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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 182-70
2. (U) 302000H June 1970 - 012000 July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 010735H vic YC578792, B/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 2 weeks.

(2) 010737H vic YC574802, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

(3) 010740H vic YC569805, B/2/17 obsr a trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW, 1 2x3x2' fighting position, and 1 10x3' trench with signs of activity within the last 2 weeks.

(4) 010750H vic YC575809, 569801, B/2/17 obsr 5 fields ranging in size 10x20' to 30x40' with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(5) 010805H vic YD363188, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 110 knots. Aoft sustained 1 hit in the canopy brace and 1 hit in the plexiglass resulting in 2 US WIA (minor). Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(6) 010735H vic YD364184, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 110 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

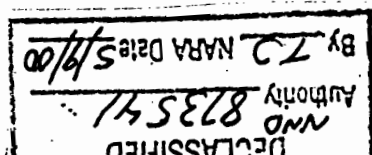
(7) 010730H vic YD358178, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 100 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(8) 010715H vic YD355186, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(9) 010746H vlc YD152088, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received an unknown amount of AK47 fire at 50', 70 knots. Aft sustained 1 hit in the FM radio, and 1 hit in the plexiglass resulting in 1 US WIA (Evac). Aft landed at FSB B'Ham and the pilot was extracted to the 85th EVAC. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(10) 010737H vlc YD126066, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 40 rounds of AK47 fire at 60', 70 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(11) 010730H vlc YD113042, C/2/17 obsr a road oriented NE-SW with tracks of 5 vehicles moving in an undetermined direction within the last 8 hours.

(12) 010742H vlc YD137068, C/2/17 obsr 3 strands of communications wire on poles 8-10' tall with insulators. The wire is oriented E-W and is in good condition. There is also a 2½' wide trail oriented parallel to the wire. Signs of recent activity.

(13) 010920H vlc YD362186, A/2/17 obsr 10 5x6' bunkers and 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(14) 010930H vlc YD363187, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 5 rounds of AK47 fire at 100', 90 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(15) 010935H vlc YD363187, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20-25 rounds of AK47 fire at 100', 90 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(16) 011010H vlc YD358178, A/2/17 obsr 1 60mm mortar tube in position. Engaged area with gunships resulting in the tube being destroyed.

(17) 011025H vlc YD332205, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20-30 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

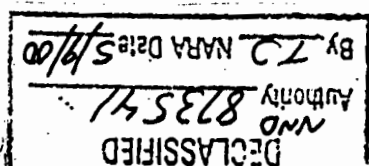
(18) 011115H vlc YD419111, C/2/17 obsr smoke coming from a 2x3' tunnel which was possibly the cause of a previous air strike.

(19) 011120H vlc YD418108, C/2/17 BDA of air strike revealed 5 8x10' bunkers destroyed, and 3 8x10' bunkers partially destroyed.

(20) 011137H vlc XD811478, A/2/17 obsr 2 4x6' huts and 1 3x4' bunker with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(21) 011145H vlc XD810483, A/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers and signs of activity by 10-15 personnel within the last 48 hours.

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(22) 011205H vlc XD849494, A/2/17 gunships engaged an unknown object 5' long, 8" in diameter located in a bundle of elephant grass resulting in 1 secondary fire which burned white smoke.

(23) 011213H vlc XD863491, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 10-15 personnel moving east on a 2' wide trail within the last 24-48 hours.

(24) 011225H vlc XD872492, A/2/17 obsr 4 2x3' bunkers and 1 12x3' trench with signs of recent activity.

(25) 011350H vlc YC387945, B/2/17 obsr 3 2x3x2' fighting positions 4 3x4' bunkers, and a 1' wide trail oriented S-N with signs of activity within the last 1 month.

(26) 011425H vlc YD032215, A/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 40 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 120 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(27) 011312H vlc YD123053, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 50 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 70 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(28) 011318H vlc YD233065, C/2/17 obsr 2 15x15' garages with no signs of recent activity.

(29) 011319H vlc GRID SQUARE YD2306, C/2/17 obsr approximately 15-20 2½ ton trucks which had been previously destroyed with no signs of recent activity.

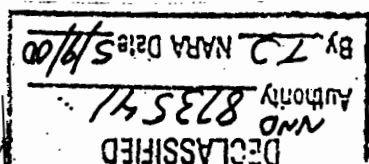
(30) 011320H vlc YD234066, C/2/17 obsr 1 15x15' garage partially constructed with no signs of recent activity.

(31) 011340H vlc YD303094, C/2/17 obsr 2 bulldozers in good condition, camouflaged, with signs of recent activity. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 bulldozers being destroyed.

(32) 011341H vlc YD306082, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 300 rounds of 12.7mm fire and an undetermined amount of 7.62mm MG and small arms fire at 75', 100 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. The pilot believes that there are possibly 2 quad-51 caliber machineguns at the following locations: YD306082 and YD312078. An Air Strike was requested.

(33) 011430H vlc YD032215, A/2/17 obsr 1 12.7mm machinegun and 3 NVA. AH1G AAR mission received 30-40 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 120 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 3 NVA KBH. An air strike was employed with unknown results.

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(34) 011545H vlc YD030213, A/2/17 obsr 16 8x10' huts and 1 8x8' bunker, 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(35) 011555H vlc YD038233, A/2/17 obsr 3 3x8' bunkers with signs of recent activity.

(36) 011600H vlc YD035195, A/2/17 obsr 4 8x10' huts and 1 3x3' rice pan. Engaged with WP resulting in 3 huts destroyed.

(37) 011600H vlc YC732887, A/2/17 obsr 1 10x15' hut and 2 5x5' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 hut and 2 bunkers destroyed.

(38) 011525H vlc YD332203, C/2/17 2 UH1H's, during the insertion of C/2/17 ARP, received approximately 20 rounds of AK47 fire at 5', 0 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(39) 011745H vlc YD032192, A/2/17 2 AH1G's AAR mission received 15 rounds of AK47 fire at 1000', 100 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(40) 011800H vlc YD043196, A/2/17 obsr 4 15x20' huts with signs of recent activity. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 huts being dest.

(41) 011810H vlc YD032198, A/2/17 obsr 3 8x10' huts and 4 2x2' boxes with unknown contents. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(42) 011820H vlc YD017206, A/2/17 obsr a 4' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 011530H vlc YD332203, C/2/17 ARP received small arms fire from an unknown size enemy force. Element returned small arms fire with unknown results. (No further information).

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 2 bulldozers, 1 60mm mortar tube, 6 huts, 2 bunkers destroyed.

a. 5 NVA KBH Cav.

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

(1)  $\frac{243}{KIA}$   $\frac{243}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MSN: YD606044, 612043, 613035.

6. ROUTE RECON: 9222 sustains light vehicle traffic. Refer to spot report.

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