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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 153-70

2. (U) 012000H to 022000H June 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air activity

(1) 020910H vic YC580891, B/2/17 obsr trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NE-SW w/signs of act in the last 3 wks.

(2) 020915H vic YC609887, B/2/17 obsr 30x20 meter cornfield w/ 3' high wire fence surrounding.

(3) 020922H vic YC609885, B/2/17 obsr 30x20 meter cultivated field with signs of act in the last 1 wk. Eng w/WP w/neg results.

(4) 020830H vic YD024358, A/2/17 obsr trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S with signs of act in the last 24 hours.

(5) 020835H vic YD067339, A/2/17 obsr hard packed $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S, 3 fighting positions 3x4' with signs of act in the last 3-4 hrs.

(6) 020835H vic YD058332, A/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds of SAF at 80', 90 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the fuel cell w/neg casualties. Acft returned to Quang Tri (non-fly). Eng area w/GS w/unk res.

(7) 020840H vic YD058331, A/2/17 obsr 2 NVA/VC unarmed, wearing green uniforms and boots. Eng w/GS. Res: 2 NVA/VC KBH.

(8) 020830H vic YD023355, A/2/17 obsr 1 ARVN previously KIA by unk size enemy force and one RPG lying alongside trail N-S. Informed ground elements in area.

(9) 020935H vic YC687929, B/2/17 obsr trail $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NW-SE with signs of act in the last 1 wk.

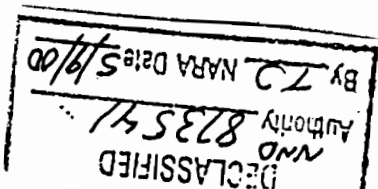
(10) 020915H vic YD055335, A/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 5-10 rds of SAF at 50', 100 knots with neg hits. Acft again recd JAF (3-4 rounds) at 80', 100 knots with neg hits. Eng w/WP. Acft returned to Quang Tri (non-fly). Eng area w/GS w/unk res.

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(11) 021020H vic YD055335, A/2/17 obsr 4 4x6' bkr's, 3 6x8' bkr's, and one possible mortar psn, Air Strike employed w/unlk res.

(12) 021100H vic YD055337, A/2/17 obsr 35-50 2x3' fighting positions with an estimated 150 fighting psns oriented along a ridgeline, trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S with signs of act in the last 12 hours.

(13) 021110H vic YD058337, A/2/17 obsr ftrpts of 20-30 personnel moving north on 2' wide trail within the last 12 hours.

(14) 021145H vic YD059319, A/2/17 obsr one occupied mortar position. Eng w/GS resulting in mortar being destroyed.

(15) 021058H vic YC450908, G/2/17 obsr ftrpts of 4 personnel and tracks of a tracked vehicle moving west to east in the last 24 hours.

(16) 021100H vic YC448905, G/2/17 obsr a single strand of commo wire oriented NW-SE on insulators with signs of recent act.

(17) 021140H vic YC486057, G/2/17 obsr one occupied 12.7mm machinegun emplacement. Eng w/GS w/unlk res.

(18) 021325H vic YC448910, G/2/17 obsr 1 4x7' bunker with signs of act in the last 24 hours.

(19) 021330H vic YC441912, G/2/17 obsr trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/commo wire along trail.

(20) 021400H vic YC441901, G/2/17 obsr a 4x8' hole in ground with no signs of recent act.

(21) 021045H vic YD319205, A/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers with signs of act in the last 24 hours.

(22) 021105H vic YD318206, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide hard packed trail oriented N-S w/figures of 2-10 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

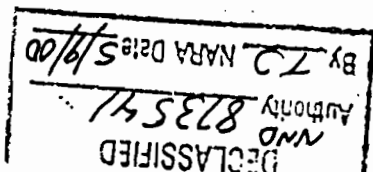
(23) 021350H vic YD267105, 220th RAC rpts 548 interdiction has been by-passed and shows signs of recent vehicular traffic.

(24) 021015H vic YC481935, 220th RAC obsr 2 unoccupied AA/LW psns with signs of recent act.

(25) 021115H vic YD441912, 220th RAC obsr 1 4x7' bunker with signs of act in the last 24 hours.

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b. Ground activity

(1) 02153CH vic YC519902, Rgr tm CRUSADER RABBIT discovered 2 4x5' bunkers with overhead cover. Obsr inscription on a tree KNAV25. Signs of act in the last 3 months.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 3 secondary explosions, 1 mortar tube destroyed, 4 bunkers dest

a. 6 KBH

b. By US Forces (Total for operation TEXAS STAR)

(1) $\frac{150}{KIA}$ $\frac{150}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{16}{IWC}$ $\frac{01}{CWC}$

5. Airborne Personnel Detector Missions: ZD156062

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last rpt. 548 refcr to spt rpt #23.

