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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: OG, 101st Abn Div (ambl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 197-70

2. (U) 150000H to 162000H July 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 160810H via XD921324, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented SE-NW w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving in an undet dir in the last 24 hrs.

(2) 160830H via XD882308, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented N-S w/ signs of 20-30 personnel moving both directions. Signs of rec act.

(3) 160915H via XD909234, A Trp obs 30 boxes of small arms ammo w/ rec act. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 10 ammo boxes dest. No secondary explosions.

(4) 160920H via XD925154, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/signs of 10-15 personnel moving N in the last 18 hrs.

(5) 161150H via YD325079, B Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(6) 161200H via YD323081, B Trp 0H6A AAR msn recd 5 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 95 kn w/neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/ unk res.

(7) 161208H via YD307075, B Trp obs 4 NVA wearing tan shorts and shirts. (Neg wpns or gear). Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(8) 161205H via YD307075, B Trp AMG AAR msn recd 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 800' and 100 kn w/neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(9) 161210H via YD323081, B Trp obs 6 2x3 fighting psns w/rec act.

(10) 161210H via YD32100839, B Trp BDA of Commando Vault revealed location of the drop approx 200 meters N of the proposed location, tree stumps were 6' high and is not adequate for LZ.

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(11) 161545H via XD971328, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 100 rds SAF and 50 rds 12.7mm fire at 100' and 90 kn w/neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and arty and APD on station. Unk res.

(12) 161510H via XD976355, A Trp obs trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE w/ signs of 10-15 personnel moving SE in the last 24 hrs.

(13) 161515H via XD983355, A Trp obs 1 UO mortar psm, 1 UO AA/AW psm, 15 fighting psns 2x3' and 1 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(14) 161520H via XD964315, A Trp AH1G AAR msn recd 10-15 rds SAF at 250' and 120 kn. A/C sustained 1 hit in the rotor blade and 1 hit in the battery access. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(15) 161610H via XD964315, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds 12.7mm fire at 300' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(16) 161620H via XD958319, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 20 rds 12.7mm fire at 150' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/unk res.

(17) 161626H via XD963323, A Trp OH6A AAR msn recd 30 rds 12.7mm fire 250' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 161405H via XD766480, Rgr tm RENAULT disc trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/rec act. At 1410H tm obs 2 NVA/VC wearing green uniforms, pith helmets and web gear moving to the N 50 meters from their loc.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 10 ammo boxes dest

a. 1 NVA KBH

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

(1) 459 459 05  
KIA NVA NVA/VC POW

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) 46 02  
IWD C-WD

5. APD MSN: Neg

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

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