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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 169-70
2. (U) 172000H-182000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. ~~Air~~ Activity

(1) 180935H via XD905318, A Trp BDA of air strike revealed 30 bunkers 8x10' dest and 5 NVA KBMF. Also obs 5 rucksacks, pith helmets, 2 stacks of boxes w/unk contents and 4 cooking pots. Res: 30 bunkers dest and 5 NVA KBAF.

(2) 180905H via XD004344, A Trp obs ftprints of 3 personnel moving N in the last 12 hrs.

(3) 180910H via XD943333, A Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(4) 180945H via ZC113932, B Trp obs 5 bunkers 4x4' w/act in the last 4 hrs.

(5) 181000H via ZC102930, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE and 1 fighting psm 2x2' w/rec act.

(6) 181002H via YD927104, B Trp obs 1 bunker 5x8' w/rec act.

(7) 181030H via YD250090, 220th RAC obs 3-5 NVA/VC moving W on road. Pink tm employed w/unk res.

(8) 181040H via YD250090, C Trp AH1G AAR msj read 20 rds SAF at 500' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 181045H via XD875315, A Trp obs ftprints of an estimated 150 persons moving N w/in the last 4 hrs. Some of the ftprints were moving to the W. There were several backpacks and miso equipment at this location.

(10) 181045H via YD316087, 2 B Trp AH1G's AAR msj read 100 rds 12.7mm fire at 1000' and 110 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S employed w/unk res.

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(11) 181050H via YD306048, C Trp obs 1 bunker 3x6' w/act in the last 1wk.

(12) 181055H via YD312043, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(13) 181100H via YD315044, C Trp obs 1 bunker 8x6' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(14) 181105H via YD311042, C Trp obs 3 bunkers 3x4' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(15) 181107H via YD315043, C Trp obs 2 bunkers 4x6' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(16) 181110H via YD304045, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(17) 181112H via YD311011, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 181115H via YD300043, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented SW-NE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(19) 181115H via XD884322, A Trp obs 4-5 200lb bags of rice w/rec act.

(20) 181120H via XD895315, A Trp obs 3 bunkers 6x8'. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 large secondary explosion.

(21) 181123H via XD884332, A Trp obs 40-50 bunkers varying in size from 4x5' to 6x8'. Bunkers were camouflaged w/palm leaves. Also obs 10-15 NVA/VC wearing green uniforms and black boots. ARA was employed. Res: 1 NVA KBARA.

(22) 181045H via XD882310, A Trp obs 1 poss AA/AW psn, trail 3' wide oriented E-W and 1 NVA/VC on the trail. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(23) 181053H via XD872307, A Trp obs 3 NVA/VC moving NE on a trail 3' wide. The en were wearing green uniforms, rucksacks and carrying AK-47's. OH6A reed 10 rds SAF at 40' and 80kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 NVA KBH.

(24) 181110H via XD884332, A Trp obs 1 hut 8x10', 3 rucksacks w/silver cylinders 2' long and 1' in diameter attached to each rucksack. Also were several bunkers under construction and 4 poncho liners in the area. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

(25) 181335H via XD880323, A Trp obs 7-10 NVA/VC w/rucksacks (neg wpns). Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 4 NVA KBH.

(26) 181340H via XD880324, A Trp obs 10-15 NVA/VC, 5-10 pup tents, numerous bags of rice, 8-10 bunkers 6x8' and 10-15 fighting psns 2x3'. Did not engage because gunships had previously expended.

(27) 181350H via XD917297, A Trp obs 30 bunkers 6x8', 3 huts 8x10' and trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/ftprints of 8-10 personnel moving both directions in the last 12 hrs. Also were 6 12.7mm ammo boxes and several RPGs in front of one of the huts. Signs of act in the last 12 hrs.

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(28) 181430H vic XD880321, A Trp obs 6 8x10' bunkers, 6 4x10' bunkers and 6 4x12' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 secondary explosion and 2 NVA KBH.

(29) 181440H vic XD878324, A Trp obs several fenced in areas 8x8' and a poss cache site w/rec act.

(30) 181505H vic XD883325, A Trp obs 8-10 4x6' bunkers w/2' log and dirt overhead cover and poss tunnel complex w/rec act.

(31) 181445H vic YD294018, C Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 300 rds SAF at 50' and 60 kn. Neg hits or cas. 2 AH1G's, during gun run, recd 300 rds SAF at 1200' and 110 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(32) 181045H vic XD900320, A Trp employed arty on a bunker complex. Res: 10 bunkers dest and 1 secondary explosion.

(33) 181335H vic XD890319, HHT employed arty on a bunker complex. Res: 6 bunkers dest and 1 secondary explosion.

(34) 181430H vic YD307013, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented SE-NW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(35) 181435H vic YD301013, C Trp obs 6 10x10' bunkers, a wooden table w/ wooden chairs and trail 4' wide oriented SE-NW w/1 strand of commo wire strung along the trail. Signs of act in the last 12 hrs.

(36) 181440H vic YD290014, C Trp obs a cleared field 100x100 meters w/rec act.

(37) 181445H vic YD294018, C Trp obs 4 bunkers 6x8' and trail 2' wide oriented SE-NW w/act in the last 2 hrs.

(38) 181446H vic YD325008, C Trp obs a bunker 3x4' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(39) 181455H vic YD324008, C Trp obs 3 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(36) 181505H vic YD325002, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(37) 181520H vic YD339027, YD343025 and YD344025, C Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn at each grid w/rec act.

(38) 181645H vic XD848326, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 3-4 rds SAF at 50' and 0 kn. Neg hits or cas. AH1G, during gun run, recd 3-4 rds SAF at 100' and 120 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(39) 181735H vic XD882316, B Trp obs and engaged suspected enemy movement. Res: 4 NVA KBH.

(40) 181740H vic XD882316, A Trp obs 1 wounded NVA. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

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(41) 181750H vic XD882361, A Trp BDA of A/S revealed 10 8x10' bunkers dest and 2 NVA KBAF. The men were wearing green uniforms and boots (neg wpns). Were several packs and misc supplies scattered throughout the area. Res: 10 bunkers dest and 2 NVA KBAF.

(42) 181645H vic XD848326-845305, A Trp obs trail 2-3' wide oriented N-S w/ftprints of 100-150 personnel moving in both directions in the last 12-24 hrs.

(43) 181700H vic XD878298, A Trp obs poss base camp consisting of 30-40 6x8' bunkers and trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/ftprints of 25-30 personnel moving both directions in the last 12-24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 180930H vic XD891403, Rgr tm TEMPEST disc 2 55 gal drums 50 meters apart. No signs of reo act.

(2) 181330H vic XD852385, Rgr tm FIAT obs 2 huts 10x15'. At 1845H the tm reports seeing smoke coming from the huts.

(3) 181500H vic XD807416, Rgr tm FIREBIRD obs trail 1' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 1 hr.

(4) 181430H vic XD802382, Rgr tm VENTURA obs 1-2 NVA/VC moving to the E vic XD799383.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 4 secondary explosions and 16 bunkers dest.

a. 17 KBH

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

TR (1) 203 203 00
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

Co 1 (2) and (3) Omitted

TR (4) 24 01
IWO CSWG

5. APD MSN: Neg

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

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