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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 HEADQUARTERS
 1ST BATTALION (MECHANIZED), 50TH INFANTRY
 173D AIRBORNE BRIGADE
 APO San Francisco 96250

AVBE-BE

27 March 1969

SUBJECT: After Action Report - Attack on Camp Radcliff, 20 March 1969

Commanding General
 173d Airborne Brigade
 AFIN: AVBE-SC/MSD
 APO 96250

1. General: At 202240Z Mar 69 Camp Radcliff came under mortar and sapper attack. An estimated three sappers were seen in the vicinity of the 504th MP Bn area just prior to the impact of the first mortar rounds. Explosive charges were implaced in the 504th MP area which resulted in two US KIA, five WIA, and moderate damage to five buildings.

2. Sequence of Events:

- a. 2240 - MPs informed 1-50th TCC that sniper rounds were coming from Hon Gong mountain and several unknown type explosions were heard in the 504th MP Bn area.
- b. 2242 - D/2-1 Cav gunship ordered airborne.
- c. 2250 - 586th Signal reported mortar rounds impacting in their area.
- d. 2251 - 5th SF Group MSFIC reported mortar rounds impacting in their area.
- e. 2252 - 4.2 mortar and artillery began firing counter-mortar.
- f. 2253 - General alert sounded.
- g. 2300 - Incoming mortars ceased.
- h. 2330 - Flaereship airborne.
- i. 2330 - Battery A (Rear) 2-17th reported individuals in ditch between guns and Greenline.
- j. 2334 - Spooky on station, Camp Radcliff.
- k. 0110 - General alert terminated.

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3. Casualties and Damages:

a. Casualties:

- (1) US KIA - 2
- (2) US MIA - 5

b. Damages:

- (1) One 5ton wrecker, moderate damage.
- (2) One 2 1/2ton truck, moderate damage.
- (3) One 3 1/4ton truck, moderate damage.
- (4) One 1ton truck, moderate damage.
- (5) Two UH1H helicopters, one slight, one moderate damage.
- (6) Four 55 gallon drums of OE30 oil destroyed.
- (7) One 600 gallon fuel tank moderate damage.
- (8) One 400 gallon water trailer, moderate damage.
- (9) Eighteen buildings, moderate damage.

4. Discussion:

a. At ~~1700~~ 20 Mar 69 several individuals were reported in the ditch between A Battery (Roar) 2-17th arty and the Greenline. How long the sappers had been inside the perimeter of Camp Radcliff and exactly where entrance was made is still unknown.

b. The purpose of the attack appeared to be part of the current series of coordinated attacks on US installations.

c. It is believed that the 20-30 rounds of mortar that hit within Camp Radcliff served a dual purpose of destruction and distraction so as to cover the withdrawal of the sappers.

d. Searches have been made and continue to be made for the sappers who may still be within the confines of Camp Radcliff.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

4 Incls

- 1. Ltr MSFTC
- 2. Ltr Hqs, 4-503
- 3. Msg An Khe, PMO
- 4. Disposition - 586th Sig Co

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 MOBILE STRIKE FORCE TRAINING COMMAND
 5TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP (AIRBORNE), 1ST SPECIAL FORCES
 APO, 96294

AVGB-MSFTC

23 March 1969

SUBJECT: After Action Report

COMMANDING OFFICER
 1/50 Infantry (Mech)
 APO, 96294

1. Where did attack occur: 49PBR467488
2. When did it occur: 202250Mar69
3. Who was involved: MSFTC
4. What happened: MSFTC received approximately eight (8) rounds of 82mm Mortar from a back azimuth of due North.
5. Action taken: Command was alerted, took up alert positions.
6. Results of Attack: Damage at MSFTC was as follows: Eight (8) tires on 5 ton Wrecker, 1 ea 400 gal. Water Trailer, 1 ea 1½ ton Trailer, four (4) drums of OE-30, and 1 ea 600 gal. fuel tank.
7. Miscellaneous: MSFTC was ordered to EXERCISE "COCKED HAT" effective 201800Mar. MSFTC was in alert positions prior to 202300Mar. No complications during attack were noted.

s/ Lee B. Wilson
 t/ LEE B. WILSON
 Major Infantry
 Commanding

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 HEADQUARTERS 4TH BATTALION (AIRBORNE) 503D INFANTRY
 APO US Forces 96250

AVB-BDSC

23 March 1969

SUBJECT: After Action Report

Commanding Officer
 Quick Strike Battalion
 ATTN: D-POB
 APO US Forces 96250

1. At 2245 hours on 20 March 1969 several explosions were heard coming from the 504th MP area adjacent to the 4th Battalion. The buildings hit by suspected satchel charges were the MP club and a building housed by members of the 173rd Engineers and the Casper Platoon. Reports from the MP personnel indicated that enemy personnel (2-3) were seen running through the area after the explosions.
2. No enemy contact or damage was made in the 4th Battalion area during the course of the night. Local security on the tower and bunker directly behind the Battalion area consisted of a five man outpost at this position.
3. Total casualties were 2 KHA's and 5 WHA's. All personnel were from 173rd Engineers, Casper Platoon and one USAF EM. Reinforcements were positioned on 4th Battalion tower, 17th Field Hospital, and local security on each building.

s/ Maceo R. Dumas Jr.
 t/ MACEO R. DUMAS JR.
 Major, Infantry
 Executive Officer

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MORTAR, SAGOTAGE, and SMALL ARMS FIRE

212245H MAR 69

N/A

BR 451 454, Camp Radcliff, RVN

Approx 202245H MAR 69, BR 451 -454, Camp Radcliff, RVN, an enemy force approx five (5) in number, threw five (5) satchel charges and unknown amount of small arms fire into the B/504th MP Bn company area. There were five (5) US Government buildings damaged. There were 2 KHA's and 4 WHA'S. An unknown sized enemy force fired approx 23 - 82mm mortar rounds at D Trp, 2/1st Cav, 1st Cav Div. Causing slight and moderate damage to two (2) U.S. helicopters and slight damage to one (1) U.S. billets. There were no injuries to U.S. personnel. An unknown size enemy force fired 5 -82mm mortar rounds into the 586th Sig Co., causing damage to three (3) U.S. Government vehicles (2 1/2 ton, 3/4 ton, 1/4 ton). All three (3) vehicles received moderate damage. There were no injuries to U.S. personnel. Return fire resulted in unknown enemy losses.

There were no 504th personnel injured. The only injuries were to 173d personnel. All buildings damaged were property of 504th MP Co B.

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 16 MP GP: 210330H Mar 69, SGT JOHNSON
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After Action Report

TO Commanding Officer FROM Commanding Officer DATE 27 March 1969 CMT1
 1st Bn (Mech), 50th Inf 586th Signal Company SFC Alwin/gap/2575
 APO 96290 APO 96294

The following is the After Action Report on enemy activities on 20 March 1969

CASUALTIES: None.

PROPERTY DAMAGE: 1 - 2½ Ton Truck - Ten flat tires and shrapnel holes in body
 1 - 3/4 Ton Trailer - Two flat tires and shrapnel hole in body
 1 - ½ Ton Truck - Two flat tires and shrapnel holes in body

The 586th Signal Company recieved one round of 82mm mortar fire at BR461474, on 20 March 1969, at 2240 Hrs. The company immediately went on a Red Alert status until 0130 Hrs.

s/ John R. Muncaster
 t/ JOHN R. MUNCASTER
 1Lt., SigC
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