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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 229 for 210001H Jun to 212400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont opn PUTNAM PARAGON from FSB UTE, BR356708.

(1) A Co cont FSB security and construction.

(2) B Co moves into multiple ambush sites in area defined by 4074, 4076, 3776, 3774. B Co(-) vic 385742 found 3 hootches (frame only) 6x5x4' 1 mo old. Area occupied past 2 days by 5 indiv. Vic 385747 they found 3 still warm camp fires and a hootch frame, along with several chickens and pigs. Believe 5-6 indiv fled to the NNW as B Co approzched. 30m north were 3 Montagnard baskets w/ assorted clothes food and cooking utensils. Further N, 385750 B Co(-) found 4 hootch frames 24H old, 10x15'. The area was occupied by 10-15 indiv who fled N. 3/B vic 391748 found a hootch 20x10x8' w/ a bunker underneath, (8x4x5' w/ 2' O/H). Six months old but 3-4 indiv had occupied it in the last 24 hrs. 2/B vic 377757 found 6 spider holes 4x2', 3 days old and used by 10 indiv. At 391748 3/B located 7 hootches (1-20x15x10' and 6-15x10x5') 2' off the ground. The large hootch had a bunker underneath. Note found in this hootch with name of Lt on it, note indicated a plat size element had been in the area, call sign 700. KCS says platoon of VC slept in large hootch and accompanying Montagnard slept in smaller hootches. Area used morning the day before, were 2 trails out of the area, one to the NE other to the E, 12-18" wide, 24 hrs since last use.

(3) C Co move south to cross bow area, (DJF 20 Jun, item 2) to conduct S&D opns in area 3767-3765-3465-3467. Vic 355653 found a N-S trail, 18" wide used in the last 2 days by 12 indiv. 200m south found a trail intersection

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a new trail oriented 160-340° AZ, 30" wide. At 363658, 1/C found a storage hootch 3x4x4', 3' off the ground, empty. Were 6-12 months old and had neg recent use. 1/C at 375684 found a trail on 140-320° AZ, 12" wide and used by 3-4, 2 weeks ago. 100m to the SE located a trail intersection of a trail on 220-40° AZ, 18" wide. Used 2 weeks ago. 3/C located another trail vic 358648 running N-S, 24" wide. Used w/ in 24H by 4-5. Several sandal tracks moving south.

(4) D Co conducts CA form BR337733, to LZEMELLIA and become OFCON 2/8.

(5) Recon cont multiple ambush opns in area bounded by 350714-370714-370735-350735. Reports neg findings.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 51 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KGS 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, 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc documents and equipment CIA.

2. None

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