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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 149 for 01000H ^{APR} ~~Mar~~ to 012400H ^{April} ~~Mar~~ 70.

1.(C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 Inf cont opn PUTNAM SHARK, N of CAMP RADCLIFF.

(1) A Co conducts ambush operations on trail network in area of operations bounded by checkpoints 480890, 480870, 500870, 500890. 2/A at 485878 found junction; N-S trail 2' wide, E-W trail 2' wide; neither visible from air. A small bridge 4' long cross a ravine in area of junction; approx 1 mo old.

(2) B Co conducts FSB security and construction and maintains three ambushes conducts a platoon size patrol generally along 527824, 536830, 535836, 529835, 522828 and returns to FSB. Neg significant sightings or contacts.

(3) C Co cont amb operations on trail network in area of interest bounded by checkpoints 480860, 480840, 500840, 500860. 2/C at 485841 found 2 bunkers 8x10x5' and 2x4x4', each with 18" O/H; approx 1 month old, neg recent use. 2/C at 485841 found a 1½' trail running SW; not visible from the air; used within the last 3-4 days. At 494841 2/C found a 5' long bridge made of logs 6" in diameter with a handrail. Bridge constructed 6 mo to 1 year ago, barefoot prints on the bridge. There are 4 1' wide trails in the area, not visible from the air, Two run West, two run South, one trail in each set used in the last week. 1/C amb at 483848, found 30 bunkers, 2x3x4' with 2' O/H, and 30 hootches, 4x4x4', made of grass and sticks used 2-3 weeks ago. 3/C at 494855 found a hootch, 8x10x3', 3' off the ground containing a cross-bow, also 2 trails 1' wide running N-S and E-W not visible from the air; used by 2-3 indiv in the last week.

(4) D Co continues to conduct training cycle at CAMP RADCLIFF.

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(5) Recon maintains three ambushes in area bounded by checkpoints 524863, 524850, 537850, 532863. At 531847 Recon found a 2 man fighter bunker, (4' deep with a tunnel to the left, nearby was another partially completed bunker of the same type. Wood chopping was heard 300m north. The area ~~of the~~ had been used that morning. Vic of 533846 Recon found a cleared area with old campfires, less than 1 week old and a trail 2' wide running NW to SE.

B. Cumulative results of opn PUTNAM SHARK, since 15 Feb 70:

US losses: 31 WIA; 4 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 11 enemy KIA, (BC); 6 S/A CIA; 3 radios, 4 switchboards and 4 field phones CIA; 76,220 lbs rice CIA.

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