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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 188-70
2. (U) 062000H to 072000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 070720H vic XD949332, A/2/17 obsr 10 6x10' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 6-12 hours.

(2) 070730H vic XD958331, A/2/17 obsr 1 12.7mm MG and 1 60mm mortar tube with 5 NVA in area. AFTG AAR mission received 5-7 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 140 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(3) 070730H vic XD964324, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 60', 85 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the plexiglass and 1 hit in the tail boom with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 4 NVA KBH and 1 12.7mm MG destroyed. Air Strike was employed with unknown results.

(4) 070815H vic XD948331, HHF UH1H C&O received 150-200 rounds of 12.7mm MG fire and 200-300 rounds of small arms fire at 1000', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and employed CS with unknown results.

(5) 070830H vic XD966354, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(6) 070835H vic XD964352, A/2/17 obsr 6 4x6' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.

(7) 070836H vic XD958355, A/2/17 obsr 4 2' wide trails oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 4 hours.

(8) 070840H vic XD962358, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position and 6 4x6' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 1 hour.

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Location was 0 400' bunkers with signs of recent activity  
5° (8) 070844H ATO XD964368, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position  
5° (11) 070855H ATO XD967353, A/2/17 obsr 6 4x4' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 1 hour.  
5° (12) 070910H ATO XD964353, A/2/17 obsr a 12x2' trench and 3 3x6' bunkers with signs of recent activity.  
5° (13) 070825H ATO XD960329, HHT UH1H C&C received 300-400 rounds of small arms fire and 75 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and CS with unknown results.  
5° (14) 070925H ATO XD972338, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.  
5° (15) 070930H ATO XD982334, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.  
5° (16) 070937H ATO XD959331, C/2/17 obsr 15 8x8' bunkers and 3 10x15' hut frames with signs of recent activity.  
5° (17) 070940H ATO XD958330, C/2/17 obsr 8 10x10x8' high bunkers with signs of recent activity.  
5° (18) 070945H ATO XD961331, C/2/17 obsr 15 10x10x8' high bunkers with signs of recent activity.  
5° (19) 071000H ATO XD97853290, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA in a 6x8' bunker. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KHH.  
5° (20) 071000H ATO XD978325, A/2/17 obsr 5 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with AK47's located in 6x8' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.  
5° (21) 071020H ATO XD932425, A/2/17 obs signs of activity by 30 personnel moving east on a 1½' wide trail within the last 12 hours.  
5° (22) 071050H ATO XD978328, A/2/17 obsr a bunker complex with several rucksacks, pith helmets, 6 AK47's lying in the area, 1 50' long bamboo constructed bridge.  
5° (23) 071055H ATO XD965304, A/2/17 obsr 3 10x15' huts, 15 6x8' bunkers, and a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with footprints of 10 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

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(10) 070850H vlc XD965352, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 2 hours.

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(13) 070825H vlc XD960329, HHT UH1H C&C received 300-400 rounds of small arms fire and 75 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 1000', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and CS with unknown results.

(14) 070925H vlc XD972338, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(15) 070930H vlc XD982334, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(16) 070937H vlc XD959331, C/2/17 obsr 15 8x8' bunkers and 3 10x15' hut frames with signs of recent activity.

(17) 070940H vlc XD958330, C/2/17 obsr 8 10x10x8' high bunkers with signs of recent activity.

(18) 070945H vlc XD961331, C/2/17 obsr 15 10x10x8' high bunkers with signs of recent activity.

(19) 071000H vlc XD97853290, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA in a 6x8' bunker. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KHH.

(20) 071000H vlc XD978325, A/2/17 obsr 5 NVA wearing green uniforms, armed with AK47's located in 6x8' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(21) 071020H vlc XD932425, A/2/17 obs signs of activity by 30 personnel moving east on a 1½' wide trail within the last 12 hours.

(22) 071050H vlc XD978328, A/2/17 obsr a bunker complex with several rucksacks, pith helmets, 6 AK47's lying in the area, 1 50' long bamboo constructed bridge.

(23) 071055H vlc XD965304, A/2/17 obsr 3 10x15' huts, 15 6x8' bunkers, and a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with footprints of 10 personnel moving in both directions within the last 24 hours.

