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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 226 for 180001H to 182400H Jun 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf cont normal opns as a part of opn PUTNAM PARAGON working from FSB UTE (TUSCARORA) BR356708.

(1) A Co cont clearing and construction of fire base w/ local security patrols.

(2) B Co cont S&D opn w/ a direction of movement to the north. Principal area of interest: 387723, 387742, 410742, 410723. B Co(-) vic 388720 located three sleeping hootches 8x8x7' which had fire places. The area was 50x50' and hootches were 6-9 mo old. The area had been used in the last 24 hrs, by an est 10 VMC. 1/B vic 384720 found a 9 mo old hootch 9x6x3', used by 2 indiv 2 days before. 100m to the north found a 30x30' corn field, the corn was 2' high w/ a trail leading away to the north. The trail was 18" wide and made a sharp turn to the east. It had been used by 2 people in the past 2-3 days. B Co(-) moving to the NE found holes 9 mo old and w/ out O/H vic 389725. One hole had been camouflaged, which had been cut in the past 24 hrs. 3/B vic 399729 sighted 1 indiv wearing green fatigues and possibly carrying a ruck. R/L was employed on the KEL (405725) w/ neg results. 2/B at 392732 captured 5 Montagnards, 2 men 1 woman and 2 small children boy and girl. The KCS interrogated the indiv who said 2 VC w/ weapons had fled south. 4.2" employed w/ neg results. 3/B at 399724 located a small village of 7 well constructed hootches 3-4 months old. Est approx 50 indiv (Montagnards) and some VC had occupied the village in the past 12 hrs. There was also a 15x5x5' bunker w/ 2' O/H. The area contained cooking utensils, 15 hogs and 15 chickens. A trail network ran through the area the main trail ran N-S and was 12" wide.

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(3) C Co conducted S&D mission moving in a northerly direction, area of interest bounded by 350690, 350670, 370670, 370685, and NW along the stream to 357690. At 353675, found 17 hootches (10x6x6', 2' off ground) and 4 bunkers (10x2x4' w/ 2' O/H). This area was est at 6 mo old but had been cleared and occupied in the past 2 weeks by 2 indiv. Three trails in the area, 2L" wide not visible from the air and used in the last 2 weeks also found. The trails were oriented N-S, E-W, and SW-NE. Vic 365673 C Co(-) found a 2 mo old hootch 7x12x6' 3' off the ground, used 1 mo ago. Blackjack 37 (resupply slick) vic 363685 reported sighting 4 indiv in the river. R/L employed and C Co(-) moved into the area to sweep the SEL.

(4) D Co cont S&D opns w/ a NW direction of movement. Area of interest defined by 350722, 338710, 320725, 334740. Reported neg significant sightings.

(5) Recon cont RIF opns in area 370700, 370687, 346687, 346700. Neg findings.

B. Cumulative results of all opns since 15 Feb:

US Losses: 50 WIA; 15 KIA

Fdly losses: 1 KCS WIA

US inflicted enemy losses: 22 enemy KIA, (BC); 8 VMC CIA; 24 S/A CIA; 16 satchel charges CIA; 2 Chicom radios, 1 PRC-10, 4 Chicom switch boards and 4 Chicom field phones CIA; 150,800 lbs rice and 1100 lbs of salt CIA; miscellaneous documents and equipment CIA/

2. None

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