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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 201-70
2. (U) 192000H to 202000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 200735H vic YD359040, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 80 rounds of small arms fire at 50', 90 knots with negative hits. AH1G AAR mission received unknown amount of small arms fire at 400', 100 knots sustaining 1 hit in the tail rotor blade and 1 hit in the main rotor blade with negative casualties. Acft returned to Camp Evans where it was found to be non-flyable. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(2) 200740H vic YD355045, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 30 rounds of suspected 12.7mm MG fire at 100 knots, 50' with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and employed arty with unknown results.

(3) 200735H vic YD362032, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 10-15 rounds of 12.7mm MG fire at 500', 120 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(4) 200745H vic YD335045, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received an unknown amount of either 7.62mm MG or 12.7mm MG at 700', 120 knots with negative hits. Engaged area with gunships and employed arty with unknown results.

(5) 200740H vic YD387043, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position with signs of recent activity.

(6) 200840H vic YD200122, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received intense small arms fire and 12.7mm MG fire at 50', 80 knots sustaining 1 (12.7mm) hit in the lower verticle stabalizer with negative casualties. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(7) 200830H vic YD203122, B/2/17 obsr 4 NVA on a road. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

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(8) 200840H via YD200122, B Trp AH1G AAR msn received 8-10 rounds of SAF and 30 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 800' and 120 knots w/negative hits. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results. UPDATE: Aircraft sustained 1 hit in the main rotor blade. Aircraft returned to Camp Eagle (non-flyable).

(9) 200845H via YD195115, B Trp obs 1 12.7mm machine gun and 1 8x10' bunker. Area was engaged w/gunships. Results: 1 12.7mm gun destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed and 2 NVA KBH.

(10) 200915H via YD332173, A Trp OH6A AAR msn received 15-20 rounds of SAF at 100' and 100 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results.

(11) 200930H via YD332173, A Trp OH6A AAR msn received 75 rounds of SAF and 50-60 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 100' and 100 knots. Aircraft sustained 1 hit in the 90 degree gear box. Negative casualties. AH1G, while on gun run, received 20-30 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 500' and 120 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results. OH6A returned to Quang Tri (non-flyable).

(12) 200845H via YD348208, A Trp observed a mortar position w/base plate normally located. Area was engaged w/gunships. Results: 1 base plate destroyed.

(13) 200900H via YD338176, A Trp observed 10 5x8' bunkers w/recent activity. Air strike was employed w/unknown results.

(14) 200845H via YD193177, B Trp AH1G AAR msn received 10-15 rounds of SAF at 500' and 140 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results.

(15) 201130H via YD343138, B Trp observed 20 3x4' bunkers w/activity in the last 24 hours.

(16) 200920H via YD331172, A Trp observed 3 3x5' bunkers w/recent activity. Air strike was employed. Results: 1 NVA KBAF.

(17) 201036H via YD331172, A Trp OH6A AAR mission received 20-30 rounds of SAF at 100' and 70 knots. Aircraft sustained 2 hits in the left door and 1 hit in the pilot's body armor. Negative casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results. Aircraft continued mission (flyable).

(18) 201226H via YD335146, B Trp UH1H, during insertion of ARP received 10-20 rounds of SAF at 10' and 0 knots. Aircraft sustained 15 hits throughout the fuselage resulting in 3 US WIA (ovao). Doorgunners returned fire. Results: 1 NVA KIA. Area was then engaged w/gunships ARA w/unknown results. Results: 1 NVA KBH 3 US WIA.

(19) 201103H via YD316045, C Trp OH6A AAR mission received 25 rounds of 12.7mm fire at 100' and 80 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships and 2 air strikes were employed w/unknown results.

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(20) 201345H via YD335146, B Trp BDA of air strike revealed 2 NVA KBAF, 5 bunkers partially destroyed and 5 unoccupied AA/AW positions destroyed.

(21) 201205H via YD342168, A Trp observed an underground bunker w/2x2' entrance. Signs of activity in the last 24 hours. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results.

(22) 201215H via YD340170, A Trp observed 1 3x5' bunker w/undetermined activity. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results.

(23) 201540H via YD206134, B Trp OH6A AAR mission recieved 8-10 rounds of 7.62mm MG fire at 100' and 80 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships w/unknown results.

(24) 201545H via YD191119, B Trp OH6A AAR mission recieved 4-5 rounds SAF at 50' and 40 knots. Negative hits or casualties. Area was engaged w/gunships. Unknown results.

(25) 201840H via YD396261, C Trp observed a trail 1' wide oriented SE-NW w/activity in the last 12-24 hours.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 201200H via XD764411, Rgr tm CHAPPAREL discovered a trail 3' wide oriented N-S and another trail 2' wide oriented S-E w/footprints of 3-5 personnel in the area in the last 6 hours.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 mortar position, 1 12.7mm MG and 2 bunkers destroyed.

a. 4 NVA KBH

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

(1) $\frac{466}{KIA}$ $\frac{466}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{NVA/VC POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MSN: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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