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1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96262

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11 November 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 8 for 100001H to 102400H November 1969.

1. (C) Operations Summary.

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.

(1) A Co cont RIF via BS789119 to establish PB. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintain SRP positions via BS750151, 759133, 759114, 744120. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(3) C Co prepares to conduct CA into via BS774156. Scheduled move delayed due to weather. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB via BS781193. Maintain SRP positions via BS750188, 763175, 784210, 788181. 1/D cont RIF ops via BS795190. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Reccon Plat conducts RIF via FSB TAPE, closing at conclusion. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

B. Cumulative Results of all Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA.

US inflicted EN losses: 31 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 6 poss VC/NVA KIA; 5 VC/NVA

CIA (3 WIA); 2 Hoi Chanhs; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIS (destroyed); misc docu and equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: None.

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- (1) The 4/12 1st Co sent ... via ...
- (2) 1st Co sent ... via ...
- (3) 2nd Co prepared to ...
- (4) 3rd Co sent ... via ...
- (5) Recon Platoon conducted ...

B. Cumulative Results of all ...

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

PLG losses: 1 KIA; 10 WIA.

US inflicted 12 losses ...

014 (3 KIA); 2 HoI ...

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2. Remarks: See CO Daily "RED WARRIORS" observed 2 VC/NVA, S/L
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FOR THE COMMANDER:

1. (C) Operation Summary.

- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. Maintain SRP's vic BS789132, 778113, 790108. Reports negative significant activity or contact.
 - (2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAFE. Exchange SRP teams vic BS747154, 758137, 744120, 744095. Reports negative significant activity or contact.
 - (3) C Co prepares to conduct CA into vic BS775156, and establish PB same vic. Reports negative significant activity or contact.
 - (4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. Exchange SRP teams vic BS775209, 757194, 761173, 749189. 1/D cont RIF ops vic BS779176. Reports negative significant activity or contact.
 - (5) Recon Plat prepares to conduct airlift vic LZ STINGER (BS769087) and RIF in sector. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 31 VC/NVA KIA (BG); 6 poss VC/NVA KIA; 5 VC/NVA CIA (3 WIA); 2 Hoi Chanhs; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc docu and equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: Bde CO while flying at BS751083 observed 2 VC/NVA. R/L employed. End of entry.

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13 November 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 10 for 120001H to 122400H November 1969.

1. (C) Operation Summary.

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.

(1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. Maintain SRP positions vic BS782132, 778113, 790108. 1/A conducts RIF vic BS784101. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Exchange SRP teams and relocate vic BS747154, 758137, 744120, 744097. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(3) C Co conducts CA from PZ at BS726171 into LZ vic BS774156 and establish PB same vic. Establish SRP positions vic BS794162, 768172, 780145. End of entry.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. 1/D concludes RIF ops vic BS772179 and returns PB. Maintain SRP positions vic BS775209, 757194, 794189. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Recon Plat airlifted from PZ FSB TAPE to vic LZ STINGER, and RIF in sector vic BS757088. At 121700H Nov 69 at BS757088 found trail from NW to SW, about 18" wide. Last use estimated 2 months ago. End of entry.

B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 31 VC/NVA (BG); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 5 VC/NVA CIA

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**(3 WIA); 2 Hoi Chanh; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc
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2. Remarks: None.

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14 November 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 11 for 130001H to 132400H November 1969.

1. (C) Operation Summary.

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.

(1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. Maintain SRP positions vic BS784131, 778117, 795110. 3/A cont RIF ops vic BS785103. At 131730H Nov 69 at BS784101 3/A found 2 intersecting trails running to NW & W. Trails were 18" wide, showed negative recent use.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintain SRP positions vic BS744120, 759138, 746156, 744096. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(3) C Co cont ops from PB vic BS774156. Maintain SRP positions vic BS794162, 768172, 780145. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. Maintains SRP positions vic BS775209, 757194, 794189. 3/D cont RIF ops vic BS781176. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Recon Plat cont RIF ops vic BS757094. At 131503H Nov 69 at BS759093 found trail from N to S, fork in trail to SW. Estimate use within 24 hours. Branches cut in area within 3-4 days. End of entry.

B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 31 VC/NVA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 5 VC/NVA CIA (3 WIA); 2 Hoi Chanhs; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc

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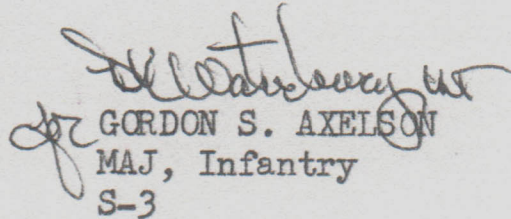
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docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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1. (C) Operation Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper An Lao Valley.

