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SUBJECT: Daily Sitrep 205 for 270001H May to 272400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont S&D opns out of FSB KIOWA, BR337657.

(1) A Co cont RIF and amb opn vic BR 3060, 3160. A Co vic 308616, found a Montagnard type hootch, 4x6x4'; and a bunker 4x5x4' with 1½' O/H. The area had been used 3-4 days previously by 2-3 individuals. 2/A found 3 caves 6x8x4' containing various cooking utensils to include a large pot and C-ration cans. Area last used 2-3 months ago by an undetermined number.

(2) B Co cont RIF and Amb opns vic 3361, 3461. 3/B located one hootch(10x6x6') and a bunker(6x4x5'), with 2' of O/H, vic 349625. Both were estimated to be 6 months old and had neg recent use. 3/B vic 349624 received 8-10 rds of sniper fire from an AZ of 210°, rng 100m. 3/B sighted 1 indiv in green fatigues and 1 indiv in black PJ's, but believes 3-4 enemy were involved. At the time of contact 3/B was moving on an AZ Of 140°. Using 4.2" for blocking fire, 3/B moved into the SEL. The sweep found 4 bunkers(one was 8x8x4', 3 were 6x4x4', all had 3' O/H), and 2 hootches (one was 8x8x5, the other 5x4x5'), estimated to be 6 months old. Also found were 10 expended AK-47 rds(dated 1966), 7 M-79 rds(unexpended), and 1 NVA pith helmet. The KCS indicated the area was inhabited by 3 NVA and 1 VC at the time of contact, who were preparing to eat.

(3) C Co cont to provide FSB security with local security sweeps and amb opns.

(4) D Co cont RIF and amb opns in area 3862 and 3762. Reports neg significant sightings or contacts.

(5) Recon cont to operate in general grid 3665. One hundred meters to the

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east of grid 358658, Rcn located 3 hootches, 4x6x6', estimated to be 9-12 months old. Last use one month ago by 2-3 indiv. The hootches contained 10 loaded magazines; 12 loose rds of M-16 ammo; 12 expended 20mm rds, (rim: 20mm M21A1 NES Co 1952); 1 pair civilian trousers; and several French-Indo Chinese coins.

(6) Radar at FSB KICWA picked up movement at 0015H at the following grids 329663, 330644, and 331665. R/L was employed with unkn results. At 1920H FSB KICWA received 10 rds of 60mm mortar fire from SEL's of 331666 and 344668. The rds all impacted outside the perimeter at 334660; neg casualties. 4.2" 81mm and R/L were employed.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 48 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 19 enemy KIA, (BC); 20 S/A CIA; 2 Chicom radios and 1 PRC-10 CIA; 4 Chicpm switchbards and 4 Chicom Field phones CIA; 131,300 lbs rice CIA; miss docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: BG MacFarland, ADC-A, visited FSB KICWA.

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