

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

AVDDB-121

27 May 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 201 for 230001H May to 232400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf conducted a CA of D Co into the assigned AO, who joined the remainder of the battalion in the assigned mission.

(1) Co A vic 314644 observed a flashing light or mirror at approx 310647 for approx 15 min. 4.2" mortars were employed on the position and the light went out. A Co found one hootch 4x5x4' 18" off the ground, vic 319635. A lean-to was attached to the hootch, lean-to was 6x3x4', also 18" off the ground. Last used by 3-4 indiv in past 24-48 hours. 1/A vic 308637 found one hootch 4x6x6', 18" off the ground, neg recent use, est 9 mo old. Contained 500 lbs of unpolished rice, and farming implements. Vic 308636 found 4 hootches 4x6x6' 18" off the ground, last used 7-14 days ago by 2-3 indiv. Two lbs of flour, woven baskets containing cloth were found. 1/A also found 2 hootches 6x12x10' and 2 fighters 6x6x6' with neg recent use; 6 mo to 1 yr old.

(2) 3/B vic 326650 found a ~~small perimeter~~ perimeter of 40 bunkers, 3x4x4' with light brush camouflage for O/H. Eight bottles of insulin, 20 lbs of unpolished rice pots and pans; NVA C-4; 1 VC map were found. The area had been used by a company size element within the last 3 days. A N-S trail, 24" wide was located. Twenty-five bundles of NVA C-4 were found which the KCS said were used for sachel charges. Also found was one cooking hootch, 8x5x4'; one sleeping hootch 8x5x4', for 2 indiv.

(3) C Co remained at FSB KIOWA conducting RIF opns and fire base security.

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(4) D Co was airlifted to an LZ vic 371668, in that area they located a trail running E-W, 18" wide, of neg recent use. Vic 377670 found a corn field 50x25m. The corn was approx 8" high and in rows. 1/3 of the field had been used in the past 3 days.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 47 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 18 enemy KIA, (BC); 19 S/A CIA; 4 Chicom switchboards, 4 Chicom field phones, 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10 CIA; 129,100 lbs rice CIA; miss docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: None

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