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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 191-70

2. (U) 092000H to 102000H July 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 092300-092345H, A Trp obs what appeared to be a helicopter or a light fixed wing A/C approx 5 miles away on a heading of 210 degrees. The A/C adjusted to a heading of 240 degrees. A Trp followed the A/C for 15 min at an indicated altitude of 5,500'. The A/C ascended to 6,700' and was moving at an est 100 to 120 kn.

(2) 100707H vic XD829363, A Trp obs 8 rucksacks in a pile w/signs of 50 personnel moving W in the last 12 hrs.

(3) 100800H vic XD844353, A Trp obs 2 NVA armed w/AK-47 and SKS and carrying rucksacks. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

(4) 101010H vic XD844354, B Trp OH6A AAR msn recd unk amt of AWF at 50' and 80 kn. A/C sustained undet number of hits forcing the A/C to land. Neg cas. HHT UH1H C&C landed and picked up the crew members. During the extraction HHT UH1H C&C recd an undet amt of SAF. A/C sustained 1 hit in the rotor blade. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(5) 100930H vic XD794373, A Trp obs 4 NVA wearing green trousers white shirts, AK-47's and an RPG launcher in foxholes. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

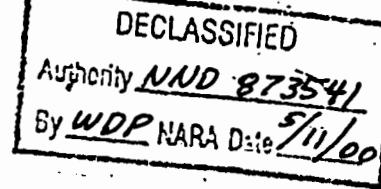
(6) 100940H vic XD797373, A Trp obs numerous rest areas along a trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(7) 101102H vic XD845358, B Trp OH6A in support of D 2/17 recd 8-10 rds SAF at 50' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

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(8) 101102H via XD795372, A Trp 3 UH1H's, during insertion of D 2/17, recd undet amt of SAF at 80' and 40 kn. Neg. hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 101035H via XD846351, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 50 rds SAF at 50' and 90 kn. Neg. hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and AFA. Res: 1 NVA KBH and 1 NVA KBAFA.

(10) 101240H via YD096208, C Trp obs 4-5 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.

(11) 101305H via YD086110, C Trp obs trail 3-4' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(12) 101305H via YD0810, C Trp obs numerous cult fields varying in size up to 50x100 meters w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(13) 101400H via XD825364, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(14) 101425H via XD827361, A Trp obs a tunnel ent 2x3' w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(15) 101428H via XD825363, A Trp obs 2 NVA wearing green uniforms prev. KBH in the last 48 hrs.

(16) 101515H via XD852347, B Trp obs 15 NVA wearing green uniforms. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 6 NVA KBH.

(17) 101525H via XD768388, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(18) 101526H via XD764385, I. Trp obs 1 2x3' fighting pm w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(19) 101528H via XD762385, A Trp obs 2 10x15' huts. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut dest.

(20) 101635H via XD856134, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 15-20 rds SAF at 30' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and AFA. Res: 2 NVA KBH and 3 NVA KBAFA and 4 bunkers dest by AFA.

(21) 101645H via XD857345, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 5 rds SAF at 30' and 70 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/AFA. Res: 6 NVA KBAFA.

(22) 101700H via XD857344, A Trp obs 6-8 NVA wearing green shirts and shorts. Area was eng w/gunships and AFA. Res: 2 NVA KBH and 2 NVA KBAFA.

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(23) 101755H via XD772395, A Trp obs 7 6x8' huts and 175 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 hut and 5 fighting psns dest.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 101600H via XD783459, Rgr tm AUSTIN obs 2-3 NVA/VC moving W on trail 3' wide.

(2) 101745H via XD692443, Rgr tm CAMERO, disc trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 3-5 personnel wearing boots moving N in the last 2 hrs.

4. Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 2 huts and 5 fighting psns dest.

a. 16 NVA KBH

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

(1) 423 423 05

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 46 09
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5. APD MSN: YD412248, YD439246, YD439244 and YD434244-438244.

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

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