

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 180-70

2. (U) 282000H to 292000H June 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 290735H vic YD414245, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2' wide oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 6 hours.

(2) 290745H vic YD382248, B/2/17 obsr 3 4x3x2: fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 1 month.

(3) 290950H vic YD294141, B/2/17 UH1H, while conducting sniffer mission, received 40 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 100 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) 290955H vic YD324133, B/2/17 UH1H, while conducting sniffer mission, received 30-50 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 100 knots. Acft sustained 6 hits in the following locations: 2 in the main rotor blade, 1 in the left verticle stabalizer, 2 in the belly of the acft, and 1 in the nose compartment with negative casualties. Area was engaged with gunships with unknown results. Acft returned to Camp Eagle and was found to be non-flyable.

(5) 290955H vic YC734780, C/2/17 obsr a trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide hard packed oriented SW-NE with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(6) 291010H vic YC718815, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(7) 291015H vic XD958309, A/2/17 obsr 5 6x8' bunkers and several 2x2' tunnel entrances with signs of recent activity.

(8) 291030H vic XD928306, A/2/17 obsr 3 8x10' bunkers with 4' of log and dirt overhead cover with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

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(9) 291045H vic XD960338, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x12' bunker and a pair of green trousers with signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

(10) 291405H vic YD111043, B/2/17 obsr 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck, OD in color, moving east by southeast on a road. AHG received 10 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 800', 165 knots with negative hits. A second AHG received 20 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 150 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck destroyed.

(11) 291415H vic YD109034, B/2/17 obsr 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck, camouflaged, along side of a road. Truck was OD in color and in good condition. An Air Strike was employed with unknown results.

(12) 291402H vic YD048317, A/2/17 obsr 2 10x12' huts with signs of recent activity.

(13) 291405H vic YD050316, A/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker and 1 possible mortar position with signs of recent activity.

(14) 291423H vic YD013277, A/2/17 obsr 1 10x15' hut with signs of recent activity. Engaged with gunships resulting in 1 hut being destroyed.

(15) 291450H vic XD994332, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

(16) 291500H vic XD979346, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position with no signs of recent activity.

(17) 291655H vic YC328938, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented SE-NW with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(18) 291700H vic YC340936, B/2/17 obsr 15 banana trees and footprints in area of an undetermined number of personnel with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

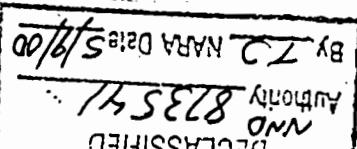
(19) 291705H vic YC339922, B/2/17 obsr 3 30x50 meter fields with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(20) 291710H vic YC348903, B/2/17 obsr several 3x5' fighting positions with a 2' wide trail oriented towards the positions.

(21) 291600H vic YC632934, C/2/17 obsr 1 25x50' field, several old bunkers, and 1 trail 1' wide oriented E-W with no signs of recent activity.

(22) 291630H vic YC651873, C/2/17 obsr 15-20 acres of cultivated land containing a profusion of corn. The entire area is surrounded by bamboo constructed fencing with signs of activity within the last 24-36 hours.

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(23) 291700H vic YC659880, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 2 rounds of SKS fire at 100 knots, 100' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

b. Ground Activity - Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 hut and 1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck destroyed.

a. Neg

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

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

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MSN: Aborted due to intense enemy fire.

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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