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1st Bn, 12th Inf
FSB UTE
100400 Jul 70

Situation Report #246

Period covered: 080001 - 082400 Jul 70

Reference: Map RVN, 1:50,000, Sheets 6637II, 6737III, 6737IV, 6637III.

1. Enemy: Elements of C2 407 Sapper Bn continue to operate in small 3-5 man teams and continue to maintain surveillance of friendly units in AO ODIN.

2. Own Situation:

a. Forward elements are mobile in AO. 1-12 Inf (TF NAVAJO) continued opn PUTNAM PARAGON with Bn CP located at FSB UTE (BR356708).

b. Description and results of operations.

(1) Co A set up a temporary patrol base vic 400750, and conducted plat size patrols to the N, NW, and W of the patrol base. 2/A vic 404754 found 2 hootches used by 2-3 indiv, and evacuated as 2/A approached. 2/A found freshly washed fatigues, 1 rucksack, 32- $\frac{1}{2}$ blocks of Chicom plastic explosive 30 SKS rds and a document dated 19 May, 1 pith helmet. 2/A vic 404753 found 38 hootches 10x20x8', 3' off the ground; 10 bunkers 3x8x4' w/ 3' O/H; 15 cross bows; 2 percussion and 2 stringed musical instruments. There was also an NVA bayonet and a Montagnard grave. Est 100 indiv could inhabit the area.

(2) Co B cont construction security and training mission of FSB UTE, (BR356708), and cont local RIF's.

(3) Co C cont construction, security and training mission at FSB ARMAGEDDON (BR419648).

(4) D Co cont S&C and amb opns in area bounded by 380630, 350630, 380600, 350600. 2/D vic 362611 spotted 1 indiv in black PJ's at 25m and engaged him w/ S/A, receiving neg return fire, a sweep of the SFL had neg findings. 3/D vic 362614 found 14 bunkers, 4x31x2' w/ 2' O/H on a trail 2' wide running E-W, not visible from the air and showed no fecent use.

(5) Recon remained on Hill 612 (BR 399636) securing 81c(-) and the radio relay conducting local RIF's and ambushes.

3. Administration: TF NAVAJO cont to be resupplied from trains area at FSB ARMAGEDDON (BR419648).

4. General: Cumulative results of UA and enemy activity relative to personnel and equipment for the month of July:

a. US KIA	0
b. US WIA	0
c. US MIA	0
d. US equip losses	1 M-16
e. enemy KIA	0
f. enemy WIA	0
g. enemy CIA	0
h. enemy equip destroyed/CIA	30rds AK; 8 lbs Chicom explosive
i. Hoi Chanhs	30

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