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

AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 187 for 090001H May to 092400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf operates in assigned AO from FSB PATTY JEAN.

(1) Co A moved into FSB INVASION(PATTY JEAN), to pick up a demolition team, and moved to the west. A Co found: vic 594440 2 hootches; 1000 lbs rice; 2 sets NVA fatigues; and 50 lbs of corn. In the vic of 583437 A Co found a hootch; straw mats; baskets; vases and 60 lbs of rice. They also found 3 hootches; a cross bow and 200 lbs of rice vic 575441.

(2) B Co continues S&D mission moving to the NW. Following is a list of what they found; in a large village complex vic 591449: 10 large sleeping hootches; 25 animal hootches; 1550 lbs rice; 200 lbs of salt; 3 French single shot muskets; 1 home-made rifle; 10 60mm mortar rounds; 19 82mm mortar rds; 2 B40 detonators; 4 9mm pistol rds; 1 M-60 rd; numerous cross-bows; chickens, dogs pigs, banana knives; pottery and cooking utensils; 3 AK-47 magazines; 4 books; 1 NVA canteen; NVA ruck; 2 NVA ammo pouches; NVA entrenching tool; pith helmet; 1000 lbs rice; 2 82mm mortar swabs; bottle with white pills; .45 cal pistol holster; 1 bayonet; and AK-47 cleaning kit. Vic 589455 found 6 hootches and 5 lbs rice and vic 578449 found 3 more hootches.

(3) C Co found vic 593458, a hootch containing 600 lbs of rice and 3 green fatigue shirts. Vic 591458 C Co found 3 more hootches and 25 lbs of grain. C Co found: vic 592457 3 hootches; 586463, 2 hootches; 585464, 2 hootches; and vic 578467, 12 hootches, 30 bunkers, 10 pith helmets, 5 GI helmets, 3 OD uniforms and 3 khaki uniforms, 15 chickens, 35 pigs, 40 bundles of punji stakes, 1 US ruck and 1 US 5 gal water can. Also found were 2 NVA rucks and

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1 NVA pistol belt; 3 french single shot weapons and 2 AK-47 rds, Eight more hootches were found vic 577466.

(4) D Co remains at FSB INVASION (PATTY JEAN) maintaining security.

(5) Ren continues sweeping area to the NE of the FSB, acting as a screen.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb 70:

US losses: 37 WIA; 8 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 15 enemy KIA(BC); 17 S/A CIA; 4 Chicom switch boards CIA; 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 2 Chicom rdios CIA; 1 PRC-10 CIA; 110,215 lbs ice CIA; miscellaneous documents and equipments CIA.

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