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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 Caribou Air Strip within the last 12 hours.

(2) DELAYED ENTRY: 251640H vic YD302037, 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, C/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. AH1G 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 AHIG 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 AHIG 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'-6x8' 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-SW 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) $\frac{481}{KIA}$ $\frac{481}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted.

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

5. APD MISSION: Neg....

6. ROUTE RECON: 616/S1 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. EEl: 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. HIZ'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. EEI: Identification, size, and activity of enemy in area.

3. SIZE/COMPOSITION: 6 US, 1 KCS.

4. CONDITION OF PATROL: Good

5. INSERTION/EXTRACTION:

a. In: 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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