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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 207-70

2. (u) 252000H to 262000H July 1970

3. (C) Summary of enemy activity.

a. Air Activity

(1) DELAYED ENTRY: 251630H vic YD302087, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 1 vehicle moving across Garibou Air Strip within the last 12 hours.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 251640H vic YD302087, C/2/17 obsr 1 vehicle (truck) camouflaged in a brushline.

(3) DELAYED ENTRY: 251650H vic YD262094, C/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(4) 260845H vic XD954640, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(5) 260850H vic XD995639, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with no signs of recent activity.

(6) 260855H vic XD986626, A/2/17 obsr 3 cave entrances varying in size 4x6', 4x3', 4x4' with signs of activity by 4-5 personnel within the last 12 hours.

(7) 260950H vic XD986636, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(8) 260910H vic XD984648, A/2/17 obsr 5 5x8' bunkers and the junction of 2 1½' wide trails oriented N-S and E-W with signs of activity by 25-30 personnel within the last 24 hours.

(9) 260915H vic XD986621, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied mortar position and 1 4x4' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

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(10) 260700H vic YD253114, C/2/17 obsr 3 55 gallon drums and approximately 100 5"x15' long logs in a pile, 1 10x20' hut with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(11) 260705H vic YD305084, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by an undetermined number of vehicles moving in an undetermined direction on route #548 within the last 12 hours.

(12) 260708H vic YD274096, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by a tracked vehicle moving in an undetermined direction on route #548 within the last 12 hours.

(13) 260712H vic YD293084, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker metal frame constructed. Bunker is possible constructed with old acft parts with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(14) 260715H vic YD280095, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 6-8 personnel moving through a bomb crater within the last 12 hours.

(15) 260720H vic YD298086, C/2/17 obsr 6 strands of communications wire suspended on 3' high poles beside route #548.

(16) 260725H vic YD287084, 283084, 282088, 268097, 269104, 278099, 281098, C/2/17 obsr at each set of coordinates 8 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(17) 260730H vic YD287097, C/2/17 obsr 20 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(18) 260723H vic YD284092, 283093, 285095, 285093, 0/2/17 obsr at each set of coordinates 5 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(19) 260737H vic YD282096, 288093, 276101, 284098, C/2/17 obsr at each set of coordinates 7 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(20) 260720H vic YD514245, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity by 4-6 personnel moving west within the last 6-12 hours.

(21) 260730H vic YD530233, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last week.

(22) 261035H vic YC405959, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 25 rounds of small arms fire at 25°, 60 knots with no hits. AH6G AAR mission received an unknown amount of 12.7mm MG fire at 800°, 145 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(23) 260745H vic YD592234, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity by 2 personnel moving west within the last 24 hours.

(24) 260750H vic YD592441, A/2/17 obsr a rest area with signs of activity by 6-8 personnel within the last 48 hours.

(25) 261015H vic YD427263, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail with signs of activity by 3 personnel moving north within the last 24 hours.

(26) 261045H vic YD584230, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NE-SW with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(27) 261050H vic YD590320, A/2/17 obsr 2 6x8' bunkers. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 2 bunkers being destroyed.

(28) 261140H vic XD915296, A/2/17 obsr 10 3x5' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(29) 261145H vic XD915310, A/2/17 obsr 5 5x8' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(30) 261200H vic XD840292, A/2/17 obsr 8 3x5' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(31) 261300H vic YC416967, B/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed 1 3x3' box which spurted white smoke and flames.

(32) 261305H vic YC416968, B/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 4 rounds of small arms fire at 70 knots, 40° with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(33) 261320H vic YC418967, B/2/17 BDA of Air Strike revealed the following items destroyed: 1 12.7mm MG, 1 20 gallon drum, 2 4x5' bunkers, and 3 12.7mm MG ammunition boxes.

(34) 261420H vic YD352166, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position and 2 12.7mm ammunition boxes. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(35) 261430H vic YD384185, A/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position and 1 2x4' tunnel entrance with signs of recent activity.

(36) 261445H vic YD367167, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 15-20 rounds of 12.7mm MG and 50 rounds of small arms fire with no hits at 80 knots, 150°. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(37) 261520H vic YD408132, B/2/17 BDA of arty revealed 9 5x6' bunkers intact and 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

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(38) 261455H vic YD265105, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position with signs of recent activity.

(39) 261457H vic YD268105, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position with signs of recent activity.

(40) 261459H vic YD274090, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x8' bunker with signs of activity within the last week.

