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OPERATION BAKER INTSUM NR 81 (3D BDE TF) 12 JULY 67

1. HQ, 3D BDE TF, 25TH INF DIV, INTSUM NR 7192
2. FOR PD 110001H TO 112400H JULY 67
3. SUMMARY OF EN ACTIVITY

A. GROUND ACTIVITY

(1) THE 3D BRIGADE TASK FORCE, 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, CONTINUED OPERATION WITH MODERATE CONTACTS RESULTING IN FIFTEEN ENEMY KILLED, EIGHT WEAPONS AND ONE PW/ CAPTURED. THERE WAS ONE MINE DISCOVERED DURING THE PERIOD.

(2) DUC PHO TOTAL INCIDENTS: 8 EN INITIATED: 0
EN INITIATED BY TYPE: GROUND CONTACT

- (A) 110720H, BS 830428, C 2/35 OBS 1 VC WHO ATTEMPTED TO THROW HAND GREN AT FRD. FRD FIRED. RSLTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 US FRAG GREN CIA.
- (B) 110804H, BS 821425, C 2/35 REC'D AW FIRE FROM THE NORTH. FRD FI SA. GUNSHIPS DISPATCHED AND FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN LOC. RSLTS: 1 VC KIA, 1 VC W/ CIA. 1 X SKS, AND 1 X M-16 RIFLE CIA. WIA/CIA WAS FROM 38TH LF BN.
- (C) 110840H, BS 833440, U.S. NAVY DET 6 INDIV.
- (D) 110900H, BS 778503, A 1/14 REC'D SA FIRE FROM THE NW. FRD RETURN FIRE. RSLTS: 1 EN KIA. FRD SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG FURTHER CONTACT.
- (E) 110955H, BS 786322, B 1/35 LOC 1 HUT AND 1 BUNKER WITH NEG SIGNS REC USE. DEST.
- (F) 111000H, BS 786322, B 1/35 LOC 3 HUTS, ONE OF WHICH CONTAINED 3,1 LBS OF RICE, ANOTHER OF WHICH CONTAINED 600 LBS OF RICE, AND THE THIRD OF WHICH CO TAINED 10 BEDS. HUTS DEST. RICE EVAC.
- (G) 111020H, BS 783315, B 1/35 LOC 200 RDS LINKED AMMO, 600 RDS 7.62 SHORT, 220 RDS .30-CAL LOOSE AMMO, 10 X 32MM FRENCH RIFLE GREN, 1,300 DELAY FUZE DETONATORS, AND 30 NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS.
- (H) 111045H, BS 744414, C 1/35 DET 1 INDIV.
- (I) 111100H, BS 780517, A 1/14 REC'D AW FIRE FROM THE EAST. FRD RE- TURNED FIRE. GUNSHIPS DISPATCHED AND FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN LOC. FRD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RSLTS.
- (J) 111120H, BS 735372, A 1/35 LOC 1 AP MINE. DEST.
- (K) 111130H, BS 795427, A 2/35 OBS 2 INDIV WHO EVADED INTO A TUNNEL. FRD FIRED. RSLTS: 2 VC KIA, 1 X AK-47, 1 X SKS, 3 X AK-47 MAGAZINES, 140 RDS 7.6 AMMO, 2 NVA CANTEENS, 2 NVA PISTOL BELTS, AND 2 NVA PONCHOS CIA.
- (L) 111143H, BS 827420, C 2/35 LOC 1 VC KIA REC BY SA. LOC NEG WPNS OR EQUIP. MISC LOCS CIA. (SEE LOC READOUT 6-B BELOW).
- (M) 111405H, BS 837415, C 2/35 REC'D SA FIRE FROM THE SE. FRD RETURN FIRE. GUNSHIPS DISPATCHED AND FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN LOC. FRD SEARCHED AREA AND I 5 VC KIA, 1 X AK-47, 1 X SKS, 1 X M-79, 1 X RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER, AND 4 RDS B-40 AMMO CIA.
- (N) 111420H, BS 813404, C 1/35 LOC 50 RDS OF 7.62MM LINKED AMMO IN A HUT. HUT DEST. AMMO EVAC.
- (O) 111523H, BS 785439, B 2/35 OBS 3 INDIV WITH WPNS TAKING EVASIVE ACTION INTO A TUNNEL. FRD THREW HAND GREN. RSLTS: 4 VC KIA, 1 X M-1 CARBINE, 1 BOLT-ACTION RIFLE, 2 GRENADES, PACKET OF MAPS, AND WEB GEAR CIA. TUNNEL DEST.
- (P) 111530H, BS 795426, C 2/35 LOC 12 FRESH BUNKERS IN HELGEROW. DE
- (Q) 111540H, BS 817425, CO 2/35 OBS 30-40 INDIV TAKING EVASIVE ACTIO GUNSHIPS AND ARTY FIRED ON SUSPECTED EN LOC. FRD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RSLTS. A STRIKE PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED WAS DIVERTED.

