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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 198-70
2. (U) 162000H to 172000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 170720H vic YD315085, B/2/17 OH6A cdting BDA, received 30-40 rounds of small arms fire at 30°, 80 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) 170725H vic YD313088, B/2/17 obsr 1 6x10° hut and 1 3x5° bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(3) 170730H vic YD313083, B/2/17 CH6A cdting BDA received 35 rounds of 12.7mm MG at 50°, 85 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) 170815H vic XD975326, A/2/17 obsr a 2° wide trail with signs of activity by 30-40 personnel moving NW within the last 24 hours. Obsr 2 NVA in a bamboo thicket. OH6A AAR mission received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire at 100°, 100 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the undercarriage with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(5) 170820H vic XD975326, A/2/17 obsr 4 2° wide trails with signs of activity by 200-250 personnel moving NW within the last 24 hours.

(6) 171425H vic YD208135, B/2/17 obsr a 1 ton OD in color truck alongside of a road. Engaged area with gunships and Air Strike was employed with unknown results.

(7) 171435H vic YD234141, B/2/17 AH6 AAR mission received 20 rounds of 12.7mm MG at 40 knots, 1000° with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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b. Ground Activity

(1) 171130H vic XD765483, Rgr tm RENAULT disc a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 12 personnel moving SE within the last 12 hours.

(2) 171400H vic XD765482, Rgr tm RENAULT point recon moved 15 meters off trail and received small arms fire from 3-4 NVA. Element returned small arms fire and employed Cav. gunships and ARA. The enemy fled in an unknown direction. A subsequent sweep of the area revealed 1 pistol belt, 1 canteen, and 2 CHICOM fragmentation grenades. The tm moved to IZ vic XD762485 and were extracted at DTG 171515H (PZ Green)

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: Neg.

a. Neg

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

(1) $\frac{459}{KIA}$ $\frac{459}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{VC/NVA POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{46}{IWC}$ $\frac{09}{CWC}$

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.