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1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
APO San Francisco 96262

AVDDB-121

2 July 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 227 for 190001H to 192400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON from FSB UTE(BR356708) At 1915H C-1/22 and B-2/35 become OPCON to 1/12 from communications purposes.

(1) A Co cont to provide fire base security w/ primary mission of FSB construction.

(2) B Co works in area defined by 380730, 380750, 413750, 413730. The 3rd plat vic 400738 located a bunker 8x4x4' w/ 1½' O/H. An old woman was sitting on top the bunker who was detained. She revealed 5 other Montagnards fled to the east and three VC fled to the North. 3/B began moving to the N and at 1342H initiated contact with 3 VC 150m to the NW. Fire was returned. The enemy fled to the N. At 1500H 3/B engaged and killed one enemy in green fatigues 50m to the NW. Individ wore sandals, neg headgear, and wore a pistol belt w/ knife and scabbard and 2 ammo pouches with 2 magazines. One weapon CIA, semi automatic and believed of Chinese manufacture. 1 US EM slightly injured from M-79 HE rd exploding in the trees.

(3) C Co cont amb opn in the same AO reporting neg contacts.

(4) D Co cont working in the same AO and vic 343716 2/D located a N-S oriented trail, 12" wide and not visible from the air, approx 5 mo old. A 3' high fence paralleled the trail which was in good condition. Moving to the NW 2/D located another trail at 340718, 8" wide on a 40°AZ and used 1 mo ago. D Co(-) located 3 trails at 345713 which lead of the main trail(indicated on the map), 1st on a 220°AZ; 2nd on a 40°AZ and 3rd on a 300°AZ. All were 12" wide and not visible from the air. At 347716, 3/D located a trail 12" wide and which carried some bootprints, which had been partially obliterated

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by the last rain. Trail on 090° AZ.

(5) Recon cont RIF opns in same area with neg findings.

(6) C-1/22 LP 100m to the N of FSB BAX TER sighted 2 indiv 15m to the NW of thier position at 2125H. Claymore and S/A employed. Area to be checked in the morning.

(7) Shamrock 3, from 1/10 worked in the 1/12th AO and reported between grid lines 32-36 to the top of the AO grid line 81 there were a number of good LZ's. At 347803, 347800, 347803, saw hootches and bunkers, 2-3 weeks old, all were small complexes. At 353800 reported sighting 4 large hootches approx size 10x20'. At 353796 an old anti aircraft position was sighted w/ a circular trench. Also spotted was an old village w/ well cultivated fields at general grid 3588.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 51 W¹A; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 23 enemy KIA(EG); 9 VMC CIA; 25 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicom radios; 1 PRC-10, 4 Chicom switchboards, and 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,000 lbs rice, 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: BG Kendall visited 1/12 fire base.

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