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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 194-70
2. (U) 122000H to 132000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
 - a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 122120H vic YD2013, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft obsr 5 campfires still burning. Engaged area with gunships and ARA with unknown results.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 122200H vic YD2214, C/2/17 Nighthawk acft obsr 5 campfires still burning. Engaged area with gunships and ARA with unknown results.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 122400H vic YC4983, YC5083, YC5183, YC4984, YC5084, YC5184, B/101st Nighthawk obsr a campfire still burning at each set of coordinates. Engaged area with gunships and ARA with unknown results. At YC4783 B/101st obsr 15 55 gallon drums.

(4) 130800H vic XD842369, A/2/17 obsr 2 tunnel entrances 5' in diameter, camouflaged with grass with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(5) 131000H vic XD725408, A/2/17 HDA of Air Strikes and arty revealed 75 2x3x2' fighting positions and 25 bunkers varying in sizes 6x8' to 8x10' intact. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 4 fighting positions and 1 bunker being destroyed.

(6) 131030H vic XD725410, A/2/17 AH1G, cdting HDA of Air Strikes and arty, received 20 rounds of small arms fire at 200', 100 knots with negative hits. OH6A received 25-30 rounds of 7.62 MG fire at 60 knots, 100' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

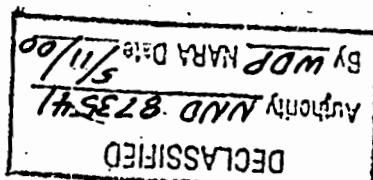
(7) 131130H vic ZC191933, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' hut with signs of recent activity.

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(8) 131137H vic ZC194942, C/2/17 obsr, engaged, and destroyed 1 8x10' hut with WP. Results: 1 hut destroyed.

(9) 131200H vic YD350168, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 60 rounds of small arms fire at 80 knots, 100' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 secondary explosion.

(10) 131220H vic YD354167, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 80 knots, 100' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 secondary fire.

(11) 131420H vic XD857437, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by an undetermined number of personnel moving in an undetermined direction on a trail which is a direct route to FSB Shepard.

(12) 131400H vic XD715395, B/2/17 obsr 26 6x8' bamboo constructed huts, numerous pots and pans strewn through the area, and a 3' wide trail oriented through the area with signs of activity within the last 1 hour. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 hut being destroyed.

(13) 131445H vic XD713402, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 40 rounds of 7.62mm MG fire at 50 knots, 30' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(14) 131520H vic YD432149, C/2/17 obsr footprints of 2 personnel moving north towards 3 3/4" ropes located across a stream with signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

(15) 131600H vic YD432144, C/2/17 obsr a 1 1/2' wide trail oriented S-N hard packed with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(16) 131600H vic XD726409, B/2/17 obsr 5 4x5x3' deep concrete bunkers with signs of recent activity. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(17) 131620H vic XD717413, A/2/17 obsr 2 4x5' huts with signs of activity within the last 36 hours. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 hut being destroyed.

b. Ground activity

(1) 131130H vic XD788449, Rgr tm AUSTIN obsr 3 NVA moving south through an open field 800 meters from their position. Artillery and a pink team were employed. Results: Unknown.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 secondary explosion, 1 secondary fire, 4 fighting positions, 1 bunker, 3 huts destroyed.

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a. Negative

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 MISSION: NEGATIVE

6. ROUTTE RECON: No change from last report.

7. CORRECTIONS: Ref INTSUM 190-70 Item #26 Air Activity. Item should read: CO, 2/17 obsr 1 NVA in elephant grass and landed extracting the NVA to Quang Tri.

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