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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 202-70
2. (U) 202000H to 212000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) 210720H vic YD648152, G/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

✓ (2) 210800H vic YD318181, A/2/17 obsr 7 NVA wearing green uniforms, boots, armed with AK47's and 2 unoccupied AA/AW positions. OH6A AAR mission received 5-10 rounds of 12.7mm MG fire at 300', 90 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 unoccupied AA/AW position being destroyed.

(3) 210630H vic YD336213, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 3-5 personnel moving south within the last 12 hours.

(4) 210635H vic YD337192, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied mortar position 6' in diameter with signs of activity in the last 48 hours.

(5) 210640H vic YD333194, A/2/17 obsr 5 3x6' bunkers with signs of activity in the last 12 hours.

(6) 210650H vic YD350178, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 5-10 personnel moving east within the last 12 hours.

(7) 210700H vic YD358176, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity by 3-5 personnel within the last 24 hours.

(8) 210715H vic YD362187, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 5-10 rounds of small arms fire at 700', 80 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(9) 210720H vic YD347182, A/2/17 obsr 3 3x5' bunkers and 2 unoccupied mortar positions 5' in diameter with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

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(10) 210740H vic YD313178, A/2/17 obsr 4 5x6' bunkers and 1 unoccupied mortar position with signs of activity in the last 24 hours.

(11) 210750H vic YD319185, A/2/17 obsr 1 NVA wearing green uniform, sandals, crouching beside a trail. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(12) 210800H vic YD319182, A/2/17 obsr 20 5x8' bunkers and a 3' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity by 5-10 personnel moving west within the last 12 hours.

(13) 210836H vic YD365076, B/2/17 obsr 5 NVA in a bomb crater. Engaged area with gunships and employed arty with unknown results.

(14) 210910H vic YD249139, C/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 2 4x4' tunnel entrances destroyed.

(15) 210920H vic YD248142, C/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 1 2x2' tunnel entrance destroyed.

(16) 211020H vic YD334052-340048, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 200-250 rounds of small arms fire and 75-100 rounds of automatic weapons fire at 100', 95 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(17) 211050H vic YD388184, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received an unknown amount of small arms fire at 50', 100 knots sustaining 1 hit in the plexi-glass resulting in 2 US WIA (E). Aft returned to Camp Evans where it was found to be flyable. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(18) 211015H vic YD339149, A/2/17 obsr 40 2x3x2' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last week.

(19) 211020H vic YD336145, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity by 5-10 personnel within the last 2 hours.

(20) 211035H vic YD338143, A/2/17 obsr 30 2x3x2' fighting positions with signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

(21) 211040H vic YD399182, A/2/17 obsr 2 8x10' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 24 hours. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(22) 211045H vic YD376188, A/2/17 obsr 20 3x5' bunkers. ARA was employed with unknown results.

(23) 211115H vic YD301138, B/2/17 obsr 20 NVA, 1 20x25' bunker with approximately 50 additional bunkers in area, 10-15 10x15' huts, 30 2x3x2' fighting positions, miscellaneous cooking utensils, 1 RPD machinegun, several NVA rucksacks and miscellaneous equipment. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBE. Air Strike employed with unknown results.

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(24) 211015H vic YD340451, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 10-15 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 100 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

(25) 211137H vic YD299136, B/2/17 obsr 2 NVA and 25 3x5' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships. Results: 2 NVA KBH. ARA employed resulting in 5 bunkers being destroyed.

(26) 211205H vic YD299136, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 4 rounds of small arms fire at 40', 70 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(27) 210805H vic YD249137, C/2/17 BDA of CS drop revealed road effectively interdicted with 100% coverage.

(28) 210840H vic YD222138, C/2/17 BDA of CS drop revealed road effectively interdicted with 100% coverage.

↓ (29) 211415H vic YD318180, A/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 30-40 personnel moving northeast within the last 12 hours.

↓ (30) 211420H vic YD319177, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W, hard packed with fresh diggings in the area.

↓ (31) 211425H vic YD319162, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position and 1 6x8' bunker with signs of recent activity.

✓ (32) 211430H vic YD322171, A/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers, 1 unoccupied mortar position, and signs of activity by 10-15 personnel within the last 2 hours.

(33) 211440H vic YD298135, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(34) 211425H vic YD299135, B/2/17 obsr 12 8x10' bunkers with signs of recent activity. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 bunker being destroyed.

(35) 211510H vic YD299136, B/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 10 2x3x2' fighting positions destroyed.

(36) 211420H vic YD296139, B/2/17 obsr 6 2x4' bunkers with signs of activity in the last 12 hours.

(37) 211415H vic YD294141, B/2/17 obsr 6 2x4' bunkers with signs of activity in the last 12 hours.

(38) 211515H vic YD298136, B/2/17 obsr 2 6x8' bunkers and 5 2x3x2' fighting positions. ARA was employed. Results: All destroyed.

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✓ (39) 211620H vic YD318180, A/2/17 obsr approximately 200 bunkers in area. Air Strikes were employed resulting in 2 NVA KBAF and 20 6x8' bunkers destroyed. Obsr a 3' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity by 50 personnel within the last 24 hours. Obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity by 50 personnel within the last 24 hours. Obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of recent activity.

✓ (40) 211610H vic YD319116, B/2/17 obsr a 3x6' entrance with log support around the entrance, 1 10x3x2' with signs of activity within the last 12-24 hours.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 211045H vic XD764418, Rgr tm CHAPPAREL 2 6x6x4' bunkers and 1 2x2' tunnel entrance partially collapsed with no signs of recent activity.

(2) 211250H vic XD773375, Rgr tm GRAN SPORT discovered a 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(3) 211415H vic XD765414, Rgr tm CHAPPAREL discovered 2 6x10x4' bunker with overhead cover. Signs of activity within the last 12 months.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1 bunker destroyed.

a. 10 NVA KBH

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

(1)  $\frac{476}{KIA}$   $\frac{476}{NVA}$   $\frac{05}{POW}$

(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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ANNEX 1 to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 202-70 HOC BAG 35 ARVN, 2 ARVN INTERPRETERS, 4 US ADVISORS.

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zone, to conduct ambush and PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Identification, size, and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 35 ARVN, 2 ARVN INTERPRETERS, 4 US ADVISORS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
  - a. In: 201607H vic XD837375 Mthd: Touchdown
  - b. Out: 211637H vic XD838381 Mthd: Touchdown
6. ROUTE: N/A
7. TERRAIN: 6-8' high elephant grass, sparse trees, numerous bomb craters, rolling hills.
8. ENEMY: There were no significant contacts or sightings.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conformed to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ: Entire area.
12. CONCLUSIONS: No signs of recent activity. The enemy is not using route QL-9 for infiltration.

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