(41) 261535H vic YD278106, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 15 rounds of 7.62mm MG at 100 knots, 500' with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(42) 261435H vic YD253117, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 50 rounds of small arms fire, 30 rounds of 7.62mm MG, and 1 RPG at 90 knots, 50' with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(43) 261520H vic YD280103, C/2/17 AH1G AAR mission received 30 rounds of 7.62mm MG fire at 120 knots, 800' with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(44) 261501H vic YD265110, C/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker with signs of recent activity.

(45) 261515H vic YD283090, C/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' concrete bunker with 10 smaller log reinforced bunkers in the area with signs of recent activity.

(46) 261503H vic YD276093, C/2/17 obsr 5 55 gallon drums and 8 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last week.

(47) 261510H vic YD280085, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 1 vehicle moving in an undetermined direction on a road, 6 6x8' bunkers.

(48) 261514H vic YD264105, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position and 1 4x6' bunker with signs of recent activity.

(49) 261518H vic YD275103, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position and 1 4x6' bunker with signs of recent activity.

(50) 261520H vic YD254123, C/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' hut with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(51) 261522H vic YD270120, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position, 1 8x10' bunker, 1 55 gallon drum, and 1 PSP constructed bridge with signs of recent activity.

(52) 261529H vic YD293092, C/2/17 obsr 15 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last week.

(53) 261534H vic YD290081, C/2/17 obsr 3 8x10' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

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(54) 261538H vic YD290094, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x6' bunker with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(55) 261542H vic YD282093, C/2/17 obsr 15-20 bunkers varying in size 4x5'-6x6' with signs of activity within the last 1 week.

(56) 261615H vic YD395115, B/2/17 obsr 12 2x3x2' fighting positions, 3 6x6' bunkers, 4 4x6' bunkers which were engaged and destroyed by gunships, 1 unoccupied 12.7mm MG position with 1 ammunition box, 1 8x25' bunker, 25-40 8x12' bunkers with a 4' wide trail oriented NE-CW with signs of activity within the last 24-48 hours.

(57) 261700H vic XD725615, A/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' hut with no signs of recent activity.

(58) 261715H vic XD728477, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail with signs of activity by 2-3 personnel moving SE within the last 24 hours.

(59) 261820H vic YD425314, A/2/17 obsr 4 3x5' bunkers and 1 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 1 NVA KBH.

b. Ground Activity Neg.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 6 bunkers destroyed.

a. 2 NVA KBH

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

(1) 481 481 05
KIA NVA POW

(2) and (3) Omitted.

(4) 46 09
IWC CWC

5. APD MISSION: Neg.

6. ROUTE RECON: 616/St shows no signs of vehicular traffic. Rte #548 sustains vehicle traffic, refer to spot reports.

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ANNEX I to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 207-70 Tm Name ROADMASTER Rgr tm 26

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zones; to monitor enemy movement; to check for possible enemy base areas and cache sites and to conduct a PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EEI: Id, size and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 5 US; 1 KCS
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. In: 221100H July Vic: YD619043 Method: Touchdown
 - b. Out: 261143H July Vic: YD617056 Method: McGuire
6. ROUTE: See Item #8.
7. TERRAIN:
 - a. Canopy: Double and triple
 - b. Vegetation: Bamboo 6-15' high
 - c. Undergrowth: Dense deadfall
8. ENEMY: No significant sightings or finds for the duration of the patrol.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conform to map
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HZ'S: None
12. CONCLUSION: No signs of activity in the area.

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ANNEX 2 to 2/17th Cavalry INTSUM 207-70 Rgr tm DELMONT #26 26 Jul 70

1. MISSION: To conduct reconnaissance of assigned recon zone; To monitor enemy movement; to check for possible enemy base areas and cache sites; to conduct a PW snatch if the tactical situation permits.
2. EER: Identification, size, and activity of enemy in area.
3. SIZE, COMPOSITION: 6 US, 1 KCS.
4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good
5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:
 - a. Ins 221042H Jul 70 Vic: YD667003 Method: Touchdown (LZ GREEN)
 - b. Out: 261203H Jul 70 Vic: YD667003 Method: Touchdown (PZ GREEN)
6. ROUTE: See item 8.
7. TERRAIN: Defoliated, rolling hills, vines, dense undergrowth 15-20' high.
8. ENEMY: 221130H the team heard movement of an estimated 2 en vic YD668004. A trail was discovered at the same location oriented SE-NW with signs of activity within the last 6 hours. There were no other significant sightings or contacts.
9. NATURAL WATER SOURCES: Conformed to map.
10. COMMUNICATIONS: Good
11. HLZ's: 1 Cut LZ vic YD676005.
12. CONCLUSION: Possibly LZ watchers in the area but no other type of enemy activity.

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