURNAL S 47, 39, AND 29.

F. 1/44 ARTY AT 151045H VIC YD 315545. HAD 1 SP 8 INCH VEHICLE HIT A MINE. VEHICLE WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED AND RES IN 4 WIA (2 MEDEVAC). THESE WIA NOT REFLECTED IN CUMULATIVE TOTALS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 62.

2. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP O 3-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP 75.

C. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSION NORTH OF CAM LO IAW SITREP 91.

D. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE FROM OKINAWA BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

E. 2/26 IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE DURING THE NEXT SIX HOURS.

F. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

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G. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 82 KIA EN WPNS CAP OR DES: 89

517 WIA INDIV WPNS: 60

3 MIA CREW-SERVED: 29

ENEMY: 339 KIA (CONF)

384 KIA (PROB)

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 103, 151200H - 151800H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP/1/9, A/1/9 - YD 133678

B. E/1/9 - YD 115674

C. C/1/9 - YD 134668

D. D/1/9 - YD 115677

E. C/1/40 ARTY AND E/2/9 - YD 155615

F. CP, E, G, G, H/2/26 - YD 137632

G. CP, K, L, M/3/9 - YD 115616

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2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY MOVED BY CONVOY TO AREA NORTH OF CAM LO AT 151420H. ARRIVED AT 151645H.

C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS IAW SITREP 91.

D. 2/26 ARRIVED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 151455H BY CONVOY. DEPARTED DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 151630H FOR CAM LO AREA.

E. 2/26 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MAR AT 151000H. AND MOVED TO ATTACK POSITION VIC OF YD 137632.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P-1	SQD	151600H	YD 123590	PATROL
CAP P-3	SQD	151300H	YD 178587	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	151300H	YD 225600	PATROL
CAP P-2	SQD	151800H	YD 275573	PATROL

G. 3/9 CHOPPED OPCON TO 9TH MARINES AT 151600H AND MOVED TO ATTACK POSITION VIC YD 115616.

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ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. D/1/9 AT 151100H VIC YD 113675 REC HEAVY SA AND 82MM MORTAR FIRE WHILE MEDEVAC IN PROGRESS. MEDEVAC WAVED OFF, RET FIRE W/60MM, ARTY, M-79 AND SA. RES 4 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 76.

B. CAP P2 AT 151230H REPORTED 1 USMC M-55 SP HOWITZER HIT AN ELECTRICALLY DETONATED MINE COMPOSED OF 4, 155MM RDS, PAT REC 75 TO 100 RDS SA FIRE, FROM THE WEST. WRECKER DISPATCHED TO RETRIEVE M-55. QUAD 50 TO ASSIST. GUNSHIP ON STATION. RES 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 108 AND 75.

C. B/1/9 AT 151145H VIC YD 116674 REC 5 RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/SA, 60MM AND M-79. RES 11 USMC WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 178.

D. D/1/9 RECOVERED 1 MIA PREVIOUSLY REP IN SHOVE JOURNAL 7 AND 157. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 103. RES DELETE 1 USMC MIA.

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E. 1/4 AT 151405H VIC YD 115694 REC 5 TO 6 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 3 INCOMING ARTY RDS. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS. RES UNK. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 118.

F. 1/4 AT 151450H VIC YD 114700 REC 3 INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE RDS EST 82MM AND 4 82MM MORTAR RDS. RET FIRE W/81MM MORTARS RES 1 USMC WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 122.

G. B/1/9 AT 151400H VIC YD 115678 REC APPROX 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RET FIRE W/ARTY. RES 1 USMC KIA, 10 USMC WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 134.

H. B/1/9 AT 151540H VIC YD 114675 REC 20 RDS 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM YD 112664. AIR STRIKE CALLED RES 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 136.

I. 1/4(-) AT 151555H VIC YD 114700 REC 2 INCOMING ARTY RDS. NO CAY. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 138.

J. B/1/9 AT 151300H VIC YD 113675 REC SP GRADIC 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM UNK POS. CALLED AO AND FAC. RES 2 USMC KIA AND 4 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 141.

K. 1/4(-) AT 151610H VIC YD 114700 REC 2 INCOMING ARTY

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IDS FROM NORTH. LOCATION AND CALIBER UNK. 1 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 143.

2. D/1/9 IN ACTION REP IN SITREP 102, PARA 3, SUB-PARA E AND SHOVE JOURNAL 76 AND 103, ATTACK ALSO WAS CARRIED WITH ATTACK BY 25 CHICK GRENADS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 142.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

B. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW SITREP 91.

C. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.

D. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.

E. 3/9(-) WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION. BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER.

F. 2/26 WILL MAINT PRESENT POSITION. BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS. BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER, AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF

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OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	50 KIA	EN WPNS CAP OR DES:	89
	554 WIA	INDIV WPNS:	60
	2 MIA	CREW-SERVED:	29
ENEMY:	339 KIA (CONF)		
	384 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4	-----	4 TEAMS ATT
9TH MAR				TO 2/26 MAR
CP-4				
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 INFO ZEN/ FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
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 THIRD MARINES
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OPERATION PRATIRE VI SITREP #104. 151000H-152400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP K.1.M 3/9 - YD 140614

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP U 3-67.

B. E/2/9 AND C/1/40ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING ARTY FOR UNITS NORTH OF CAMLO.

C. C. 1/9 CONTINUED OPNS 1AW SITREP #91.

D. 2/26 REMAINED IN ATTACK POSITION VIC YD 137632.

E. 3/9(-) MOVED TO ATTACK POSITION VIC YD 140614.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
PAC P-1 SQD	2300	YD 177601	AMBUSH	

N G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 151745H - 151810H 1/4 CP VIC YD 116700 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE RDS FROM UNK POSITION. RETURNED FIRE W/ARTY. NEG CASUALTIES. RESULTS UNK. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #169.

B. AT 152015H H&S/1/4 AMBUSH VIC YD 258578 RECEIVED AW FIRE FROM APPROX 2 OR 3 WPMS. NEG CASUALTIES. AMBUSH POSITION HAS BEEN CHANGED. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #178.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #188. MAKE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:
 39 USMC WIA (20 MEDEVAC) VICE 17 USMC WIA AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. 1M-1 RIFLE. 3 M-2 CARPINES. 9 AK-47'S. 6 MG'S. 1

45 CAL PISTOL AND 12 OR MORE GRENADES DESTROYED VICE 2 MG'S 2 AK-47'S. 1 45 CAL PISTOL AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. ALSO DELETE

2 WIA WHO HAVE BEEN FOUND. APPARENTLY 2 MIA HAD BEEN ERROR-

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ONEOUSLY REPORTED.

5. PLANS

- A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67
- B. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW SITREP #91.
- C. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.
- D. E/2/9 AND C/3/40 ARTY CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP
O 3-67.
- E. 3/9 (-) WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION. BE PREPARED
TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER.
- F. 2/26 EXECUTES FRAG ORDER.
- G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS. BE
PREPARED TO EXECUTE FRAG ORDER AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT
PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	90 KIA	ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR	
	576 WIA	DESTROYED:	164
ENEMY:	339 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	71
	384 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED:	33
	63 DETAINEES		

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP 105, 152400H-160600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67.
- B. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING ARTY FOR UNITS OPERATING NORTH OF CAM LO.
- C. 1/9 CONTINUED CPNS IAW SITREP 91.
- D. 2/26 REMAINED IN ATTACK POSITION VIC YD 147623.

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E. 3/9 (-) REMAINED IN ATTACK POSITION VIC YD 140614.

F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A/1/9	SQD	160200H	YD 122593	AMEUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	160600H	YD 217585	6. AMEUSH
CAP-2	SQD	160100H	YD 283570	AMEUSH

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMEUSHES IN THEIR AS SIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP-PI AT 160035H VIC OF YD 275578 RECV'D 300 RDS OF INCOMING SA FIRE FROM SE AND NW OF POSITION. CALLED ARTY, ILLUMINATION, USED SA. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 1 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC) AND PF KIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 8.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 150000H TO 152400H CORRECTION TO CUMULATIVE LOSSES: ADD 12 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC) AND DELETE 2 USMC KIA FROM CUMULATIVE LOSSES. RESULTS OF ERRONEOUS REPORTING REF SHOVE JOURNAL 14.

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5. PLANS

- A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONDUCT CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67, & FRAG 03-67.
- B. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67, FRAG 03-67 & SITREP 91.
- C. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY FIXED WING AIR.
- D. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUED CPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP 03-67 AND FRAG 03-67.
- E. 3/9 (-) EXECUTES FRAG 03-67.
- F. 2/26 EXECUTES FRAG 03-67.
- G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	88 KIA	ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR
	589 MIA	DESTROYED: 104
ENEMY:	339 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 71
	384 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED WPNS: 33
	63 DECAINEES	

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THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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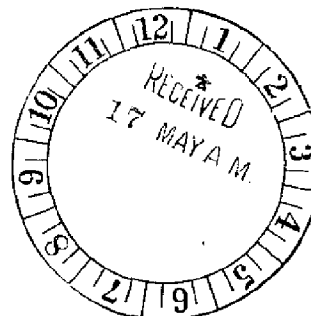
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 106, 160600H - 161200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. CP, A/1/9 YD 139679
- B. D/1/9 YD 123674
- C. C/1/9 YD 132667
- D. CP/3/9 YD 124634
- E. K/3/9 YD 130635
- F. L/3/9 YD 127635



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- G. E/2/26 YD 141702
- H. F/2/26 YD 137676
- I. G/2/26 YD 136645
- J. H/2/26 YD 133628

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67.
- B. E/2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY AND C/1/40 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING ARTY FOR UNITS NORTH CAN LO.
- C. ASSUMED OPCON 3/4 AT 151600H MAY67.
- D. 2/26 ATTACKING TO NORTH.
- E. 3/9 (-) ATTACKING TO NORTH.
- F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENGR SQD	1115	YD 225580	PATROL	

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. (LATE ENTRY) AT 151330H-151850H 1/4 VIC YD 115702 REC'D 2 INCOMING 57 RECOILESS RIFLE RDS. CRATER ANALYSIS INDICATE RDS CAME FROM N AND NW. NEG. CASUALTIES. REFER SHOE JOURNAL 47.
- B. AT 160805H G/2/26 REPORTED TANK HIT MINE. 1 USMC KIA

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(NONEVAC) REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 44.

C. AT 160810H-160819H 1/9 1P RECEIVED 2 INCOMING RECOILESS RIFLE RDS. CALLED IN ARTY MISSION. RESULTS UNK. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 53.

D. AT 160842H TO 160906H 1/4 CP VIC YD 115702 REC'D 2 RDS UNK CAL RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 53.

E. AT 160925H 1/4 REPORTED 1 FRIENDLY, BELIEVED TO BE USMC, STEPPED IN MINEFIELD. 1 KIA. (THIS CASUALTY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED UNTIL IDENTIFICATION IS MADE.) REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 56.

F. AT 160945H D/1/9 VIC YD 122678 REC'D 4 82MM MORTARS TO REAR OF LAST UNIT. NEG CASUALTIES. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 57.

5. PLANS

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CONDUCT OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67 AND FRAG 03-67.

B. 1/9 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67 AND SITREP

91.

C. 3/4 WILL CONTINUE ARRIVAL DONG HA COMBAT BASE BY FIXED AIR WING.

D. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR CP 03-67 AND FRAG 03-67.

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E. 3/9 (-) EXECUTES FRAG 03-67.

F. 2/26 EXECUTES FRAG 03-67.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 88 KIA ENEMY WEAPONS: NO CHANGE.

590 WIA

ENEMY 339 KIA (CONF)

384 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

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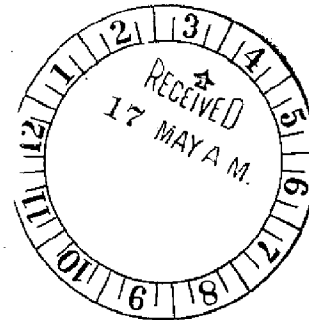
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THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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ZEN/ FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP 107, 161200H-161300H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 8" BATTERS	YD 147614
B. E/2/9	YD 147614
C. C/1/4	YD 147614
D. E/1/13	YD 147614
E. A/3RD TKS	YD 147614
F. 9TH MAR HQ	YD 147614

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G. 1/3/9	YD 103586
H. K/3/9	YD 131660
.L/3/9	YD 131660
J. M/3/9	YD 131660
K. A/3/9	YD 132678
L. E/3/9	YD 123674
M. D/3/9	YD 123674
N. C/3/9	YD 132678
O. E/2/26	YD 136705
P. F/2/26	YD 145697
Q. G/2/26	YD 147682
R. H/2/26	YD 135663
S. 2/9(-)	YD 140613

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED CPNS IAW
TH MAR OP 03-67.

B. E/2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY AND C/1/40 ARTY PROVIDED
REINFORCING FIRES FOR UNITS OPERATING NORTH OF CAM LO.

C. 3/4 MAINTAINED POSITION AT DONG HA CHEAT BASE.

D. 2/16 ATTACKING TO NORTH IAW FRAG 03-67.

E. 3/20 ATTACKING TO NORTH IAW FRAG 03-67.

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F. 2/9(-) ATTACKING TO NORTH IAW FRAG 03-67.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

H. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. D/1/9 AT 161055H VIC OF YD 123676 RECEIVED 7 IN-
COMING RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE W ARTY. RESULTS
UNK. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 70.B. 1/9 AT 161135H VIC OF YD 131689 RECEIVED UNKNOWN NUMBER
OF 82MM MORTAR RDS. AND 150 RDS OF SAQ FIRE. MORTAR LOCATED
BY YD 128685. NO CASUALTIES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL

L 88 & 100.

C. 1/4 AT 161315 VIC OF YD 124692 RECV'D SA FIRE FROM HEAVILY
FORTIFIED ENEMY BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. RETURNS FIRE, SWEEP
AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. REF SHOVE -103.

D. CP/1/4 AT 161056H RECV'D 2 INCOMING RDS OF ARTY

FIRE. AND 1 RECOILESS

FIRE RD. FROM NORTH, POSITION AND CAL
UNKNOWN. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 90.E. 1/4 AT 161120H VIC OF YD 125693 RECV'D HEAVY AV
WPNS FIRE. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT: NEG RESULTS. REF SHOVE
JOURNAL 101.

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F. CAP-P2 AT 160830H VIC OF YD 278575 RECV'D 150 TO
200 RDS OF WE SA FIRE AND CALLED ARTY MISSION ON VC OB-
SERVATION POST. NEG RESULTS: REF SHOVE JOURNAL 99.G. CP/1/9 AT 161410H VIC OF YD 131679 RECV'D 1 RD SNIPER
FIRE. SEARCHED AREA NEG RESULTS. 1 USMC WIA (NOW MEDEVAC).
REF SHOVE JOURNAL 107.H. 1/4 AT 161355 VIC OF YD 115702 LVTH -6 FIRED ON SUSPECTED
ENEMY POSITION. GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. RESULTS UNK. REF SHOVE
JOURNAL 127.I. CP/1/4 AT 161536H VIC OF YD 115702 RECV'D 25 RDS IN-
COMING ARTY. CAL UNK. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY AND AIR STRIKE.
RESULTS: 4 USMC WIA (1 MEDEVAC) REF SHOVE JOURNAL 129J. CP/1/4 AT 152041H VIC OF YD 115702 PICKED UP ENEMY
MOVEMENTS ON AN/TPS21. ARTY MISSION FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET
COVERAGE. RES UNKNOWN. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 131.K. 1/4 AT 161800H VIC YD 115702 RECV'D 15 RDS INCOMING
ARTY, & RECOILESS RIFLE FIRE. SUSPECTED 100MM FROM NORTH.
CALLED AIR STRIKES - GOOD EFFECT ON TARGET. SECONDARY
EXPLOSIONS ON HILL 48. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE
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A. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 2/26 A 161115H VIC OF YD 133835 FOUND 2 CHICOM GRENADES AND CARRIER, 1 NVA ENTRENCHING TOOL, 1 NVA CARTRIDGE BELT. EQUIPMENT WAS ALONG SIDE OF TRAIL AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DROPPED OR HIDDEN. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 59.

B. 1/4 AT 162925 VIC OF YD 115782 MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF MARINE REPORTED KIA IN MINE FIELD. REF SITREP 106 AND SHOVE JOURNAL 56. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 56, 102 AND SITREP 106.

C. 1/9 AT 160854H VIC OF YD 117674; REF SHOVE JOURNAL

11 OF 15 MAY 1967. ALL EQUIPMENT FROM DOWNED HELICOPTER INCLUDING ALL ELECTRONICS HAS BEEN SMASHED AND/OR DESTROYED.

REF SHOVE JOURNAL 11 OF 15 MAY 67. AND JOURNAL 108.

D. 1/4 AT 161330H RECD 6 INCOMING ARTY RDS. FROM NORTH. CAL BER AND POSITION UNKNOWN. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY, RESULTS UNKNOWN. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 128.

B. PLANS

A. 1/4(-) WILL CONDUCT OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67 AND FRAG 0 3-67.

B. 1/9 WILL

CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67. AND SITREP 91.

C. 3/4 WILL MAINTAIN PRESENT POSITION AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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D. E/2/9 AND C/1/40 ARTY CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OF 03-67 AND FRAG 0 3-67.