B - C. NEG.

L. AIR ACTIVITY

(1) VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE

DTG COORD REMARKS

111615H BS 818398 OBS 2 INDIV DIGGING A BUNKER.

(2) ANTI-AIR: NEG.

4. EN PERSONNEL AND EQUIP LOSSES

A. 15 EN KIA FOR PL

B. 8 DETAINEES FOR PL

C. 1 PW/VC, AND 7 INNOCENT CIVILIANS

D. 10/0

E. EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES CAPTURED/DESTROYED

(1) WPNS: 1 X SKS/SN 60037/ & 1 X M-16 RIFLE/SN 148401/110840H/C 2/35/

BS 821425

1 X AK-47/SN 10065855/ 1 X SKS/SN 10098453/ 1 X M-79/SN 16631/

& 1 X RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER/SN 304157/111405H/C 2/35/BS 837435

1 X M-1 CARBINE/SN 5609740/ & 1 X BOLT-ACTION RIFLE/SN B0779/

111523H/B 2/35/BS 785439

1 X AK-47/SN 10065855/111530H/A 2/35/BS 795427

1 X SKS/SN 8012229/111530H/A 2/35/BS 795427

(2) EQUIPMENT

(A) 3,600 LBS RICE, 790 RDS 7.62MM AMMO, 200 RDS .30-CAL LINKED AMMO, 220 RDS .30-CAL LOOSE AMMO, 10 X 32MM FRENCH RIFLE GRENADES, 3 X AK-47 MAGAZINES, 300 DELAY DETONATORS, 30 NON-ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS, 2 X PONCHOS, 2 X CANTEENS, AND 2 X NVA PISTOL BELTS.

(B) 1 X AP MINE

(3) FACILITIES

(A) NEG.

(B) 4 HUTS, AND 13 BUNKERS

5. NEG.

6. A. REF PARA 3 A (2) (S) OF INTSUM NR 7191, DTD 10 JULY 67 THIS HQS. PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: HA QUAN

RANK: PFC

UNIT: 1ST CO, 3D BN, 2D VC REGT

CAPTURED: 101430H JULY 67; BS 795426

STATUS: PW/NVA

PHYSICAL CONDITION: FRAG WOUND IN HEAD

INTERROGEE STATED HIS UNIT IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN TAP AN BAC(2) (POINT OF CAPTURE). THEIR MISSION IS TO STOP SWEEP OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY U.S. FORCES. THE BN HAS A STRENGTH OF APPROX 100 MEN AND IS ARMED WITH 4 X 60MM MORTARS, AND 2 X 81MM MORTARS. THE BN CO IS CPT. VINH.

INTERROGEE SAID HE ARRIVED IN SVN IN APRIL 66 AND BECAME A MEMBER OF THE 3D BN, 2D VC REGT. ONE MONTH AGO WHILE THE BN WAS ON NUI XUONG RONG MTN (LOC UNK), IT WAS HIT BY A B-52 AIRSTRIKE AND TOOK HEAVY CASUALTIES INCLUDING THE BN COMMANDER.

