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1st Bn, 12th Inf
FSB UTE (BR356708)
210500 July 1970

Situation Report #257

Period covered: 190001-192400 July 1970

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

1. Enemy Situation: Elements of C2 407 Sapper Bn cont to operate in small 3-5 man teams and cont to maintain surveillance of friendly units in AO ODIN.

2. Own Situation:

a. Forward elements are mobile in AO. 1-12 Inf (TF NAVAJO) cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON with Bn CP located at FSB UTE, (BR356708).

b. Description and results of operations:

(1) Co A cont S&C ops out of temporary PB vic 333743, interdicting SONG BA infiltration corridor with 1 significant contact. 3/A vic 319750 obs one VMC leading 3 enemy with AK-47's wearing green fatigues, one with an NVA pith helmet for headgear. Engaged with S/A, sweep of SEL found 2 NVA rucksacks w/ 126 rds AK with various articles of clothes, misc documents and food.

(2) B Co remained on FSB UTE cont construction, security and training mission. Conducted local RIF's with neg findings.

(3) Co C cont Golf Course Pad security at CAMP RADGLIFF.

(4) Co D cont Search and Clear ops against C2/407 Sapper Bn. 2/D vic 365627 found a trail 2' wide, 2 mo old. 2/D vic 368629 found a corn field 200x30m ready for harvest. Corn was destroyed. 2/D vic 363634 found a trail 1 1/2' wide, 2 mo old running N-S. The trail was last used by one indiv one (1) day ago. 2/D vic 362633 found 1 hoo ch and 1 bunker 3 last used 3 mo ago.

(5) Recon remained on Hill 612, BR399636, securing 81d(-) and relay relay. Conducted local RIF's and ambush ops with neg results.

(6) Co A, 1-22 remained OPCON to 1/22, cont mission at FSB ARMAGEDDON.

3. Administration: TF NAVAJO for Trains area at FSB ARMAGEDDON, 419648.

4. General: Cumulative results of US and enemy activity related to personnel and equipment since 1 July 1970.

a. US KIA	0
b. US W/A	0
c. US MAI	0
d. US equip losses:	1 M-16
e. enemy KIA	1
f. enemy WIA	0
g. enemy CIA	0
h. Hoi Chanhs	31
i. enemy equip dest/CIA	159 rds AK; 8 lbs Chicom explosives; 50 lbs rice.

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