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1st Bn 12th Inf
FSB UTE (BR356708)
261525 July 1970

Situation Report # 263

Period covered: 250001-252400 July 1970

Reference: Map RVN, 1:50,000 Sheets 663,7II, 6737III, 673IV, 6637III.

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

2. Own Situation:

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

b. Description and results of opns.

(1) Co. A continued special mission as reaction force. Vic 292656 found 3 hootches, 1 month old, used within 24 hrs by 9 individuals. Also 4 bunkers with OM that were caved in. Hootches were destroyed. At 1600 Co A was CA'd back to FSB UTE. A debriefing was held and a 4th NVA KIA was confirmed for A Co.

(2) Co. B continued S&C and Amb. operations Vic 280657 found 2 bunkers with OM and 2 hootches last use in 24 hours by 8 individuals. Hootches were destroyed. Vic 276656 found 1 hootch, 6x6x6, 3 ft. off ground, 150 lbs unpublished rice, used by 4-5 people 5 days ago. Hootches and rice destroyed.

(3) C Co. continued S&C and amb operations to interdict and destroy known infiltration group. Vic 301650 1/C found 1 hootch 3x4x4, last use 30 days, hootch was empty. Vic 308651 found a trail, 12-18 inches wide, not visible from air, hard packed, last use 3 days by 4 individuals. Vic 318657 3/C engaged 3 individuals with S/A who were moving N. at 25-30 meters. Resulting in 1 VMC KIA who was walking point, 1 NVA KIA, and 1 VMC CIA who was wounded and died 12 hrs. later. 1/C found an unmarked dry stream and trail 1-2' wide, hard-packed, 240° AZ, not visible from air, last use 1 week by undetermined number of individuals. Vic 304650 1/C found 3 bunkers 4x8x2, 1ft. OM, 2 hootches 10x4x6, area was shot up by GS and destroyed, neg. further findings. Vic 318658 3/C found 1 trail, running E-V 24" wide, hardpacked, visible from air, last used 2 days ago by undetermined number of individuals.

(4) D Co. continued Golf Course security mission at Camp Radcliff.

(5) Recon continues S&C and amb. operations in southern portion of Obj. SKIP to interdict the SONG BA infiltration corridor. Vic 337719 found 1 lean-to type hootch, 4x4, 2 people used within last 2 days.

(6) 1 reinforced squad from 2/B continued security of hill 612 (399612) securing 81d and radio relay.

(7) A/1-22 and D/1-22 switched locations and D/1-22 is OPCON TO 1/12 to secure FSB ARMAGEDDON.

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

4. General: Cumulative results of US and enemy activity related to personnel and equipment since 1 July 1970.

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- 4. US KIA 0
- 5. US VIA 1
- 6. US POW 6
- 7. US WIA 0
- 8. US equipment losses 1 M.16
- 9. Enemy KIA 27
- 10. Enemy IBI 10
- 11. Enemy WIA 0
- 12. Enemy CIA 0
- 13. Red Cross 21
- 14. Enemy equipment dest./CIA 1 AK-47, 1 Chinese pistol, 100 yds. AK 47, 9 rucksacks, 87 lbs. Chinese equipment, 200 lbs. rice, other, documents.
- 15. Other: 14 enemy killed by airstrikes, 14 killed by gunshots.

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