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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 196-70
2. (U) 142000H to 152000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity
  - a. Air Activity

(1) 150745H vic YD374018, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 8 rounds of 7.62mm MG fire at 50', 80 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the fuel cell with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) 150800H vic YC375990, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10 rounds of small arms fire at 50', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(3) 150810H vic YC395985, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10 rounds of small arms fire at 400', 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) 150725H vic YD371012, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 5 personnel moving SW within the last 2 hours.

(5) 150740H vic YD373009, C/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented SE-NW with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(6) 150745H vic YD379012, C/2/17 obsr tracks of a 3/4 ton vehicle moving in an undetermined direction parallel to route #548 within the last 24 hours.

(7) 150755H vic YC372999, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

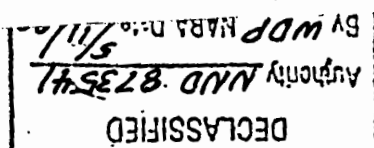
(8) 150800H vic YC381988, C/2/17 obsr a 2½' wide trail oriented N-S with no signs of recent activity.

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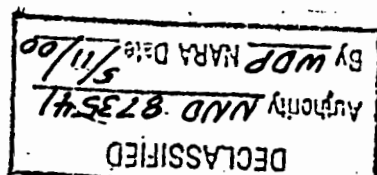
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- (9) 150805H vic YC390987, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x8' bunker with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.
- (10) 150910H vic YD598249, B/2/17 obsr 5 2x3x3' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (11) 150912H vic YD597247, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (12) 150915H vic YD582255, B/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented SE-NW with signs of activity by 10 personnel within the last 48 hours.
- (13) 151045H vic YC405998, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (14) 151048H vic YC383998, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker and 4 2x3x2' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.
- (15) 151050H vic YC391988, C/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of recent activity.
- (16) 151055H vic YC396979, C/2/17 obsr 3 strands of communications wire oriented N-S along road with no signs of recent activity.
- (17) 151110H vic YC392997, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received an undetermined amount of 12.7mm MG fire at 400', 130 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the canopy resulting in 2 US WIA (E). Area was engaged with gunships, artillery, and Air Strikes with unknown results.
- (18) 151300H vic YD175254, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 10 personnel moving west on a 2' wide trail within the last 24 hours.
- (19) 151335H vic YD097265, A/2/17 obsr tracks of 1 bulldozer moving in an undetermined direction on a road oriented NE-SW with no signs of recent activity.
- (20) 151350H vic XD812303, A/2/17 obsr 1 fish trap and a V-shaped bamboo marker pointing to the south with signs of recent activity.
- (21) 151405H vic XD817304, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 5-10 personnel moving west on a trail within the last 48 hours.

b. Ground Activity

- (1) 151145H vic XD863364, Rgr tm EL Dorado disc 1 NVA pith helmet in good condition. Results: Destroyed.
- (2) 151630H vic XD761485, Rgr tm RENAULT disc a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of recent activity.

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4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: Neg
- a. Neg
- b. By 2/17th Cavalry (Total for operation TEXAS STAR)
- (1)  $\frac{458}{KIA}$   $\frac{458}{NVA}$   $\frac{05}{VC/NVA POW}$
- (2) and (3) Omitted
- (4)  $\frac{46}{IWC}$   $\frac{09}{CWC}$
5. APD MSN: Neg.
6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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