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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 199-70
2. (U) 172000H to 182000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 180914H via YD330147, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 6 hrs.

(2) 180915H via YD330147, B Trp OH6A AAR msn reed 5 xds SAF at 60' and 60 km. A/C sustained 1 hit in the engine compartment w/neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships and arty was employed w/unlk res. A/C rtnd to Camp Eagle (non-flyable).

(3) 180930H via YD311121, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NE-SW w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 180932H via YD339127, B Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 180930H via YD394117, A Trp obs 1 3x5' bunker and 1 UO AA/AW psn w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(6) 180955H via YC422933, B Trp obs 7 4x4' bunkers and 12 2x3' fighting psns w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(7) 181000H via YC448915, B Trp obs 5 2x3' fighting psns and 2 6x8' bunkers w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(8) 181005H via YC447917, B Trp obs trail 2½' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(9) 181009H via YC413943, B Trp obs 1 4x4' bunker and trail 1½' wide oriented NW-SE w/act in the last 2-3 hrs.

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(10) 181015H via YC388987, B Trp obs 6 VC 2A/AN guns w/act in the last 24-36 hrs.

(11) 181022H via YC388988, B Trp obs footprints of 25-30 personnel moving in an undet dir on a trail 3' wide oriented NW-SE in the last 5-6 hrs.

(12) 181028H via YC395984, B Trp OH6A AAR men read 25-30 rds of 12.7mm fire at 100' and 85 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S was employed w/unlk res.

(13) 181030H via YC398983, B Trp AH1G AAR men read 3 rds 12.7mm fire at 700' and 130 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S was emp w/unlk res.

(14) 181225H via YC389987, B Trp OH6A AAR men read 4-5 rds of SAF at 85 kn and 50'. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(15) 181226H via YC389988, B Trp OH6A AAR men read 8-10 rds 7.62mm at 25' and 90 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(16) 181410H via YC389984, B Trp AH1G, in spt of C 2/17 ARP, read 20 rds of 7.62mm fire at 400' and 100 kn. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(17) 181500H via YC418960, C Trp obs 1 NVA in the open. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

(18) 181530H via YC424959, C Trp BDA of arty revealed 2 6x8' bunkers dest.

(19) 181430H via YC408978, C Trp obs 8 3x4' bunkers w/1' log and dirt overhead cover w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(20) 181430H via YC401977, C Trp OH6A, in spt of C 2/17 ARP, read 10 rds SAF at 60' and 60 kn. A/C sustained 2 hits in the engine cmpt. Neg cas. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res. A/C rtnd Phu Bai (flyable).

(21) 181538H via XD894397, A Trp obs trail 1 1/2' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 36 hrs.

(22) 181550H via XD825380, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented N-S w/footprints of 15 personnel moving N in the last 48 hrs.

(23) 181618H via XD859318, A Trp obs 10 5x6' bunkers w/2x3' ents. Neg rec act. Area was eng w/gunships w/unlk res.

(24) UPDATE: 151110H via YC392997, Ref C Trp AH1G read 12.7mm fire. Spot report should read Area eng w/gunships. Res: 1 NVA KBH.

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(26) 181805H via YC402974, C Trp obs ftprints of undet number of personnel moving E in the last 48 hrs.

(27) 181808H via YC397975, C Trp BDA of A/S revealed 10 6x8' bunkers dest.

(28) 181809H via YC401971, C Trp obs 2 strands of commo wire running NW towards air strip.

(29) 181810H via YC399971, C Trp obs a 50 gal drum w/unk contents. Neg rec act.

(30) 181811H via YC395973, C Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented SE-NW w/act in the last 12 hrs.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 181330H via YC417963, C Trp ARP read 4-5 RPG's and 10-12 82mm mortar rds from an unknown size an force. Neg cas. Cav gunships, ARA and arty were employed on suspect enemy locations w/unk res. Element was extracted. Res: Neg.

(2) 181330H via XD776388, Rgr tm GRAN SPORT disc 10-15 bunkers in a 25 meter radius, a 3' wide trail oriented N-S and an entrenching tool still wet from digging. Were also bootprints of 5-10 personnel in the area w/act in the last 12-24 hrs.

(3) 181630H via XD803349, Rgr tm NOMAD obs 2 NVA/VC 100 meters to the W of their location.

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

a. 2 NVA KBH

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

(1) $\frac{461}{KIA}$ $\frac{461}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

(4) $\frac{46}{LTC}$ $\frac{02}{CSWC}$

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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