E. 3/9 (-) AND 2/26 WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG 0 3-67.

F. 2/9(-) WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW FRAG 0 3-67.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 39 KIA

596 WIA

ENEMY: 339 KIA (CONF)

384 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR

DESTROYED:

INDIVIDUAL WPNS:

CREW-SERVED:

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO. OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS
HQ CO	4	4		4 TEAMS ATT 9TH MAR
GP-4			TO 2/26 MAR	

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 108, 161800H - 162400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. 2/9(-) YO 137613
- B. CP, E, F, 2/26 YO 137705
- C. G & H 2/26 YO 143692
- D. CP, K, L, M, 3/9 YO 123655
- E. A & C 1/9 YO 126681
- F. CP & B 1/9 YO 132679

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G. D 1/9 YO 135679

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

- A. 1/4(-) CONTINUED OPNS 1AW 9TH MAR OP O 3-67.
- B. E 2/9 PROVIDED SECURITY AND C 1/40 ARTY PROVIDED REINFORCING FIRES FOR UNITS OPERATING NORTH OF CAM 10.
- C. 3/4 MAINTAINED POSITION AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.
- D. 2/26, 3/9(-), 2/9 (-) ATTACKING TO NORTH 1AW FRAG ORDER 3-67.
- F. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY WAS COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	YOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
A 1/9	SOD	162400H	YO 155614	AMRUSH

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND COMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATION.

G. 2/9(-) MOVED TO ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR. FWD CP.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS.

- A. AT 161440H A 1/9 & C 1/9 VIC. YO 127684 MADE CONTACT WITH ESTIMATED REINFORCED PLT. OR COMPANY OF NVA. ENEMY WAS WELL DUG IN AND USED 82MM MORTAR, 82MM POCKETS, AND AW.
- A & C 1/9 USED TANKS, ARTY AND 81MM, AND SA AGAINST ENEMY.
- RESULTS: 3 USMC KIA, 23 USMC WIA, 23 ENEMY KIA (CONF)
- 33 ENEMY (PROB) CAPTURED 1 RUSSIAN RABBIT. PFF. SHOVE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

A. AT 161900H L 12/9 VIC YD 129657 TAKEN UNDER FIRE
BY 8Y FRIENDLY CONVOY MOVING SOUTH ALONG ROUTE 556. 1 USMC
KIA. 99 FIRE WAS RETURNED. PEF SHOVE JOURNAL 153.

5. PLANS.

A. 1/4 (-) CARRY OUT FRAG O 4-67.

B. 3/9 (-) CARRY OUT FRAG O 4-67.

C. 2/26 CARRY OUT FRAG O 4-67.

D. 2/9 (-) REMAINING ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF FWD
9TH MAR CP.

E. 3/4 REMAIN AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

F. 1/9 CARRY OUT FRAG O 4-67.

G. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPNS.

H. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 93 KIA

619 WIA

ENEMY: 362 KIA (CONF)

ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED: 105

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417 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS

CREW-SERVED

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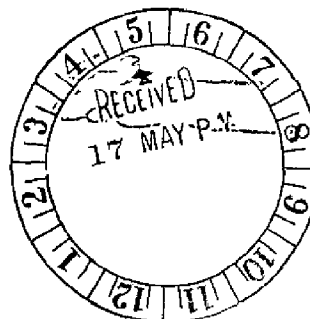
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 109, 162400H - 170600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

- A. 1/4 (-) CARRIES OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.
- B. 1/9 (-) CARRIES OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.
- C. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY CARRY OUT FRAG 04-67.
- D. 2/9 (-) REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH

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E. 3/9 CARRIES OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

F. 2/26 CARRIES OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

G. 3/4 REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P-1	SQD	170030	YD 107595	AMBUSH
CAP-P-2	SQD	170400	YD 177597	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	170600	YD 209586	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	170600	YD 209583	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	170600	YD 245569	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	170600	YD 262534	AMBUSH
CAP-P-2	SQD	170200	YD 278572	AMBUSH

1. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 170210H 2/26 LP SPOTTED 4 NVA CRAWLING TOWARDS FRIENDLY LINES. FIRED M-79 & 80MM ILL. LP STILL HEARD

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MOVEMENT. PULLED LP IN. CONTINUED FIRING M-79 AT SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. WILL SEARCH AT FIRST LIGHT.

B. 161300H WHILE IN APPROACH F/2/26 REC'D HEAVY SA AND AV FIRE FROM WELL EMPLACED ENEMY. IN GENERAL AREA OF YD 146700 TO YD 147600. ENEMY EST TO BE REINF CO OF NVA. FIRED 81MM MORTARS, CALLED ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. ATTACK EXTENDED TO INCLUDE A/CP/2/26 AND G/2/26. RESULTS: 19 USMC KIA, 60 USMC WIA.

73 ENEMY KIA (CONF) 7 KIA (PROB)

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) WILL CARRY OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

B. 1/9 (-) "

C. E/2/9 & C/1/40 ARTY. "

D. 3/9 "

E. 2/26 "

F. 2/9 WILL REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR CP. FWD. ON ORDER CARRY OUT FRAG 04-67.

G. 3/4 WILL REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

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H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 108 KIA

679 WIA

ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)

424 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WPNS. CAPTURED

OR DESTROYED: 105

INDIVID. WPNS: 72

CREW-SERVED. 33

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 110, 170600H-171200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP AND A/2/26 (YD 139705)

B. E AND F/2/26 (YD 139705)

C. G AND H/2/26 (YD 143693)

D. CP AND A/1/9 (YD 132677)

E. B/1/9 (YD 131678)

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F. C/1/9 (YD 133676)

G. D/1/9 (YD 134676)

H. 2/9 YD 131630)

I. 3/9 (YD 131630)

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CARRIED OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 03-67.

B. 1/9 (-) CARRIED OUT 9TH MAR FRAG 03-67.

C. E/3/4 PROVIDED PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP AND ARTY BATTERY C/1/40 VIC YD 147614.

D. E/2/9 RELIEVED OF PERIMETER DEFENSE JOINED 2/9 AT 171630H.

E. 2/9 REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MARINES

FWD CP.

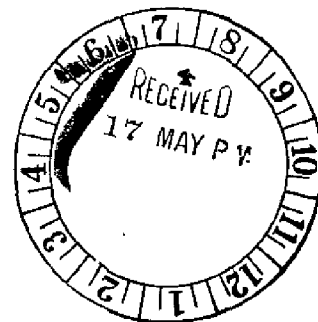
F. 3/9 EXECUTES 9TH MAR FRAG 03-67.

G. 2/26 EXECUTES 9TH MAR FRAG 03-67.

H. 3/4 (-) REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

I. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF CPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. 2/26 AT 161630H VIC OF YD 141751 RECV'D APPROX 12 RDS OF INCOMING 82MM & 60MM MORTARS. RESULTS: 1 USMC KIA, 5 WIA. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 143 ON 16 MAY 67.

B. CP/2/26 AT 170530H VIC OF YD 145692 HEARD AND FIRED AT NOISES IN BRUSH WITH APPROX 100 RDS OF SA FIRE. 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF) CAPTURED 1 AUTOMATIC WEAPON (AK-47) AND 1 SEMI AUTOMATIC WPN. (RIFLE), 2 PACKS, 3 CHICOM GRENADES AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 39.

C. 2/26 AT 170700H VIC OF YD 143685 DETONATED CHICOM CRENADE/BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL. 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE JOURNAL 40.

D. 3/9 AT 170915H VIC OF YD 120655 RECV'D APPROX 30-50 INCOMING RDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE: RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTILLERY. RESULTS: 9 USMC WIA.

E. F/2/9 AT 171050H VIC OF YD 131629 RECV'D INCOMING SA AND GRENADES FROM APPROX 10-15 ENEMY. RETURNED SA AND CONTINUED MISSION. RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

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B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

C. 3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

D. 2/26 CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 04-67.

E. E/3/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR CP AND C/1/40 ARTY.

F. 2/9 REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAR CP FWD.

G. 3/4 (-) REMAINS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITION AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY	111 KIA	ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR
	694 WIA	DESTROYED: 107
ENEMY:	437 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 74
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33
	63 DETAINEES	

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J. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 1/4 AT 171000H VIC OF YO 115702 RECEIVED 7 RDS OF INCOMING ARTY. CALIBER UNKNOWN. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM ARTY AND AIR STRIKES. RESULTS UNKNOWN. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 5.

B. 6/2/9 AT 171205H VIC OF YO 141703 DISCOVERED TWO HOMEMADE CLAYMORE MINES. WILL DESTROY ONE AND BRING ONE BACK FOR FOD STUDY. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 6.

C. 4/2/26 AT 171515H VIC YO 144703 LISTENING POST SITED 1 NVA. FIRED 2 RDS SA FIRE. NVA FEEL AND WAS SEEN CRAWLING AWAY. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE BOWL OF FRESH RICE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL 13.

D. 4/9 AT 171445H VIC OF 12 PFSUPPLY GUNSHIP RECEIVED 30 RDS OF SA FIRE FROM THE GROUND. NEG CASUALTIES. REFER TO SHOVE JOURNAL 14.

E. CORRECTION TO SITREP 110 PARAGRAPH 3 LINE F ADD 1 ENEMY KIA (CONF) REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 2.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. COLONEL E.F. HAMMERBECK ASSUMED COMMAND OF 9TH MARINES AT 171630H. ALL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES, AND BULLETINS PREVIOUSLY ISSUED WITHIN 9TH MARINES WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL OUTDATED OR RESCINDED BY HIS ORDER.

5. PLANS:

A. 1/4(-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 4-67.

B. 1/9(-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 4-67.

C. 3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 4-67.

D. 2/26 CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG 0 4-67.

E. 5/3/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAP CP AND C/1/46 ARTY.

F. 2/9 REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA WEST OF 9TH MAP CP FWD.

G. 3/4(-) REMAINS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 111 KIA

694 WIA

ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR
DESTROYED:

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ENEMY: 436 KIA (CONF) INDIVIDUAL WPNS:

424 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED:

63 DETAINEES

74

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7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT NO. OF TEAMS

NO. EMPLOYED

COORD.

RESULTS

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4 TEAMS ATT
TO 2/26 MAR

9TH MAP

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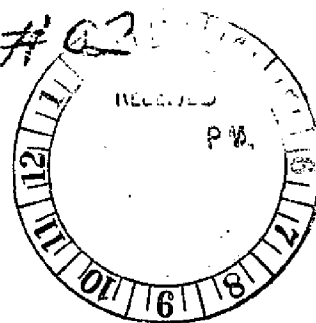
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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PPAIRIE IV, SITREP -112, 171300H - 172400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP & A/1/9 YD 131679
B. B/1/9 YD 127677
C. C/1/9 YD 123688
D. D(-)1/9 YD 143676
E. D/3/1/9 YD 136/85

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F. CP, 4&C 1/4 YD 115762
G. CP, K, M3/9 YD 121655
H. L/3/9 YD 125663
I. CP&F 2/26 YD 133705
J. E/2/26 NI YD 135713
K. C/2/26 YD 125709
L. H/2/26 YD 141699
M. ALL UNITS 2/9 YD 145691

2. SUMMERY OF OPERATIONS:

A. 1/4 (-) CARRIED OUT 9TH MAR FRAG O 3-67.
B. 1/9 (-) CARRIED OUT 9TH MAR FRAG O 3-67.

C. E/2/4 PROVIDED PEREMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR
CP AND ARTY BATTERY C/1/40 VIC YD 147614.

D. 2/9 REMAINS IN ASSEMBLY AREA NORTH OF 9TH MAR.FWS CP.

E. 3/9 EXECUTED 9TH MAR FRAG O 3-67.. 2/26 EXECUTED 9TH MAR FRAG O 3-67.

G. 3/4(-) REMAINED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAY PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPNS.

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ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. 171000H-171800H 2/9 AT YD 135645 ENG. FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 AT NINE AND 3 AP INES IN ABOVE AREA DURING SWEEPS. CONTINUE TO MOVE, REF. SHOVE JOURNAL 31.
- B. 171541H 1/4 AT YD 115702 RECIEVED 1 ARTY RD. AND 10 82MM RD'S. SPOTTED MORTOR POSITION AT YD 123720, NO ACTION TAKEN. POSITION IN 2/26 AREA OF OPERATIONS. 2/26 SPOTTED POSITION APPROX. SAME TIME AND CALLED AIR STRIKE. RESULTS UNKNOWN. SHOVE JOURNAL 33.
- C. 171400H-171815H D&C 1/9 SWEEP IN NW DIRECTION FROM YD 131679 TO YD 128683 WITH TANKS IN SUPPORT. RECIEVED SPORADIC SA FIRE. DISCOVERED BUNKER WITH 8 ENEMY KIA, 1 AK-47, 3 CARBINES, 7 CHI COM GRENADES, 5-81MM MORTARS RDS, 2 CHICOM MINES, AND 100 RD'S SA, AW AMMO. RESULTS: 7 USMC KIA, 8 ENEMY KIA (CONF) REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 34.
- D. 171800H CP/2/26 RECIEVED APPROX. 44 RD'S OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR FIRE. RESULTS: 18 USMC KIA (11 MEDEVAC) ALSO 1 CORRESPONDANT AND 1 INTERPRETER KIA NOT INCLUDED IN CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

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(MEDEVAC) CO, 2/26 (MEDEVAC). REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 35.

- E. 171700H G 2/26 AT YD 134701 LEAD ELEMENT RECIEVED INTENSE SA FIRE, ESTIMATED 30 NVA. REC'D MORTAR FIRE FROM LEFT FLANK AND DIRECT FRONT. 1 RD CONTAINED GAS SIMILAR TO (CS). RETURNED FIRE, RESULTS: 2 USMC KIA, 24 USMC KIA (16 MEDEVAC). ENEMY KIA 3 (CONF) 7 (PROB). CAPTURED 1 RMG, 1 AK-47, 1 RIFLE SEMI - AUTO, 5 CHI COM GRENADES AND OTHER MISC. EQUIPMENT. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 37.

- F. 171700H F/2/26 AT YD 139700 RECIEVED 8-81/82MM MORTAR RD'S AND 20 RD'S OF SA FIRE FROM YD 139705. RETURNED SA/M-79/2RDS 106MM RR. FIRE CEASED.. HIT TARGETS MARKED WITH 3.5 WP FOR A.O. WHO CONDUCTED AIR STRIKE. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF). REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 42.

- G. 173000H-172000H E/2/9 MSR SWEEP FORCE FOUND THE FOLLOWING MINES: 3 RUSSIAN AP, 1 RUSSIAN AT, 2 M-16 AP MINES. 2 "C" RATION CAN BOOBY TRAPS, 1 MINE WAS DETONATED BY A TANK, RESULTING IN TRACK DAMAGE. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 31. 3-AP & 1-AT MINE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN LINE A AND SHOVE JOURNAL 31.

REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 37.

H. CAP-P1 AT 171845H VIC OF YD 117594 AND YD 122593

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RESERVED 1 VC SQD MOVING. NATURE BLEND 45 SENT OBSERVER
TO CALL FIRE MISSION. REPORTS UNKNOWN. REFER SHOVE
JOURNAL 41.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LT. COLONEL MASTERPOOL ASSUMED COMMAND OF 2/26.

5. PLANS.

A. 1/4 (-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 4-67.

B. 1/9 (-) CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 4-67.

C. 3/9 CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR FRAG O 4-67.

E. 2/2/4 PROVIDES PERIMETER DEFENSE OF 9TH MAR
CP AND C/1/40 ARTY.F. 2/9 WILL REMAIN IN ASSEMBLY AREA NORTH OF 9TH
MAR CP. FWD.

G. 3/4 REMAINS AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

H. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 113 KIA

ENEMY WPNS. CAPTURED OR

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ENEMY: 464 KIA (CONF)
431 KIA (PROB)
63 DETAINEES

DESTROYED: 114
INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 80
CREW-SERVED 34

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP # 113, 172400H-01HYPH MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. NO RCHANGE.
2. SUMMERY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	180030H	YD 190600	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	180001H	YD 153621	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	180100H	YD 160603	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	180600H	YD 210583	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	180600H	YD 221593	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	180600H	YD 234573	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	180600H	YD 253577	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	180030H	YL 283582	AMBUSH

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- B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OPSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. E/2/26 AT 171630H VIC OF YD 135712 RECIEVED 25 RD'S OF INCOMING 82MM MORTAR AND 2 UNKNOWN. CAL. ROCKET ROUNDS. RETURNED FIRE WITH 60MM, 81MM, TANKS, AND 50 CAL. RESULTS UNKNOWN. REFER SHOE JOURNAL # 11.

B. E/2/26 AT 172045H VIC OF YD 135712 OBSERVED 4 NVA APPROUCHING PEREMETER FROM NORTH, OPENED FIRE WITH SA RESULTING IN 2 ENEMY KIA (CONF) AND 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB).

APPROX. 150 RD'S OF 120MM ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE. CAL TO
ARMY MISSION ON COUNTER BATTERY PLAN. PLANE SHIP REPORTED
LOCATIONS OF ROCKET FIRING POSITION AS VIC OF LAST ROCKET
ATTACK. YD 256530. TPG-12 AIR STRIKES USED TO
NEUTRALIZE ENEMY POSITIONS. FRIENDLY CASUALTIES ARE:

11 USMC KIA, 3 USA KIA, 49 USMC WIA, 3 USA WIA
2 ARVN WIA. BATTLE DAMAGE IS MODERATE, FULL REPORT ASAP.
REFER SHOVE JOURNAL 28
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
A. NONE.
5. PLANS.

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

REIENDLY KIA 127
WIA 795

ENEMY WPNS. CAPTURED OR
DESTROYED:

100 100 100

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ENERGY: KIA 466 (CONF)

KIA 431 (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

INDIVIDUAL WPMS.

CREW-SERVED

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THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #114, 180600H-181200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. 2/26 AT 172300H VIC OF YD 138705 RECV'D. V049/ 200 HDS OF 100MM 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH ARTY MISSION, 81MM MORTAR FIRE AND FLAKESHIP. 12 WIA (5 MEDEVAC) REF SHOVE JOURNAL #39.

B. TIGER PAPA CP AT 180330H RECV'D. APPROX 50 TO 60 HDS OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE. RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR AND ARTILLERY. RESULTS UNK. 8 USMC WIA (NON MEDEVAC).

C. THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILED LIST OF CASUALTIES AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGE DURING THE ROCKET AND ARTILLERY ATTACK ON THIS POSITION REPORTED IN SITREP #113.