7. SUBSEQUENT BDA: Neg

(1) 021525H vic YD05115178, MH/2/17 obsr 1 active mortar position. Employed 155mm artillery w/unlk res.

(2) 021845H vic YD773153, B/2/17, while edting last light, obsr 2 spider holes, miscellaneous sardine cans and trash scattered through the area with signs of act in the last 2 wks.

(3) 021825H vic YD710137, B/2/17 obsr trail 1 1/2-2' wide oriented NNE w/prints of 8-10 personnel.

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(27) 021430H vic YD409128, A/2/17 obsr 5 4x5' bunkers and 3 tunnel entrances 3' in diameter w/signs of act in the last 24 hours.

(28) 021405H vic YD027357, A/2/17 obsr one unoccupied AA/AW psn w/signs of act in the last 48 hrs.

(29) 021410H vic YD028353, A/2/17 obsr 15 2x3' foxholes with signs of recent act.

(30) 021413H vic YD023354, A/2/17 obsr 1 5x6' bunker w/signs of recent act.

(31) 021423H vic YD018339, A/2/17 obsr one possible mortar psn w/signs of recent act.

(32) 021435H vic XD998337, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform, pith helmet, and boots. Eng w/GS w/unlk res.

(33) 021435H vic XD998328, A/2/17 obsr a rock constructed dam located across a stream w/signs of act in the last 1 month.

(34) 021445H vic XD995330, A/2/17 obsr btrpts of 5 personnel moving west in the last 24 hours.

(35) 021455H vic XD994343, A/2/17 obsr a ford in a stream with signs of activity of 50 personnel moving in both directions.

(36) 021600H vic YD024356, A/2/17 obsr 1 3x5' bunker, 4 5x6' bunkers, and 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform. Eng w/GS. Res: 1 NVA/VC KBH, and 1 secondary explosion.

(37) 021605H vic YD020339, A/2/17 obsr 50-60 3x5' foxholes w/no signs of recent act.

(38) 021610H vic YD028358, A/2/17 obsr 25-30 3x5' bunkers with no signs of recent act.

(39) 021615H vic YD018347, A/2/17 obsr trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/signs of 2-3 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

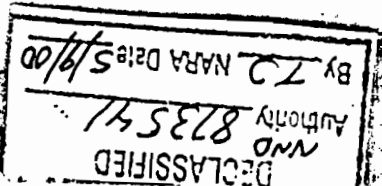
(40) 021620H vic YD002328, A/2/17 obsr 1 possible mortar psn 6' in diameter w/no signs of recent act.

(41) 021625H vic YD009328, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA/VC wearing green uniforms, rucksacks, armed w/AK47's. Eng w/GS. Res: 3 NVA/VC KBH.

(42) 021750H vic YD062323, A/2/17 CHLA LAR men used 25-30 rounds of AK47 fire at 400, 100 knots with neg hits. Eng area w/GS w/unlk res.

(43) 021805H vic YD056321, A/2/17 obsr 4 3x5' bunkers. LOH observer engaged w/fragmentation grenade resulting in 1 secondary explosion. Eng area w/GS resulting in 1 secondary explosion. Res: 2 secondary explosions.

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 156-70

2. (U) 042000H to 052000H June 1970

3. (O) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air activity

(1) 050750H via YD933037, C Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented SW-NE w/ act in the last 6-8 hrs.

(2) 050655H via YD491074, B Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S w/ ftprints of 5-7 personnel moving in an undet dir and 6 fighting psns 2x3' w/ act in the last 24 hrs.

(3) 050820H via YD348150, B Trp, while editing sub BDA of TT14064, obs suspect en movement on trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW. Area was eng w/gunships w/ unk res.

(4) 051015H via YD479069, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 10 rds SAF at 20' and 40 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/ unk res.

(5) 051030H via YD483069, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 25 rds 30 Cal fire at 25' and 40 kn. A/C read 3 hits in the belly and began to leak fuel forcing the A/C to land via YD489010. Neg cas. A/C was secured by B/1/327 and was extracted by UH1H (051135H). Area was eng w/gunships w/ unk res. A/C slung back o Eagle. (non-flyable).

(6) 050915H via YD023053, A Trp obs 2 NVA KBAF w/in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 050939H via YD010032, A Trp obs 1 bunker 8x10' and 1 unoccupied psn w/neg res act.

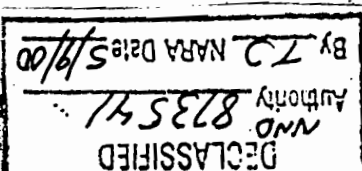
(8) 050910H via YD019064, A Trp obs ftprints of 20-30 personnel moving in the last 24 hrs.

