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122000H 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 193-70
2. (U) 112000H to 122000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 112100H vic YC405975, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft obsr 3 NVA moving in an undetermined direction. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 112116H vic YD372017, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft received an unknown amount of 12.7mm machinegun fire at 500', 50 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 112130H vic YD3603, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft (UH1H) received an unknown amount of small arms fire at 500', 50 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 112135H vic YC5081, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft obsr an undetermined number of lights in a 2,000 meter radius.

(5) 120730H vic XD761400, A/2/17 obsr 1 10x10' bunker and a 1' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 12-24 hours.

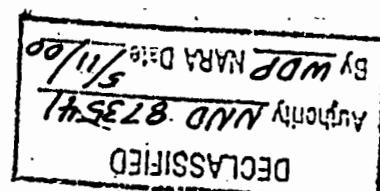
(6) 120720H vic XD923328, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 50-100 personnel moving in an undetermined direction within the last 24 hours.

(7) 120940H vic XD920294, A/2/17 obsr 20-40 6x8' bunkers and numerous 2x3' fighting positions with a 2' wide trail oriented through the area. Signs of activity within the last 72 hours.

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(8) 121010H vic XD920321, A/2/17 obsr 10 8x8' bunkers and numerous 2x3' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(9) 121015H vic XD911320, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 6 hours.

(10) 121030H vic XD842355, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 6 hours. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 secondary explosions.

(11) 120945H vic YD404125, C/2/17 obsr 5 4x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 3-6 hours.

(12) 120950H vic YD391115, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x4' bunker with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(13) 120955H vic YD388119, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 2-6 hours.

(14) 121000H vic YD382112, C/2/17 obsr a 2x4' tunnel entrance with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(15) 121010H vic YD382114, C/2/17 obsr 3 4x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 2-6 hours.

(16) 121030H vic YD390115, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented SW-NE with signs of activity within the last 3-6 hours.

(17) 121045H vic YD412187, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

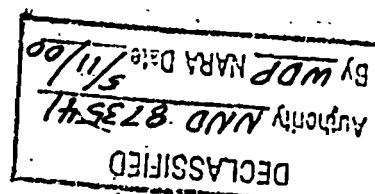
(18) 121240H vic XD845353, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10-15 rounds of 12.7mm machinegun fire at 50°, 105 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and ARA resulting in 1 NVA KBH Cav and 1 NVA KBARA, 1 12.7mm MG destroyed by ARA.

(19) 121250H vic XD845353, A/2/17 obsr numerous 2x3' fighting positions and 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent act.

(20) 121230H vic XD842355, A/2/17 obsr 2 NVA previously KIA and 1 unknown type machinegun lying on the ground.

(21) 121330H vic XD853347, A/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers with 1 NVA crawling into one of the bunkers. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. A subsequent sweep of the area conducted by 1/3 Inf (ARVN) revealed 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 1 RPG, 5 rucksacks, and a base plate for a 60mm mortar.

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(22) 121510H vic YD397123, C/2/17 obsr 10 8x10' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12-24 hours.

(23) 121515H vic YD406184, C/2/17 obsr 3 8x10' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(26) 121515H vic YD408186, C/2/17 obsr 1 10x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 12-24 hours.

(27) 121515H vic YD406184, C/2/17 obsr 1 10x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(28) 121525H vic YD424202, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 2-3 weeks.

(29) 121600H vic YD639231, C/2/17 obsr several bamboo stakes which appeared to be either a leanto or rocket props.

b. Ground activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 112045H vic XD788458, Rgr tm AUSTIN heard 4-5 enemy talking 150 meters Southeast of their position.

(2) 120935H vic XD837362, A/2/17 reports that the 1/3 Inf (ARVN) discovered 100 NVA bodies, 50 rucksacks, 200 CHICOM grenades, 50 82mm mortar rounds, 100 60mm mortar rounds, 30 cooking pots, 36 graves, 40 RPG rounds.

(3) 121020H vic XD840349, A/2/17 reports that the 1/3 Inf (ARVN) engaged 3 NVA in a bunker. A subsequent sweep of the area revealed 3 NVA KIA, 1 60mm mortar tube, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 1 AM47, and 14 NVA previously KBH.

(4) 121205H vic XD874351, A/2/17 reports that the Hoo Ban company obsr 25-35 NVA 1000 meters west of their position. Results: Negative

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 2 secondary explosions.

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1) 455 455 05
KIA NVA VC/NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 46 09
IWC CWC

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change.

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