

CONFIDENTIAL

212000H June 1970

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 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 HDA 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.

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

DRAFTER: MICHAEL E. BOUYEA
INTELL SPECIALIST
S-2

RELEASER: THOMAS L. ELLINGTON
CPT, S-2

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.

By 72 NARA Date 5/8/00
115354
Authority 87354
NVA
REF ID: A61951HFD

CONFIDENTIAL

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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide trail within the last 12-24 hours. Obsr 2 2x4' fighting psns.

(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 bkr's dest.

(18) 211020H vic XD873316, A/2/17 obsr 10 8x6' bunkers, 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' 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.

CONFIDENTIAL

1. (22) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

2. (23) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

3. (24) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

4. (25) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

5. (26) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

6. (27) SIGHTING A/C XD820300, B/2/17 obsr 100x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

CONFIDENTIAL

(28) 211235H vic YD436044, C/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd an unknown amount of AK47 fire at 50 knots, 20'. Aircraft sustained an undisclosed number of hits and crashed with negative casualties. Crew was extracted. Area was engaged with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(29) 211340H vic YD433042, C/2/17 obsr 4 underground bunkers with 3x4' entrances with signs of recent act.

(30) 211415H vic XD919325, B/2/17 obsr 15-20 2x4' fighting positions with signs of act within the last 24 hours.

(31) 211430H vic XD905313, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rounds of SAF at 20', 20 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(32) 211435H vic XD905313, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rounds of SAF at 30', 40 knots with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(33) 211440H vic XD905313, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rounds of SAF at 80 knots, 100' with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(34) 211445H vic XD905313, B/2/17 OH6A AAR msn recd 10 rounds of SAF at 90 knots, 50' with neg hits. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(35) 211450H vic XD905313, B/2/17 obsr 1 NVA wearing green uniform lying on the ground. Enemy fled in unknown direction. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(36) 211451H vic XD905313, B/2/17 obsr 1 10x10' hut and 1 NVA wearing blue shirt with no trousers. Engaged area with gunships with unk results.

(37) 211452H vic XD905313, B/2/17 obsr numerous 2x4' fighting positions and 1 NVA wearing green uniform. Engaged area with gunships with unk res.

(38) 211600H vic XD820300, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x10' bunker with signs of act within the last 6 hours.

(39) 211605H vic XD940285, A/2/17 obsr 1 150x200' cornfield with signs of recent act.

(40) 211602H vic XD902329, B/2/17 obsr footprints of 10-12 personnel moving north and south on a 2' wide trail within the last 2-5 hours.

(41) 211610H vic XD901330, B/2/17 obsr numerous 3x5' bunkers and 2x3x2' fighting positions with signs of act within the last 4-5 hours.

(42) 211615H vic XD904320, B/2/17 obsr 2 NVA wearing green uniform with negative weapon. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(43) 211616H vic XD902326, B/2/17 gunships and ARA engaged 2 NVA Results: 1 NVA KBARA and 1 NVA KBH.

CONFIDENTIAL

By 72 NARA D26/5/90
752878
Authority
NNO
2024921HEDU

CONFIDENTIAL

(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 KEH.

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 2½' 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 tear 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).

87/100
2/2 NARA Date 5/10/00
175828
Autonomy
NNO
20202991416U

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

(12) 211545H vic XD884282, 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 via 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 KBII Cav.

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

(1) 231 231 00
KIA NVA VC/NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 25 01
IWC CWC

5. AIRBORNE PERSONNEL DETECTOR: Neg.

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

CONFIDENTIAL

By T2 NARA Date 5/10/00
Authority 873547
NWD
DEC/LAH991HFEU