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

AVDAB-121

25 May 1970

SUBJECT: Daily SITREP 188 for 100001H May to 102400H May 70.

1. (C) Operations Summary

A. The 1/12th Inf operates in assigned AO around FSB INVASION (PATTY JEAN), and prepares to CA one company to be chopped to 1/14th Inf and makes preparation to move Bn(-) on 11 May.

(1) Co A to be chopped to 1/14th Inf, in the afternoon. In morning conducts RIF around FSB. Vic 571441 found 3 hootches, 4x6x4', 4' off the ground. Hootch contained 2000 lbs of rice. At 1425H A Co conducted CA to 1/14th FSB and became OPCON to the 1/14th Inf.

(2) B Co moving to the north west of FSB found 3 hootches, 1 was 10x10x8', containing 25 lbs unpolished rice and 10 gards; 1 sleeping hootch was 10x6x4'; and the 3rd hootch was 6x10x5'. Vic 570451 one hootch 8x15x8' was found containing 4 baskets, and 3400 lbs of unpolished rice; the hootch was surrounded by punji stakes. Vic 567454 8 bunkers were found, 5x5x4', and 3' of O/H. there were also 7 2-man fighting positions with connecting trenches which overlooked a trail network which was oriented N-S. Vic 570453, B Co located a 20 hootch village, 20x15x10'; 20 bunkers, 4x8x4' w/ 2-3' O/H; the area was 100x100m and could accommodate 100 people. Vic 564458 sighted and engaged 3 individuals approaching from the east, the enemy returned 2 frags. Individ were wearing green fatigues, neg headgear, and 2 of hemecarried AK-47's. Results: 2 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47(SN ST0130), 2 rucks CIA, 1 NVA WIA who fled east.

(3) C Co cont S&D opns moving to be NW. Vic 576474 sighted and engaged 2 indiv wearing green fatigues, pith helmets, pistol belts and carrying AK-47's. Individ fled to be NE. C Co found 5 storage hootches vic 562473

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with 500-1000 lbs of unpolished grain. Also 3 pigpens, 3 chicken coops, 50 lbs of corn, 2-5 lbs of salt, 4 NVA pith helmets, 1 NVA rucksack, 5 AK magazines. Six bunkers, 3x5x3' w/ 2' O/H were located vic 560473, there were also 2 bunkers 4x3x2' with 1' O/H. C Co will remain in assigned AO and be OPCON to 1/22d Inf after the final extraction of B Co on 11 May.

(4) D Co remains at FSB providing security.

(5) Recon continues sweep in assigned AO and closes on FSB in afternoon.

B. Cumulative results of all ops since 15 Feb:

US losses 37 WIA, 8 KIA.

Fdly losses: 1 KGS WIA.

US inflicted enemy losses: 17 enemy KIA (BC); 18 S/A CIA; 4 switchboards, 4 field phones, 3 radios CIA, 120,615 lbs rice CIA; miscellaneous documents and equipment CIA.

2. BG Wheelock, ADC-A, visits LZ INVASION, (PATTY JEAN).

~~FOR THE~~ COMMANDER:

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