1. 1/44 ARTY. 1 KIA 4 WIA
- 1 5 TON WRECKER DESTROYED.
- 1 SHO-TENT DESTROYED.
- 1 5 TON TRUCK DAMAGED.
- 2 M-105 TRAILERS DAMAGED.
- 1 LUBRICATION MACHINE DAMAGED.
- 1 10 TON TRUCK DAMAGED.

2. MCB 11. 2 WIA

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3. 3/3 REAR. 3 KIA 12 WIA.
MORTAR TRANSPORT SECTION DAM.
1 AN/MRC 87 DESTROYED
1 GENERATOR, 11TH ENG. DES
1 AN/MRC RADIO JEEP DESTROYED
4. OL-24 (SAC) AIR FORCE.
1 MSG RADAR VAN DESTROYED
1 M-16 RIFLE DESTROYED
1 M-60 MACHINE GUN DESTROYED
EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO CONTROL ARC LIGHT IS IN-
OPERATIVE, NOT REPAIRABLE.
5. D CO 3RD MED BN
1 WIA (NONEVAC)
6. FLSU
MAINTENANCE EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
RATION DUMP EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO GENERATOR
COLD STORAGE AND SUPPLY DAMAGE
7. DET MAG 16
8 HELICOPTERS RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE
1 HELICOPTER RECEIVED EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

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8. 3/9 REAR.
OUTSIDE STORAGE AREA DESTROYED
GALLEY & MESS EQUIPMENT DESTROYED
- M-274 MECHANICAL MULE DESTROYED
9. 3/4
5 KPM MINOR DAMAGE TO SOME (UNK) NUMBER OF WPNS.
26 WIA MINOR DAMAGE TO SOME (UNK) NUMBER OF WPNS.
10. HQ ARVN DET/SOVI FWD, DONG HA COMBAT BASE
1 KIA (USA)
2 WIA (USA)
2 WIA (ARVN)
11. 11TH ENGR
1 KIA 8 INCH WATER LINE DAMAGED AT NEW WATERPOINT.
22 WIA ENLISTED CLUB DESTROYED
10 PCT POWER LINES DOWN
12. HQ 9TH MARINES REAR, DONG HA COMBAT BASE
2 GASOLINE ELECTRIC GENERATORS DESTROYED
3 TROPICAL HUTS EXTENSIVE DAMAGE
2 FRENCH TYPE BUILDING DESTROYED

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1 C.O.C. BUNKER DAMAGE

1 JEEP MITY MITE, M-422A1 DESTROYED

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO MESS-HALL

1 SUPPLY TENT DESTROYED

4 MISC VEHICLES MINOR DAMAG

1 WIA (NON MEDEVAC)

DAMAGED RADIO ANTENNAS AT FSCC & DASC. THESE
STATIONS WERE OFF THE AIR ALMOST ALL THE TIME.

13. 1/9 REAR.

1 WIA

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS AND
CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONSS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR
898 WIA DESTROYED: 115

ENEMY: 466 KIA (CONF) INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 81
431 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED: 34

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 115, 181200H - 181800H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:
- | UNIT | SIZE | TOR | COORD | ACTIVITY |
|--------|------|---------|-----------|----------|
| CAP-P1 | SQD | 181300H | YD 121592 | PATROL |

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A/1/9 SQD 181300H YD 145607 PATROL
CAP-P3 SQD 181800H YD 178591 PATROL
11TH ENG SQD 181215H YD 225582 PATROL
B/1/44 SQD 181230H YD 225582 PATROL
CAP-P2 SQD 181230H YD 275575 PATROL
QVTH/MAR SQD 181700H YD 224603 PATROL
B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS:
A. CAP-P1 AT 181315H REPORTED THAT 1 M* RETURNED TO CAP-P1 COMPOUND AND STATED THAT 1 M* WAS CAPTURED FROM HIS HOME BY 2 SQUADS OF V.C. AND TAKEN CIVILIC OF YD 115609. THE V.C. DETOURED AROUND A MARINE PATROL TO CAPTURE THE P.F. ANOTHER V.C. PATROL OBSERVED AT YD 121594. SQUAD SENT TO CHECK AREA. AS REQUESTED. VILLAGE CHIEF WILL CHECK WITH HIS PEOPLE. NEG. RESULTS.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
LATE ENTRY: THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BATTLE DAMAGE TO 12TH MARINES AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE. TO

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 SITREP 114 PARA. 3 LINE C ADD:

2 KIAH

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2 TRUCKS 2 1/2 TON DESTROYED

1 TD 15 DOZER OF 2/44 ARTY. DAMAGED.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 140 KIA ENEMY WPNS. CAPTURED OR

918 WLA DESTROYED: 115

ENEMY: 466 KIA (CONF)

INDIVIDUAL

WPNS: 81

431 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED: 34

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 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
 ZEN/SECOND BN JKAL NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION RPAIRIE IV, SITREP 116 181800H - 182400H MAY 67.

1. (7,85 LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:
 A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED
 DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:
- | UNIT SIZE | TOR | COORD | ACTIVITY |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 179 SQD | 182230H | YD 107593 | AMBUSH |

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B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. NO CHANGE.

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA
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OPERATION RPAIRIE IV, SITREP 117, 182400H - 190600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN CONDUCTED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	180100H YD	156597	AMBUSH

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12TH MAR SQD 180600H YD 210584 AMBUSH

11TH ENG SQD 180600H YD 221578 AMBUSH

1/9 SQD 180600H YD 236573 AMBUSH

1/4 SQD 180600H YD 259578 AMBUSH

CAP-P3 SQD 180300H YD 272568 AMBUSH

B. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

A. NO CHANGE.

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SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION IRAIRIE IV, SITREP #118, 190000H - 191200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE CONDUCTED DURING THE

LAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
1/9	SQD	0630	(YD 236573)	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	0630	(YD 259579)	AMBUSH

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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS CORRECTED FRIENDLY WIA LOSSES: CORRECTION DUE TO ARITHMETICAL ERROR.

FRIENDLY: 907 WIA

ALL OTHER FIGURES REMAIN THE SAME.

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SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH ARMY, USA

ZEN/ SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SILEX #119, 191200H - 191800H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED A

AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COUNT	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQU	191500H	(TU 123593)	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQU	191300H	(TU 180590)	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQU	191400H	(TU 226601)	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQU	191500H	(TU 276576)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE:

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 THIRD MARINES
 SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #120, 191600H-192400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH ARTY, USA
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #121, 192400H-200600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

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 DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	200001H	YD 110585	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	200600H	YD 284567	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	200300H	YD 172585	AMBUSH
12TH MARSQD		200600H	YD 202501	AMBUSH
11TH ENGSQD		200550H	YD 217569	AMBUSH
17A	SQD	200600H	YD 245565	ZMBUSH
17A	QD	200600H	YD 261671	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVNTS:

A. DELETE 8 ENEMY KIA (CONF) FROM CUMULATIVE
 LOSSES DUE TO MATHEMATICAL ERROR ON SITREP #112, 171500H-
 172400H MAY 67.

B. DELETE 4 USMC KIA, 73 USMC 28-0, 23 ENEMY KIA
 (CONF) AND 9 ENEMY KIA (PROB) 5 ENEMY WEAPONS (4 INDIVIDUAL
 AND 1 CREW-SERVED) FROM CUMULATIVE LOSSES ON SITREP #110
 AND #112. THESE LOSSES WILL BE CARRIED AS CUMULATIVE LOSSES
 FOR OPERATION HICKORY. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #37.

5. PLANS:

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A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

FRIENDLY:		ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:	
845 KIA		110	
ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 77		
422 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33		
63 DETAINEES			

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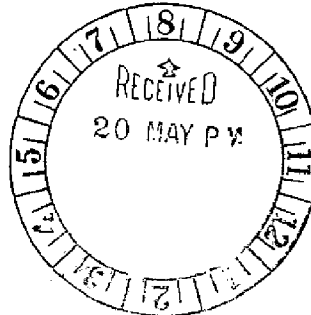
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 THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 122, 200600H-201200H MAY 67.
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
 THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: CAC P-2 AT 201225H MAY 67 REC'D HEAVY SA
 FIRE FR EN LOCATION AT YD 278568, YD 282574 AND 275572.

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 FIRED ARTY ON YD 278568. COCD TARGET COVERAGE. FIRING CEASED
 201030H MAY 67. SENT PATROL 1500 YDS SW OF RR TRACKS TO
 SWEEP AREA. RES: 3 WIA USMC NON MEDEVAC.
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: DELETE 11 FRIENDLY KIA FROM
 CUMULATIVE LOSSES DUE TO MATHEMATICAL ERROR ON SITREP 121.
 5. PLANS: ALL UNITS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND
 CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:
 FRIENDLY: 136 KIA WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
 857 WIA DESTROYED: 118
 ENEMY: 435 KIA (COAF) INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77
 422 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED: 33
 63 DETAINEES

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SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITER-123, 201200H - 201800H MAY67.

1. UNICT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED PSNS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST 6 HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	1300H	YD 122593	PATROL
CAC P-3	SQD	1700H	YD 180590	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1300H	YD 227602	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	1700H	YD 223581	PATROL
11TH ENGR	SQD	1700H	YD 225581	PATROL
CAC P-2	SQD	1400H	YD 278577	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE. CAC P-2 PATROL, REF SHOVE JOURNAL NUMBER 127. FOUND ONLY ENEMY FIRE POSITION AS EVIDENCED BY EMPTY BRASS.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNIT CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY 136 KIA	ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
837 WIA	DESTROYED: 110
ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77
422 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33
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SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES.

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES —

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 124, 201300H - 202400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

4. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NO CHANGE

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAXIE IV, SITREP #125, 202400H-210600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.
C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAF-01	SC	#210015H	YU 114500	PATROL
CAF-02	SC	210100H	YU 276577	PATROL
CWF2P3	SC	#210600H	YU 174599	PATROL
17TH MARINE		210600H	YU 200587	PATROL
1/9 REARSD		210600H	YU 252570	PATROL
1/4 REARSD		210600H	YU 265580	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 120150H THE ARVN COMPOUND REPORTED THAT THEY RECEIVED 1 ED OF INCOMING MORTAR FIRE. NEG RESULTS.

B. AT 210150H VIC OF TO U242596 RECON BN. POST #6 RECEIVED 1 INCOMING HAND GRENADE. RESULTING IN 2 USMC KIA (MEREVAC BY VEHICLE). DUNG HA COMBAT BASE SET RED ALERT UNTIL 210330H. REFER SHUTE JOURNAL #17.

4. STAFF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. REMARKS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

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6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FFIENDLY: 136 KIA
839 KIA

EMEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)
422 KIA (PRIO)
63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR

DESTRUCTED:

INDIVIDUAL WPNS:

CREW-SERVED: #

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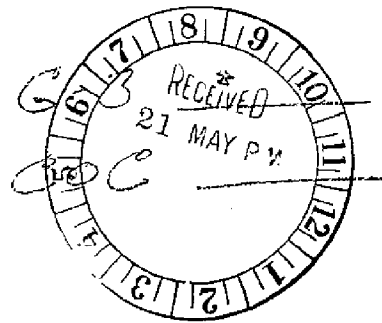
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 THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 126, 210600H-VQQWPPH MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY-FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEC/SECOND BN(-) NINTH MARINEOCHWET

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP 127. 211200H - 211800H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENGR	SOD	1615	(YD 230585)	PATROL
9TH MT BN	SOD	1430	(YD 229580)	PATROL
12TH MAR	SOD	1530	(YD 226600)	PATROL
CAC 3E	SOD	1300	(YD 180587)	PATROL
CAC 2E	SOD	1500	(YD 378574)	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMPUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	CREW-SERVED:
136 KIA	110	77	33
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP #128, 211800H-212400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY/MLK OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMEUSMS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	COORD	S	FWLITY
CAC-PIA	SOD LI	#2300	YD 130595		AMBUSH
1/4	SOD N	#1930	YD 252585		PATROL
1/4)	SOD	2345	YD 255560		AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 212255H COMB HA COMBAT BASE CAME UNDER ENEMY ROCKET AND/OR ARTILLERY ATTACK. CONDITION RED SET. NOZZLE FLASHES WERE REPORTED SEEN. AZIMUTH 325 DEGREES FROM 235600 AND AT VIC COORD. YD 203658. RECEIVED 3 TO 5 RD'S.

HEAVY ARTY. FIRED COUNTER MORTAR/ARTY PLAN. A O AND SPOOKY ON STATION. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS. FREQUENT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMEUSMS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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CA#-102 SOD 220600H YD 173596 AMBUSH
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3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #130. 220600H-221200H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

a. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP #131, 221200H-221800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
 OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST
 SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P2B SQD	1600		277575	PATROL
< 12TH MAR SQD	1700		223600	PATROL

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CAC P2B SQD 1800 112593 PATROL

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE 3. *Enemy Contact: Negative Contact.*

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #132, 221800H - 222400H MAY 67

1- UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2- SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A- ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B- THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE

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PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	2300	YD 113590	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	2300	YD 179589	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	2300	YD 274568	AMBUSH

3- ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4- OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5- PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6- CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPWEATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #133. 222400H - 230600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS

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UNIT	SIZE	TON	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SOD	230600H	YD 224603	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	OD	230550H	YD 219583	AMBUSH
1/4	SOD	230600H	YD 223568	AMBUSH
1/9	SOD	230600H	YD 263570	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP -134, 230606H-231200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS
B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PP
PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
11TH ENGR SQD	1115	22958E		PATROL
2TH MTN SQD	1222	22857E		PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: FIRE IN AMMO DUMP IN
FLSU-1 SECTOR. UNDER CONTROL, COMPLETE REPORT WILL BE
CONTAINED IN NEXT SITREP.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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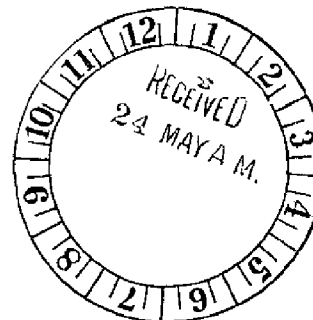
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OPERATION PRAIREI IV, SITREP 135, 231200H - 231200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE
 PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TCR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC-1E	SQD	1300	124589	PATROL
CAC-3E	SQD	1500	179592	PATROL
CAC-2E	SQD	1400	278578	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. FIRE IN AMMO DUMP IN FLSU-1 SECTOR RESTRICTED TO
 GRADE III AMMO. NO CASUALTIES. DAMAGE TO CP TENT, M-14'S,
 M-16'S AND PERSONAL GEAR. FLSU SUBMITTED FULL REPORT TO DIV
 HEADQUARTERS.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE QVN SITREP #136, 231800H-232400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNSM
 BM THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY

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CAP-1A SQD. 2330 YD 110590 AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #137, 232400H - WRPYPPH MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONSC NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	240100H	YD 168608	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	240600H	YD 218584	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	240600H	YD 242573	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	240600H	YD 255582	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	240100H	YD 280583	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNSM

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #138, 240600H-241200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #139, 241200H-241800H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COPLETED IN THE
 PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COVRD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	1630	123594	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	1400	180590	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1700	222600	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	1300	279572	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NONE

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #140. 241800 H - 242400 H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE .

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS .A . THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN
THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP- P 2	SQD	2330	YD 278572	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS : NONE .

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS : NONE .

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPERATIONS .

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES : NONE .

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #141, 242400 H - 250600 H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS : NO CHANGE .
2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS : ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPERATIONS.
- A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS :

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAP- P 3	SQD	0430	YD 181595	AMBUSH
CAP - P 1	SQD	0001	YD 101589	AMBUSH
12 TH MAR	SQD	0600	YD 204590	AMBUSH
1/4	SQD	0600	YD 252574	AMBUSH
1/9	SQD	0600	YD 264577	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS : NONE .
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS : NONE .
 5. PLANS : ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF ASSIGNED OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES : NONE .
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 OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #142, 250600H-251200H MAY 67
 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE
 PAST SIX HOURS:

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 UNIT SIZE TOR COORD ACTIVITY
 1/9 SQD 1030 277542 PATROL
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE
 4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 5. PLANS ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN
 POSITION AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND
 AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE
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SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #143, 251200H - 251300H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

A. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P2	SQD	1400	YD 279576	PATROL
1/44	SQD	1645	YD 227680	PATROL
11TH ENG	SQD	1215	YD 210582	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1300	YD 178587	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	1530	YD 180590	PATROL
CAP-P1	SQD	1700	YD 122591	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV REAR

INFO ZEN/FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN, (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE (V, SITREP #144, 251800H-252400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

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5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #144, 252400H - 260600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED

THMPPOSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE

COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY

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CAP-P3 SQD 260430H YD 180589 AMBUSH

11TH ENG SQD 260550H YD 224580 AMBUSH

1/9 REAR SQD 260600H YD 248576 AMBUSH

1/4 REAR SQD 260600H YD 263583 AMBUSH

CAP-P2 SQD 260200H YD 288570 AMBUSH

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

4. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #145, 260600H - 261200H MAYAYU

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED

AREA OF OPNS. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
1/4	SD	1100	248583	PATROL

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE.

