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

AVDDB-121

8 February 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 91 for 010001H to 012400H February 1970.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont ops in the southern portion of Base Area 226.

(1) A Co cont RIF in current area bounded by 687580, 710580, 687568, 710568. 3/A at 706575 found 1 NVA rucksack with 35 SKS rds; 1 homemade rucksack with 5 lbs rice; 1 bag with 50 injection bottles; and 1 old set of fatigues. Found 3 caves, 2 were 5x3x3' w/ 3 entrances; and the other 1 was 20' in diameter, 4' high with 3 entrances; 3 hootches 8x10x6', last used 1 week ago. 3/A at 1450H in the vic 705576, received 20-30 rds of automatic weapons fire from 1 or 2 weapons resulting in 3 US WIA. Sweep of the area revealed 9 AK-47 cartriages in a bombed area. 4.2" mortars were employed.

(2) B Co maintains security of FSB SHERIDA, and cont local security sweeps, maintaining 6 LP's. Reports neg significant sightings or contacts.

(3) C Co cont RIF in area bounded by 704550, 722550, 704535, 722535. 3/C at coor 704550 found 1 metal roofed hootch 25x12x12' w/ bamboo bed that ran the length of the building. 1 cave 4' in diameter w/ 20-30 8" Howitzer cannisters inside was found. Three hootches built under a rock ledge 20x10x6'. 1 cave 8' in dia 15' deep, 1 campfire 24H old outside, inside a bamboo bed w/ blood on it, 24H old.

(4) D Co OPCON to 1/69 Armor.

(5) Recon cont RIF in area bounded by checkpoints 717570, 717550, 728570, 728550, reports neg significant sightings or contact.

B Cumulative results of all units:

US losses: 1 KIA, 10 WIA.

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Fdly losses: 1 dog handler WIA

U US inflicted enemy losses: 3 enemy KIA, (BC); 7 S/A CIA; misc documents and equipment CIA

C. Cumulative total results of all units:

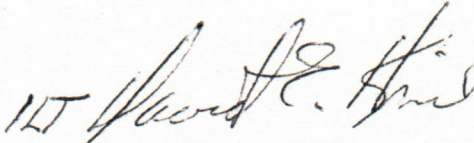
US losses: 4 KIA; 37 WIA

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA; 2 dog handlers WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 75 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 13 poss enemy KIA; 13 enemy CIA; 4 Hoi Chanhs; 27 S/A CIA; 2800 lbs rice 300 lbs salt CIA, (dest); Misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

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1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf began a Battalion move to establish a new FSB at coor BR321558.

(1) A Co cont CA to FSB WARRIOR via Camp RADCLIFF. First PZ coor BR701577 at 1030H. Last LZ FSB WARRIOR at 1234H. A Co began the construction of the FSB immediately upon securing the area.

(2) B Co closed out FSB SHERIDA and conducts CA to Camp RADCLIFF. At 1501H B Co reports 1 indiv observed 150m to the south of SHERIDA, indiv was wearing black T-shirt, employed LAW, MG. No sweep of the area was made due to B Co's CA. First PZ SHERIDA at 1636H, last LZ Camp RADCLIFF at 1727H.

(3) C Co conducts CA from coor BR711549 via HARDTIMES.

(4) D Co OPCON to 1/69 Armor.

(5) Recon conducts CA from vic 722565 to HARDTIMES. At 1429H in vic 722565 Recon received 12 rds enemy 82mm, with no friendly casualties. The SEL was 730575; the Air Cav came on station and expended in area of SEL.

B. Cumulative results of all units:

US losses: 1 KIA; 10 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 dog handler WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 3 enemy KIA, (BC); 7 S/A CIA; misc equip CIA.

C. Cumulative total of all units:

US losses: 4 KIA; 37 WIA.

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1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf began operation PUTNAM SHARK out of FSB WARRIOR, BR321558, northwest of Camp RADCLIFF.

(1) A Co constructs and secures FSB. They conduct morning and evening security, also maintaining 4 LP's. An ambush is established in vic 321569. The ambush at coor 331569 observed 3 enemy walking on a trail; employed Claymore, S/A. The KEL was on a 170° AZ at a rng of 75m. The indiv had no clothing above the waist, no headgear, and a sweep revealed neg findings.

(2) B Co conducts a CA from Camp RADCLIFF to coor 357728 and conducts a RIF to the N. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.

(3) C Co conducts a CA from Camp RADCLIFF to coor 282535, and begins a RIF to the north. In the vic ~~272~~542, 2 indiv moving N at a rng of of 100m, AZ 300° were spotted. Gunships were called for and expended on the area of KEL. 4.2" was also employed. One man received punji stake wound and was dusted off at 1438H.

(4) D Co OPCON to 1/69 and ~~there~~ conducting search and destroy missions along QL 19 between Camp RADCLIFF and the MANG YANG Pass.

(5) Recon conducts CA from Camp RADCLIFF to FSB WARRIOR. Recon at 323566, the point man observed 1 indiv, 100m to his west, sitting by a tree. The enemy had short pants on, a green short sleeved shirt, boonie hat, and weapon (unidentified). The point man employed S/A; indiv fled to the west; 4.2" employed. A sweep revealed neg findings.

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