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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 166-70
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 150840H vic YD326140, C/2/17 UH1H, while cdting sniffer msn. recd 10 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 400', 90 knots with neg hits. Eng area with gunships with unk results.

(2) 150840H vic YD346130, C/2/17 obsr 1 occupied 12.7mm machine-gun. Eng area with gunships and employed arty with unk results.

(3) 150830H vic YD009328, A/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W with signs of act by 3 personnel moving in both directions within the last 12-24 hours.

(4) 150835H vic XD982345, A/2/17 obsr ftprts of 3-5 personnel moving north on a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail within the last 24 hours.

(5) 151000H vic XD875373, A/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last 48 hours.

(6) 151030H vic XD794497, A/2/17 obsr ftprts of an undetermined number of personnel moving northwest on a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail within the last 48 hours.

(7) 151045H vic XD796504, A/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NW-SE with signs of act within the last 24 hours.

(8) 150945H vic XD869365, A/2/17 obsr 12-15 NVA wearing green uniforms, pith helmets, rucksacks, armed with AK47's. Engaged with gunships resulting in 12 NVA KBH. A/2/17 ARP was inserted at 1025H to confiscate the equipment. Res: 12 NVA KBH.

(9) 151100H vic XD866355, A/2/17 obsr 15-20 6x8' huts with bunkers underneath with signs of recent act.

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(3) 151215H vic XD869364, A/2/17 ARP recd SAF from 1 enemy 50 meters to their north. Element returned SAF. A sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC (AK47). Res: 1 US WIA (E), 1 NVA KIA, 1 IWC.

(4) 151315H vic XD869365, A/2/17 ARP confiscated the following equipment which resulted from an earlier contact (Ref gunships engaged 12-15 NVA) 7 AK47's with folding stocks, 16 AK47 mag's (full), 27 concussion grenades, 8 rucksacks containing 2 maps, misc doc's, notebooks, diaries, wallets with ID cards, money, misc med supplies, clothing, misc food stuffs, an est 100 pounds of rice, 1 M-16 mag (empty), misc personal items. Res: All evac.

(5) 151837H vic XD858394, Rgr tm FIAT obsr 4 NVA wearing green uniforms 200 meters to the northwest of tm's loc.

(6) 151839H vic XD858394, Rgr tm FIAT obsr 5 NVA wearing green uniforms. 2 of the NVA armed with a RPG were moving towards tm's location while 1 of the NVA looked on through binoculars. A/2/17 ARP inserted for direct supt.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 8 AK47's, misc maps, doc's captured (refer to spt rpt #4 Ground Activity for the remainder of the equipment captured).

a. 13 KIA

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

(1)  $\frac{181}{KIA}$   $\frac{181}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

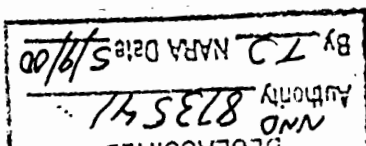
(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{24}{IWC}$   $\frac{01}{CWU}$

5. APD MSN: YD307195, 307196-306200, 306204-305206, 304205.

6. ROUTE RECON: B/2/17 rpts 548 shows indications of recent vehicular traffic. 2 interdictions vic YD385014 have been by-passed. Remaining routes show no change from last rpt.

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

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSCM 164-70
2. (U) 122000H to 132000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 130855H vic YD683002, B/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last week.

(2) 130900H vic YD685013, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide oriented E-W with signs of act within the last week.

(3) 130905H vic YD677015, B/2/17 obsr trail 1' wide oriented N-S with signs of act within the last week.

(4) 130915H vic YC702886, B/2/17 obsr 8 2x2' fighting psns with signs of act within the last week.

(5) 130925H vic YC715905, B/2/17 obsr 6 cultivated fields with bamboo fence surrounding and trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S with signs of act within the last 12 hours.

(6) 130940H vic YC716895, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds of SAF at 40 knots, 50' with neg hits. Eng area with gunships with unk results.

(7) 130930H vic YC802823, B/2/17 obsr 1 4x5x6' hut with no signs of recent act.

(8) 130935H vic YC798821, B/2/17 obsr 1 100x100 meter cultivated field and 1  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of act within the last 2 weeks.

(9) 130940H vic YC815834, B/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of act within the last week.

(10) 131100H vic XD879394, A/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W with signs of act by 2 personnel moving East with-in the last 12 hours.