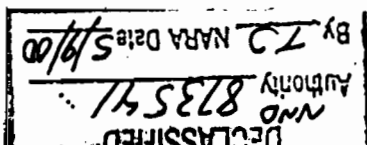
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- (24) 071058H vic XD978308, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA in an open area. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 3 NVA KBH.
- (25) 071100H vic XD982332, A/2/17 obsr 4 NVA and 4 10x15' huts. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 NVA KBH.
- (26) 071221H vic XD976338, A/2/17 obsr 1 strand of communications wire oriented E-W with signs of recent activity.
- (27) 071222H vic XD976335, A/2/17 obsr numerous log constructed chairs with signs of activity within the last 24 hours. Chairs were located in an open area.
- (28) 071225H vic XD966325, C/2/17 obsr 4 NVA extracting the bodies of an undetermined number of NVA KBARc light strike from several collapsed bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 4 NVA KBH.
- (29) 071120H vic XD971325, A/2/17 obsr 3 NVA KBARc light strike, 10 5x8' bunkers destroyed by Arc light strike, 1 30x50' bunker intact. Signs of activity by 10-20 personnel in area within the last 24 hours.
- (30) 071125H vic XD961333, A/2/17 obsr 10 3x3' tunnel entrances and a 1½' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity by 10 personnel moving NE within the last 12 hours.
- (31) 071140H vic XD957334, A/2/17 obsr 10-15 1 man shelters with signs of activity by 5 personnel within the last 24 hours.
- (32) 071150H vic XD974332, A/2/17 obsr 3 5x8' bunker and 1 NVA. AFA was employed resulting in 1 NVA KBARc and 3 bunkers destroyed.
- (33) 071133H vic XD988372, A/2/17 obsr 4 4x6' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.
- (34) 071135H vic XD987367, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W with no signs of recent activity.
- (35) 071137H vic XD984367, A/2/17 obsr 1 4x6' bunker with no signs of recent activity.
- (36) 071145H vic XD984368, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 5-6 personnel moving west on a sandbar within the last 6 hours.
- (37) 070630H vic XD967338, A/2/17 obsr 2 8x10' bunkers and 1 4x4' bunker. Engaged with gunships. Results: Destroyed.
- (38) 070631H vic XD960333, A/2/17 obsr a 40x100meter cultivated field with signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

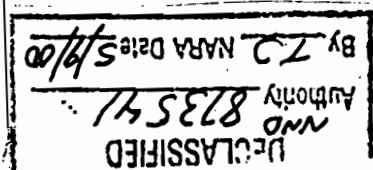
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- (39) 070635H vlc XD945332, A/2/17 obsr 2 8x8' bunkers and 1 8x10' hut. Engaged area with gunships. Results: Destroyed.
- (40) 070637H vlc XD954332, A/2/17 obsr numerous 2x3' fighting positions and 1 7x7' bunker. Engaged area with gunships. Results: Bunker destroyed.
- (41) 070640H vlc XD956331, A/2/17 obsr 15 4x8' bunkers and 10 8x10' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (42) 070930H vlc XD994344, A/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 12-24 hours.
- (43) 070934H vlc XD995345, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with no signs of recent activity.
- (44) 070940H vlc XD998335, A/2/17 obsr 2 4x8' bunkers and 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (45) 071330H vlc XD981312, A/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 100-125 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 120 knots, 500'. Acft sustained 1 hit in the tail boom with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. Air Strike was employed with unknown results.
- (46) 071405H vlc XD957333, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position and 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBE.
- (47) 071500H vlc XD956334, A/2/17 obsr a bunker complex consisting of an undetermined number of 10x15' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 bunkers being destroyed.
- (48) 071547H vlc XD956300, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x6x4' lean-to and 8 5x6' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 lean-to being destroyed.
- (49) 071600H vlc XD947333, A/2/17 obsr 1 6x6x4' lean-to and 3 3x5' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships. Results: All destroyed.
- (50) 071715H vlc YD334193, A/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 16 6x8' bunkers destroyed, 5 2x3x2' fighting positions destroyed, 3 NVA KBAF.
- (51) 071700H vlc YD333225, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 1 RPG and 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 80', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.
- (52) 071600H vlc XD947332, A/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 30 6x8' bunkers and 15 10x12' bunkers destroyed.

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(53) 071850H vic YC611818, B/2/17 obsr 2 NVA KBare light strike.

(54) 071850H vic YC611818, B/2/17 OH6A, edting HDA of Arc light, received 7 rounds of small arms fire at 60 knots, 50' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. Obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position, 8 6x8' bunkers, and 11 2x3x2' fighting positions. Engaged area with gunships. Results: 1 bunker, 1 AA/AW posn dest.

( b. Ground Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 061725H vic XD675457, Rgr tm JAVELIN heard woodchopping 500-750 meters from their position.

(2) 071400H vic XD957332, 3/D/2-17, edting RIF, captured 1 12.7mm machinegun in poor condition. Results: 1 CSWC.

4. (0) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: Destroyed 1 12.7mm MG, Captured 1 12.7mm MG. 1 hut, 12 bunkers, 2 lean-to's, and 1 AA/AW position destroyed.

a. 15 NVA KBH Cav.

b. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation TEXAS STAR)

(1)  $\frac{296}{KIA}$   $\frac{296}{NVA}$   $\frac{00}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)  $\frac{26}{IWC}$   $\frac{03}{CWC}$

5. APD MSN: Negative.

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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