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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 157-70
2. (U) 052000H to 062000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 051939H vic YD515907, C/2/17 UH1H, during insertion of 2/D/2-17, received moderate 7.62 machinegun fire at 15', 15 knots. Aft sustained 2 hits (stabilizer and tail boom) with neg casualties. Area was not engaged by gunships due to the proximity of friendly forces. Aft returned to Phu Bai and was found to be non-fly.

(2) 060700H vic YD268122, A/2/17 OH6A, while edting BDA of QT10717, received 50-100 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 15-20 weapons at 600', 85 knots with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(3) 060705H vic YD245105, A/2/17 AH1G, while edting BDA of QT 10717, received 30 rounds of small arms fire and 1 RPG round at 1000', 100 knots with negative hits (Aft did receive several dents). Eng area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) 061300H vic XD890404, A/2/17 obsr a road oriented E-W with no signs of recent activity.

(5) 061305H vic XD880398, A/2/17 obsr tracks of an undetermined number of bicycles moving west within the last week.

(6) 061308H vic XD850413, A/2/17 obsr btprts of 12 personnel moving west within the last 12 hours.

(7) 061324H vic XD755534, A/2/17 obsr trail 2½' wide oriented E-W with footprints of 30-50 personnel moving east within the last 24 hours.

(8) 061345H vic XD680578, A/2/17 obsr 4 4x6' bunkers with overhead cover. Signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

(9) 061420H vic XD698523, A/2/17 obsr 2' wide trail oriented W-E with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(10) 061535H vic YC534902, C/2/17 obsr a hard packed 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of act within the last 48 hours.

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(11) 061535H vic YC535901, C/2/17 obsr a 50x30 meter field and 10 6x8' bunkers with signs of act within the last 1 week.

(12) 061540H vic YC528883, C/2/17 obsr a hard packed 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of act within the last 48 hours. Obsr 1 4x6' bkr.

(13) 061543H vic YC530877, C/2/17 obsr trail 1½' wide hard packed oriented N-S and 10 4x6' bunkers with overhead cover. Signs of act within the last wk.

(14) 061548H vic YC532873, C/2/17 obsr 2½' wide hard packed trail oriented E-W and 2 4x6' bunkers with signs of act within the last week.

(15) 061550H vic YC532893, C/2/17 obsr 2' wide hard packed trail oriented N-S with signs of act within the last 24 hours.

(16) 061553H vic YC546884, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide hard packed trail oriented N-S with signs of act within the last 24 hours.

(17) DELAYED ENTRY: 051915H vic YD048331, A/2/17 obsr 5 NVA/VC wearing dark green uniforms, boots, armed with AK47's. Engaged with gunships resulting in 5 NVA KBH.

(18) 061730H vic YD571114, B/2/17 obsr 8 4x7' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 36 hours.

(19) 061745H vic YD567113-569110, B/2/17 obsr trail 3' wide oriented N-S with signs of act of 3 personnel moving in an undetermined direction within the last 48 hours.

b. Ground activity - Negative

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

5. KBH

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

(1) $\frac{163}{KIA}$ $\frac{163}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. Airborne personnel detector mission: YD642042-645048, 645053, 635060-639064, YC873950-872957, 868963-868970.

6. Route recon: No change from last report.

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a. Air Activity

(1) 070855H vic YD395115, A/2/17 OH6A AAR msn received 5-10 rounds of small arms fire at 80 knots, 100'. Aoft sustained 1 hit in the main rotor head with neg casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) 070900H vic YD392114, A/2/17 OH6A AAR msn received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 80 knots, 100' with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(3) 071030H vic ZC171976, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(4) 071040H vic ZC172974, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last 24 hours.

(5) 071110H vic YD052332, A/2/17 obsr a 3' wide hard packed trail oriented N-S with signs of activity of 10 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

(6) 071115H vic YD049324, A/2/17 obsr trail 2-3' wide oriented SE-NW, 1 2x2' fighting position, and 1 blood stained green shirt with signs of activity within the last 6-12 hours.

(7) 070745H vic XD926524, A/2/17 obsr trail 2' wide oriented E-W and 1 NVA/VC wearing green uniform. Enemy fled in unknown direction. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. BDA CS Drop

(8) 070800H vic XD964572, A/2/17 obsr 2 5x6' bunkers and 2 3x5' bunkers previously destroyed by arty, 1 NVA Previously KBarty. BDA CS Drop.

(9) 070815H vic XD953587, A/2/17 obsr btprts of 5 personnel moving east on 3' wide trail within the last 12 hours. BDA CS Drop.

(10) 070830H vic XD986566, A/2/17 obsr 4 3' wide trails oriented E-W and 3 2x3' cave entrances. Eng area with gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

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(11) 071145H vic ZC061951, 0/2/17 obsr 4 NVA/VO wearing dark green shorts and light green shirts and 1 8x10' hut. Engaged with gunships. Results: 1 hut destroyed.

(12) 071340H vic YD758013, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last week.

(13) 071342H vic YD745018, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last week.

(14) 071350H vic YD762018, B/2/17 obsr ftprts of 1-2 personnel moving north on 1' wide trail within the last 24-48 hours.

(15) 071410H vic YD119256, A/2/17 obsr a 10x30' bamboo raft and a foot bridge constructed of logs with no signs of recent activity.

(16) 071420H vic YD121257, A/2/17 obsr cable (possible commo wire) oriented across a stream with no signs of recent activity. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(17) 071400H vic YC565844-573845, C/2/17 obsr 2' wide hard packed trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last week.

(18) 071433H vic YC575852-578848, C/2/17 obsr 2' wide hard packed oriented E-W with signs of act within the last 12 hours.

(19) 071505H vic YC565826, C/2/17 obsr ftprts of 3-5 personnel moving west within the last 72 hours.

(20) 071509H vic YC557820, C/2/17 obsr 10' long trench with 2 2x2' entrances. Signs of act within the last week.

(21) 071515H vic YC560822, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with no signs of recent activity.

(22) 071518H vic YC554882, C/2/17 obsr 2 100x100' cultivated fields with signs of act within the last 24-48 hours.

(23) 071523H vic YC553823, C/2/17 obsr 5 3x4' bunkers and 2 8x10' bunkers with signs of recent activity.

(24) 071725H vic XD764678, A/2/17 obsr 6 4x6' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(25) 071850H vic XD917403, A/2/17 obsr a 3x3' oave entrance with signs of act within the last week.

b. Ground Activity - Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 hut destroyed.

a. 1 KHB.

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5. APD MISSION: YC516983-516990, ZC067951, 046924, 049929, 053922, 060949-062947, 056933-062937.

6. ROUTE RECON: QL9 along Quang Tri River shows no indications of recent enemy activity. Remaining routes show no change from last rpt.

7. SUBSEQUENT BDA: QT10717- obsr tracks of 2 vehicles moving in an undetermined direction on road oriented N-S within the last 24 hours. Obsr 3 unoccupied AA/AW positions with recent act.

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