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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
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AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 206 for 280001H May to 282400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont opns out of FSB KIOWA, BR337657.

(1) A Co cont RIF and amb opns in gen grids 3361, 3260, 3460. Reports neg significant sightings or contacts.

(2) B Co cont RIF and amb opns in gen grids 3561 and 3560, reporting neg significant sightings or contacts.

(3) C Co maintains FSB security w/ daily security sweeps, and cont FSB construction. 3/C vic 331668 while sweeping the SEL of 27 May mortar attack on KIOWA found the following: an unarmed spear type booby trap 5-7 months old. There was a trail 18" wide running NE to SW. It wasn't visible from the air and showed neg recent use. A bunker $8 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 4'$ w/ $3\frac{1}{2}-4'$ O/H was located, built between rocks. The bunker was a 2-3 man position est to be 1 yr old. There were 2 sleeping positions under a rock ledge near the above bunker. This area had been last used in the past 24H by 2-3 indiv. Another trail (18" wide) was found in the vic of 331669, running along 340° AZ, and was not visible from the air. Trail revealed 1 set sandel prints and 1 set bare foot prints.

(4) D Co cont RIF and amb opns in gen grids 3762, 3761, 3862. A sqd size RIF heard voices of men, women and children approx 1705H. 3/D moved into the area and spotted a man 5 women and children. When the KCS tried to apprehend the Montagnards they fled in all directions. 3/D tried to pick them up. At 1750H while still checking the area, 3/D spotted 3 indiv carrying weapons. The KCS fired at them, and is believed to have hit one who dropped his weapon - resulting in 1 SKS (fully loaded) CIA. The 3 were wearing loin cloths. A sweep

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of the area found 7 hootches(6x10x8'); 4 bunkers(4x6x4' w/ 2' O/H); 200 lbs unpolished rice; 10 cross-bows; 8 knives; 10 rds SKS ammo 5 pigs and 50 chickens. They also saw 25 men, 2 women and 1 child, all wearing loin cloths.

(5) Recon cont working in grids 3463,3562 and 3661. Approx 1520H Ren came upon 3 small racks or benches located on the edge of a stream vic 365651. (One was 4' long, 1'wide and 2' off the ground, the other two were 1x1', 1' off the ground). The benches had been made in the last 24H of fresh cut green bamboo lashed together. The area also contained 20 lbs of fresh mushrooms in a Montagnard basket and a sandbag containing a small piece of deer meat on a bun and 2 lbs of salt. Ren's scout dog alerted, but a sweep of the area had neg results. Est that one Montagnard had been in the hour in previous hour.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 47 WIA, 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 19 enemy KIA,BG; 21 S/A CIA; 4 Chicom switchboards 4 Chicom field phones, 2 Chicom radios and 1 PRC-10 CIA; 131,500 lbs rice CIA; misscellaneous documents and equipments CIA.

2. Remarks: MG Walker and BG Kimbal visited KIOWA.

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