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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 INTRSUM 195-70
2. (U) 132000H to 142000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 131645H vic YD335195, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 15 4x5' bunkers dest and 1 NVA KBAF.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 131700H vic YD347168, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 3 6x8' bunkers dest.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 131705H vic XD722411, A Trp obs a trench 3' wide and 10' long w/aot in the last 12 hrs.

(4) DELAYED ENTRY: 131735H vic XD720403, A Trp obs 30-40 4x4x4' bunkers w/aot in the last 6 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 3 bunkers dest.

(5) DELAYED ENTRY: 131750H vic XD719401, A Trp obs a 20x20' bunker w/aot in the last 6 hrs.

(6) DELAYED ENTRY: 132225H vic YD699097, C Trp Nighthawk obs a sampan.

(7) 132100H vic YD398980, B 101 Grp Nighthawk obs 2 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(8) 132115H vic YC494821, B 101 Grp Nighthawk obs 2 NVA around a campfire. En obs the A/C and fled in an un: dir. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(9) 132120H vic YC5279, B 101st Grp obs a campfire still burning. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

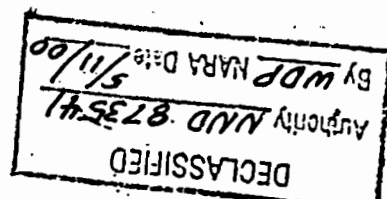
(10) 132310H vic YC4396, C Trp obs unidentified fixed wing A/C moving S at 200 km and 10,000'. A/C made several low passes over the Nighthawk A/C and headed SW. A/C was joined by another A/C and both headed SW.

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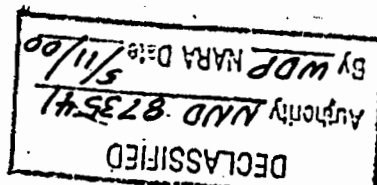
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- (11) 140820H via XD807367, A Trp obs 6 2x3x2' fighting psns and 2 UO AA/AM psns w/act in the last 24 hrs.
- (12) 140945H via XD850376, A Trp obs 1 naked NVA in a bomb crater. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (13) 141035H via XD852381, B Trp obs suspected enemy movement. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.
- (14) 141040H via XD851381, B Trp obs suspected enemy movement. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 2 NVA KBH.
- (15) 141045H via XD855337, B Trp obs poss cache site. Informed 1-3 ARVN.
- (16) 141300H via XD855377, A Trp obs a hole 6x8x4' deep w/neg contents in the side of a bomb crater w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (17) 141330H via XD853376, A Trp obs 1 NVA in undetbrush (Neg wpn). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.
- (18) 141340H via XD856377, A Trp obs 15-20 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12 hrs.
- (19) 141345H via XD855373, A Trp obs a 5x8' bunker w/act in the last 12 hrs. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 bunker dest.
- (20) 141600H via YD402195, C Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S and 2 6x8' bunkers w/2x2' ents. Signs of act in the last 24 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

- (1) 140915H via XD766484, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of rec act.
- (2) 140945H via XD766484, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 1' wide oriented N-S w/signs of usage by 1-3 personnel in the last 48 hrs.
- (3) 141005H via XD766484, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/rec act.
- (4) 141100H via XD766483, Rgr tm RENAULT disc several sleeping psns w/signs of act by 8-10 personnel in the last 3-4 days.
- (5) 141105H via XD766483, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/rec act.
- (6) 141150H via XD766483, Rgr tm RENAULT disc 1/2 lb of rock wrapped in a plastic bag w/several chopsticks and plates in the area w/rec act.
- (7) 141330H via XD764485, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/ftprints of 10-20 personnel moving to the S in the last 36 hrs.

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- (8) 141420H Rgr tm VOLKSWAGON disc a tunnel on 281st w/ 1000 18
- (9) 141605H via XD773437, Rgr tm VOLKSWAGON disc an 8x10' bunker contain containing 2 pith helmets and 1 wpm (NFI).
- (10) 141620 via XD773437, Rgr tm VOLKSWAGON eng an est en platoon to their N w/organic wpns. The en rtnd SAF and frag grenades and fled in an unk dir. Cav pink tm and ARA were employed w/unk res. Tm was extracted 1732H. Res: Neg.
- (11) 141600H via XD763485, Rgr tm RENAULT disc a trail 2' wide oriented W-S w/aot in the last 4 hrs.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 4 bunkers dest.

a. 3 NVA KBH

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

(1) $\frac{458}{KIA}$ $\frac{458}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{46}{IWO}$ $\frac{09}{USWC}$

5. APD MSN: Neg

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

