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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 183-70
2. (U) 032000H to 042000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 031815H via XD802438, A Trp obs 2 NVA, 10 bunkers ranging in size from 3x5' to 5x6', 5 rucksacks and misc cooking utensils lying in the open. A/S was employed. Res: 2 NVA KBAF and 10 bunkers dest.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 031830H via XD795455, A Trp obs 5 6x8' bunkers, a 100lb bag of rice, a metal briefcase, 3 pith helmets and misc cooking pots. AFA and A/S employed. Res: All dest.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 031845H via XD795435, A Trp obs 3 NVA, 3 5x6' bunkers, and a trenchline. A/S was employed. Res: 3 NVA KBAF and 3 bunkers dest.

(4) 040700H via YD439105, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 4 rds SKS fire at 100' and 60 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(5) 040845H via XD747470, A Trp obs a 122mm rocket launcher and signs of undet number of personnel moving in all directions in the last 12-24 hrs.

(6) 040855H via XD747445, A Trp obs ftprints of 10-15 personnel moving W on trail 2' wide in the last 12 hrs. Also obs several 5x6' bunkers in the area.

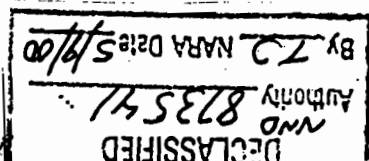
(7) 040900H via XD791437, A Trp obs several underground bunkers and trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 2-3 personnel moving S in the last 12-24 hrs.

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(8) 040915H via YD308088, B Trp OH6A, while edting BDA of TT14037, recd 10 rds SAF at 100' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 040920H via YD308088, B Trp AH1G, while edting BDA of TT14037, recd 20 rds 12.7mm fire at 900' and 100 km. Neg hits or cas. Requested A/S.

(10) 041003H via YD434053, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20-30 rds SAF at 125' and 40 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

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(12) 040905H via YD433042, B Trp obs 1 5x5' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(13) 040915H via YD434045, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(14) 040925H via YD432059, B Trp obs 2 8x10' bunkers and trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(15) 040936H via YD434058, B Trp obs a 6x8' bunker w/act in the last 5 hrs.

(16) 040940H via YD434053, B Trp obs 10-12 huts ranging in size from 5x8' to 15x20' and trail 2' wide oriented towards the complex w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(17) 041235H via XD791442, C Trp obs 1 RPG launcher lying in the brush. The launcher was in good condition. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 CSW dest.

(18) 040915H via XD795444, C Trp obs 1 RPG launcher and a 9' long sampan. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 CSW dest and 1 sampan dest.

(19) 041115H via YD311068, B Trp OH6A, while edting BDA of TT14037, recd 25 rds 12.7mm fire at 400' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res. A/S was employed. Res: 1 secondary explosion.

(20) 041125H via YD308084, B Trp OH6A, while edting BDA of TT14037, recd 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 400' and 110 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S was employed w/unk res.

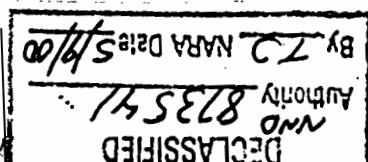
(21) 041310H via XD735488, A Trp obs 1 NVA wearing mustard colored uniform, tennis shoes (neg wpn). Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(22) 041410H via YD401039, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 1 10x15' hut and 5 5x10' bunkers dest.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 040325-040520 via XD768413, Rgr tm MAVERICK obs 2 flashlights 500 meters to their SE and 5 flashlights 300 meters to their SW.

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(2) 040870H via XD767407, Rgr tm MAVERICK heard woodchopping 300-400 meters to their SE.

(3) 041100H via XD794445, C Trp ARP disc a bunker complex consisting of 15-20 brick bunkers. Sweep of the area was made revealing 5 NVA prev KBAT. ARP eng the bodies w/SAF resulting in 1 secondary explosion. ARP also disc 12 rucksacks containing clean khaki uniforms, a large amt of US type parachute material (camouflaged), 3 pr HCM sandals, 4 US mess kits, 3 pr NVA sneakers, 5 60mm mortar rds, 35 rds 12.7mm MG ammo, 3 full AK-47 magazines, 1 full circular RPD magazine, 80 loose AK-47 rds, 1 RPG booster in a plastic container and assorted documents. All equipment evac. Res: 5 NVA KBAT and 1 secondary explosion. All equipment evac.

(4) 041630H via XD794441, C Trp ARP disc 1 4x6' bunker containing 1 NVA prev KBH. Was a plastic pouch containing misc documents on the body. Res: 1 NVA KBH, documents evac.

(5) 041630H via XD795442, C Trp ARP disc 1 4x6' bunker w/neg rec act.

(6) 041700H via XD795453, C Trp ARP disc a bunker complex consisting of numerous 4x6' bunkers and 1 4x6' "L" shaped bunker. Were no signs of recent enemy activity in the area.

(7) 041125H via XD803421, Rgr tm OPEL disc a cylinder 6-8" long w/ 4 small fins attached to it. The cylinder was on a base plate and had Vietnamese markings on it. Tm feels that the object is poss a sensor box.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 2 RPG launchers and 1 sampan dest, 2 secondary explosions and 12 rucksacks containing misc equipment (see spot report #3 Ground Activity).

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

(1) 264 KIA, 264 NVA, 00 NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 25 IWC, 02 CSWC

5. AFD MSN: YD610048, YD622035, YD638058, YD628056, YD623047, YD644051 and YD627052

6. SPECIAL ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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