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1st Bn, 12th Inf
FSB UTE
140410 July 1970

Situation Report #250

Period covered: 120001 - 122400 July 1970

Reference: Map RVN, 1:50,000; Sheets 6637II, 6737III, 6737IV, 6637III.

1. Enemy: Elements of C2 407 Sapper Bn cont to operate in small 3-5 man teams and continue to maintain surveillance of friendly units in AO ODIN.
2. Own Situation:
 - a. Forward elements are mobile in AO 1-12 Inf (TF NAVAJO) continued opn PUTNAM PARAGON with Bn CP located at FSB UTE, (BR356708).
 - b. Description and result of operations:
 - (1) Co A conducted S&C opns and were following a well used trail, observed movement to the front, also saw the flash of metal. The point element engaged w/ S/A. The sweep of the SEL found an elderly Montagnard woman they had killed. An hour later in the same vic 2nd plat was engaged by 2 VMC w/ S/A. A sweep of the area had neg findings.
 - (2) Co B cont construction, training and security mission at FSB UTE, conducting local sweeps with neg findings.
 - (3) Co C cont construction, training and security mission at FSB ARMAGEDDON, (BR419648).
 - (4) Co D observed 7 VC/NVA approaching from the NW. Immediately the company set up a hasty ambush with 2 platoons. One plat moved to the SE and maneuvered to the SW and W as a blocking force. The enemy moved to the ambush position and stopped 150m. The reason he stopped could not be determined, but to the Co cmdr it appeared the enemy was deploying in an attempt to ambush the friendly ambush. The Bn CO employed 8" and 105mm arty as blocking fires in an attempt to get the enemy to commit himself, still no results. G/S expended on the SEL with neg results. One plat when it was maneuvering received S/A fire with neg casualties. They cont to search in the vic of the sighting but were unable to come up with further findings of enemy activity.
 - (5) Recon remained on Hill 612 (BR399636), securing 81c(-) and the radio relay. Conducted local RIF's and ambushes.
 - (6) Vic 311682, an A/S produced secondary explosions.
3. Administration: TF NAVAJO cont to be resupplied from Trains area at FSB ARMAGEDDON.
4. General: Cumulative results of US and enemy activity relative to personnel and equipment as 1 July 1970.
 - a. US KIA 0
 - b. US WIA 0
 - c. US MIA 0
 - d. US equip losses 1 M-16

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e. enemy KIA	1
f. enemy VLA	0
g. enemy CIA	0
h. enemy equip dest/CIA	33 AT encl # 12a (Encl. exclusive) 500 The other
i. Hel Counts	25

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