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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 172-70
2. (U) 202000H to 212000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) 210705H vic XD880317, A/2/17 obsr 100-200 3x5'- 6x8' bunkers and a trail 3' wide oriented E-W with signs of act by 20 personnel within the last 12 hours. Air Strike was employed resulting in 1 NVA KBAF.

(2) 210735H vic XD820378, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 2 personnel moving north within the last 24 hours.

(3) 210650H vic XD879310, A/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 20 bunkers destroyed and 1 NVA KBAF.

(4) 210640H vic XD956317, A/2/17 obsr 4 NVA wearing green uniforms armed with AK47's. Enemy fled in unk direction. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(5) 210710H vic XD885285, A/2/17 obsr approximately 10,000 pounds of rice in bags and a complex of underground huts 8x12' with 2x3' log reinforced walkways connecting. Signs of act within the last 6-12 hours.

(6) 210715H vic XD822303, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 5 personnel moving north and south on a 1½' wide trail within the last 6-12 hours.

(7) 210720H vic XD817318, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 3-5 personnel moving north on 1½' wide trail within the last 12 hours.

(8) 210740H vic XD805337, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 5-10 personnel moving north on 2' wide trail within the last 6 hours.

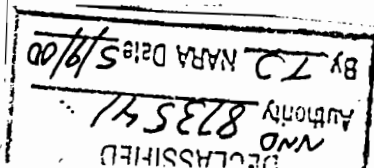
(9) 210820H vic XD936331, B/2/17 obsr footprints of 10 personnel moving east on a 1½' wide trail within the last 12-24 hours.

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moving east within the last 12-24 hours.

(12) 210840H vic XD948331, B/2/17 obsr footprints of 20-40 personnel moving east on a 1½' wide trail within the last 12-24 hours. Obsr 2 2x4' fighting pns.

(13) 210835H vic XD948331, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rounds of SAF at 20', 40 knots with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unk results

(14) 210905H vic XD952333, B/2/17 obsr 1 NVA moving east along a ridgeline. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(15) 210920H vic XD967328, B/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail oriented E-W and 14 2x2' tunnel entrances with 1 6x8' bunker-tunnel entrance with signs of act within the last 12-24 hours. Engaged area with gunships resulting in several (8) entrances collapsed.

(16) 210930H vic XD896313, A/2/17 obsr a 75' long trench 2' wide, 3' deep, and several 6x8' bunkers with signs of act within the last 12-24 hrs.

(17) 210945H vic XD905327, A/2/17 obsr 3 6x10' bunkers with signs of act by 6-8 personnel within the last 12 hours. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 bkrs dest.

(18) 211020H vic XD873316, A/2/17 obsr 10 8x6' bunkers, 3 1½' wide trails oriented N-S, E-W, and NW-SE, and 1 NVA with green uniform, boots, and negative weapon. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(19) 211040H vic XD820323, A/2/17 obsr 1 3x5' bunker and footprints of 20 personnel moving southwest on a 1½' wide trail within the last 24 hours. Engaged with gunships uncovering 2 3x5' bunkers and a 30' long trench, 2' wide, 3' deep. Engaged with gunships resulting in 3 bkr's and 1 trench destroyed.

(20) 211115H vic XD900262, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' raft located in a stream with 4 rucksacks, 2 50 gallon drums, several tarps, and 4 12.7mm MG ammo cans (empty). Obsr 3 3x5' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in equipment being destroyed.

(21) 211120H vic XD908257, A/2/17 obsr trail 1½' wide oriented E-W high speed with signs of act by 30-40 personnel moving west within the last 12 hours.

(22) 211233H vic YD436044, C/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 50-60 rounds of AK47 fire at 20', 20 knots with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(39) 211645H vic XD886288, B/2/17 obsr 4 NVA wearing green uniforms armed with AK47's. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 NVA KBH.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 210840H vic XD808420, Rgr tm FIREBIRD discovered 1 strand of insulated wire one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter oriented SW-NE. Tm heard 1 individual coughing 25 meters to the west.

(2) 210955H vic XD892314, A/2/17 ARP discovered 1 strand of insulated wire oriented E-W towards a spool with signs of recent act.

(3) 211130H vic XD896314, B/2/17 ARP discovered 4 3x5' bunkers containing 1 soviet gas mask and several blood stains with signs of act within the last 4 days.

(4) 211135H vic XD899314, B/2/17 ARP discovered 4 4x10' bunkers containing 1 NVA medical bag (empty), 1 wooden box 10"x1'x1' containing 1 hand crank generator with a light, 2 fragmentation grenades. Res: Generator evacuated.

(5) 211145H vic XD899315, B/2/17 ARP discovered several pots and pans, miscellaneous eating utensils, an undetermined amount of rice, and 1 NVA KBAF within the last 4 days.

(6) 211200H vic XD899315, B/2/17 ARP discovered 14 4x10' bunkers with 2 1/2' of log and dirt overhead cover. There were several blood stains discovered within the bunkers.

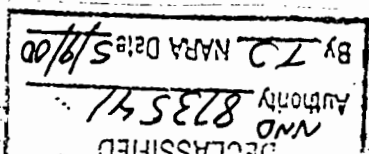
(7) 211200H vic XD888288, B/2/17 ARP discovered 10 3x5' bunkers containing 1 blood stained pistol belt with signs of act within the last 48 hours.

(8) 211230H vic XD888280, B/2/17 discovered 12 2 pound bags of rice, 2 B-40 rockets, and 3 pistol belts with fresh blood stains contained in 30 3x5' bunkers with signs of act within the last 12-24 hours.

(9) 211250H vic XD893319, D/2/17 discovered 1 NVA KBAF within the last 4 days. Individual wore a green uniform with the following insignia: U-3-K-1-3-19. Res: Shirt evac'd.

(10) 211300H vic XD885288, HOC BAO (ARVN) discovered approximately 5-6 tons of rice, an undetermined amount of salt, and 4 NVA KBAF with indications of enemy act within the last 48-72 hours.

(11) 211405H vic XD902316, B/2/17 ARP received small arms fire and fragmentation grenades from an estimated 3-5 NVA. The ARP returned small arms fire, fragmentation grenades, and a pink team was employed. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A subsequent sweep was conducted with negative results. Results: 2 US WIA (E), 1 US WIA (M).



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(12) 211545H vic XD884283, HOC BAO (ARVN) discovered 400 200 pound bags of rice, 1 box of medical supplies, 2 cases of B-40 rockets, and an undetermined amount of small arms rounds.

(13) 211645H vic XD886288, HOC BAO (ARVN) while conducting a subsequent sweep of area where gunships had previously engaged 4 NVA (Ref spot report number 39 - Air Activity). The element captured 2 NVA, 2 AK47's, 1 rucksack, and 10 cases of miscellaneous food. Results: 2 NVA POW, 2 IWC, 10 cases of foodstuffs.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: ARVN: 2 POW's, 2 IWC, 1 rucksack. 2/17th Cavalry totals: 8 tunnels collapsed, 8 bunkers dest, 1 trench, 1 raft, and 4 rucksacks destroyed, 1 generator captured.

a. 4 NVA KBH Cav.

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

(1)  $\frac{231}{KIA}$   $\frac{231}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{25}{IWC}$   $\frac{01}{CWC}$

5. AIRBORNE PERSONNEL DETECTOR: Neg.

6. ROUTE RECON: Rtes show no change from last report.

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