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

AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 228 for 200001H to 202400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

- A. The 1/12th Inf cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON from FSB UTE, BR356707 w/ B-2/35 and C-1/22 attached.
 - (1) A Co cont w/ FSB security and construction.
- (2) B Co cont working in same area searching for trails and conducting ambush opns. Reports neg significant sightings or contacts.
- (3) C Co cont amb opns in NE portion of their AO, and looking for river crossing sights. Vic 357662 located an area of punji stakes on the eastern side of a stream. Stakes were about 3' long and cut in the last 2-3 weeks. They were oriented to the North.
- (4) D Co cont amb opns in present AO, vic 346729 found a cornfield approx 4-5 acres in size. The corn was 6' high and almost ready for harvest. A N-S trail 2-3' wide was located in the area which had fresh cuttings on it, 4-7 days old. The trail was less then 1 week old. A spider hole 4x2' was found in the same area. 3/D vic 391746, discovered 5 hootches, 10x7x5, used in the past 12 hrs, and was 3-7 days old. Some were still under the construction.

 KCS estimated the area was used by 50 Montangnards and 3 VC. Also a well used trail in the area.
- ((5) Recon conducted RIF to the N and W in area 350710, 350730, 370730, 370710 w/neg findings.
 - (6) C-1/22 checked area of 19 Jun evening movement w/ neg findings.



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- (7) B-2/35 prepares to CA to gen grid 5982 and chop B-1/22 21 Jun.
- (8) Shamrock 3 working in 1/12 AO reported 2 hootches, one each at 404811 and one at 407809, neg recent use.
- B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 51 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 23 enemy KIA, (BC); 9 VMC CIA; 25 S/A CIA, 16 satchel charges CIA, 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10, 4 Chicom switchboards; and 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

2. None

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