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1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY  
"RED WARRIORS"  
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AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 215 for 070001H Jun to 072400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A, The 1/12th Inf conducts opn PUTNAM PARAGON, working out of FSB KICWA, BR337657 and prepares for Bn move 8 June.

(1) A Co conducts S&D opn in area bounded by 3063, 2966, 2965, 2765, 2766 and 2867, 3067. Vic BR291667 2nd plat found 4 bunkers 8x10x5', 6-12 mo old, w/ caved in O/H. Three hootches 5x8x6' with 3' off the ground. Bunkers 4 mo old and last used 2 mo ago by 10 indiv. Vic 298671 2nd plat found 1 bunker 8x10x4' w/ 7' O/H, 2 mo old. Last use 2 weeks by an undetermined number. Found in the bunker: 1 1½ lb satchel charge; 3 3 lbs satchel charges; 2 explosive devices, 1 10½" long 1½" in dia and pea green in color w/ markings 4-62-70. The other was the size of a B-3A C-rat can, pea green in color and w markings on it : R-K-G3-2.

(2) B Co remained as FSB security company.

(3) C Co conducted opn in AO bounded by 3267, 306670, 306680, 292680, 320700. Vic 317686 2nd plat found trail N-S, 18" wide, not visible from the air. Sandel prints of 1 ondiv moving south, the trail had been used in the last 24 hrs. Vic 321685 3/C found a trail junction. The 3 trails ran N, S, and SW. All were 18" wide and not visible by air. Trails had been used in past 48 hrs by an undetermined number of individuals. The 2nd plat found a hootch, 5x5x5' vic 314683. Hootch stood 2' off ground and was 6 mo to 1 yr old. There were 4 sma ll baskets of grain and a Chicom grenade along with some documents in the area. In the vic of 306680 the 3d plat located a bunker, 15x8x6' w/ ~~3~~<sup>3</sup>' O/H. There were 10 more bunkers with neg O/H, 6x2x5'; also a hootch 20x8x8' 3' off

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the ground; one hootch 15x8x8', 3' off the ground; 30 hogs; 9 chickens; 1 notebook; 30 SKS rds; 2 AK rds; 2 .30 cal rds. Last recent use of the area was a week before, the area being 6 mo to 1 year old, and could accomodate 15-20 indiv. Vic 315684 found 1 hootch 7x7x7' 3' off the ground, 1 year old; 4 baskets, 3 balls of yarn; 1 NVA rucksack a year old; last recent use of area 1 mo prior. Vic 313683 found 3 khaki shirts, 1 pair khaki pants; 1 civilian checked shirt, all items were new. Vic 317681 the 2nd plat locatee a hootch 8x5x5' 2' off the ground, 1mo old; 1 bunker 6x4x3', 3' O/H; 3 water jugs; 2 bunches of bananas; 1 cross bow. Area last used 24hr ago.

(4) D Co cont S&D opns in area 3562 335620, 320637, 350637. Vic 351629 found 8 hootches 6x6x4' 2' off the ground; 10 bunkers 3x5x3' w/ 2' O/H, 2-3 mo old, capacity of 25-30 indiv, last used in the previous 24hrs. One GI helmetliner 70 loose M60 rds, 6 m-16 mag w/ ammo, 3 cross bows, 2 chickens, 40 ears of corn, 5 AK rds, 15 lbs cotton in a basket, 3 spinning wheels, 1 weaving board. Two trails: 1 on AZ 045<sup>0</sup>, 1 on AZ 300<sup>0</sup>; both 12" wide, not visible from the air, last use in past 24 hrs

(5) Recon plat SP's FSB KICWA at 0830 hrs and conducted RIF opns in area defined by 337625, 356630, 346640, 326640, 326630. Recon returned to KICWA for the night.

(B) Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KGS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 21 enemy KIA (BC); 3 VMC CIA; 23 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA, 3 radios, 4 switchboards, 4 field phones CIA; 150,500 lbs rice CIA; 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

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