

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 175-70
2. (U) 232000H-242000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 231900H via XD953336, C Trp obs a poss base area consisting of an undet number of bunkers 5x6' and a network of trails 2' wide oriented in all directions w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(2) 240710H via XD968313, B Trp obs poss base area consisting of numerous 5x6' bunkers, 20 8x10' huts, a tunnel complex, a class area w/bleachers and a network of trails 3-4' wide oriented in all directions w/signs of 100 personnel in the area in the last 6-12 hrs.

(3) 240700H via XD963331, B Trp obs 10 7x8' bunkers under const w/rec act.

(4) 240843H via XD982323, B Trp obs 30-50 3x5' bunkers and 20-30 10x15' huts under const. Signs of act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(5) 240910H via XD925305, B Trp obs bunker complex and trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(6) 240930H via XD938302, B Trp obs 1 4x8' bunker and obs suspect many movement in the area. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(7) 241005H via XD956322, B Trp obs a tunnel complex, 5-6 4x8' huts and 8 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(8) 241012H via XD964319, B Trp obs 2 4x8' huts under const, 2 4x6' bunkers and a wooden table w/numerous chairs (poss class area) w/act in the last 12 hrs.

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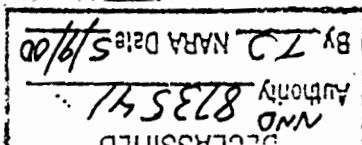
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~~(9) 241145H via XD927305, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 48 hrs.~~

(10) 241148H via XD928299, C Trp obs trail 2 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 241149H via XD924307, C Trp obs a 6x8' bunker w/2x2' ent w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(12) 241150H via XD921309, C Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(13) 241155H via XD929298, C Trp obs a 10x10' bunker w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(14) 241200H via XD927297, C Trp obs 2 10x15' huts w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(15) 241210H via XD927295, C Trp obs a 6x8' bunker, a 10x15' hut and a tunnel complex w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(16) 241212H via XD925294, C Trp obs 2 4x4' tunnel ents w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(17) 241215H via XD920294, C Trp obs 5 4x5' bunkers w/2x2' ents. Signs of act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 241217H via XD917295, C Trp obs a dirt mound 3' high w/a white flag stuck in the top of it. Signs of act in the last 24 hrs.

(19) 241218H via XD916297, C Trp obs a log const bridge 2x5' w/neg rec act.

(20) 241220H via XD917295, C Trp obs ftprints of 5 personnel moving N on a trail 1' wide in the last 48 hrs.

(21) 241145H via XD962329, B Trp obs 2 3x4' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(22) 241155H via XD964338, B Trp obs 4 5x8' huts and 20 3x4' bunkers w/act in the last 12 hrs.

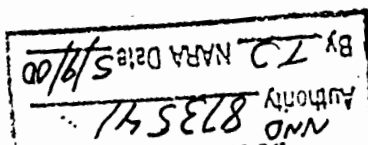
(23) 241158H via XD957334, B Trp obs a gas can w/the number "2-9" written on it w/white paint. Signs of act in the last 48 hrs.

(24) 241159H via XD950320, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act the last 12 hrs.

(25) 241210H via XD985315, B Trp obs a bamboo const table 4x10' w/act the last 48 hrs.

(26) 241212H via XD983323, B Trp obs 10-15 6x8' under const w/act in the last 48 hrs.

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(27) 241215H via XD984324, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented SW-NE w/ numerous bunkers 4x5' along it w/signs of heavy usage in the last 12 hrs.

(28) 241325H via XD922805, A Trp obs 12 5x8' huts w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.

(29) 241335H via XD995317, A Trp obs a 10x20' hut. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 secondary explosion. Area was then re-engaged. Res: 3 more secondary explosions. Res: 4 secondary explosions and 1 hut dest.

(30) 241340H via XD924301, A Trp obs 2 4x8' bunkers and 5 empty ammo cans w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(31) 241400H via XD991307, A Trp obs a 15x20' surrounded by 4 4x4' bunkers. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 large secondary explosion and 1 hut dest.

(32) 241430H via XD990328, A Trp obs an 8x10' hut w/neg rec act.

(33) 241455H via YD438118, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 60 rds SAF at 50' and 40 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the rotor blades. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (non-flyable).

(34) 241500H via YD440120, B Trp OH6A AAR msn read 1 rd SAF at 50' and 20 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(35) 241815H via XD981364, C Trp UH1H C&C read 25-30 rds 7.62mm fire at 1500' and 80 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity

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(1) 232130H via XD878289, A, B and D Trp ARP obs 2-3 lights at an undet distance to their E. Arty was employed and the lights went out. Res: unk.

(2) 241540H via XD977322, HOC BAO (ARVN) eng an unknown size enemy force w/organic wps fire. En rtnd SAF and fled in an unk dir. Sweep of the area was made revealing 1 NVA KIA. (NFI) Res: 1 NVA KIA.

(3) 241825H via XD832429, Rgt tm LINCOLN disc trail 2' wide w/footprints of 10-15 personnel moving to the E in the last 12 hrs.

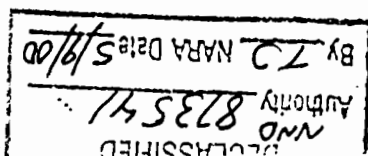
(4) 241750H via XD977323, HOC BAO disc a bunker complex consisting of an undet number of 4x6' bunkers and an undet number of huts under construction. The element eng 2 NVA w/organic wps fire. En rtnd SAF and withdrew in an unk direction. Sweep of the area was made. Res: Neg. The HOC BAO feels that the area is a regimental size base camp which has not yet been occupied.

(5) 241815H via XD990328, A Trp obs an 8x10' hut w/neg rec act.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 4 secondary explosions and 3 huts dest.

a. 1 NVA KIA

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

(1) $\frac{232}{KIA}$ $\frac{232}{NVA}$ $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. SPECIAL ROUTE RECON: All rtes show neg change from last report.

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By JC NARA Date 5/19/00

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