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

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AVDDB-121

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 200 for 220001H May to 222400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf conducted a CA from CAMP HADCLIFF to FSB KICWA vic BR337657, and to an LZ vic BR316655, in accord with Bde OPORD 7-70, and Bn OPORD 11-70.

(1) Co A conducted CA to LZ vic 316655, final LZ 1230H. At 1538H vic 314652, A Co received 5-6 rnds of sniper fire from the south at a rng of 50m; neg casualties. A sweep of the SEL revealed an E-W trail 18" wide wiyh a SW branch also 18" wide. Fresh footprints and expended cartridges were found.

(2) B Co conducted CA to 316655 and began sweeping the area. In vic of 316654 they found 1 hootch, 5x7x5' w/ neg O/H. Also 9 bunkers, 2-men each, The fighters were 5x3x5' with neg O/H. There was also one bunker 5x3x5' w/ 2' O/H. The fighters were oriented to the north, last recent use 2-3 days ago by 10-15 indiv. The hootch was 7 days old.

(3) Co C conducted CA to location of new FSB, 337657, and remained at the FSB to provide security.

(4) Co D was prepared to conduct CA to an LZ but at 1130H was put on an indefinite hold and chopped to Div.

(5) Recon conductd CA to FSB KICWA vic337657 and then moved to the NE. At 1500H vic 336666 Rcn found 10 hootches, (8x8x6'); one hootch 20x8x6'; 2 bunkers 5x2x4' w/ 2' O/H; 2 bunkers 10x2x4' w/ 2' O/H. Last use 24H before. There was a trail 24" wide, covered with punji stakes, less than 24H old.

B. Cumulative results of allopnas since 15 Feb.

US losses: 47 WIA; 15 KIA.

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Fdly losses: 1 M33 VJA,

US inflicted enemy losses: 18 enemy KIA; 19 S/A CIA; 4 switchboards, 4 field phones, 3 radios CIA; 128,600 lbs rice CIA; misc food and equip CIA.

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