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

AVDDB-124

23 June 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 218 for 0001H to 2400H 10 Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont S&D opns as part of opn PUTNAM PARAGON, from FSB CHEYENNE BR102731.

(1) A Co cont S&D opns in area of interest bounded by 076738, 085710, 073705 060735. Vic 098706, 1/A found a bunker, 8 mo old, and the O/H had caved in. There was a fence surrounding a field of corn which was also 8 mo old but believed to have been worked on in the past 2 weeks. Vic 073717 the 3d plat located 12 bunkers 4x5x4' w/ 3' O/H, 1 year old and last used 4-5 mo ago. Also 4 hootches which were completely destroyed. Vic 087704 A Co located a trail junction of trails running N-S and E-W. Both were 18" wide and neither were visible from the air. Last use of the trails was 1 week ago. A sign was posted at the trail junction: "People help VC Army to kill American Army." Sign was made by the VC and made of bamboo and wood. 1/A at 096701, sighted 5 indiv wearing loin cloths, and w/out weapons. The indiv were at 093695, (SEL). R/L employed and the indiv fled into the woods.

(2) B Co cont with FSB security and construction, maintaining 1 ambush.

(3) C Co cont to work vic 138775, 144760, 136755, 115765. Approx 0940H vic BR 112763 C Co spotted 1 indiv wearing creamy white clothing, dark belt and a pith helmet, and neg footgear. The indiv was moving S on a north-south trail. C Co point element w/ dog and the indiv spotted each other simultaneously and both initiated contact at the same time. The indiv carried an unidentified type weapon and fled north. Neg friendly casualties, but the scout dog was killed.

(4) D Co OPCON 2/8th Inf.

(5) Recon cont working in area 083745, 100760, 100738, 090738. Reports neg significant sightings of contacts.

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B. Cumulative results of all ops since 15 Feb:

US losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdy losses: 1808 WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 21 enemy KIA; 3 VMC CIA; 21 S/A CIA; 16 captured charges CIA; 2 GMEcom radios, 1 PWC-10 CIA; 4 GMEcom switchboards and 4 GMEcom field phones CIA; 150,000 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA.

2. Remarks: None

PC: THE COORDINER:

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