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1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY  
"RED WARRIORS"  
APO San Francisco 96262

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AVDDB-121

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 213 for 040001H Jun to 042400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON, working from FSB KICWA, BR337657.

(1) A Co cont S&D opns in area bounded by BR300667, 300645, 278645, 278667.

A Co found 5 bunkers(5x8x5' w/ 2' O/H) and 5 hootches(5x10x8') vic 299661.

The complex included a classroom, 30x10x10' with 10 desks and a dispensery(8x8x8').

The area held assorted medicines, a pair of black pj's, 100 AK rds and sweat-

shirts. The overall size of the area was 50x35m and could accomodate 100

people. It was used about 1 week ago by 20-50 indiv. Believed it was a sapper

training area and an A/S in the vicinity might be the cause of evacuation.

(2) B Co cont to provide FSB security w/ local sweeps and amb. 2/B sqd amb

found a hootch 4x4x4' vic 332667, the hootch was empty but had been used for rice

storage. Hootch which was 2' off the ground, est at 3-6 mo old and had neg

recent use.

(3) C Co conducted S&D opns in area bounded by 320680, 3468, 320698, 340699.

At 0855H, vic 326681 1/C sighted and engaged 1 indiv at 15m on an AZ of 360°

They received neg return fire and the indiv fled on a 240°AZ. The indiv was

wearing sandals, a blue shirt, green pants and no headgear. Indiv was observed

carrying a wpn of unkn type. Asweep of the SEL revealed several items the VC

had dropped, to including 5 m-60 rds; 2 AK rds; 1 US canteen w/ cover and cup.

Also dropped were a pistol belt, (not US), a bottle of pills and a sandel. The

other sandel was found 300m out on an AZ of 240° from the SEL. 2/C found 3 h

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hootches which had been previously destroyed. This area, 330681 also exhibited 3 spider holes 2x3x2'. Area thought to be 6 mo old and had neg recent use. Moving to the west 1/C found 2 more hootches vic 322681. The hootches were 1' off the ground, being 6x5x4' and 8x6x4'. Near the largest hootch was a bunker 6x6x4' w/ 2' O/H est last use 7 days ago and constructed 6 mo ago, 2/C discovered another hootch 8x6x5', est to be 12 mo old at 329685. Hootch was empty and showed neg recent use. In their NL C Co, <sup>heard</sup> 3 rds A/W fire 1km to the W and neg further.

(4) D Co operates in area bounded by 3462, 340635, 3646, 3663, 3563, 3562. 1&3/D were sweeping area of 3 Jun contact, 352625 when their scout dog alerted. They reconned the area by fire and moved into the hootch complex, finding the bodies of 2 NVA KIA from 3 Jun. Also found an additional hootch, 3x6x4', pots and pans, 2 pigs and a 5 gal water can. 2/D and the CP acting as a radio relay for the moving elements at 363618 heard 1 rd S/A fire from 300m to the E, a sweep of the area turned up neg findings.

(5) Recon remained at FSB in stand down posture,

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 21 VC/NVA KIA, (BC); 3 VMC CIA; 23 S/A CIA; 13 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicon radios 1 PRC-10 CIA; 4 Chicom switchboards and 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,300 lbs rice and 1000 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA,

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