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FROM: CO, 2/17th Cavalry

TO: CG, 101st Abn Div (Abnl)

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1. (U) 2nd Squadron, 17th Cavalry INTSUM 211-70
2. (U) 292000H to 302000H July 1970
3. (C) Summary of enemy activity

## a. Air Activity

(1) 300300H vic XD843419, A/2/17 obsr a campfire. Engaged area with gunships resulting in several large secondary explosions.

(2) 300730H vic YD346024, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker with no signs of recent activity.

(3) 300731H vic YD340026, C/2/17 obsr 6-8 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(4) 300732H vic YD348020, C/2/17 obsr 4 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(5) 300733H vic YD353025, C/2/17 obsr 3 2x3' cave entrances with signs of recent activity.

(6) 300735H vic YD347023, C/2/17 obsr 1 3x4' cave entrance with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(7) 300736H vic YD335026, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker and 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(8) 300737H vic YD355025, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with no signs of recent activity.

(9) 300743H vic YD336030, C/2/17 obsr 6 4x6' bunkers with signs of recent activity.

(10) 300745H vic YD334025, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

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(11) 300746H vic YD330030, G/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(12) 300747H vic YD326030, G/2/17 obsr 1 3x5' bunker and 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(13) 300748H vic YD328035, G/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(14) 300749H vic YD343026, G/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(15) 300750H vic YD340021, G/2/17 obsr 1 8x10' bunker with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(16) 300751H vic YD343025, G/2/17 obsr 1 2x8' trench, 1 unoccupied AA/AW position, and 2 6x8' sandbag constructed bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(17) 300735H vic YD330030, G/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(18) 300800H vic YD325032, G/2/17 obsr 1 2x3' tunnel entrance with signs of recent activity.

(19) 300803H vic YD323033, G/2/17 obsr 1 3x5' bunker and a 1½' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(20) 300805H vic YD323034, G/2/17 obsr a camouflaged unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of recent activity.

(21) 300830H vic YD312057, G/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 50-60 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 60 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(22) 300840H vic YD313055, G/2/17 obsr 6 3x5' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(23) 301025H vic YD367025, G/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 75-100 rounds of small arms fire at 50', 80 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(24) 301040H vic YD338044, G/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 100-125 rounds of small arms fire at 60', 75 knots with no hits. AH1G, while on a gun run, received 50-75 rounds of 7.62mm MG fire at 400', 130 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(25) 301020H vic YD329037, G/2/17 obsr 12 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

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(26) 301022H vic YD341039, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with no signs of recent activity.

(27) 301025H vic YD355028, C/2/17 obsr 3 6x8' bunkers with no signs of recent activity.

(28) 301027H vic YD334043, C/2/17 obsr a 3' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(29) 301030H vic YD362020, C/2/17 obsr a cleared area beneath a rock formation supported with tripod. Air Strike was employed with unknown results.

(30) 301032H vic YD369017, C/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented NW-SE with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(31) 301035H vic YD323049-335041, C/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail with approximately 45-50 6x8' to 8x10' bunkers spaced along both sides of the trail with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(32) 301038H vic YD336047, C/2/17 obsr 1 unoccupied AA/AW position with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(33) 301045H vic YD356028, C/2/17 obsr 6-8 3x4' cave entrances with signs of recent activity.

(34) 301135H vic YD327041, C/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 100-120 rounds of small arms fire at 15', 60 knots with no hits. AH1G, while on a gun run, received 30 rounds of small arms fire at 300', 130 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(35) 301120H vic YD342109, B/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented E-W with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(36) 301124H vic YD346108, B/2/17 obsr a 1' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of activity within the last hour.

(37) 301140H vic YD351109, B/2/17 obsr 5 NVA. Engaged area with gunships resulting in 5 NVA KBH.

(38) 301150H vic YD363098, B/2/17 OH6A, in support of the 3rd ARVN Regt, received 5 rounds of small arms fire from 1 NVA at 100', 80 knots. Acft sustained 1 hit in the right door wounding the pilot in both legs, hitting the radios and penetrating the plexiglass. Acft flew to the 85th Evac and was later slung to EAGLE. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results. Results: Acft non-fly, 1 US WIA (E).

(39) 301315H vic YD482109, B/2/17 OH6A, in support of the 1-506th Inf, received 5 rounds of small arms fire at 300', 60 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

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(40) 301130H vic YD320040, C/2/17 obsr 1 4x6' bunker with signs of activity within the last 24 hours.

(41) 301131H vic YD318038, C/2/17 obsr 1 3x5' bunker with signs of recent activity.

(42) 301245H vic YD358018, C/2/17 obsr a 3' high log and PSF constructed bridge with signs of activity within the last 12 hours.

(43) 301445H vic YC456909, C/2/17 obsr 1 4 ton camouflaged truck in good condition, 5 6x8' bunkers, and 1 12.7mm MG tripod. Engaged area with gunships resulting in all destroyed.

(44) 301430H vic YC451908, C/2/17 obsr 1 6x8' bunker. Engaged with gunships resulting in bunker being destroyed.

(45) 301540H vic YD073357, A/2/17 OH6A AAR mission received 15-20 rounds of small arms fire at 100', 30 knots with no hits. Engaged area with gunships with unknown results.

(46) 301605H vic YC456908, C/2/17 obsr 40 6x8' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(47) 301607H vic YC456904, C/2/17 obsr 6 5x7' bunkers with signs of activity within the last 48 hours.

(48) 301610H vic YC455914, C/2/17 obsr a hole 4' in diameter, 10' deep with signs of recent activity.

(49) 301618H vic YC457912, C/2/17 obsr signs of activity by 25 personnel moving southeast within the last 6 hours.

(50) 301619H vic YC454913, C/2/17 obsr 5-6 5 gallon cans with signs of recent activity.

(51) 301621H vic YC457918, C/2/17 obsr a wooden bridge with steel beams 3-4' above the water with signs of recent activity.

(52) 301645H vic YD095380, A/2/17 obsr a 2' wide trail oriented N-S with no signs of recent activity.

(53) 301650H vic YD067343, A/2/17 obsr a 1½' wide trail oriented N-S with signs of recent activity.

(54) 301655H vic YD076344, A/2/17 obsr a 6x10' bamboo constructed raft with no signs of recent activity.

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B. Ground Activity

(1) 300730H vic XD777391, HOC BAO discovered a bunker complex, 3 2x3x2' foxholes, 3' wide trail oriented NE-SW, and 1 strand of commo wire oriented along the trail. Wire was severed in several places with signs of activity within the last 24 -48 hours.

(2) 300830H vic XD771387, HOC BAO discovered 16 2x3x2' foxholes and a 30' ladder leading to a platform in a tree with no signs of recent activity.

(3) 301055H vic XD725407, Rgr tm BELGIUM obsr movement by 3-4 personnel moving SW-NW 10 meters from their position.

4. (C) Enemy personnel and equipment losses: 1X4 ton truck, 1 12.7mm MG tripod, 6 bunkers destroyed, several secondary explosions.

a. 5 KBH.

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

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| (1) | $\frac{487}{KIA}$ | $\frac{487}{NVA}$ | $\frac{05}{POW}$ |
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(2) and (3) Omitted

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| (4) | $\frac{46}{IWC}$ | $\frac{09}{CWC}$ |
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5. APD MISSION: Neg

6. ROUTE RECON: No change from last report.

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