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1st Bn, 12th Inf  
FSB UTE  
070800 Jul 70

Situation Report #244

Period Covered: 060001 - 062400 July 1970

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

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

2. Own Situation

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

b. Description and Results of Opns

(1) Co A cont S&C opns with small unit ambushes in AO bounded by: 410710, 440735, 410740, 440710. The sub element from 2/A vic 413747, spotted an indiv, initiated M-60 fire. R/L employed as a blocking fire, no return fire received. The indiv fled west, was pursued w/ neg findings. Indiv wore green clothing and carried an unidentified weapon. 2/A vic 419755 found a hootch and bunker complex of 25 sleeping hootches, 8x12' 1/2, 3-4' O/H and 3 bunkers 3x5x15' w/ 18" O/H, 6 mos old, last use 3-4 days.

(2) Co B continued construction of FSB UTE and local RIF's.

(3) Co C remained OPCON to 2d Bde at FSB ARMAGEDDON, securing the perimeter and engineers effort on QL 508.

(4) D Co remained in AO bounded by: 350600, 380600, 350630, 380630. Vic 362617, 1/D found a hootch 5x7x9', a bunker 3x7x3', last use 6 mos by 4 indiv, 1 year old. Vic 379610, 3/D found a bunker 10x2x5', V-shaped fighter w/ no O/H, also 2 chickens, 5 mos old and no sign of recent use.

(5) Recon remained on Hill 612 (BR399636) providing security for 81c(-) and 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 US and enemy activity relative to personnel and equip as of 6 July 1970:

a. US KIA	15
b. US WIA	54
c. US MIA	0
d. US equip losses	1 M-16
e. enemy KIA	27
f. enemy WIA	
g. enemy CIA	9 (VMC)
h. enemy equip destroyed/ CIA	28 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicom radios
1 PRC-10, 4 Chicom switchboards, 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt; misc documents and equip CIA.	
i. Hoi Chanhs	24 Montagnards turned themselves for relocation

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