

1st Bn 12th Inf
FSB UTE (BR356708)
031000 Aug 1970

Situation Report #272

Period Covered: 030001-032400

Reference: Map RVN 1:50,000 Sheets 6737II, 6737III, 6737IV, 6737V.

1. Enemy: Elements of C2 407 Sapper Bn can't to operate in small 3-5 man teams and can't to maintain surveillance of friendly units in AO APPLE.

2. Own Situation:

a. Forward elements are mobile in AO APPLE, 1/12 Inf (TF NAVAJO) can't opn PUTNAM PARAGON with Bn. CP located at FSB UTE, (BR356708) and TAC CP at FSB Warrior.

b. Description and results of operations.

(1) Co A conducted an airlift from FSB UTE to Camp Radcliff and assumed Golf Course security mission.

(2) Co B continued interdiction mission. 1/B, vicinity BR293509 found a trail running NW, 18 inches wide, not visible from air, EW. Last used in 48hrs. 3/B, vicinity BR295558 found a trail and 2 bunkers. Bunkers were 8x12x12ft, no overhead. Trail was running NW-SE, 18 inches wide, not visible from air, no recent use. 2/B found a trail on vicinity BR308560 while conducting RIF around resupply LZ and heard movement, swept SEL then received 2 rounds of S/A fire. Employed S/A SWNF. 3/B, vicinity BR291562 found a hootch with 400lbs unpolished rice, 2 months old. Last used was 7 days ago.

(3) Co C conducted CA from BR296513 to LZ at BR307655 to set up a temporary patrol base.

(4) Co D conducted airlift from Camp Radcliff to FSB UTE and assumed security mission.

(5) Recon continued security at 81d and TAC CP at FSB Warrior. Conducted a RIF and vicinity BR295564 found 5 bunkers, 10x12x6ft with 2ft overhead. They were 6 months old with negative recent use.

(6) One reinforced squad from 2/B remained on HILL 612 (BR399636), securing radio relay.

(7) D 1/14 remained OPCON to 1/12 providing security for FSB Armageddon.

3. Administration: TF NAVAJO can't 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 Aug 1970.

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