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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Amb)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 173-70

2. (U) 212000H-222000H June 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 220830H vic XD943325, B Trp obs a triangular shaped pit 25x25x35' and 3' deep, 12 3x3' bunkers and 1 2x2' fighting psn w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was ong w/gunships. Res: 3 bunkers dest.

(2) 220900H vic XD908360, B Trp obs ftprints of an undet number of personnel moving to the S on a trail 1 1/2' wide in the last 24 hrs.

(3) 220920H vic YD000443, B Trp obs ftprints of 5-6 personnel moving E on a trail 1 1/2' wide in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 221015H vic XD952420, B Trp obs 10 4x5' bunkers w/2x3' ents and signs of 2-3 personnel in the area in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 221020H vic XD950409, B Trp obs 4 cave ents 2x4' w/act in the last 1 wk.

(6) 221025H vic XD950420, B Trp obs 30-40 fighting psns 2x4' w/act in the last 1 wk.

(7) 221030H vic XD944420, B Trp obs 3 bunkers w/2x2' ents w/act in the last 1 wk.

(8) 221145H vic XD959411, B Trp obs 2 4x6' bunkers, 8 fighting psns 2x3' and 2 UO AA/LW psns w/act in the last 1 wk.

(9) 221200H vic XD953325, A Trp obs 1 underground bunker w/2x2' ent. Undet activity.

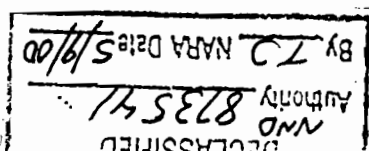
(10) 221215H vic XD926328, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24-48 hrs.

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(11) 221220H via XD943312, B Trp obs ftprints of 10-12 personnel moving W on a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide in the last 48 hrs.

(12) 221230H via XD939307, B Trp obs a 5x6' bunker and ftprints of 2-3 personnel moving S on a trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide in the last 12-24 hrs.

(13) 221231H via XD934301, B Trp obs 1 hut 6x10', 10 6x8' bunkers, 10 fighting psns 2x3', 10 tunnel ents 2x3' and misc gas and oil cans w/act in the last 5-6 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest revealing another 2x2' tunnel ent. A/S was employed. Res: 3 bunkers and 4 tunnel ents dest.

(16) 221245H via XD933301, B Trp obs a tunnel ent 2x3' w/act in the last 6-12 hrs.

(17) 221255H via XD927302, B Trp obs 7 fighting psns 2x3' w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(18) 221300H via XD903283, B Trp obs 1 6x8' bunker w/a poncho inside it and a trail 1' wide w/ftprints of 20-30 personnel moving to the SW in the last 6-12 hrs.

b. Ground Activity: Neg

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 3 bunkers and 1 hut dest.

a. Neg

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

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

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{25}{IWO}$ $\frac{01}{OSWC}$

5. APD MEN: Neg

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

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DELAYED ENTRIES:

- (1) 221615H via XD871293, B Trp UH1H C&O read 1 rd SAF at 2000' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (2) 221600H via XD978322, B Trp obs 3 15x20' huts, numerous 2x3' fighting psns, numerous bunkers ranging in size from 5x5' to 20x30' and 2 AK-47's lying in the area. Signs of 100 personnel in the last 3-4 hrs.
- (3) 221620H via XD981321, B Trp obs 4 20x30' huts, 10 2x3' fighting psns, misc field gear and 1 dark green shirt. Signs of act in the last 3-4 hrs.
- (4) 221635H via XD9793, B Trp obs 3 huts 10x10' w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (5) 221715H via XD946313, B Trp obs 1 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

Ground Activity

- (1) 221345H via XD885305, HOC BAO (ARVN) read unk number of mortar rds from unk en loc. (NFI)
- (2) 221645H via XD878289, D Trp eng 2 enemy 30 meters from their psn. En rtnd SAF and fled in an unk direction. Sweep of the area was made and revealed 1 NVA KIA. 2 US were wounded and evad. Res: 2 US WIA and 1 NVAKIA.
- (3) 221830H via XD885286, HOC BAO (ARVN) disc a cache consisting of 20,000 rds AK-47, 250 B-40 rockets, 15 122mm rockets, 40 75mm recoilless rifle rds, 23 cases of 12.7mm ammo and 10 100K bags of salt. To be dest.

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