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

AVDDB-121

3 April 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 150 for 020001H Mar to 022400H Apr 70.

## 1. (C) Operations Summary

### A. The 1/12 Inf cont opn PUTNAM SHARK, N of CAMP RADCLIFF.

(1) A Co conducts ambush operations on a trail network in area bounded by checkpoints 480890, 480870, 500870, and 500890. Effective 1000H A0 is extended by 480890, 480770. Vic of 486885 2/A found what appeared to be a US made weather transmitter, 6x8", Modulator order # ER36-839-4-6-00944. Vic 497885 PFC Allen was injured by a punji stake.

(2) B Co conducts FSB security and construction; maintains one sniper team and continues patrolling from night location to FSB. Reports neg significant sightings or contacts.

(3) C Co continues ambush operations on trail network in area of interest bounded by checkpoints 480860, 480840, 500840, 500860. 1/C ambush at 483848 observed and engaged 2 indiv 40m from their ambush location to the west; resulting in 1 NVA KIA; 1 AK-47, (sn 11086376), CIA; indiv was carrying 2 full magazines, a belt, knife, poncho, US canteen, several documents, 330 Piasters, green fatigues, the trousers rolled up to the knees, the indiv had a short haircut. Vic 494844, 2/C amb observed 1 indiv on AZ 360°, rng 40m wearing black PJ's, neg weapon. Indiv was engaged with S/A with neg results.

(4) D Co chops to 1/10 Cav eff 020600H Apr for a 3-4 day operation.

(5) Recon maintains 3 ambushes in present area of opns. Neg sightings reported.

### B. Cumulative results of opn PUTNAM SHARK, since 15 Feb 70:

US losses: 32 WIA; 4 KIA.

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Fdly losses: 1 KCSWIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 12 enemy KIA, (BC); 7 S/A CIA; 3 radios, 4 switch-boards; 4 fieldphones CIA; 76,220 lbs rice CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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