

ROCKETS AND MORTARS HIT BASE

SUICIDE SQUAD REPORT

1969

BEGINNING SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 23

at 0210 hours and continuing until the alert alarm was finally sounded at 0705 numerous enemy mortar and rocket rounds impacted on Bien Hoa Air Base.

Sunday night another attack took place from 2115 to 2205 hours. During the first attack EOD and Disaster Control personnel reported 54 rounds of 107mm rockets impacted on the base and numerous 60mm mortar rounds, estimated between 85-95 rounds, hit on or near the base. (CON'T NEXT PAGE)

We also had a writeup in the Stars & Stripes!!

The night attack resulted in 10 rounds of 107mm rockets hitting the base. During both attacks damage and casualties were very light and with none of the injured requiring evacuation.

Base officials pointed out that the enemy is badly beaten and does not have much potential left except for harassing attacks of this nature. The attacks themselves have proved insignificant in affecting the mission and combat capability of this base.

Other than light damage to a few structures the rockets and mortars burned some grass and churned up some dirt around the base and were more inconveniencing than anything else.

The commander also commented on the outstanding response and conduct of all personnel during these attacks.