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

AVEDB-121

25 November 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 22 for 240001H to 242400H 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 2 platoon blocking positions, in connection with operations by 1/22 and B/1-503, vic BS788108 & 790126. SRP closes PB. At BS792106 3/A found a trail running to SE about 2' wide, neg recent use; also 2 bamboo baskets. At BS792127 2/A found trail approx 30-50 meters from NL, running on 340 AZ; neg recent use. 3/A reports movement 50m on 50AZ from NL at BS792108; employed M-60 and 81mm Ill; At 2115H reported having had six Ill cannisters land near their location 40m to the SW.

(2) B Co cont Fire Base security and maintains SRP's at BS744099, 760132, 748155 ' 744120. Conducts sqd ambush at BS730146. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(3) C Co maintains Platoon vic BS793137, screening for 1/22 ops to the South. Exchange SRP's, new locations BS782167, 793159, & 781144. At BS774150 found 2 footprints headed North on a N to S trail, used within 24H.

(4) D Co cont Plat RIF vic BS797180 and checks area. SRP's at BS777183, 796191, 775209. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(5) Recon Plat moves by foot from vic BS756110 to LZ TABB. Reports negative contact or sightings.

## B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 2US KIA; 14 WIA.

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Fdlt losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (DEST); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: ADC-A visited FSB TAPE.

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27 November 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 23 for 250001H to 252400H 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 blocking ops in support of 1/22 and B/1-503 ops East of 1/12

AO. 3/A at BS792108 on 22OAZ, 20-30m from PB, vic BS789119, found 2 B-40 rds unexploded; both blown in place. AW 2055H reports impacts from an unknown type round hitting on 22OAZ, 300m from PB.

(2) B Co cont security LZ TAPE, & exchanges SRP's new locations BS753150, 758128, 750095, 744120, with ambush at BS734167. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(3) C Co conducts Plat RIF from BS790138 to PB vic BS774156. Maintains SRP's at BS782167, 763159 & 780145. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(4) D Co conducts Plat RIF from BS796180 to PB vic BS781193. Exchanges SRP's to vic BS769205, 794197, 769181. Sqd ambush at BS766192. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(5) Recon Plat conducts local security RIF around LZ TAPE. Reports neg contact or sightings.

## B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 2 US KIA; 14 US WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: (1) 81mm mortar from D Co backhauled.

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 24 for 260001H to 260001H November 1969

## 1. (C) Operations Summary

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

- (1) A Co closes 1st & 2d Flat to PB. 3/A conducts RIF in box bounded by BS790100, 790099, 784097 & 784110. SRP's established at BS788130 & 781111. At BS789119 PB checked out area where rounds had exploded the previous night and found 2 craters at BS788097. Found trail used by 4 VC/NVA within 24H; trail ran N to S.
- (2) B Co cont security LZ TAPE, and SRP's. Sqd ambush at BS728149. Moves SRP to 744117 and ambush to 759112 in reaction to intelligence report. Neg contact or sightings.
- (3) C Co conducts RIF from 785140 to PB via 774156. Sqd ambush at 770139. At 1500H SRP at BS782167 hears 3 rds S/A fire, SEL 300AZ, 500m from SRP; 4.2 employed. SRP at BS780146 heard voices 45AZ, 75m; 81mm and 105 employed.
- (4) D Co conducts Flat RIF from 790190 to 798187. Maintains SRP's at BS769205, 769181 & 794197. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (5) ReconFlat conducts RIF from 731118 to 733143, returns to LZ TAPE. Reports neg contact or sightings.

## B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 2 KIA, 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: Alligator 21 UH-1D crashed at BS790118.

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 25 for 270001H to 272400H 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 conducts Plat RIF from 785110 to 789119, & from 788110 to 785099. Maintains SRPs at BS779126 798128 & 781111. At grid 789119 found 4th man from Alligator that went down. Also found 3 of 6 bags of mail, 2 M-16's, & 1 camera. At BS780110 found one trail.

(2) B Co continues Fire Base TAPE security with SRP's at BS744120, 753150, 758128 and 753094. Sqd ambush at 759112. Lp at 2100H reports movement to SE of TAPE. Handheld, 81mm ILL and M-79 employed on further movement on North finger of TAPE. Neg further movement.

(3) C Co conducts Plat RIF from BS770157 to 763158. Est SRP's at 773169, 774143, & 790153. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(4) D Co conducts Plat RIF along 794188 to 781193, & 770193 to 755180. SRP's at 764197, 795198 & 769181.