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ZEN/SECOND BN(-) NINTH MARINES

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #146, 261200H - 261800H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP P1	SQD	1700	120592	PATROL
CAP P3	SQD	1300	179589	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1700	184569	PATROL
CAP P2	SQD	1300	273578	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROL AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN, FOURTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN, (-), NINTH MARINES

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #147, 251800H-262400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	262330H	YD 180590	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	262330H	YD 284569	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CAP-P2 AT 262130H VIC OF YD 283574 OBSERVED 2 VC AT VIC OF YD 284573. PATROL OPENED FIRE ON VC WITH M-16 AND M-79. THE VC WERE SEEN TO FALL ON PATROLS INITIAL BURST OF FIRE. CAP-P2 RETURNED TO CP. RESULTS: 2 ENEMY KIA (PROB). REFER SHOVE REAR JOURNAL #49.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	INEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
	859 WIA	DESTROYED: 110
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS. 77
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED. 33

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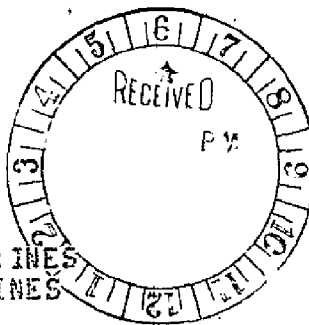
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 148, 262400H - 270600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-PI	SQD	270130H	YD 103588	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	270600H	YD 212585	AMBUSH
11TH ENG	SQD	270600H	YD 217580	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	270600H	YD 252570	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	270600H	YD 263577	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN
 THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR	
	839 WIA	DESTROYED:	116
ENEMY:	435 KIA(CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	77
	424 KIA(PROB)	CREW SERVED	33

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 ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #149, 270600H - 271200H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
11TH ENG	SGD	271145H	229577	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

AS ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
 IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	EN WPNS CAP OR DES:	110
	839 MIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	77
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	35
	424 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

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ZEN/FIRST BN (-), FOURTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BNA, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #150, 271200H-271800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN

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THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	1400	177588	PATROL
12TH MAR	SQD	1430	194599	PATROL
1/44	SQD	1615	228578	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	1500	274578	PATROL

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AT 271500H VIC YD 222568 9TH MT FOUND WHAT APPEARED TO BE FRESH GRAVE APPROX 6' X 3'. SURFACE COVERED W/SMALL STONES.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	128 KIA	EN WPNS CAP ORDES:	110
	839 MIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	77
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	CREA-SERVED:	3/3
	424 KIA (PROB)		

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 1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.
 2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.
 A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
 AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
 AREA OF OPERATIONS.
 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

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A. TIGER -2A RECEIVED INCOMING AIR FIRE FROM VILLE VIC
 YD 279543 AT 271625H. TIGER F-2A LOCATION YD 279546. RETURNED
 F-1E, F-79, AND LAWS. SEARCH THRUOUT ENEMY POSITION. NEG. RESULTS.
 REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #77.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. AIR FORCE COMPOUND REPORTED INCOMING MORTAR ROUND VIC
 YD 2690T. AT 272030H. SET CONDITION RED. AT 272042H
 SET CONDITION YELLOW.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
 COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
	839 WIA	DESTROYED: 116
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WFNs: 77
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33
	63 DETAINEES	

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THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN, TWENTY SIXTH MARINES

THIRD BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN, FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

ZEN/SECOND BN, (-), NINTH MARINES

THIRD BN, NINTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 152, 272400H-280600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P3	SQD	280230H	YD 173593	AMBUSH
12TH MAR	SQD	280600H	YD 213593	AMBUSH
11TH ENGR	SQD	280550H	YD 216578	AMBUSH
1/9 REAR	SQD	280600H	YD 243573	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	280100H	YD 272565	AMBUSH

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LISSES:

FRIENDLY:	ENEMY WPN'S. CAPTURED OR DESTROYED:
136 KIA	112
839 WIA	77
435 KIA (CONF)	33
424 KIA (PROB)	
63 DETAINEES	

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ZEN/SECOND BN TWENTY SIXTH MAR

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP NR 153. 280600H-281200H MAY 67

T. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

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B. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

C. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA

P39 WIA

EN WPNS CAP OR DES: 116

INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77

ENEMY: 639 KIA (CONF)

CREW-SERVED: 33

626 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

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THIRD BN (-). NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN. FORTH FOURTH ARTY. USA
ZEN/SECOND BN (-). NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #154. 281207H-281816H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS:

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UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	1630	129582	PATROL
CAP-P2	SQD	1400	274577	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	1700	178580	PATROL
11TH ENGR SQD		1700	229575	PATROL
1/4	SQD	1400	248582	PATROL

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGN

EICAT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

7. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	EN WFNS CAP OR DES:	110
	839 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WFNS:	77
ENEMY:	439 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	33
	424 KIA (PROB)		
	63 DETAINEES		

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 ZEN/ SECOND BN. TWENTY SIXTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV. SITREP #155. 281600H-282400H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: D/1/4 PATROL AT 281815H WHILE IN VIC YD 253555 R

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RECEIVED 10 ADS. SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 9 VC LOCATED AT
 YD 289558 RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS AND ARTILLERY. RESULTS
 UNKNOWN REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #141.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS: ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

F. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	ENEMY WPN'S CAPTURED OR	
	839 WIA	DESTROYED:	110
ENEMY:	439 KWZ (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPN'S.	77
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERV	33
	43 DETAINEES		

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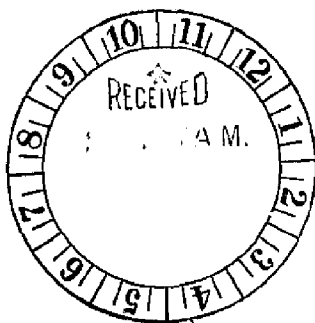
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 FM NINTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP 156, 282400H - 290000H MAY67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. A, C, & CP/1/4 - YD 147617
- B. D(-)/1/4 - YD 242598
- C. 2/9, CP - YD 137667
- D. E/2/9 - YD 135674
- E. F/2/9 - YD 137867
- F. H/2/9 - YD 134659
- G. CP/2/3 - YD 154706
- H. E/2/3 - YD 155695

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I. F/2/3 - YD 160710
 J. G/2/3 - YD 163700
 K. H/2/3 - YD 154700
 L. CP, A, E, 1/9 - YD 115702
 M. C/1/9 - YD 132700
 N. D/1/9 - YD 133700

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW CP C 5-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOC	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P2	SQD	290300H	YD 113580	AMBUSH
CAP-P3	SQD	290230H	YD 183592	AMBUSH
12TH/MAR	SQD	290600H	YD 216590	AMBUSH
11TH/ENG	SQD	290600H	YD 222578	AMBUSH
1/4 REAR	SQD	290600H	YD 243573	AMBUSH
CAP-P2	SQD	290100H	YD 272567	AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN

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THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. LT. COLONEL J.J. KELLLY RELIEVED COLONEL E.E. HANMERBECK
 AS C.O. 9TH MARINES AT 281300H.

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS AS DESIGNATED WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW
 OP O 5-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS
 AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR
 ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS:

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA

839 WIA

ENEMY: 439 KIA (CONF)

424 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WPN'S CAPTURED OR

DESTROYED: 112

INDIVIDUAL WPN'S: 77

CREW-SERVED: 33

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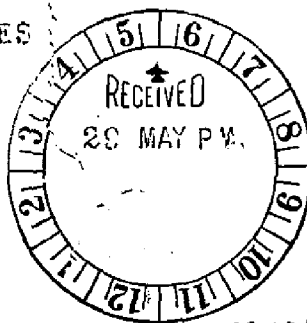
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TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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RAIRIE IV SHREP 157, 292600H - 291200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. C/1/9 - YD 147762 (MOVING)
- B. D/1/9 - YD 135714 (MOVING)
- C. 2/9 (-) - YD 239624
- D. 2/3 - ON T/E MOVE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

- A. ALL UNITS COMPLIED WITH 9TH MAR
- B. 6-67.

- B. 9TH MARINES FWD CP CLOSED DOWN VIC YD 147616
- AT 290915H AND OPENED AT DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 290930H.
- C. 2/3 UNITS RELIEVED 2/9 UNITS ALONG RT 561

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- D. 2/9 UNITS MOVED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE.

E. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN
THE PAF 6 HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC-P7	SQD	1222	123590	PATROL
CAC-P3	SQD	1102	170500	PATROL

F. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPNS.

G. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

H. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS:

- A. ALL UNITS WILL CARRY OUT 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.
- B. HOSE UNITS NOT REDEPLOYING W/L

L MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT
AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED
AREA OF OPNS.

- C. 2/3 O RELIEVE 1/4 (-) VIC YD J147616.

4. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA
339 WIA

EN WPNS CAP OF DES: 110
INDIVIDUAL APNS: 77

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424 KIAK HOBI
63 DETAINEES

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 O P 291500Z MAY 67
 FM NINTH MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION
 INFO ZEN/ SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/ SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/ FIRST BN, NINTH MARINES
 ZEN/ FIRST BN, FOURTH MARINES
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #158, 291200H-291800H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 2/9 (-) YD252598
 B. C/1/9 YD142697
 C. D/1/9 YD145708
 D. T2/3 YD148617
 E. CP, A, B/1/9 YD118702
 F. CP 9TH MAR YD243598
 G. 1/4 (-) YD252598
 H. F/2/3 YD133642

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1. E/2/3 YD137666

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. DESIGNATED UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW OP O 6-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

B. 2/9 (-) RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 291740H.

C. 1/4 (-) RETURNED TO DONG HA COMBAT BASE AT 291600H.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. DESIGNATED UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP O 6-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNIT WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
	839 WIA	DESTROYED: 116
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33
	63 DETAINEES:	

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

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UNIT	NO. OF TEAMS	NO. EMPLOYED	COORD	RESULTS	ATTACHED
HQ CO.	1	1	YD269700	0	E/2/26
9TH MAR. GP-4	3	3	YD116702	0	C/1/19

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FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #159, 291800H - 292400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONTINUED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. DESIGNATED UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW OP O 6-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

5. PLANS:

A. DESIGNATED UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP O 6-67 AND FRAG O 11-67.

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B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL MAINTAIN THEIR POSITIONS AND CONTINUE TO CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES.

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA

859 WIA

ENEMY: 455 KIA (CONF)

424 KIA (PROD)

63 DETAINEES

ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
DESTROYED. 110

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS: 77

CREW-SERVED. 23

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINRS
ZEN/FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #160, 292400H - 300600H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. DESIGNATED UNITS CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP O 6-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS:

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
12TH MAR	SQD	300600H	YD 200589	AMBUSH
41TH MAR	SQD	300550H	YD 218584	AMBUSH
/9 REAR	SQD	300600H	YD 240570	AMBUSH

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CAP P-21111QD		300300H	YD 278570	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 113710	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 103702	AMBUSH
B/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 108592	AMBUSH
A/1/9	PLT	300600H	YD 123708	AMBUSH
C/1/9	PLT	300600P		

YD 142697 AMBUSH

C/1/9 PLT 300600H YD 144693 AMBUSH

C/1/9 PLT 300600H YD 125697 AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS MAINTAINED POSITIONS AND CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW OP TOO 6-67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA

< 839 WIA

ENEMY WEAPONS CAPTURED OR
DESTROYED:

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ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)

424 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS:

CREW-SERVED:

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 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
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 FIRST BN FOURTH MARINES
 THIRD MARINES
 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #16.1, 300600H-301200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. AT 300900H 1/4 CHOPPED OPCON 4TH MAR.

C. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
< 11TH ENG SQD	1200	218592		PATROL

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1/44 SQD 1200 241586 PATROL

D. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 300650H 1/9 CP VIC YD 117702 REC 2 RDS 82MM

R IN 2 USMC WIA (NONEVAC). REF SHVOE JOURNAL #35.

B. AT 300920H 1/9 CP VIC YD 117702 REC 1 INCOMING ARTY RD. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #57.

C. AT 301035H 1/9 CP VIC YD 117702 REC 3 INCOMING ARTY RDS. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #58.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICAT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. DUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA WPNS CAP OR DES: NO CHANGE.

841 WIA

ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF)

424 KIA (PROB)

63 DETAINEES

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O P 301040Z MAY 67

FM NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY. USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #162. 301200H - 301800H MAY 67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

B/C/1/9-YD 117702

A/1/9 - YD 108715

D/1/9 - YD 138708

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	COORD	ACTIVITY
CAP-P1	SQD	301700H	YD 123593	PATROL
CAP-P3	SQD	301500H	YD 178590	PATROL

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< 12TH MAR SQD 301430H YD 180589 PATROL

11TH ENG. SQD 301200H YD 200596 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 301442H CP/1/9 VIC OF YD 117702 RECEIVED 1 RD OF INCOMING ARTILLERY FIRE OF UNK CAL, UNK POSITION. NO CASUALTIES. SHOVE JOURNAL #97.

B. AT 301220H A/1/9 VIC OF YD 105694 FIRED ARTY MISSION ON VC OR NVA SQUAD DRESSED IN BLACK CLOTHES HEADING NORTH. RESULTS UNKNOWN. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #78.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR
	841 WIA	DESTROYED: 110
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	INDIVIDUAL WPNS 77
	424 KIA (PROB)	VCREW-SERVED: 33
	63 DETAINEES	

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAMS	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RES	ATTACHED TO
HQ CO	1	1	YD 069700	0	E/2/26
9TH MAR	3	3	YD 116702	0	CP/1/9

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O P 301600H MAY67

1. NINTH MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN (-) NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTY ARTY USA

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S E C R E T

OPERATION PRAIRIE IV; SITREP #163. 301800H - 302400H MAY67.

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE.

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW OP O 6-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. CP/1/9 AT 302015H VIC YD 117702 RECEIVED 2 RD'S OF 82MM MORTAR FIRE FROM UNKNOWN POSITIONS. NO CASUALTIES. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #166.

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4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 1/9 AT 301400H DISCOVERED SUSPECTED NVA CP SITE, THIS AREA CONTAINED 3 BUNKERS WITH FIGHTING HOLES AND BARBED WIRE SURROUNDING IT. SITE DESTROYED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #154.

M. A/1/9 AT 301600H VIC YD 101708 DISCOVERED 3 WELL MADE GRAVES WITH GRAVE MARKERS OF CARVED WOOD. MARKERS WILL BE FORWARDED. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #155.

C. CAP-P" AT 302215H VIC OF YD 275575 WAS FIRED ON BY 1 MAN W/M-16 RIFLE, PATROL DID NOT RETURN FIRE. SOURCE OF FIRE BELIEVED FRIENDLY. RESULTS: 1 USMC WIA (MEDEVAC) CAPTURED 1 M-16 CART. BLET W/MAGAZINE. REFER SHOVE JOURNAL #174.

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MARINES OP O 6-67.

B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	WPNS CAPTURED OR
	842 WIA	DESTROYED: 110
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	INDIV WPNS: 77
	424 KIA (PROB)	CREW-SERVED: 33
	63 DETAES	

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 ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP #164, 302400H - 310600H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

< B. THE OFOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-2	SQD	0200	YD 277571	AMBUSH
CAC P-3	SQD	0200	YD 173597	AMBUSH

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12TH MAR SQD 0600 YD 208588 AMBUSH

2/9 SQD 0545 YD 243573 AMBUSH

F/2/3 SQD 0200 YD 126637 AMBUSH

H/2/3 SQD 0200 YD 143637 AMBUSH

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT **EVENTS**: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES: NO CHANGE

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FM NINTH MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES
THIRD MARINES
ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV SITREP #165, 310600H - 311200H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONTINUED OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67

B. ALL UNITS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND

CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS IN THEIR
DESIGNED AREA OF OPNS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. C/1/9 AT 302030H VIC YD 117703 ONE MARINE WAS

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KILLED WHEN HE CRAWLED INTO THE MINE FIELD TO RECOVER A
PARACHUTE. RES 1 USMC NBA (MEDEVAC). REF SHOVE
JOURNAL #30.B. B/1/9 AT 310815H VIC YD 127705 FOUND 1 CHICOM
GRENADE, 5 BLOCKS OF TNT PRIMED AND FUSED, 1 NVA BELT
W/BUCKLE. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #34C. E/2/3 AT 310915H VIC YD 168683 APPREHENDED 2 VN
MALES. W/O ID CARDS. AGES BETWEEN 17 AND 19.

APPEARED TO BE CIVILIAN FARMERS. RES 2 DETAINEES. REF SHOVE JOURNAL #51.

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONTINUE OPNS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL MAINTAIN POSITIONS AND CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
COMBAT PATROLS WITHIN THEIR AREA OF OPNS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY:	136 KIA	EN WPNS CAP OR DES:	110
	842 WIA	INDIVIDUAL WPNS:	77
ENEMY:	435 KIA (CONF)	CREW-SERVED:	33
	424 KIA (PROB)		
	65 DETAINEES		

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TO CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO ZEN/SECOND BN THIRD MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN (-), NINTH MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN NINTH MARINES

THIRD MARINES

ZEN/FIRST BN FORTY FOURTH ARTY, USA

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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV, SITREP #166, 311200H - 311800H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. CP, C, 8/1/9 - YD 117702

B. D/1/9 - YD 138713

C. A/1/9 - YD 128713

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR OP O 6-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED DURING

PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	FOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1 SQD	1300	YD 112592	PATROL	
CAC P-2 SQD	21700	YD 276574	PATROL	

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CAC P-3 SQD 1300 YD 177588 PATROL

< G/2/3 SQD 1300 YD 144626 PATROL

< 12TH MARSQD 1300 YD 227602 PATROL

C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT

PATROLS IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

A. AT 310910H F/2/3 VIC YD 134673 FOUND AN A.T.
MINE ON TANK TRAIL. MINE WAS FOUND BY MEMBERS OF CO A
3RD ENGINEERS. MINE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. REFER SHOVE
JOURNAL #59.

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW 9TH
MARINES OP O 6-67.< B. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE
COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA
OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR

< 842 WIA DESTROYED: 110

ENEMY: 435 KIA (PROB) INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77

424 KIA (PROB)

65 DETAINEES CREW-SERVED: 33

7. SCOUT SNIPER REPORT:

UNIT	NO OF TEAM	NO EMPLOYED	COORD	RES	ATTACHED TO:
HQ CO	21	1	YD 069700 0		E/2/266
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OPERATION PRAIRIE IV FINAL SITREP #167 311800H-312400H MAY 67

1. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. A/1/9 - YD 127712

B. D/1/9 - YD 130704

2. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS:

A. ALL UNITS CONDUCTED ACTIVITIES IAW 9TH MAR OP D 6-67.

B. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED IN THE PAST SIX HOURS.