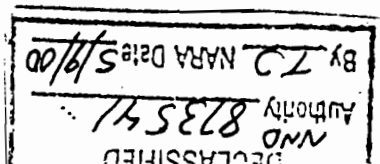
(11) 131105H vic XD882392, A/2/17 obsr trail  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented N-S with signs of act by 3 personnel moving south within the last 24 hours.

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2. (U) 112000H-122800H June 1970

3. (G) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air activity

(1) 120930H vic YD382014, B Trp obs barricades const of 95 concrete logs on the sides of a bomb crater and trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/road along

(2) 120935H vic Y0339945, Y0343942 and Y0339937, B Trp obs 50x50 meters w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(3) 120945H vic Y0344924, Y0337922 and Y0338912, B Trp obs 50x50 meters w/act in the last 3-4 days.

(4) 120935H vic X0799506, A Trp obs a bunker complex consisting of several bunkers 3x5' w/log and dirt overhead cover. Neg rto act. No gunships. Res: 3 bunkers destroyed.

(5) 121024H vic Y0517003, B Trp, while od log sniffer sniffs odor of NUOC MAUM (fish sauce). Informed ground troops in area. Artillery and tank res.

(6) 121217H vic Y0577069, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/road in the last 1 wk.

(7) 121226H vic Y0585078, B Trp obs 10x10' cleared area and trail 1' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 1 wk.

(8) 121230H vic Y0602367, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/road in the last 2 wk.

(9) 120900H vic Y0566007, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented NE-SW w/road in the last 1 wk.

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(10) 121240H via YC566877, C Trp obs 3 bunkers w/1 1/2' log and dirt overhead cover and trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(11) 121415H via YD442067, B Trp, while conducting Sniffer, UH1H read 2000 SAF at 150' and 85 km. Neg hits or cav. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(12) 121450H via YC896896, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(13) 121500H via YC885864, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 2 wks.

(14) 121510H via YC869864, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(15) 121512H via YC874856, B Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(16) 121515H via YC887825, B Trp obs trail 1' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 1 wk.

(17) 121520H via YC886824, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 2 wks.

(18) 121445H via YD623052, B Trp obs 10 fighting psns 2x3x24' w/act in the last 1 wk. psns were dest by arty. Res: 4 fighting psns dest Arty.

(19) 121500H via YD619052, B Trp obs 1 bunker 4x5' w/5 fighting psns around the bunker and trail 1' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1 wk. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest.

(20) 121430H via YD4207-4707-4703-4303, B Trp, while odting Sniffer, all of the HIZ's in the sniffer box contained holes w/logs around them. Bunkers under construction. Signs of neo act.

b. Ground activity

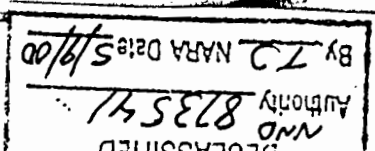
(1) 121345H via XD892365, Rgr tm QUICK DRAW heard movement 20-25 met w to their N and 5-6 single shots undet origin. 15 min later tm heard movement of undet no of personnel 25-30 meters to their E.

(2) 121135H via YC590878, Rgr tm DEPUTY DOG read 2 60mm mortar rds which impacted 500 meters NE of their psn. Cav pink tm expended on suspect en loc via YC581867. Unk res.

(3) 121530H via XD848382, Rgr tm SNAGGLEPUSS disc a tunnel 2x4' ent. The tunnel was 10' underground and the floor was covered w/PSP. Tm went approx 30 meters into the tunnel and disc several iron rods 1" in diameter and 10' long. The rods had eyelets on both ends. Activity on the tunnel was in the last 48 hrs.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 4 burdens lost.

a. Neg

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

(1)  $\frac{166}{KIA}$   $\frac{166}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{NVA/VS POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MSN: Y0555958, Y0565961, Y0573963, Y0576968, Y0579964, Y0588954, Y059949, Y0539949, Y0576945-581942, Y0574954-578953, YD617053, YD619053, YD623050, YD62806, YD63973, AT816974, YD432052, YD435052, YD434052, 456055, YD462044, YD428038, YD434060 and YD446057.

6. SPECIAL ROUTE RECON: All rtes show no change from last report.

DETAILED ENTRY: 121840H via Y0822024, B Trp obs 1 person swimming from W to E. The individual obs the A/C and dove out of sight. A/C had sighting of the individual.

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