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2 December 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 29 for 010001H to 012400H December 1969

- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Go 3d Plat conducts RIF from 781101 to 789119, PB. SRP's maintained at 776127, 793129, 778108. Sqd ambush at 783099. At 782112 found brail E to W used by 3-4 individuals within 2 days. At 2240H vic BS789119 Patrol Base reports movement; Simm and frag grenades employed; will sweep area in morning.
- (2) B Co comt FSB security; exchanges SRP's, new locations 744120, 747089, 758139, 758119. Sqd ambush at 750105. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (3) G Co 2d Plat conducts RIF from 755170 to 763170. Maintains SRP's at 781168, 794153 and 773142. At 760169 found trail on 30 AZ used by 15 people within past few days; 25m to E of trail found a cave 15 ft deep, one footprint approx 2 days old. At 760168 found 1 hooteh containing NVA rucksack and canteen, GI ammo pouch with mise docu; also mise housewares.
- (4) D Co cont 2d Plat RIF from 755206 to PB vic BS781193. SRP's at 761195, 787208, 773182. At 754205 found 2 hootches const of bamboo and leaves, used within last 2 months, 1 GI canteen; also a trail on 190 AZ used within past week. Also 1 bunker 8x6x3. Found 25 more hootches in the same area; under each was a bunker with 3-4 feet 0/H; found 1 pr blk PJ's, 1 pr sneakers, 2 green fatigue shirts, & 2 VC ponchos; all destroyed. Another trail in area found running on 170 AZ, neg recent use.

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(5) Recom Plat conducts RIF of area BS743168 to 743155, 751155 to 751168; at 743173 found 3 caves (1-6x20, 2-6x5) use approx 1 month ago. Found and destroyed approx 200 punji stakes. At 741177 found trail running N to S, well used; 1 set of footprints heading South. At 742172 found hooteh frame used approx 3 months ago; lost trail. At 744168 found 4 to 5 human leg bones, believed to have been left there within past 2 mos; will check area in morning.

B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 42 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 pess VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip GIA.

2. Remarks: C Go zeroes weapons. D Co conducts FO classes.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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3 December 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 30 for 020001H to 022400H December 1969

- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN IAO Valley.
- (1) A Go 36 Past cont RIF from from 785113 to 782098. Maintains SRP's at 776127, 793129 & 778108. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (2) B Co conducts an administrative air move to vic 774156. Maintains SEP's at 744120, 747089, 758139 & 758119; ambush at 750105. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (3) C Co closes plateon REF to PB. Conducts an administrative air move to LZ TAPE. Maintains SRP's at 781168, 794153 & 774144. Assumes FSB security mission. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (4) D Co returns platoon from RIF vic 760211 to FB vic 781193. Conducts and ambush at 761185 and 787208. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (5) Recon Plateon cent RIF from 741162 to 758139. Moves by air back to TAPE.

 Reports in vic BS744168 found 3 shirts with bones in them and 1 skull. Estimate remains belonged to 5 people. Found 1 wallet in 1 of the shirts, containing letter, photographs, ID card. At 744167 found 1 grave; indiv dead approx 1 month, as previous bodies. This is the area where D Co SRP had contact on 29 Oct 69.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

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US Inflicted En losses: 48 VC/NVA KIA (EC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanha; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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4 December 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 31 for 030001H to 032400H December 1969

- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Go \$d plateon cont RIF in area 780100, 780095, 768090, 768100. SRP's at 787127, 774123, 793104. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (2) B Co 3d plateon begins RIF from 782159 to 795165. Establish SRP's at 775170, 782139, 789151. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (3) C Co cont FSB security. Establish SRP's at 754143, 754123, 750088, 744120, and sqd ambush at 755098. At 1620H ambush reports hearing pounding noise approx 300m on 125 AZ; 4.2 employed; will sweep on 4 Dec AM. SRP vic 749087 found 1 NVA KIA in hammock estimate dead for approx 6 mos, on trail 150 AZ, approx 6-8" wide used within 24 hours; also found a 3-leg stove, 4 NVA ponchos, 4 ea 4.2 mortar fins.
- (4) D Co 1st plateon conclude RIF from 785193 to 792178. Est SRP*s at 782208, 780183, 758189. Reports neg contact or sightings.
- (5) Recom Plat on stand down at FSB TAPE.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 48 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: CG of 4th Division visits TAPE.

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5 December 1969

SUBJECTA Daily SITREP 32 for 040001H to 042400H December 1969

- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co 3d Plat conducts RIF from 770002 to 760092. SEP's at BS774123, 798127, 793101. At BS783097 found a trail running N to S approx 12" wide used one week ago.
- (2) B Co 3d Plat conducts RIF from 796167 to 798151. SRP's at BS775167, 782139, 789151. Reports Chinook dropped a Conex on 166 AZ approx 4.5 K's, approx BS778122.
- (3) C Co cont FSB security with SRP's at BS744120, 753143, 754122, 750088. Sqd ambush at 755098. SRP at 750088 at 2040H reports light and pounding noise on 70 AZ, 200m away. Recon will check area tomorrow.
- (4) D Co 1st Plat conducts RIF from BS793177 to 797197. Mediatine SRP's at 759189, 782208, 780184. Reports neg contact or significant sightings.
- (5) Recom Plat conducts ambush training and zeroes weapons at FSB TAPE.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US lesses: 2 KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 48 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 pess VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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SUBJECT: Daily SIRREP 33 for 050001H to 052400H December 1969.