UNIT	SIZE	TOR	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
CAC P-1	SQD	2230	YD103587	AMBUSH

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C. ALL OTHER UNITS CONDUCTED AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

D. TERMINATED OPERATION PRAIRIE IV AT 312400H MAY 67.

3. ENEMY CONTACTS: NONE

4. OTHER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

5. PLANS:

A. COMMENCE OPERATION CIMARRON AT 010001H JUNE 67.

B. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS IAW 9TH MAR OP D 7-67.

C. ALL UNITS WILL CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE COMBAT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREA OF OPERATIONS.

6. CUMULATIVE LOSSES:

FRIENDLY: 136 KIA ENEMY WPNS CAPTURED OR

842 WIA DESTROYED: 110

ENEMY: 435 KIA (CONF) INDIVIDUAL WPNS: 77

424 KIA (PROB) CREW-SERVED: 33

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Subj: Combat After Action Report

Ref: (a) MAPS: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014, Sheets 6442 IV,
6342 I
(b) 3d MarDiv LOI 1-67
(c) CG, III MAF 130246Z May67 (TS) (NOTAL)
(d) CG, III MAF 120530Z May67 (TS) (NOTAL)
(e) 3d MarDiv O P02000.2E
(f) 3d MarDiv O 3100.1C
(g) 9th Mar Op O 5-67

Encl: (1) Unit After Action Reports
(2) Operation HICKORY Overlay
(3) Fortifications
(4) ILLZ's

1. Code Name. Operation HICKORY
2. Date of Operation. 170000H-282400H May67
3. Location. QUANG TRI Province (CAM LO and GIO LINH Districts)
4. Command Headquarters. 9th Marines (-) (Rein)
5. Task Organization

9th Marines (-) (Rein)

Col JENKINS
Col HAMMERDECK
LtCol KELLY

Hq Co (-) (Rein)

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1st Bn (-), 4th Marines

Major BELL

Co A, 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines
 Co C, 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines
 Co D, 1st Bn (-), 4th Marines

3rd Bn, 4th Marines

LtCol VEST

Co I, 3rd Bn, 4th Marines
 Co K, 3rd Bn, 4th Marines
 Co L, 3rd Bn, 4th Marines
 Co M, 3rd Bn, 4th Marines

1st Bn, 9th Marines

Major FULHAM

Co A, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 Co B, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 Co C, 1st Bn, 9th Marines
 Co D, 1st Bn, 9th Marines

2nd Bn (-), 9th Marines

LtCol FEEZER

Co E, 2nd Bn (-), 9th Marines
 Co F, 2nd Bn (-), 9th Marines
 Co H, 2nd Bn (-), 9th Marines

2nd Bn, 26th Marines

LtCol FIGARD

LtCol MASTERPOOL

Co E, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines
 Co F, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines
 Co G, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines
 Co H, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines

2nd Bn, 3rd Marines

Major DEARD

Co E, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines
 Co F, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines
 Co G, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines
 Co H, 2nd Bn, 3rd Marines

3rd Bn (-), 9th Marines

LtCol WILSON

Co K, 3rd Bn (-), 9th Marines
 Co L, 3rd Bn (-), 9th Marines
 Co M, 3rd Bn (-), 9th Marines

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Co E, 2nd Bn, 4th Marines

Capt JOHNSON

6. Supporting Forces

a. Direct Support and General Support Units

12th Marines - Direct Support and General Support as required.
 3rd Recon Bn. (-) (Rein) - General Support.
 2d Bn, 12th Marines - Direct Support.
 Co C, 3rd Engineer Bn - Direct Support.
 Co C, 3rd AT Bn - Direct Support.
 Co A (Rein), 3rd Tank Bn - Direct Support.
 Co C (Rein), 3rd SP Bn - Direct Support.
 1st Bn (Rein), (AW) (SP), 44th ADA, USA - Direct Support.
 Btry G, 29th Arty, USA - Direct Support (4 SLT's)

b. Artillery

(1) The 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was assigned the mission of direct support of the 9th Marine Regiment for Operation HICKORY. This mission was carried out by initially assigning five 105mm Howitzer Batteries and one 155mm Howitzer Battery to the 2d Battalion, 12th Marines. The number of 105mm Batteries was later decreased to three as the tempo of action decreased in the 9th Marines area.

(2) 1,897 missions were fired, resulting in 23,495 rounds expended. These missions are broken down as follows:

Co E, 2nd Bn, 105mm

Observed	292
Unobserved	172
H&I's	1147
Total	1611

Co F, 2nd Bn, 155mm

Observed	28
Unobserved	81
H&I's	177
Total	286

(3) Significant surveillance was a total of 14 KIA (Conf) and 20 KIA (Prob); 4 guns, 1 mortar, 21 bunkers, 5 structures, and 1 37mm AA position destroyed; and 29 secondary explosions reported.

(4) Fire support coordination for a six battalion regiment was not without problems; however by adhering to established doctrine and effecting close cooperation between air and artillery representatives in the regimental FSCC, most problems were solved, with a minimum of lost time. A major

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difficulty that did arise was the problem of properly coordinating requests for air or artillery support in an area in which three infantry battalions were operating that measured approximately 5,000 meters by 2,000 meters. If air was assigned to a target in this small an area, artillery support for the adjacent battalions was precluded for the duration of the air strike. In many cases, this was an unacceptable situation and severely restricted assignment of the "BEST SUITED" supporting arm to a target.

c. Air Support

(1) Helicopter Support

(a) 13 OH-46 aircraft were utilized to lift 3d Bn, 4th Marines (1,050) troops into landing zone HAWK (YD 093754). The first wave was inserted at 181120H and the final insertion was completed at 181430H. The troop lift was completed without casualties.

(b) MedEvac and resupply aircraft supported the operation from DONG HA. Daily resupply of all units occurred throughout the operation. There was a total of 441,440 pounds of resupply helilifted to 9th Marine units during the 10 days of operation HICKORY. There were 64 MedEvac missions lifting 550 casualties to DONG HA from units in the field. 438 were WIA, 45 KIA and the remainder were heat casualties and Marines with miscellaneous illnesses.

(c) The command and control helicopter was very valuable when available.

(2) Fixed Wing Support

(a) Fixed wing was used as escort by the helicopter landing force under the control of the tactical air coordinator airborne.

(b) Fixed wing and G1 aircraft were on station or on call during the operation. Requests for fixed wing support were met with outstanding response and results. During this operation, within the 9th Marines OA, fixed wing aircraft flew 760 TPQ and close air support missions, dropping 2,403,500 pounds of ordnance. All airstrikes were under control of the airborne controller or the air support radar team.

(c) A flare ship was on station during the hours of darkness each night of the operation.

(d) Fixed wing aircraft in addition to UH-1E gunships were used as helicopter escorts during troop lifts and recon inserts and extractions.

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7. Intelligence ~~DECLASSIFIED~~

a. Estimate of Enemy Strength in Operating Area. At the commencement of the operation, it was estimated that the following enemy forces were in the operating area:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
812 NVA Regt	(YD 1275)	1,700
4th Bn	(YD 1478)	250
5th Bn	(YD 1272)	700
6th Bn	(YD 1167)	700
CAM LO LF Co	(YD 1060)	120

Additionally, the headquarters of the 29th Regiment and the 8th Bn of that Regiment were reported to be in the vicinity of (YD 0963). No strength was given for either force, but it can be assumed that the battalion has the normal operating strength of a similar sized NVA unit, approximately 700 men.

An unidentified NVA Battalion was located at (YD 1663), probably a battalion of the 31st NVA Regiment with a strength of 700 men.

Another LF company, the K-400 GIO LINH LF company, operates throughout the objective area, but at the time of this operation it was thought to be operating further to the east.

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b. Enemy Capability of Reinforcing.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>STRENGTH</u>
2d Bn, 31st Regt, 341 Div	DMZ	700
3d Bn, 31st Regt, 341 Div	DMZ	700
32d Regt, 341 Div	DMZ	2,400
90th Regt, 324B Div	DMZ North of BEN HAI	2,400
803d Regt, 324B Div	DMZ North of BEN HAI	2,400
32d NVA Bn	(YD 1275)	1,700

Additional Specific Information on Enemy in Area.

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(1) The 4th Battalion of the 812th Regiment supported by elements of the 90th Regiment and special attachments from the 324B Division attacked CON THIEN on 8 May 67. The battalion was well equipped and well trained. The individual soldiers were in good physical condition and gave indication of good morale.

(2) Contact with the enemy along the "Trace" and around CON THIEN during the two weeks preceding the operation indicated that the enemy were well trained NVA soldiers employing conventional rather than guerrilla tactics. The enemy ground forces were making good use of their mortars and had a good supply of both 60mm and 82 mm mortar ammunition.

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d. Enemy Capabilities.

(1) The enemy could defend with three battalions in the area of operations. This was his most likely course of action.

(2) The enemy could choose to withdraw, but would do so only under pressure.

(3) The enemy could counterattack and ambush if an opportunity arose.

(4) It was not likely that the enemy would reinforce. He had not done so in past and it appeared unlikely that he would do so at this time.

e. Adequacy of Pre-D-Day Intelligence. North of the immediate environs of CON THIEN, the source of intelligence information was aerial photography and aerial observation. No ground action or reconnaissance had taken place in this area previously. There was adequate information about the area south and east of CON THIEN. This area has been fought over before.

f. Enemy Casualties.

210 ENEMY KIA (Confirmed)

379 ENEMY KIA (Probable)

g. Fortifications. See enclosure (3) for a list of fortifications discovered.

h. Terrain Analysis. No specific analysis made for this operation. See 9th Marines' monthly analysis of AOR. See enclosure (4) for a list of HLZ's.

i. Weapons Captured. 51 individual weapons and 19 crew-served weapons were captured for a total of 70 weapons.

j. Enemy Tactics. The enemy employed classical defensive tactics. From prepared positions he had interlocking bands of fire and covered his likely avenues of approach with automatic weapons and mortar barrages. Encounters with heavily defended enemy positions occurred late in the afternoon, thus to a great extent neutralizing our supporting arms. The enemy retired from his fixed positions only after heavy pressure had been exerted. When he pulled back, he did so in an orderly manner. He policed the area of dead, wounded, and weapons.

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DECLASSIFIED Intelligence Gained from Interrogation. No tactically significant intelligence was gained from PW's or detainees.

1. Civil Affairs.

(1) Prior to the commencement of Operation HICKORY, the district Advisors and the District Chief of CAM LO were alerted to the expected influx of refugees that would result as the areas in and around the DMZ were cleared of civilians.

(2) Preparations were made to receive the refugees, by the establishment of refugee hamlets near CAM LO.

(3) At the beginning of the operation, evacuation of the refugees moved slower than had been anticipated, mainly due to the people not wanting to leave the area. As the operation progressed, the threat of the NVA/VC coupled with opportunity for the refugees to move to a safe, newly developed area, controlled by the GVN, enhanced the evacuation and it progressed as planned.

(4) The evacuation of the refugees was greatly assisted by the use of U-10 Aircraft with aerial broadcasting capabilities for disseminating information to the refugees pertaining to the evacuation.

(5) At the completion of the operation there had been a total of 13,000 refugees evacuated. They are now residing in the refugee hamlets of CAM LO.

m. Psychological Warfare.

(1) For two weeks prior to D-Day, the operating area was saturated with leaflets. On each day of the operation, through D+7, leaflet drops and broadcasts were conducted.

(2) The themes utilized during Operation HICKORY were:

- (a) The Road to Freedom (NVA CHIEU HOI)
- (b) DMZ (NVA) Surrender
- (c) Letter to NVA Soldiers, (DMZ)
- (d) Exploitation of VC Misery
- (e) A variety of CHIEU HOI appeals

(3) A total of 6,394,500 leaflets were dropped in support of the operation.

(4) A total of five hours and forty minutes of aerial speaker broadcasts also supported the operation.

8. Mission. 9th Marines (-) (Rein) attacks north to the BEN HAI River in ZOA. Upon reaching BEN HAI River in ZOA, withdraw from the DMZ, destroying enemy forces and installations and clearing the area of non-combatants in ZOA. Continue the attack south of the DMZ towards Route 9 in ZOA.

9. Concept of Operations. 9th Marines (-) (Rein) attacks north from vicinity of CON THIEN at H-Hour, D-Day with two Battalions in column supported by tanks and Ontos to conduct search and destroy operations to LOA. At H-Hour, D-Day helicopterborne battalion lands in LZ Hawk forward of ground assault battalions to provide a blocking force to prevent enemy forces from escaping to the north and to prevent reinforcements from the north from moving into the OA. Upon linkup of ground assault battalions and the helicopterborne battalion, and on order, the two ground assault battalions will be prepared to attack to the east to capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment. On order the two battalions will be prepared to attack to the south and continue mission to Route 9. The helicopterborne battalion attacks to the southwest from vicinity designated blocking positions to the LOA to capture or destroy enemy forces, supplies and equipment. If helicopter assets are not available, the planned helicopterborne battalion will attack on the left and abreast of the ground assault battalion to the LOA where a turning movement will be made to the southwest, and on order, will attack southwest to LOA. Heavy emphasis will be placed on the use of tanks, both gun and flame, and anti-tank assets for maximum shock power. Close air support, direct support arty will be used extensively for both prep fires and on-call fires. Close air support and artillery will be prepared to lay a smoke screen during the helilift of the one battalion into OA. Logistic and medical support will be exercised from DONG HA Combat Base. Regimental reserve (one rifle company) will be located in vicinity CON THIEN for immediate deployment as a reaction force or to exploit enemy sightings or contacts.

10. Execution

D-Day for Operation HICKORY was originally scheduled for 18 May. After commencement of this operation D-Day was backed up to 17 May for reporting purposes. Therefore D-1, 17 May, is the first day of reported action. Heliborne forces landed as scheduled on 18 May. All reports in this document refer to D-Day as 18 May as originally scheduled.

Pre D-Day

D-7-18 May67. Ninth Marines received a warning order at BIN HAI by CG, Third Mar Div at 111100H May67.

D-6-12 May67. 1/9 (-) moved to an assembly area vicinity CAM LO prior to attack to CON THIEN.

D-5-13 May67. B/19 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 131015H May67. E/2/9 chopped OPCON to 9th Marines at 131520H May67. 1/9 (-) commenced attack from CAM LO to CON THIEN.

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D-2-14 May67 No significant activities

D-3-15 May67. At 151000H, 2nd Bn, 26th Marines Chopped Opcon 9th Marines. At 151600H, 3d Bn, 4th Marines and 3d Bn, 9th Marines Chopped Opcon 9th Marines. All units sent representatives to 9th Marines. Intelligence Brief at 9th Marines CP. 2/26 and 3/9 (-) moved into assembly area north of CAM LO approx 151600H.

D-2-16 May67. At 161545H, 2d Bn (-), 9th Marines Chopped Opcon 9th Marines. At 161600H, 9th Marines moved their forward CP to vicinity (YD 146616). 2/26 and 3/9 (-) commenced attack to the north. 2/9 (-) moved to assembly area west of 9th Marines forward CP.

D-1-17 May67. On D-1 action started at 170210H when an LP from F/2/26 spotted 4 NVA crawling toward friendly lines. The LP opened up with 3 rounds M-79 with negative results. At 170530H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 143692) heard noises around their perimeter. A sector opened fire resulting in 2 EN KIA (Conf) and 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 3 chicom grenades and miscellaneous gear captured. At 170700H a Marine from H/2/26 vicinity (YD 143685) detonated a booby trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 170915H 3/9 CP vicinity (YD 120655) received 30-35 rounds of incoming fire resulting in 9 USMC WIA. Gun was believed to have been a type of pack Howitzer. At 171050H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 131629) received incoming small arms fire and grenades from approximately 10-85 dug-in enemy, resulting in 2 USMC KIA, 2 USMC WIA and 1 EN KIA (Conf). At 171000H 1/4 CP received 7 incoming artillery rounds with negative casualties. At 171205H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 141703) discovered what appeared to be a homemade claymore mine. Mine was blown in place. At 171130H 2/9 CP received approximately 50 mortar rounds with negative results. From 171400H until 171855H B/1/9 and C/1/9 swept area from (YD 131679) to (YD 128688). Found bunkers with 8 EN KIA (Conf), 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 7 chicom grenades and miscellaneous gear. The action resulted in 7 USMC WIA. At 171515H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 144703) sighted 1 NVA. LP fired small arms. Search of area revealed 1 bowl of fresh rice. At 171514H 1/4 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 1 round of artillery and 10 rounds of 82mm. At 171600H H&S 2/26 received approximately 44 rounds of 82mm resulting in 18 USMC WIA. At 171630H E/2/26 vicinity (YD 135712) received approximately 25 rounds 82mm and 2 rocket rounds resulting in 12 USMC WIA. At 171700H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 134701) received intensive small arms and mortar fire from estimated 30 NVA. Action resulted in 2 USMC KIA, 24 USMC WIA, 8 EN KIA (Conf), 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS and 1 CREW-SERVED WEAPON CAPTURED. At 171700H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 139705) received 8 rounds of 82mm mortar and 20 rounds of sniper fire. Fire was returned and airstrike called resulting in 2 EN KIA (Conf). At 172045H E/2/26 vicinity (YD 135712) opened fire on 4 NVA approaching friendly lines, resulting in 2 EN KIA (Conf), 2 EN KIA (Prob) and 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED.

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At 17233H E/2/26 perimeter defense received 200 rounds 82mm fire resulting in 12 USMC KIA. At 17214H CO, 9th Marines issued frag order #1 which exchanged missions between 1/9 and 2/9, assigned E/2/4 the security of arty position located vic (ED 144616) established the boundary between 2/26 and 2/9 as extending from (ED 136777) south along east bank of stream to objective 2, then south along east side of trail to LOD. It further established the boundary between 2/9 and 3/9 as E-S grid line (ED 12), and assigned H and L hours as 181100H May 67.

