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1ST BATTALION 12TH INFANTRY
"RED WARRIORS"
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AVDDB-121

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SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 210 for 010001H Jun to 012400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12 cont Operation Pitnam Paragon (in effect since 22 May) out of FSB Kiowa, Br337657.

(1) Co A cont RIF and amb opns in gen grids 3459. 3/A vic 350594 found a hootch 10x20x9'; a bunker 25x10x6' w/ 3' O/H; along with 25 lbs of polished rice. The area had been used within the past 2 days by 10 indiv.

(2) Co B cont RIF and amb opns in gen grid 3560. 3/B found 3 M-16 ammo cans and 2 M-60 ammo cans buried about 10" under the soil vic 355605, the vic of their night location. The cans contained documents, diaries and papers. The papers were typewritten signed and stamped. In their resupply LZ vic 354603 B Co received AK sniper fire from 2-3 indiv on a 20⁰ AZ at a rng of 150m. There were neg casualties and a sweep of the area after the employment of R/L, found neg results. Blackjack 69 the resupply slick reported sighting 2 indiv. Hornet 44 making a VR of the area had neg sightings. B Co did find a trail running on a 40⁰ AZ revealing a Ho Chi Minh sandel print. B Co received 20 AK rds and one B40 rd. R/L employed. C Co cont its mission of FSB security and construction.

(2) D Co cont RIF and amb opn vic 3761.3/D found a cornfield vic 365629. Field was 300x40m and the corn 5' high. There were 3 bunkers, 10x15x3', 2 had 3' O/H the other was caved in. Three hootches 10x15x8', 1' off the ground; and two old fires were found, 1-2 days old. The area had been used by 6-8 indiv. There were 5-8 bundles of tobacco weighing 25 lbs; 3 bags of corn at 15 lbs per bag, and one 15 lb bag of rice. Also found in the area were 6 knives and 6 crossbows; 1 NVA canteen; and an uncompleted basket. A trail 12" wide, not visible from the air, runs E-W. 50m E of the above location a bunker was

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found, 12x12x4' w/ 4' O/H; along with 2 crossbows; GI fatigues; 5 balls of yarn, 3 lean-to's 7x4'; 15 lbs rice; 15 lbs corn; fire place used by 6-8 indiv approx 2 weeks ago. Fifty meters west of the above location a hootch was located 4x6x7', 6 mo old, a chicken coop. Seventy-five meters further west was a cleared area w/ 12 punji stakes 12-18" long, oriented to the N, 2-3 weeks old. Vic of 369620 2/D discovered some caves which they found while investigating some movement. In side they found ~~PNVA~~ rucksack containing 1 flashlight, 2 mosquito nets and a shirt. One cave was 2x3x6' the other two 3x3x10'. Last use 24h before by 15 indiv. Vic 375645 found a hootch 6x4x6' 6 mo old a d last used in the past 24 hrs by 1-2 indiv. A khaki shirt, fatigue shirt and sweat shirt, 3 lbs of tabacco, 3 books. A N-S trail 10" wide, not visible from the air.

(5) Recon cont screening opns vic 3663.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: ~~48 KIA~~; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 19 enemy KIA (BC); 3 VMC CIA; 21 S/A CIA; 3 radios, 4 field phones, 4 switchboards CIA; 150,300 lbs rice and 1000 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

2. Remarks: Mayor Ronnie Thompson, Mayor Macon, Ga. visited FSB KIOWA.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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