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1. (C) Operations Summary

- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co 3d Plat cont RIF from 782100 to 778113; will chech area on 6 Dec in which Yellow Scarf observed caves, clothing and one animal. Mantains SRP's at BS780123, 798227, 793101. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- (2) B Co 3d Plat cont RIF from 791153 to 774156. SRP's at 776169, 782140, 789159. Sqd ambush at 761158. Reports neg significant contact or sightings.
- (3) C Co cont FSB security. Maintains SRP's in vic 744120, 753143, 754122 & 750088, with a sqd ambush at 757105. Reports neg significant contact or sightings.
- (4) D Co cont 1st Plat RIF from 793204 to PB, vic 781193. Maintains SRP's at 780183, 759189, 782208, with a sqd ambush at 770208. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- (5) Recon Plat conducts CA from FSB TAPE to LZ STINGER, vic 768086, and RIF's in area 764095, 764085, 775085, 774095. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 48 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

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- 2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.
- 2. Remarks: Yellow Scarf locates Retrans CONEX vic BS782123.

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7 December 1969

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 34 for 060001H to 062400H December 1969

- 1. (C) Operations Summery
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A.Co 3d Plat cont RIF in area 772117, 772108, 782108, 782117. One sqd be prepared to move with EOD and Signal teams to destroy signal CONEX vic BS782124; at 1745 hrs destroyed CONEX. Reports neg sightings or contact.
- (2) B Co 1st Plat conducts RIF 775150 to 773137. Exchanges SRP's, new locations BS771168, 761155, 794153. Reports neg sightings or contact.
- (3) C Co cont FSB security mission. SRP's exchanged, new locations 751149, 758128, 744120, 754099. Sqd ambush at 758115. Reports neg sightings or contact.
- (4) D Co 3d Plat conducts RIF from 775195 to 758201. Exchanges SRP's, new locations 789204, 755185, 773182. Reports neg sightings or contact.
- (5) Recon Platoon cont RIF in area 757099 to 753082, 765082 to 765099. At BS759093 found garden 20x10 with onions planted in rows, used within 3-5 days. At BS759094 found 1 pair blk PJ's; 2 belts, one canvas grenade carrier approx 1 month old.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 US KIA; 14 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 48 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA; 2 Hoi Chambs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

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2. Remarks: D Co conducts FO classes.

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 35 for 070001H to 072400H December 1969.

- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co 1st Plat conducts RIF from 785125 to 769129. Establishes SRP'S at 789129, 779109, 790102. At 2100H reports movement on 35 AZ 200m away; 81mm Ill employed; neg findings; will sweep area in morning.
- (2) B Co closes 1st Plat and all SRP's on PB. Conducts CA to vic BS694094, and RIF's South to BS693085. At BS693085 encounters large number of punji stakes, some in pits; estimate a total of 500 stakes; 2 EM's wounded on punji stakes dusted off.
- (3) C Co cont FSB security. Maintains SRP's at 751149, 758128, 744120 & 754099, with sqd ambush at 758115. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- (4) D Co closes 3d Plat and SRP'S on PB. Conducts CA to vic BS718063. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- (5) Recon Plat conducts CA from PZ vic 768092 to LZ vic BS794094. RIF's to 693097. Reports neg significant sightings or contact.
- B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 16 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En losses: 45 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

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2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu & equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

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1. (C) Operations Summary

- A. The 1/12TH Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co 1st P; at concludes RIF eps vic BS787134 closing PB. Co maintains SRP positions vic BS796129, 779114, 793102. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (2) B Ce cent RIF eps from BS701076 to 705084. At BS703078 encountered 75 punji stakes, 6 menths eld.
- (3) C Go cent security mission FSB TAPE. Maintains SRP positions vic BS759130, 742105, 739088, 744120, sqd ambush vic 729112. At 732112 ambush discovered 12" wide trail on 180 AZ used within 2 days by 5-6 indiv moving to the N.
- (4) D Go cont RIF ops in sector from BS710074 to 718081. At BS718093 element of D Go found 18" wide trail on 45 AZ with 2 sets sandal prints 48H eld to NE.
- (5) Recom Plat cont RIF ops from BS701091 to 704095. At BS702094 discovered 122 wide trail on 45 AZ last use 2 wks by 4-5 indiv. See lec rice field 100x100m harvested 2 wks age. At 703093 engaged 2 VC/NVA with S/A at distance of 40m wearing brown shirts, blk pants, 1 rucksack, neg headgear. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA At 703092 engaged 1 VC/NVA in blk clothing at distance of 20m. Sweep of the area produced negative findings.
 - B. Cumulative Results of All Units:

US lesses: 2 KIA; 16 WIA

FDLY losses: 1 KCS WIA

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US inflicted lesses: 49 VG/NVA KIA (BC); 8 pess VG/NVA KIA; 7 VG/NVA CIA; 2 Hei Chanhs; 14 S/A GIA; 1800 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc decu & equip GIA.

