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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 186-70
2. (U) 042000H to 052000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 050815H vic YD441055, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 4-5 rounds of small arms fire at 40', 60 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) 050920H vic XD739489, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA wearing green uniforms, black boots, rucksacks, and no weapons. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 NVA KBH.

(3) 050830H vic YD305100, C/2/17 obsr a road oriented N-S with sticks and logs lying across the road for additional traction. There are indications of recent vehicle traffic moving in an undetermined direction within the last 12 hours. (HDA of CS Drop)

(4) 050845H vic YD311105, C/2/17 obsr 2 NVA in the open. The enemy fled to a thicket. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. (HDA of CS Drop).

(5) 050855H vic YD308103, C/2/17 reports the center mass of CS Drop vic YD308103.

(6) 050900H vic YD300100, C/2/17 obsr one unoccupied AA/AW position 10' in diameter, 1 15x15' bunker with a 3' wide trench connecting the structures with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(7) 050929H vic YD303085, B/2/17 UH1H C&C received 30-50 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 2500', 90 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. Requested Air Strike.

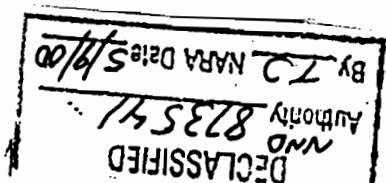
(8) 050855H vic YD383013, B/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 20-30 rounds of small arms fire at 2000', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(9) 050950H vic XD765396, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA and 20 5x5' bunkers. Acft had previously expended - Did not engage the area.

(10) 051105H vic YD695005, B/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last week.

(11) 051120H vic YD672020, B/2/17 obsr 6 NVA/VC wearing dark green uniforms with no weapons. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH. Air Strike was employed with unknown results.

(12) 051215H vic XD763390, A/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' hut with signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

(13) 051230H vic XD748376, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 15-20 personnel moving east on a 2' wide trail within the last 36 hours.

(14) 051245H vic XD756365, A/2/17 obsr footprints of approximately 30 personnel moving east on a 2' wide trail within the last 24 hours.

(15) 051405H vic XD952326, A/2/17 obsr 15 NVA wearing gray uniforms, pith helmets and jungle hats, boots. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 7 NVA KBH.

(16) 051400H vic YD037360, A/2/17 obsr footprints of 10-15 personnel moving west within the last 6 hours.

(17) 051430H vic XD914325, A/2/17 obsr a 2 1/2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 10-15 personnel moving north within the last 12 hours.

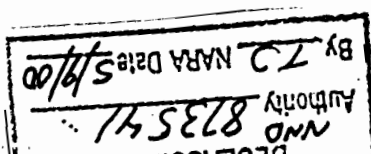
(18) 051445H vic XD958337, A/2/17 obsr 10-15 3x5' bunkers and a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 10-20 personnel moving north within the last 12 hours.

(19) 051540H vic YC362988, B/2/17 obsr a 1 1/2' wide trail oriented SE-NW with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(20) 051555H vic YD382017, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire at 70 knots, 50' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(21) 051600H vic YD379021, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 20-30 rounds of AK47 fire at 90 knots, 50' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(22) 051630H vic XD923338, A/2/17 obsr 4 4x8' lean-to's and 7 2x3' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 5 hours.

(23) 051645H vic XD968324, A/2/17 obsr 1 possible mortar position and 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 051705H vic XD938328, A/2/17 ARP discovered 10 200 pound bags of rice which had been previously partially destroyed. ARP evacuated 1 200 pound bag. Results: 1 200 pound bag of rice captured.

(2) 051730H vic XD952326, A/2/17 ARP captured 15 rucksacks and 1 AK47 with a folding stock. Rucksacks contained miscellaneous clothing, medical supplies, several loose AK47 rounds, 1 pound of documents, misc personal items, approximately 350 pounds of rice, 2 AK47 mag's (full).

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: See spt rpt's 1 and 2 (Ground activity). 1 IWC.

a. 10 KBH

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

(1)

<u>274</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>00</u>
KIA	NVA	VC/NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

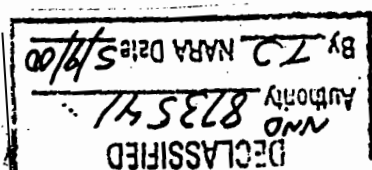
(4)

<u>26</u>	<u>02</u>
IWC	UWC

5. APD MSN: Neg readings.

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last rpt.

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B. Ground Activity (con't)

(1) 042045H vic XD739417, Rgr tm CAPRICE hrd movement of an estimated 10 personnel 30 meters to the west of their position.

(2) 050745H vic XD768413, Rgr tm MAVERICK hrd 3 signal shots vic XD767407.

(3) 051015H vic XD766406, Rgr tm MAVERICK heard voices, woodchopping, and signal shots.

(4) 051345H vic YD579059, A gun jeep from D/2/17 detonated an unk type mine resulting in 1 US KIA (D/2/17), 3 US WIA (502) and extensive damage to the vehicle.

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