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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
APO San Francisco 96262

AVDDB-121

15 June 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 217 for 090001H to 092400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th continues FSB construction of CHEYENNE, BR102731, as a part of opn Putnam Paragon.

(1) 1/A vic 094719 found 4 bunkers and 5 hootches. Est to be 12 mo old, all were collasped and no dimensions could be determined. Last use 12 mo ago. To the SW, vic 097714, oriented N-S, 6-8" wide and not visible from the air. The trail was very old and est last use at 4 mo ago. There was also a sniper position which was very old and had been torn down. Vic 087712, 2/A located what is believed to have been a rice storrage hootchy 4x6x5', 2' off ground. Hootch 2-3 mo old and last use 2 weeks ago. To the NW, vic 083708 2/A located a rice storage hootch 4x6x5' 3' off the ground, containing 300 lbs of unpolished rice. Est 12 mo old last use 4 mo ago.

(2) B Co maintains FSB security and cont FSB construction.

(3) C Co cont S&D opns in an area of interest, 120140, 120760, 140740, 140760. Vic 111761 1st plat located 2 bunkers, 5x10x5' w/ 2' O/H, which could accomadate 5 people each. Both had sleepers on top, and were 1½ mo old used in the past 2 weeks. Another bunker 6x4x5' w/ 4' O/H was located, also had a 5 man sleeper and was of same age and last use same as others. One latrine and one cooking hootch 5x4' were in this area. These were the same age as the bunkers. The hootch contained a US mess knife, a bottle with some type of liquid and part of a VC poncho. In the same area 1/C located a trail on 220-240°AZ, 18" wide and not visible from the air, last used 1 mo ago. Fifty meters down the trail found a bunker 8x4x4', 2' O/H, 1 mo old. In the bunker was a table 2x1' and

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an airvent in the rear. A second bunker 6x12x5' w/2½' O/H made of logs was located. This bunker also had a table, 2x1' and a sleeper for 7-8 on top of the bunker, 1 mo old. Vic 111766 1/C 75m to the S of this location located a trail running on a 280°AZ, 2' wide and not visible by air. Last used 6 mo ago.

(4) D Co OFCON 2/8th Inf

(5) Recon conducts RIF to the N of FSB in area bounded by 100735, 100750, 110750, 110735. Reports neg significant sightings.

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 enemy KIA; 3 VMC CIA; 23 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA, 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10, 4 Chicom switchboards, 4 Chicom radios CIA; 150,800 lbs rice CIA; 1100 lbs salt CIA, misc docu and equip CIA.

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