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

AVDDR-121

26 June 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 221 for 130001H to 132400H Jun 70.

1/ (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th cont working from FSB CHEYENNE (BR102731) as part of opn PUTNAM PARAGON.

(1) A Co works in area bounded by 065735-065760-095760-095735. Reports neg findings.

(2) B Co cont FSB construction and security, also secures radio relay team at 101736.

(3) C Co con amb ops in present area of ops and then began moving N into area defined by 100780-100790-140770-125770-125780, to establish a blocking force for D Co. 2/C vic 103757, while in ambush position on an E-W oriented trail was approached by 1 NVA from the west. At a range of 15m, on a 270°AZ he was engaged and killed. Individ wore green fatigues, sandals, carried a bandoleer around his neck, and had neg headgear, also had had a fresh haircut. One AK-47 (serial #11066294) with 2 loaded magazines CIA. His ruck contained clothes, medical supplies (tube penicillin, bottle chloroform, bottle eyedrops and bottle of pills), hammock poncho, 50 Plasters, some NVA currency, notebook with a sealed envelope and 2 lbs of grain. Sealed letter was a message from Cnd in the west (K-40) to Cnd in the east (K-50), dated 13 Jun and concerned casualties in K-40.

(4) D Co begn working S in area 110795-110820-135820-135795. At 0930H 1/D reported a camouflaged unmarked aircraft (H-34 type), circling their NL(128821). The aircraft landed vic 110830 approx 1 km from 3/D's location(123823) on a 240°AZ. The aircraft was one of 2 missing ARVN craft and was secured by 3/D after BTC Sterling extracted the aviators. 300m N of the downed bird, 123826
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3/D found fresh cuttings along the trail. 400m N of it (123827) found a hootch 6x12x6', 6 mo old and last used 2-3 weeks ago by 4-6 indiv.

(5) Recon cont RIF opn vic 1072-1171-0969-0870 with neg findings.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 22 enemy KIA(BC); 3 VMC CIA; 24 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 3 radios 4 field phones and 4 switchboards CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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