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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 210-70
2. (U) 282000H to 292000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

a. Air Activity

(1) 290655H via YD638080, B Trp obs 6 3x5' fighting psns w/neg rec act.

(2) 290745H via YD969014, B Trp obs 9 sampans on a river w/2 US helmets in the first two sampans. Also obs approx 50 Vietnamese woodcutters in the area.

(3) 290800H via XD999369, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/footprints of 10 personnel moving NE in the last 24 hrs.

(4) 290845H via YD024363, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented NE-SW w/footprints of 10 personnel moving NE in the last 24 hrs.

(5) 290845H via XD985393, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/footprints of 7-10 personnel moving N in the last 12-24 hrs. Also obs 1 15' long sampan. Area was eng w/gunships. Res: 1 sampan dest.

(6) 290900H via XD994385, A Trp obs 1 8x10' hut and 1 4x5' bunker w/neg rec act.

(7) 291025H via YD442326, B Trp obs 1 5x8' rest area w/act by 4-5 personnel in the last 24-48 hrs.

(8) 291035H via YD247143, C Trp obs a 15x15' cave ent along a road w/a smaller road leading from the main road to the cave ent. There are signs of recent vehicular traffic on the main road and on the smaller road w/in the last 24 hrs.

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(9) 291040H via YD262113, C Trp OH6A AAR msn reod 50 rds SAF at 100' and 80 km. Neg hits or cas. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unk res.

(10) 291015H via YD247122, C Trp obs 10 4x8' bunkers oriented in a circle on a knoll w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(11) 291245H via YD878011, B Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(12) 291300H via YD026355, A Trp obs no enemy installations and neg rec act in the area.

(13) 291305H via YD019357, A Trp obs no enemy installations or rec act in the area.

(14) 291310H via YD038349, A Trp obs 1 UO AA/AW psn and 8-10 6x8' bunkers w/act in the last 1 wk.

(15) 291315H via YD044344, A Trp obs a cult field 25x75 meters w/act in the last 1 wk.

(16) 291317H via YD058325, A Trp obs no enemy installations or rec act in the area.

(17) 291320H via YD069324, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/footprints of 5-7 personnel moving E in the last 24-48 hrs.

(18) 291325H via YD048327, A Trp obs a 5x7' green tarp in a bomb crater w/neg rec act.

(19) 291335⁴¹ via YD045335, A Trp obs 2 UO AA/AW psns w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(20) 291340H via YD032324, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W w/neg rec act.

(21) 291350H via YD050322, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide w/footprints of 6 personnel moving E and W in the last 24 hrs.

(22) 291400H via YD014339, A Trp obs trail $1\frac{1}{2}$ ' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 12 hrs.

(23) 291405H via YD015335, A Trp obs trail 2' wide oriented NW-SE w/signs of heavy usage in the last 24 hrs.

(24) 291430H via YD0432, A Trp obs numerous fires throughout the grid square.

(25) 291505H via YD451926, C Trp obs bridge prev dest by G 2/17 ARP has been rebuilt w/logs and PSP in the last 12 hrs. Also obs 2 NVA in the Area. Area was eng w/gunships and A/S w/unk res.

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(26) 291510H via YC455906, C Trp obs 6-8 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(27) 291517H via YC457895-453902, C Trp obs 18 bunkers ranging in size from 5x7' to 8x10' w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(28) 291519H via YC458906, C Trp obs prev interdiction in road has been repaired in the last 12-24 hrs.

(29) 291520H via YC458905, C Trp obs footprints of 2 personnel in a bomb crater in the last 12-24 hrs.

(30) 291522H via YC452905, C Trp obs 6-12 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(31) 291525H via YC448895, C Trp obs 1 4x8' tunnel ent w/rec act.

(32) 291526H via YC446905, C Trp obs 6 4x6' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(33) 291527H via YC446907-446902, C Trp obs tracks of wheeled vehicle along a stream w/act in the last 48 hrs.

(34) 291529H via YC445899, C Trp obs 12 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(35) 291535H via YC443903, C Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented N-S w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(36) 291536H via YC448907, C Trp obs 3 NVA wearing green uniforms and sandals. Area was eng w/gunships w/unk res.

(37) 291539H via YC447913, C Trp obs 10 3x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(38) 291543H via YC467898, C Trp obs 1 6x8' bunker w/a layer of concrete blocks on the top and 1 strand of commo wire running from the bunker. Signs of act in the last 12 hrs.

(39) 291545H via YD1811, 220th RAC obs 1 vehicle and 5-10 personnel in the area. A/S was employed. Res: 1 vehicle dest and 3 secondary explosions.

(40) 291730H via YC512969, B Trp obs 15 2x5' bunkers w/act in the last 24 hrs. Area was eng e/gunships. Res: 3 bunkers dest.

(41) 291710H via YD406180, B Trp BDA of A/S revealed 1 2x4' tunnel ent in tact w/act in the last 24 hrs.

(42) 291720H via YD409180, B Trp obs trail 1½' wide oriented E-W w/act in the last 24 hrs.

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(43) 291726H via YD409179, B Exp obs 5 7x7' bunkers w/2x2' ents. Signs of act in the last 12 hrs.

(44) 291730H via YD408188, B Exp in apt of 1/501 eng suspected mortar psn via YD412179 w/unlk res.

b. Ground Activity

(1) 291250H via XD725407, Rgr tm BELGAUM disc trail 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2' wide w/signs of 6-7 personnel moving E in the last 72 hrs.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 3 bunkers and 1 sampan dest

a. Negative

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

(1) $\frac{482}{KIA}$ $\frac{482}{NVA}$ $\frac{05}{TVA/POW}$

(2) and (3) Omitted

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

5. APD MISSION: Negative

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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