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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 181-70
2. (U) 292000H to 302000H June 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

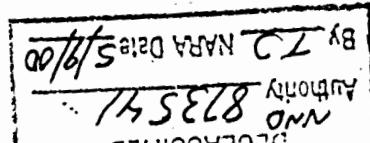
- (1) 300845H vic YD836058, B/2/17 obsr 1 5x5 meter cleared area.
- (2) 300940H vic YC335937, B/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.
- (3) 300950H vic YC332932, B/2/17 obsr 1 6x6' bunker with signs of activity within the last week.
- (4) 300955H vic YC349924, B/2/17 obsr 10 2x4' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 1 week.
- (5) 301000H vic YC341923, B/2/17 obsr 1 5x6' leanto with signs of activity within the last 24 hours. Engaged with gunships resulting in 1 leanto being destroyed.
- (6) 301005H vic YC342922, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (7) 301110H vic YC438942, B/2/17 obsr 1 piece of PSP painted white lying along route 548.
- (8) 301115H vic YC448921, B/2/17 obsr a 3' high tri-pod with 1" diameter legs with signs of recent activity.
- (9) 301120H vic YC499818, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 4-5 rounds of small arms fire at 25', 30 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(10) 301020H vic XD974346, A/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(11) 301030H vic XD938332, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA wearing a green shirt, gray shorts, rucksack, with negative weapon. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBN.

(12) 301035H vic XD897316, A/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(13) 301035H vic XD850242, A/2/17 obsr a 2x2' mound of dirt which could possibly be a grave with signs of activity within the last week.

(16) 301040H vic XD783342, A/2/17 obsr footprints of approximately 15-20 personnel moving east on a 2' wide trail within the last 48 hours.

(17) 301040H vic XD713376, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 10 personnel moving east within the last 24 hours.

(18) 301045H vic YD077417, A/2/17 obsr a possible mortar position with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(19) 301110H vic YC318927, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1' wide oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(20) 301245H vic YD138091, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 30 rounds of small arms fire at 75', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(21) 301250H vic YD125076, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged with gunships with unknown results.

(22) 301305H vic YD138091, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 60 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

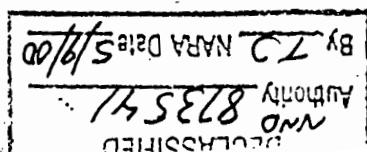
(23) 301230H vic YD240080, C/2/17 obsr a 6' wide road oriented N-S with numerous 6x8' bunkers spaced 100 meters apart along the road. There are no indications of recent activity in the area.

(24) 301235H vic YD236087, C/2/17 obsr a trail 1' wide oriented SE-NW with signs of activity within the last week.

(25) 301237H vic YD228076, C/2/17 obsr a 4x4' cave entrance with no signs of recent activity.

(26) 301240H vic YD230050, C/2/17 obsr 3 75'x100' cultivated fields with signs of activity within the last 4 hours.

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(27) 301245H vic YD208078, C/2/17 obsr footprints of 30 personnel moving northeast on a 2' wide trail within the last 4 hours.

(28) 301300H vio YD200120, C/2/17 obsr a road 6' wide oriented N-S with tracks of an undetermined number of vehicles and footprints of an undetermined number of personnel moving in an undetermined direction within the last 12 hours. There are also numerous truck turn-around points and truck stops along the road.

(29) 301315H vic YD122170, C/2/17 obsr a 6' wide road oriented N-S with numerous 6x8' bunkers along the road with no signs of recent activity.

(30) 301400H vic XD641499, A/2/17 obsr 8-10 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with SKS and AK47 rifles. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 4 NVA KBH.

(31) 301410H vic YD391019, B/2/17 HDA of arty revealed 1 bunker dest.

★ (32) 301410H vic YC419938, B/2/17 obsr a 3x5' white flag with no signs of recent activity in the area.

★ (33) 301420H vic YC395945, B/2/17 obsr a 3x5' white flag with no signs of recent activity in the area.

(34) 301400H vic XD810377, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 3 personnel moving northwest on a 2' wide trail within the last 6 hours.

(35) 301424H vic XD810377, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(36) 301430H vic XD811380, A/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W with footprints of 3-5 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

(37) 301420H vic XD661489, A/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 5 rounds of small arms fire at 200', 130 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the main rotor blade with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(38) 301435H vic XD678472, A/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail oriented N-S with footprints of 10 personnel moving north within the last 12 hours.

(39) 301440H vic XD679470, A/2/17 obsr 1 5x10' animal pen with no signs of recent activity.

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(40) 301455H vic YD430016, B/2/17 obsr 15 fighting positions ranging in size from 2x3x2' to 5x5x4' with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(41) 301510H vic YD423015, B/2/17 obsr 30 4x6x2' fighting positions and 5 5x5' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(42) 301515H vic YD434018, B/2/17 obsr 75 2x3x2' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(43) 301600H vic YD803091, B/2/17 obsr several individuals swimming in a stream. Did no engage due to negative clearance.

(44) 301330H vic XD758468, A/2/17 obsr 2 122mm rocket launchers, 3 122mm rockets, and 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 122mm launcher destroyed and 1 NVA KBH.

(45) 301715H vic XD677431, A/2/17 gunships engaged an undetermined number of ammunition crates resulting in several secondary explosions.

(46) 301730H vic XD712464, A/2/17 obsr 10 3x5' huts and 1 8x10' hut with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

b. Ground Activity - Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 leanto, 1 bkr, 1 122mm launcher dest.

a. 6 KBH

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

(1) 238 238 00
KIA NVA VC/NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

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5. APD MISSION: YD571159-571157, YC595986, 586987, 518981-516963, 501982-501964.

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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