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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
APO San Francisco 96262

AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 151 for 030001H Apr to 032400H Apr 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont opn PUTNAM SHARK, N of CAMP RADCLIFF.

(1) A Co conducts ambush operations oriented on trail in area of interest bounded by checkpoints 480890, 510890, 510870, 480870, reports neg significant sightings or contacts.

(2) B Co maintains FSB security and construction; continues platoon patrol and sniper ambush at 535819. B Co reported movement to the north of FSB and engaged, with S/A and 81mm, one indiv w/ AK-47 who was observed just outside the perimeter. Three frags were thrown at the perimeter, all of which landed in the wire. Movement was reported to the NW and SE. A local sweep found a freshly broken trail for 40-50m going N. 2/B ambush at 536819 reported observing an indiv AZ 215⁰ rng 600m crossing the stream and moving across a small open sea. Indiv turned and appeared to be signaling to someone, indiv was wearing a white shirt, black pants, no headgear, no weapon. Sniper engaged and observed man fall. 81mm were employed on probable location of other indiv.

(3) C Co conducts ambush operation oriented on trail network in area bounded by 480860, 480840, 500840, 500860. 2/C amb found a 1' N-S wide trail not visible from the air. There were 2 sets of sandal prints 3-4 days old traveling south. PFC Miller at 495849, received a punji stake wound in the leg.

(4) D Co OPCON 1/10 Cav.

(5) Recon cont to ambush in the three locations: 533846, 532849, 528851.

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B. Cumulative results of opn PUTNAM SHARK, since 15 Feb 70:

US losses: 33 WIA; 4 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 13 enemy KIA, (BC); 7 S/A CIA; 3 radios, 4 field phones, 4 switchboards CIA; 76,220 lbs rice CIA.

2. Remarks: CG 4th Inf Div MG Walker visits NIAGARA.

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