Losses for D-1 are as follows:

Friendly:	4 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	10
	85 WIA	Individual:	9
Enemy:	23 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Saved:	1
	2 KIA (Prob)		
	0 Detainees		

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Action on D-Day started at 180317H when 1/4 CP received 40-45 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. There were negative casualties. At 180345H G/2/26 vic (ED 138703) received 55 rounds 82mm from vic (ED 151715). In this action there were 19 USMC KIA. Unit returned counter mortar and arty fire. At 180525H H/2/26 night defensive position received 1 fragmentation grenade resulting in 2 USMC KIA. Unit returned fire and searched area with negative results. At 180545H, F/2/9 while in ambush position observed 1 IWA with weapon. Ambush fired on enemy wounding him. 1 ENEMY POW, AND 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 1 RPG were captured. At 180900H H&S/2/26 received 10, 82mm mortar rounds resulting in 2 USMC KIA. Unit returned counter mortar fire. At 180925H F/2/26 received 15-20, 82mm mortar rounds resulting in 2 USMC KIA, and 5 USMC KIA. Unit returned counter mortar fire. At 180940H F/2/26 received 10-15 rounds 82mm mortar fire. Returned fire with 81mm mortars and arty. 15 EN KIA (Prob). Enemy dispersed. At same time G/2/26 vicinity (ED 135709) spotted 20-25 IWA running across their front. Unit pursued enemy and had 1 USMC KIA and 21 USMC KIA. At 181430H F/1/9 completed sweep of bunker complex vicinity (ED 129679) in which they found 27 EN KIA (Conf), 1 MISC 82MM, 11 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, 5 MACHINE GUNS and 3 RPG ROCKET LAUNCHERS. At 181635H a Marine from H/2/9 vicinity (ED 145690) tripped a booby trap resulting in 1 USMC KIA. At 181745H E/2/26 vicinity (ED 135712) received 2 incoming rockets and 3 rounds 82mm resulting in 12 USMC KIA. Airstrike called resulting in 40 EN KIA (Prob). At 181100H a platoon of E/2/9 vicinity (ED 125700) providing security for a tank received 500 rounds small arms and 50 rounds 82mm mortar, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC KIA.

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Unit returned fire with small arms, 90mm and air strikes. Enemy fire ceased. At 181120H 3/4 completed landing 1st wave of helicopters south of BEN HAI River. At 181145H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 135700) had 2 USMC WIA from enemy booby trap. At 181225H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 142698) received 10 rounds 82mm and small arms fire resulting in 13 USMC WIA. At 181300H E/2/26 vicinity (YD 135712) received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in 12 USMC WIA. At 181430H 3/4 completed final wave in LZ south of BEN HAI River. At 181525H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 138708) while moving forward received 10 rounds of mortar fire and small arms fire resulting in 4 USMC WIA. At 181445H M/3/9 arrived vicinity (YD 144518) to provide security for 9th Marines CP. At 181550H A/1/4 vicinity (YD 136677) had an M-42 hit a mine resulting in 6 USMC WIA. At 171600H F and H/2/9 vicinity (YD 133710) while moving across fire break and into tree line came under intensive automatic weapons fire and mortar fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA, and 25 USMC WIA. E and G/2/26 while reinforcing 2/9 units suffered an additional 13 WIA. At 181630H C/1/9 vicinity (YD 158634) found two 5 ton trucks that had been damaged by mines. Crater was 6' wide 3' deep. Trucks were retrieved. At 181654H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 083754) while conducting sweep encountered numerous fortified positions. Unit sent 101 refugees to DONG HA. Bunkers were destroyed. At 181645H AO spotted 1 EN KIA (Conf) outside of bunker vicinity (YD 138726), also found numerous miscellaneous gear including 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. At 181745H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 139706) had a Marine step on booby trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 181915H E/2/26 received 12 rounds 82mm and 6 rounds 60mm fire. 81mm and artillery counter battery fired. At 181930H L/3/4 observed 5 enemy 208-250 meters from their front. Called 81mm mission with negative results. At 182000H H/2/26 LP vicinity (YD 143647) sighted 2 enemy and fired on them resulting in 1 EN KIA (Conf), 1 EN KIA (Prob) and 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED. At 182025H H/2/26 opened fire on approximately 25 enemy resulting in 20 EN KIA (Prob). At 182100H L/3/4 vicinity (YD 101755) observed 11 enemy moving down road. Opened fire on enemy resulting in 4 EN KIA (Prob). At 182130H K/3/9 vicinity (YD 121679) observed movement in front of their lines, called artillery mission on movement with negative results. Received friendly artillery near position resulting in 4 USMC WIA. At the same time, G/2/26 and E/2/26 discovered 2 EN KIA (Conf) and claimed 23 EN KIA (Prob) as result of heavy 81mm and artillery fire. At 182300H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order # 2 directing 2/9 to move abreast of 2/26 elements until assigned LOD was reached and attack and seize objective #3 in ZOA. Directed 3/4 to commence attack at 190700H to seize objective 1 in ZOA and be prepared on order to attack and seize objective 4 in ZOA. Directed 2/26 to move abreast of 2/9. Assigned new boundary between 2/26 and 3/4 north of LOD as a line extending from (YD 115676 to YD 115750 to YD 110750 to YD 110740) and adjusted 1/4 southern boundary to facilitate security for a section of MSR and ZOA as line extending from (YD 110685) to (YD 115695).

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Losses for D-Day are as follows:

Friendly:	5 KIA	Weapons captured and Destroyed:	25
	142 WIA	Individual Weapons:	16
Enemy:	31 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Served:	9
	83 KIA (Prob)		
	1 Detainee		

Cumulative Totals:

Friendly:	9 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	35
	231 WIA	Individual Weapons:	25
Enemy:	54 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Served:	10
	85 KIA (Prob)		
	1 Detainee		

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At 190415H I/3/4 vicinity (YD 100754) spotted 10-12 enemy moving toward perimeter. A sector of the perimeter opened fire resulting in 1 EN KIA (Prob). At 190245H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 141713) received sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. At 190501H E/2/26 received 1 round 82mm fire resulting in 2 USMC WIA. At 190530H I/3/4 vicinity (YD 102753) had 1 NVA turn himself in. (1 POW). At 190625H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 136710), while conducting extensive prep fires, had 3 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA from short arty rounds. At 190720H E/2/26 had 1 WIA from friendly arty short round. At 190730H M&S 2/26 evacuated 1 NBC. At 190800H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 123716) while moving to a position to evacuate 14 USMC WIA uncovered 16 partially covered graves containing 2 bodies in each. 32 EN KIA (Conf). At 190810H H/2/9 while advancing forward vicinity (YD 143713) received 6 rounds 60mm resulting in 2 USMC WIA. At 190820H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 123717) received 15-20 rounds 82mm resulting in 6 USMC WIA. Returned 81mm fire. Enemy mortars ceased. 25 EN KIA (Prob). At 190900H F/2/9 while sweeping area vicinity (YD 143717) received fire from the right flank. Fire was returned resulting in 4 EN KIA (Conf) and 2 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED. At 190900H M/3/4 called an airstrike vicinity (YD 078753). Numerous secondary explosions were seen. At 191015H E/2/26 found six bunkers. Bunkers were searched and 1 enemy was killed. 1 EN KIA (Conf) and 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON CAPTURED. At 191045H a B/1/9 platoon sweep vicinity (YD 123679) found 3 bunkers. One bunker contained 1 dead NVA. 1 EN KIA (Conf). At 191100H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 086735) while conducting sweep found an enemy bunker with assorted gear including 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON.

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At 191135H an Ontos accompanying H/2/26 vicinity (YD 126705) hit a mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. All weapons on Ontos were salvaged. At 191200H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 085753) found more assorted equipment and 4 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. At 191215H K/3/9 vicinity (YD 113667) linked up with a patrol that had contact with 4-6 NVA at 191145H. Area contained 75-80 bunkers and 2 82mm mortar bunkers. 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, 2 EN KIA (Conf) and 3 EN KIA (Prob) resulted from the action. At 191245H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 140719) while on sweep received 3 rounds of sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 191300H L/4 CP vicinity (YD 125720) received 10 rounds of arty fire from the north. There were no casualties. At 191330H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 144727) while moving in a Northeasterly direction came under intensive automatic weapons and 60mm fire. A tank was hit with AT weapon and the tank platoon commander was killed. As enemy fire ceased a squad tried to check the area out and again came under intensive automatic weapons fire. Arty and air could not be used due to the close proximity of wounded Marines to the enemy. Results of this action: 7 USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA and 35 EN KIA (Prob). At 191340H E/2/26 vicinity (YD 123720) found 10 bunkers with 2 EN KIA (Conf), 1 FLAMETHROWER and miscellaneous equipment. At 191410H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 083752) found a well concealed enemy ammunition dump. All ammunition destroyed by engineers. At 191430 3/4 vicinity (YD 113758) observed 35-40 enemy moving in a northeasterly direction. Enemy was taken under fire. 3/4 received 82mm mortar rounds resulting in 3 USMC KIA and 14 USMC WIA. At 191430H K/3/9 found bunker system vicinity (YD 110655) to (YD 110672). System could not be destroyed due to lack of demolitions. At 191440H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 118716) had 1 USMC WIA when a Marine tripped a booby trap. At 191500H H/2/26 suffered 9 heat casualties and 1 NEC from a scorpion bite. At 191520H H&S/2/26 found 1 EN KIA (Conf) in a trench line. Unit also found barrel from Soviet 82mm RECILLLESS RIFLE, a MACHINE GUN TYPE 56 and assorted ammunition and equipment. At 191153H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 118716) found a bunker and trench complex. Area was believed to have been area for an NVA company. Also found assorted ammunition and equipment in the complex. At 191600H L/4/CP vicinity (YD 125702) received 12 rounds of unknown type arty from the north resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Counter battery fire was delivered. At 191630H H&S/2/26 found 2 EN KIA (Conf) in trench vicinity (YD 134711). At 191645H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 137729) received 30 enemy mortar rounds resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 30 USMC WIA. A/O directed airstrike on enemy mortar position resulting in 25 EN KIA (Prob). At 191800H 3/9 (-), Chopped OPCON 3d Marines. At 191830H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 145724) found miscellaneous ammunition and equipment. At 191850H 2/26 reported that airstrike called on enemy artillery vicinity (YD 124775) resulted in 25 EN KIA (Conf) and 50 EN KIA (Prob). At 191600H 2/26/CP vicinity (YD 133713) received 30 rounds arty fire from vicinity (YD 115760). Counter battery fire called, resulting in 20 EN KIA (Prob). At 192300H 2/26/CP heard noises outside perimeter. One Marine threw a grenade, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 192230H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #3. Directed 2/9 to maintain their present position and to be prepared to reorient their direction of attack along 9th Marine eastern boundary to vicinity (YD 1671), directed 3/4 to continue assigned mission and on order be prepared to continue attack to Phase Line Apple, and directed 2/26 to maintain present positions and on order be prepared to reorient direction of attack to vicinity (YD 100715).

At 191608H 2/26/CP vicinity (XD 133713) received approximately 50 rounds of arty fire. AO on station spotted dust at (XD 123784). Dust believed to be from convoy towing arty piece. Air strike called with good coverage. 30 EN KIA (Prob)

Losses for D+1 are as follows:

Friendly:	18 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	11
	98 WIA	Individual Weapons:	8
Enemy:	70 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Served:	3
	169 KIA (Prob)		
	1 Detainee		

Cumulative losses for the operation:

Friendly:	27 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	46
	329 WIA	Individual Weapons:	33
Enemy:	124 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Served:	13
	284 KIA (Prob)		
	2 Detainees		

D+2, 28 May 67

At 200650H K/3/4 located assorted equipment in hut vicinity (YD 099764). Equipment forwarded to Bn S-2. At 200801H B/1/9 platoon patrol found abandoned bunker vicinity (YD 143692) containing green uniforms. Bunker was destroyed. At 200930H E/2/9 assaulted a fortified enemy position vicinity (YD 139724). There was no enemy contact. Enemy abandoned positions. E/2/9 found and destroyed 30 bunkers. At 200955H H&S/2/26 vicinity (YD 133713) received 2 rounds small arms fire resulting in 1 FRIENDLY WIA. Unit also had 1 MFC. At 200115H E/2/26 received one mortar round resulting in 5 USMC WIA. At 210115H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 087757) located large rice cache containing 100 bags of rice, weighing 200 pounds each. At 201200H H/2/26 found 20 bomb shelters vicinity (YD 125724). Also found miscellaneous enemy equipment in shelters. At 201316H B/1/9 vicinity (YD 144692) while conducting a reconnaissance of area found 3 EN KIA (Conf) and miscellaneous equipment. At 201320H CP/1/4 received 15 arty rounds of unknown caliber. At 201345H H/2/9 found 6 EN KIA (Conf) buried vicinity (YD 137733). At 201400H G/2/26 observed NVN arty firing from vicinity (YD 109773). Fired arty mission on enemy guns with excellent coverage. At 201415H CP/2/26 received 2 rounds mortar fire. At 201415H B/1/9 squad patrol vicinity (YD 144692) found miscellaneous equipment.

At 201445H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 137731) captured 1 CHICOM MACHINE GUN and miscellaneous ammunition and equipment. At 201530H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 147720) found 3 EN KIA (Conf) in graves. At 201600H 2/26 vicinity (YD 134711) found 1 EN KIA (Conf) and 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON. At 201615H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 114730) found 142 chicom grenades and 9 Russian made rockets. At 201630H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 138731) found 3 EN KIA (Conf) in freshly dug graves. At 201657H AMTRAC vicinity (YD 135646) detonated mine and lost one track. Amtrac was later retrieved. At 201720H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 139738) engaged enemy in fire fight resulting in 4 USMC KIA, 8 USMC WIA, 4 EN KIA (Conf) and 10 EN KIA (Prob). At 201745H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 083754) found 20 anti-tank mines hidden in grassy area of village. At 201800H C/4/4 vicinity (YD 135710) received 7-82mm mortar rounds. Returned counter mortar fire. At 201849H M/3/4 found a pack containing medical equipment vicinity (YD 083755). At 201905H E/2/26 found abandoned bunker containing miscellaneous equipment. At 201925H F/2/26 reported member of tank platoon had symptoms of Malaria (1 NBC). At 202020H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 127737) received 8 rounds 82mm fire. Fired artillery mission with good target coverage. A report of 20 May states the following results:

- (1) Ab (YD 148723) - Airstrike destroyed 2 huts and result in 2 EN KIA (Prob).
- (2) At (YD 160773) - Airstrike destroyed 7 huts and 4 dams resulting in 2 EN KIA (Prob)
- (3) At (YD 145782) - Airstrike destroyed 8 huts resulting in 2 EN KIA (Prob)
- (4) At (YD 160772) - AO observed 30-40 NVA running past tree line. Air strike called, AO reported 18 EN KIA (Prob). At 202130H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #4, directed 1/9 to relieve 1/4 in place at CON THIEN and 1/4 upon relief to conduct a movement to vicinity (YD 146616) and coordinate defense of 9th Marines CP Forward and artillery positions at that location.

Losses for D+2 are as follows:

Friendly:	4 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	2
	14 WIA	Individual Weapons:	1
Enemy:	20 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	1
	34 KIA (Prob)		
	0 Detainees		

Cumulative losses for operation:

Friendly:	31 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	48
	343 WIA	Individual Weapons:	34
Enemy:	144 KIA (Conf)	Crew-Served:	14
	318 KIA (Prob)		
	2 Detainees		

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At 210700H M/3/9 chopped OPCON to 3rd Marines. At 210735H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 117730) had 1 NBC. At 210800H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 085754) found 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON in a trench line. Weapon was forwarded to Bn S-2. At 210910H CP/1/4 vicinity (YD 115701) received 3 arty rounds of unknown caliber. At 210915H M/3/4 while conducting a search of a hamlet vicinity (YD 082753) found 4 NVA KIA (Conf) near a stream apparently the victims of an air strike. At 210955H H&S/2/26 found 1 AT mine vicinity (YD 113712). Mine was disarmed and retained by engineers. At 211010H CP/1/4 vicinity (YD 115702) received two rounds of unknown caliber arty resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Counter battery fire was delivered with unknown results. At 211015H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 133728) found 2 AT mines. Mines were blown in place. At 211130H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 083762) while conducting search and destroy mission located a rice cache hidden in heavy canopy on a hillside. Two separate trenches contained a total of 75 bags weighing 150 pounds each. Bags had Chinese markings on them. The nearest LZ was approximately 250 meters away and could accommodate only one helicopter. The nearest larger LZ was 500 meters away. The combination of temperature and high humidity would result in an excessive number of heat casualties if the rice was man-packed. In view of this, destruction of the rice was ordered. At 211135H 1/4 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 5 rounds of unknown type artillery fire from an unknown position. At 21200H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 137732) had 1 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA when a Marine tripped a booby trapped claymore mine. At 211210H members of Co A 3d Tank Bn attached to 2/9 found assorted equipment vicinity (YD 143718). At 211245H 1/9/CP vicinity (YD 114702) received 25 rounds of 100mm artillery fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. A/C called arty mission on suspected enemy position with unknown results. At 211245H 1/3/4 observed rockets being fired in direction of CON THIEN from vicinity (YD 086745). A/C requested, but was too late to find any sign of the enemy. At 211330H 2/26 command group found an unknown type mine on trail vicinity (YD 111710). Engineer disarmed mine and forwarded it to Bn S-2. At 211400H 1/9 completed move to CON THIEN to replace A/1/4. At 211420H H&S/2/26 had 2 heat casualties vicinity (YD 106712) (2 NBC). At 211430H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 031755) located 4 large caves full of medical equipment, 3 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, assorted ammunition and equipment. Equipment was found in well concealed bunkers.

