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112000H July 1970

FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Ambl)

C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 192-70
2. (U) 102000H to 112000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 102305H vic YC385990, C/2/17 obsr an unidentified aircraft flying at 2000', moving northwest at 80-100 knots. Acft was equipped with red lights on both sides. Acft descended to an altitude of 1000' and headed towards FSB Destiny.

(2) 110700H vic XD832362, A/2/17 obsr 4 NVA in 2x2' fighting positions. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(3) 110705H vic XD828365, A/2/17 obsr 3 3x4' cardboard boxes with unknown contents with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(4) 110950H vic XD835365, A/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' with 3-4 NVA in the bunker. Enemy fled in unknown direction. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(5) 110925H vic YD408119, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x5' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

(6) 110930H vic YD405122, C/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

(7) 110935H vic YD429120, C/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail oriented NE-SW with no signs of recent activity.

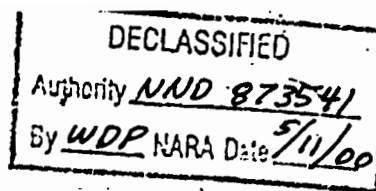
(8) 111000H vic YD431193, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

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(9) 111005H vic YD433191, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

(10) 111155H vic XD768405, A/2/17 obsr 25 bunkers varying in size from 4x5' to 8x10', 1 10x12' bunker, and 3 NVA wearing green uniforms, boots, no weapons. Engaged with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(11) 111335H vic XD832361, A/2/17 obsr 4 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH. 1/3 Inf (ARVN) conducted a subsequent sweep of the area and discovered 1 60mm mortar tube and 13 NVA KBH within the last 6 hours. Element engaged 5 NVA with organic weapons fire resulting in 5 NVA KIA. Results: 5 NVA KIA (ARVN), 8 NVA KBH Cav, 6 NVA KBFA.

(12) 111415H vic XD836365, A/2/17 obsr 5 4x6' bunkers, 1 10x10' hut, 1 urinal, and 1 NVA in a bunker. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. A subsequent sweep in the vicinity of the bunkers by the 1/3 Inf (ARVN) revealed 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 1 RPG, 2 AK47's, 50 CHICOM grenades, 15 AK47 Magazines (full).

(13) 111000H vic XD833362, A/2/17 reports that the 1/3 Inf (ARVN) discovered 30 NVA KBH within the last 3-4 hours. Results: 20 NVA KBH Cav, 10 NVA KBARA.

(14) 111730H vic XD832365, A/2/17 reports that the 1/3 Inf (ARVN) discovered the following items: 1 60mm mortar tube, 1 AK47, 300 60mm mortar rounds, 259 CHICOM grenades, 117 NVA rucksacks, 70 RPG rounds, 20 CKS launchers, 400 kilos of rice, 5,000 AK47 rounds, 248 AK47 magazines, 20 pairs of boots, 60 jungle hats, 100 pairs of slippers, 1 flare gun, 23 cooking pots, 37 gas masks, 40 entrenching tools, 20 M16 magazines, 3 pith helmets, 1 cleaning kit with brush, 3 picks, 1 pair of wire cutters.

(15) 111800H vic YD338185, C/2/17 obsr 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

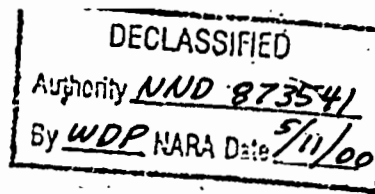
b. Ground Activity

(1) 110120H vic XD793458, Rgr tm AUSTIN obsr 2 stationary lights 400-500 meters north of their position.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 101820H vic XD692444, Rgr tm CAMERO disc a base camp consisting of 16 4x5' bunkers oriented in a circle. A large command bunker was located in the center with several strands of communications wire oriented from the command bunker to the remaining bunkers. Signs of activity within the last 6-8 months.

(3) 111755H vic XD879341, The US advisors from Company L, 75th Infantry working in conjunction with the Hoc Bao company, engaged 1 NVA at 75 meters with small arms fire. There was no return fire but the enemy fled in an unknown direction. Sweep of the area revealed negative results.

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(4) 111845H vic XD738458, Rgr tm AUSTIN obsr 1 NVA 150 meters to the southeast of their position.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses:

a. 31 NVA KBH.

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

(1)	<u>454</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>05</u>
	KIA	NVA	VC/NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4)	<u>46</u>	<u>09</u>
	IWC	CWC

5. APD MISSION: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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