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

AVDDB-121

4 July 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 236 for 280001H Jun to 282400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON working from FSB ARMAGEDDON, 421646.

(1) A Co cont road security mission for Eng working on route 508 from LZ EMELLIA, and maintains fire base security.

(2) B Co cont S&D opns in area bounded by 510650, 525650, 525625, 510625. Vic 514640 B Co came upon a bamboo thicket containing approx 2000 18" punji stakes. Stakes had no pattern, were not on a trail and were approx 6 mo old. Three indiv were stricken with punji stake wounds, including the Co CO. Vic 511638 Blackjack 39 received 8 rounds sniper fire from 300m at 130°AZ. The bird took 1 hit, (returned to An Khe). B Co swept SEL with neg findings.

(3) C Co cont opn in area defined by 3565, 3558, 3858, 3860. Vic 367602 Bulldog 21 received 5-6 rounds S/A fire while C Co resupply was being unloaded. The SKS fire came from 200-300m out on 110°AZ, R/L employed. C Co later received approx 25 rounds S/A fire in the LZ from a AZ of 180°. R/L employed, and a sweep of the SEL had neg findings.

(4) D Co located at FSB ARMAGEDDON and maintains FSB security. Also secures Eng working on road.

(5) Recon cont to secure raido relay and C Co 81mm on Hill 612, (BR399636). A sqd RIF located a cut area which was believed to be a mortar position, vic 399629. Area cleared in past 24 hrs. At 395619, a sqd RIF located a N-S trail which ran into the above to the above location, 12" wide and used in the last 24 hrs by 3-4 indiv.

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B. Cumulative results of all ops since 15 Feb:

US losses: 54 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fd ly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 24 enemy KIA, (BC); 9 VMC CIA; 27 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10 , 4 Chicom switchboards, and 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equipment CIA.

2. None

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