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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 184-70
2. (U) 022000H to 032000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

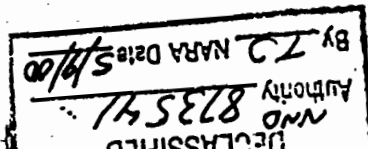
- (1) DELAYED ENTRY: 021815H vic YC688764, UH1H attempting to confiscate a 12.7mm machinegun, received 2 rounds of small arms fire at 0 knots, 5°. Acft sustained 1 hit in the sink elevator with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (2) 030700H vic YD158100, A/2/17 OH6A, conducting HDA of QT 17078, received 10-20 rounds of small arms fire at 200°, 90 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (3) 030715H vic YD176124, A/2/17 OH6A, conducting HDA of QT 17078, received 1 round of small arms fire at 200°, 90 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (4) 030853H vic YC803839, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented N-S with signs of activity by 10-12 personnel moving south within the last week.
- (5) 030855H vic YC804830, B/2/17 obsr 4 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last week.
- (6) 030900H vic YC804831, B/2/17 obsr 3 40x40 meter fields which had been burnt within the last 72 hours.
- (7) 030910H vic YC784787, B/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE with signs of activity by 2 personnel moving northwest within the last 3 weeks.
- (8) 030915H vic YC810828, B/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

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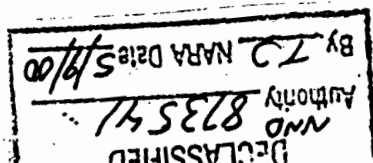
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- (9) 030940H vic XD720494, A/2/17 obsr a 30x30' cleared area with several bamboo constructed chairs and beds with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.
- (10) 031000H vic XD695305, A/2/17 obsr a 30x30' cleared area with several empty C-ration cans strewn through the area with no signs of recent activity.
- (11) 031225H vic YD402114, B/2/17 AH1G, in support of B/2/17 ARP, received 50-75 rounds of 7.62 machinegun fire at 400', 110 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (12) 031200H vic YD396116, B/2/17 UH1H, during the insertion of B/2/17 ARP, received 7-8 rounds of small arms fire at 150', 0 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (13) 030925H vic YD282030, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S hard packed with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (14) 030927H vic YD294033, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W hard packed with 4 strands of commo wire supported on poles by insulators oriented parallel to trail with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (15) 030933H vic YD294028, C/2/17 obsr 2 10x10' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (16) 030938H vic YD288036, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W hard packed with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (17) 030940H vic YD290021, C/2/17 obsr a trail 1½' wide oriented E-W hard packed with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (18) 030941H vic YD298030, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW hard packed with no signs of recent activity.
- (19) 030943H vic YD310003, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented E-W hard packed with 2 strands of commo wire supported on poles by insulators oriented parallel to trail with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.
- (20) 030945H vic YD295006, C/2/17 obsr 10 10x15' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 8 hours.
- (21) 031040H vic YC350989, C/2/17 obsr a trail 1' wide oriented E-W hard packed with signs of activity within the last 4 hours.
- (22) 031043H vic YC353987, C/2/17 obsr 1 10x15' hut and 2 6x10' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

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(23) 031045H vic YC360998, C/2/17 obsr a trail 2' wide oriented N-S hard packed with no signs of recent activity.

(24) 031415H vic XD775458, A/2/17 obsr 5 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with AK47's located in a clear area. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 5 NVA KBH.

(25) 031420H vic XD789453, A/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker, 1 122mm rocket launcher, and 8 armed NVA fleeing from bunker. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(26) 031510H vic XD800445, A/2/17 obsr 4 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with AK47's. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 4 NVA KBH.

(27) 031515H vic XD798442, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA wearing green uniform, armed with an AK47. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(28) 031515H vic XD804443, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with AK47's and 3 5x7' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(29) 031520H vic XD794438, A/2/17 obsr 5 6x8' bunkers and 1 armed NVA wearing green uniform. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(30) 031615H vic XD795443, A/2/17 OH6A, in support of A/2/17 ARP, received 10 rounds of AK47 fire at 50', 50 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the main rotor blade and 1 hit in the engine compartment with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(31) 031820H vic XD795443, A/2/17 3 UH1H's, during extraction of A/2/17 ARP received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 40 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 030620H vic XD768409, Rgr tm MAVERICK heard chickens and voices from vic XD770405. Results: Negative.

(2) 030310H vic XD805420, Rgr tm OPEL heard the firing of 5 mortar rounds which impacted 200 meters to the southwest of teams position.

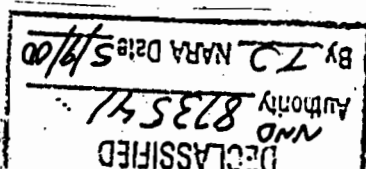
(3) 030320H vic XD805420, Rgr tm OPEL heard movement by 10-15 personnel. Tm obsr 1 flashlight and heard small arms fire 150 meters to their north. Tm also heard small arms fire and obsr 1 flashlight 150-200 meters to their south.

(4) 031040H vic XD767408, Rgr tm MAVERICK heard movement and voices 75-100 meters to their southwest. Results: Negative.

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(5) 031130H via XD805428, Rgr tm OPEL engaged 2 enemy 10 meters from their position. The enemy did no return fire but fled in an undetermined direction. Results: Negative.

(6) 031215H via XD786410, Rgr tm MAVERICK heard shouting voices 75-100 meters to their south. Results: Negative.

(7) 031545H to 031815H via XD795443 50 meters to the west of LZ A/2/17 ARP engaged 1 NVA at 25 meters west of ARP's location with small arms fire. The enemy did no return fire. A sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA KIA. Shortly thereafter the element received small arms fire from 1 NVA in a bunker. The ARP returned small arms fire and fragmentation grenades resulting in 1 NVA KIA and 1 US WIA who later died (1 US KIA). The element began moving towards the PZ and received 1 RPG, small arms fire, and fragmentation grenades from an unknown size enemy force in a bunker complex. The ARP returned small arms fire, fragmentation and later Air Strikes with unknown results. Results: 2 US WIA, 1 KCS WIA. Results: 2 NVA KIA, 1 US KIA, 2 US WIA, 1 KCS WIA.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 14 KIA

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

(1)  $\frac{262}{KIA}$   $\frac{262}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

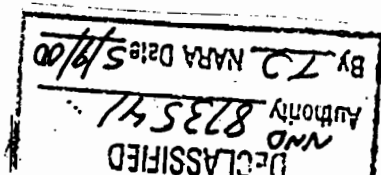
(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{25}{IWC}$   $\frac{02}{CWC}$

5. APD MSN: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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