

CONFIDENTIAL

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

AVDDB-121

27 May 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 202 for 240001H May to 242400H May 70.

1. (1) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont opns in assigned AO.

(1) 2/A found 4 graves est to be 3 weeks old. Indiv were not Montagnards. A ruck was found 200m to the east containing school supplies and books. 3/A came upon a Montagnard village vic 298641. The central hootch was 6x8x8'; in addition there were 75 smaller hootches 4x5x6', 4 of which were under construction. All hootches were 18" off the ground. 30 pigs and many chickens were in the area. The villag was built 6-8 months ago and used in the last 2 weeks by 15-20 indiv. 2/A vic 314628 detected movement 200m to their south. S/A were employed off the SEL, 314626. Sweeping the SE 2/A found one hootch 5x6x6' 18" off the ground, approx 2 mo old last used 4-7 days ago by 1-2 indiv. The hootch contained a small amount of peas and corn, as well as 1 AK magazine, a bayonet and a kerosine lantern. A stay-behind ambush later engaged 2 indiv at this location resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 AK-47 CIA. Indiv was wearing grey fatigues, NVA belt and boots and neg headgear. Vic 314622 2/A found a hootch 6x8x6' 18" off the ground, 2-3 mo old, last use 24H ago by 2-3 indiv. Hootch contained 1500lbs of unpolished rice which was booby trapped with punji stakes.

(2) 3/B vic 310595 found an empty rice storage hootch, 8x5x8', 2 mo old of neg recent use. 2/B found 2 storage hootches, both 2 mo old, vic 325639. One was 5x6x5' containing 300 lbs of unpolished rice used 2 weeks ago, the other contained 50 lbs sorgum, but had neg recent use. Vic 328638 2/B also found 6 hootches 5x8x5', 3 mo old, used in the past week. Also 2 bunkers

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

6x6x4' w/ 2' O/H, 2 chicken coops 4x4x2', one lean-to 5x7' were found. An additional hootch 5x8x5' 1' off the ground w/ 300lbs of unpolished rice was found vic 330636. B Co vic 336634 found 2hootches containing 38 60mm rds; 3 anti-tank mines; 3^{cans} B40's; 10 B40 fuses; 3 NVA anti personnel mines and 2 NVA claymorés. Entire area was used 2½ to 3 mo ago.

(3) C Co remained at FSB KIWA conducting security sweeps and providing perimeter security.

(4) D Co found 12 camp fires and a rubber innertube vic 388651. Innertube believed used for making sandals. Area used by Co size unit in past 3-4 days.

(5) Recon cont in assigned AO with no significant findings.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 47 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdlyfnces: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 19 enemy KIA, (BC); 20 S/A CIA; 4 Chicom switch boards, 4 Chicom field phones, 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10 CIA; 131300 lbs rice CIA; miss docu and equip CIA.

2, Remarks: None

FOR THE COMMANDER:

RONALD W. MARLEY
MAJ Infantry
S-3

CONFIDENTIAL