2. Remarks: None.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1. (C) Operation Stmmary

- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destrey ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Go cont ops from PB with 2/A beginning RIF ops from BS789119 to 784100. Maintains SRP positions BS793102, 779114, 796127. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (2) B Co cont RIF ops from BS705084 to 709092. At BS709082 discovered 2 trails, 18" wide from N to S used within 2 days by unknown size element moving to South. At BS708088 encountered 2 animal traps, 50 punji stakes estimate 1 week eld. At BS723091 observed 6 VC/NVA vic BL. Search of area produced negative findings. At BS709090 received 6 rds A/W fire from SW distance 100m. S/A employed with negative results.
- (3) C Co cent security mission FSB TAPE. Maintains SRP's vic BS744120, 759129, 742105, 740088, and sqd ambush vic 732121. At BS732109 ambush discovered 8" wide trail on AZ 190, last use by 1-3 persons within 24H. At same location heard clanking sound on 210 AZ, distance 75m. Employed S/A, R/L; sweep of area revealed 3 sets footprints to East.
- (4) D Co cont RIF in sector from BS718081 to 727085. At 727086 discovered 18" wide trail on 180 AZ with 2 sets footprints, 1 sandal, 1 barefoot, made within 48H. Prints led to S.
- (5) Recen Plateon cont RIF eps from BS704095 to 711102. At 703094 discovered 1 cave w/3 separate rooms 6x8x6; contained 1 US entrenching tool, 1 hee, 1 bamana knife, 15 lbs salt, 25 lbs rice, 3 blk shorts, 1 blk pants, 1 khaki

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shirt, 1 pr sandals, 2 lbs tobacco, 10 SKS rds, misc pettery & dishes. At BS707099 engaged 1 indiv at 75 meters with S/A. Search of area produced neg findings.

B. Cumulative Results of all units:

US lesses: 2 KIA, 16 WIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted En lesses: 49 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 pess VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA GIA; 2 Hei Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1825 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc decu & equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUBJECT: Dail SITREP 39 for 110001H to 112400H December 1969

- 1. (6) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN LAO Valley.
- (1) A Co cont ops from BB vic BS789119. 2/A cont RIF ops from BS780093 to 782097. Co maintains SRP positions vic BS796127, 779114, 793102. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (2) B Co cont RIF ops from BS709092 to 735104. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (3) C Go cont security mission FSB TAPE. Maintains SRP postions vic BS 744120, 759129, 742105, 740088 and sqd ambush vic 732121. At 727110 ambush discovered 3 caves 4x15x6, 4x30x6, 4x15x6 with 1 fire est 1 wk old. At 732109 found 1 pr sandals est 7 months in same loc.
- (4) D cont RIF in sector from BS727085 to 731099. At 724097 2/D found 1 bunker 6x2x4, neg 0/H, 2-3 days old. At 732105 D 6o SRP found 10 spider holes, 4 deep, 2-3 months old, connected by tinnel 2 diam.
- (5) Recon Plat cont RIF ops from BS711102 to 731099. At 716104 encontered 5 punji stakes 6 months old. At 717104 1 storage bunker 4x8x4, 1-2 months old (dest).
- B. Cumulative results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 16 WIA

Fdly losses: 1 KGS WIA

US inflicted EN losses: 49 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

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2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1825 lbs rice CIA (dest); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: FSB TAPE was visited by BG Wheelock, ADC-A.

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- 1. (C) Operations Summary
- A. The 1/12 Inf cont search and destroy ops in the upper AN IAO Valley.
- (1) A Co cont ops from PB vic BS789119. 2/A cont RIF ops from BS778094 to 774089. Maintains SRP positions vic 789131, 779139, 789101. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (2) B Co cont RIF ops from BS725103 closing PZ vic 731099. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (3) C Co cont security mission FSB TAPE. Closes SRP positions and ambush to TAPE in preparation for CA on 13 Dec.
- (4) D Co cont RIF ops from BS731099 to RCN vic LZ MUSTANG vic 744120 in preparation for assuming security mission FSB TAPE'13 Dec 69. Reports negative significant sightings or contact.
- (5) Recon Plat cont RIF ops from BS720108 to 731099. At 724104 discovered 3 gardens 10x10, 25x25, 15x15, cultivated for planting within 1 wk.
- B. Cumulative results of all units:

US losses: 2 KIA; 16 WIA

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA !

US inflicted EN losses: 49 VC/NVA KIA (BC); 8 poss VC/NVA KIA; 7 VC/NVA CIA;

2 Hoi Chanhs; 14 S/A CIA; 1825 rice CIA (dest); misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: AO extension effective as of 120001H December 1969.

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