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At 211500H 3d platoon of B/1/9 found six U. S. type 60mm mortar rounds vicinity (YD 113685). All rounds were destroyed in place. At 211500H K/3/4 vicinity (YD 092734, found and destroyed two enemy tunnels. At 211530H F/2/26 had 1 heat casualty (1 NDC). At 211550H H/2/26 had 1 NDC. At 211600H E/1/4 completed move to vicinity (YD 116702) to provide security for 9th Marines CP. At 211600H F/2/26 reported 2 CH-46's received automatic weapons fire from vicinity (YD 113733). Air strike was called. Enemy fire ceased. Search of area revealed 75 log and dirt bunkers, all partially or totally destroyed. Also found 2 homemade anti-aircraft sights, 1 canvas cover for 57mm recoilless rifle and cooking gear. At 211620H 1/9/CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 5 rounds of 76mm fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. At 211625H H/2/9 vicinity (YD 137732) received sniper fire resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Unit returned fire and sniper fire ceased. At 211625H D/1/9 vicinity (YD 115702) had 1 USMC WIA when a Marine was hit with sniper fire on way to CP. At 211800H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 137732) found an enemy base camp of company size containing 30 bunkers. Bunkers inside perimeter had 2 or 3 levels. There were numerous blood stains throughout the area. One fresh grave was found. 1 EN KIA (Conf). Due to the blood stains, 10 EN KIA (Prob) were estimated. Inside the complex there were numerous assorted documents, medical supplies, and miscellaneous equipment. At 211800H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 138706) received 30 rounds of small arms fire from vicinity (YD 139708) resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with 81mm, 90mm and small arms resulting in 6 EN KIA (Prob). At 211845H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 081745) observed 2 enemy vicinity (YD 081714). 60mm mortar fire mission effectively covered area resulting in 2 EN KIA (Prob). At 211900H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 113733) called air strike on suspected enemy position. A/O reported 45 bunkers destroyed and 2 large secondary explosions. At 212100H 2/9/CP received 100 rounds of 82mm mortar fire from vicinity (YD 157695). Fired counter battery fire, and enemy fire ceased. At 212127H 00 9th Marines issued Frag Order # 5 directing all units to conduct search and operations in their ZOA with particular attention to enemy caches of supplies. At 212330H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 113733) heard enemy battery fire from vicinity (YD 128722). Could not fire counter battery due to friendly units in area:

Losses for D+3 are as follows:

Friendly:	3 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	4
	13 WIA	Individual weapons:	4
Enemy:	5 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	0
	18 KIA (Prob)		
	0 Detainees		

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Cumulative losses for operation:

Friendly:	34 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	52
	356 WIA	Individual Weapons:	38
Enemy:	149 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	14
	336 KIA (Prob)		
	3 Detainees		

D-4, 22May67

At 220420H G/2/26 LP vicinity (YD 119719) heard and observed movement in front of their positions. LP received 1 frag grenade resulting in 1 USMC WIA. LP returned small arms fire and 2 grenades resulting in 1 EN KIA (Prob). At 220630H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 083754) noticed 1 female wandering around the western edge of hamlet. Woman sent to Battalion as refugee to be relocated. At 220815H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 082756) found what appeared to be an enemy hospital. At 220845H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 142770) spotted 3 enemy vicinity (YD 130700). While moving into position to engage enemy, sniper fired on unit, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Unit returned 81mm fire on enemy position, resulting in 1 EN KIA (Prob). At 220850H E/2/9 while on patrol found 1 claymore mine vicinity (YD 144703). Destroyed mine in place. At 220910H C/1/9 vicinity (YD 147655) received about 25 grenades resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Patrol returned fire and searched area with negative results. At 220930H patrol from E/2/26 found one dead NVA and assorted equipment vicinity (YD 125727), 1 EN KIA (Conf). At 220950H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 140710) found trench line, mortar pit, and 2 NVA packs with assorted equipment. At 221000H M/3/4 vicinity (YD 081755) while conducting search of area surrounding hamlet found one large box with assorted medical equipment. At 221010H G/2/26 vicinity (YD 121722) had 2 NBC. At 221045H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 124724) killed 1 NVA and captured 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON and assorted equipment. 1 EN KIA (Conf). At 221050H patrol from C/1/9 vicinity (YD 147655) while securing LZ received small arms fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Patrol returned fire and checked area finding assorted ammunition. At 221105H E/2/26 vicinity (YD 104723) found an enemy 360° perimeter. Found assorted ammunition and equipment and 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON destroyed. At 221230H H/2/26 found several fiber board tubes resembling rocket launchers. Forwarded to Battalion S-2. At 221255H H/2/26 found 8 fortified bunkers covering an open field vicinity (YD 100720) with gun positions. Also found mortar pits and miscellaneous equipment. One bunker had a wooden floor and appeared to be a command bunker.

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At 221310H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 103722) while searching hut, found diagrams and documents in roof. Writing was in Chinese. At 221330H a platoon sweep from C/1/9 vicinity (YD 152654) saw enemy reinforced bunkers vicinity (YD 156658). Bunkers were occupied by 3-4 enemy each. Artillery mission called. 2 EN KIA (Conf), 1 EN KIA (Prob). 1/9 relieved by 2/9 at this time. 2/9 to search area at later date. Platoon from C/1/9 found miscellaneous medical equipment in vicinity of TWO DEAD ENEMY. At 221430H platoon patrol from A/1/9 vicinity (YD 117698) had 2 USMC WIA from WP booby trap. At 221515H H&S 2/26 had 1 NBC. At 221700H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 135673) found 6 UNIDENTIFIED WEAPONS, 10 EN KIA (Conf) and 2 CREW-SERVED WEAPONS and various assorted equipment. At 222330H G/2/26 had 1 USMC WIA from friendly H&I fire. At 222430H CO Ninth Marines issued Frag Order #6 directing continuation of 9th Marine CO Order as modified by Frag Orders #1 thru #5. At 222350H E/2/9 ~~020100H 135673~~ had ambush sight movement to front. Ambush fired shell and had ACCIDENTAL USMC WIA.

Losses for B&A are as follows:

Friend: 0 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed: 10
8 WIA	Individual Weapons: 8
ENEMY: 14 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served: 2
6 KIA (Prob)	

Continuation losses for operation:

Friend: 34 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed: 62
264 WIA	Individual Weapons: 46
	Crew-served: 16
Enemy: 163 KIA (Conf)	
133 KIA (Prob)	
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At 230000H a cease fire went into effect in honor of BUDDHA'S birthday. At 230800H a patrol from C/1/9 found 3 bunkers and trenchline with miscellaneous equipment vicinity (YD 109675). At 230905H H/2/26 found a rice bin vicinity (YD 116722) containing approximately 1000 lbs of rice. Rice was extracted by chopper. At 231200H 3/4 Chopped OPCON to 3d Marines.

At 231400H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 109724) found 3 bomb shelters containing miscellaneous equipment. At 231430H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 110725) apprehended 3 DETAINEES. One of the detainees had 57,700 Piasters in North Vietnamese currency. Detainees forwarded to DONG HA Combat Base. At 231500H H/2/26 vicinity (YD 111698) found 4 holes which appeared to be mortar pits. At 231600H 2/3 Chopped OPCON to Ninth Marines. At 231630H H/2/26 patrol vicinity (YD 117721) found miscellaneous NVA equipment. At 231645H F/2/26 vicinity (YD 115721) found numerous huts, bunkers and trenchlines. At 231920H a Marine from H/2/26 vicinity (YD 104720) stepped on a booby trap, 1 USMC WIA. At 232025H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 133675) found a fresh grave containing 1 EN KIA (Conf). At 232130H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #7 directing all units to conduct search and destroy operations in their assigned ZOA and establishing a FCL between 2/9 and 2/3 ON B-W grid line 69. At 232153H F/2/3 vicinity (YD 131740) received 50 rounds automatic weapons fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. This marked the first violation of the cease fire by the enemy against a Ninth Marine unit. At 232330H F/2/3 vicinity (YD 135744) had perimeter probed. There were no casualties. At 232400H 2/26 Chopped OPCON to 3d Marines.

Losses for D+5 are as follows:

Friendly:	8 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	0
	2 WIA	Individual Weapons:	0
Enemy:	1 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	0
	0 KIA (Prob)		
	3 Detainees		

Cumulative losses for operation:	Weapons captured or destroyed:	62
Friendly:	34 KIA	Individual Weapons:
	366 WIA	Crew-served:
Enemy:	164 KIA (Conf)	16
	339 KIA (Prob)	
	5 Detainees	

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At 240935H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 2 artillery rounds from unknown enemy position. At 241045H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 133733) received intensive small arms fire from village resulting in 4 USMC WIA. At 241057H H/2/3 forwarded 6 FEMALE DETAINEES to DONG HA. At 241145H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 3 artillery rounds from unknown enemy position. At 241205H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 133733) received 82mm fire from vicinity (YD 157702) resulting in 6 USMC WIA. E/2/3 returned fire with 81mm mortars. At 241235H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 6 enemy artillery rounds resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. At 241308H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 2 enemy artillery rounds. No casualties. Artillery fire was returned on suspected enemy position. At 241400H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 146729) destroyed bunkers in fortified village. Also found miscellaneous equipment which was sent to Battalion S-2. At 241435H E/2/9 received automatic weapons fire from vicinity (YD 158662) resulting in 1 USMC WIA. E/2/9 returned fire and searched area, found miscellaneous equipment including 2 BOOBY TRAPPED INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. At 241525H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 2 rounds artillery from unknown position. There were no casualties. At 241700H E/1/9 vicinity (YD 112722) found assorted ammunition and equipment. Forwarded equipment to Battalion S-2. At 241710H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 2 enemy artillery rounds from unknown position. There were no casualties. At 241730H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 133733) while trying to clear village received automatic weapons fire from enemy surprise firing position resulting in 4 USMC WIA. 1 EN KIA (Conf) was found. At 241803H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 116702) received 2 enemy artillery rounds from unknown positions. No casualties. At 241815H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 156662) received 5 sniper rounds from a bunker complex resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 241940H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 153657) while setting up LZ for medevac received small arms fire. E/2/9 returned fire, and enemy fire ceased. At 241940H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 146729) had 2 enemy approach lines, unit fired small arms and 60mm resulting in 2 EN KIA (Prob). At 242100H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #8 directing continuation of orders issued in Frag Order #7. At 242325H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 140740) had 8 enemy approach defensive position. Unit engaged target with 60mm mortars resulting in 4 EN KIA (Prob).

Losses for D+6 are as follows:

Friendly: 1 KIA
18 WIA

Enemy: 1 KIA (Conf)
6 KIA (Prob)
6 Detainees

Weapons captured or destroyed: 2
Individual Weapons: 2
Crew-served: 0

Cumulative losses for operation:

Friendly: 35 KIA
384 WIA

Enemy: 165 KIA (Conf)
345 KIA (Prob)
11 Detainees

Weapons captured or destroyed: 64
Individual Weapons: 48
Crew-served: 16

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At 250040H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 153736) DETAINED 1 WOMAN carrying medical supplies. Detainee forwarded to DONG HA Combat Base. At 250305H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 133733) had 1 USMC WIA from friendly H&I fire. At 250420H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 146725) received 40 rounds 82mm fire resulting in 6 USMC WIA. Counter battery fire was delivered on suspected enemy position. At 250610H D/1/9 vicinity (YD 114706) had 3 USMC WIA when a member of an LP returning to the perimeter, tripped an M-26 grenade which was believed to have been rigged by a former occupant of the same position. At 250850 E/2/3 vicinity (YD 133733) found 12 EN KIA (Conf) and 1 complete 60mm mortar. Marine who had been previously reported as MIA also found, 1 USMC KIA. At 250705H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 117702) received 2 enemy artillery rounds. Unit fired counter battery fire on suspected enemy position. At 250755H C/1/9 patrol vicinity (YD 146707) found a bunker complex. At 250845H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 1 enemy artillery round. There were no casualties. At 250900H E/2/3 while continuing to search village vicinity (YD 133733) found 1 EN KIA (Conf), 200 rounds of 60mm 82mm mortar base plate and 82mm mortar bipod. At 250940H B/1/9 vicinity (YD 105720) received 1 round of enemy artillery fire from an unknown position, no casualties. At 251120H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 1 round of enemy artillery fire from an unknown position, no casualties. At 251230H B/1/9 vicinity (YD 115725) found approximately 30 bunkers and ordnance which were destroyed. At 251330H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 137730) found 6 EN KIA (Conf) in fresh graves. E/2/3 also found a wheeled machine gun mount. At 251355H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 4 enemy artillery rounds, no casualties. Counter battery fire was delivered on suspected enemy positions. At 251500H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 159726) located 20 reinforced bunkers in village. Also found signs of recent enemy use. Bunkers were destroyed. 1 FEMALE DETAINEE was found in area and was forwarded to DONG HA Combat Base. At 251650H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 3 enemy artillery rounds, no casualties. At 251800H 1/9 CP received 6 enemy artillery rounds. OP using BC scope observed movement vicinity (YD 096784). Movement was believed to have been heavy guns moving or a truck mounted gun. An artillery mission was called in on target with unknown results. At 252100H CO Ninth Marines issued Frag Order #9 directing continuation of orders issued in Frag Order #7. At 252155H E/2/3 reported that the village of XUAN HAI vicinity (YD 138730) had been swept and cleared. All fortified positions were destroyed. 3 EN KIA (Conf) were found and 10 EN KIA (Prob) were claimed due to blood in the area. Assorted ammunition and equipment was found in the village.

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Losses for D+7 are as follows:

Friendly:	1 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	1
	10 WIA	Individual Weapons:	0
Enemy:	26 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	1
	10 KIA (Prob)		
	2 Detainees		

Cumulative losses for operation:

Friendly:	36 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	65
	394 WIA	Individual Weapons:	48
Enemy:	191 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	17
	355 KIA (Prob)		
	13 Detainees		

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At 260800H an engineer sweep team vicinity (YD 135624) found AT mine in the road. Mine was destroyed in place. At 260820H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 124720) discovered 1 EN KIA (Conf) Delete 1 EN KIA (Prob). From 260830H until 260945H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 117702) received a total of 4 enemy rounds believed to be 76mm from unknown position. No casualties. Counter battery fire was delivered on suspected enemy position. At 261025H 1/9 CB vicinity (YD 117712) received 1 round of 76mm. Fire was returned on suspected enemy position. At 261030H 2/9 reported that an airstrike vicinity (YD 158662) resulted in a secondary explosion. At 261045H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 152708) discovered 12 reinforced bunkers. At 261050H F/2/3 vicinity (YD 156718) received sniper fire from village to the southeast. At 261205H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 145717) discovered 1 INDIVIDUAL WEAPON, 3 82mm ROUNDS and 1250 lbs of rice. All destroyed except weapon. At 261205H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 170636) received sniper fire from southeast resulting in 4 USMC WIA. At 261230H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 165666) had 2 USMC WIA when a Marine tripped a booby trapped claymore mine. From 261230H to 261245H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 2 enemy rounds. Counter battery fire was returned on suspected enemy positions.

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At 261435H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received another enemy artillery round. At 261455H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 148717) discovered 2 EN KIA (Conf) in fresh graves. Delete 2 EN KIA (Prob). At 261325H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 170665) had 3 USMC WIA when a Marine tripped a booby trap. At 261330H H/2/9 found 5 fighting holes and 1 AP mine vicinity (YD 175670). All were destroyed. At 261517H E/2/3 found 1 EN KIA (Conf) vicinity (YD 153704). Delete 1 EN KIA (Prob). At 261520H H/2/9 found 2 chicom grenades rigged as a booby trap. Grenades were blown in place. At 261625H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 3 enemy artillery rounds from an unknown enemy position. At 261709H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 2 more enemy artillery rounds from an unknown enemy position. At 261245H E/2/3 vicinity (YD 155695) received enemy sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 261530H B/1/9 squad patrol vicinity (YD 131721) found 16 60mm mortar rounds and assorted ammunition and equipment in 3 enemy bunkers. All equipment was returned to B/1/9 CP. At 261640H 2/9 reported finding 10 fighting holes and 4 living hooches vicinity (YD 171667). All hooches destroyed. At 261725H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 7 rounds of enemy artillery fire, from unknown enemy position resulting in 1 USMC WIA. At 261710H E/2/9 observed 6 NVA moving in a northerly direction vicinity (YD 173664). Enemy was taken under fire but search of area produced negative results. At 261515H vicinity (YD 154708) F/2/3 discovered miscellaneous ammunition. At 261700H E/2/9 vicinity (YD 160648) received sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Small arms and artillery fire was returned and sniper fire ceased. At 261840H a tank with 2/9 detonated a mine. Tank sustained broken axle. There were no casualties. At 261510H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 172707) discovered a large bunker complex, miscellaneous equipment found, including 139 82mm rounds. At 261700H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 136695) while burning area with flame tanks uncovered 8 enemy fighting holes and had one secondary explosion due to the burning. At 261845H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 168709) had a resupply helicopter take fire from vicinity of AN PHU (YD 153702). At 262124H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #10 directing all units to continue search and destroy operations in their assigned ZOA and established the rear boundary for 2/3 as a line extending from (YD 145710 to YD 168719). At 262230H H/2/9 and 2/9 CP received 8 rounds of what was believed to be recoilless rifle fire from vicinity (YD 181644). Artillery mission was called on target and enemy fire ceased.