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(10) 051007H via YC674890, B Trp obs 15 fighting psns 2x2' and trail 1½' wide oriented NW w/stumps of 10-15 personnel moving in an undet dir in the last 12 hrs.

(11) 051020H via YC645895, B Trp obs 20 fighting psns 2x2' w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(12) 051022H via YC628898, B Trp obs 3 cult fields 10x20' and 2 fields 50x80' w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(13) 051023H via YC632898, B Trp obs 15-20 fighting psns 2x2x1' w/act in the last 36 hrs.

(14) 051025H via YC625898, B Trp obs 6 bunkers 5x6' w/act in the last 36 hrs.

(15) 051033H via YC631901, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 20-30 rds SAF at 50' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(16) 051130H via YD489069, B Trp 2 AH1G's AAR msn reed 20-25 rds SAF at 150' and 150 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(17) 051030H via YD230172, A Trp, while edting Sub BDA of QT10718, obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE and 1 unoccupied AA/AW psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 051042H via YD218168, A Trp, while edting Sub BDA of QT10718, obs 4 bunkers 6x8' and 1 bunker 8x10' dest by the strike.

(19) 051050H via YD233173, A Trp, while edting Sub BDA of QT10718, obs 4 bunkers 6x8' dest by the strike. Obs 1 NVA/VC wearing tan uniform and 15 crates 2x3x1' w/unlk contents. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA/VC KBH CAV. No secondary explosions obs from the crates. Res: 1 NVA/VC KBH CAV.

(20) 051345H via YC812869, C Trp obs 3 cave ents 8x10' w/1 wooden crate 1x4' beside one cave ent, 2 bamboo const tables 4x6', 2 drying racks, 1 old campfire site and 2 fighting psns 2x3' w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(21) 051410H via YC813857, C Trp obs 1 cult field 20x50 meters and 1 cult field 50x100 meters w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(22) 051055H via YD218173, A Trp Sub BDA of QT10718, obs 1 unoccupied AA/AW psn w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

(23) 051059H via YD218153, A Trp Sub BDA of QT10718, AH1G reed 20 rds SAF at 600' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(24) 051345H via YD478073, AH1G in support of downed OH6A, reed 25 rds SAF at 500' and 120 kn. A/C reed 1xhit in the aft of the tail boom. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunship to Camp Eagle (flyable).

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 (25) 051445H vlc YD115270, B Trp OH6A read intense SAP under A/C at air speed. A/C read under no of hits causing the A/C to crash and burn. A/C was secured by B/1/327. Res: 2 US KM. A/C totally dest. Area was sig w/guns/miss w/air den. Res: 2 US KM.

(26) 051010H vlc YD115270, 220th RAG obs 1 NVA/VO crossing rte 516.

(27) 051550H vlc YC807825, C Trp obs cave ent 8x10' w/neg rec act.

(28) 051445H vlc YC800827, C Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(29) 051450H vlc YC804826, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24-48hrs.

(30) 051455H vlc YC812826, C Trp obs 3 1 acre cult fields w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(31) 1745H vlc YC882903, C Trp obs tracks of 1 elephant moving to the E in the last 12 hrs.

(32) 051940H vlc YD065335, A Trp UH1H C&C read 1 unk type air burst at 2000' and 110 km. Neg hits or cas. Did not engage; unable to determine loc of fire.

b. Ground activity

(1) 051835H vlc YC515906, Rgr tm CRUSADER RABBIT read frag grenades from an est 3-4 on 20 meters to their N. 1 US WIA. Tm rtnd fire w/organic wps. D/2/17 was inserted to reinforce. Res: 1 USWIA (evap).

4. (c) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: Neg.

a. 1 KIA

b. By US Forces (Total for operation TEXAS STAR)

(1) $\frac{158}{KIA}$ $\frac{158}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{16}{IWO}$ $\frac{01}{CSWC}$

5. APD MSN: YC723932-722938, YC724953-725960, YC715975-713980, YD639012-644016, YC881898, YC882902-882910, YC888917-887908, ZC019936, YC993990, 001993, YC992974-992877, YC993974-999969.

6. SPECIAL REPORT

change from last report.

7. SUBSEQUENT

to spot reports 17, 18, 19, 22 & 23.

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051400H via YD478073, B Trp OH6A recd intense SAF undet alt of air
051400H recd undet no of hits causing the A/C to crash and burn. A/C was
rescued by B-1/324. Res: 2 US KIA. A/C totally dest. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk
res. Res: 2 US KIA.

(26) 051010H via YD115270, 220th RAC obs 1 NVA/VC crossing rts 616.

(27) 051550H via YC807825, C Trp obs cave ent 8x10' w/neg rec act.

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(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)

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YC993974-999969.

6. SPECIAL RTE RECON: Rtes show no change from last report.

7. SUBSEQUENT BDA'S: Q110718 refer to spot reports 17, 18, 19, 22 & 23.

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