(1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS 789119. Maintain SRP positions vic BS778117, 795110, 784131. 3/A cont RIF ops vic BS786096. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintain SRP positions vic BS743155, 759133, 744120, 756111. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(3) C Co cont ops from PB vic BS74156. Maintain SRP positions vic BS764166, 794162, 773143. 3/C cont RIF ops in vic BS761160. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. Maintains SRP positions vic BS 756183, 772204, 792203. 3/D cont RIF ops in vic BS788181. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Recon Plat cont to maintain SRP positions vic BS764102, 755092, 755079. At 141425H Nov 69 at BS755092 discovered 1 grass hootch 6x4x3 w/sheet metal roof. Same location also discovered 2 bowls, 1 skillet, 3 baskets, cultivated corn field. All items showed use within 1 wk. At BS757092 at 141506H Nov 69 1ST sqd captured 1 NVA wearing grn fatigues, 2 US fragmentation grenades, 1 US BAYONET, 1 parcel of belongings. Prisoner was extracted by BN CO. At 141850H Nov 69 at BS752081 observed 2 VC/NVA moving west. R/L employed. Search of

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area produced negative findings.

RESULTS: US None; EN 1 NVA CIA; 2 US grenades, 1 US bayonet, misc personal effects CIA.

B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US Losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA

Fdly Losses; 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA

US Inflicted EN Losses: 31 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 6 VC/NVA CIA (3 WIA); 2 Hoi Chanh's; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

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1. (C) Operation Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper An Lao Valley.

(1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. Maintain SRP positions vic BS 795110, 778117, 784131. 3/A concludes RIF ops vic BS793105 and close PB. At 151500H Nov 69 at BS789110 3/A discovered NW to SE trail used by 2-3 indiv within last 3-4 days.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintain SRPS vic BS743155, 759133, 744120, 756111. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(3) C Co cont ops from PB vic BS774156. Maintain SRP positions vic BS 773143, 794162, 770169. 3/C cont RIF ops vic BS764163. At 150836H Nov 69 at BS764163 3/C engaged 2 NVA 50m to their rear with M-79. 3/C engaged another 3 NVA at 150m with S/A. R/L was employed. Indiv dressed in grn fatigues, negative headgear, negative weapons observed. Search of the area produced a trail to S that ended with negative findings.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. Maintain SRPS vic BS772205, 792203, 756182. 3/D cont RIF ops vic BS792200 closing PB. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Recon Plat maintains SRP positions vic BS764102, 755092, 755079. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

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B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA

US Inflicted EN losses: 31 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 6 VC/NVA CIA (3WIA); 2 Hoi Chanh's; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

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18 November 1969

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1. (C) Operation Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper An Lao Valley.

(1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. Maintain SRP positions vic BS 782134, 771121, 791105. 2/A cont RIF ops vic BS783097. 2/A at 161600H Nov 69 at BS784104 found N to S trail, sandal prints, remains of 1 fire, all estimated to be 48H old. Estimate 5-10 indiv had used trail. At same location discovered 1 Chicom grenade. At 161714H Nov 69 at BS783097 2/A discovered 2' wide trail used within 24H by estimated 10-15 VC/NVA. At same location remains of 1 fire, peeled bamboo.

(2) B Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintain SRP positions vic BS 743155, 759133, 744120, 756111. 2/B conducts CA into LZ vic BS758095 and conducts RIF in sector.. 2/B at BS756092 at 161235H Nov 69 found cave 12x4x10 used within 12H by 5 VC/NVA. At same location found 1 NVA rucksack, 1 grass hootch 5x5x5. At 161550H Nov 69 at BS754090 found 1 cave 6x6x6, 1 cave 10x7x6 used within 3-4 days by 2-3 indiv. At 161550H Nov 69 at BS755087 1 cave 12x10x10 used within 8H. At same location fresh corn, misc eating utensils, 2 cold fires.

(3) C Co cont ops from PB vic BS774156. Maintain SRP locations vic BS770170, 793162, 772142. 3/C concludes Rif ops vic BS764157 closing PB. At 160845H Nov 69 at BS764157 discovered 2 footprints toSE in bomb crater. At BS761160 discovered NL of 2/C of 2 days prior which had been searched by an unknown size element

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within 24 H. 1st sqd 2/C at 161455H Nov 69 at BS766153 found cave 10x4x6, cut brush, piece of white shirt, area last used by Plat ~~size~~ element within 1 wk.

(4) D Co cont ops from PB vic BS781193. Maintains SRP positions at BS756182, 772205, 792203. 2/A cont RIF ops vic BS767178. Reports negative significant activity or contact.

(5) Recon Plat airlifted to LZ TAPE from PZ vic BS758095. At BS757096 at 160905H Nov 69 heard shout from distance of 100m. S/A were employed, negative return fire. A search of the area produced negative findings.

B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 1 US KIA; 11 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 Kit Carson Scout WIA.

US inflicted EN losses: 31 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 6 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanh; 12 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (destroyed); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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