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

AVDDB-121

8 July 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 243 for 050001H Jul to 052400H Jul 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON from FSB UTE, BR356708.

(1) Co A cont S&C mission, conducting small unit ambushes in AO bounded by 4071, 4371, 4074, 4374. Scout dog received a 2" scrape on the tail and was evacuated on a resupply bird. At 1048H A Co apprehended 2 Montagnard males and a dog. They asked A Co to accompany them to their village where there were 22 more Montagnards who asked to be taken to An Khe. By 1610H all had been evacuated to ARMAGEDDON,

(2) B Co cont construction and security of FSB UTE. At 0930H 2/B, conducted a CA to an LZ vic 390730 to insert elderly Montagnard woman in area where she was detained previously. Insertion complete at 0956H. 2/B vic 390738 found a lean-to hootch 4x6x4' filled with utensils, but had had neg recent use. A trail led to the north, 10" wide and had been last used 3 mo ago.

(3) C Co 1st and 2nd platoons conducted CA to ARMAGEDDON from LZ vic 381608, and assumed the mission of security for the FSB and the Engineers working on QL 508.

(4) 1 and 2/D conducted a CA from FSB ARMAGEDDON to LZ vic 381608 and began S&C opns in AO bounded by 365620, 405620, 405600, 365600. 3/D reported a N-S trail vic 318609, used in the past 24H. Vic 379610 3/D found a hootch 10x15x7' 3-5 days old, and a bunker under construction. A trip flare was found in the hootch and the area showed signs of use by 10 indiv. Also a trail on a 350° AZ used in the last 3 days. Vic 371613 D Co, found a hootch (8x5x5', 1' off

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the ground), and 2 bunkers (5x5x4', 1' 0/H). Both were 1 mo old. There was a 12" trail on a 60<sup>o</sup> AZ. The area had been used by 5 indiv in last week.

(5) Recon remained on Hill 612, (BR399636) providing security for 81c(-) and radio relay, and conducted local RIF. At 0140H movement was detected on the perimeter of Hill 612 and frags were employed, area was swept first light with neg findings.

B. Cumulative results of all ops since 15 Feb:

US losses: 54 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 27 enemy KIA, (BC); 9 VMC CIA; 28 S/ACIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10, 4 field phones, and 4 Chicom switchboards CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: The orders of the CG passed at 2320H, 4 Jul were completed at 1500H on 5 Jul.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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