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

AVUDE-121

26 June 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 219 for 110001H to 112400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont S&D opns as a part of opn PUTNAM PARAGON from FSB CHEYENNE, (BR102731).

(1) A Co remained in the same area of interest and cont amb operations. 100m east of BR079700, 3/A located a hootch 10x6x4', 3' off ground, 2 mo old. The hootch had been used about a week ago by 4 people. Also a bunker was found 5-4x5', 1½' O/H, 2 mo old, last used 2 weeks ago by 3 indiv.

(2) B Co cont to maintain FSB security with local patrols.

(3) C Co cont S&D opns moving to the north in area bounded by 100770-100785-130785-130770. At 0950H 2/C vic 107782, was engaged by 1-2 snipers 40-50m away (KEL 106780). 2/C received approx 20 rds but no enemy were seen. However, expended AK rds were found in the KEL. There neg friendly casualties and sweeping the KEL C Co found: 12 hootches, (all 6-8' high) 3 were 10-12'; 4 were 8x12'; and 1 was 20x40'; a mess hall 50x20' and 2 grain bins and a grain hootch each of which had a 2 bushel capacity. The area included 8 bunkers 15x10x4' w/ 2' O/H and had been occupied by 3-4 caretakers. The hootches contained 8 operating tables 6x2½' (constructed of logs with bamboo slats as a top); syringes rubber tubing; operating shirt; stretcher; 15 lbs of medical docu; and 400 empty medicine bottles along with 50 yds of gauze. In addition, 30 lbs of rock salt; 15 lbs of polished rice; 1 hog; 3 chickens; a US blanket; fatigues; ponchos and 3 rucks were found. The area had 2 trails entering it, one from the NE and one from the S, 18" wide and not visible from the air. Both used in the last 24 hrs. At 1525 hrs the point element of C Co(-) engaged the point element

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of a squad size enemy unit, 25m south of 112765. The leading indiv was wearing a grey poncho with neg headgear and neg weapon. The enemy fled north, dropping 6 rucksacks which were spaced at 15m intervals. Three of the rucks contained polished rice (150 lbs) and one contained a large bundle (150-200) of unopened undelivered letters. Indiv believed to have been a postman.

(4) D Co returned to the operational control of the 1/12th Inf at 1340H with the first PZ of the D Co CA into the Bn AO. At 1410H 2 aircraft received G/A fire while approaching the LZ (123810), from 150-200m to the SW. The hostile fire consisted of 2 bursts A/W fire, but there were neg hits and R/L was employed. Recon cont

(5) Recon cont to RIF SE of FSB in area defined by 105720-105730-125730-125720. Reported neg significant sightings or contacts.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 21 enemy KIA (BC); 3 VMC CIA; 23 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 3 radios, 4 switchboards and 4 field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs salt CIA; misc docu and equip CIA.

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