Losses for D+8 are as follows:

Friendly:	0 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	1
	12 WIA	Individual Weapons:	1
Enemy:	4 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	0
	4 KIA (Prob)		
	0 Detainees		

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~~SECRET~~Cumulative losses for operation

Friendly:	36 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	66
	406 WIA	Individual Weapons:	49
Enemy:	195 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	17
	351 KIA (Prob)		
	113 Detainees		

D+2 27 May 67

At 270001H 1/4 CP vicinity (YD 148617) observed movement to the northwest. 81mm mission called. Search of area produced negative results. At 270330H 9th Marines CP vicinity (YD 147617) received approximately 3 rounds of unknown type enemy fire from an unknown direction. 1 round landed within the perimeter with negative results. At 270430H 1/4 LP vicinity (YD 148617) observed movement. LP fired small arms at suspected enemy movement. Search of area at first light revealed negative results. At 270500H F/2/3 vicinity (YD 161719) had perimeter probed by an estimated 8 enemy. F/2/3 returned small arms fire and 60mm fire. There were 6 USMC WIA as a result of the action. A search of the area at first light revealed miscellaneous ammunition and equipment. There were 5 EN KIA (Prob). At 270720H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 117702) received 1 round unknown type artillery. Artillery fire returned on suspected enemy position vicinity (YD 130795). At 270830H H/2/3 found 4 bunkers vicinity (YD 145703). Bunkers were destroyed. At 270830H H/2/9 found 5 bunkers vicinity (YD 172667). Bunkers were destroyed. At 270835H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 117702) received 1 enemy artillery round. Counter battery fire delivered on suspected enemy position. At 270830H G/2/3 discovered another area in the bunker complex reported on 26 May. Area contained mortar rounds and 60mm aiming stakes. At 270900H 1/9 CP received 1 round of unknown type enemy fire, resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Artillery mission was fired on 3 suspected enemy positions. At 271030H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 1 round of unknown type enemy fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA, and 3 USMC WIA. At 271235H vicinity (YD 105717) squad patrol from B/1/9 found two chicom grenades in an empty fighting hole. Grenades were returned to B/1/9 CP. At 271030H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 151704) found 6 bunkers with miscellaneous equipment and ammunition. At 271430H H/2/3 vicinity (YD 150705) discovered 6 recently dug bunkers with miscellaneous equipment and ammunition. At 271515H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) reported that one of the batteries at CON THIEN received 3 enemy artillery rounds.

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Counter battery fire was returned on suspected enemy positions.

Losses for D+9 are as follows:

Friendly:	1 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	0
	10 WIA	Individual Weapons:	0
Enemy:	0 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	0
	5 KIA (Prob)		
	0 Detainees		

Cumulative losses for operation:

Friendly:	37 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	66
	416 WIA	Individual Weapons:	49
Enemy:	195 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	17
	356 KIA (Prob)		
	13 Detainees		

D+10 28 May

At 280650H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 2 82mm rounds. Counter battery fire was delivered on suspected enemy position. At 280730H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 167707) observed 1 NVA and took him under fire resulting in 1 EN KIA (Conf) and 1 CREW-SERVED WEAPON captured. At 280800H 1 CHIEU HOI turned himself in to B/1/9 vicinity (YD 117802). At 280930H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 115702) received 2 enemy artillery rounds. Artillery fire was returned on suspected enemy positions. At 281000H F/2/9 vicinity (YD 113674) found 1 AK-47, 1 M-16 and 1 EN KIA (Conf). Delete 1 EN KIA (Prob). At 281050H G/2/3 vicinity (YD 169711) apprehended 19 DETAINES. All were sent to DONG HA Combat Base. At 281350H G/2/3 apprehended 5 DETAINES vicinity (YD 171699), all detainees were forwarded to DONG HA Combat Base. At 281405H a platoon patrol from D/1/9 encountered a reinforced NVA company and attacked the enemy. After heavy fighting D/1/9 pulled back to an LZ secured by C/1/9 to evacuate the casualties. The results of the engagement were 5 USMC KIA, 15 USMC WIA, 10 EN KIA (Conf), 21 EN KIA (Prob) and a damaged 30 CAL HEAVY MACHINE GUN and 25 CHICOM GRENADES captured.

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At 281530H F/2/3 patrol vicinity (YD 156706) discovered an estimated EN squad digging bunkers. As F/2/3 patrol started to attack, an unknown type explosive device was tripped resulting in 2 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA. An enveloping unit maintained contact with the enemy unit, resulting in 3 EN KIA (Conf) and 3 EN KIA (Prob). At 281845H 2 squads from A/1/9 while on water run were ambushed by an estimated enemy reinforced squad. The two trucks on which the 2 squads were riding continued moving through the ambush at high speed. There were no casualties as a result of the enemy ambush. At 282010H 1/9 CP vicinity (YD 117701) received approximately 50 rounds of 82mm mortar fire resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA. Counter-battery fire was delivered on suspected enemy position. At 272022H CO 9th Marines issued Frag Order #11 directing all units to conduct search and destroy operations in their ZOA to uncover enemy caches and bunker complexes. At 282120H C/1/4 vicinity (YD 147616) reported a Marine had Malaria (1 ~~prob~~). At 282130H a Medevac UH-30D Helicopter crashed in LZ (YD 117701). There were no injuries to personnel. Operation HICKORY terminated at 282400H.

Losses for D410 are as follows:

Friendly:	8 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	4
	22 WIA	Individual Weapons:	2
Enemy:	15 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	2
	23 KIA (Prob)		
	24 Detainees		

11. Results:

Friendly:	45 KIA	Weapons captured or destroyed:	70
	438 WIA	Individual Weapons:	51
Enemy:	210 KIA (Conf)	Crew-served:	19
	379 KIA (Prob)		
	27 Detainees		

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12. Administrative Matters. The Administrative Plan for Operation HICKORY was adequate: The following problems were encountered:

a. Logistics.

(1) Problem: Daily Helicopter Resupply

Discussion: The LSA, working in conjunction with FLSU #1, was the sole supply source initially on Operation HICKORY. The LSA received all supply requests, staged the materials and loaded the helicopters. As the tactical situation developed, wheeled vehicles were used. With the transition from air to road resupply, the various Battalion S-4 rears assumed the responsibility for their respective battalions resupply.

Solution: Units utilize wheeled vehicle as much as possible for resupply. Daily weights delivered into operating area are as follows:

	17	18	19	20	21	22
1st Bn, 9th Mar	27,626	1,528	9,673	2,663	Road	Road
2d Bn, 9th Mar	13,917	12,790	10,281	16,602	22,029	11,025
1st Bn, 4th Mar	46,465	21,180	21,605	Road	Road	Road
3d Bn, 9th Mar	10,917	21,630	9,630	8,653	Chopped Opcon 210700H May67	
2d Bn, 26th Mar	21,357	15,412	12,295	30,291	17,682	25,380
2d Bn, 3d Mar	Assumed Opcon at 231600H May 67.					
	23	24	25	26	27	28
1st Bn, 9th Mar	2,465	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
2d Bn, 9th Mar	10,849	Road	Road	3,860	9,435	Road
1st Bn, 4th Mar	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road	Road
2d Bn, 26th Mar	18,577	Chopped Opcon 232400H May67.				
3d Bn, 4th Mar	16,661	Chopped Opcon 231200H May67.				
2d Bn, 3d Mar	_____	15,278	18,612	3,000	25,795	18,396

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(2) Problem: Control of Overall Logistics Effort.

Discussion: Due to the magnitude of the operation, close control of all resupply requests and coordination between the various companies became mandatory.

Solution: On 16 May 1967 the S-4 Section of the 9th Marines Regiment was split, giving us greater control and flexibility in the field of resupply. The S-4 remained at DONG HA to effect close liaison with the LSA and the battalion rears while the Assistant S-4 moved to effect the same liaison with the organizations in the field.

To stay abreast of daily resupply requests, the Assistant S-4 was accompanied by an HST operator and radio. This radio was used to monitor all resupply requests in an attempt to eliminate possible problem areas. The arrangement of having the Assistant S-4 on the HST Net proved beneficial in that several of the organizations were new to the area and had numerous questions concerning resupply requests, formats, times, etc. It was also found that the Assistant S-4 could serve as mediator when various conflicts arose between the units in the field. The augmentation of the S-4 Section with an experienced HST man proved valuable in that he was readily available to answer questions. Most of these questions came from units not having an HST. In general the split gave the S-4 Section a device to closely monitor both the sending and receiving facets of the resupply picture.

(3) Problem: Unit's Lack of Knowledge of the HST Concept.

Discussion: There were many problems encountered due to lack of knowledge of the FLSU - LSA - HST method of resupply. Use of the priority and emergency resupply requests was abused. Problems also developed as to time resupply requests should be submitted.

Solution: Third Shore Party Bn should publish an SOP. Enough copies should be printed so that any unit operating in this area could be furnished this SOP in an attempt to educate the personnel in the HST concept.

(4) Problem: Battalion S-3 and XO getting into the resupply picture.

Discussion: Time and time again resupply requests were called in over Regimental Tac Net by Battalion S-3 or XO. In many cases the HST serving with these units were not even aware that resupply requests had been made.

Solution: Use the correct channels for resupply requests.

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(5) Problem: Use of Thrust Points

Discussion: The organizations in the field were sending in their locations by use of Thrust Points but in many cases the LSA was not informed as to the location of the individual Thrust Points.

Solution: That any time a point is added or changed that the LSA be informed.

(6) Problem: Resupply between 1600-1800 Daily

Discussion: Each day between 1600-1800 many units asked to be resupplied. Due to the limited number of helicopters in this area it became impossible to meet the daily resupply needs at this time.

Solution: The minimum time a company should specify on the resupply request should be 4 hours. This would give the LSA a chance to better utilize the available helicopters.

(7) Problem: Excessive Emergency Resupply Requests

Discussion: During this Operation emergency requests became very fashionable. Many items were requested that were not of the emergency nature.

Solution: The senior unit commander should be the only man in the field authorized to call in emergency resupply requests. All subordinate units requests should go through him.

(8) Problem: Control of Traffic On Route 561

Discussion: On 20 May Route 561 was opened to wheeled vehicle traffic. The road became very congested due to improper control.

Solution: All convoys should be staged at DONG HAI before proceeding to CON THIEN. The organization occupying the position north of the CAM LO Bridge should have the responsibility for control and security of all Route 561 traffic.

(9) Problem: Extremely Poor Condition of Route 561

Discussion: Route 561 is a narrow dirt road allowing only one way traffic. The surface of the road contained many shell craters.

Solution: On 27 May the 11th Engineer Battalion began work to upgrade this road to a class 60 road.

(10) Problem: The Establishment of LSA at YD 152613

Discussion: For some reason, an LSA was established at the above coordinate. This LSA served no worth while purpose and had a deleterious effect on the operation by draining valuable LSA personnel. It also caused double handling of material and the Class III and V caused a safety hazard to those living in the extremely restricted forward CP.

Solution: Unit LSA'S should be under control of the senior unit commander and only established with his approval.

b. Treatment and Evacuation of Casualties: No problems.

c. Communications: The forward command post was designated to be located Northeast of CAM LO. On 15 May 1967 a reconnaissance was made of the area and on 16 May 1967, an advance party consisting of seven radio operators, 4 wiremen, and a radio relay team moved into the command post.

(1) Methods of Communications:

(a) Wire: Because of tactical situation and the distance involved, no metallic circuits were employed to battalion size units. Metallic lines were used within the command post.

(b) Radio: Communications to subordinate units for command and control were maintained by radio. Two Regimental Tactical Nets, Regimental Overload Net, Division Tactical Net, TACP Nets, and CCF Nets were utilized to maintain control of seven infantry battalions.

(c) Radio Relay: Radio relay (AN/TRC-27) employed to the infantry battalions was restricted due to distance, terrain, and constantly changing tactical situations. Radio relay was established from 9th Marines Command Post to CAM LO to 3d Marine Division at DONG HA and from CON THIEU to DONG HA to provide our headquarters needs for fire support communication with 2/12.

(2) The displacement from DONG HA to CAM LO HILL 50 took place on the morning of 16 May 1967. By 1200, radio contact was established with 1/9, 2/9, 3/9, 2/26, 1/4, 3/4, and with 9th Marines Rear on Regimental Tactical Net 1. By 1400, a switchboard was in operation, and wire lines were run to all major sections. At 1430, radio relay was established with 3d Marine Division at DONG HA. This made possible telephone communications with Division Headquarters. Because of additional requirements for fire support and air support, a second radio relay (AN/TRC-27) terminal was established on 19 May with DONG HA.

With six Infantry Battalions OPCON to 9th Marines, it was determined that one Regimental Tactical Net would not be sufficient to maintain control of all maneuvering units. On 17 May, a Regimental Tactical Net number 2 and Regimental Overload Net was established. Three Battalions, 2/9, 3/4 and 2/26, were assigned to Regimental Tactical Net 1, and three Battalions, 1/9, 3/9 and 1/4 were assigned to Regimental Tactical 2. The Regimental Overload Net was monitored 24 hours daily to handle traffic from any station on either Regimental Tactical Net.

(3) On 18 May, 3/4 was helilifted to the BEN HAI river area. Because of the distance involved, direct communication was not possible. A manual relay station was established on Hill 158 at CON THIEU to maintain contact with 3/4. An attempt was made to use airborne retransmission aircraft. While on station the aircraft provided excellent retransmission of traffic from our command post to 3/4 location. Due to the non-availability of this type of aircraft, 24 hours coverage could not be maintained.

(4) On 23 May, 2/3 came under operational control of the 9th Marines. They were placed on Regimental TAC 1. Plans were made for a teletype circuit from our command post to 3d Marine Division at DONG HA, but because of the non-availability of equipment at Division Headquarters, the teletype circuit was never operational. To compensate for this, a helicopter courier was established. All transmissions to the 9th Marines were via Div TAC # 2 (NESTOR).

(5) Maintenance of equipment and logistics presented no problems during the operation for the Regimental Headquarters. All units OPCON to the 9th Marines received excellent logistical support from LSA located at DONG HA through the employment of HST teams with each battalion size unit.

(6) Cryptographic.

(a) Only 1/4 and 1/9 maintained a covered (Nestor) voice radio circuit within our Regiment. Method of employment and time elements prohibited the use of Nestor with the other units.

(b) Not all units carried with them, sufficient extracts of KAC-QX and KAC-PX. It is important that unit commanders consider the importance of these two codes, and devise a system whereby these codes are available to them at all times.

d. Special equipment and techniques. None.

13. Commander's Analysis

a. Operation HICKORY caught the enemy by surprise. The landing of a Battalion on the Southern bank of the BEN HAI flanked the enemy positions north of CON THIEN and forced the enemy to withdraw to the West and the Northeast from his prepared positions. The vast amount of ammunition and military equipment captured attests to the successful surprise of Operation HICKORY. However the enemy displayed good discipline and training and retired in good order except when extreme pressure was exerted upon him.

b. Problems encountered in the Regimental F3CC were complex, and in the main, generated by having six Infantry Battalions operating in an area measuring approximately 8,000 by 13,000 meters. Thus a request for artillery support, or an airstrike, by one Battalion was dependent upon what supporting arms were being utilized by other Battalions, i.e. close air support mission for one battalion could easily negate artillery support for adjacent battalions and vice versa. Emergency resupply and medevac missions also had to be considered and a decision made as to which request had priority. Consequently some units experienced what they considered to be excessive delays in receiving requested support. A fire support coordination symposium was held at the conclusion of Operation HICKORY and the problems encountered during the operation were discussed in detail. Recommendations were made which should assist in solving fire support coordination problems in future operations.

14. Recommendations

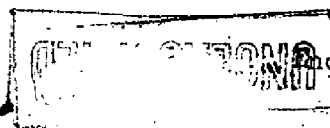
a. While it is realized that the scheme of maneuver cannot be based solely on supporting arms estimate of supportability, it is recommended that artillery and air commanders be appraised of the overall plan as far in advance as possible to allow for briefings of commanders and liaison officers and timely planning and coordination. Had this been done on Operation HICKORY the main problems encountered would have certainly been diminished.

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FortificationsGrid CoordDescription

YD 150705	6 Bunkers
YD 129722	3 Bunkers
YD 175670	5 Fighting Holes
YD 171667	10 Fighting Holes
YD 152708	12 5 Man Bunkers
YD 150718	2 Bunkers
YD 172707	Bunker Complex
YD 161719	8 Bunkers
YD 145702	2 Bunkers
YD 145703	2 Bunkers
YD 172667	6 Bunkers
YD 151704	6 Bunkers
YD 105721	40-50 Bunkers
YD 115725	30 Bunkers
YD 159726	20 Bunkers
YD 112722	11 Bunkers
YD 146707	Bunker Complex
YD 158662	43 Bunkers
YD 109675	3 Bunkers
YD 119092	2 Trenches
YD 109704	3 Bomb Shelters
YD 115721	Bunker System
YD 156658	Bunkers



Enclosure (3)

HLZ's:

1. YD 077729: 165 x 120: Sandbar with low scattered bush in HLZ, can best be approached from southwest. Surrounded by low hills.
2. YD 074782: 200 x 175: Clear area, can be approached from any direction.
3. YD 072728: 120 x 70: Clear area, can be approached from any direction.
4. YD 069719: 300 x 220: Clear area can be approached from any direction.
5. YD 067719: 400 x 150: Can be approached from any direction.
6. YD 056719: 300 x 65: Sandbar. Clear area, can be best approached from east and west by following river north and south. Surrounded by trees.
7. YD 047751: 300 x 170: Scattered with low brush. Can best be approached from the east.
8. YD 099747: 300 x 94: Low area surrounded by low hills and trees. Can be best approached from the east.
9. YD 088746: 400 x 300: Scattered brush throughout LZ and a row of trees in the center. Can be approached from the east. Surrounded by low hills and trees.
10. YD 097740: 400 x 200: Clear area, can be approached from any direction.
11. YD 084745: 250 x 130: Cultivated area, can be approached from any direction.
12. YD 081732: 300 x 140: Sandbar, can be best approached from north or southwest.
13. YD 073723: 400 x 180: Scattered trees throughout LZ, can be approached from any direction.
14. YD 092765: 400 x 400: Clear area, can be approached from any direction.
15. YD 089752 - YD 081752: Many LZ's on cultivated area.
16. YD 07747: 140 x 115: Clear area, can be approached from any direction.