(5) Recon Plat conducts C/A to vic 749217, and RIF's area in vic 747210, 749205, 752207 & 753215. Reports neg contact or sightings.

## B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 2 KIA, 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

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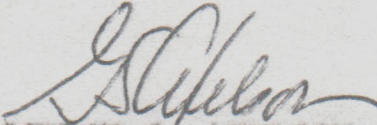
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2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip  
CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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## 1, (C) Operations Summary

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

(1) A Co 2d Plat conducts RIF in area 781102, 777096, 786096 to 791101, with night ambush. Maintain SRP's at BS779126, 798128, 781111. Accident Investigation & Graves Registration teams work on downed helicopter. At BS756098 found trail E to W used within 2-3 hours, fresh NVA bootprints.

(2) B Co cont FSB security. Exchanges SRP's, new locations: BS753143, 754124, 744120, 753098. Est sqd ambush at 754111. At 1715H has EM with SIW of foot dusted off. At BS756098 found small cave used within 2 weeks, contained kitchen utensils; all destroyed.

(3) C Co 3d Plat conducts RIF in area BS764150 to 767140. Maintains SRP's at BS773169, 790153, 781141. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(4) D Co 3d Plat RIF's in area 750188, 744180, 745177, 751180, 754188. Exchanges SRP's new locations: 758191, 766181, 790203. At 747176 found 3 hootches (6x8), 2 canteens, 2 ponchos and rice bag. Found 2 sets of footprints leadings North and 8 more hootches with 4 small tunnels approx 2 months old.

(5) Recon Platoon conducts RIF in area 745207, 757207, 757198, 746198. At BS753194, found 2 bunkers with 18" O/H; also framework for sleeping shelter.

B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA, 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

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UB inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA KIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: Bde CO spends evening with Red Warriors.

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30 November 1969

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 27 for 290001H to 292400H 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 2d Plat conducts RIF from BS785102 to PB. 3/A moves from PB to BS787103. Cont SRP's at BS779126, 798128 & 781111. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(2) B Co cont Fire Base security. SRP's at BS753143, 754124, 744120 & 753098. Sqd ambush at BS754111. Reports neg contact or sightings.

(3) C Co 3d Plat conducts RIF from BS768131 to PB vic 774156. SRP's at 781141, 790152, 772169. Sqd ambush at BS770138. At BS773154 found circular cut in elephant grass 5' diameter, with hole 2x3' in center, approx 2-3 days old.

(4) D Co 3d Plat conducts RIF from 754184 to PB vic 781193. SRP's at BS758191, 766181 & 790203. Sqd ambush at BS788182. At BS762184 found 1 hootch 6x8, neg O/H, approx 2-3 mos old; also 1 NVA entrenching tool and pick; trail 4-6' wide running to E, last use within past 1-2 days; also a rope strung between two trees.

(5) Recon Plat cont RIF in area 745195, 751195, 747183 to 743183. Reports neg contact or sightings.

## B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US losses: 2 KIA, 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

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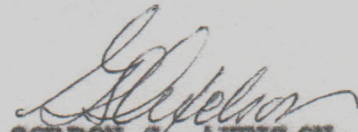
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US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hof Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docx and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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1 December 1969

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## 1. (C) Operations Summary

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

(1) A Co 3d Flat conducts RIF in area B3783105, 773105, 773095 to 783095. Exchange SRP's at B5776127, 793128 & 778108. At grid 782102 reports movement West approx 200m; arty employed; sweep of area revealed neg findings; will check area on 1 Dec more thoroughly.

(2) B Co cont FSB security. SRP's at 756099, 754124, 744120, 754143 & sqd ambush at 757105. At 2325 rpts light at 752135; 81mm empl; neg. light and will sweep area 1 Dec.

(3) Cco, 2nd plt., conducts RIF from 770160 to 760167; exchanges SRP'd- new location-787169, 794152 and 7741431 Found trail at 762167 AZ 230 used by 10 ind. w/in last 2-3 days; approx. 2' wide.

(4) Dco 2nd plt. conducts RIF from 775195 to 761207; exchanges SRP's new locations 758192, 766181, 790204; reports Neg contact or sightings.

(5) Recon plt con't RIF in the area 740180, 750180, 740170, to 750170. A At 744283 found a trail 18" wide running Nto S used w/in the last 7 days.

## B. Cumulative results of all Units:

US losses--2 KIA; 14 WIA

Friendly losses-- 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/

NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs. Rice CIA (dest); misc

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2. Remarks: None

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