B. REF PARA 3 A (2) (L) ABOVE. DOCS CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING:

(1) FIELD REPORT OF 97TH BN, 2D VC REGT - 1ST COMPANY, WRITTEN BY CHI. (OB LISTS CHI AS BN XO). PROPAGANDA FIGURES OF US KIA'S ON 10 JULY 67 IN TAP AN BAC(H).

(2) COMMENDATION PAPERS FOR NGUYEN BA THINH OF 97TH BN, 2D VC REGT, DTD FEB 67, JAN 67, AND AUGUST 66.

C. REF PARA 3 A (2) (B) ABOVE. PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: NGUYEN HOA

RANK: PVT

UNIT: 3D SQD, 2D TRANS PLAT, 3D CO, 83D LOCAL FORCE BN (AKA: 38TH LF BN)

CAPTURED: 110805H JULY 67; BS 821425

STATUS: PW/VC

PHYSICAL CONDITION: GOOD

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INTERROGEE SAID HE ARRIVED AT 2D VC REGT. ONE MONTH AGO WHILE THE BN WAS ON NUI XUONG RONG MTN (LOC UNK), IT WAS HIT BY A B-52 AIRSTRIKE AND TOOK HEAVY CASUALTIES INCLUDING THE BN COMMANDER.

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INTERROGEE SAID HE JOINED HIS UNIT IN FEB 67 AND BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH HARD WORK, DESERTED ALONG WITH HIS ASS'T SQD LDR IN APRIL OF 67. INTERROGEE HAS BEEN MOVING FROM HAMLET TO HAMLET BECAUSE HE IS KNOWN TO BE A DESERTER BY OTHER HAMLET GUERRILLAS WHICH IS A THREAT TO HIS LIFE. INTERROGEE'S ASS'T SQD LDR IS NGUYEN BA THINH WHO CARRIES AN SKS AND 2 CHICOM HAND GRENADES. THE WPN AND GRENADES FOUND WITH THE INTERROGEE, BELONGED TO THE ASS'T SQD LDR. AT THE TIME OF ACTION THIS MORNING (11 JULY) THE ASS'T SQD LDR DROPPED HIS WPN AND GRENADES AND RAN. INTERROGEE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY WPN OR GRENADES OF HIS OWN. HE DOES NOT KNOW THE LOCATION OF HIS UNIT AT THE PRESENT TIME.

7. NEG.

8. A. NEG.

B. EN LOCATIONS

UNIT	TYPE	NORMAL OPERATING AREA	CURRENT EST LOC	DATE CURRENT LOC
1ST VC REGT	MF	CENTRAL QUANG NGAI	BS 5065	29 JUNE
40TH BN	MF	" " "	VIN MINH LONG(D)	
60TH BN	MF	" " "	BS 6449	27 JUNE
70TH BN	MF	" " "	TU NGHIA(D), SON HA(D)	
90TH BN	MF	" " "	" "	
2D VC REGT	MF	SOUTHERN QUANG NGAI	BS 6030	09 JULY
93D BN	MF	" " "	BS 7728	02 JULY
95TH BN	MF	" " "	BS 7137	30 JUNE
97TH BN	MF	" " "	BS 8042	10 JULY
22D NVA REGT	NVA	NORTHERN BINH DINH	BS 7720	07 JULY
7TH BN	NVA	" " "	S. QUANG NGAI	
8TH BN	NVA	" " "	BS 8216	02 JULY
9TH BN	NVA	" " "	BS 7524	03 JULY
19TH BN	LF	CENTRAL QUANG NGAI	BS 7555	27 JUNE
38TH BN	LF	" " "	BS 7753	27 JUNE
C-17 CO	LF	MO DUC	BS 6853	26 JUNE
C-219 CO	LF	DUC PHO	BS 7947	03 JULY

9 - 13. NEG.

14. A. 1,185 EN KIA FOR OP

B. 3,802 DETAINEES FOR OP

C. 13 PW/NVA, 194 PW/VC, 224 RETURNEES, AND 29 CIVIL DEFENDANTS.

D. 312 WPNS CIA FOR OP

- NONE BETTER -

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